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Moore County Items.

The nice residence of Mrs. Dull on Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, was badly damaged by fire Saturday, Feb. 20th.

A quiet, but beautiful wedding was solemnized Friday evening, Feb. 19th, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Muse of Carthage, when their only daughter, Miss Margaret Atkinson, became the bride of Mr. Bradley Denning, of Lakeland, Florida.

Lack Boyd, Sam Richardson and Frank Buchan this week closed a deal for the Baines property, a 167-acre tract on the Midland road opposite the riding stables this side of Pinehurst. The price was \$50,000, which is an indication of the tendency of prices in that quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Niagara, announces the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lee, to Mr. Joe Calvin Thomas of Jackson Springs, January 3, 1928, Bennettsville, S. C.

Dr. D. N. McLaughlin, of Norfolk, Va., made a short visit to the homes of his brothers, D. A. and A. D. McLaughlin, this week. Dr. McLaughlin was on his way back to Norfolk from Chester, S. C., where he had been to attend the funeral of his wife's sister—The Vass Pilot of last week.

A magnificent hotel amidst the invigorating air of the pines and overlooking the placid waters of the lake, where people may come for rest. No race tracks, shooting galleries or jazz music. Nothing but quiet and rest in atmosphere of culture, big living rooms, large windows, and the excellent of cruises.

dream of Dr. Joseph Darwin Nagel of Jackson Springs.

The proposition for a three quarter million dollar hospital for the Sandhills recently inaugurated by the Sandhill Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen met with its second indorsement at Pinehurst Tuesday night, Feb. 23rd.

D. A. McDonald, veteran of political campaigns in Moore, today announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for state senator from the twelfth senatorial district which is composed of the counties of Harnett, Hoke, Moore and Randolph—Moore County News.

Mr. Frank Buchan has purchased from Mrs. Perkins the plot on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue formerly the site of the old Locey Block, Southern Pines. This exceptionally fine building site has a seventy seven foot frontage and a depth of some forty five feet, for \$10,000.

Mr S. F. Lee is out again after a severe attack of illness.

The tobacco co-ops announced that opportunity to sign up closed last Saturday, Feb. 27th.

The earth had gotten so dry it absorbed the rain as it fell, but the heavy rain of last Thursday morning gained a little on it.

Mr. George Graham Dickson, now an attorney and counselor at law, has moved from Jacksonville the Sebring, Fla. He writes that it is said that all the rabbits in Florida are baldheaded from running against stakes, such is the subdivision of land in that State.

Permanent pastures will be a great saving to the farmers of Hoke county, and many of them are experimenting with Lespedeza, or Japan clover, which does well on some soils.

Short Items.

Eggs are plentiful and 30c a dozen now.

Mr. N. A. McFadyen of Montrose was in town Friday.

Miss Ruth Shaw of Statesboro, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. S. Clark of Poplarville Miss., is spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr. W. F. Beard and son Make now of Little River township, were in town Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Cameron spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. E. Alexander of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McRae and children of Ellerbe visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. B. N. Maher of Scotland Neck has opened a dry goods store in the Pratt building.

Raeford had a number of gray squirrels a few years ago, but they have nearly all been killed.

Some people have an idea that their thoughts are higher than the same thoughts are in other people.

We are told not to kill the birds. We agree until we get to the English sparrow. Let him have it.

Peach and plum trees have put forth buds and some have bloomed, but the cool weather called a halt.

Miss Hannah McBryde of Antioch has entered training as a nurse at Pittman's hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Catherine Bennett, aged 93 years, died at her home near Jackson Springs last week. She was a native of North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary B. McLean, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Ed. McLean and family of Laurinburg, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stutts of Montrose were in town Friday. Mr. Stutts is recovering from a serious attack of influenza.

The home of Eli Cole near Candor was burned last week. We have known Eli since he was Eli, and he is a good boy. Sorry he lost his home.

A marriage of wide interest was solemnized at Wagram on Tuesday evening, February 23, when Miss Flora McNeill became the bride of Mr. Fairley Ray of Sanford.

There are not one tenth as many birds as there were fifty years ago. And another thing, they are like people: None of them in this day and time can raise a tune.

Mrs. Lila Blue, who has been with her son, Mr. Harry Blue, in Flint, Mich., since Hotel Raeford was burned, has been sick almost continually since she arrived there, we are sorry to hear.

Her many friends here are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Smith is sick in a hospital in Winston Salem, and glad to hear that she is improving. Miss Smith is teaching near that city.

Miss Dudley McLean of Warsaw came home for the past week end. She had had a recalcitrant wisdom tooth removed last week that required the splitting of the jawbone. She has suffered intensely.

The price of cotton has gone down considerably for two weeks, because the weather allowed the farmers to plow a day occasionally in preparation for another crop. This is no joke. Read the market reports. There is a strong determination to lower prices.

Snowshower Saturday night.

Mr. H. C. Strider of Cameron was in town Monday.

Mr. A. J. Jordan of Allendale called to see us Monday.

The taxes are to be paid within the next sixty days, or else.

Mr T. B. Upchurch has been quite sick with influenza, we are sorry to hear.

That fire siren was an alarming tone; so has anything that announces trouble.

We do not value so highly the work of the Wage Commission. It haven't done much.

Rev. A. D. Carswell will preach at Sandy Grove Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The prices are higher, but the fruits we get these times are far superior to the fruits sold a few years ago.

The cold weather has hardly all passed; anyhow, we have never seen a March and April without cold snaps.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at Raeford Baptist church. The new pastor, Rev. J. E. Hoyle, is a sure-enough live wire.

We have some idea of value, but we see no sense in the prices charged for women's clothing and the size of the things.

One reason the folks sold so many hens, is because the dog gone things refused to lay an egg when the price was up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kayler and little son of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue.

If they had had a good chance they would have sold a solid car of peaches themselves. They have enough left to feed all the preachers in the county.

Her numerous friends are very sorry to hear of the critical condition of Sarah McFadyen at the home of her home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

When there comes a downpour of rain, as came last Thursday, it packs the mud on the roads. It's these mizzily drizzly rains that produce muddy highways.

Raeford Hardware Co. has torn down one of the warehouses in the rear of their store. The town law will not allow any repairs on wooden buildings in the business section on Main street.

Mrs. Luke Bethune and little daughters, Peggy and Isabel, and Miss Mattie McLaughlin left to spend the week end with Mrs. W. C. Brown of Barium Springs last Friday, returning Monday.

Hoke now ranks 21st among the cotton producing counties of the state, but if we were given credit for the Hoke cotton ginned and accredited to adjoining counties, this county would rank 12th in cotton production.

Since the big fire the siren has been repaired and erected on a belfry constructed for it on the old school campus, lots now the property of Mr. W. T. Covington. Or, can there be a belfry without a bell? But it's mounted.

Petitions have been circulated to abolish the Recorder's court in this county. Nearly every county in the state are establishing these courts to prevent an increase in the number of Superior court districts in the state.

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The National Bank of Fayetteville on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, will be indeed sorry he could not attend.

The National Bank is a great institution known as "The Section Bank" and is now at home in the new building; the first step to be erected in the city of Fayetteville.

It is a young bank and is offered to the young business men of Fayetteville, and others connected with it could hardly be beaten.

Mrs. Amanda McMillan.

Mrs. Amanda McMillan, widow of the late Sheriff Rhod McMillan, died at her home in McLaughlin township last Thursday, and her remains were interred at Galatia church Friday at 11 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. R. A. McLeod, conducting the funeral service.

She is survived by two brothers Messrs. Henry and W. M. Monroe, Sr., two sisters, Misses Fannie and Horiet Monroe, and a large number of other relatives.

Mrs. McMillan was a Miss Monroe, and an unusually good woman, a true type of the old Southern lady, a Christian, whose faith was an anchor both sure and steadfast. She suffered a long and trying illness, which was borne with great fortitude, and gave opportunity to develop great patience.

Music Club Meeting.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club met Feb. 16th with Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Mrs. J. M. Stackhouse and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin as joint hostesses. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fairley.

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman took charge of the meeting.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Rhapsody Opus 49 No. 2, Miss Dixie Reaves.

Paper—Origin of Band Music, by Mrs. W. M. McLaughlin.

Band Record, March Indienne, Creator

Piano Solo—Charge of the Uhlans, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch

Opinions—Where is Jazz Leading America, by Mrs. Marshal Thomas and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

The hostesses served a most delightful salad course.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep heartfelt appreciation for the kindness shown us by friends during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and Family.

Oldtime Singing.

Mr. McLean Campbell and the choir attended a song service at Glendale school on the Fayetteville road Sunday afternoon. The services open and close with prayer. They sang new songs for a while, in which all joined, young and old. Then they sang a number of tunes in the Tabor and Psalmist. The older people only knew these. Mr. Norman Campbell led all the tunes. He is of an age that knows both.

The music was inspiring and while there was much inaccuracy, it was very good, some especially good. It is intended to revive the old tunes.

High Class Entertainment.

Musical entertainment March 11, 8 P. M. by Sessions Brothers, Alf McFadyen and others. Solos, quartets and dancing. A big treat to all. The public is invited. Admission fifteen and twenty five cents. Place, McDouglas High School.

We have a lot of nice Cabbage Plants arriving daily, also good Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Early Corn, Rape Seed, and other garden seeds. McNeill Grocery Co.

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