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## Mrs. Sarah McFadyen.

After a long period of ill health, Mrs. Sarah McFadyen, widow of the late Neill McFadyen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, with whom she lived, last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the age of 87 years.

For many years Mrs. McFadyen was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was one of the charter members of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Through many years she was a leader and a very active member in all church work, being unusually zealous in the Master's cause.

She was a typical Southern lady, with whom modesty and circumspection were cardinal virtues, and a class of womanhood, which seems to be passing with the years.

The deceased leaves three sons, Dr. A. A. McFadyen, at Missionary station at Hsouchou Fu, China, Messrs. Jno. L. and W. M. McFadyen of Raeford; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Raeford.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., assisted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin of Rowland, a former pastor, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which interment was made in Raeford cemetery.

## Be Careful of Fire.

It is a violation to set fire to woodgrass on your own land, unless you notify your adjoining neighbors, and the law requires that you carefully guard fire you set out. The penalty for violation of this law is \$50 to \$500 fine, or imprisonment for 2 to 4 months, or both.

Forest fires have done untold damage in this State. They impoverish soils and destroy growths. Guard against them. That which goes up in smoke is irretrievably lost.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation for the help and kindness that was shown by our friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and Children.

A call on the siren just before ten o'clock Saturday morning called the fire company to Val hall the residence of Bion H. Butler on the old Morganton road some three miles out of town. In their usual style the men got away immediately, taking both pieces of apparatus and were quickly on the scene, finding the shingles below the chimney in flames. Judicious use of the chemical hose extinguished the fire with little damage.—The Sandhill Citizen, 5th.

Following a brief illness, Dr. William A. Monroe, a well-known physician of this section, died early Friday morning, Feb. 26th, at his home in Sanford. His death was a great shock to his friends, as his illness of influenza was of only a few days' duration and it was not thought he was in a serious condition.

Mr. W. T. Covington was right sick last week. We are glad to learn he is improving.

Mrs. Max Heins of Sanford came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Blue, and has been sick since she came.

## Short Items.

Mr. John McQueen has recovered from a case of mumps.

Miss Maude Poole of Lovell spent the week end at home.

We have heard not a word about smallpox in two weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Hall is recovering from a tedious attack of influenza.

Mr. Lawrence McNeill has accepted a position with Page Trust Co. in Hamlet.

Those posts set around the grassplots on Main street have many enemies.

The State Baptist Women Missionary Union will meet in Wilmington next year.

Fayetteville Presbyterial will meet with Raeford Woman's Auxiliary April 7th-9th.

Blue Fertilizer Co. of Aberdeen is making the largest sales this season of any in its history.

Dr. Watson Fairley spoke at Laurel Hill church Sunday evening on religious conditions in Europe.

Jewell & Riddle of Sanford have the contract to build the new municipal building, and are already on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell were called to Hamer, S. C., last week on account of the death of an aunt of Mrs. Campbell.

For the second consecutive year the Wagram boys' basketball team has won the championship for Scotland county.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairley spent last Friday with his mother, Mrs. David Fairley at Raeford. This was Mrs. Fairley's 87th birthday.

Scotland county commissioners are calling for sealed bids on \$400,000 road bonds. This money will be lent to the State to hard-surface Scotland county roads.

Sana-Kleen Store has made some internal improvements. It is now a very pretty store. Those young Walters boys are showing good taste, and are hard workers.

Lamar P. Smith is a candidate for sheriff of Scotland county again this year, against Sheriff Odom. Odom defeated Smith by a very small majority for sheriff in 1924.

Representative Hammer has been advised by the postoffice department of the authorization of rural route number one, out from Aberdeen, to become effective May 3, 1926.

Judge Neal of Laurinburg is referee in the suit Moore County vs. ex-Sheriff D. Al Blue. The county commissioners are suing the ex-sheriff for \$65,000, they claim is due the county.

Attorney R. L. Burns has entered the race for State Senator against his townsman, D. A. McDonald. Moore and Harnett furnish the candidates for this office this year, and those counties nominate them.

The Johnson-Thomas building has been renovated, and repainted throughout. The Raeford Drug Co. store is one of the prettiest places you see anywhere. The whole building now looks like a new one.

Rev. A. L. Lassiter, Synodical Evangelist, who was preaching at Philippi last week, was called home Saturday because a little niece had been fatally burned. Mr. Lassiter was doing effective preaching at Philippi, and his many friends sympathize with him in his great trouble.

## Statement of Recorder's Court for Hoke County

Beginning Dec. 2nd, 1924, to March 1st, 1926, from beginning of present term:

Number of criminal cases tried, 297.

Number of cases for speeding through rural police, 63.

Total number of criminal cases disposed of, 360.

There were also a number of civil cases disposed of.

Receipts from Recorder's Court: Amount collected and paid into School Fund, \$1,378 03.

Outstanding accounts for same fund (Secured), \$496.40.

Total amount collected, and due school fund, \$1,874 43.

Amount collected and paid into county fund, \$1,530 75.

Outstanding accounts for same fund (secured), \$648 50.

Total amount collected and due county fund, \$2,179 25.

Total amount school and county funds combined, \$4,053 68.

Disbursements, or Expenses of Court:

Amount paid for Judge's salary (15 months), \$900 00.

Amount paid out for operating expenses, etc., \$717 10.

Total cost of court to county, \$1,617 10.

Net profit made by the court above all expense, \$2,436 58.

In addition to the above net profit of \$2,436 58 made by the Recorder's Court, the county received 31 months of road work from prisoners sentenced to Hoke county roads by the Recorder.

The above is certified to be true by the County Treasurer and Clerk Superior Court, except the following:

The Clerk of the Court informs us that a portion of the above amounts were collected and paid in as fines and costs from courts held prior to Dec. 1, 1924, and it is impossible to separate the items exactly, so this statement is inaccurate to that extent, and we give it as information.—ED.

## Entertains at Comic Costume Party.

Timberland, March 6th—Mrs. A. G. McLeod and Mrs. C. W. Covington entertained on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Covington at Montrose with a regular old-fashioned comic costume party. The guests were dressed in the most old-fashioned clothes their closets and garrets would supply. Mrs. Lee Maultsby won the lady's prize, for the most comical costume and Mr. Frank Tapp the gentleman's. A box of tube rose snuff and a bundle of black gum tooth brushes were presented to Mrs. Maultsby and a pack of smoking tobacco with a clay pipe to Mr. Tapp.

The guests played Hearts. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sinclair won the highest score and were presented with a tie and handkerchief.

For refreshments carrying out the typical old-fashioned idea, black molasses and huge biscuits were served, followed by sandwiches and coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. Lacy McFadyen, Mrs. Lee Maultsby, Mrs. Herbert Bevin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sinclair, Misses Anna McDonald, Addie McFadyen, Currie McLeod, Gunn and Butler, Messrs. Tom McFadyen, Alfred Covington, Evander Gillis, Neill McFadyen, Elbert McLeod, Frank Tapp, Graham McLeod and Wall Covington.

Mrs. J. A. McGoogan has returned from Highsmith's hospital, and is getting on splendidly.

The plowing on the farms is a little behind, but if the weather stays good, farmers have a way of driving up.

## House of Representatives School

Carl... Grade  
Maud...  
Fay...  
Russell...  
Alle... Haywood  
P...  
Martha...  
Nannie...  
Walter...  
Robert...  
Cotton Outlook for 1926.

What is the outlook for cotton in 1926? This is a question of great importance to every cotton producing farmer. A correct answer to this question will depend on the acreage of cotton planted and the prosperity of the Southern States.

At present the outlook is for lower prices for cotton in 1926. The reasons for this statement are as follows:

1. During the past two seasons the world's production of cotton has exceeded the world's consumption of cotton with the result that cotton stocks have increased.

2. The domestic and foreign demand for cotton will not materially increase during 1926. The facts indicate that the demand is likely to decrease.

3. The American cotton crop is likely to be as large, if not larger, in 1926 than in 1925.

4. The world's cotton crop is likely to be as large, if not larger, in 1926 than in 1925.

The financial outlook for cotton is not bright. It is not likely to be able to an expansion of cotton acreage.

6. Production costs will be about the same in 1926 as in 1925. Hence, this factor will not tend to check the expansion of acreage or increase in production.

## Presbyterial Meeting.

The Presbyterial Auxiliary of the Fayetteville Presbytery will convene in the Raeford Presbyterian church Wednesday, April 7th at 3 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 2:30.

Invitations have been issued to all churches in the Presbytery, and about a hundred delegates are expected to spend the three days of the session in town and about 500 visitors for the two popular days, the 8th and 9th.

The committee on obtaining homes and also the Luncheon committee are busy with their preparations. You are earnestly requested to assist them in every way possible. You can volunteer to entertain delegates in your home and also offer bounties from the bounty fund such as home, chickens, eggs, etc., thereby making light work for all.

Mrs. A. K. Stevens, Chairman of the committee to clean the church requests that all the women of the congregation come to the church on Thursday the 18th to help with the cleaning.

## The New City Hall.

The town authorities have purchased the lot adjoining the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Co. on Main street and have let the contract for the erection of a City Hall. The building is to be 50x85, two stories in front, to contain offices, court room, cells for prisoners, storage room for fire trucks and other town equipment. A bed room for a city employe who will be assistant to night police.

The lot and building is estimated to cost around \$15,000 this with the new fire equipment is to be cared for by a bond issue.

## Educational Department Meets

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30, the Educational Department of the Woman's Club gave a public meeting, which was held in the Kiwanis Hall. Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. Sneed joint hostesses.

The Chairman, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, presided and as there were a number of visitors present business was dispersed with.

General Topic: Illiteracy and Reading Habits in North Carolina.

First paper by Mrs. Paul...  
Second paper: Mrs. W. E. Freeman. Subject: A State System of Tax Supported County and County Group Traveling Library Service.

On this occasion we had with us Miss Camp, a representative of the State Bureau, who gave a fine and instructive talk on community work. Miss Camp has a very attractive personality and her visit to us will long be remembered with a great deal of pleasure.

The last number on the program was a solo by Miss Dixie Reeves, after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Mrs. Yearb, served delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and punch.

Know of any way to catch these roaches that rob your pockets? That kind of vandalism is too common.

## PROGRAM NEW THEATRE RAEFORD, N. C.

Thursday and "Friday—A Wife." with Adolphe... Greta Nissen and Robert Agnew.

Saturday—Jack Hoxie in "The Red Rider."

Monday and Tuesday—"The Story Without a Name," with Agnes Ayers and Antonio Moreno.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Shook Full."

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

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WANTED: Young men and young women Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Salesmen, learn in a few weeks in the Oldest Business College in North Carolina's Largest City, small fee, easy terms. Board and room for boys and girls in the dormitory reasonable. EDWARD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Winston Salem, N. C.

## SQUIRRELS AND ANTS

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