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Mrs. Ben Bernard.

Mrs. Ben F. Bernard died at the home of her son, Mr. A. A. Bernard of Chesterfield, S. C., on Tuesday night of last week, eleven months after the death of her husband. Her age was 64 years.

Mrs. Bernard was a very good woman, a kind and thoughtful neighbor, and during her long residence in this town she made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard came into the then upper section of Robeson some forty years ago. Mr. Bernard was a successful lumber manufacturer, and they raised a large family of children, ten of them, 9 sons and one daughter. Three of the children are dead; the sons are: Messrs. Charlie of Scranton, S. C., Roy and Douglas of Augusta, Ga., Ben of Alexander City, Ala., Albert of Chesterfield, S. C., Walter of Lynchburg, Va., the daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was conducted from the boarding house of her daughter in law, Mrs. Ada Bernard by Dr. Watson M. Fairley, and the interment was made in Raeford cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard was a true and devoted mother, and her children were very much devoted to her, and we sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Raeford Kiwanis.

Last Thursday night was said to be Farmers' Night, but there were not so many farmers out as we should like to have seen, to hear the sensible speech by Prof. F. H. Jeter of the State Agricultural Department. However, those present, including professional men, enjoyed the apt and timely address.

A committee composed of Profs. J. M. Stackhouse, W. P. Hawfield and Dr. G. W. Brown to consider the feasibility of a County High School reported, and suggested that the club meet in called session next Monday night to discuss the plan under consideration. The club adopted the report of the committee.

The Baptist ladies gave the club a bountiful and enjoyable repast, and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Nominations were made to elect delegates to the Kiwanis International at Montreal in April, but this was left subject to change later. These delegates will be elected at the meeting of March 25th. The club voted to meet with the Aberdeen club next Thursday, that means tonight.

The next term of Hoke Superior court convenes April 12th. Judge Frank A. Daniels will preside.

Ye editor planted two rows of corn in his garden two weeks ago, and he doesn't expect that corn to report at all.

Little Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue, has been quite sick. We are glad to hear she is now improving.

Mr. E. M. Smith, of Smith Bros., was showing the editor his flower beds, recently planted, and talking of how business men might beautify their backyards. That was before the last blizzard.

Saturday came fair and pretty, but before noon a blizzard set in, a snow storm, which continued until night, and by Sunday morning the weather had grown as cold as any of the winter, but by Monday it had moderated considerably.

Man and Wife Die Together.

Fayetteville, March 11.—After 50 years of married life, Thomas H. and Ellen Aray Maulsby closed their lives together. Their deaths took place within two hours time, Mr. Maulsby dying at 5:15 Wednesday afternoon and his devoted wife at 7:15 last night. Each of them had expressed a desire to die thus.

Mr. Maulsby had been an invalid since he suffered an accident some 15 years ago, but of ten said he wanted to live until their golden wedding could be celebrated. This anniversary was passed on January 20. He would have been 74 years old on the twentieth of this month. Mrs. Maulsby was 72 on December 28. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mr. Maulsby was well thought of and highly respected in the community. He was in the transfer business for most of his life but was for several years a desk sergeant on the police force. Mrs. Maulsby was the daughter of the late Sebastian Stairt Aray, and was a woman of fine character.

Their deaths were the first that have occurred in their immediate family except that of an infant years ago. They leave eight children, most of whom reside in Fayetteville.

A Man is Never Down and Out.

Five years ago Tony Ivan Moss of Oklahoma City was down and out.

He was 35, married and had failed in 17 different occupations. On this day he had \$2.80 and a pet monkey.

He spent the money, and then went to a friend to raise more on the pet.

"My friend, a bicycle repair man, was mending a punctured tire as I entered," he says.

"While waiting the monkey fell to examining the contents of a table and tipped over a can of rubber cement.

"I cleaned the rubber from his paws, and absent-minded started rolling a little ball of the stuff between my fingers.

"It gradually became stiffer.

"My friend was having trouble with the puncture and I suggested plugging the hole with this ball of soft rubber. He laughed but tried it. It worked."

That was the beginning of Moss' success.

It gave him the idea of a self vulcanizing tire patch.

Today Moss owns six large factories and is a multi-millionaire. He still has the monkey — Hoke Progress.

Fayetteville First Presbyterian church has a new pastor, Rev. F. H. Symonds, who come to them from Thomasville, Ga.

The Red Springs Citizen lately had trouble over trying to be neighborly and kind. This shows how much a newspaper is appreciated.

The amount of guano being purchased tends to send cotton down. It is not remembered that the fertilizers bought may go to feed boll weevils.

The State Road Commission will let the contract to hard surface the Aberdeen road on March 30th. We are grateful for this, but we believe a whole lot more is due us.

Last Thursday 200 Chicagians, golfers, who were guests of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, passed through Raeford enroute to Pinehurst for the day. It was a bad day, as the weather was at its worst; also the roads.

The Clean-Up, Paint-Up Campaign.

The Clean-Up, Paint-Up Campaign was conceived and established in May 1912, and since that time more than 7,000 communities from the largest cities to the smallest towns have heeded the call to paint up, and clean up. All classes of people have learned to work together for their common good.

An all year campaign has been launched in New York City. The city has been divided into 100 zones, each being in charge of a club woman, girl scouts, boy scouts, in organized groups for each block, 21 thousand students have also enlisted for the campaign. It would be impossible to estimate the good, the beauty, and inspiration that will be derived from this campaign. Is it not up to the smaller towns to follow suit, in a smaller way and thus reap their share of benefits?

"Let all things be done decently and in order," is a scriptural admonition from the Holy Writ, it is just as vital when applied to material things.

Where there is filth, there is most likely to be disease. Dirt and disorder are the greatest enemies to public health and safety. A single filthy home, dirty back yard, or stagnant pool, may easily become the source of an epidemic of fatal disease that will sweep the city. A trash pile in some back alley may start a destructive fire.

There are thousands of women who smile with pride when visitors praise their good house keeping, and every man, woman and child should be just as proud of their city and its environment as the famous housekeeper is proud of her home.

Visitors from other places will judge your town in the same way as the individual is judged by the appearance of his home. A clean town or city really reflects the habits of its inhabitants. Abraham Lincoln once said, "I like to see a man proud of the place he lives in." It stimulates his natural pride and becomes a mighty power.

You can inspire the dirtiest tramp with self respect by cleaning him up and giving him a new suit of clothes.

Clean up and paint up your city and you will turn knockers into boosters.

To organize a clean up campaign in your community, requires the initiative of progressive men and women, who want to see the entire city work and live together as one large family.

The mayors of 7000 towns and cities have welcomed the Clean up and Paint up campaign as one of the most helpful factors in their administration. The work has brought them in closer touch with the people, and increased the public respect for city government. In cities where these campaigns have been conducted for several years, the health department has achieved results almost beyond belief.

Community pride, contentment, health and thrift are available assets to any town or individual. Assets are worth money, liabilities cost money.

Take a drive through your city, or walk through your alleys; are they as clean as your home or place of business?

Coming down to our own home town, are we not sufficiently interested in the health, sanitation and welfare of our people to put on a Clean Up campaign for one week? Our town pride should appeal to us to the extent of making our town appear decent and attractive to the outside public.

IN MEMORIAM.

When the monster Death reaches for his grim cold hand, and crushes the life blood from the heart of a loved one, we stand helpless and defeated, and when that loved one is a lovable and devoted life companion, a young, tender and affectionate wife, who is snatched from your embrace, you are appalled, paralyzed by grief. No human who has not experienced this great grief can form any conception of this heart anguish.

Young, beautiful, of the most charming personality, and of the sweetest disposition, true and wholeheartedly devoted to husband, children and other relatives, and with a thoughtful always of others, these graces being duly appreciated by husband and others, Mrs. Hazel McDiarmid, wife of Mr. Marvin McDiarmid of Aberdeen, was recently torn from her loved ones. There are griefs that tear the heartstrings, that seem to pierce as barbs, with no earthly remedy for them.

With a keen sense of duty, a clear understanding of the story of Redemption, moved by the impulse of gratitude, she was ever active in Christian work, and a sadness fills the hearts of those with whom she associated, as they miss her smile, and remember the willingness with which she performed every incumbent task.

She has gone, but her memory is sweet, with not a single instance of anything unpleasant to mar the thought. While on earth a halo of light and loveliness seemed to enshrine her; hope that her spirit is basking in the sunshine of God's eternal love.

A FRIEND.

Miss Alberta Fuller is still critically ill. Her father, Mr. A. J. Fuller, came home from Richmond Sunday night, returning Monday night. There has been but little observable change in this young lady's condition in two weeks.

County Superintendent Hawfield, the County Board of Education, the various local school boards, and teachers of the county held a meeting in Kiwanis Hall last Friday night, when and where a banquet was served by the Parent Teachers' Association of Raeford. The object of the meeting was to survey the county's educational needs; Dr. Henry Highsmith of the State Educational Department was present and addressed the audience.

Raeford is ideally located, its broad streets and well planned buildings reflect credit to its inhabitants, but it is up to us to beautify and keep clean and make it as attractive in every way as possible. So that when tourists are passing through, and planning investments, or seeking a desirable place to move, will be attracted by the cleanliness and beauty of the place and decide on investments in land or a home in Raeford.

Let us co-operate in a whole hearted way with our mayor and the civic department in this clean up work. Let our motto be Clean up and Paint up, and make a city beautiful, one that will be the pride of this community.

MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH.

Special Exercises.

The Presbyterian Philathea Bible Class will unveil the famous picture, "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci at the worship period of the Sunday school hour next Sunday, March 21st, 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. L. Murray will read the Scripture. Mrs. W. P. Covington will give the story of the picture and the painter's life. A mixed quartette, "Lord is it I?" will be sung by Mesdames Fred Johnson, Mack McDiarmid, W. P. Covington, R. L. Murray, and Messrs H. A. Green and H. K. Cromartie, with Mrs. C. E. Upchurch accompanist. All visitors will be welcome.

The quarterly business and social meeting of the class was held Friday at the manse and the following officers elected for the ensuing church year: President, Miss Margaret McDiarmid; Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Murray; Treasurer, Miss Mattie McLaughlin; Teacher, Mrs. W. M. Fairley; Chairman, Devotional Committee; Mrs. Herbert McLean; Chairman Membership Committee, Mrs. W. P. Covington; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Julian Blue.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Aberdeen Chapel Sunday school will serve oysters and other good things at the school house next Friday evening. This is given to raise funds to finish seating Aberdeen Chapel school house. The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterians, Notice!

Notice is requested to come to the church on next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 and voluntarily sign their pledge as to how much they will give for the two budgets of the church for the coming year.

Men of the Church.

The Men of the Church will hold their last meeting for the present church year in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Friday night at 7:30.

This is an important meeting, and a full attendance is desired. Officers for next year are to be elected.

Mrs. A. A. Guin, who has been an invalid for quite a while, has influenza, and her friends are uneasy about her.

Her many friends here will be glad to learn that Mrs. Percy D. Niven of Dunedin, Fla., who recently underwent a serious operation, is now on the road to recovery. Her mother, Mrs. M. W. McLean, is still with her.

The tobacco co-ops are now enjoined in the Federal court. This comes up for hearing before Judge Meekins in Fayetteville on March 22nd.

It is estimated that to hard surface the system of roads now contemplated will cost a half billion dollars; and the cost to complete the State system of schools will cost forty millions. Think we can make the grade? About one fourth the road system has been built, and nearly half the schools.

When Mrs. Luke Bethune arrived at Barium Springs two weeks ago, she wrote her mother, telling of their safe arrival. Mrs. Poole received that card two weeks later. Some weeks ago a lady in Raeford received a telegram by mail after it was a week old. Both these agencies, usually prompt and satisfactory, slipped a cog.

NOTICE—Collie Puppies for sale. See Roy Reaves.

A fine Guernsey Milk Cow for sale cheap. Mrs J. L. Pratt.

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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PROGRAM NEW THEATRE RAEFORD, N. C.

Friday and Saturday—Pete Morrison and Lightning in "Cowboy Grit."

Monday and Tuesday—"Driscilla With a Million," with Kenneth Harlon, Mary Carr and Priscilla Bonner. Also a good two reel comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Shock Punch".

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