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Resolution of Respect.

Resolution passed at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Raeford May 13th, 1926:

Whereas, on April 27th, 1926, an overruling Providence removed from our midst one of our advisers and staunch friend, Mr. J. C. Thomas, who at the time of his death was one of our Directors, and was held in the very highest esteem by his fellow Directors and officers of this Bank.

Now therefore, we adopt the following resolution:

That in the death of Mr. Thomas we have lost a friend that has been connected with this bank in various ways since its organization in 1903. We feel that this Bank, the Town of Raeford and the County of Hoke has lost an adviser that was always ready to lend a helping hand to us all both in kindly advice and other ways whenever he was called upon. In his loss we feel this Bank and the community at large has suffered a loss that can't be filled.

That a copy of this resolution be entered upon the minutes of The Bank of Raeford, a copy be mailed to Mrs. J. C. Thomas and a copy be published in the Hoke County Journal.

J. W. McLaughlin,

R. B. Lewis, Jr.,

Committee.

The Bank of Raeford.

Antioch School, Finals.

Antioch Graded and High School closed the first of last week. The graduating class this year numbered three; they were: Misses Eloise McLaughlin, Aleen McInville and Mr. Daniel G. Biggs. The exercises began Sunday with a sermon by Rev. Hillman of Red Springs.

There were exercises Monday evening by the school, and on Tuesday there were the finals and the awarding of diplomas and certificates, and a big picnic dinner as usual. A large crowd attended.

Mildouson Commencement.

The Mildouson High School closed last week with appropriate exercises.

On Wednesday evening the exercises were by the primary and intermediate grades. On Thursday evening the Juniors and Seniors gave a good program. On Friday the following program was given:

Invocation by Rev. A. D. Carswell.

Salutatory by Miss Myrtle McFadyen.

Last Will and Testament, Class 1926, by Miss Mary McKenzie.

Valedictory by Miss Gladys McFadyen.

Chorus by School.

Address by Rev. J. H. Powers of Parkton.

Diplomas were awarded to Misses Myrtle McFadyen, Mary McKenzie and Gladys McFadyen.

Certificates were given to nine.

Song, Ho For Carolina by School.

After the closing exercises a bountiful picnic dinner was served the large crowd in attendance on the school grounds.

It was as always a very enjoyable occasion.

Grimes-Smith.

After having kept the secret for several weeks, it has leaked out that Mr. Henry Grimes and Miss Victoria Smith, both of this town, were married four weeks ago.

MEN! Don't miss seeing our complete line of Trousers—all kinds!

Baucum's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Sandhills Sixteen in Great Demand.

(From The Sandhill Citizen.)

There is a continual demand for the Sandhills Sixteen. They are booked for an engagement at the State Sanatorium next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and at Samarcand Manor the following Sunday afternoon May 23rd at the same hour. A call has come from Raleigh for this popular men's chorus and there is an urgent request for a second concert in Southern Pines.

There is something about an ensemble of male voices when properly trained that appeals to the great majority of people and the Sandhills Sixteen under the direction of Mr. Ellsworth Giles, has made a most emphatic hit with the people of the Sandhills.

Will Start Shipping Peaches This Month.

Candor, May 12.—Folks hereabouts, especially the peach growers are all pepped up over the outlook for 1926 peach crop, which promises to be by far the largest and best that has ever been produced in this section. Many new orchards are coming in this year, and these are expected to add materially to the carload shipments that will be fore long start their daily pilgrimage from our town.

Clippings From The Laurinburg Exchange.

A marriage of wide interest in this section was solemnized on Thursday morning, May 6, at 9 o'clock at Montpelier, Presbyterian church, Wagram, when Miss Bessie Crump became the bride of Mr. Monroe McMillan, Rev. V. R. Gaston officiating. The marriage was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and members of the two families. Miss Margaret Alderman played the wedding music and the bride entered with Miss Lillian Alderman. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Dan Watson. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip of several days to the North Carolina mountains.

The bride is a most attractive young woman. She is popular and well liked and has many friends. The bridegroom is a popular young business man of Wagram.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Pate of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. William Bartell Townsend of Red Springs. The wedding will take place in June. The bride to be is one of Laurinburg's most prominent and popular girls, vivacious, attractive, and comes of one of the county's oldest families. Mr. Townsend is a young business man of Red Springs.

Mr. John F. McInnis of Jackson Springs visited relatives at Dundarrach last week.

We had a fearful wind storm, and blinding dust Saturday afternoon at 3:30, but not much rain.

Miss Eulah Hockett, who was a teacher in Raeford school for several years, is a guest of Mrs. W. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch of Thomasville, Ga., visited the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, last week.

If you do not want clothes, let Arch Stevens alone, for he will have 'em sold, wrapped and delivered before you say Jack Robinson.

Another shipment of Printed Silk Crepes, Novelty Weaves, etc., just received.

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Babies and Boxes.

The Senior Class of E. H. S. wishes to report that the Baby Contest is on in full swing and they are hoping for a great showing on Friday night.

The Contest will close strictly at 10 o'clock Friday night, May 21st, and the winner will be announced at the Box Supper, which will be held in the school auditorium immediately after the close of the Recital.

Be sure to have all votes in before ten, for regardless of conditions, no votes will be accepted after that hour. There will be a report at 9 o'clock and another at 9:30, Friday night, then no more until the announcement at the Box Supper.

Everybody is requested to come to the Supper and bring a box. A cake will be given to the prettiest girl in the audience.

Indian Trails.

Beautiful scenes of the West; Indian chief with feathers, blanket, bow and arrows. Camp fire girls, love songs; touching scenes all will be portrayed in the charming Pageant presented by the Woman's Auxiliary in the undercroft of the Presbyterian church on the evening of May 26 at 8 o'clock, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of its organization. Come and see how the Gospel was carried to the Indians of Oklahoma.

The following will take part: Misses Irma Nisbet, Maude Poole, Peggy McBryde, Cathleen Blue, Margie Campbell, Mary Poole, Sarah Cathrine Cromartie, Eula Blue, Sallie Wilson, Ina Wilson, Peggy Bethune, Jennie Clark, Vera Campbell, Ellen Currie, Mesars: John McQueen, Ernest McGill, Graham Cabreth, Cesh McGill, Kenneth Hampton, Martin McKeithan, Neil James Blue.

An offering will be made to establish a chair of Bible at Oklahoma Presbyterian College, for Indian girls at Durant.

The Carteret Affair.

(The Houston Post Dispatch.)
Infuriated white men burned a negro church and drove 100 negro residents of Carteret out of the town a day or two ago, as a result of an altercation between two white men and some negroes on a street in the town. The incident afforded an example of the contrast between the North and the South's attitude toward the negro. Had this altercation occurred in a Southern community, the negroes not involved in the affray with the white men would not have been disturbed. The South has had its mobs, but almost invariably, those mobs have confined their attacks to individuals believed to be guilty of heinous offenses. Rarely have the innocent negroes been molested, when these outbreaks have occurred. The opposite is true in the North, in very many instances. The tendency there is to visit the wrath of the mob upon the race, and not discriminate between the innocent and the guilty. The affair at Carteret should be a revelation to the negroes in the South who have been led to believe that the North is a utopia for them.

Oats will be short in more ways than one if it doesn't rain.

Rains have been light, drought prevails over the State and Sunday was a cold day.

Annie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, is critically ill we are sorry to hear.

BOYS! Get good cool summer union suits from us. We have all sizes.

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Local Saturday.

The Dispensary clinic held each morning in the offices of the County Health Department in the New Court House and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville will meet again on Saturday, May 22nd.

Many people of ages are having their deformities corrected through this clinic. The announcement in your paper have resulted in bringing many of these unfortunate people from your county into the clinic.

LOCALS.

Mrs. T. Upchurch is visiting relatives in Raleigh and vicinity.

Yeats, Lambertson beat Raeford 5 to 2 in a game Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Paul McDonald of Thomasville spent the week end at home.

Mr. A. M. Conoly caught 23 perch the day he went fishing last week Wednesday.

Miss Mary Poole, who taught in Aulander the past year, arrived home Saturday.

Miss Mary Poole, who taught the past year in Lowell, is at home for the summer.

Sheriff Hill and family spent last Thursday in Raleigh seeing the Capitol and apartments.

A. B. McGill is Registrar in Raeford township. How we made the mistake is unknown.

Mr. N. Blue's new hotel building will be 74 by 125 feet. The excavation is almost completed.

Nancy Hall, colored, aged 68, died Thursday, and was buried Friday. She lived near Bethel.

The windstorms recently have whipped the life from and shot through the little cotton plants to their ruin.

Mr. Brown McQueen, a student at Davidson College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heins of Begue Sound were guests of Raeford friends last Friday, particularly Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stubbs.

The English strike was settled last Wednesday. That was good work. The best remedy for strike is fair treatment to all parties concerned.

Ground has been broken on his lot for the erection of a new residence for Mr. W. P. Covington on Magnolia street. The excavation has been made.

A Raeford dentist recently pulled all a neighbor's teeth, and then asked him to take supper with him. We fear that neighbor will never forgive that doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holliday returned to their home at Jackson Springs last Thursday. Mr. Holliday was considerably improved, but is not well by any means.

Rural Police Barrington captured a young white man named Wilson and a copper still he was running on Drowning creek one the first part of last week. Wilson is wanted in Moore county for car stealing when he gets through with this charge here.

Mr. A. L. Bullock, whose death was mentioned in last week's paper, was at one time a prominent business man and farmer, one of the wealthiest merchants in Robeson county, lost all he had nearly during the last few years of his career, in efforts to help others. That's often the case.

Regular 5c pencils and 5c tablets selling 2 for 5c.

Baucum's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

For Recorder.

At the request of a large number of my friends throughout the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's court, subject to the Democratic Primary.

M. A. PATTERSON.

For County Commissioner

I herein announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 5th, 1926

ARCHIE MCGILL.

To the Voters of Hoke County.

A number of citizens of this county have asked me to offer myself as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's court of this County. I have reluctantly yielded to the wishes of my friends and I will therefore offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's court subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in June.

I believe that the Recorder's court as it has been run has cost the tax payers of Hoke county and those who have been tried therein, too much money. The Recorder's court being an inferior court to the Superior court ought not cost as much as the Superior court although there has been and is now but very little difference between the costs of each. I am quite sure that when the General Assembly of North Carolina created recorder's court in this state, it did not anticipate that there would be as much expense attached to the Recorder's courts as there would be in the Superior courts. There is but little difference unless the Recorder's court in this county cost more than it does in the Superior court. I think that the solicitor can eliminate quite a bit of this cost and I pledge the voters that if I am elected Prosecuting Attorney I will bend every effort to eliminate all the unnecessary expense and save the taxpayers this useless expense.

I further pledge the voters that if I am elected to that office I will prosecute every case without fear or favor and that no partiality will be shown anybody.

H. W. B. WHITLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and two little children of Douglas, Arizona are with relatives in the city.

The Business Woman's Circle of the Presbyterian church will have a picnic at Antioch Thursday. Members will meet at the church at 5 o'clock, and cars will be provided.

WANTED: An opportunity is offered a reliable man in Hoke County to build a profitable, independent business selling whitener Products house to house. Products highest quality guaranteed. Car or wagon need-d. Real opportunity for right man to make \$10 to \$20 daily. Salesmanship taught FREE. Write THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY Columbus, Indiana

Dept. 24.

For Cotton Weigher.

As no one else seems to be applying for the job, I will again accept the office of Cotton Weigher, if the voters so will in the June primary.

MARTIN MCKEITHAN.

For Recorder.

I desire to succeed myself again as Hoke County Recorder, and if you honor me at the polls in the Democratic primary next June, I trust that your choice may fully be vindicated through my honest purpose to advance law enforcement and speed judgment in offenses against our State's dignity and peace.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR D. GORE.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hoke county, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1926

EDGAR HALL.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June 1926.

W. M. L. POOLE.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary in June. I wish to thank the people of the county for the support given me in the past, and if they see fit to elect me again, I shall in the future, as in the past, serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
HERBERT MCKEITHAN.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary. I wish to thank the people of the county for the hearty support given me in the past and promise, if they see fit to elect me again, I will in the future as in the past, give to the duties of the office my close personal attention.

Respectfully,
D. K. BLUE.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I desire to take this method of thanking the public for their past support in helping to enforce the law, and to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of prosecuting Attorney in Recorder's Court for Hoke County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. My past efforts have been to discharge the duties of this office with fairness, zeal and dignity, and should you see fit to re-elect me I shall continue to uphold the law to my best ability.

G. B. ROWLAND.

Come often and see the new goods as they arrive.
Baucum's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Graduation

One of the very few events in the life of the young man or young woman which will defy the assaults of time, which will ever exist in the memory as the first great victory in the battle of life.

What could be more appropriate for the graduation gift than one which will last thru life just as does the memory of the occasion? Thruout the ages the gift of jewelry has stood supreme: due to its lasting qualities, and the sentiment attached to its giving. It is therefore the ideal graduation gift.

We have just received a variety of "Gifts That Last" suitable for the girl or boy graduate, and we hope that before buying, you will come down and see our display.

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RAEFORD, N. C.

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