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William Martin McKenzie.

The boyhood chum, and one of our oldest and dearest friends, Mr. W. M. McKenzie died at his home near Jackson Springs of pneumonia last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon, aged 65 years.

Mr. McKenzie was a consistent member of Jackson Springs church since youth, and for many years he was Ruling Elder. He was a true and affectionate husband, a devoted father, a kind, obliging neighbor and the truest and most consistent of friends.

The writer was shocked to hear of his death, and the delightful days of our youth pass in panoramic view while a pang tugs at our heart.

Education Department Meets.

(Communicated.)

The Education Department of the Woman's Club held its December meeting on the 29th with Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Mrs. N. C. Yearby and Mrs. P. P. McCain as hostesses. Mrs. Upchurch's lovely home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. The program in charge of Mrs. W. E. Freeman as follows:

"Joy to World"—Club.

Mrs. Luke Bethune, pianist.

A True Christmas Story—Mrs. W. B. McQueen.

Musical accompaniment by Mrs. Clyde Upchurch.

Original Poem (by Mrs. Upchurch)—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Club.

The Story of Ruth—Mrs. Freeman.

Christ Child

—Mrs. O. W. Seate.

Song—"I Love You"—Little Charles Seate.

Song—"The Little Lord Jesus"—Frances Jean Freeman.

Tableau—"The Visit of the Wise Men."

"Silent Night"—Club.

Refreshments consisting of congealed fruit salad and accessories with lighted candles followed by fruit cake, stuffed dates, coffee and whipped cream were served by several of Raeford's most attractive girls to the club members and the several guests present.

Music Department Meets.

(Communicated.)

Mesdames A. C. Currie and George Fuller were joint hostesses to the Music Department of the Woman's Club Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Luke Bethune. Christmas decorations were used. Tiny Christmas bells were placed on the plates of delicious refreshments served after the program.

The program for the afternoon took up a study of the composer, Puccini. Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin read a most interesting account of his life and works.

Miss Mary Poole played in her usual delightful style, selections from Tascas.

Duet by Mesdames Currie and Maultsby, "Lonely Maid in the Moonlight"

Piano solo, selections from Madame Butterfly by Mrs. Luke Bethune.

The club joined in singing Christmas carols after which Mrs. George Fuller closed the program with two attractive Christmas poems by Edgar A. Guest.

Brock-Barefoot.

Mr. Walter M. Brock and Miss Ophelia Barefoot, both of Rockfish, were married on Dec. 26th.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were 17,255 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1926 prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 18,560 bales ginned to December 13, 1925.

Notice.

On Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1927, I will sell to the highest bidder: Two good mules, Four good horses, Three two horse wagons, Three sets of wagon harness, One lot of farm tools, One lot of drag pans. Terms of Sale: Cash. Time of Sale: 11 o'clock. Place: Bruce Morris' Stables, JOHN A. McKEITHAN.

Bald Rogatory.

On last Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. M. S. McDiarmid drove his Ford touring car up to the curb, stopped, got out, went into the Bank of Raeford for a few minutes to attend to some business, and when he came out his car was gone. He notified the police of Raeford and all other towns around, and last Friday he recovered his car. It was found abandoned in Lumberton, and stripped nearly everything detachable.

McKeithan-McFadyen.

Mr. Herbert McKeithan, the popular Treasurer of the county, and Miss Gertrude McFadyen, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFadyen, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Dec. 27th, Dr. W. M. Fairley, their pastor, officiating.

Dundarrach News.

Mr. Editor: I long hae that my youthful friend Of something to hae sent you Though 't should serve nae ither end Than just a kind memento. Christmas has come and gone and nothing has occurred to mar the pleasant good old time. It has been spent here just like I think the birth of the Savior should be spent, just like Sunday. We had a Christmas tree at the church for the Sabbath School and all seemed to enjoy it fine. There were presents for all and some fine recitations, and an impromptu speech by Pastor Carswell that was real fine.

Mr. Baxter McMillan's cottage is nearing completion. It will be a pretty home. Messrs. L. A. McInnis and J. D. McBryde were head builders, and they did a good job. A good many farmers here are going in for strawberries, and we hope they will be more successful than they have been with cotton.

A gentleman remarked to me the other day that the county would have to build a big poor house to hold all that would need to go there next year. I told him I thought we needed an asylum. The people want the government to help them, but I have never known a man who had plenty of corn, but who also had plenty of bacon, and if we have plenty things to eat, we will not need help. I hope you will have a pleasant time in Raleigh during the legislature.—A.

Everleigh-McGougan.

Mr. Carl E. Everleigh of Lumberton and Miss Elizabeth McGougan of Red Springs were married on Dec. 24th.

McCaskill-Ross.

Mr. W. S. McCaskill of New York and Miss Lena Ross of Fayetteville, were married on the 22nd Dec.

Jones-Haywood.

Mr. M. T. Jones of Raeford and Mrs. Haywood of Montrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haywood were married on Dec. 23rd by Rev. J. E. Hoyle.

Robeson County News.

W. H. Kintlaw, present acting postmaster of Lumberton, will likely be made postmaster when Congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays. The name of Mr. Kintlaw was sent to the Senate by President Coolidge before that body adjourned for the holidays and is now awaiting confirmation.

Miss Katie Packer, high school girl of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, has just been awarded the second prize in a series of six prizes offered by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 365 Madison avenue, New York city, during the school year 1925-26; for essays on Highway Safety.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The Cumberland river, sweeping down through Nashville in the most devastating flood ever recorded here gave promise today of reaching its crest between 55 and 56 feet.—Robesonian.

Scotland County News.

Mr. J. R. Stout, of Blue's Drug Store reports something of an experience on Sunday night on the road between Sanford and Broadway when a man attempted to hold him up at a lonely spot on the road, Mr. Stout stepped on the gas, his car struck the man with such force that he has reason to believe that he was seriously injured or killed as a result.

A steam laundry for Laurinburg is a possibility of the near future. W. H. Lyne, experienced laundry man and owner of a successful business of this kind at Richmond, Va., was a visitor in Laurinburg Wednesday and made such investigation as he could with a view of building a laundry here.

Thursday evening, December 30, at 6:30 the marriage of Miss Ruth John and Rev. Robert Lee McLeod, Jr., was solemnized at the Methodist church in Laurinburg, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the bride, and Dr. E. L. Siler, pastor of the bridegroom, officiating.

Mrs. Emily Barrington, a well known woman of the county, died Thursday December 23, and was buried at St. Johns Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Thompson officiating.—Laurinburg Ex. change.

NOTICE.

All persons desiring to practice midwifery in Hoke county during the year of 1927 must attend Clinic to be held at the Court House by a Doctor and Nurse from the State Board of Health. This Clinic begins at 10 A. M., January 17th, 1927. No excuse will be accepted regardless of any certificate you might hold now.

KENNETH B. GEDDIE, M. D., County Physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGhee, of Winston Salem spent Christmas with Mrs. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch.

Rules of the Office.

We want the news items written for The Journal, all copy for all ads., to come in as early as possible. Please write your copy and send it to this office before THURSDAY.

We have a rule which requires legal notices to be paid for in ADVANCE. If you do not wish to comply with this rule, leave it out.

Work must be paid for on delivery. Please remember this. Give a month our regular advertisement will be required to settle. We charge 20 cents per inch by annual contract 30 cents per inch for local ads., that is for ads. that run once 6 cents a line will be charged for local ads., 25 cents the minimum charge.

Christmas at Antioch.

Beautiful in every detail was the Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem," presented by the Glee club at Antioch High School last night, Dec. 21. The stage was lighted by the soft glow of many white candles while over all shone the light of the star in the east. The chorus, composed of eighteen girls dressed in pure white, entered with lighted candles singing, "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him." They sang about fifteen of the old Christmas carols, as the story of that first Christmas night was being unrolled. The program was one of the most impressive ever given here and it is only on rare occasions that a similar one is offered. The girls and boys showed excellent training as they interpreted simply and naturally the true Christmas.

Result of Poison Liqueur.

Jesse Graham, colored, was found dead in a gully near Antioch Friday before Christmas. He was with Calvin Ellerbe the day before, Thursday, and as there was some reason to think there might have been foul play, Dr. G. W. Brown held an investigation on Tuesday morning, but there was no evidence to hold any one to blame. He had drunk too much bad liquor and died. Messrs. Joe Campbell, G. C. Biggs, W. J. McLaughlin and J. A. Hodgins served as the coroner's jury.

And the following young men came home for Christmas: Louis Upchurch, Neill Currie, Willie Jackson, Duke McFadyen and Edwin McDuffie, State College; Graham Culbreth, Robert Little; Devoe Austin, Arthur Morgan, Gaddy Mathewson, L. E. Reeves, State University; William and Robert Covington, Marion Dew, Herman Campbell, Wade Leggett, Brown McQueen, Davidson; H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Wake Forest; Clarence Brown, Blue Ridge.

The following teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Elizabeth McLean, Thomasville, Maude McLean, Benson, Maude and Mary Poole, Lowell; Marie McFadyen, Gastonia, Leanna Geddies, Laurinburg, Kathleen Blue, St. Pauls, Bell Graham, Coats, Mary McBryde, Rockfish, Ora Maxwell Ashley Heights, Sarah Hall and Lillian McPhaul, Seventy First, Ruria Biggs, High Point.

STRAYED—Large black and tan tree dog three-thirds hound, and one third bull dog; ears split and face scarred, burned spot on left hip, large dew-claws. CALEB BOSS, Timberland, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

The stores are mostly taking stock these days.

Mr. Hilton Graham of Raleigh spent the holidays at home.

We had two Sundays together for Christmas and enjoyed them.

Mr. Robert Cox of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Graham McEachern of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Alex. Patterson of Annapolis, Md., spent the holidays in Raeford with relatives.

Miss Dudley McLean of Charlotte spent Christmas with home people here.

Miss Margaret Jackson of Raleigh spent Christmas with Mrs. Cora Jackson.

We have had a lot of rain during the holidays, but that leaves sooner than snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowland spent the holidays with relatives in Wendell and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spivey and little son, Chas. Jr., spent Xmas with relatives in Harnett county.

Messrs. Marcellus and Lock Cameron of Birmingham, Ala., spent the Christmas holidays at home.

We are very sorry to hear that little Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, has pneumonia. He is better.

Editor Poole left for the opening of the General Assembly Monday night. The Legislature opens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean of Thomasville, Ga., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron of Birmingham, Ala., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

Miss Mildred Crawley, who teaches at Crossnore, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawley.

Mr. J. S. Johnson and family spent the holidays with relatives in Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Johnson has returned, but his family remain.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, son and daughter, Mr. John and Miss Margaret Adams of Barium Springs visited relatives in the city during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Murray of Lexington, Va., and Mr. Marlon Murray of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas week with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Covington gave a number of their young friends an oyster roast at the Clubhouse Christmas evening which they much enjoyed.

We are told that a white man and a colored man drove their cars together up near West End the day after Christmas, and the black man was killed. Soon two other men drove along, and as they were looking at the wreck they had a collision—four cars piled up in a heap.

The following school girls came home for the holidays: Misses Pauline Freeman, Margaret Peele and Evelyn Veazy of Meredith; Addie Mae Gatlin, Myrtice Barrington, Maris Blue, Alma McBryde, Greensboro; Elizabeth McPhaul, N. C. C. W.; Josephine Hall, Martha Lee McLean and Mary Douglas Smith, Queens College; Isabel Jean Lamont, Agnes Scott, Elizabeth Bessems, King's.

Mr. Halie Seawell of Richmond Va., visited Mrs. J. W. Johnson last week.

Mr. Charlie Rowland of Wendell visited his brother, Mr. G. B. Rowland, last week.

Mr. W. E. Blue and family of Jackson Springs spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in town.

Dr. H. R. Crumhart and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hepsabah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton of Black Creek spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. McDuffie.

Mr. J. F. Chisholm of Washburn, Fla., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chisholm, and family.

Deputy Register of Deeds issued marriage license to Misses Gertrude McFadyen, Gertrude Walters, and Gertrude McNeill, colored, while Register of Deeds D. K. Blue was off taking Christmas with relatives in Little River.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people in and around Raeford for their kindness shown us, May 1927 bring many blessings to each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKay.

Baker-Cruzenberry.

Mr. Sidney H. Baker of New Bern and Miss Ruth Cruzenberry of Rocky Mount were married Dec. 29th, 1926. Mr. Baker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Raeford.

Maxwell-Beard.

Mr. Walter S. Maxwell, prominent and popular young business man of Raeford, and Miss Lena Beard, a member of the Mildcross school faculty, an accomplished young lady, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard of Rex, on Dec. 26th, 1926. Rev. A. D. Carswell officiating.

Tapp-Walters.

Mr. W. H. Tapp, a successful young farmer of Timberland, and Miss Gertrude Walters, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walters, of Blue Springs township, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, ult., Rev. J. E. Hoyle officiating.

FOR SALE.

1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 2-Horse Plow, Syracuse, 1 1-Horse Plow, Syracuse, 1 10-inch Avery Middle Burster, 2 Guano Distributors, All for \$75.00. Terms: Cash. C. W. BARRINGTON.

Bold Bad Bandit



New photo of Mrs. Rebecca Seaton of Austin, Texas, 28 year old colored bandit, who is charged with holding up and robbing the Farmers' National Bank at Potts, Texas. When released on bail she went off to be married and from that after her honeymoon.