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Department of Literature Woman's Club.

(Communicated)
Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Mrs. W. E. Freeman and Mrs. Harlee (substituting for her daughter, Mrs. Carl Freeman) entertained the Department of Literature March 8th at the home of Mrs. Gatlin.
Mrs. J. S. Poole, Mrs. J. M. Stackhouse and Mrs. A. D. Cars well were appointed a committee to nominate officers to be elected at the annual meeting in April. Notice is hereby give of the proposed amendment to the By Laws, by striking out Article IV, Sec. 1. "Guests shall be limited to out of town visitors and house guests of the hostess."
On motion of Mrs. G. B. Rowland it was decided to make April 12th "Cotton Day" in the club, and all members are requested to wear cotton dresses.
Mrs. L. B. Brandon was leader of the program on "Southern Poets and Southern Writers." Miss Boyles sang "Jean My Jean" with Mrs. J. E. Hoyle at the piano. Mrs. Hoyle sang "Mighty Lak a Rose," accompanied by Miss Boyles, both selections by Frank L. Stanton.
Mrs. J. M. Stackhouse gave talks on Edgar Allen Poe and Sidney Lanier. Mrs. Earl Garrett read "The Raven" and "The Belle" by Poe. Mrs. Stackhouse read selections from "The Mafines of Glynn."
Mrs. Herbert McLean discussed Poets of N. C. and read poems by Sallie O'E. Dixon; Pattie Williams; Cornelia Phillips Spencer; William Gascon, author of "The Old North State;" William Branard Harrell, author of "Hol for Carolina;" Henry J. Charge of Appomattox;" and John Charles McNeill.
Mrs. Brandon briefly mentioned the best known S. C. poets. The hostesses served Charlotte Russe, coffee, cake and nuts.

Election of Officers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church elected Secretaries of Benevolent Causes March 9th as follows:
Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. W. Currie.
Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. B. McLauchlin.
Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin.
S. & P. Home, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.
Chm. Ed. & Min. Relief, Mrs. W. T. Covington.
S. S. Ex. & Y. P. W., Mrs. G. B. Rowland.
Literature, Mrs. J. R. Hampton.
Christian Soc. Ser., Mrs. J. A. Clifton.
Orphanage, Mrs. A. K. Currie.
Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Wm. Lamont.
Social Activities, Mrs. N. B. Blue.
Circle Chairmen were appointed as follows:
Circle No. 1, Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid.
Circle No. 2, Mrs. Hector McBrude.
Circle No. 3, Mrs. R. L. Murray.
Circle No. 4, Mrs. Paul Dickson.
Circle No. 5, Mrs. Luke Beith.
Circle No. 6, Mrs. A. K. Stevens.

A good deal of interest has been manifested recently in real estate circles over the announcement of the first offering of home sites in the new development project over between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Nice Jersey Cow for sale.
J. H. Campbell.

The Carolina Playmakers At Red Springs March 19th

Three Original Folk Plays will be presented in the Red Springs High School auditorium Saturday, March 19, at 8:00 P. M. by the Carolina Playmakers of the University of North Carolina. The Playmakers aim is to promote and encourage dramatic art especially by the production and publishing of plays. The plays are representative of the tradition and present life in North Carolina.
This engagement closes this season of the Carolina Playmakers.

Raleigh Must Pay Up \$75,000 to Save Fair

A special election will be called in July in Raleigh for the purpose of substituting the question of a \$75,000 bond issue to perpetuate the State Fair, according to Henry M. London, one of the workers for the State Fair bill, which passed the General Assembly.
Under the provisions of the bill, Raleigh and the North Carolina Agricultural Society will put up \$200,000 and the State will set aside 200 acres of land within five miles of Raleigh.
The Agricultural Society and the City of Raleigh now have a fair fund of \$125,000 as a result of the sale of residential lots in the subdivision of the old Fair Grounds.

France Will Pay U. S. \$10,000,000

Paris, March 9.—By presenting the Chamber of Deputies with cold facts, Premier Poincaré today secured a winning provisional approval for his arrangement with the United States whereby France will pay \$10,000,000 toward liquidation of her war debt, pending ratification of the Washington debt.

Aberdeen, March 9.—Dr. A. H. McLeod of Aberdeen was in charge of a coroner's jury today in the investigation of the death of a man and woman found frozen in a cottonfield near here. The two perished in the snow of a week ago.

Co-op Get Money.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Co operative Association is making a distribution of approximately one and a quarter million dollars to its members who have cotton pooled in the Short time pool, according to an announcement received from the Association headquarters at Raleigh. Checks are being mailed as fast as they are written and it is expected that the distribution will be completed inside of 10 days. The distribution to members in Hoke county will amount to approximately \$19,400 dollars.

The present distribution brings the price of all cotton up to 10 cents per pound, basis middling. About 60 per cent. of the Association receipts has been sold and if there is no radical change in the market, it is likely that all cotton in the Short time pool will be closed out and final settlement made to members sometime in the early part of July as usual. Our sales up to this time have been satisfactory and unless there is a marked decline in the market our members can look forward to a very satisfactory settlement for cotton of the 1926 crop.

Mrs. Jno. W. Moore and daughter, Miss Jackie, of Wilson were guests of friends in Raeford for two days last week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Farmers are receiving their fertilizers for the next crop.

Growers now think most of the peach crop has been killed by the cold.

We would like to print you a job so we could see how our new type looks.

Fertilizers are lower priced than they were last year, but are too high yet.

Prof. J. M. Stackhouse was quite sick for several days last week. He had flu.

The veto of the McNairy-Haugen bill should send Cal Coolidge back to hauling hay.

The county roads stood the ruinous effects of the big snow, and much rain very well.

The Editor was quite sick on Sunday, March 7, in Raeford, but was able to be around Monday.

Mr. E. T. Davis, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving slowly we are glad to state.

The Hoke Motor Co. have moved into the Pratt building, which they recently acquired by purchase.

The contract to hardsurface the Fayetteville road to the Hoke county line will be let March 29th.

Mr. E. L. Peele has been sick in bed for two or three weeks now. He is some better we are glad to hear.

Mr. W. W. Hall has opened The Cabin on the old school campus and will sell milk and other refreshments.

A second car was partially loaded at Raeford with chickens last Wednesday. The load was completed at Aberdeen on the same day.

Raeford High School gave a good play Friday evening: "And Home Came Ted." Every one in the play did well his or her part, and it was a success.

The Journal learns with regret of the very serious illness of Mr. Neill F. Sinclair of Ashley Heights, and we are very glad to learn later of improvement in his condition.

There are a number of persons paying attention to chicken raising this year. We hear of several hatching by incubators. Guess the snow made care for the chicks hard work.

Miss Annie Black McFadyen of the local school faculty, was sick last week. She was able to return to her post Monday. Miss Mayme McKeithan taught for her during her illness.

There was a bill before the last legislature to have the State give the old rock quarry, where the stone was gotten out to build the State capitol, to the city of Raleigh; but the bill was tabled. Raleigh wanted to make a park of that 7 acres of land.

A law passed last week gave the State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis the right to sell the new Montrose-Ashley Heights school district a site for their consolidated school. This is on the highway from Raeford to Aberdeen, and is a beautiful location.

During the big snow week before last the large iron garage across the railroad from the A. & R. passenger station, collapsed with the weight of the snow lodged on its roof. The remains of the wreck are being removed, and a good vacant lot will be ready for a better building.

Both Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gatlin are both sick we are sorry to learn.

Mr. H. L. Gatlin, Sr. was taken down with flu Saturday morning.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who has been sick is out again, we are glad to see.

Mr. J. H. Conoly was sick for several days last week, but has improved.

Raeford Power & Mfg. Co. is putting up new poles for their lines in the city.

The big snow still hangs on in shaded places where it banked several feet deep.

Mr. Henry McNatt is manager for H. A. Page, Jr. at the Universal garage now.

The price of eggs was lower last week in Raeford than at any time since the World War.

Miss Bonnie McFadyen has been sick, but has so recovered she has returned to school.

The road building in this county this summer will give many of our people work we hope.

Mr. McLean Campbell has gotten out after an attack of flu and is at his place of business again.

Mr. G. A. Fuller was confined to the house for several days last week by an attack of influenza.

Blument Hotel building will soon be completed in every detail, and a credit to any man's town.

The water courses were not raised to flood tide, but there is more water in the streams than has been for two years.

The legislature elected 10 men to the office of magistrate in Hoke at its last session, and they should qualify. They are needed.

Mrs. E. R. Williamson has been confined to her room by sickness for two weeks, but is now improving we are glad to say.

The young people of Fayetteville Presbytery had a good meeting here Saturday. They are much interested in their work.

Mr. C. E. Upchurch and two of his children, Little Clyde and Alworthy, have been quite sick for a week, but are now improving.

Mr. T. F. Culbreth went to Ashley Heights and nailed 66 shoes on mules in one day last week. But he has a record of 84 shoes in a day.

The price of cotton went above thirteen cents on the Raeford market last week. It depends on the amount of fertilizers bought and the acreage planted whether the price gets much better.

A terrible earthquake in Japan last week destroyed 2,500 human lives and this catastrophe was followed by a destructive storm. Truly Japan suffered much from convulsions of nature.

Senator Moore of Greenville, and Representative Townsend of Dunn were appointed Emergency judges of the Superior court by Governor McLean last week. Both were members of the present General Assembly.

There is a good hog farm, an excellent dairy, a fine chicken ranch at Sanatorium, and if a little more farm testing and experimenting were to be undertaken there it would prove of great benefit to the people of the State. That soil will produce well, and we would like to see more of it in cultivation.

R. L. Burns, a prominent attorney of Carthage died Sunday.

R. W. Christian, Representative from Cumberland in 1925, died suddenly Sunday.

Her many friends had missed her from the postoffice, and were sorry to learn Miss Lona Graham was at home sick.

The Messrs. Lester have nearly completed a much larger and better dairy barn than the one it replaces. Their barn was destroyed by fire two months ago.

Messrs. Sam and Mitchell Epstein drove a Ford from Raeford to New York City last week, 615 miles, in 20 hours, and they made the return trip in the same time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairley were called to Tarboro Sunday because of the illness of Dr. Fairley's mother, Mrs. David Fairley, who was reported sick with pneumonia.

The weather turned warm the middle of February in 1894, and the leaves were out full grown March 28th that year, when a cold snap killed everything. It may be cold yet.

Mr. Fred Brown has been licensed to preach we are told. He recently returned from New Orleans where he took some kind of special course. He is in the Y. M. C. A. work.

Governor McLean has ordered an investigation of the charges of graft made on the floor of the Senate by Senator Rivers Johnson during a discussion of the Poole Privy bill last week.

Messrs. Jesse Gibson, J. A. Hodgin, Louis Patten, E. T. Pickler and Laurie McEachern were elected a board of education by the last General Assembly for a term of two years.

Kenneth O. Boone and Mrs. Edna Mae Phillips are held in Cumberland jail for the murder of Frank McLaurin, whose corpse was found in the woods near Victory cotton mill Jan. 20.

The snow week before last was the deepest we ever saw, except two others. In December 1875, Christmas day, there was a snow about 20 inches deep; and again on Feb 13 15, 1899, there was another about like it. But this last snow was the heaviest, soaviest we ever saw. The warm or moderate weather with it was unusual.

Seate Scales

Mr. Clyde Seate, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seate of Raeford, and Miss Mary L. Scales daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scales of Rockingham, were married in Louisburg, where the bride was visiting a friend, on Monday, the 7th inst. They will make their home in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Seate holds a good position.

Reunion Special.

New Bern, N. C., Mar 15, 1927.
Dear Comrade—
Arrangements have been completed for operating a through sleeper from New Bern to Tampa for the U. C. V. reunion. Car leaving New Bern morning of 4th of April, arriving Tampa 3:30 P. M. of the 5th. Everything has been arranged for the comfort of the old boys and I hope you will have a good sized delegation ready as we reach Fayetteville, or station more convenient.

Respectfully,
W. N. PUGH, Adj.
3rd Brigade, U. C. V.

Mr. J. A. Baucum was confined to his room for a portion of last week, but has recovered.

Both Maj and Mrs. R. B. Lewis have been sick with flu. Glad to hear they are recovering.

Mrs. R. B. Stewart and little daughter are both sick at Mr. Gatlin's, and Mr. Stewart is sick in Greensboro.

NOTICE!

Having lost a building by fire and being crowded for room, I am offering for sale 100 excellent Yearling Hens, Tancred English line White Leghorns at \$1.25 each for any number. I have some at my home in Raeford. Baby chicks, any number, 15c each. Eggs for hatching, any number, 5c each.
J. E. HOYLE.

STRAYED—One horse mule 7 years old, has shipping tag No. on hips, small blaze in face. Notify
C. H. Tapp & Sons,
Timberland, N. C.

HAVE FOR SALE—Corn, pea vine and soy bean hay, baled and loose, pea hulls, for the cows, several nice porkers, feeders and breeding gilts. Prices reasonable.
J. D. MASON,
Phone 51313.

LOOK

If in need of sawed tobacco sticks, or pine stove wood in blocks or split, see or call
WALTERS & COVINGTON,
Route 1,
or J. A. WALTERS.

When you start home come by and get a sack of that good Chicken Feed.
McLean Campbell.

NOTICE—The building formerly occupied by Hoke Motor Co. will be rented to highest bidder with privilege of rejecting any or all bids. See
W. F. Walters

WANTED: Ambitious white man with team or car to distribute Whitmer's guaranteed line of Toilet Articles, Spices, Extracts and Medicines in Hoke County. Denton made \$124.40 one week; Cherry \$125.50. Neither had any experience. We teach sal-smanship. Write today for our new plan. THE J. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Dept. 31, Columbus, Indiana.

I have opened up at The Cabin for the purpose of selling milk and serving refreshments.
W. W. Hall.

A. B. McMillan with his new Electric Welding Machine can weld auto blocks, cylinder heads, plow parts, stove parts, pumps and saw mill and cotton gin parts—anything at all.
TEAL BROS.,
Raeford, N. C.

FOR RENT—Six room house, has electric lights, city water on porch, garden, large lot.
H. R. Baucum,
Raeford, N. C.

GARDEN SEED

We have a full line of WOODS Garden Seed.
SMITH BROS.,
Raeford, N. C. Phone 550

FOR SALE—Salsbury Cotton Seed for planting.
H. W. B. Whitley.

FOR SALE—Shepherd Strain Ancona eggs for hatching, 15 \$1.00.
Mrs. Jesse Gibson,
Dundarrach, N. C.

EYES EXAMINED
Glasses Ground and Fitted
Same Day.
DR. JULIUS S. SHAFFER,
Phone 541
Fayetteville, N. C.