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Annual Report Woman's Auxiliary Presbyterian Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church made the following report at its annual meeting March 24th.

Members 176, divided as follows: Home Circle 45; Business Woman's Circle 32; Six General Circles 89. Total cash contributions \$1,233.00.

The Auxiliary has had 7 Bible Classes, 8 Prayer Bands, 35 family altars, 26 tithers, 1 Home Mission Study Class, Foreign Mission Study Class, Stewardship Class during the past year.

Visits made 1437; flowers sent to sick 147 times; trays sent 124; fruit, books, magazines sent to sick at hospitals many times. The Pastor was notified of 88 cases of illness, sorrow or trouble; 177 gauze sponges were sent to Grace Hospital, Bonner Elk, N. C.; money for spring and fall clothing was sent a boy at Baum Springs Orphanage besides a Christmas box. Several families were visited and given aid through the Secretary of Christian Social Service, and one home was furnished fresh eggs, milk and delicacies for a period of six months.

The Auxiliary had the privilege of two Missionary addresses, Mrs. J. F. McEachern, Jr., of Korea, and Miss Lucita Hardie of Brazil.

The Pageant of "India Trails" was presented on the fourteenth anniversary of the organization.

A party was given for the college boys and girls returning for their vacations. Also a farewell party and program before their departure in the fall. A tea was given Mrs. McEachern, and the Auxiliary entertained the congregation with a Christmas social during the holidays. The members of the Executive Board enjoyed several luncheons together.

The Auxiliary entertained Fayetteville Presbyterian last April and gave a luncheon for the B. Y. P. L. Convention in March.

A delegate was sent to the Colored Woman's Conference in Charlotte in June. Delegates represented the Auxiliary at the Hoke County District Conference at Phillipi church in November.

Through the Secretary of Young People's Work three Christian Endeavor Societies have been sponsored.

Four delegates attended the Conference for Young People at Davidson and one delegate was sent to Montreal.

The Young Peoples' Division of the S. S. presented the Christmas pageant, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Their contributions amounted to \$112.00.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Julian Johnson, Chairman, and Circle No. 3, Mrs. Paul Dickson, tied for the attendance prize. Each had a 100 per cent. attendance at the March meeting.

Arrested on Liquor Charge.

N. S. Kinlaw of Howellsville township was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Barrington and Rural Policemen Melton Ivey and Mark Page Tuesday after a 60 gallon liquor still, 4 gallons of liquor and 200 gallons of beer were captured within 500 or 600 yards of his house. He was later released under a bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Recorder P. S. Kornegay here Monday on charges of manufacturing and possessing whiskey.—Robesonian.

Useful Young Citizens.

People who live in cities—and they are now more than half of the population of the United States—hear much of basketball teams, hockey teams, dancing classes and other organizations that hold the interest of the young people of the towns and villages, but they know little of the boys' and girls' farm clubs to which so many of their country cousins belong.

Raising a thoroughbred Jersey calf or a prize Poland pig may be less exciting than dribbling a puck down a rink to the cheers of crowded grandstands, but it pays better and contributes more to the health and welfare of the country. And so, this coming June, the nation is going to recognize the services that the country boys and girls are performing, by entertaining them for a week at the capital.

On the grounds of the Department of Agriculture will spring up one of the most interesting camps that the country has ever seen. The city of tents that will rise there will house nearly two hundred young farmers and their sisters, all of them members of the farm clubs. The number will include two delegates from each state, chosen for proficiency and success in some branch of farming or domestic science.

The week will be devoted to both junior and adult conferences and joint meetings to discuss questions that the young people propose, and experts will talk on the best methods of growing corn, potatoes, cotton and other crops, on raising pigs, dressmaking, cooking, house furnishing and other domestic matters, to the end that the young listeners may carry back new helpful ideas to the eleven million boys and girls who live on farms.

There will also be educational trips about Washington, to make the visitors more familiar with the organization of the government and the work of its various branches. Flag raising and setting up exercises will open the days, and concerts by the Marine Band, radio programs and other entertainments will close them. All in all, the fortunate young people whom their states choose as delegates are likely to have a week that they will remember. Each of them may justly feel proud that a sovereign state has chosen him or her to represent it before the nation for services that are in the highest sense patriotic.—Youth's Companion.

World Oil Production.

The whole world produces 3,000,000 barrels oil a day, and the United States' share is 2,000,000 barrels.

Standard Oil Company of California, alone, exported more than 120,000,000 barrels in 1926. In 1916, Los Angeles exported 770,000 barrels, and in 1926, 42,000,000 barrels, by the Standard Oil Company alone.

The magnitude of this industry is indicated by the El Segundo plant, which has thousands of employes and scores of tanks for holding crude oil, many as large as 3,000,000 barrels, the top of each covering nearly 20 acres.

The refining industry produces lubricating and fuel oils, and a list of by products reaching into hundreds of articles of commerce.

LOST—One white and tan hound pup 6 months old. Finder please notify
A. E. CHAPPELL.

Blames Evolution Theory for Wave Student Suicides.

Charlotte, March 31—"The brutal theory of evolution was blamed for the large number of students' suicides by Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, president of the World's Fundamental Association, in an address here Wednesday night at a local church.

"There is hardly a big college in the United States today," he declares, "that has not had some lawless outbreak that shamed it. But, do you wonder, when the brutal doctrine of evolution is taught in our schools, when students are taught that man is a beast.

There has never been such a terrible blow against civilization as Darwinism.

Evolution is branded "a deliberate attempt to deny God and put the gospel out of commission."

Dr. Riley pleaded for a concerted campaign to remove books that are founded upon Darwinism from State supported schools.

County Affairs.

The board of county commissioners met Monday. After transacting the regular routine, the new and reformed County Government came up for discussion.

Mr. J. A. McGoogan was elected County Auditor under the provisions of the County Government Reform law, and Mr. George R. Dobe of Rocky Mt. will assist Mr. McGoogan in the lining up of the new business, or rather, the old business, of the county's affairs.

Just what can be done under the new that could not, and should not have been done under the old law, we have not been able to see; why the creation of additional officers will decrease the burden upon the taxpayers remains to us unseen.

The board of education was also in session Monday, and for one thing they had delegations from both Montrose and Ashley Heights with petitions protesting against the consolidation of the two districts, and the board decided to leave the school like Cope's window.

Champion Woodchopper of the World.

Pete McLaurin of Melbourne Australia, representing the Plumb Axe Co. of Philadelphia, kept a crowd of people round him on the court house square all Tuesday afternoon with his "boomerang" and champion axe. McLaurin is said to be champion woodchopper of the world, and demonstrations of his ability proved to the crowds that he is entitled to the reputation. He chopped a 12 inch log in two in 40 seconds, a 24 inch log in 2 minutes and a 12 inch log with one hand in a minute and 10 seconds. Later a number of people tried his "boomerang" but could not get it to take several circles sailing through the air and come to them as McLaurin did. McLaurin was brought here by Kirkman Wickes Co.—Robesonian.

There were only a few windy days in March this year, but All Fools' Day was blustry and we expect more wind this month than last.

Misses Addie Mae Gatlin, Alma McBryde and Myrtice Barriington of Greensboro College spent several days at home the past week.

A VISION.

As I sat in the gathering twilight
And watched stars appear,
I was seized with a sudden fright.

Which gave me a terrible fear.
The skies were all in lightness;
The stars were twinkling of love;
As I saw a figure of brightness
Descend from the heavens above.

It was a picture of sweetness, one
Of the purest of mind,
One of the noblest, best of its
kind.

One that means honor, joy and
and truth,
One that means happiness expressed
in youth.

Its wings were clothed in bright
ness.

Meaning the things in life that
is body in raptured whiteness;
A color of a gorgeous hue.

This figure gave me a feeling of
joy,

One of perfect delight;
Yet, it did my feelings annoy
Thus filling me with fright.

Tonight as I sat by the same
window,

The very thoughts give me a
thrill

If the time I had a vision,
Which settled upon my will.

As I look up to the skies,
Up to the glories above.

I still see the beautiful "Dove"
As it appeared some that night,
Down from the heavenly light,
Thus giving me peace, happiness
and love.

BLANCHE BUSSELWHITE

Mrs. A. Jones Dies.

After a long illness of some health, Mrs. Archie G. Jones died at her home in Raeford Wednesday, March 30th, 1927, aged 56 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Before her marriage she was a Miss Gibson, a daughter of the late Wm. P. Gibson of Gibson, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came into this community more than twenty years ago, and were at ways held in the highest esteem by all who knew them. Mr. Jones died more than a year ago. Two children had preceded her to the grave. One son, Mr. Daniel Jones, survives, also a step daughter, Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

For many years the deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby, and a mound of flowers which in a measure expresses the esteem in which she was held, marks her last resting place.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kathleen Blue, who teaches in St. Paul, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Ernest Campbell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean Campbell.

Mr. H. L. McGoogan of Shannon, R. I., has bedded out enough yams to produce plants for several farms.

Miss Irma Nisbet is teaching for Miss Mary Black McFadyen in the local school, since she was taken sick a second time.

Farm work is pretty well up for the season. Cotton planting was begun this week. Nearly everybody is ready to plant.

The fire alarm called out the fire laddies Saturday morning to stop Mr. Starr McMillan's brooder house from burning up. It was a dangerous little fire.

Miss Dora Tapp is visiting relatives and friends in Roxboro.

There was a heavy snowfall reported in the Northwest last week.

Herbert McLean sent Marshall Davis word he was out of yam tomatoes.

Miss Eloise McFaden, who is teaching in Lincolnton, spent the week end at home.

Miss Margery Campbell has been sub teacher in the Antioch school during the past week.

Dr. W. M. Fairley made an address before the Y. W. C. of Flora-Macdonald Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen visited her sister, Miss Eloise McFadyen, in Lincolnton last week.

April the 1st we had thunder showers, and light showers only. The following day was pretty and springlike.

The contract to hardsurface the Fayetteville road has been let, but the name of the contractor, and when the work will begin are unknown to us.

On March 29th, Raeford High School base ball team went down to Lumberton and lost to the Highs of that town 16 to 5. They just couldn't get going that day.

Col. Alex. McMillan and Maj. Johnson have moved on to Tampa, Fla., this week. They expect to capture that stronghold not later than Wednesday of this week.

Fayetteville Presbyterian met at Montclair church in Warren Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Thursday is Field Day and the attendance is expected to be large.

Miss Mabel McLean left Monday night for Tampa, Fla., where she will attend the Confederate reunion. She will visit relatives in Dunedin while she is down there.

He claimed to have ripe strawberries, but we thought he was joking, so last Thursday Mr. J. A. Niven brought us a cluster of four ripe strawberries. Who can beat it?

On Friday, All Fools' Day, the local Highs defeated the Selma Highs six to 0. But for errors by the visitors, the final score would have been 1 to 0. Raeford earned one run.

Mr. Henry M. John, a prominent citizen of Lumber Bridge, died last Thursday night in Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville. He was in his 70th year, and was a highly esteemed citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin and Miss Jean Blue of Raleigh left last Wednesday for a ten days' visit to Florida, including an attendance of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Tampa.

We would be glad if all the road plows were broken beyond repair about Nov. 1 each year, so the roads could not be ruined in winter. Roads should be dragged in winter. This way they have of plowing up the roads during the winter provokes profanity.

No, you do not have to pay a tax to fish in your own pond, or in streams on your land. Nor to fish with hook, line and pole, but for game fishing with this newfaugled paraphernalia a tax must be paid. They say they pay the money collected in these taxes collected for fishing on the fish hatcheries.

The new automobile law goes into effect July 1st.

Something like 25 cases were tried in Recorder's court Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. McFadyen is visiting relatives in Florida this week.

Miss Mildred Crawley, who has taught in Crossnore the past year, arrived home last night.

We are glad to hear of improvement in the condition of Mr. Neill F. Sinclair of Ashley Heights.

Mr. J. G. McDuffie, who has been confined to his room by sickness for over a week, is improving we are glad to learn.

Raeford cotton market stays about a quarter of a cent on the pound over the prices quoted as paid in other small towns in this section.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., left Monday morning for Wilmington where the Doctor preaches a series of sermons for Rev. John L. Fairley in St. Andrews church this week.

Mr. Tom Sinclair is very sick at his home at Montrose with pneumonia and has been for two weeks. And a few days ago Mrs. Sinclair and her two children have been quite sick.

There is talk of reorganizing a poultry growers Association in Raeford. Jesse McQuage is to be president, for he had an hundred and fifty biddies hatched and they all died but one. Starr McMillan had a few hatched and fished his brooder the first day he put heat in it; and Lawrence Poole will be secretary. He cooked 400 eggs and carried home seven chicks.

Betha-Blue.

Mr. H. C. Betha, night policeman in Raeford, and Miss Mary Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, were married in Marion, S. C., Sunday evening. Congratulations.

NOTICE.

All Poultry Growers of the County are requested to meet at the Court House in Raeford Saturday 2 P. M., April 9th.

Important matters concerning the future of the Poultry Development in the county to be considered at this meeting.

This is to be a very important meeting and all those who are interested in increased production of poultry are urged to be present.

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