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What the Women Are Doing.

The Woman's Club of Raeford was organized and admitted to the State Federation in 1924. The membership has grown from 44 to 97 in the three years. The year of 1926-1927 has been very successful with Mrs. W. L. Poole, president and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, vice president.

The club is divided into four departments with the following chairmen:

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Civics, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Music, Mrs. R. L. Murray, Literature, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Education.

The following are reports from each division:

Civics. Eight public meetings held, seven meetings with out of town speakers; hot lunches and eats furnished one week for ton-sil clinic held in September, potted plants sent to bed patients at Sanatorium for Christmas, realized from sale of Red Cross seals \$156.75, furnished milk for school children in mill village, bought scales for Raeford school and weighed children, furnished lunches for underweights in school and screened lunch room, organized a class of 40 women in Home Nursing and helped finance Red Cross nurse, contributed to "Linen Loan Closet," given to Welfare Department of Hoke County, held "clean up week," and gave prizes for best kept business houses, put on campaign for "Back to Cotton" movement which all departments observed, organized a "Better Baby" clinic which was held May 4, with Drs. Geddy and Murray in charge. This was a great success. Fifty-eight babies were examined. One prize and three blue ribbons given the best babies in Hoke county. Lunches were furnished for the mothers. Club members think that this is the most outstanding work of the year.

Music. Held regular monthly meetings. Italian Opera was studied. Mrs. Roberson, violin teacher and Miss Mandeville, voice teacher at Flora McDonald College gave the February program. Music was furnished for Woman's Club Banquet in September and for the Kiwanis programs during the whole year. Plans are being made to give a public concert the last week in June.

Literature Meetings were held as stated in year book. Public meeting held in January was a study of "Carolina Playmakers," "Fixins" by Paul and Irma Green of Lillington was read by Mrs. E. B. Garrett. Thirty carefully selected books were added to the club, consisting of fiction, religion, home making and books of travel. Ten dollars and 20 books were given Raeford school library, contributed to "Southall Cotton Loan Fund."

Education. 8 regular meetings were held with one public meeting and one out of town speaker. Study course was Southern Literature and special attention was given to North Carolina writers. Special program was given Christmas. Eighty books were given to Raeford school library.

On April 5th, the annual election of officers of the Woman's Club was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. T. B. Upchurch.

Vice President—Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Brandon.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. W.

L. Poole.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Chairman Civics—Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Chairman Music—Mrs. J. A. McGoogan.

Chairman Literature—Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Chairman Education—Mrs. C. W. Seate.

Year books containing a complete program of work for 1927-1928 are now in hands of the press.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Education Department Meets.

The Education Department of the Woman's club held the last meeting of the spring Tuesday, May 24th, at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch in honor of the teachers.

Mrs. John K. McNeill and Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid were joint hostesses.

An introductory talk was made by Mrs. Upchurch.

Miss Dixie Reave gave a piano solo.

Mrs. H. L. Gatlin gave an interesting talk to the teachers, telling them how their work this year had been appreciated. Then a paper prepared by Mrs. W. M. McFadyen, but in her absence read by Mrs. J. W. Currie, on "What Teachers Mean to a Community," was one of the best papers ever read in the club.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron gave a "Toast to the Teachers."

Sidney Lenter, being the topic for the afternoon, but as the program was rather long, only a short sketch of his life, and a few of his poems were given by Mrs. Garrett.

Duets, "Absent," by Metcalf and "Vesper Bells at Eventide," by Lincoln Hall, by Mrs. W. M. Thomas and Mrs. R. B. Lewis. Original poems by Mrs. Upchurch, "Most Folks Are Good," and "Scatter Smiles."

The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Upchurch for her faithful work as chairman for the past two years. The ladies greatly appreciate her and regard her as one of their most valuable members. She will serve as president of the club next year.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Cameron, served brick cream and cake, followed by salted peanuts.

Raeford Man Held When Car Wrecks.

Dunn, June 1.—A middle-aged white man, who gave his name as Charlie Womble and Raeford as his home, was arrested on the outskirts of Dunn Monday when he ran his car into a ditch and fell out, his head striking a telephone pole. An ugly gas was inflicted in his forehead in the fall. He was declared to have been drunk and stands charged with driving a car while drunk and also with transporting a pint of whiskey being found in his car. Womble carried a large roll of bills and "pealed" off \$150 in \$10 bills to make a cash bond for his appearance in the local court on Thursday. The car was not damaged.

We not know this man, but in justice to the fellow, we will not disown him, hoping he will return with at least a part of that roll.—EDITOR.

Minnie Levina McLaughlin, wife of T. M. McLaughlin, a prominent colored farmer and merchant of Bowmore, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday. Besides her husband she leaves six children. She was about 50 years old.

Meeting At Baptist Church.

Rev. A. P. Stevens, pastor of Red Springs Baptist Church, will assist Rev. J. E. Hoyle in a revival service at the Raeford Baptist Church, beginning Thursday evening, June the 16th. Rev. Mr. Stephens is a splendid preacher and a most likable man. "Come out to hear him, and we feel sure you will be strengthened, spiritually."

Fertilizer Test Will Be Made.

"Hoke county will conduct a corn fertilizer demonstration this year," stated Farm Agent Brandon today. "Five acres will be used in this demonstration on the farm of W. M. Thomas."

"The corn yield in the county is too low and it is our desire to demonstrate the importance of heavy fertilization in producing high acre yields and in reducing the per bushel cost. An abundance of corn on each farm is essential to the growing of the of the necessary live stock required in a well balanced farm program for our county," he said.

"High acre yields can only be secured when the plant is furnished a liberal amount of nitrogen and large quantities of soil moisture. The soil filled with humus holds moisture and we may expect our best yields from such a soil when a liberal amount of Nitrate of Soda is applied when the corn is knee to thigh high."

"It is necessary to produce from forty to sixty bushels of corn per acre if we expect to grow corn at a reasonable cost. In this demonstration accurate records will be kept of all materials and labor required to produce the crop. Each acre will receive the following materials: 300 lbs. of 16 per cent. Acid Phosphate, 75 lbs. Muriate of Potash and 300 lbs. Nitrate of Soda."

Mr. Brandon stated that he expects all wide awake farmers of the county to be keenly interested in the results of this demonstration.

Biggest Haul of The Season.

Another liquor raid made in this section heretofore were unhooking in comparison with the raid made by the Sheriff's posse of Hoke county last Friday evening when the officers went up into Mr. J. A. Blue's pasture and capture a large still and 40 gallons of whiskey, three men, a lot of beer, a truck and 1,600 lbs. of sugar and some other things. These a 200 steamer outfit and could turn out the stuff in a hurry. Mr. Blue had some hogs in that pasture, and it surprised him when the hogs quit coming up to be fed.

There were men at the place, but one of them left. If we can find anything fast enough to get up with him, we may match him against John Currie, Davidson's fastest man in the South.

Notice to Taxpayers Raeford Township.

May, the month for listing property having passed, to those that have not listed for 1927, I will be at the court house the following dates for the purpose of listing your property: Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th, Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th.

After the above dates the books will be closed for listing. This is revaluation year and it is important that you list in person.

FRANK CAMERON, List Taker in Raeford Township.

LOCAL NEWS.

94 were given degrees at Davidson College last week.

Willie Bowen, aged 23 years died near Laurinburg last week.

The price of corn is over a dollar a bushel on the Chicago market now.

Battery F will train this summer at Fort Moultrie again. They go into camp in August.

After the notice of sale had run three weeks, the sale of land for taxes in Harnett was stopped by order of court.

Mr. I. Shankle attended the graduation exercises by Miss Aris Shankle at Wingate Junior College last week.

Dr. William L. Poteat has resigned the presidency of Wake Forest College. His successor has not been selected.

Pigs do not thrive well on a ration made up entirely of corn, found one farmer whose pigs were very unthrifty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and children, Emille, Farquar, Patsy Douglas, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. E. S. Smith.

Anson county delivered 40 per cent. of the cotton from its district of the Co-operative Cotton association this season.

395 employes of the Road forces are asking the Wage Commission for more pay, and they will get it. Watch what we tell you.

The new law requires that the books be closed by May 31, but the listing of property will go on in all counties of the State for weeks yet.

The Fort Bragg Highlanders are playing Kannapolis two games of base ball Friday and Saturday of last week. They won a game each.

The Wagram Home Demonstration club will repair the old Spring Hill Temperance Hall. This is said to be the second Temperance Hall built in America.

There is to be a total eclipse of the moon June 15th. You must get up soon if you see it. It comes on just before day. And a comet is to be visible this month. It may be visible here and it may not.

A Davidson county man has discovered that a tree cut down at night will not make good firewood. If short leaf pine is cut day or night, and let lie for a year, before it is cut up will not make good firewood.

Lacy Carroll of St. Pauls lost a gold watch five years ago on a farm at Tobemory, Bladen county, and last week Mrs. W. N. Tolar found it. It looks alright, but doesn't run, but it will, like lily, after it, has been oiled up.

The Federal Government will collect from the people of this State over two hundred million dollars in taxes this year. And by then the State, the counties, cities and towns have had theirs, the people haven't much left.

A mob was fired upon by State Guard troops who were placed around the jail at Tampa, Fla., last week. In fact several of the jail attackers were killed during the first three nights' attacks. It almost amounted to civil war down there.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. E. B. McNeill died on his farm below Timberland last Thursday night. A dog also died the same night, and a hog came near dying. It is believed that these animals were poisoned by some unprincipled wretch.

Mrs. A. J. Fuller had roasting ears June 3, the earliest we have heard of this year.

Mr. J. H. Blue is building a pretty brick bungalow on a lot near his father's residence.

Miss Annie Norton of Laurel Hill spent the past week with Misses Lila and Mary Norton.

Miss Aris Shankle has returned from Wingate Junior College to spend the summer with relatives.

The Red Springs baseball team defeated Battery F team again Friday afternoon on the local lot by a 6 to 3 score.

William B. Polly, 12 year old white boy was drowned while swimming in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday.

White winged ants have eaten the woodwork of a school building near Durham to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Messrs. Edwin McDuffie, Louise Upchurch, Willie Jackson, Neill D. Currie and Duncan McFadyen are at home from State College.

Miss Myrtle Norton has returned from a house party at Lake Waccamaw. Miss Norton taught in Maxton High School the past year.

We have been saying we never saw two dry years coming together, now we are saying we never saw three years in a bunch coming in dry.

Mr. W. G. Buie, Jr., of Wagram, lost a barn and ten of the of the finest kind of mules on Wednesday night of last week by a fire of undetermined origin.

The weather was cloudy all last, but there was not enough rain to stop the after Tuesday, and crops are in fine condition and growing like sixty—or more.

John, little son of Deputy Sheriff W. J. McQuage has returned from Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Poole and little son went Saturday on a visit to relatives near Liberty. Mrs. Poole and the boy remained for a week's visit; Mr. Poole returned Sunday evening.

Misses Louise Blue, Margaret Walters and Bennie McFadyen, and Mr. Loch Cameron have been elected to attend the Young People's Conference at Davidson College next week by the Raeford Presbyterian church.

The printers of the State are asking about \$20,000 more for the State printing this year than was paid past two years. Now is a good time to try out the State printers. We believe in patronizing home folks, but this is one time home folks are trying to get more than is right.

If their cases are not continued, Norman and Everett, the Soland county men indicted for assaulting the Davis and Hodges women from Cumberland county on May 21st, will be tried this week in Superior court in Laurinburg. Six other men are under bond in this case.

A second freshet in the Mississippi is on the way known, as the June freshet. Because the levees have been broken, this will do more damage this year than ordinarily. The big flood has passed into the Gulf of Mexico, except in the lower Louisiana region, and a people are returning to their homes, and are planting crops.

Miss Ora Maxwell left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to attend summer school.

Mr. Duncan Ray, a native of the Sandy Grove section, who has been South for 28 years, visited in the homes of Messrs. N. S. Blue, S. J. Cameron and Mrs. J. A. Cameron last week.

Mr. R. F. Stewart, a member of the board of county commissioners, got a piece of steel in his eye a few days ago, and had to consult a specialist in Fayetteville instead of attending the meeting with his board Monday.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle will attend a School for Pastors at Meredith College Raleigh, a part of this week and next. A number of the strongest Baptist leaders will be present and speak on this program. Rev. H. H. McMillan, just returned from China will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. McMillan tells an interesting story at both services.

Mr. John Pierce, a student at the University, who had spent the week end with a friend in Wilmington, while enroute back to Chapel Hill, on Sunday, May 22nd, ult., in passing White Lake stopped and went in bathing; he dived and struck the bottom and broke his neck. He was carried to Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville, where he lingered for ten days and died. His injuries paralyzed his whole being, except his head, which remained normal and he thought up till a short time before his death that he would soon be well, and talked about getting back to college and finishing his examinations. His home was in Louisburg.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and transacted only routine business, except to order an election to be held in August on the question of a county wide high school ad valorem tax.

And it is probable a question to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness may be settled at the same time.

The board of education met also Monday, but hadn't received a needed report from Raleigh on the county's share of the equalization fund, so a school budget could not be presented to the county commissioners.

NOTICE, READERS.

Beginning next week we begin the publication of two real good serial stories, at least the editor thinks they are worth while, and we increase our expense in doing this. If you have not paid your subscription to The Journal for this year, please do so right away. We need money badly.

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