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Music Department Meets.

The March meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's club was held in the home of Mrs. F. B. Sexton with Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. E. B. Garrett and Miss Dixie Reaves, joint hostesses, Tuesday afternoon, March 20th.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. J. A. McGoogan. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Delegates were elected to the State Convention of Music Clubs, which meets in Sanford in April. Mrs. W. T. Covington, and Mrs. W. P. Covington are delegates, Mrs. W. M. Thomas and Miss Dixie Reaves, alternates.

Notice was also given of the State Meeting of Woman's Clubs, which convenes in High Point in May.

The club voted to pay its part towards a Victrola for the school.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, our present efficient chairman, then tendered her resignation as chairman for next year, which the club voted to accept with extreme reluctance. Electing a successor was deferred until the April meeting, as this action on the part of Mrs. McGoogan was unexpected, and the club desired time to think over the matter of a chairman for next year.

With Mrs. G. A. Fuller, leader, a Schubert program was given.

Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin gave a paper on the life and works of Schubert.

Hark, Hark, The Lark, was sung by Mrs. A. K. Currie.

Miss Dixie Reaves played a piano solo—Valse Caprice by Schubert.

Current Events closed the program.

The hostesses served a delicious fruit salad with salines, cheese cake, sandwiches and tea, followed by salted almonds.

The home was lovely with an artistic arrangement of varicolored sprig flowers, and a number of invited guests, other than the regular members of the club enjoyed this delightful meeting.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Raeford and adjoining counties for their kindness to me during my sickness and trouble. Especially do I thank the ladies for helping me find a home. The feeble words, "thank you," do not by any means express my appreciation.

Mrs. G. W. Winston.

The U. D. C. arranged to get Mrs. Winston into the Old Ladies' Home in Fayetteville, and she is delighted with her new surroundings.—ED.

Mrs. J. D. Pittman and little child of Maxton; Mrs. D. L. Pittman of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Willa Graham of Raeford had been out riding with Mrs. J. D. Pittman up the Aberdeen road last Wednesday evening, and as they were returning, as they entered Main street, Mrs. J. D. Pittman, who was driving her Buick car, seemed to have lost control of her car, but drove across Main street and struck a team of mules, belonging to Mr. John A. McKeithan, and badly injured them, one of which will die it is thought, Mrs. Pittman, who was driving, was thrown against the steering wheel and badly bruised on the chest. Mrs. D. L. Pittman received an ugly cut on the cheek. Miss Graham and the little child escaped injury.

Science is a good word; so is evolution, when they are not used by the Devil to entrap humanity.

Raeford High School Schedule of Games to be Played at Home.

March 30th, Rockingham at Raeford.

April 3rd, Fort Bragg at Raeford.

April 17th, Laurinburg at Raeford.

April 24th, Hamlet at Raeford.

April 27th, Lumber Bridge at Raeford.

May 4th, Roseboro at Raeford.

MEDICAL ADVICE.

(UNCLE WALT MASON.)

"Avoid all things that stir your ire, be tranquil, smiling and serene; for anger is a glowing fire that overheats your blood and spleen. Where'er you feel your anger rise, be prompt to use some soothing balm; for every day some fellows dies who might live on if he were calm." Thus spake today the good old doc, when I had paid his monthly bill; he always has some helpful talk that's worth far more than helpful pill. He tells me that my frame of mind has much to do with how I feel; if I am cheerful, calm and kind, it will contribute to my weal. I try to follow his advice, and I go beaming here and there, and if a flivver bumps me twice, I do not rend my clothes and swear. No misadventure stirs my bile, for I recall the doctor's rode, and wear a wide and patient smile, which is a benison, indeed. The old time doctor didn't care about a patient's mental state; he'd tell me that I ought to wear wool underclothes of heavy weight; he would instruct me as to how I should avoid the deadly draft; leave some suggestions as to how to chew, and poultice me both fore and aft. He did not care if I should rant and rave around and groan and groan, and so my wife and maiden aunt found me a nuisance in the house. But now the doctor says, "Kerchool! Preserve a cool, unruffled mien, for apoplexy threatens you up less you're quiet and serene." And now my wife and aunt and niece declare it's good to see me sick; no more do I disturb the peace, no longer do I rant and kick.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. E. C. Murray, Jr., died at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Bennett of Saint Pauls, on last Wednesday morning, March 21st, leaving an infant only a week old.

Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr. is a Missionary to Mexico, and Mrs. Murray came in two months ago, and since her arrival in Saint Pauls had had an attack of influenza, and later developed pneumonia. Her husband had remained on his field, and knew nothing of his wife's sickness and death until his arrival in this country, as he was coming on a visit. It was an unusually sad occurrence. Rev. Mr. Murray is a brother of Dr. R. L. Murray of Raeford.

We are informed that Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr. had heard that his wife had influenza, and was on his way to be with her, and they were to return to Mexico when she was able to travel. But this life is full of disappointments. Somehow, we feel that the death of Mrs. Murray was one of the saddest we ever knew. Her remains were buried in St. Pauls Saturday afternoon.

The new currency can be made by the government, next year is to be made partly of cotton. We hope they will make enough of it to visibly effect the price of cotton, but not depreciate the worth of money.

Popular Preacher Coming to Raeford.

Revival services will be held in the Methodist church, beginning Sunday, April 15th. Rev. B. P. Robinson of Warrenton, a former pastor here, will assist the pastor in these meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

N. C. YEARBY.

Mrs. Phebe Nisbet.

Mrs. Phebe Nisbet, mother of Mrs. J. C. Nisbet, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lilly, near Sanford Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a long period of illness, aged 78 years.

Her remains were interred at Buffalo Presbyterian church, near Sanford, of which she was a member, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

She leaves four sons and two daughter, as follows: Messrs. J. C. Nisbet, of Raeford, A. R. Nisbet, Greensboro; T. A. Nisbet, of Wilmington; W. L. Nisbet of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. Lilly of Sanford; and Miss Macey Nisbet of Charlotte.

Mrs. Nisbet was well known in Raeford, and is pleasantly remembered by a number of our citizens.

Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Lindbergh says:

"The Citizens' Military Training Camps present an opportunity for physical improvement and training in teamwork, self discipline and the principles of Citizenship at Government expense. These camps are doing much to promote right living and clear thinking."

Our quota for Hoke county is only three, but more can get in making application at once.

The C. M. T. offers young men from the age of 17 to 24, without charge, thirty days, training under expert instructors, and all railroad fare, food, clothing, laundry, medical examination, all athletic equipment, all furnished free.

Camps will be held from June 17th to July 16th.

For further information or application blanks see or write

Dr. R. A. Matheson or
A. C. Gillis,
Raeford, N. C.

The maples in the swamps are spreading a halo of beauty around now.

Eggs are cheaper than they have been since before the World War. Guess they have gone back to normalcy.

Yes, peach trees are beginning to bloom, and if the weather warms up, the peach orchards will be worth going to see within a week.

Mr. J. Stirling Currie, who recently went back to his position in Atlanta, Ga., is again at home just out of a hospital. He has improving some, but slowly.

Radio connections have been established between Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's rubber plantations in Liberia and their factories in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. H. C. McLaughlin underwent an operation in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, last Thursday. We are glad to hear he is doing as well as could be expected.

Affairs of the Bank of Knightdale, which failed six years ago, were cleared up yesterday when Judge E. H. Cranmer, in Wake superior court, signed an order providing for payment of the fees to receiver and attorneys following payment of one hundred percent dividends to creditors.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. K. McLeod of Aberdeen was in town last Friday.

A good many persons are complaining of attacks of flu.

Mr. R. L. Bethune was sick the first week; we are glad he is better. Oh yes, wedding bells will soon ring in Raeford again.

Friend Polston keeps on making improvements around The Cabin.

Miss Dudley of Raleigh is spending this week at home on a vacation.

Misses Maude and Mary Poole came home Saturday, returning to Lowell Sunday afternoon.

When our city wishes to make a little more progress it has Magnolia street plowed up again.

Messrs. J. A. Hodgkin and Zeb McMillan of Red Springs were business visitors to the city Friday.

Colds are more common and worse than usual, and nearly everybody has a cold most of the time.

Misses Cathleen Blue and Irma Nisbet spent the week end with relatives and friends in St. Pauls.

Sunday was promotion day in the Sunday schools, and a new church year begins with April 1, in all Presbyterian churches.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hearn is taking the Pasteur treatment for mad dog bite, as he was bitten by a dog recently that had rabies.

Several were before Recorder Gore Tuesday for driving cars while drunk. Men who drink should not be allowed to obtain license to drive cars.

Mrs. N. W. Campbell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, who is quite sick at her home in the Saddletree section of Robeson county.

Hamer Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Leach, born March 11th, 1928, and now he is doing his Daddy's fighting, so it is claimed. Godiath is not in his class at all.

Will Rogers, the great dramatist entertained at Pinchurst last night, and he asked for a handshow of preference for president, and Smith had but very few. Hoover led.

Marshall B. Norris is suing the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Cumberland Superior court for damages, because he drank a mouse in a bottle of their goods. Mr. E. S. Smith of Raeford is attorney for the plaintiff in the suit.

Mr. W. J. McNeill accompanied his brother, Mr. Everett McNeill, to a hospital in Baltimore last week. Mr. Everett McNeill is suffering from a cancer in his cheek and he has gone to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment.

Wade H. Phillips, Director of Conservation, Raleigh, attended a meeting at Gulfport, Miss., last week, which there were representatives from thirteen states, and Phillips says that body of men were almost unanimously against Al Smith for President.

Mr. T. H. Overton killed an eagle near Rockfish Tuesday, March 20th, that measured tip to tip 5 feet 11 inches; his claws measured 5 inches across. The eagle had been killing Mr. Overton's chickens, so he followed him to his roost and shot him. Had been seen around for some time.

Keep posted on baseball by the Raeford high school team by watching the schedule of games in this paper.

Sellers—McPhatter, colored, caught a hawk in a steel trap last Friday that measured 4 feet 3 inches, tip to tip. Sellers lives near Raeford.

A barn on Mr. W. W. Hall's farm which contained a lot of corn and forage owned by a colored tenant was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

The college boys and girls now have a spring holiday season—that is the State colleges, and the students spend a few days at their homes.

An unoccupied tenant house on one of Mr. E. L. McNair's farms was burned last Saturday week. 100 bags of guano and 100 bushels of corn were burned in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethune and little daughter of Cheraw, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKeithan. Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. McKeithan are sisters.

Raeford high school baseball team lost a game to Hamlet in that town last Friday afternoon 2 to 0. The two runs were made on errors, not an earned run in the game.

A heavy rain and electrical storm came to this section Tuesday morning between 2 and 6 o'clock. Vivid lightning and a downpour of rain continue for several hours.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. McQuage of Hoke County was operated upon for appendicitis in Highsmith's hospital Monday and was getting on as well as could be expected at last account.

Borah urges the Republican party to replace \$160,000 U. S. bonds contributed to the campaign fund in 1924. That is part of the Teapot Dome scandal. Harry Sinclair contributed that much government property to the party success it is said.

Robeson county farmers mean to try out the value of the best in cattle. Well, thought red animals cost no more to keep than scrubs and are certainly more profitable. The difference in the purchase price is soon repaid by the improved stock.

Policeman Barrington arrested Algie Green Saturday night on the Red Springs road in a Ford car, for transporting liquor. He had 3 gallons of booze. Algie has never had a hearing for snooting a negro by the name of McFarland here about a month ago.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. J. R. Bandy of Wagram. He died last Sunday. He was an unusually fine man and a good citizen. He owned a fine farm in this county, and was an honest, upright successful farmer. He married Miss Sallie McDuffie of Raeford, who survives.

Mr. W. N. Brown's dwelling and its contents burned last Friday night. The family barely escaped with their lives, and not a thing was saved, and with everything else \$100 in bills and some change was burned. We are sorry for Mr. Brown and family. They had a good, well furnished home.

For House of Representatives.

Upon my record as a member of the past two sessions of the General Assembly, I herein announce myself a candidate for Representative from Hoke in the next Legislature.

D. S. POOLE.

Mr. W. T. Covington, Raeford, N. C.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned citizens of Hoke County, respectfully request you to announce yourself a candidate for the legislature and offer your support in the event that you do

F. P. Johnson,
C. J. Seaford,
Jno L. McFadyen,
N. A. McInnis,
P. McN. Gibson,
J. A. Hodgkin,
D. M. Watson,
F. A. Monroe,
J. D. Tapp,
J. W. Townsend,
P. H. Wright.

Well, a good deal of corn and some cotton has been planted

We may have gardens later, but it's certain we have done little so far.

Have you noticed a passenger train lately? They are unusually empty except the through trains.

The United States, and other nations, have had several daring fliers to be drowned trying to cross an ocean, and they had no other mission than to see if they could fly over.

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