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Raeford Literary Dept. Meets With Mrs. Rowland.

"Standard Juvenile Literary Poetry and Prose," was the topic of an interesting program given Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, by members of the Literary Dept. when they in regular session at the home of Mrs. G. B. Rowland on Sunset avenue.

Mrs. Carl Freeman, leader, with Mrs. John C. McLean, Jr., and Mrs. G. W. Brown, read interesting papers. After this an attractive program as follows was given by the little folks:

Story, Jack and the Bean stalk, Ransom Hoyle
Reading, Nursery Rhyme, Do ra Jane Garrett.

My Shadow, by Robert Louis Stevenson, Carolyn McLean, Martha Brandon and Frances McBryde.

Vocal Solos, Little Jack Horner and Hickory Dickory Dock, by Helen Patricia Stuart.

Story, Robinson Crusoe, Frances Jean Freeman.

Mrs. H. L. Gatlin and Mrs. R. B. Stuart, joint hostesses with Mrs. Rowland, served a delicious salad course with coffee and salted almonds.

Cotton Ginning Behind.

The weather caused farmers to get off to a bad start gathering cotton this year.

Hoke ginned 2,852 bales up to Oct. 1, 7,289 in 1927;

Robeson 5,338, 17,236 last year; Scotland 4,607 this year, 12,706 last year;

Cumberland 3,119 this year, 7,438 last year;

Moore 281 this year, 1,328 last year.

The report shows the same thing all over the state, not half as much gathered as at this time last year; and when be they have finished the crop will shorter than the government estimated.

Notwithstanding a good portion of the state was reported as under water recently, it is now reported that South Carolina will make more cotton this year than last.

Davidson, N. C.

October 8th

Dear Editor:

Knowing your interest in the Raeford boys who are in college, I am voluntarily taking it upon myself to send you the following:

Robert Covington, Davidson senior, gave an excellent account of himself in the Davidson Elton football game of October the 6th. Covington was sent in as a substitute at left half early in the game. He played in parts of three quarters. Carrying the ball eight times, he gained more than ten yards on three occasions and on others made plunges of from three to five yards, never losing ground. He also made a successful drop-kick after a touchdown. All of his gains were through the center of the line.

I know the home folks will be interested in this

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

BROWNE McQUEEN

Dr. Albert Anderson, Superintendent of Central Hospital, Raleigh, has been indicted on 26 counts for embezzlement, and malfeasance in office. Bills of indictment have been drawn, and a trial in Superior court will come in November. Several times complaints have been heard of poor management at this institution in recent years, and an investigation by a grand jury brought things to a head.

Treat Seed Wheat for Better Quality.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Two ounces of copper carbonate dust to one bushel of wheat, thoroughly mixed so that each grain is covered with the poison will increase acre yields of quality wheat.

"Copper carbonate is a light green powder which when thoroughly mixed with the seed wheat will control covered smut," says G. F. Fant, plant disease specialist at State College. "Any type of closed container, such as a barrel mixer may be used for treating the grain. The method is easy to use and valuable in results."

Colored Man Killed.

As William Bell, colored, was driving along the Fayetteville highway at the Russell McNeill Place last Wednesday night, as he was meeting a car, a Hudson car occupied by three soldiers from Fort Bragg struck his buggy, killed the man in it and so injured the horse, a good one, that he died. The lights on the car the soldiers were meeting so blinded them that they never saw the buggy until they hit it.

Dr. Brown summoned a jury and held an inquest Thursday and they rendered a verdict that it was an unavoidable accident.

Bell farmed for Mr. Ed. McNair, had been on the same farm for 18 years, and had the name of being a good, honest, and industrious man.

Mrs. F. C. Falk Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. F. C. Falk died suddenly Saturday evening at her home on Prospect avenue and her remains were carried to Lumberton for burial Monday.

Mr. Falk and family moved to Raeford only a few months ago from Thomasville, N. C., and he is engaged in overhauling the machinery in Raeford cotton mill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Falk are natives of Robeson county, she being Miss Prevatte of near Lumberton.

The deceased was 42 years old and was a good woman, an devoted mother and dutiful wife. She leaves a husband and five children.

The community was shocked at the sad news, and all sympathize with the bereaved family.

Corn Cultivation Demonstration.

Ye editor acknowledges an invitation to attend a meeting held on the farm of J. D. Mason last Wednesday, where corn cultivation and fertilization has been demonstration this year under the supervision of the State Agricultural Department, and last Wednesday was gathering day. The editor was sorry he could not be there.

But we are informed that this was a bad season to demonstrate good farming, the seasons were too wet to succeed in farming very successfully. The 5 acres of corn on Mr. Mason's farm produced only 38 bushels per acre, and we consider that good for the season; however a hundred bushels per acre would have been produced, perhaps, had the seasons been favorable.

Mr. Harris Parker of Duke University, Durham, spent the week end at home.

Mr. S. F. Lee and family moved to Greensboro last Thursday where he has accepted a position. Mr. Lee and family had resided in Raeford for nine years and have many friends who hated to see them leave.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Cotton is slowly advancing.

The cotton burs are rotten because of so much rain, and picking is a job.

The Foot Ball Colleges are doing well this year. Notre Dame has only 600 playing foot ball this year.

The Four County Fair at Dunn opened Tuesday morning for five big days. This is the tenth fair at Dunn.

James C. Shaw, foreman of the J. B. Vancannon Furniture Co., at West End, died suddenly last Thursday. He was 41 years old.

At a town named Peace in Mississippi one night last week a two room school house was stolen, and officers failed to trace it.

The News and Observer thinks there were 100,000 people in Raleigh last Thursday to greet Alfred E. Smith, candidate for president.

The Cape Fear Fair follows the State Fair, and the management of the Fayetteville fair promises a better exhibit this year than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin of Vass were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Walters, one day last week.

If you want The Journal to tell you who will bring relief to farmers, it will do that thing in a few words. YOU MUST DO THAT YOURSELF.

We missed getting out the Market Man in last week's issue, but will carry two installments this week, and conclude the story next week. It's a good one.

Mr. Neill Cole and family have moved to Sanford, where he holds a good position. We hate for them to leave Raeford, but we are glad they are doing well.

It is now shown that Dixon L. Poole, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., who was shot by the watch man, as Poole and other students were attempting to raid the State College apple orchard, was not the first student to be shot for the same offense.

J. A. Greer, of Greenwood, S. C., was shot as he attempted to escape from the Robeson chain-gang last Wednesday afternoon, and he died in a Lumberton hospital Wednesday night. Greer was serving a Recorder's court sentence for larceny.

Mrs. Mary B. McLean of Raeford, 85 years old, recently wrote a paper on the Confederate Cavalry that won her a \$10 prize offered by the State Convention of the U. D. C., which met in Greensboro last week. The Journal congratulates Mrs. McLean, and adds that the prize was meritoriously won.

Neill Barnes, Register of Deeds in Johnson county, and a candidate for re-election, resigned, effective Oct. 1st, which was accepted. Leham Barnes, Deputy Register of Deeds, was appointed to fill the unexpired term, but J. Dobbin Bailey was put in nomination as the Democratic nominee for election.

The News and Observer last Friday morning says Cam Morrison made a powerful speech at Laurinburg Thursday night, and plead for a 10 per cent. vote for Smith at the November election. That was a typographical error overlooked by a proof reader, intended for a 100 per cent. votes but it shows how easy things get wrong in type.

Miss Alma McBryde came home from Flora McDonald College for the past week end.

Mrs. Walter H. Neal, widow of the late Judge Neal, died at her home in Laurinburg last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Cromartie spent the week end with her sister, Miss Sarah Catherine Cromartie of N. C. W.

A man drove into Raleigh last Thursday during the Smith parade with Hoover all over his Ford, and a crowd rushed at it and smashed that car into smithereens.

Some ten days ago Mrs. J. H. Plummer, near town had a wisdom tooth removed by a dentist, and set along very well for a few days, but then her jaws became locked and she is now in Richmond, Va., under treatment of a specialist.

Alumni students and members of the faculty of Flora Macdonald college will gather in the auditorium on Saturday morning, Oct. 20th, at 10:30, to observe its third birthday and to hear Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson college, deliver the Founder's Day address.

Large corporations have been formed to buy up the lands sold for taxes in this state and bid in by the counties, so if people whose lands have been sold for delinquent taxes do not redeem it within the time allowed by law, this land will be owned by no telling who. Stop all needless expenditures and redeem your land and save yourself a poor neighbor.

It now appears that the Sheriff has had no tax receipts for 1928 taxes, as the County Accountant had ordered them from Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh, and they did not come until Saturday, although Mr. McGougan says they had been ordered two months. Had the order for tax receipts for this year been given to The Journal the receipts would have been here ahead of the tax books, and the bill for them would have been long passed due, and Hoke County would have saved 10 per cent. on the job, maybe.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson Dies.

After a long and wearing illness, borne with rare fortitude, Mrs. J. W. Johnson passed away Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Although her death had been momentarily expected for some days, still the shock and grief were scarcely less poignant.

Before marriage Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Seawell of Carthage, and a woman of the strongest character, who had an abhorrence of what she conceived to be wrong, and the courage of her conviction withal.

In the gift of human kindness, Mrs. Johnson was well supplied and she always gave ear to the cry of the poor and needy. A good neighbor, a true wife and devoted mother has gone, and many hearts are saddened.

She leaves two sons, Messrs. F. P. and J. S. Johnson, and two daughters, Mrs. Clyde E. Upchurch and Mrs. Harry Greene all of Raeford.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 by Rev. N. C. Yearby, after which interment was made in Raeford cemetery. The floral tribute was large and beautiful.

Mrs. T. J. Conoly Passes.

Mrs. Flora McNeill Conoly, wife of the late T. J. Conoly, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness, which she uncomplainingly bore with Christian patience.

Mrs. Conoly was one of the most devoted of wives during her long and tedious illness for her husband, and all through her life, as to that, but her tireless devotion to her sick husband shortened her days in all probability. To give all she had was her idea of duty and faithfulness.

She was about 49 years old and leaves one daughter and one son; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Mc McDuffie of Laurinburg and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Raeford; two brothers, Messrs. N. A. and J. K. McNeill of Raeford.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Wednesday morning by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., at 9 o'clock and interment was made in Raeford cemetery.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank the good people of Raeford for their kindness, help, and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, the death of our wife and mother. Our neighbors did all that was humanly possible.

F. C. Falk and Children.

Don't forget, Best 5c Tablets and Pencils, 2 for 6c at

Baucum's Cash Store

FOR SALE—Fulham, Oats, Abruzzi Eye, Fulcaster, Wheat for seed; 50 head weaning pigs.

J. D. MASON, Phone 5133, Raeford, R. 2.

PAY YOUR TAXES

I will meet the taxpayers of Hoke county at the times and places specified below for the purpose of collecting the county taxes for the year 1928. Don't fail or neglect this important matter while you have the money, thus saving cost and trouble.

Rockfish—Monday, Oct. 22, 1928.

Lobelia, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.

Montrose, Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 9 to 12 A. M.

Ashley Heights, Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1 to 4 P. M.

Bowmore, Thursday, Oct. 25th.

Allendale, Friday, Oct. 26th.

Antioch, Saturday, Oct. 27th.

Dundarrach, Monday, Oct. 29.

Books will be open at the office in Raeford every day after Oct. 15th.

EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAEFORD

at Raeford, North Carolina, to the Corporate Commission at the close of business October 3, 1928.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	\$348,755.30
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,700.00
North Carolina State Bonds,	30,883.55
County and Municipal Bonds,	1,000.00
All other stocks, bonds	4,000.00
Banking House	26,443.88
Furniture and Fixtures	7,468.86
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks	113,761.70
Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	1,760.99
Total,	\$536,773.98

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	38,000.00
Undivided Profits, (net amount)	2,385.28
Reserved for Depreciation	8,158.92
Other Deposits Subject to Check	191,090.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	749.87
Certified Checks Outstanding	39.90
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 Days,	86,612.20
Savings Deposits, due on or after 30 days	184,737.60
Total,	\$536,773.98

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SS } COUNTY OF HOKE. }

R. B. Lewis, Cashier, J. W. McLAUCHLIN, Director, and H. L. Gatlin, Director of the Bank of Raeford, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. B. LEWIS, Cashier.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,

H. L. GATLIN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Oct., 1928.

J. A. McGoogan, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 17, 1929.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO RALEIGH

FAIR WEEK

STARTING

MONDAY, OCT. 22

That's the date of the opening of the North Carolina State Fair.

For six glad some, joyous, gleeful days thereafter fun will run riot, education will rule supreme, as a panoramic display of North Carolina's March of Progress is unveiled before the people of North Carolina.

An incomparable array of Agricultural, Educational, Live stock, Industrial, Mechanical and Electrical Displays.

\$35,000 in Premiums

Big Horse Race Events, crack horses of America
Speedy Demons Defy Death—Monday and Saturday.
Agricultural Displays.
Big Fireworks Displays Nightly
Crevene's Renowned Band
North Carolina's Greatest Swine Show
Agricultural Machinery Show
Local N. C. Singers
Big Exhibits of State's Resources
New Grounds, New Buildings, Everything New
Big Free Exhibits each day and night in front of grand stand on most modern outdoor stage in South.
Many other attractions.

Low Rates on All Railroads

N. C. STATE FAIR

T. S. WHITE, President. W. S. MOYE, Sect. Mgr.