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Civic Department Meets.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club met at 3:30 April 2, in the Kiwanis Hall with 37 members present. The business part of the club was taken up and committees appointed.

A splendid report of the finances of the club was read by Mrs. J. M. McDuffie.

Several matters of interest was discussed.

The club voted to help to finance the expenses of the Red Cross nurse, Miss Dooley, who is giving a three-weeks course in Raeford school, also at Antioch school.

Of special interest were talks and plans for the starting of a public library in Raeford. We hope soon to report definite plans for this work.

It was time for the election of officers, and the present officers were unanimously re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Upchurch gave a report from the Easter egg hunt given to the sixty children patients at the Sanatorium. The subject of the program was "Town Beautiful" and the club was indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Harris of Rockingham to talk to us on this subject. Mrs. Barrington and Mrs. Raymond McLean sweetly sang a duet.

At the closing of the Civic Club, a call meeting of the Woman's club was held, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, President of the club, was in the chair.

Delegates as follows, were appointed to the State Federation Meeting which convenes in Charlotte, April 30th, to May 3rd: Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Julia Williford; alternates, Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. L. B. Brandon.

Hostesses for the afternoon served iced tea and sandwiches.

Hostesses: Mesdames Benton Thomas, J. S. Johnson, H. W. B. Whitley, J. A. McGoogan, R. B. Stuart, Harvey Cole, W. M. Cole and J. L. McLeod.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the school auditorium May 7, at 3:30 o'clock. This is a public meeting and we hope to have all the ladies present who can possibly attend.

Promotion Day.

It was promotion day in Raeford Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday, and it was an interesting occasion. The idea of going UP is of interest to everybody, or should be. If you are not going up, you are going the other way.

This school is divided into six different departments, each separate, still one Sunday School. Mr. J. W. McLaughlin is general superintendent, while Mrs. J. A. Clifton, cradle roll. Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, beginners, Mrs. Wm. Lamont, primary, Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, Junior, Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Senior, Dr. E. R. Cromartie, Adult, are the several superintendents. There are more than three hundred enrolled in the several departments.

On the first of each April, they hold promotion day and the pupils are advanced to the higher grades according to age. The exercises Sunday were very interesting.

A Card of Appreciation.

The family of the late Edwin S. Smith acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

Clean-Up Week - Beginning April 15th, Continuing Through April 20th.

The usual spring "clean-up crusade" sponsored by the Civic Department of the Woman's Club will begin April 15th continuing through April 20th. Prize will be given to the neatest place of business. All business houses are urged to enter the contest. The town truck will be sent to each home one day of this week to remove rubbish.

Inland Fisheries Laws and Regulations.

RESIDENT: No county license required except where authorized by County Commissioners under optional clause of law of 1929. Resident County license, \$1 10; daily permit 50c. Resident county license required of persons fishing by any method in the following counties: Buncombe, Haywood, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Madison, Henderson, Yancey, Mitchell, Iredell, Alexander, Macon, Clay, Polk, Avery, Ashe. Resident State license, \$2 10, required of all persons fishing outside their home county or waters abutting thereto.

Non-Resident State License: \$3 10.

NO LICENSE REQUIRED: (1) of persons under 16 years of age; (2) of persons fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, the sounds or other large bodies of water which do not, in the judgment of the Department of Conservation and Development, need to be stocked and protected; (3) of owners of land or members of their family under 21 years of age for fishing on their own property.

Angler is required to carry license on person and to display license button on outer garment while fishing.

LICENSE FOR PROPAGATING BASS AND TROUT.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Fee of \$25 is prescribed of any person or firm propagating any species of bass or trout; for all other species of fish, the sum of 50c. Payment of this fee also gives licensee the privilege of fishing in all public fishing waters of the State.

Good Hogs.

Mr. J. M. McGougan of Lumber Bridge, who has made a specialty of the study of meat animals besides taking a course in State College, and has decided the large Poland China is the most economic hog to raise.

His logic is: If you feed a hog for a given time, at the usual cost, the pig that gives you the larger amount at a smaller cost is the most economic porker to grow. And that is good, common sense.

At a considerable cost Mr. McGougan has grown a herd of Poland Chinas and is endeavoring to educate his friends and neighbors to see the advantages in this breed. Mr. McGougan is a progressive farmer and stock grower, and is making good we are glad to learn.

The Confederate Reunion will be held in Charlotte in May, and although the State only contributed \$25,000, the vets and all visitors will be cared for as the people of that city are throwing open their doors to all who come. This in all probability will be the second best reunion held, as the old boys of the 60's are growing too few and feeble to hold more.

April Meeting of U. D. C.

Mrs. J. M. McDuffie and Mrs. John McGoogan were hostesses Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, to the U. D. C. chapter at the home of Mrs. McDuffie.

Mrs. H. S. McLean presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Garrett.

Reports of officers and committees were given and obligations of the month voted on.

A program consisting of an original paper written by Major McLaughlin of Cheraw, S. C., was read by Mrs. Make McKeithan. Mrs. John McGoogan read "The Southern Soul of a Federal City."

An item of interest was given by Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin concerning the movement to restore the old home of Robert E. Lee in Arlington.

The chapter adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May.

Cream and cake and mints were served.

Extensive Thievery Discovered.

It was discovered last Saturday that an alleged band of thieves have been rounded up at Wagram. People in that vicinity have been losing cotton seed and cotton, and the arrest of some negroes led to the implication of several white men. The negroes talked too much, and this started the ball rolling. We are told R. J. Jones, white, has been placed under a \$1,000 bond. Some other young white fellows accused skipped out. Jim Williams, white, of Hoke county, was also arrested, we are told, and several negroes were implicated in the alleged.

Beside the alleged stealing of quite a lot of cotton seed, it is believed the same crowd has been marketing cotton not their own, among that of others, six bales belonging to Mr. M. M. Campbell of Allendale township, which was hauled away some weeks back.

Early Morning Fire.

Mr. Wm. Lamont discovered that one of Mr. J. W. McLaughlin's cribs or rather barn was on fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and turned in an alarm. The firemen responded in a very short time, the hour considered, and soon had the blaze under control.

150 to 200 bushels of corn, about 30 bushels of cotton seed, a Ford car belonging to Tom Williams, colored, that was under a shelter by the building were consumed. The origin of the fire is undetermined, but it is believed a careless smoker is to blame, at least this is a plausible reason.

Mrs. Mary Davis Dies.

Mrs. Mary Davis, widow of the late John Davis, died at her home in Stonewall township last Sunday, and her remains were interred at Ephesus church on Monday afternoon. She was about 60 years of age.

She was a member of Sandy Grove Methodist church. She leaves one son, Mr. Frank Davis, who lives in the same community, and one daughter, Miss Alice Davis, who lived at the home with her mother.

The law requires property listed for taxation in April, but the lists were not appointed on the first Monday in this county, we hear. Tax lists have been made heretofore in May, and ours will be made in that month we suppose.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Yoman of Kings Business College, Charlotte, spent the weekend at home.

There was a slight frost one or two mornings last week, but not enough hereabouts to be noticed.

His friends are glad to hear that there has been improvement in the condition of Mr. John G. McDuffie.

Irish potatoes are too cheap for growers to break even. The new crop is selling for but little more than old potatoes.

A saving of \$35 per day in grain feed mixed at home according to the extension formula is reported by a dairyman of Burke county.

Mr. B. P. Polston has had erected an electric sign on the street in front of The Cabin. Trust Polston to be doing something all the time.

Mrs. J. M. Coble and daughters, Misses Midge and Joe of Liberty, were recent visitors with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Poole.

On Saturday, March 30th, eggs were too plentiful in Raeford, and on Wednesday, April 3rd, there were no eggs in the town. They seem to eat spasmodically.

Quite a lot of cotton is being hauled from down south, Robertson or Scotland county, to Goldsboro mills. Trucks are seen almost daily passing heavily loaded.

The Journal's subscription list has grown more this spring than in several springs, which is unusual. We rarely expect many new subscribers except in the fall of the year.

The late John Black had a well in his yard that he hesitated to fill up, after he had put down a pump because of the waste. He said he wanted to retail it out in postholes.

The ladies of the town gave a play, the University of Experience Tuesday night to supplement the men's subscriptions, and the sum raised was a great help, to the cemetery funds.

Rowan county has broken the record for the state in that 20,000 acres of small grain land was seeded to some kind of clover this spring. Sweet clover was planted on much of the acreage.

We saw in a newspaper the other day that they would not allow people living in one county to be buried in another county, because they do not bury living people anywhere, which is as it should be.

Fayetteville Presbytery will convene with the Red Springs church Tuesday, April 16th. The Spring session of Presbytery is the more important, for the spring session is when the year's work is mapped out.

Mrs. R. S. Clark of Poplarville, Miss., has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sinclair of Sanatorium, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her little grand daughter, Shirley Sinclair.

Mr. F. G. Leach has equipped the finest fresh meat market ever opened in Raeford. We have seen nothing as well furnished in any of the larger cities. Mr. W. A. Carpenter from Aberdeen has gone in with Mr. Leach, and they are making preparations for an opening, advertising for a proper name for the new market. It shows enterprise.

The construction of the Moore County Hospital at Pinesburg is progressing rapidly.

Mr. R. F. Dickson, attorney at law from Miami, Fla., is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. D. Graham, who has been sick for several days, is improving slowly we are glad to learn.

Battery F is ready for inspection, which comes next week, Raeford has reason to feel proud of her military unit.

Misses Ruby and Eldora Wright of Johns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Timberland last week.

The leaves on the trees are growing as fast as any of us ever saw, and many farmers report cotton up and growing.

Jeff wears No 7 shoes, but eights feel so good he buys nines, and then exchanges them for tens. Other folks are like that.

Wagram is moving along in its own smooth way, but not so many stores are open there now, but they have only lost a few Syrians.

We see loads of shad being hauled to Raeford on trucks, which shows more of these fine fish are caught this year than in several years.

Raeford welcomes Mr. W. A. Carpenter and family, who moved here last week from Aberdeen. They occupy departments with Mrs. H. S. McLean.

Flora McDonald College commencement exercises begin on the week of May 18th. Rev. S. M. Erickson, D. D., Missionary to Japan, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. W. P. Hawfield has been re-elected Superintendent of Schools in Hoke county for a term of two years. Mr. Hawfield has served six years in this capacity in this county.

In a well played game last Thursday afternoon, Raeford high school baseball team defeated Fayetteville highs 4 to 1. It was good ball for high school. It was anybody's game until near the end.

Vernie Phillips, aged 26, who was in the employ of the State Highway Commission was instantly killed when he came in contact with a high powered line near Wilmington last Wednesday. Phillips' home was in Elizabethtown.

The churches of all denominations in Red Springs have joined in a union revival series of meetings which began last Sunday night and will continue through several days. Rev. Ashley Chappell of Monroe is doing the preaching, and Rev. Eugene Olive of Chapel Hill is leading the singing.

We have heard of people robbing graves, and robbing dead men's estates is nothing new, but stealing flowers off graves as occurred here Sunday week ago, is a new enterprise. But Mr. N. McL. McDiarmid and the Misses McKeithan will testify that that happened in Raeford. Shame!

Teal Bros have a real machine shop right here in Raeford, and good machinists to operate the machinery and turn out good jobs at a reasonable cost. But some work goes to other places. Teal Bros. could do, just like some people do in other lines. They think it's better if it's done away. If you order from some where else, the same thing is a great deal better.

The Federal Government wants to establish a drug addict farm in the sandhills of North Carolina.

If it is not killed after this, there will be a good fruit crop this year, and that helps and cheapens a living.

W. Steele Loudermilk, judge of Recorder's court in Richmond county, died at his home in Rockingham last Thursday, aged 44 years.

Raeford high school squad went over to Hamlet for a game last Friday afternoon, and was defeated 6 to 5. This is their first defeat of the season.

A gas explosion at the ice plant in Aberdeen last week shook up the place. Not much damage was done, but the excitement was great.

The Nurses' Association for the 7th District met in annual session at Sanatorium yesterday. They carried out a regular program of song and speeches.

If we have been correctly informed, not more than one-fifth of the taxes in this county remain uncollected, which is, we think, a good showing for a time like this.

While discing land near Parkton on Wednesday of last week, Joe Murphey, colored, was killed when the tractor turned over on him, crushing the life out of him.

Her many friends are glad to hear that Mrs. J. D. Mason who had the misfortune to break a limb at the ankle several weeks ago, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to walk again.

There are 19 State cases docketed for the next term of Superior court and still others may be docketed before court convenes, and although several civil cases have been calendared for trial, it is not probable they will be reached.

And the Laurinburg high school baseball team conceded defeat, and failed to show up at the appointed hour last Wednesday. The school defeated a made up town team instead of the scheduled team. They had to beat somebody.

Misses Avanelle, Salmon of Rome, Ga., Gladys Stembridge of Milledgeville, Ga., Ruth Peck of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward of Clinton were weekend guests of Miss Carrie Sturgis at Blument Hotel.

The Raleigh division of Agriculture predicts the opposite of Federal Departments prediction as to boll weevil survival. The home folks believe the infestation will be great, and we suspect they are right, as the past winter was so mild.

An all time record for admissions during the month was set at State prison during March when 122 persons entered the institution to serve sentences. The previous record was made in January of this year when 107 inmates were received.

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