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County Sunday School Convention.

The Journal has been asked to announce the meeting of the Hoke County Sunday School Convention at Antioch church Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20th and 21st, prox.

The convention is interdenominational, and all pastors, Sunday school superintendents and workers are invited to co-operate in the work of the convention.

Messrs. Thos. H. McLaughlin is President, and Mr. John D. Robinson is Secretary, and will be in charge.

The Sunday school having the largest daily attendance of Sunday school scholars, miles traveled to be considered, will receive a pennant.

Mrs. McKeithan Hostess.

Mrs. Herbert McKeithan entertained at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home Friday morning from 10:30 to 12:30, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Black of Charlotte.

Summer flowers were gracefully arranged in the living room and dining room where four tables were arranged for bridge and one for rock.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas won high score prize, a dainty handkerchief, and Mrs. J. H. Blue cut the consolation prize, a box of Coty's face powder. The honoree was presented a pair of silk hose.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Poole and Misses Mayme McKeithan and Annie Black McKeithan, served a delicious two course luncheon.

Guests included Mesdames Harry Black, J. C. McLean Jr., John A. McGoogan, Lawrence Poole, Sallie Cameron, John Blue, Carl Morris, N. B. Blue, Walter Baker, J. B. Thomas, J. H. Blue, Dave Hodgkin, Alfred Cole, Misses Marguerite Cameron, Kathleen Blue, Dilie Tarplay, Annie Black McFadyen, Mary Virginia McLean, Maude Poole and Mary Poole.

North Carolina State College Textile School.

The demand for trained men in the Textile Industry is constantly increasing. An evidence of this fact is that the Textile School of North Carolina State College has had more requests for graduates this year than ever before. The number of requests greatly exceed the number of men in the graduating class.

Never before have there been such opportunities for young men with a technical education. Just as long as clothing is worn, the Textile Industry will play an important part in the commercial activities of the world and prove an attractive field for young men of character and ability.

At North Carolina State College the textile curricula have been worked out so as to give not only a broad general knowledge of the science and practice of manufacturing, but also the fundamental principles of economics, business, and the social and physical sciences. This institution endeavors to develop broad minded men with a good technical education. That these curricula have been worked out on a sound educational basis is attested by the fact that many of its alumni are now filling responsible positions in every phase of the Textile Industry.

Weeds, if cut now, will not produce their usual abundant crop of seeds.

Red Cross Reorganization.

Mr. Edgar Hall, well known in Raeford, has taken the Chairmanship of the local Red Cross Chapter, in lieu of Mr. Clyde Upchurch, resigned. Mr. W. P. Hawfield remains as Secretary-Treasurer, with Mr. J. E. Conolly Chairman of Home Service work for the Disabled Veterans, and Mr. W. E. Freeman as Chairman of Disaster.

The local Red Cross has played a major part in materially assisting the poor, and spent many hundreds of dollars in this service alone. Likewise many disabled veterans of the World War have been helped, their compensations gotten for them which has meant all the money coming into Hoke County for ultimate expenditure.

Mrs. Elise Mulliken, of Washington, D. C., General Field Representative, was a visitor in the city for several days, and assisted in the organization. She expressed herself as delighted with Raeford and the friendly spirit of the people. Mrs. Mulliken was in charge of the disaster last summer in Ashley Heights and praised highly the generosity of the community in their response to the sufferers, and their confidence in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sexton Hostess.

Mrs. F. B. Sexton was hostess at a lovely bridge luncheon Wednesday morning, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Worth Upchurch, of Thomasville, Ga., guest of Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Flowers were used in profusion, making the porch very attractive.

Bridge was played at four tables, and at the close of the game Mrs. Worth Upchurch, who held high score, was presented a deck of cards. She also received the guest prize, a linen towel.

After the game, Mrs. Sexton served a two course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. John Walker and Miss Dilie Tarplay.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were, Mesdames Worth Upchurch, J. S. Johnson, Clyde Upchurch, Paul Johnson, R. B. Lewis, George Fuller, Fred Johnson, W. L. Poole, J. B. Thomas, Marshal Thomas, W. P. Covington, J. A. McGoogan, J. A. Clifton, Dave Hodgkin, Misses Margaret Currie and Dilie Tarplay.

Route Three Discontinued.

Free Rural Delivery Route No. 3 from Raeford has been abolished, and the patrons heretofore served on this route will be supplied by the carriers on routes numbers one and two, the work on number three being prorated between them.

Messrs. Angus Keith and F. G. Leach are carriers on Route 1 and 2, respectively, and the services of Mrs. Alice McDuffie Andrews, who was substitute carrier on Route 2 for her father the late John G. McDuffie, has been eliminated.

This is done, it is explained, for the purpose of reducing expenses. And if the Post Office Department were to lop off a lot of chairwarmers in Washington City, a great deal larger saving would be effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hector McBryde, have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Carl Morris, Mesdames H. O. Bevan and Les Maultsby, Misses Addie and Mary Elma McFadyen spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

BANK OF RAEFORD UNEMBARRASSED.

In our issue of July 4, the following paragraph appeared in The Journal in its account of the death of the late Neill Smith Blue:

"In respect to one of its founders, strongest supporters and directors the Bank of Raeford closed Monday, and during the funeral hour the business houses of the town closed."

That means the Bank of Raeford in honor of one its founders, and in respect to a member of its board of directors did not go ahead and do business as usual, while an official of the bank lay a corpse in his residence in the town; and the pinheaded sap, who is responsible for the report that the Bank of Raeford is financially embarrassed, basing his information on the above quoted paragraph borders on the criminal as well as foolish.

The truth is there is not a safer nor saner financial institution in the State than the Bank of Raeford. This bank has not DISCOUNTED A PAPER NOR BORROWED A DOLLAR SINCE 1920 and has plenty of CASH to meet its every need. A marvelous record!

THE MODEL GIRL.

The Model Girl can cook and can sew.
Can dust and sweep and clean.
She is neat in her dress, and her style you can guess.
At home or in public when seen.
The model girl is helpful and kind,
Never rude in word or deed,
She has wonderful tact, and is matter-of-fact,
A girl that is sure to succeed.
The model girl is a sensible girl,
Loves books, and music and art,
Not sensitive a bit, has plenty of wit,
A girl that can steal your heart.
The model girl is practical, plain,
Not one to be placed on the shelf,
She'll do her part, with willing heart,
Thinking of others, not self.
The model girl is a Christian girl,
Her influence is felt far and near,
She is ready for work, no duty will shirk,
Her morals you need never fear.
The model girl will make a good wife,
Home keeper and mother and friend,
Her virtues are many, faults few if any,
Just one on whom to depend.
Her price above rubies 'tis said
By one who had wisdom of old,
A model she seems, this girl of your dreams,
Is worth her weight in pure gold.

—MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH.

Mrs. McKeithan At Home.

Mrs. Herbert McKeithan was hostess at a dinner party Friday evening at seven o'clock.

After a two course dinner, bridge was played at two tables. Those enjoying Mrs. McKeithan's hospitality were: Misses Medora Kamnier, Bennie McFadyen, Isabel Jean Lamont, Alma McBryde, Addie May Gatlin and Pauline Freeman.

Mrs. James Bule, of Wagram, spent Thursday with Mrs. Dave Hodgkin.

Cary Paterkin, colored, who farms for Mr. B. R. Gatlin, has been having plenty of water melons since the 4th of July. He sold a wagon load in town Saturday.

Mesdames Fuller and Poole Entertain Bride Club.

Mrs. George Fuller and Mrs. W. L. Poole entertained at bridge Friday evening at the home of the latter.

Seven tables were arranged for bridge, and at the close of the game, Mrs. Fred Johnson was found to have high score, and was presented a beautiful handkerchief. Mr. Worth Upchurch, guest of Mrs. Julian Johnson, was also given a lovely handkerchief.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Poole, served a delicious ice course.

Miss Medora Kamnier of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Bennie McFadyen.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Marie McFadyen, of Montrose, is visiting friends in Gastonia.

Mrs. Raymond McLean and little daughter, Bettie Culbreth, are visiting relatives in Waycross, Ga.

We noticed that the first cotton blossoms were reported in the Carthage and Troy papers last week.

And now comes the news that Mrs. W. J. Crawley of Mildou had new home grown sweet potatoes on July 1st.

Mr. R. A. Dixon of the Timberland section has grown this year as large and good tomatoes as we have ever seen.

After a month or more sojourn with relatives in Asheville and Charlotte, Mrs. Lillie F. Thomas returned home Sunday.

Battery F entrained for Charleston, S. C., Sunday morning to go into summer training at Fort Moultrie for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargett, of Monroe, stopped over with Mrs. J. A. Blue awhile Thursday on their way to White Lake.

A large number of mules and horses have died this year in this county and in other sections of the State, due to bad feed, it is thought.

The price of cotton has varied very little in a year. By the way several bales were sold in Raeford last week on an 18.25 middling basis.

Mrs. J. H. McLeod and daughter Miss Fannie McLeod, of Rembert, S. C., and Miss Joan Brunson, of Florence, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Carl Freeman.

The families of Mr. W. E. Freeman and Mr. Wm. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and their guests, had a picnic at Covington's pond Friday afternoon.

A news item The Journal overlooked last week was, that Mr. Crawford Thomas breakfasted on cantaloupes from his own garden on the morning of the 10th of July.

The Kiwanis club met at Shiloh church at Montrose, last Thursday where the ladies of that congregation served an abundant and altogether delightful picnic supper.

A good mule belonging to McLaughlin Co., used for draying, died last Thursday morning. It was sick for two days, and at last went into spasms, ran against and knocked down itself or whatever it ran against.

You may learn which is heavier 100 pounds of feathers or 100 pounds of rocks by getting a friend to roll 100 pounds of each from a barnloft door on your head; but you might not be able to tell even then.

It may grow the best possible but a lot of this sandy land corn, cotton and tobacco just can't do much, although it will not be a year old till next spring, most of their growing time has joined the eternity behind us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington and children, of Oxford, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Ellington's mother, Mrs. Sarah Chisholm. Mr. Ellington returned to Oxford Sunday, but his family remained for a longer visit.

As a matter of saving we do believe it would be better for the taxpayers to allow some fellow to beat the county out of a little something now and then, rather than pay out so much trying to keep the accounts straight.

Mrs. Sallie Niven is visiting relatives at Wadesboro.

Mr. Lacy Clark, of Durham, spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. John C. McLean Jr. is visiting friends in Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. William Cathey, of Cornelious, arrived Sunday to visit Miss Dixie Reaves.

Mr. J. A. Clifton, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Howard Driggers and little daughter, Lee, are spending awhile at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. H. L. Gatlin Jr., who is attending summer school at Wake Forest, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. N. L. Henderson has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bostian, of Albemarle.

Miss Isabel Jean Lamont returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Margaret Adams at Barium Springs.

It is said 400,000 average size frame houses could be erected, enough to shelter the people in four cities as large as Washington, D. C., from the lumber used in boxes and crates in the United States, notwithstanding paper boxes are used where possible.

Mrs. Robert Betnune and little daughter Suzanne, of Cheraw, S. C., and Mrs. Fanny Anderson of Timmonsville, S. C., visited Mrs. Make L. McKeithan last week. Mrs. Bethune and Suzanne returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Anderson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. J. Lee McColman, a native of Scotland County, and who for six years was manager for the H. A. Hage Jr. Ford Sales and Service business in Hamlet, arrived in Raeford last Thursday to take over the management of the Ford business in Raeford for Mr. Page.

Miss Dorothy Toon, of Red Springs, who has been ill in Highsmith Hospital for several months, died last Thursday night. Miss Toon was a sister of Mrs. Ernest McPhaul, and visited in Raeford frequently, where she has many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death.

Action Passed by The Board of Directors of The Bank of Raeford, July 11th, 1929.

We, the members of the board of directors of the Bank of Raeford, Raeford, N. C., do regret most sincerely the loss of one of our fellow members, Mr. N. S. Blue, whose death occurred on Sunday, June 30th, 1929.

In the death of Mr. Blue we have lost a loyal friend that has been connected with this bank in various ways since its organization in 1903. We feel that this bank, the town of Raeford, and county of Hoke have lost an advisor that was always ready to lend a helping hand to us all, both kindly advice, and other ways, whenever called upon to do so.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we cherish the memory of him, his cheerful disposition, and kindly cooperation. That a copy of this resolution be sent the family, a copy entered upon the minutes of the Bank of Raeford, and a copy sent to the Hoke County Journal and Hoke County News.

H. L. GATLIN,
R. B. LEWIS JR.,
J. L. MCNEILL,
Committee.