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Playful Neighbor.

While they have not merged, the power companies have joined up, that is, they have interlinked, so that if one company should become disabled by storm, flood or other disaster, its neighbor could easily come to its assistance. The Journal carried a news item about this a year or two ago. They have been interlinking all over the country for some time, and the advantages may be readily seen.

Now, Raeford Power & Manufacturing Company and Carolina Power & Light Company have connected, so if one source of power should become disabled the other is made available. It is fine arrangement. The power companies are now ready to act neighborly.

Field Family Reunion.

The Archie K. McFadyen family had a reunion at their home at Arabia last Thursday, when the large family connection were all gathered together with a number of friends and neighbors.

Rev. J. J. Boone, a former pastor, and family, of Erwin, also the present pastor, Rev. J. E. Blalock and family, of Parkton, were specially invited guests and in all there were 72 present.

A table was placed in the grove and a bountiful picnic dinner was served, consisting of barbecue, fried chicken and all the accessories.

In the afternoon the young people enjoyed a swimming party.

Mrs. Dickson Entertains.

Mrs. Paul Dickson entertained at a bridge dinner at her country home on Tuesday night. After a delicious dinner, bridge was played at four tables.

Mrs. Marshal Thomas won the high score prize, and Mrs. Charles Bowers won the visitor's prize.

Mrs. Walker Hostess.

Mrs. John Walker was hostess at a pretty luncheon Friday when she entertained her bridge club. Three tables were in play. The attractive home was beautifully decorated with mixed garden flowers. Tallies were passed by little Catherine Ann Walker.

Mrs. Fred P. Johnson received a deck of cards for holding the highest score, and Mrs. C. yde E. Upchurch received low score prize, a flower bowl. Mrs. Worth Upchurch was presented a corner what-not.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by F. B. Sexton and Miss Dilcie Tarplay.

Those playing were, Meadames Paul Dickson, Fred Johnson, Clyde Upchurch, Lawrence Poole, S. Q. McCraw, Dave Hodgin, Benton Thomas, Marshal Thomas, Worth Upchurch, F. B. Sexton, Pelham Covington and Miss Dilcie Tarplay.

Bethel Church.

The members of Bethel church will meet Thursday morning at 7 o'clock to clean up the church grounds. All the members are urged to come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hall, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting his brother, Mr. W. W. Hall, and family, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtice Barrington has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Noroton, Conn. and New York City. She was away several weeks.

JOHN D. MCGOUGAN DIES.

Mr. John D. McGougan, one of Hoke's most highly esteemed and useful citizens, died at his home in Stonewall township, near Lumber Bridge, last Friday night, after a long period of failing health, aged 71 years.

The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday morning by his pastor, Rev. G. Scott Turner, in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. McGougan has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for years. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

After the funeral service, the Masons took charge, and the funeral rites of that ancient order were observed, conducted by Mr. Edgar Hall, of Raeford.

Mr. McGougan was a good and useful citizen, a successful farmer, a devoted husband and a loving and indulgent father. He was noted for his hospitality, and no one could bring a charge of unfair dealing or maltreatment against him.

He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter; one brother, Dr. J. Vance McGougan, of Fayetteville, also survives. His sons are Messrs. D. L., J. E. and J. M. McGougan; one daughter, Miss Vera McGougan, all of Stonewall township, this county. Four of his children preceded him to the grave, after having reached maturity. A good man, who will be very much missed in every department of life, his family, his church, his state, has gone to his reward.

Mrs. J. B. Burkett.

Mrs. J. B. Burkett died at her home near Phillippi church Sunday night, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

She was a good woman and will be greatly missed, particularly by her family.

She leaves her husband, five daughters, four of whom are at home and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, of Raeford, and one son.

Her remains were carried to Spring Hill cemetery, near Wagram, Monday, for interment.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Recorder's Court.

Judge Dickson tried a docket of six cases Tuesday, as follows: D. Little, colored, fraud. Paid check and court cost.

Jerry Lowry, colored, larceny, given 12 months in jail, with privilege of hire.

T. C. Nixon, white for driving drunk and possession of liquor, was given suspended sentence of 3 and 6 months upon payment of \$50 and \$100 fines, and costs.

Dan McLaughlin, colored, was indicted for stealing a watermelon and a cantaloupe from Hill Ray, colored. He was taxed with the cost. Defendant appealed.

Clarence Lee and Frank Edwards, white boys, were tried for store breaking. Because of their ages they were remanded to juvenile court.

Rev. L. Smith, of Fayetteville, is assisting Pastor Carswell in a series of meetings at Lunderach this week. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McBride, son, Wheeler, daughters, Sarah and Irene, of Adniston, Ala., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. McLeod are sisters.



RAEFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND MANSE.
Also Baptist and Methodist Churches in Raeford.
ATTEND CHURCH IN RAEFORD.

Miss Lula Hall is visiting relatives in Parkton this week.

Mrs. L. A. Lentz, of St. Pauls is with her sick daughter, Mrs. J. K. McNeill.

Messrs. Louis Upchurch and Thomas Cameron spent the past week end at Virginia Beach.

Rev. M. A. Ray and daughter, Miss Charlotte, left Tuesday night for Keyser, W. Va., to spend a month.

Messrs. A. S. McKeithan, J. F. McFadyen Jr. and Ccawford Thomas are visiting Battery F at Fort Moultrie.

Misses Bessie Sessoms and Frances and Margaret Hall spent the week end with Misses Geneva and Lucile Sheppard, of Ashley Heights.

Miss Bessie Sessoms, of Blue Springs township, is the attractive guest of Misses Margaret and Frances Hall.

Mrs. N. A. McDonald, of Timberland, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Jester, in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sessoms and little daughter, Annie Neal, and Mrs. W. D. Black, of Southern Pines, were visiting relatives in Raeford last week.

Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Nan Reynolds, and Mrs. Robert Rayburn, of Columbia, S. C. spent the week end with Mrs. B. P. Polston. Miss Reynolds remained for a longer stay.

Mr. Robert Gatlin and five of his school mates left Anniston Tuesday morning and motored through, arriving at Charlotte about noon Wednesday, having a very pleasant trip. They visited Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethune, and little daughter, Suzanne, of Cheraw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKeithan. Mrs. McKeithan's mother, Mrs. Fanny Anderson, who has been with her for some time, returned to Cheraw with them.

Miss Lillian Akine was carried to Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment for an injured knee, mention of which has been made before in the Journal. This injury was received in crossing a fence while flower hunting the first day of May.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, Miss Elizabeth Cromartie and Harry Cromartie spent Wednesday at Chapel Hill. Miss Sarah Catherine Cromartie, who has been attending summer school at U. N. C., returned home with them.

Mr. Albert Dow and family went down to Myrtle Beach Sunday week ago, but found the hotels so crowded they left, and on Monday started to Asheville. Near Hamlet their car turned off the road, turned over three times, in fact, and the body split open, still all escaped injury. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Dow, their two little girls and two other children were in the car. It was a marvelous escape.

Death The Reaper.

"Sonnyboy" Ed Grace, colored, died last Saturday at his home near East Freedom church of tuberculosis.

Jennie May McIntyre, colored, died at her home at Queenmore last Saturday, 20th, of intestinal consumption.

Moretta Williams, colored, died July 17th, at her home on the John Campbell place north of town, of pelagra.

Georgiana Sinclair, colored, died last Wednesday, 17th, at her home on Oakdale Farm, of cancer of the stomach.

Jeff Townsend, colored, died of high blood pressure at his home in McLaughlin township on Wednesday, the 17th.

Nelson Shaw, colored, aged 74 years, died at his home near Arabia last Saturday, a week ago. The deceased was held in high esteem by white and colored.

Mrs. W. A. Carpenter and little daughter, Kathleen, are visiting her parents near Jackson Springs.

Mrs. John K. McNeill has been very sick for the past few days. We are glad to learn that she is now a little improved.

Fifty-Fifty

The well-known Irish comedian, Talbot Farrell, tells the story of a typical "bull" perpetrated by one of his countrymen.

A small touring company was playing to rather meager audiences in a remote Irish town, and the manager, wishing to find out how the attendance at his show compared with the attendances at others, asked one of the local inhabitants how the theater was usually patronized.

"Oh, not so bad, not so bad," was the reply. "Sometimes it's half full, and sometimes it's half empty."—Pearson's Weekly.

Salt in History

Savage races have lived without salt, but history shows that wherever it has been obtainable, even at the cost of much time and money, men have struggled to obtain it. This is probably more because of the zest it gives to foods, than because of its own value as a food. The elements found in salt are usually present in sufficiently large quantities in the diet.

However, the addition of more or less large quantities of salt seems to do no harm to the average person; excessive consumption may affect the assimilation of the food.

Shrubs Guarded by Law

To protect desert holly, Joshua trees and other growths of the deserts, California and Nevada recently have passed laws making it a misdemeanor to dig up, destroy or pick the flowers of some varieties of plants that grow in the dry places. Between Tonopah and Las Vegas, in southern Nevada, a wide expanse of desert country, several hundred miles long, is called the West's largest and most beautiful natural flower garden.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Volunteer Messenger

Here is what President Wilson said was the best negro-war yarn he had heard during his stay in Paris. It is quoted by J. F. Essary in "Covering Washington." A group of negro soldiers were in a front line trench on the eve of an attack. A white officer approached one of them and asked: "What would you do, Jim, if you suddenly saw the whole German cavalry coming straight at you?" "What would I do, boss?" repeated Jim. "Why, I sure would spread the news through the trenches."

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Kathleen Dew is visiting relatives at Eerbe this week.

Miss Jacksie Moore, of Wilson, spent last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Lila Blue of Greensboro spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDuffie announce the birth of a daughter July 18th.

Thanks to Miss Mattie Wilson, local manager, for a new phone directory, a late issue.

Raeford, and we believe most of Hoke county, had a good deal of rain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Niven announce the birth of a daughter, July 17th, at Dunedin Fla.

Sixty five telephones were burned out by lightning in Raeford last Sunday night week.

Mrs. J. M. McDuffie and children, Mildred and Jack, are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Alfred Cole and children are with her parents in Fairmont while her husband is in camp.

Mr. H. L. Gatlin returned Saturday from Wake Forest, where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis and little daughter Mary, accompanied Major R. B. Lewis to camp at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. East, of New York, have returned home after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. F. Trawick.

Dr. W. M. Fairley is assisting Rev. D. L. Jones in a meeting at McPherson church, near Fayetteville, this week.

Rev. J. A. Cade, and daughter, Miss Alma Louise Cade, of Fayetteville, were in town a while Wednesday.

Lightning ran the wiring into Raeford cotton mill during a thunderstorm last Friday morning and burned out a motor.

Wouldn't you think the time would come when somebody would be saying that everybody should trade in Red Springs?

Mr. Robert Gatlin returned last Wednesday from Anniston, Ala., where he has been attending the R. O. T. C., at Camp McClelland.

The Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton has gotten out a catalogue for that institution. The college opens Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1929.

Miss Betsy East, who is supervisor of the Sydenham Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Margaret East, of Mt. Gilead, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. F. Trawick.

The nights have been cooler which is good for tobacco, but this has not been advantageous to cotton. When the weather is dry a good many grubs that are in the fallen squares are destroyed in cultivation.

An appeal has been made to the new Farm Relief Board to do something about the price of cotton, but that board promises nothing, except through co-operative marketing. We had that before we had the board.

Sheriff N. A. Watson was in town a few days ago, and he said he had a letter from Mr. A. D. Currie, Sr., who is now in High Point, and he stated that he and Neill S. Blue were born the same year, the same month, and joined Sandy Grove church the same day.

Miss Addie May Gatlin left Saturday for Virginia Beach to spend awhile.

Mr. Everett Couch, of Darlington, S. C. is visiting Mr. Robert Gatlin for a few days.

Mr. J. S. Maulsby came home from Highsmith Hospital very much improved a days ago.

Mrs. Charles Bowers and little daughter, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and Messrs. William and Robert Covington spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett of Sanatorium, attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Tomlinson at Troy last week.

Mr. Daniel Brock returned Thursday from a visit to his father, Mr. D. B. Brock of Dillwyn, Va., who has been very sick for some time.

Mr. W. P. Covington left Thursday for a week's stay at Lake Junaluska. He accompanied his father, Mr. R. R. Covington of Laurinburg.

Mrs. Grady Leach had as her guests last week her father, Mr. J. W. Seawell, her sister, Miss Cecil Seawell, and her niece, Miss Ruth Gordon, all of Carthage.

Messrs. Jack Renn, who held a position with the Carolina Power and Light Company a few years ago, and Russell Webb, of Oxford, visited friends in Raeford recently.

Miss Isabel Jean Lamont has returned from a visit to Barium Springs. She was accompanied home by Misses Margaret Adams and Mary Brown, who will visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Baucom, of Unionville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman. Miss Atlasse Yeargin, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit.

Lloyd Howard, a 13 year old white boy of Union county, was dragged to death one day last week when his foot became entangled in plow gear, the mule running away. We have heard of several instances of the kind.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children, Agnes May and Julian Jr., left Sunday for Thomasville, Ga. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upchurch. Mrs. Worth Upchurch, whose home is at Thomasville, and who has been visiting Mrs. Johnson for some time, accompanied them.

G. W. Handon, colored, who lives out on Route 2 from Raeford, says sparks of fire rained down thickly and sparkled after falling to the water during the heavy thunderstorm that came last Friday night. He and his family witnessed the phenomenon. We haven't seen anyone else who saw it, but Handon says he thought Judgment Day was at hand. We guess the fire fell in sparks. We guess it was lightning reflected in the rain drops. There was an unusually heavy rainfall that night.

Wood Wanted For Hoke County.

Bids will be received on Saturday, August 3rd, 1929 at 2 P. M. on furnishing all or part of the following wood:

25 Cords 4 Foot Wood,
5 Cords 3 Foot Wood,
5 Cords of Stove Wood.

Bids to be in writing, and wood to be delivered when requested.

J. A. MCGOOGAN.