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## SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Covington spent Sunday with relatives in Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch and children spent the week end at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Ellen Bruton of West End is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDonald, of Timberland.

Miss Louise Blue is attending house party at Lake Waccamaw with friends from Asheville.

Misses Isabel Jean Lamont and Margaret Adams of Barium Springs, spent the week end in Western North Carolina with friends.

Misses Donnie Gainey of Bacon's Cash Store, and Gladys McFadyen of The Specialty Shop are back at work after a vacation of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sinclair have returned from a trip to Western North Carolina and Tennessee and are at home with the Misses Sinclair.

Misses Mary Lane Brewer, of Red Springs, and Grace Woodruff of Walnut Cove, were guests of Miss Dixie Reaves a few days last week.

Dr. Julius Shaffer, Oculist, of Fayetteville, well known in Raeford, died in a hospital in Baltimore Monday of heart trouble. We were very sorry to learn of his death.

The sidewalks in the business section were put down in 1910, and only in a few occasional spots has this paving broken. It was a great deal better job than some others that have been built here since.

Monday, work on the completion of, or rather the widening of the sidewalks in the business section of the town, that means the sidewalks are to extend to the street curbing. We had an idea this would be done, when the business men saw how good it looks in front of McLaughlin Co.'s and the post office when they come for their mail every day. Our citizens have grown wiser, and we are glad to see the improvement being made.

Messrs. J. E. and J. L. Currie, father and son, their wives and a small child escaped serious injury when their car turned off an embankment near Rockfish creek Sunday afternoon during the heavy rain. The accident was caused by the rain's blinding the driver. The older lady, who was large and fleshy, was badly bruised and lacerated; they were brought to Blumentown Hotel and Dr. Bethune rendered first aid, and on his advice took a bus for their home in Charlotte. They returned for the car Monday.

Rev. W. A. McLeod, D. D., Mrs. McLeod and their son, Mr. Angus McLeod of Cuero, Tex., were guests in the home of Miss Margaret Currie the first of this week. Dr. McLeod and family are spending the month of August, his vacation, with relatives in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. They will visit Kinston in Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties for two weeks before starting on the homeward journey. They travel in their own car, and had no trouble on their 2,100 miles trip. Dr. McLeod will preach in the Laurinburg Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and at Shiloh on the 4th Sunday morning. But he has not agreed to preach for us in Raeford as he can't preach twice a day.

The damage done by the boll weevil will be revealed at the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howell and little daughter are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co. are offering coal at reduced prices before they get busy. See ad.

While this sidewalk paving job is being done, the discarded clay will help other sandy streets.

Scotland county's tax levy is 13 cents less this year on the \$100 valuation than it was last year.

The fellow curing tobacco this weather wouldn't take any offense at being told to go to Hamlet.

Something over twelve thousand white boys and girls graduated from the schools of the state this year.

The weatherman's guess isn't much better than ours, but if he predicts scattered showers, look for a gully washer.

Misses Arville Yorke of Goldsboro, and Frances Pittard of Hester, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell.

We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mrs. D. M. Campbell, who has been critically ill for some weeks, is but little, if any, improved.

The people of Laurinburg are to vote on moving their Confederate monument, set up in the center of a street crossing, at a time when they drove slowly.

Miss Margaret Currie spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives in Maxton. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Virginia McLean who will visit her.

We hate to see cloudy, rainy weather at this season of the year, for in such weather boll weevils don't have to go anywhere to have a picnic, and we hate those things.

Folks are saying Monday night was the hottest night for years. Don't know about that, for many times we were like the fellow who perspired until he was wet with sweat, and we forget.

Mr. A. B. McGill is getting the court house and everything in readiness for court next week. He usually keeps the court house and grounds in good condition, but he's painting up a good deal.

The State Board of Elections met last Thursday in Raleigh at the call of the chairman, J. Crawford Biggs, for the purposes of organization, and the consideration of the requirements of the Australian Ballot Law.

We had another of the very heaviest kind of thunderstorms here Sunday afternoon, and one of the heaviest rains of the year, and it seemed to have been quite extensive, too, as we have heard from it several miles around.

There are places in the county, we are told, where the weevils have just about made a clean sweep of the cotton, and some have dusted with calcium arsenate, but the frequent rains have made the treatment ineffective.

Truss Graham, a colored man of Scotland county, keeps an account of the rain fall, says The Laurinburg Exchange, and he finds that from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1928, 25 1/2 inches of rain fell, and from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1929, there was a rainfall of 45 1/2 inches so this year, has been wetter than last, and we believe he is about right; but Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland have had a good deal more rain than the balance of the state.

The weather is getting right for fodder pulling.

Miss Mary McLean of Ellerbe, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Robert Gaffin is visiting relatives in Darlington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Curtis Smith is in Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Hallie Freeman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clyde Piers in Fayetteville. Miss Brownie McLean is visiting her brother, Mr. John McLean, and family, in Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Katherine Ann, spent Sunday at Lake Waccamaw.

Dr. H. R. Cromartie, Miss Sarah and Elizabeth Cromartie and Margaret Walters spent last Wednesday at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Addie Mae Gatlin left Saturday for Norwood where she will teach. Her school began Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Harles, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Freeman, left for her home in Rumbert, S. C. Sunday.

After an awfully poor start and a look of starvation the corn crops have come out and a very good yield is now expected.

Mr. L. H. Hucklebee of Rocky Point visited relatives in this community last week, and his friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. W. F. Heins and children spent a few days at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Little Misses Mary Elizabeth and Frances McBryde have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Grantham in St. Paul.

Mrs. Max Heins and daughter Bettie, of Sanford, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blue.

Miss Annie Cox, of Laurinburg visited Miss Elizabeth McBryde last week. Miss McBryde accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Messrs. N. B. Blue and C. E. Upchurch each sold a carload of watermelons at \$4.75, and other cars at \$4.25 when they were there were wanted.

We are told the prices of watermelons went all to pieces last week - would hardly pay freight. The markets on all truck doesn't last long, if you notice.

On a wet year, when people are pushed for time to work their crops, their cane patches are neglected, so there will not be much syrup made this fall.

The government cotton crop report last week of fifteen and a half million bales for this year knocked \$3 on the bale off the price. Well, that's what they make reports for.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Weaver and sons, George and Robert, have returned from a visit with relatives in Irredell county. On the 1st Sunday in August, they attended the great annual Home Coming at Olan.

The Singing-Class from the L. O. O. F. Orphanage at Goldsboro will give an entertainment in the Raeford school auditorium on the evening of August 27th. We understand the class is being entertained the whole week at Southern Pines, and will visit the nearby towns each night during the time they are there.

Miss Felton Hester.

Miss Genevieve Polston and a few of her little friends Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

The little folks enjoyed summer games after which they were invited to the dining room. In the center of the table was a birthday cake with seven candles. The attractive place cards were small wooden spoons with names painted on them and placed as dolls.

Refreshments, punch, cake and other things were served. Those present were, Fetay Virginia, Pell, Lee, Dixie Smith and Isabel Hamme.

## A Gay House Party

A group of young ladies left last Tuesday to spend several days at Mr. A. D. Goy's home on Puppy Creek.

Those attending this house party are: Misses Josephine Hall, Margaret McFadyen, Marguerite Freeman, Sarah C. Cromartie, Martha Lee and Katie Belle McLean, Margaret Peale, Lucile McLeod, Isabel McFadyen, Mary Lee Seate, Alma McBryde, Ruth Adams, of Hamlet, Maudie McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deaton.

## Burkhead-Maxwell.

(Communicated)

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity, Miss Ora Mae Maxwell became the bride of Mr. Thomas W. Burkhead of Candor Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Trawick, pastor of Raeford Methodist church officiated.

To the strains of the Wedding March from Lobengrin, played by Mrs. Jack Wilcox, the bride and groom entered the living room, which was beautifully decorated with summer flowers.

During the ceremony to a Wild Rose was softly played. The bride wore a modish ensemble of navy blue flat crepe with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead left by motor for unknown points. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell of Raeford. She received her education at Flora McDonald College and since has been a popular and successful teacher of North Carolina.

The groom is a popular young business man of Candor and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Burkhead. The young couple will make their home in Candor.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly give expression to the gratitude we feel toward our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during our recent bereavement, the death of our sister and aunt.

MRS. ROBERTA PEELE AND CHILDREN.

## McColman-Gibson.

The following invitation has been received by friends in the city: Mr. and Mrs. William Ziba Gibson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Florence, to Mr. John Lee McColman, on Thursday evening the twenty-second of August, at half after six o'clock, Methodist church, Gibson, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children, Elizabeth and Fred, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox.

## Farmers' Radio Program.

Aug. 7, 12:10 - Beef cattle production in Eastern N. C. by Earle H. Hostetler, Dept. of Animal Husbandry.

Aug. 14, 12:10 - Dairying with Purebreds in N. C. by R. H. Ruffner, Prof. Animal Husbandry, N. C. State College.

Aug. 21, 12:10 - North Carolina Horticulture. Dr. B. H. Beaumont, Head Dept. Horticulture, N. C. State College.

Aug. 28, 12:10 - Culling the Farm Flock. By W. F. Armstrong, Dept. Poultry, N. C. State College.

Sept. 4, 12:10 - Developing a long time agricultural program for North Carolina. By Dean I. C. Schnab, School of Agriculture, N. C. State College.

Sept. 11, 12:10 - Conditioning the Flock for Winter Laying. By Dr. R. S. Dearstyne, Dept. Poultry Research, N. C. State College.

Sept. 18, 11:10 - Terracing Farm Lands to Control Erosion. By A. T. Holman, Extension Agricultural Engineer, N. C. State College.

Sept. 25, 12:10 - Dairying Development for the Past 50 years in North Carolina. By F. M. Haig, Dept. of Dairying, N. C. State College.

## Entertain Bridge Party.

Miss Mary Lee Seate delightfully entertained the Ace of Clubs Monday afternoon at her home on Main Street.

The living room, music room and porch were arranged with quantities of summer flowers, and made a lovely setting for the few tables of bridge which were in play.

After several progressions, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Seate, served chocolate cake and fruit punch.

Those enjoying this occasion were, Misses Marguerite Freeman, Martha Lee and Katie Belle McLean, Jessie Parker, Kathleen Dew, Sarah Draughan, Sarah Cromartie, Sarah McEachern, Dixie Reaves, Bennie McFadyen, Josephine Hall, Lucile McLeod, Margaret Peale, Vera Cox, Myrtice Barrington, Alma McBryde, Ruth Adams, of Hamlet and Robbie Johnson, of Raleigh.

Miss Mary Emma Jones, of Rex, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Maxwell.

Mrs. J. A. Blue and Mrs. Max Heins spent Tuesday with friends in Lumberton.

Mrs. Lee Warren of Carthage is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Greenville, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jonah McAulay, of Biscoe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKeithan.

Miss Kate Yorke of Goldsboro, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeithan of Greenville, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKeithan.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, Misses Margaret Adams and Mary Brown arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Bessie Adams, a young colored woman, aged 25 years, died last Saturday, Aug. 10th. She was the third member of that family to die within two months' time, a sister and a brother having died only a few weeks ago.

## Hoke Sunday School Convention.

The Hoke County Sunday School Convention will be held at Antioch Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the Hoke County and the North Carolina Sunday School Associations.

Good speakers with vision, experience and training will be on the program. It is for all Sunday School workers of all denominations. We hope that every Sunday School in the county will be well represented.

An attendance pennant will be awarded to the Sunday School having in the sessions of the convention the largest average attendance of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to miles traveled.

Attendance records will be taken at each session of the convention. The average number of representatives in each session from a given Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to Antioch, and the Sunday School having the largest number of points will receive the pennant.

Dinner at the church Wednesday. Everybody come and bring a basket.

JOHN D. ROBINSON,  
County Secretary.

## Mr. Monroe Host.

Mr. Henry Monroe entertained a number of his friends Monday night at his home in honor of Beverly McCright, who is leaving soon. The young folks enjoyed a number of games after which lemonade cake and were served.

Those present were Misses Isabella Campbell, Mary Morris, Lorena Andrews, Fiorede Campbell, Margaret Morris, Mary Elma McFadyen, Anna Rogers, Vera and Lily Florence Cox, Mildred McDuffie, Mary Neal McLean, Mary Frank Monroe, Sarah Neal Adams, of Hamlet and Jeannette McLaughlin, of Red Springs; Messrs. Beverly McCright, Marion Gatlin, Fred Culbreth, George Bethune, Kermit Crawley, Hallie Reaves, William Lamont, Malcolm Campbell, Willard and Woodrow Huggins, John Luther McLean, of Maxton, Angus McLeod, of Cuero, Texas and Charlie Garrison, of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Jeannette McLaughlin, of Red Springs has returned home after visiting Miss Lorena Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Niven and children of St. Petersburg, Fla. are guests of Mr. Niven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niven.

Mr. W. E. Freeman and family spent Saturday in Charlotte, and Saturday night and Sunday at Unionville with Miss Pauline Freeman, who teaches there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and daughters, Kathryn and Mary Ellen, left Tuesday to spend awhile at Robinsville, in the extreme western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Grantham and daughters, Sarah and Jane McBryde, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McBryde. The little girls remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. H. Privett of Darlington, S. C., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin. Mr. Wallace Privett and Miss May Gandy of Darlington came for last Sunday.