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Thieves Enter Store Of Mr. S. Poole

Early Monday morning Mr. S. Poole discovered that robbers had entered his grocery store during the night and taken about one hundred dollars in cash and probably other things, the amount of which could not be determined. Entrance was made by prizing open a piece of the bar on the rear door and then an entrance the rear door was made and an exit was made by unfastening the night latch on the inside. A good many checks were found scattered around near the office, the robbers evidently not wanting them. As they left the store, they left the front door open, which was discovered by Mr. C. W. Covington, a traveling man before Mr. Poole came in. No clues have been found as to the identity of the robber or robbers.

To Give Play At Ashmont Next Week

A farce comedy in three acts will be given in the auditorium of the Ashmont school Friday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock. After three weeks of very romantic courtship the professor of a small college finds himself married to a young lady—and she, it seems to him, to her mother. The mother of the bride is mistaken for the young wife by the professor's friends and his negro servant. The friends relate to the professor sundry escapades of the mother's husband, and he naturally thinks they are referring to his wife. The funny incidents that follow, with the antics of the negro servant, and two other romances running through the story all go to make the play very enjoyable.

The cast of characters is as follows: Professor Wigg (the poor married man) W. P. Rogers; Doctor Matthews Graham, (a country physician) Lewis B. McBrayer; Miss Blake (a popular college belle) Miss J. W. Dalton; Miss (some mother-in-law) Miss Zola; Miss (her charming daughter) Myrtice Baxinger; Miss June Graham (a little freshman) Margaret Hodgins; Rosalind Wilson (a college reporter) Treva Akman. A small admission will be charged.

Entertains Sunday School Class Friday

Miss Loyd Tapp pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class last Friday evening from 8 till 10:30 o'clock at her home near Timberland in honor of their S. S. teacher, Mr. W. E. Freeman who is expecting to move to Fayetteville soon. They played many games and had a contest, that caused much merriment, after which assisted by Mrs. Frank Tapp she served a delicious course consisting of chicken salad, stuffed celery, sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake, coffee, and home made candy. Those that enjoyed Miss Tapp's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Frances Jean Freeman, Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Helen Patricia Stewart, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Erwin McDuffie, Misses Carrie Sturgis, Lois Waller Hamilton, Aris Shankle, Forest Austin, Armelia Niven. The class regrets very much to see Mr. Freeman who is a very efficient teacher. Their best wishes go with him and his family.

Music Club Has Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. W. R. Barrington and Mrs. H. R. Cromartie were hostesses to the Music Club in the afternoon of January 21st at the home of Mrs. Cromartie. The president, Mrs. G. A. Fuller, presided at the business session and also conducted the program; in the absence of Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, program leader. Mrs. Lamont led a most interesting half-hour study on the Polyphonic Element in Music. Two numbers, My Heart Ever Faithful, by Bach, and Hi! Lil Feller, by Ricker, were sung by Mrs. W. M. Thomas. A piano number, The Cat's Fugue, by Scarlotti, was played by Mrs. W. T. Covington. Pleasing variety was given to the program by the singing of several Rounds by the club directed by Mrs. E. B. Lewis. Miss Ida McLaughlin and Mrs. A. Stevens were guests of the club. The hostesses served a salad course followed by mints.

Presbyterians Looking Forward To Meeting

The Presbyterians of Raeford heard with delight of the coming of Rev. R. C. Clontz and Mr. Andrew Barr for the purpose of holding an evangelistic meeting, February 2nd. Plans are being made for a large choir. Prayer meetings will be held Wednesday evening.

Members Of Kiwanis Club Meet

Last Thursday night, as is customary at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club, President Laurie McCann presided at the meeting over the program of the evening. The speaker who happened to be E. B. Garrett, Mr. Garrett arose and stated that he had decided not to go out of town for a speaker since he was able to get a most able one in Raeford. He stated that he had invited Rev. W. F. Trawick, pastor of the Methodist church, to make a talk on any subject that he chose. One member proposed as a joke on his pastor that he not preach. Mr. Trawick stated that he couldn't understand just why this proposal should have been made for it so happened that he planned to do that very thing. He stated that there were those in the club who didn't attend church services regularly and he had made up his mind that the first time he was invited to speak to the club he would preach a regular sermon. He then began back in Genesis and was warming up when Dr. Brown arose and stated that he didn't think that any place for a sermon and made a motion that he not be allowed to preach. This motion was seconded by Paul Dickson, and then the juss began. Some members of the club could hardly believe that the pastor would say nothing had happened when Dr. Brown again arose and insisted that his motion be carried. Another hot session might result, but Mr. J. W. Dalton got up and explained that it was all a joke and that Mr. Trawick was a party to the trick. The whole house was laughing and the pastor was allowed to preach in the afternoon.

Fayetteville Presbytery Will Meet At Maxton

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church of Raeford Tuesday morning at 10:30 with 36 commissioners present. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a conference on Prayer and Evangelism. Rev. L. D. Jones of Hope Mills lead the conference and interesting talks were made by J. F. Menius, J. B. Black, C. E. Clark, W. M. Fairley, Dr. C. G. Vardell, and C. S. Matthews. A great deal of the time was devoted to prayer and the singing of devotional songs. At 2:30 the Presbytery took recess and was served lunch by a committee of the Auxiliary. After lunch Rev. E. L. Barber of Atlanta Presbytery was received into the presbytery and a call from the churches of Aberdeen and Wagram was placed in his hands Maxton was chosen as the place for the spring meeting of the presbytery. A joint invitation had been extended from the church and Junior College of Maxton.

L. M. Lester New Legion Commander

The American Legion Post at Raeford has organized for the year 1930 and elected L. M. Lester, commander, Harry A. Greene and Dewitt Tapp, vice commanders, Walter Maxwell, adjutant, Starr McMillan, Service officer, Dr. R. L. Murray, finance officer.

Pastor Passes

Rev. A. E. C. Pittman for four and a half years pastor of Gapway church and well known throughout the Carolinas, died at his home in Marion at an early hour on Tuesday morning, December 24, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Pittman had been in bad health for the past month, though no one considered his condition serious. He went to Columbia early in December for a thorough examination but the doctors pronounced him sound in every way and he returned home. On the morning of his death he rose early and ate a hearty breakfast and seemed to be in the best of spirits. A little later he picked up a book and after reading for some time he was missed from the room. At first the family thought he had gone to town, but a little later one of his daughters entered the bathroom and found him lying on the floor dead. His passing must have been sudden as no noise was heard by the family.

Miss Tressie Sloan Injured In Accident

Miss Tressie Sloan of Jonesboro, teacher of the seventh grade in Raeford school was seriously injured in an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon on the highway between Fayetteville and Dunn. Miss Sloan accompanied by Mr. Harry Campbell of Sanford, was carrying two friends, Misses Sikes and Campbell, who had been visiting her, to Dunn. They were riding in a Chevrolet coupe and overtook another party whom they were following. This party suddenly turned off the highway without giving any signal. In order to avoid hitting this car, Mr. Campbell turned to go around when he saw two other cars rapidly approaching in front. There was nothing to do but leave the highway or run ahead into the car in front. He ran the Chevrolet down an embankment which caused it to turn over, and which resulted in the serious injury of Miss Sloan about the head, and other parts of her body. She was rushed to a hospital in Fayetteville, and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Campbell and the other two ladies were more or less painfully injured.

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SUPERIOR COURT OPENED MONDAY

Criminal Docket Cleared By Tuesday At Noon; Civil Court Began On Wednesday. The January term of Hoke County Superior Court convened in Raeford Monday morning with Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton, presiding and Solicitor T. A. McNeill of Lumberton, representing the state. There was no charge to the Grand Jury they having been installed since last April, and this court being the last one that they will have. They completed their work late Monday and were discharged by Judge Grady, who mentioned the few cases on the docket and congratulated the county on its good reputation for law observance. The report of the Grand Jury will be found elsewhere in this issue. Criminal cases coming up for trial were as follows: D. A. Maxwell, who left the county under sentence for abandoning his wife and children and who was brought back from New Jersey some time ago by Sheriff Hodgins, was ordered by the court to place in the hands of the clerk twenty dollars every two weeks to be given to Mrs. Maxwell and to pay the costs in the case, including the cost of going to New Jersey and bringing him here. He was placed under \$500.00 bond for the compliance with the judgment. Ed Prevaatt, who was indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon some time ago, was acquitted. Jessie James McNeill, colored youth who was bound over from Recorder's court last week under a charge of breaking and entering a store at Duffies was found guilty and ordered to pay the costs, less the county's part. An incident occurred in his trial which amused those present and which has provoked many laughs on the streets. The boy not having a lawyer, was told by Solicitor McNeill that if any of the men in the jury box didn't look good to him he could have them removed. The boy walked up in front of them and gave them the once over and asked a very pertinent question of the county to remove them. He then tried to follow this juror from the room, evidently desiring to talk to him in his own behalf. James Bright Lee, young white man of the Rockfish section, was tried on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Mr. W. T. Boseman at Rockfish Station and stealing goods and money. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case. George McLean, colored, who was convicted of stealing seed cotton in Recorder's court and who appealed his case to Superior court was found "not guilty." George had a chance to escape recently when four prisoners sawed their way out of jail but preferred to remain and face the charge in court. Walter Alderman, colored, who was convicted in Recorder's court for removing crops illegally and appealed to Superior court was found "not guilty." Jim Knight, white, entered a plea of guilty to an assault charge and was given thirty days on the county roads. The criminal docket was cleared Tuesday at noon and the trial of civil cases began Wednesday morning.

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H. A. Green Buys Cabin Filling Station

Mr. H. A. Green, a well known and popular business man of Raeford, has purchased the Cabin from Mr. B. P. Polston, who has operated the station for several years. Mr. Green will continue handling the famous Texaco gas and oils, believing as he says that the Texaco products are superior to any on the market. He will also carry a line of cigars, cigarettes, candies and bottled drinks. The Cabin has become more or less a center in Raeford and Mr. Green will be glad to have his friends around there.

1000 WOMEN PH. D'S.

Greensboro, Jan. 20.—The next bulletin to be published under the sponsorship of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations, headquarters at North Carolina College, is one which is a study of women and the degree of doctor of philosophy. The bulletin, a study by Dr. Emily Hutchinson, professor of economics at Barnard college lists more than 1,000 women who have taken the degree since 1877. The volume includes besides an account of the women and their occupations answers to such questions as why they studied for the degree, how they financed the undertaking and what they would advise others. The bulletin will be available within a very short time, according to Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, managing director of the institute, North Carolina College.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendrix on January 18th, a son.

Senator Blue To Speak At Sanatorium 29th

Sanatorium, Jan. 22.—Senator L. M. Blue, of Scotland County, chairman of the Committee on Education in the State Senate, will speak in the Sanatorium auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 29, according to announcement here today. The patients have been conducting mid-week prayer services in their various buildings for several months; and it was recently decided to hold a joint service from time to time in the auditorium at which prominent outside speakers will be invited to make talks on religious subjects. The address by Senator Blue is to be the first of the series and is attracting wide interest here. It is planned to broadcast the talk to the patients unable to attend the services by means of the recently installed public address system which permits speeches, music and other program to be heard through the patients' headphones.

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