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## District Meeting Of Educ Club Held Here Tuesday Night

W. P. Hawfield Succeeds E. A. West As President; J. V. Baggett New Vice-President; Fall Meeting To Be Held In Troy.

The district meeting of the Educ Club was held at the Bluemont Hotel on Tuesday night. The district is composed of Cumberland, Moore, Montgomery, Harnett and Hoke counties. The attendance was not as good as was expected because of the busy season for the schools. Those who were in attendance were J. S. Edwards, county superintendent of the Montgomery county schools; W. E. Pell, superintendent of Raeford school; W. L. Rikard, Elise high school; W. S. Evans, superintendent of Elise school; E. A. West, Elise; J. P. Kiser, Vass; W. P. Rodgers, Asheboro school; K. A. McDonald, Hope Mills; L. A. Wright, Starr; J. V. Baggett, Fayetteville; J. H. Taylor, 71st; E. R. Thompson, Fayetteville; Donald S. McCormick, Fayetteville; E. Wade Crawford, Montgomery county; C. J. Crutchfield, Biscoe; R. S. Rainey, Biscoe; W. P. Hawfield, superintendent Hoke county schools.

## Rifle Matches Here Monday, April 21st

Company E, Concord, Company G, Winston-Salem, Company L of Parkton, all of the 120th Infantry, have accepted invitations to come to Raeford on Easter Monday, April 21st, and compete in a rifle match between these out fits and Bat. "F" and 1st En. Combat Train of the 252nd Coast Artillery, both these units being in Raeford. Company A of Burlington is expected to enter before that date. A cup will be given the winning team of 10 men, and \$50.00 to the high gun in the match. \$5.00 to second gun, and \$2.50 to the high gun on each range. This is the fifth match held at Raeford within the past two years, and interest grows keener with each shoot. The winner of the first match won with an average score of 189, while the winner of the last shoot was 214.1 per man. Parkton, Red Springs, Concord and Raeford have each won one of the four matches held.

## Mrs. Hattie Barber Passes Last Sunday

Mrs. Hattie Barber, widow of the late Archie Barber, died at the home of Mr. Duncan L. McGougan Sunday morning, April 8th, about 3 o'clock. She had been in declining health for many weeks and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Barber was a daughter of the late Neill McFadyen and was born and reared in the same community in which she died. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was a kind neighbor and friend. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stephens of Wake county, one brother, Mr. Mark McFadyen, and two sisters, Mrs. Everder McMillan of Arabia and Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen. The funeral was conducted from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Bradley, a former pastor of the deceased, and interment was made in the McFadyen burying ground near Arabia. She was 63 years of age.

## Hoke Superior Court Will Convene Monday

The April term of Hoke County Superior Court will convene next Monday with His Honor Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford, presiding. Judge Devin has held court here before and is well liked by the people of the county. A new grand jury is to be selected at this term of court.

## Recorder Has Light Session Tuesday

In Recorder's Court Tuesday George Marsh, colored, of Blue Springs, was tried under a charge of stealing peas from a barn but the court held that the evidence was insufficient for a conviction and the case was dismissed. Arthur Dobbin, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a school bus while unloading children and was taxed with the costs. John David Coffin, colored, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was also taxed with the costs.

## To Form Tax Relief Asso. Here Saturday

There will be a meeting in the court house Saturday, April 12th, of all the people in Hoke County who are interested in tax relief. It is planned at this meeting to form a permanent organization to be known as the Hoke County Tax Relief Association and all who are in sympathy with this movement are urged to be present. The hour of meeting is two-thirty in the afternoon.

## Agriculture Dept. Gives "Intentions To Plant"

Crop Reporting Service Raleigh.—Unfortunately, our farmers are slow to adopt new ideas, however beneficial they might prove to be. Other industries have not only adopted new methods, but are spending great sums in seeking new ones. Perhaps the greatest advances within the past ten years have been in economics. A leading feature of this subject is scientific forecasting. The "Intentions to Plant" report of March should not be confused with "forecasting" such as is done after the crops gain sufficient growth to give some information of what the harvest might be. The "Intentions" results shown are merely indications of what a large number of farmers were planning to do in March. After seeing the results of the intentions of thousands of others, they may decide to change their plans. Strangely, these intentions seem to agree remarkably well with the final planted acreages. Thus they might prove to be helpful in forewarning farmers of the competition to expect.

## Commencement For Colored Schools Today

The county commencement for the colored school will be held at the Raeford colored school building today, the 11th. The exhibits will be worth looking at and anyone interested in seeing what the colored schools have been doing in the way of industrial work will be welcomed. Good speakers have been secured and the main address will be made by Bishop L. W. Gyles of the M. E. Zion church. The address will be at 2 p. m.

## Raeford Officers At Banquet In Greensboro

The following officers attended the banquet and dance given by the military organizations of the 252nd Coast Artillery at Greensboro last Saturday night: Lt. Col. R. B. Lewis; Captains W. L. Poole, J. W. Walker and R. A. Matheson; and Lieutenants H. A. Currie and Herbert McKeithan. The event was held in the King Cotton Hotel and the boys report a most enjoyable occasion.

## Rev. J. R. Miller Moves Family Here

Rev. John R. Miller, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Raeford Baptist church and of the Springhill Baptist church in Wagram, moved here last week with his family and will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Raeford church. His family consists of Mrs. Miller and two daughters, one of whom is married and lives at Fairmont and the other a student at Meredith College. Mr. Miller has held pastorates at the Green Street Baptist church at High Point, the First Baptist church at Kings Mountain, Fairmont, Northwood and Kernersville. He comes to Raeford from the latter where he has preached for the past five years. Services will be held at Raeford both morning and evening on the second and fourth Sundays and in Wagram on the first and third Sundays.

## Strong Sermons Being Heard Here This Week

Rev. B. P. Robinson, of Hamlet, and a former pastor of the local Methodist church, is conducting a revival meeting here this week and is preaching strong, forceful sermons. While Mr. Robinson is rated most highly as a preacher by Raeford people he seems to be even better than ever before. Services are held each day at ten o'clock in the morning and seven-thirty at night. The meeting will close Sunday morning.

Before President Hoover was elected, the Literary Digest won a great reputation for "straw voting." This is nothing more than the "sampling" method used in determining crop estimates. They secure reports from about 5 per cent of the voters of the country. The government secures reports from about 2 per cent of the farmers of the country as to their intentions for planting crops. In North Carolina alone almost 2,000 such reports were used. The results are shown below.

## Commissioners Reduce Salaries 25 Dollars

The Hoke County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday and attended to the usual routine of business. Of interest to the public was their action in reducing the salaries of Recorder and Solicitor of Recorder's Court. Twenty-five dollars per month was cut in each of these salaries to be effective December 1st which is the earliest date that they could, under the law, make the change effective.

The January issue of the Farm Bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture (Carry-over of crop left from supplying the demand) for the prices actually received for the past 17 years. The regular revision of prices to acreage changes should prompt farmers to beware of increasing acreages after crops that are sold at poor prices last year. The Irish potato growers are wisely holding down the acreage of their crop after a severe cut of a year ago. The oat acreage has shifted considerably to spring planting. State-wide interest is evident in increased acreage this year. The live-at-home program of Gov. Gardner is resulting in more grain feeds and legume crops. The fall planting season was unfavorable to the planting of the expected acreages of small grains. This is why barley is decreased.

## Theatre Damaged By Fire Friday

The fire alarm sounded last Friday night at about 10:15 and it was discovered that a film had burst into flame at the picture show and quite a fire was in progress for a short time. The fire company soon had it under control but several hundred dollars' damage was done to the Walters building which is covered by insurance. A much greater damage was sustained by Mr. Willie Walters who operates the show and he had no insurance.

## Attend District Medical Meeting In Laurinburg

Drs. G. W. Brown and R. L. Murray attended the Fifth District Medical Society meeting in Laurinburg Tuesday and report a fine time. Dr. Brown said that they didn't have a doctor in Scotland county who could ask the blessing but little John McKay of Wagram, and therefore a defender of the good name of Scotland County says that Dr. Brown and one or two others were so greedy and impatient they wouldn't wait for any blessing. John also gives Dr. Brown credit for out-eating everyone at the dinner.

With tobacco showing a two per cent increase on top of a record acreage last season, (even in spite of a low yield per acre), there is a poor outlook. Well—any way, the farmer says "What other cash crop can I plant to better advantage? It is a problem—how to readjust farm plans from a crop one is familiar with to one of uncertainty. Then perhaps it is time to try the live-at-home program.

## 209 Students In Teacher Training Departments

Raleigh, April 7.—Two hundred and nine students are enrolled in the 17 teacher training departments organized in connection with a standard high school in 17 counties of the State, it is learned from the State Department of Public Instruction. These 17 departments are located in counties not in close proximity to State Normal Colleges or other teacher training agencies. This type of instruction was first begun in 1919-20 as a part of the work of the senior high school class, primarily to improve the teaching level of rural elementary teachers in those counties where the level of teacher training was relatively low. Since 1922-23 the work has been limited to graduates of standard high schools (an teachers holding Elementary B certificates, who could not otherwise secure the equivalent training at a normal college.

## CARY STEPHENS TO START MAKING FLUES

If you hear a fuss in the midst of the business district of the city of Raeford which sounds like a bunch of skeletons dancing on a tin roof, you need not be alarmed—Cary Stephens has just received a solid ear load of flue iron and the sound of his hammers will soon be in evidence.

## Poultry Car Here Wednesday, April 15

Notice appears elsewhere in this issue that there will be another poultry car in Raeford next Wednesday. This shipment will be made through the cooperation of County Agent L. B. Brandon, who has been successful in getting the best prices for the county that have been paid this year.

Peanuts show a definite decline. This crop has sold at from between 2 1/2 to 4 cents per pound or about \$33 per acre. It can't be done with profit. Still there is the hay saved, and it takes little fertilizer. The spring seasons have been favorable for a maximum preparation of ground. The farm psychology may be—"When we can get only a little price—we have to grow more to live." Is this a wise policy?

## Respected Colored Woman Died Thursday

Mary Covington, colored, aged 68, died Thursday, April 3rd, death being caused by pneumonia. Her remains were carried to Scotland county Friday for burial, that being her former home. She had cooked for T. B. Upchurch for eighteen years and was an unusually faithful and well liked person. She has a brother in Scotland county who has lived on his farm as a tenant for the past thirty years. A sister, Aunt Emma, Robert is well known and highly respected in this community.

## Easter Cake Sale

Buy your Easter cake from the Bethel Auxiliary. We shall sell cakes Saturday morning, April 19th, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the store of Misses Niven and Graham.

The acreages of spring-sown crops, when continued with the acreages of meadows and fall-sown crops, indicate a total acreage of principal crops, exclusive of cotton, about 2 per cent above the combined acreages of the same crops harvested in 1929. As a result of present labor conditions and the increased use of labor saving equipment there appears to be a tendency towards a moderate increase in crop acreage in all parts of the country, but the actual increase in acreage will probably be less than the 2 per cent reported because unfavorable weather at planting time usually prevents some farmers from carrying out their plans, and there is usually some loss of acreage from drought, flood and other causes which cannot now be foreseen.

## Intended Plantings In N. C. For 1930

In Percent of 1929 Acreage:	Crop	Harvested Acres	Per Cent Intended
3929	Wheat	2,359,000	107
269	Oats	258,000	107
40	Barley	40,000	65
115	Indian Potatoes	74,000	115
105	Sweet	78,000	105
145	Tomatoes	764,000	145
105	Cucumbers	260,000	105
115	Onion	260,000	115
105	Other	65,000	105
105	Total	7,190,000	105

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to High Sheriff and Mrs. B. H. Hodge last Thursday, a son, name given was—

Of the nearly 900 who have finished this one year's course, more than one-half are now teaching in the rural schools in the county in which they were trained. Almost 100 of the nearly 900 who have graduated have completed a two-year normal course or more, and more than 200 others have attended summer school at some time or other. In other words, this type of instruction serves as a "seedling" organization, whose prospective teachers may be found and given an incentive to further prepare themselves for the teaching profession.

In 1928-29, the 21 departments turned out 261 graduates, 255 out of this number were given State Elementary A certificates. Practically 60 per cent of this group, however, is now taking further training in the recognized normal colleges of the State.

## WELLMAN NEAR INJURED

William McKee, colored, who lives on the farm of Mr. J. C. McLean, had the misfortune of getting a barbed wire Monday night. While stepping from a car he mistook the spacing of the car and fell when he hit the ground. A number of ribs were broken and the injury.

## CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGougan and family.

## REST ESSENTIAL IN TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Sanatorium, April 5.—The importance of rest in the treatment of tuberculosis is stressed in an article in the April issue of The Sanatorium Sun, official publication of the North Carolina Sanatorium. The article bears the significant heading, "He Cures Best Who Rests Best."

It was only within comparatively recent years that the importance of absolute rest in the cure of tuberculosis was first recognized, it declares. "There are many men and women now living who remember when physicians advised their patients suffering with this disease to lead strenuous lives. The man who had spent practically all his working years in an office was advised to go out west and 'rough it.' School teachers were told that their chances for recovery would be greatly improved if they would spend their time at the hardest kind of physical labor. But it is now recognized that this is the very worst possible thing to do unless one is seeking an early death. The physical strain, instead of being increased, must be reduced and completely eliminated as far as it is possible for it to be."

The article quotes Dr. Charles Hartwell Cooke, of Asheville in urging the importance of complete relaxation mental and spiritual as well as physical, and quotations being from an address some years ago before the Medical Section of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. "You must teach your patient that bodily rest means rest in bed, prone at first and until fever, rapid pulse, any signs of blood spitting, harassing cough, night sweats, dyspepsia, losing weight, or other expressions of toxemia are long things of the past." He is quoted as declaring: "Rest in bed (on a sleeping porch preferably) is in my experience the one great place for the tuberculous patient to work out the philosophy of his cure, for there he must learn that business worries, cares and troubles domestic anxiety and upsets, family disharmony, the fretting over lost time and opportunities, the severally present financial embarrassment, the trouble incident to his store, the family caused by his illness, and the thousand and one tribulations that beset his mind and beset his soul, must be placed aside, and behind him if he is to make the proper improvement."

The simplicity of the treatment for tuberculosis is often responsible for the failure of patients to get well, the article points out.

"If a complicated system of exercise were prescribed, or if they were told, after a visit to an expensive specialist, that they should take various kinds of medicine at regular intervals, they would be careful to do as they were told," it continues. "But when they find that the business of resting is so simplicity itself, they are apt to neglect it."