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FIRST CO. TEACHERS HELD SATURDAY

New Officers Elected—25 Join State Association — Teacher Trustee Banquet to Be Held Education Week, Beginning November 10th.

The first county teacher's meeting was held at the court house on last Saturday morning. Mr. R. A. Smoak, who was president last year, was away on business and Mr. J. W. Bates, of the Mildouson school, was appointed as temporary chairman. The first matter taken up was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. W. P. Rodgers, principal of the Ashmont school, was unanimously elected president; Mr. J. F. Lowrance was elected vice-president, and Miss Carrie Sturgis was chosen secretary-treasurer.

County Superintendent, W. P. Hawfield, was called on. He distributed a guide book which had been prepared by members of the Educators Club and discussed various items contained in the guide. Some of the important items which he stressed were the testing program, health program and special requests to teachers and principals. The guide book contains a list of free material and he urged the teachers to use this in working out interesting projects for the year. A full outline for language study is contained in the guide and the teachers were especially urged to stress this study not only in the elementary school, but in the high schools as well. Practically all relations of people with one another are carried on through the medium of written and spoken language and it was pointed out that this is the most important subject in the course of study.

The teachers were urged to prepare attractive exhibits for their rooms and it is hoped that interested patrons will visit the schools from time to time and observe these exhibits.

A good spirit was exhibited and a very favorable impression was made on all present.

Twenty-five joined the State association and it is likely that there will be 100 per cent membership as was obtained last year.

It was voted to have the annual teacher-trustee banquet during National Education Week which begins November 10th.

Dr. Murray Urges Vaccination For Typhoid

Dr. R. L. Murray, County Physician, is advising people to take vaccination to prevent typhoid fever, stating that there have been twelve cases of this disease in Hoke county within the past two or three weeks and all could have been prevented by vaccination.

He is also stressing the importance of vaccination to prevent diphtheria, stating that there have been eight cases of this disease in the county recently. He recommends vaccination for all children up to ten years of age at least.

Local Jo-Jo Fails In Weather Prediction

A long dry spell came to a close here Monday night when the elements loosened up and a steady drizzle-drazzle began and continued intermittently until some time Tuesday night, some three inches of rain falling during that time. There had been no rain of consequence in many weeks and farmers have enjoyed the finest harvesting season ever seen here.

Sapp McLeod, local Jo-Jo, stoutly maintained that it wasn't going to rain this time, but alas and alack! Sapp missed it again. Monday night he stayed up and insisted that the water on the streets was nothing but a heavy dew but he had sorrowfully, at last, to sneak home and to bed, a discredited weather prophet. Not that he didn't want the rain, but that he hated to miss his guess. Poor Sapp.

RAEFORD TEAM DEFEATS ROWLAND

Visitors Force Raeford to Go Limit for Victory—Nig Epstein Wins Laurels.

A scrappy, enthusiastic Rowland High school football team forced the Raeford team to go the limit in order to win a game which had generally been conceded to them by a much larger score. The final score was 19-12 in a game that showed every sort of football, though most of it was listless.

Raeford scored first, after a preliminary march had been stopped, by plunging down field to the vicinity of the twenty-five yard line, from which point a pass from Aiken to Epstein was good for the touchdown. A minute later Aiken plunged over for the extra point. Rowland, receiving the subsequent kickoff, quickly retaliated and shoved their touch-down over by means of deceptive line plays and one long end run. An attempted line play for the extra point was well smeared by the Raeford line. Raeford scored as the half ended, on a line buck by Aiken, after Nig Epstein had run forty yards with an intercepted pass. The score then remained at 13-6 for the half.

Raeford received the ball early in the second half and worked down into Rowland territory. The Rowland line stiffened noticeably and held for three downs. On the fourth down, Raynor substituting for Cameron, flanked the Rowland team for a touchdown. Rowland received and with admirable spirit, attacked Raeford's line fiercely, gaining consistently until a pass thrown from the twenty yard line was good for their second touchdown. With the score 19-12 the Rowland team again advanced the ball into Raeford territory but Raeford held and were on their way up the field when the final whistle blew.

Kiwanis Club Discuss Fire Prevention

At the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night the program consisted of discussions of fire prevention and conduct when the fire company turns out. McNair Smith read the Governor's proclamation on the subject which showed that North Carolina ranks well among the states in this matter but the figures on property destroyed and the number of lives lost by fire leave room for worlds of improvement. Mr. Smith called on Col. R. B. Lewis, fire chief of Raeford, for a few remarks and the explained the zoning of Raeford and what civilians should do in case the fire siren blows. The law requires that every driver of a car turn to the curb and park as soon as the siren is heard and not to move the car until the fire trucks have gone to the fire. It is also illegal to drive a car into the same block in which a fire is burning.

One week in October is designated by the Governor of North Carolina as Fire Prevention Week and great good is accomplished thereby.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Warwick Friday

Mrs. Mary Ann Warwick, wife of Mr. John W. Warwick, of 71st township, near Cumberland-Hoke line, died Friday after an illness of several weeks. Had she lived until the 18th of October she would have been 80 years of age.

Funeral services were held in the Galatia Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., interment being made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bain.

In addition to her husband the following children survive her: Mr. Walter Warwick, of Zwolle, La.; Albert Warwick, of Alexandria, Va.; Frank Warwick, of Fayetteville, R. 3, and Mrs. Will Culbreth, of Eastover, Cumberland County.

Mrs. W. H. Hasty and Miss Alice Hasty, of Maxton, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Currie.

Angus McInnis Dies In Fayetteville Friday

Angus McInnis, a former citizen of 71st township, near Rockfish, died at his home in Fayetteville early Friday morning, following a long illness. His death came as a shock to the whole community. He had been in declining health for several years, but his condition did not get serious until the past few months.

Mr. McInnis was 66 years of age. He was an upright Christian gentleman and an honest citizen. He leaves a host of friends who will be grieved by his departure.

Mr. McInnis was twice married. He is survived by his wife and nine children, three by his first marriage: Mrs. J. A. Jessup, of Halifax; J. D. and Neil, of 71st township; and six by his last marriage: Nannie Mae, Elizabeth, Allie Lee, Thomas, Lucille and Ann, of Fayetteville; a son, Angus Jr., preceded him to the grave several years ago.

In addition to these he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Anne Parker, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. G. W. Kinlaw, of Wilson, and Mrs. Maggie Livingston of Lumber Bridge; and one brother, D. M. McInnis, of Palmetto, Fla. He also leaves several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 12:30 from the Galatia Presbyterian church of 71st of which he had been a lifelong member and of which church he was a deacon at the time of his death. Interment was made in the cemetery by the church, services being conducted by his former pastor, Rev. R. A. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bain and Rev. H. W. Koelling.

Capt. Austell, A. G. Office, of Raleigh, Inspects Local Units

Captain M. H. Austell, of Raleigh, of the Adjutant General's Office, spent from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week checking up the property of Hoke County's two military companies. He stated that he found them in as fine shape as any place he has ever been and with a minimum of articles missing. Captain Walker's outfit showing nothing short. Battery F, Capt. Poole's outfit, was also rated as most excellent. This company has eighty thousand dollar's worth of equipment and keeping every little article from travelling away is no small task. Sergeant Alfred Cole is custodian of this department and is to be congratulated on his fine showing.

Captain Austell was high in his praise of the two companies and the work they are doing. He stated that Raeford was the only town in the United States of its size that had two companies. Parkton is the second smallest town in the United States that has one company.

Fire Prevention Week Observed By Schools

Fire Prevention Week was observed here in all of the schools of the county last week and fire drills held. In the Raeford school the children marched from the building in good formation and away from the building in two minutes time after the alarm was sounded. Other schools had good drills and it is felt that in case of fire these children would know how to leave the buildings in a short time and get away from them so that fire fighters would not be bothered or the lives of the children endangered.

RAEFORD COTTON MILLS TO BE SOLD NEXT THURSDAY

Attention is again called to the sale of the Raeford Cotton Mills which will take place here on next Thursday, October 23rd.

This sale is being made by the receiver, Mr. Warren S. Johnson, of Wilmington, and subject to the confirmation of the courts. Terms are offered of one-third cash and the balance in one and two years.

Raeford people devoutly hope that a good sale will be made of this property whereby this mill will again be put in operation and on a sound financial footing.

Mrs. Maud McCraney Passes Last Friday

Mrs. Maud McCraney, widow of the late D. C. McCraney, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Vance Ray, in McLaughlin township, Friday afternoon, Oct. 10th, at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. McCraney was the daughter of the late David J. Ray, a highly esteemed Confederate veteran, who represented Cumberland County in the lower house of the General Assembly several years ago. She was 46 years of age and is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter, also one brother Mr. Vance Ray, with whom she made her home in recent years. She was the fifth of her immediate family to pass away in the last few years, having lost her father and mother and two sisters during this time. She was a consistent member of Old Sandy Grove Presbyterian church at which interment was made Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell of the Bethel-Shiloh group of churches.

MR. BURTON ASSUMES DUTIES AS FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Mr. W. D. Burton, recently elected Farm Demonstration Agent for Hoke County, arrived last Friday and has assumed his new duties. He is unmarried and is staying at the Bluemont Hotel.

Mr. Burton is a native of Jacksonville, N. C., and a graduate of State College. He has spent the past two years in farm demonstration work in Wayne County.

American Education Week in North Carolina November 10-16

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—American Education Week in North Carolina schools will be observed this year November 10 to 16, inclusive, it is learned today from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This is the tenth annual observance of this week throughout the nation. It is sponsored jointly by the American Legion, the U. S. Office of Education, and the National Education Association. It is the purpose of this annual event to acquaint the public with the aims, achievements, and needs of the schools.

A program for the observance of the week in North Carolina schools is being prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction. This program, it is learned, will emphasize the broader ideal of education as set forth in the seven cardinal objectives as defined by the National Education Association: 1. Health and safety, 2. worthy home membership, 3. mastery of the tools, technical, and spirit of learning, 4. faithful citizenship, 5. vocational and economic effectiveness, 6. wise use of leisure, and 7. ethical character. The general day by day program is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 10.—The Schools and the Enrichment of Human Life.
Tuesday, Nov. 11.—How Schools Promote Patriotism and World Understanding.
Wednesday, Nov. 12.—The Schools of Yesterday.
Thursday, Nov. 13.—The Schools of Today.
Friday, Nov. 14.—What the Schools Have Helped the Individual to Achieve.
Saturday, Nov. 15.—What the Schools Have Helped America to Achieve.
Sunday, Nov. 16.—The Schools of Tomorrow and the future of America.

Arrangements are being made to have programs broadcast each of these days from radio stations at Asheville, Charlotte, Gastonia, Raleigh, Greensboro, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. And in addition invitations will be issued to the public to visit the schools, civic and other clubs will include a discussion of education as a part of their programs, newspapers will carry articles and editorials on the work of the school, and ministers will discuss education from their pulpits.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET LAST TUESDAY

Officers Elected—Next Meeting to Be Held At Sanford—Meeting Featured By Several Addresses — Several Prominent Physicians Present.

Sanatorium, October 16.—Dr. Lynn McIver, of Sanford, was elected president of the Fifth District Medical Society of the State of North Carolina at the regular meeting of the society held in the Sanatorium auditorium on Tuesday. Dr. McIver succeeds Dr. O. L. McFadyen, of Fayetteville. Dr. D. S. Curry, of Parkton, was elected secretary and treasurer, succeeding Dr. W. P. McKay, of Fayetteville. It was decided to accept the invitation extended by Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Sanford, to hold the next meeting there in the Spring.

The meeting was featured by several addresses by experts in various fields of medicine and surgery, including an address by Miss Lily E. Mitchell, State Director of Child Welfare, on "Child Welfare Work in North Carolina." Other addresses were delivered by Dr. John B. Bullard, chief of the Allergic Department of the Medical College of Virginia, on "The Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Hay Fever," Dr. R. H. Lafferty, chief of the Lafferty-Phillips clinic, on "Types of Rays, Their Uses in Treatment," Dr. O. B. Darden, associate nervous and mental diseases at the Medical College of Virginia, on "Abnormal Relations and Depressions," and Dr. W. C. Verdery on "Some Phases of Pediatrics."

The meeting was followed by luncheon in the Sanatorium dining room, which was attended by the 55 or more physicians and approximately 25 ladies accompanying them.

Prominent physicians present included Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Medical Society and several of the Duke University medical faculty.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held simultaneously with the meeting of the medical society, the ladies meeting in the reception room at the Nurses' Home. This was featured by addresses by Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, president of the State Auxiliary, and Dr. J. M. Northington, of Charlotte. Mrs. R. D. McMillan, president of the District Auxiliary, presided.

GINNERS' REPORT

The figures on cotton ginnings prior to October 1st, released last week by the Department of Agriculture, show that North Carolina had ginned 198,557 bales of cotton this year at that time, as compared with 189 last year at the same date.

Hoke County had ginned 5,133 as compared with 1,991 last year. Cumberland County had 6,358 as against 3,463 last year. Harnett 11,014 this year, 7,192 last year. Moore 513 this year, 112 last year. The state of Robeson 16,142 this year, 7,624 last year, taking second place in the state up to October 1st. Scotland had ginned 8,932 as compared with 2,543 last year.

Cleveland County, which led the state last year in the production of cotton, is ahead again this year with ginning up to October 1st of 17,279, as compared with 2,357 at the same date last year.

HOKE LADIES ATTEND NINTH DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

A number of Hoke County ladies attended the Ninth District meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Lillington Monday. Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, district president, presiding. Mrs. John L. McLeod was one of the speakers of the day and her talk is said to have been extra good.

Others attending were Mesdames Julia Williford, C. W. Seate, W. J. McDiarmid, Julian Johnson, H. A. Cameron, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., R. B. Lewis and Clyde Upchurch. They report a splendid meeting and almost pleasant day.

BAD BUGS BOTHER LOCAL MEN FOLK

Disagreeable Odors Emanate Therefrom—State Entomologist Explains—Have Animal and Vegetable Kingdom Whipped in Bad Odor.

Mr. A. K. Stevens has been bothered recently with bad odors in his home, which he thought came from dead rats or something of the kind, until he discovered some small bugs which he found to be the authors of the disagreeable odors. No one hereabouts had ever seen any of these bugs, or smelled them, either, so Mr. Stevens sent them to the State Entomologist, Dr. R. W. Leiby, in Raleigh and the following is his explanation of the case:

"I have your letter of the 9th instant addressed to the Department of Agriculture regarding insects which are proving offensive because of their odor. This insect is well known because of the odor associated with it.

"I am assuming that the beetles referred to are crawling over the stored products in your warehouse. In this event the warehouse should be fumigated with a material known as carbon disulphide. You will need to secure one pound of the carbon disulphide for each 750 cubic feet of space. This material is poured in shallow pans and the pans placed on top of the stored products which are infested. The material must be left so that it can give off its gas in the warehouse for a period of twenty-four hours. You can secure it from your wholesale drug-gist.

"The fumes of the carbon disulphide are highly explosive and under no circumstances must fire of any kind be brought in contact with them.

"It may be necessary to make a second treatment about a week after the first in order to kill such beetles as you have naturally missed with the first treatment."

Anyone who has not smelled one of these bugs has missed something. They have the animal and vegetable kingdom whipped to a fare-you-well when it comes to displeasing the nostrils. It is rumored that some Raeford families have had some pretty hot times over the odor of these bugs, not knowing from whence the odor came. It is reported that one lady made her husband get up in the night and take a bath, all due to this little insect.

Until you are sure there are none in your home, don't be too hasty in your conclusions.

In justice to Mr. Stevens it should be stated that he is not the gentleman who had to take the bath.

Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Give Pageant Wednesday p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gave a pageant at the church Wednesday afternoon. The ladies of the two circles, other women of the church and visitors were present and all enjoyed the exercises. In fact, it was hard to keep the tears back, and so much did they enjoy the play that they were unanimous in the request that the pageant be given again. So the ladies kindly consented to repeat the play next Sunday night, October 19, at seven o'clock.

The people of the community are cordially invited to attend these exercises at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the hour indicated above, and I feel sure that all who attend will enjoy the service. W. F. TRAWICK.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK FATAL TO JOE McPHATTER, COL.

(Received too late for last issue.) Joe McPhatter, colored, who was in a bad automobile wreck on Sunday, October 5th and had his back broken, died Wednesday night following the accident. Several others were injured in the accident, but they are improving.

Messrs. J. B. Thomas and Jack Shaw attended the State Fair in Raleigh Wednesday.