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MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MAY 4-9

Chaminade Club Will Lead Raeford In Celebration — Community Sing To Be Held Next Week.

The Chaminade Club of Raeford, preserver and intensifier of music in the community, both generally and specifically, is making plans for the observation and celebration of National Music Week, May 4-9. National musical organizations are sponsoring the week in which effort will be made to bring the art of music closer to the hearts of Americans everywhere, and the Chaminade Club as its part of a national program will brighten the week with a program which will be enjoyed by every citizen of the county who will join with them in the exercises which are planned.

On either the opening or closing Sunday night of the week, a service is planned to be held in one of the churches of the town which will emphasize religious music. It is planned to have a community sing, led by an expert song leader, who has not yet been announced. The plans announced so far call for a union of the choirs of the three churches of the town and the singing of the old, familiar hymns by these choirs and by the audience. Such a sing would be a great occasion for the community and the announcement of the date on which it is to be held will be awaited with interest by the generally inclined people of Raeford.

On Thursday of next week there is planned a public recital and musical evening which will be held in the school at eight o'clock at night. The program has not been definitely planned as yet but the purpose is to present free to the public a program of music both vocal and instrumental. Every effort is being made to have a splendid program at this entertainment and it is hoped that all the citizens of the community will be present at the program. Later announcements will be made as to the exact nature of the program.

The plans for music week are being worked out by a committee from the Chaminade Club, led by Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, chairman, and having Me-dames R. B. Stewart, Watson Fairley, W. R. Barrington, and Marshall Thomas as members.

FISHING LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. H. R. McLean, county game and fire warden is in receipt of a letter from the state authorities which is of interest to the sportsmen of the county. Some time ago, Mr. McLean with his customary industry where the interests of the local sportsmen are concerned, wrote to the state authorities to obtain exact information on the laws governing fishing in the county. The letter in response is in part as follows: "Fishing laws are being printed. Will get same to you in a few days. The three days, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in each week in the closed season when fishing is allowed in the following counties: Bladen, Camden, Columbus, Currituck, Duplin, Hoke, Hertford, Gates, Greene, Lenoir, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pender and Robeson. On these three days any kind of fish are permitted to be taken by hook and line, rod and reel and by casting."

PELLAGRA CLINIC

There will be a Pellagra Clinic held at the Court House, Tuesday, May 5th, between the hours of nine and twelve in the morning. All pellagra patients are asked to report.

CAROLINA BANKERS MEET AT PINEHURST

The North Carolina Bankers Association held its annual meeting at Pinehurst on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with a large crowd of North Carolina Bankers in attendance. In addition to the North Carolina bankers there were numerous interested visitors from other states, and men high up in the banking world who addressed the association at its various meetings. Mr. Bob Lewis and Mr. Pelham Covington of Raeford were in attendance at various sessions of the convention. Some Raeford people were also on hand at the brilliant ball given in the Carolina Hotel Monday night.

AT HOME TO CALLERS

A county friend called it to our attention the other day that some items of news were escaping our ever-watchful eyes. We expressed no surprise for we had long ago concluded that without the eyes of Argus and either a pair of seven league boots or a magic carpet, it is well-nigh impossible for us to bring all the news to these pages. While we do our best, we realize that there is a limit to our ability to catch every thing that's in the wind.

For the convenience of all concerned, and we hope that includes all our readers, the News-Journal is now situated immediately surrounding telephone number two-four-five. We hope that all who have messages for the News-Journal will avail themselves of this convenience and aid us in presenting all of the news of the county to the people of the county.

RAEFORD BOYS OFF TO SCOUT JAMBOREE

Two Day Festival In Wilmington Will Be Attended By Local Scouts; Enter Nine Teams.

A large number of Raeford Boy Scouts will leave here Friday for the Scout Jamboree which will be held on Friday and Saturday at Wilmington. The Jamboree will bring together about six hundred Scouts of the Cape Fear Area, who have been practicing for and looking forward to this event all spring as one of the finest events of their lives. The Scouts will camp together, enjoy campfires, parades, inspections and athletic events of every kind. Large preparations have been going on in the Raeford troop for several weeks as the boys made their preparations to attend the Jamboree and take all the honors if possible. Raeford's troop has attained high points of efficiency and interest and numbers among its scouts boys who have attained high rank in scouting in only a short time. Plans are made to enter team in nine distinct competitions as well as to mingle with the scouts from other counties and exchange ideas and yarns with them.

Teams have been selected for all the competitions and have been practicing every afternoon for weeks. The teams and the events which they will enter are as follows:

- Chariot Race—Sam Snead, N. J. Blue, William McFayden, Clyde McInnis, Billie Crawley.
- Paul Revere Race—Sam Snead, Nathan Epstein, Neil J. Blue, Clyde McInnis, Billie Crawley, Jack Morris.
- Wall Scaling—Sam Snead, N. J. Blue and Jake Austin, Clyde McInnis, William McFayden, Clyde Upchurch, Billie Crawley, James G. Currie or William Lentz, Walter Barrington.
- Archery—Nathan Epstein.
- Tent Pitching—Nathan Epstein, Danny Johnson.
- Rifling—Paul Dickson.
- Signalling—Thomas Cameron, Malloy Lamont, Jack Morris, Paul Dickson.
- First Aid—Nathan Epstein, Paul Dickson, Thomas Cameron, Malloy Lamont.

TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE RUN ON MONDAY

Selection Of Mayor And Board Of Aldermen For Two Years Service Will Occupy Attention Of Citizens May 4th.

As often happens under a democratic form of government, every two years—to be exact, Raeford will hold a municipal election next Monday, May 4th, to determine who shall be mayor of this progressive city for the next two years and also five men who will be called by the honored name of City Fathers or dads, or Aldermen—take it or leave it, as Chief McGill says. The date for filing notice of candidacy closed last Friday and as the curtain fell on the scene of activities, two aspirants were in the running for mayors, namely, R. L. Bethune—mayor for the past two years, and G. B. Rowland, who was mayor for several terms some six

INVESTIGATE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Doctors Murray And Lilly Conduct Clinic At Raeford School; Work Is County-Wide.

Work among the school children of the county which has as its goal the attainment of a state of health for each child which will enable him or her to do better work in school and face life without the drawback of ill health, is steadily going forward under the guidance of the Parent-Teacher Association committee. Mrs. C. H. Giles is chairman of the committee and is carrying on the work with energy and effectiveness.

Some time ago Mrs. Giles examined in preliminary fashion about eight hundred school children in the county and made notes of the ones whom she found who showed tendencies of defectiveness in sight. On Monday Dr. Lilly, of Fayetteville, was in Raeford and made examinations of the children in the Raeford school whom Mrs. Giles had considered as needing a closer examination. Of the number, ninety-seven were found with greater or less defective vision and ten were found who had defective tonsils. The effectiveness of the clinic will be determined by the efforts of the parents and children to have these defects adjusted.

On Tuesday at the Raeford school Dr. R. L. Murray, county physician, made a general medical inspection of the school children. The results of the examination were very encouraging and the children were found to be generally sound. However, a good number were suffering from minor deficiencies, particularly with regard to teeth and tonsils.

The Parent-Teacher Associations are rendering a great service to the children of the county through these clinics. Each association in the county has taken as one of its objectives the health of the children who attend the respective schools. The cooperation of the parents with those who are fostering the clinics will be of the utmost value to the children and to the community. The attainment of health is an integral part of a happy and vigorous citizenship and the workers in this field are to be complimented for their energy and efficiency.

HOKE COUNTY FARMER IS MAKING INTERESTING EXPERIMENT ON FARM

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour Raises Chinchilla Rabbits For Fur And Food; Chinchilla's Take Place Of Andes Rat In Supplying World With Fancy Coat Fur.

In these days of constant and sometimes monotonous dedication of farm work to the production of one or two crops which are planted as regularly as the sun rises and harvested as regularly as its sets, there is something cheerful in finding in the countryside a farm project that is somewhat different. It rouses the interest like seeing a gruff mannered airedale after seeing nothing but hounds and bird dogs; like stumbling on a night when the radio offers nothing but one-minute health talks.

Such a project occupies the time of Mr. N. H. G. Balfour, the amiable Englishman who a few years ago settled down in the Southeastern corner of Hoke County. Rabbits are not anything unusual, you say. You have to scare them out of the drive way before you can put your car in the shelter. True of native rabbits, but Chinchillas are different. It is the latter breed, fast becoming famous, that engages the attention of Hoke County's well known rabbit breeder.

The word "Chinchilla" has long been associated with coats. Rightfully it should always have been associated with ultra-expensive ones but fabric imitations have dulled the power of the word to suggest the ultimate in coat material.

On the rocky slopes of the Andes mountains in Chile their formerly abounded the little Chinchilla Langers, a rat like animal, the size of a squirrel, who yielded, not too willingly, his luxurious fur to the coat makers of the world, providing that the gilded ladies of wealth should cause a stir among their friends when they appeared in their latest richly furred coat. The ladies liked this fur, they called for it in bigger quantities and the Langers, hemmed in by hunters, gave till it killed, gave

DR. HARDIE WILL BE HERE UNTIL FRIDAY

Charlotte Minister Wins The Hearts Of Raeford People; Splendid Music Features Protracted Services.

Good attendance and much interest have been manifest in the protracted services being held this week at the Raeford Presbyterian church. Beginning last Sunday services are being held at the church twice daily, in the mornings at ten-thirty and in the evenings at eight. The attention of the public is called to the change in hour of the evening services from seven-thirty as was first announced, to eight o'clock. The change was made for the convenience of house keepers and those people for whom the hour of seven-thirty was judged a little early. The choir is meeting at seven forty-five for practice.

A fine feature of the services is the music under the talented direction of Mr. John Alderman, of Dunn. Mr. Alderman is a young musician of talent and has a fine future before him in that field. He attended Buies Creek Academy and Wake Forest and then went to the Chicago Conservatory where he studied music. While there he was also an instructor in the conservatory. For four years he taught music in Howard College. At present he is spending his time at his home in Dunn and doing a wonderful work in music in the county. Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Dunn he is conducting county-wide sings which are being received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the citizens. At a meeting last Sunday the crowd in attendance was estimated at over two thousand people. He also has organized and directs a men's chorus in Dunn which is fast achieving fame. Mr. Alderman is directing the music for the Presbyterian meeting and has also favored the audience with vocal solos which have been exceptionally well received.

Dr. Hardie, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, is speaking at each service and is fast winning the hearts of the people who attend. Dr. Hardie is a splendid speaker, and combines an exceptionally clear view of the problems of our times with a deep devotion to the cause which he represents. His sermons are direct and penetrating and the people of the community are hearing him gladly.

YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN

A little talk with various citizens has revealed the fact that astonishingly few people of Hoke County realize that one mile from Raeford is the site of what is historically established as the first medical school chartered by the state of North Carolina. It was the old Edinborough Medical school, chartered by the state of North Carolina in 1866 and recognized by the North Carolina Medical Society as the first medical school in North Carolina.

The colorful personality who was the motivating factor of the school, the romantic and distasteful features of the practice of medicine in those days, a description of the school, its students and the way they studied, the changes through which the school passed to its end, all will be presented to the readers of the NEWS-JOURNAL in an article to appear next week.

U. D. C. MEMORIAL DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Raeford Chapter of Daughters Of The Confederacy Plans For Observance Of Day Of Southern Memory.

Many of the citizens of Hoke County who remember, will pause next Saturday, May 9th, to pay homage to the Confederate Soldier of the sixties on the Southern Memorial Day. The Memorial Day is of course on the 10th but the greater part of the observance of the day will take place on the ninth.

Hoke County's observance of the day will be sponsored and directed by the Raeford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Each year the members of the organization follow the traditional paths in honoring the men who fought for the South, decorating the graves of the dead, honoring the living and striving to bring closer home to the people of the community the memory of the Lost Cause.

Mrs. William McFayden is chairman of the committee from the Raeford chapter which will have charge of the exercises of Memorial Day. Every known grave of a Confederate soldier in the county will be decorated with the stars and bars. A dinner will be given by the chapter to the Hoke County veterans. Further plans call for a program to be given at the school house. The exact nature of the program has not been disclosed but it is sure to be an inspiring one to all southerners.

JUNIOR ORDER TO HAVE PROGRAM AT MILDOUSON

The Raeford Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will present a flag and Bible to the Mildouson school on next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the school building. The public is cordially invited to be present. Dr. Charles Balfour, president of Meredith College, is expected to be present for the main speech. All Juniors are requested to be present and on time.

SENATE AND HOUSE PASS REVENUE BILL

Bill From Conference Committee Carries Luxury Tax For Support Of Six Months State Supported Schools.

Sing sweet birds and roar ye heavens! Laugh Landowners and weep knights of nicotine and slaves of soft drinks! Bow your heads, scoffers at the legislature and admit your mistake, all who have been sarcastic. After aeons of argument and centuries of cavilling in committee rooms and legislative halls, the senate and house have both agreed for a minute.

It happened on Wednesday. The conference committee which has been sweating corpuscles over the controversial measures which pushed themselves upon their attention, finally decided upon a report to send to the two divisions of the legislature.

LAST ROUND NEAR IN LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

This Year's Assembly Has Given Land Taxes The Go-By And Republicans A Come-Back.

By CARL GOERCH
Three years ago I attended a prize fight in Philadelphia. Battling Somebody was fighting Knockout Somebody-else. It was a fast and furious fight and at the end of the eighth round, both men were swinging wildly and apparently didn't know what they were doing. They acted as though they were in a sort of daze.

"They're punch-groggy," said a fat man, who was sitting alongside of me. "Both of them have absorbed so much punishment that they are literally out on their feet."

After having spent another day around the State Capitol, I believe I know what's the matter with the legislature. They're punch-groggy, and they don't know what they are doing. Somebody ought to throw in a sponge, or a towel, or something, and put an end to the fight.

It is going to go down in history as one of the most wonderful legislatures we ever had. We've been kidding 'em along, but they really deserve a whole lot of credit for some of the legislation that they've passed. The bill on revisiting county governments is sure to mean a big thing for the state as a whole. When Governor Gardner came out and announced that proposition in his opening address to the legislature, there were a few folks who expressed opposition to it. Practically all of his opposition, however, has subsided.

Then there's the bill for a new prison. If it passes, it will do one thing else that their time would have been well spent. To say nothing of the new highway bill, college consolidation program and other worth-while measures. And so, despite all of their foolishness and stubbornness, the senators and representatives haven't done so badly after all. Let's all join in and give them three cheers. Well—let's make it two cheers, anyway.

By the time you read this, the session will have adjourned. If it hasn't, it will during the next three or four days. I've had an opportunity.

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STATE PRESIDENT OF P. T. A. TO SPEAK HERE

The members of the Raeford Parent Teacher Association are fortunate in having secured the state president of the Parent Teacher Association to speak at the meeting of the Association on Monday, May 11th. Mrs. Raymond Binford, who holds this high and responsible position will be in Raeford at that time and will address the Raeford association. The meeting will be at three-thirty in the school auditorium and the local association officers are hoping that a large crowd will be present to welcome the state president to Raeford, and to hear her message to those who are most interested in the welfare and progress of the schools.

NOTICE

All members of the Civic Club are asked to take notice of the meeting of the Club to be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at 3:30.

COURT ADJOURNED LAST THURSDAY

Following the strenuous session of the criminal court, the civil court took up the cases in hand last Thursday. The cases proved to be one case, however, and provided a very welcome let-down from the strained and continuous work demanded during the first part of the week by the rather hard criminal docket. The session of court was an excessively expensive one, so many witnesses being summoned and a large number of jurors being utilized. This however, is the last court of the county year which ends in July.