THE HOKE COUNTY NEWS

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\$1.50 YEAR, IN ADVANCE

AT RAFFORD SCHOOL * Friends in legislative circles. * have inauguareted a boom which * has as its object the placing of

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Diplomas And Prizes Given * Laurie McEachern, in the Agri. At Final Exercises; Rond- * Mr. McEachern has gained True Education.

Exercises in which twenty-nine seniors received diplomas, completed, the 1931 commencement exercises of Raeford High School and terminated another year's successful work. The final exercises were held in the Friends feel that he should en. school auditorium Thursday night. * ter the race. The crowd was one of the largest * * * * * * ever to attend almilar exercises in Raeford, it being estimated that fully half again as many as were able to find seats, packed into the school rooms at the side of the auditorium and at the doors and windows.

The exercises were begun with the Salutatory address zy Fulford Me-Millan. McMillan was second menor Conference Sponsored by Faystudent of the Senior Class and welcomed the audience to the exercises. This was followed by the awarding of the seventh grade certificates of promotion to the high school, by County Superintendent W. P. Haw. field. A list of those receiving these

McNair Smith then introduced the sttles, but if he is cedicated he will to those con career of nations and always be done. able to refresh his mind from authentic sources. Education, he (Continued on back page)

Sixty Certifivates To Be Presented To North Carolina Farmers Who Most Successfully "Lived-at-Home".

By scoring a percentage of 80 or farmers will be awarded certificates Bankers' Association.

To be awarded such a certificate is considered a high honor by college officials and bankers in that The person receiving one has done certain valuable and fundamental things in good ffarming. Each certibankers' agriculturel committee.

graded by the faculty of the School director. of Agriculture at State College and announcements made as to those who had made a percentage of 80 or above. L. O. Moseley, master farmer of Lenoir County was the only forage to feed this livestock and this year will be correspondingly sells tern to his tenants. He pro- large. duces mough pork and lard for home use and enough beef and veal with some to sell. His garden furnishes vegetables throughout the year and permits the sale of about \$125.00 (Continued on back page)

SANDY GROVE Presbyterien Church Sunday aid. flat, distance e'clock.

Friends in legislative circles." * has as its object the placing of * * Hoke County's representative, cultural Commissioner's chair.

thaler Tells Graduates Of * many friends during the present * * session of the legislature who * feel that he would make a most * able commissioner. The present * * incumbent is Mr. W. A. Gra-* ham. If Mr. McEachern decides * to run for the position he will * submit his fate to the hands of * the people in the 1932 election. *

etteville Presbytery Begins On June Ninth; Many Prominent Speakers.

Plans are now complete for the certificates appear elsewhere in this Fourth Annual Young Peoples Conference which is held by Fayetteville Presbytery each June at Flora Macspeaker of the evening, Dr. Howard donald College in Red Springs. This E. Rondthaler, president of Salem Conference which brings together College, who made an address to the the young people between the ages graduating class. Dr. Rondthaler's of twelve and twenty-four for re. : address was Thel of wit and Sumor creation and Christian study, is rapand at the same time showed the idly developing into a strong factor wisdom which has wade him a great in Christian training in this section ducator. He concentrated his thought of the state. It was oroginated four on the value of education and by years ago and the response found anecdote and illustration showed his among the people of the counties hearers that the memorizing of which comprise Fayetteville presby. facts and figures can never be edu- tery has caused its growth to be cation but mere predantry. The real almost record breaking. The developceducation, Dr. Rondthaler showed, ment of the conference and the enis found in the awakening of the thusiasm with which it has been mind to the interests and possibili. received has justified the officials student will soon forget the dates of courses in religious work, similar by Roy H. Thomas, State Super. retain an interest in the political and older conferences and bearing the Southern Contest Committee. The feet apart and bedded with turning of things which Goerch would do to and military events that shape the certificates significant of the work project was carried out under the plow.

on Tuesday, June ningh and continue only goes the honor of being the the acre and planted my corn on the impressed upon the legislature that tures. Ladies attending the style showed, is not in the parrot like through the following Tuesday, June South's heading student corn grower ridge made by the fertilizer distribution they almost lost their most values show are asked to wear cotton dr ss. retention of facts but in the broad- sixteenth. The activities of the con- but he is also the recipient of the tor, using the eight inch plate. ening and inspiration of the mind. ference consist of Eible study, re- beautiful loving cup offered by the creational and social activities and Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational gave it its first cultivation, using remorse, we don't see why they es of the week. opportunities to hear inspirational Bureau and presented by Mr. Thom- planet junior harrow. I gave the didn't think of that earlier, and adaddresses by religious leaders known as for the Southern Contest Commitall over the south and the nation tee features are so balanced as to pre- pounds of 8.3-3 fertilizer per acre than the last. vide for all phases of development in the drill and top dressed with 100 and to make the week at the con. pounds of nitrate of soda when ference a splendid and helpful knee high and 200 pounds more pounds of soda, and when about Looking back on the session we are vacation for all young people attend when waist high. A careful cost re- waist high I made a second application inclined to believe that its greatest

of Austin Theological Seminary of cost as well as rent on land. The laid the corn by, leaving it on a Austin, Texas, and moderator of the corn was grown at a cost of .387c low ridge. Southern General Assembly of the per bushel and a net profit off \$19.60 Presbyterian church will be present per acre. at the conference as bible teacher. above on their live-at-home opera. Dr. Currie is nationally known as a of his corn project: tions last year, 66 North Carolina Bible teacher and educational leader "In the fall of 1929, I selected as on the three acres of land. and it is hoped that not only the one of my projects three acres of "I attribute my yield to the selecof merit by the Nonth Carolina State students at the conference but also corn. I selected for this project a tion of good land, the two previous College, cooperating with the agri. the people of the surrounding county piece of well-drained, deep, sandy soil improvement crops, good seed, cultural committee of the State will take advantage of the opportun- loam soil on which a crop of Biloxi liberal fertilization, and careful culity of hearing him. He will speak Soybeans was grown. We intended tivation." at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. each day during the conference.

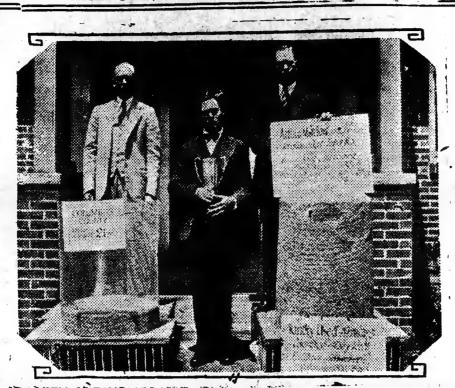
Among the other educational and religious leaders who will be on the faculty of the conference are Rev. Gibson, of Whiteville, Rev. Barber, ficate will be signed by the presi- of Aberdeen, Dr. Matthews of Lumdent of the College, the dean of ag- berton. Dr. Waggett of St. Charles. riculture, and the chairman of the S. C., Rev. Symonds of Fayetteville, Rev. Fulton of Laurinburg, Dr. Var-Facts on which the certificates dell of Red Springs, and Dr. Fairley were awarded were secured by local of Raeford. Mr. R. L. Ransom of bankers. The papers were carefully Chapel Hill will be recreational

TOM THUMB REAPPEARS

flock of 125 hens on his 200 acre attending being consistently large. farm. He grows enough grain and It is conceded that the patronage ernments.

CARD OF THANKS

and friends for the timely assist- taking inventory of the machinery on the livestock industry; D. H. Bridg. ance given us Saturday when our hand at Raeford and in the county. ers of Warsaw, the trek farmer. smoke house was burned. The assist. A tour of inspection was made in Shortly after the appointments de Sacrament of the Lord's Sup- We wish to especially thank the and general inspection was made.



of Vocational Agriculture, Tabor High cational Bureau and presented by Roy School, Columbus County, North H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Ag. Carolina, under the direction of his ricultural Education, representing the teacher, M. L. Tatum, grew 389.75 Southern Contest committee. Mr. bushels on three acres. Arthur is Thomas is standing on Arthur's right. seen in the center of the picture The gentleman on the left is Mr. holding the winners trophy donated Tatum.

Arthur Marlow of the Department, by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Edu-

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOY IS SOUTHERN CHAMPION IN CULTIVATION OF CORN

Arthur Marlowe, Seventeen Year Old Agricultural Student At Tabor High School, Columbus County, Wins Southern Award by Growing Nearly Four Hundred Bushels of Corn on Three Acres In 1930

direction of . L. Tatum, teacher of

Following is Arthur's own story

Department Checks County

Road Equipment; State To

Take Over Roads July 1st.

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corn three more cultivations during journed immediately. the following six weeks, making each

"When the corn was knee high I made a side application of 100 cord of the project was kept which tion of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda Dr. Thomas N. Currie, President included labor, fertilizer and seed per acre. The last week in June I

> and measured it with the aid of my the first. vocational teacher and found that I had made 389 3-4 bushels of corn

Governor's Without Debate.

In anticipation of the wholesale In accordance with the recent re-Devotees of miniature golf are turnover which will take place on duction of the State Board of Agri. watching with interest the opening July first, when the newly formed culture from ten members to five, person grading 100 percent though of the local links this week. Interest Highway Commission will take over Governor Gardner has made public many other made 90 or above. Mr. has been high for some time due the control and maintenance of the the appointment of the new state Moseley is considered one of the best to the fact that an opening was ex. roads which have formerly been un. Board of Agriculture. These men farmers in eastern North Carolina. pected earlier, but that fact has serve der the supervision of the indivi-A summary of the facts of his ed only to make the anticipation dual counties, State officials are visfarming operations shows him to greater. The golf course was a great iting the various county seats in an ple of the state of the five men who have 10 mules and horses; 35 head source of entertainment to the peo- effort to determine the amount and will dictate the agricultural policies of cattle; 47 hogs and pigs and a ple of the town last year, the crowds condition of the road machinery and of the state, in the next political equipment owned by the county gov. period. .

The members appointed and their Mr. F. B. Hall, for several years classifications are: D. Reeves No. Church. superintendent of the State Highway land, Haywood county, "the general garage in Raleigh, and recognized farmer"; J. G. Stanton, of Williamsexpert along the line of road equip- ton, the tobacco farmer; Charles S. ment, payed a business visit to Rae- Young of Shelby, the cotton farm-

ance given us saved our dwelling. which the equipment was checked were announced by the Governor, Gaston county, has 40 cows in milk. they were confirmed by the senate he has grown more feedstuff this stroyed about 11000 yards of young will be celebrated at Sandy Raeford Fire Department for their Another of the state highway offi. without any delay. Concerning the season than he knows what to do Another of the state highway offi. without any delay. Concerning the season than he knows what to do tobacco plants belonging to J. R. cials is expected here soon to make new members of the board of Agri- with, says County Agent L. B. Alt. Howell of Clarks in Craven Genety. (Continued on back page)

* These planes are returning to * their home fields after taking * * part in the gigantic air carnival * * at New York last Saturday when * * over six hundred planes took part * in the celebration at the opening * of the new landing field on * Long Island. Fifty of these will * be at Fort Bragg Sunday and a-* bout a hundred more Monday.

ARGOSY OF THE AIR

est if they go to Fort Bragg on

* Sunday or Monday. On those *

* two days over one hundred and

* fifty planes ffrom all over the *

* South will be at Pope Field. *

Carl Goerch Swims Two Miles And A Half To End Spectacular Session; Assemblie's List Of Accomplishments.

All hail to Carl Goerch, the sarcastic scribbler who at last put an end to the legislative non-stop flight. Every effort is being made to clinch There is a suspicion among the readers of his witty articles regord. ing the foils and foibles of the past session that one reason the legislature lasted so long was that the legislators were always waiting for the next issue of their home town paper to see just what Goerch was going to say about the work of By growing 389 3-4 bushels of to cut these beans for hay, but we the week, or the weakness of the corn on three acres, seventeen year broke the mowing machine so in work. Two weeks ago, the Washingold Arthur Marlow, of Tabor High October I cut them up and plowed ton word master ceased his rant. then under. The first week in Nov. ing and went home to cool himself School, Columbus County, has been ember I sowed 100 pounds of dairy in the liquid waters of Pamlico declared the corn growing cham- vetch seed and disced them in. My sound. Just at the time when Goerch cotton to the nation. The merchants pion of the South among 50,000 vetch made rather slow growth due was taking his longest swim, two in Raeford will cooperate in the students of vocational agriculture to the late planting, but by the first and a half miles, so the papers say, style show and there will be prizes s given in the larger visor of Agricultural Education, from days later I ran off my rows five next day. The variety and ingenuity made and worn by a local woman, make the legislature stop knew no "The last week in April I applied bounds. A two mile swim was a This year's conference will begin agriculture at Tabor. To Arthur not 500 pounds off an 8-3-3 fertilizer to rather energetic step to take, but it there will be musical and other teaable interpreter to the public and es. All the citizens of the county "When about six inches high I evidently they were stricken with should be interested in the exercis-

The recreational and educational Arthur fertilized his corn with 500 succeeding cultivation more shallow is adjourned after setting several world's records and providing the state with dashing bits of news for one hundred and forty-one days. benefits were given to the news paper men. Others shared of course but the lightning flashes of strange doing and startling wrangles, have "In October, I harvested my corn kept the reporters on the go ffrom

But we suppose it really is time to (Continued on back page)

DEATH OF MISS CARRIE MCNEILL

and beloved woman of Blue Springs Keithan, Grace Wood, Howard township, died on Monday of this Wood. week. She had been for many years a resident of the section in which she Block, Clara Chason, Ruth Chason, was living when she died and had en. deared herself to all who knew her, Jr., Haves McArthur, Brown Mcby her kindness and Christian char- Bryde, Evelyn McBryde, Sarah Mc. acter. She was buried Tuesday at Bryde, Mary Elizabeth Norton, Mazie eleven o'clock with Rev. A. D. Cars. Norton, Catherine Stubbs. well, pastor of Bethel church, officiating. She was a member of Bethel Jordon, J. W. McPhaul, Mac McPhaul,

The Cleveland County Poultry Association plans to store their sur-We wish to thank our neighbors ford last Friday for the purpose of er; George Watts Hill, to represent plus eggs in cold storage for later

Through E. D. Kelly of Mt. Holly,

Those interested in the progress of Aviation in America will find reward for their inter.

Style Show Friday Night Will Present New Uses For Cotton; Valuable Prizes Are Offered By Merchants.

Great interest is being shown in the town and county over the plans which are being made for the celebration of National Cotton Week, June first through the sixth. This year has seen unprecedented activity throughout the nation in the campaign to put cotton before the people, not as an object of charity but as a fabric which for years has had possibilities of utility and beauty which few people realize.

Cotton expositions in North Caro. lina have taken place with the leading expositions over the nation in the grandeur and large scale effort to awaken the people to the possibilities of the fleecy staple Gastonia, Concord, Charlotte, and numberless smaller towns have added their efforts to those which have been exerted over the nation.

National Cotton week comes as the culmination of the efforts which have been made during the year. the lesson which authorities have been endeavoring to spread. Under the auspices of the Woman's Club in Raeford, Cotton Week will be observed with appropriate and interesting activities. On Friday evening, June fifth, at eight o'clock there will be a cotton style show given in the school auditorium. Admission will be free as it is the hope of the club to fill the auditorium with people who still feel that there is hope for the farmers if intelligence is an authority on all phases of the cotton industry is promised and

At any rate the general assembly SEVENIY-NIE PASS

County Schools Promote Large Number From Grammar School To High School As Year's Work Closes.

Along with the graduating exergive the assembly the credit that is cises in which the high school sendue them for theid really significious received their diplomas and left cant accomplishments. They adopted the ranks of high school students the McLean principle for state sup. forever, there was another group in port of schools and provided for it, the county, younger and less adnot by entire relief but partial re. vanced, who nevertheless have pass. lief of land taxes. It provided for ed a climactic point in their school state supervision of some 45,000 efforts. These are the seventh grade miles of county roads and 4,000 students who this year passed the convicts for maintaining them. It general exams for entrance into created an eleventh Congressional high school work. At the Raeford district but failed to redistrict for school there were thirty of these the state Senate of reapportion for boys and girls who passed the crithe House. It consolidated North tical mid-point in their school careers, Carolina State, North Carolina Col. at Mildouson thirteen, at Antioch F. B. Hall Of State Highway Commission Reduced from Ten leg for Women and the University eleven, at Blue Springs two, at of North Carolina, into one state Ashemont thirteen, at Rockfish ten. To Five; Senate Confirms University. It created a central pur- These students will next year begin Appointments chasing agency for the state. It as the four year course which will carry them to high school gradua. tion. The list by schools follows.

Rockfish: Stanley Adcox, Pauline Bostic, Elizabeth Croley, Anna Mae Gillis, Eugene Gillis, Roy Grooms, Miss Carrie McNeill, a respected Mary Ruth McDoughold, Willie Mc-

> Mildouson: Bonnie Block, William Clayton Hendrix, C. W. McArthur,

Antioch: Clyde Campbell, Fred Evelyn Brock, Lucy Biggs, Margaret Dalton, Essie Mae Herring, Grace Huggins, Ellen McBryde, Ruth Mc-

Bryde. Blue Springs: Sadie Graham, Hughes Maxwell.

Ashemont: Frank Brown, Grady (Continued on page eight)

The deadly blue mold disease de-The bed was burned and plowed up