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CECIL DEW JOINS US.
 It is with considerable pleasure and satisfaction that we announce the fact that Cecil Dew, a Hoke County product, is now with us in the editing our paper and we believe that the addition of this popular chap will meet with the approval of our readers.
 He was educated at Raeford and graduated at Davidson College some years ago. After his college days he worked for a number of years in a Charlotte bank until his health gave him trouble and he was forced to quit work several years ago, and since that time he has devoted his entire energies to the task of getting well. His health has improved to such an extent that he is about himself again and has formed a connection with us in the writing end of getting out a newspaper. He is well known to the people of Hoke County and needs little introduction to our readers. We wish to ask for him the same loyalty and cooperation that has been so generously bestowed upon us and voice the hope and belief that he will prove a most valuable asset to the News-Journal. While he has never done a great deal of writing, he is qualified by education and inclination for the work. He has been a frequent contributor to various newspapers and magazines in contests of different kinds and has won twenty-seven prizes for the originality and suitability of his offerings. That he will make good in his new duties, goes without saying.

AT THE BOWLING ALLEYS
 Mr. John McFadyen has recently remodeled his duck-pin alleys, and has increased their length to the standard sixty feet. Too, new equipment has been added.
 Bowling fans in Raeford now have their choice of two sets of fine alleys—one in-doors and one out-of-doors. Mr. Carl Morris holds the record for men; he bowled 137 at the Cox and Dow alleys on Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank the people of McLauchlin Township for their help and kindness to us, through the sickness, and at the death, of my wife. May God bless one and all, now and forever.—W. S. Faircloth.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank thoughtful friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the years of illness and death of our uncle, W. J. McCraney.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Ray.

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On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julian Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Stewart and Mrs. Johnson entertained at one of the largest and most elaborate parties ever given in Raeford.
 The first floor of the house was thrown en suite and tables arranged throughout as well as on the porch. Gorgeous summer flowers were effectively and tastefully used. There were eleven tables playing bridge and five playing rook. The guests were made up of friends of the hostesses from Raeford and nearby towns and a number of visitors now visiting in Raeford.
 Miss Maude McLan made high score in bridge and received a beautiful piece of linen. Mrs. L. E. Pope, of Greelyville, S. C., made high score among the visitors and received a dainty vanity. Other prizes went to the following: Mrs. Murray, high score in rook, and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley low score in rook. Mrs. G. W. Brown low score in bridge.
 Iced drinks were served all during the game and delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream a la mode with cantaloupe was served after cards were laid aside.
 Visitors present were: Miss Dilcie Tarpley of Spartanburg, and Mrs. L. E. Pope of Greelyville, S. C., guests of Mrs. John Walker, Miss Oliver, of Pine Level, guest of Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. Driggers of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Allan McGhee, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Guy C. Taylor, of Kinston.

HOKE WEEVIL SITUATION GROWS WORSE

The weevil situation in Hoke county seems to be rapidly growing worse, according to Mr. W. D. Burton, County Agent. The percentage of infestation week before last, Mr. Burton informs us, was from 0 to 18 percent, but the percentage of infestation this week, is, at least double that.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. C. Brown, of Barlum Springs, will preach at the evening service at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. There will be no morning service because of the absence of the pastor, Dr. Fairley, who is in Montreat.
 At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Trawick, will preach at the morning service at eleven o'clock. There will be no evening services during the month of August.
 Rev. J. R. Miller will preach at Wagram Sunday, so there will be no preaching service at the local Baptist Church.
 Bethel Presbyterian Church will observe Homecoming Day next Sunday. A former pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, of Barlum Springs, will preach in the morning at 11:30. A picnic lunch will follow this service. At three o'clock, the history of the church will be given.

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