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Large Crowd Enjoys Event At High School

Hoke High's New Band Makes Its First Public Appearance; Beauty Queens Selected; Amateur Contest Held.

A crowd that almost completely filled the Hoke high school auditorium attended the Thanksgiving festival held in the school building Tuesday night from 6 until 10 o'clock. Many interesting and varied events were on the program and the spectators expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment. The doors opened at 6 p. m. on a large assortment of side shows—including bingo—which kept the visitors well occupied until 8:15 when the main part of the program started in the auditorium.

Among the side shows which created much interest were: Hall of Horrors, Seven Wonders of the World, Faculty Graveyard, Fortune Telling, Go to the Head of the Class, and Tight Rope Walking.

The program in the auditorium was opened with the first appearance of the Hoke high school band. The band played "Old Black Joe," "Anchors Aweigh," "Swanee River," "Hot Time in the Old Town," and "The Old Gray Mare."

The band program was well received by the audience and was excellent in view of the fact that the members have had their instruments for only six weeks.

Following the band concert, the famous Turlington cakewalk was performed after which Robert Gatlin auctioned four cakes which brought an average of \$2. The cake auction was one of the highlights of the event and provoked much laughter on the part of the audience.

Parade of the beauty queen contestants came next with numerous entrants from both grammar and high schools.

Martha Barrington won the crown of beauty queen for the high school and Betty Ann Starling for grammar school. Each winner was presented with a bracelet.

The amateur contest followed with Tommy Upchurch as master of ceremonies and J. W. Turlington as official gongeer.

One of the winners in the amateur contest was 3-year-old Betty Ann Hodgin who captivated the audience with her rendition of "Playmates."

Other winners in the amateur contest were Herman Cole and Woody Singleton (Carolina Power and Light company's gift to Raeford) who performed on electric guitars and interspersed their program with a little comedy.

Winners in this contest will be invited to appear on the stage of the Raeford theatre Friday night.

Hot dogs, soft drinks, ice cream and cake were sold throughout the evening for "the cause" and "a good time was had by all."

Daniel A. Blue Passes In Red Springs

Red Springs, Nov. 25.—Daniel Archibald Blue died at his home near Red Springs on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after a year's illness.

Mr. Blue was born in 1855, the son of John and Annie Jane MacPherson Blue, and at the age of three moved with his parents in a covered wagon to Arkansas, where he lived for 35 years. He then moved back to the home of his ancestors in Robeson county on a part of the original tract granted to the patriarch of the family, Malcolm Blue, his great-grandfather, who came direct to Robeson county from the old country.

Mr. Blue is survived by one sister, Miss Flora Jane Blue, with whom he has made his home since the death of their parents. Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick. Interment will be in the old family cemetery.

Dining Room Being Remodeled

Remodeling work got underway this week in the Hotel Raeford dining room and Manager W. E. Street, Jr., declared that when the work is completed in a few days the dining room will be one of the most modern ones in this section.

Mahogany and maple paneling is being installed and other improvements are being made.

Three Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. William Preszler of Lodi, California, was seriously injured and her husband and child received lesser hurts Tuesday around noon when an automobile driven by Mr. Preszler turned over on highway 15-A south of Raeford.

The injured were taken to Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, for treatment.

Officers quoted Preszler as saying that a tire on the automobile blew out, causing the vehicle to skid on the wet pavement and overturn.

Editor Has An Embarrassing Moment, And How

The alleged editor was standing around last Wednesday wondering what news he had forgotten to write and decided to get Albert Beck, the News-Journal's star printer, to help him think.

"What have I forgotten?" he asked Mr. Albert.

Whereupon Mr. Albert replied: "I'll tell you for a limeade."

So the bargain was made and then Mr. Albert said: "You haven't written anything about how Raeford's football team beat Clarkton 13-6 on the local field last Friday."

So the editor went on down the street to purchase the limeade for Mr. Albert and by the time he had gotten back to the office both he and Mr. Albert had forgotten about the football game . . . and that's the reason there was no writup in last week's paper.

Coach Earl Smith (Illinois' gift to North Carolina) won't believe the explanation. He thinks we are just trying to ignore him and his team . . .

So just to show him he's wrong we are going to tell all about the football game that will be played with Laurinburg here Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon at 2:30.

It's going to be a rip-snorter and is the last one the local team is scheduled to play.

The admission is only 15 and 35 cents and that is very cheap considering that Coach Smith has the best team in Hoke county.

Red Cross Reports Due In Friday

Red Cross roll call chairmen are to get their final report into Dr. Murray, Rev. Mr. Crawford or Mrs. H. A. Cameon by Friday of this week.

The total to date, with five chairmen still to report, is \$456.68 and it is expected that the final report will send the total considerably above \$400.

Precincts
Raeford business houses, \$89.00.
Ward No. 1, \$6.50.
Ward No. 2, \$9.25.
Ward No. 3, \$36.55.
Ward No. 4, \$17.
Raeford elementary school, \$22.
Ashmont school, \$22.
Antioch school, \$3.
Hoke high school, \$26.43.
Rockfish school, \$1.
Mildouson school, \$3.
Upchurch colored school, \$93.
Raeford mill community, \$9.75.

Home Demonstration Clubs
Antioch, \$15.
Raedeen, \$11.
Wayside, \$25.
Blue Springs, \$22.
Ashmont, \$8.
Pine Forest, \$14.50.
Little River, \$3.25.
Sanatorium, \$32.00.

Upchurch Farm Chapter Raising Money For Trip

New Farmers of America of the Upchurch high school are working to raise funds with which to send a representative to the Tuskegee Institute National Leadership school for New Farmers of America, the national organization of Negro boys studying vocational-agriculture. The school will be conducted from February 10-15.

It is under the supervision of W. N. Elam of the U. S. Office of education, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Thomas, national advisor, Petersburg, Va.; J. W. Warren of Spring Hope, national president. Funds with which to make the trip are to be raised by local chapters.



In the quiet gratitude of the Pilgrims, Thanksgiving had its origin. Deeply grateful, despite terrible hardships, the Pilgrims looked for the good in their experience and poured out their earnest thanks for it. Especially were they grateful for their homes. Today, we too give earnest thanks for peace, for security, for blessings innumerable—but even more for a higher, broader concept of home than we have known before. Home is more an inner peace than a place. Bombs never touch it.

Boy Scout Committee Meets

The Boy Scout Executive Committee of the Western District, Cape Fear Area Council, met at Joan's dining room in Laurinburg Thursday night, November 21st, at 7:30. The meeting was presided over by R. S. Cochrane, vice-chairman, of Laurinburg. Representatives attended the meeting from Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Wagram, Maxton, and Raeford.

The National Roll Call of all Scout troops was discussed. The Roll Call consisted of inspection of all Scout troops for such things as membership, rank, uniforms, insignia, subscription to Boy's Life magazine, etc. It was decided at this meeting that the inspection for this district would be held in December. Also, Scout troops over the nations will be inspected in December.

It was agreed at this meeting that the annual district meeting would be held at Maxton this year. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford and the Maxton troop committee were named on the arrangements committee. The following program committee was named: W. R. Sutherland, W. D. Reynolds, and M. D. Livingston. The following members of the nominating committee were named: H. C. McLaughlin, W. R. Sutherland, and J. L. Goodman.

The next district rally was awarded to Red Springs for the month of February, and the district camporee was awarded to Raeford in April.

The following awards were made to Raeford Scouts:

Star rank, troop 1—W. M. Poole, Chas. Spivey, J. W. Dawson.

Medit badges, troop 1—Chas. Spivey, handicraft, pathfinding, hiking, safety; J. W. Dawson, hog raising, poultry, handicraft; William Alexander, hiking; Hal Clark, handicraft, hiking, pathfinding, personal health, safety, scholarship; Wm. Poole, handicraft, pathfinding, personal health, safety.

Rosa Tentoni To Appear At Flora Macdonald

Rosa Tentoni, who was scheduled as the third number of the concert and lecture series for the year at Flora Macdonald college, will instead appear as the second, owing to the unavoidable postponement of Vincent Sheehan's engagement. She will be presented on Monday evening, December 2, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Tentoni, whose lovely soprano voice combines the purest lyric tones with a decided dramatic quality, won fame almost overnight, when in 1934 Toscanini chose her to sing under him in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Since that time, she has become a member of the Metropolitan Opera, and in that capacity has made concert appearances in all the major orchestras at the spring and summer festivals, with phenomenal success.

To the exceptionally lovely quality of her voice, this young Metropolitan singer adds personal charm and appealing presence to an unusual degree. A Canadian critic says of her in the Toronto Telegram, "It is safe to say that Rosa Tentoni will be one of the world's greatest sopranos."

In her concert at Flora Macdonald, Miss Tentoni will sing an aria from the cantata, "The Inimitable Lover," composed by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina's foremost composer, and son of the president emeritus of Flora Macdonald.

Rosa Tentoni was soloist in this cantata in the music festival at Ann Arbor, Mich., last summer.

A Problem For Mathematicians

To the Editor: About the beginning of the century, the problem below went the rounds of the newspapers in North Carolina and adjoining states, and it was a popular subject of conversation in many places. A copy of this problem was given to the writer by our late beloved physician, Dr. A. P. Dickson, who was quite a mathematician. No doubt many of our readers will enjoy working it. It is not as hard as it looks.—A Subscriber.

HOW OLD IS ANN?
The sum of Mary's and Ann's age is 44 years.

Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was one half as old as Ann will be when she is three times as old as Mary was when she was three times as old as Ann.

TURKEY DINNER AND BAZAAR AT ANTIOCH

The Antioch community house will be decorated and ready for welcoming you, your family, and friends for a delicious and generous turkey dinner and attractive bazaar Thursday, December 5th. Open house will begin at 11 a. m. and run until 9:30 p. m. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 p. m. and supper at 6:00 o'clock. Half-plates fixed for children if desired. A hospitable welcome awaits you.

CIRCLE NO. 1, ANTIOCH AUXILIARY

Dr. Mann To Preach At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. J. O. Mann, D. D., of Maxton, will preach at the morning service of the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Mann has been heard several times at the Presbyterian church here, and is much in demand as a preacher and speaker over a wide area. He is Director of Religious Education for the Synod of North Carolina.

Square Dance At Blue Springs

There will be a square dance at the Blue Springs community house on Thursday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Square Dance At Antioch Friday

There will be a square dance at the Antioch community house Friday night, November 29th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

To Have Turkey Dinner

The women of the Raeford Presbyterian church are planning a turkey dinner to be given in the undercroft of the church, Friday, December 13th. More detailed notices will follow next week.

Notice

The News-Journal desires very much to have a complete list of all army people living in Raeford and where they are living. Please report these to The News-Journal in order that the next directory we print will be complete and correct.

Raeford Farmer Gets Sentence For Bigamy

Lillington, Nov. 23—Jimmie McVickers, 31, Raeford farmer, was sentenced in Harnett Superior court to serve seven to ten years in prison after he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. McVickers already is serving a road sentence in Moore county for abandonment and non-support of his first wife.

State's evidence was that McVickers, while married to Mrs. Christine McVickers of Raeford married Berlene Rollins of Harnett county. The charges were brought by the second wife.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

The Rockfish school announces its honor roll for the first quarter of the year. The honor roll follows:

First grade: Bobby Bostic, W. R. King, Hester Smith, Ruth Bowen.

Second grade: Etta Mae Dees, Louise Gibson, Ray King, Marjorie McDougald, Nannie Lee Ray.

Grade three: Annie Vivian Scarborough.

Grade four: Graham King, Wade McDougald, Sarah Neil McKeithan, Margaret Willis.

Grade five: Virginia Monroe, Irma Ray.

Grade six: Eleanor King, Elizabeth Parker.

Grade seven: Juanita Long, Daphne McLaurin, Edith Monroe, Myra Mott, Bessie Wright.

Tuesday night, despite the very inclement weather, an exceptionally large crowd turned out for the harvest carnival sponsored by the P.-T. A. for the benefit of the Raeford graded school and the Hoke county high school. The whole thing was quite a success from both an entertainment and financial standpoint. The high school band made its first appearance in public and astonished everyone present with its ability to play, having been organized less than two months ago.

Mrs. Rena Woodhouse, supervisor of the NYA in Hoke county has been made supervisor of Robeson county in addition to her duties here.

Ashmont school has joined the Red Cross more than 100 per cent. They have done better than \$1 per teacher and room. We hope the other schools will soon report their 100 per cent enrollment. This makes two schools in the 100 per cent column. Raeford graded school reported last week.

Miss Pauline McNeill, student and timekeeper, reports that at present there are 62 white, two Indian and 32 negro students on the student work program. These pupils have received \$321.15 up to date.

These students work in the libraries principals' offices, assist with the upkeep of the school buildings and grounds. Others are student assistants to teachers in laboratories and some assist in the health program. There are some assigned to playground work and traffic direction. Probably the largest group, especially in the colored schools, assist in the lunchroom.

The white schools of the county are taking Thanksgiving holiday today and tomorrow. The colored schools will run a short schedule and are having appropriate exercises for the day.

C. E. McIntosh of the National Youth Administration will be guest speaker before the teachers meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, December 3, at the high school building. Mr. McIntosh will interpret the results of the Youth Survey made in Hoke county by the schools and the NYA two years ago. Compilation of the data secured in the survey has just been completed. Everyone interested in youth problems in the county is cordially invited and urged to attend.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on December 9th instead of December 2nd.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 14,564 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1940 prior to November 14th, as compared with 12,900 bales for the crop of 1939.

21 Traffic Law Offenders Brought Before Recorder

All Are Given 30-Day Sentences, Suspended on Payment of the Costs; Four Other Cases Heard.

A sudden spurt of activity on the part of law enforcement officers against violators of minor traffic laws sent a crowded docket into Recorder's court Tuesday morning of this week.

Twenty-one persons were given 30-day road sentences, all suspended on payment of costs, for violating road laws. They were:

Willie Blue, colored; Roosevelt Platt, colored; Saul McLean, colored; James Gay, colored; Andrew Clark, colored; Bascom M. Bristow, white; Richard McPhatter, colored; Doyle Locklear, Indian; Barthonia Ray, colored; Mitchell Graham, colored; Withrol McLaughlin, white; John D. Johnson, colored; J. Ernest Herring, white; Alford Hart, colored; E. L. Mize, white; Garfield Watkins, colored; Tom McBryde, colored; W. G. Long, white; T. G. Wood, white; Rufus McCall, colored.

Other cases tried were: Alford Hart, colored, careless and reckless driving, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

R. C. Cunningham, colored, driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs and driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Malcolm Johnson, colored, careless and reckless driving, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Johnnie Bean, white, fornication and adultery, six months in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs and condition that defendant stay out of Hoke county for three years.

Greece Is Doing The Back-Breaking In Italian War

Il Duce Mussolini told his people that Greece's back would surely be broken, but thus far the only fracture of the Italo-Greek war seems to be Italian, not Greek. The pack of the Italian front all along the 100-mile front is obviously bending if not already fractured. Whatever her ultimate fate, Greece has struck a stunning blow at Italian prestige, already British-dimmed in Egypt and at sea.

It seems probable too, that the Greek stand has forced a drastic revision of the axis time-table and ruled out the possibility of any early dramatic German-Italian action in the eastern war theatre.

Mr. McIntosh To Speak At Meeting Tuesday Night

C. E. McIntosh will be guest speaker Tuesday night, December 3rd, at 7:30 at the meeting of teachers in Hoke county schools.

He will discuss the youth survey made in Hoke county in 1939 and it is believed that he will report some interesting findings.

Everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

Omitted Last Week By Mistake

Lt. and Mrs. Keach, who were formerly at Mrs. Will Lamonts have rented Dr. Matheson's home and are living there.

Lt. and Mrs. Frang Lamirand, who were formerly at Mrs. A. J. Fuller's have moved into an apartment at Mrs. C. H. Giles.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. M. V. Johnston have an apartment at Mrs. A. J. Fuller's.

Practice Teaching In Raleigh Schools

The city schools of Raleigh are affording 47 Meredith college students who are doing supervised practice teaching in the city schools.

Among the students who are practicing in the Raleigh schools is Mrs. J. S. Smeak of Aberdeen, South Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smeak.