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Junior Music Club Has First Meeting

The Schubert Junior Music Club had its first meeting of the year December 11th, at the home of Elsie Upchurch with Faye Baker and Leona Currie as joint hostesses.

The following officers were elected for the year.

President—Faye Baker.
Vice President—Elsie Upchurch.
Secretary—Doris Keith
Treasurer—Betty Holland.

The club also voted not to become a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs again for the duration.

After the business part of the meeting the following numbers were played:

The Star Spangled Banner—John Stafford Smith, and John McLaughlin.

Allegretto—Hayden.
A Theme From a Sonata—Mozart.
Gavotte—Bach. Betty Holland.

Northern Song—Shumann. Eleanor Leach.

Special Christmas Services

This is the proper time to make CHRISTMAS—what it should be at all times—a SEASON of Special Religious Emphasis. The Church Services in our Church for December have been planned to make this Christmas Just that.

The Church, according to our custom, will be appropriately decorated this week. Read the announcement for the services for the rest of December, and come out and enjoy these services with us.

December 20th
11:00 A. M. "Magnificent Gifts"
7:00 P. M. "The Light of the Stars"
A Christmas program for the children and the Sunday School Annex at 10:00 A. M.

December 27th
11:00 A. M. "Things that Make for Good will"
7:00 P. M. "The Meaning of the Cross"

December 31st
A Watch Night Service of praise, prayer, and Meditation. Also in the Sunday School Annex there will be a program for the Intermediates on Wednesday, Dec. 23; Wednesday, Dec. 30th, for the Young People; and Dec. 31st Juniors. Hours, 6:30 P. M. Rev. E. C. Crawford.

Small Gathering Welcomes Dr. Koch

Those who were brave enough to face the bitter weather and go to the School Auditorium Wednesday night enjoyed a rare treat.

Dr. Koch of the University of North Carolina gave his famous reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol to a small but highly appreciative audience. He was introduced by Mrs. A. D. Gore, President of the Raeford Woman's Club, who sponsored his coming.

During the intermissions, a group of singing and playing beautiful Christmas Carols.

The auditorium would probably have been packed if the first real night of winter hadn't approached.

Sister of Mrs. Milliard Baker Dies in Miami

Mrs. George H. Andrews, sister of Mrs. Milliard Baker died at her home in Miami on December 1st. Services were held in Miami and the body was brought to High Point for interment on Dec. 8. Mrs. Baker went to her mother's home in Asheboro where she joined the family and attended the funeral. Mrs. Andrews is survived by five sons, four of whom are in the service, and five daughters. One daughter, Miss Laura Andrews came home with Mrs. Baker for a few days' visit.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. E. C. Crawford and family wish to express their thanks to the people of Raeford for the many expressions of sympathy extended them during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Ayden, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All articles of general interest, county, Rationing School, Kiwanis, etc. Must be in on Tuesday before that Week's paper. Short notices Labor makes that necessary Remember!!!!

Kiwanians Enjoy Soloist

At the Kiwanis meeting of December 10th Lt. Loren of the Airborne Division, who is making his home in Raeford, delighted the members of the club with several vocal selections. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ina Bethune at the piano. Lt. and Mrs. Loren were guests of Tommie Upchurch who was in charge of the program. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, Buist Bethune, W. A. McDonald, and V. St. Cloud. Sid Lewis was introduced as a new member, to be officially inducted this week.

Buist Bethune, who has recently returned from Trinidad made an interesting talk, to which all Eagerly listened as he brought news of Hoke County Boys down there.

W. A. McDonald explained the new Victory War Bonds which the government is now offering for sale. As has been the annual custom for years the club donated 25cts per member to be sent to the Training School at Kinston to be used for Christmas Cheer by the Institution.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Judge McQueen faced a light docket this week in Recorder's Court.

James Cook pled guilty to driving car while under influence of liquor. A judgment of 60 days on road was suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. Driver's license was suspended for twelve months. Leroy Bronson was given thirty days for careless and reckless driving, which was suspended on payment of cost.

Luther Williard pled guilty to two offenses, first violating prohibition and road laws. For this he was given 30 days which was suspended on payment of costs. His other offense was driving car while under influence liquor. A judgment of 60 days on road was suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and giving up driver's license for 12 months. Marshal Barefoot was given 30 days which was suspended on payment of costs for being drunk and disorderly. Howard Brady and Lonnie Steadman same offense, same judgment. Lonnie L. Lucas up for speeding continued till 22nd.

Nature, Too, Is Great Enemy of the Rising Sun

Will Nature follow in Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's wake with a volcanic raid, an earthquake attack, or a tidal-wave invasion of Japan?

Scientific bodies in Washington are receiving inquiries as to such a possibility. Some imaginative laymen have even suggested ways that the United Nations might "scientifically" promote such natural hazards in Nippon. Others ask advice about the odds they should wager on another earthquake or volcanic eruption in Japan within the next year.

Of course, seismologists say, none of these natural upheavals can be promoted by man; the belief that they can is in a class with the superstition that heavy gunfire brings rain. Volcanic eruptions, however, can be predicted by their symptoms, and study of the relationship between volcanoes and earthquakes may eventually indicate early warning signs of 'quake disasters.

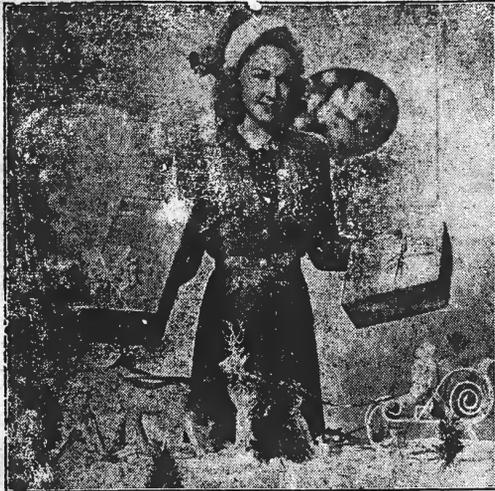
A dramatic example of successful prediction occurred in 1914 in connection with the outburst of Sakurajima volcano, off the Japanese island of Kyushu. Scientists long had expected trouble in the vicinity, and as the time of the cataclysm approached, stronger and more frequent earth tremors, accompanied by volcanic rumblings, added their warning signals. When the big eruption came, no lives were lost, the island's more than 20,000 inhabitants having fled to the mainland only the day before.

Although their immediate origin is no Shangri-La mystery and certain cycles of possible recurrence may be worked out, neither earthquakes nor volcanic disturbances run on schedule. Moreover, scientists still offer various theories as to the ultimate factors deep within the earth which cause the surface dislocations.

AN INQUIRY

The White Vestments are missing from the Wardrobe of the Raeford Methodist Church. They have often been loaned to the school and other Churches of Raeford. No doubt they have been loaned for some occasion and have not yet been returned.

Anyone knowing of their whereabouts will please request their return to the Methodist Church so they can be laundered for Christmas.



COULD IT BE CHRISTMAS?—Yes, that's the idea conveyed by Bonita Granville, RKO Radio star. Her latest picture is "Seven Miles From Alcatraz." Later she is to be in "Hitler's Children."

Cotton Marketing Quotas Favored By Hoke Farmers

The results of the voting in the Cotton Referendum last Saturday showed that Hoke farmers favor the continuance of marketing quotas, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent. Cotton farmers showed keen interest by turning out in greater numbers than last year.

The official results of the voting was determined when the County Committee reviewed last Monday the returns of the eight communities. The vote was 1092 for quotas and 18 against. This was a 98.3 per cent favoring quotas. Last year the vote was 1051 for quotas and 4 against them.

It was pointed out that the loan feature of the program was the primary reason for the favorable vote. According to the law, loans can be in effect only in years when cotton marketing quotas are in effect.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Fidelis Class of the Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas party and "White Elephant" Sale, Friday night Dec. 18th at 7:30 in their classroom at the church. Proceeds from the sale of gifts will go into the class fund. All members are urged to attend.

BOYS WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE LAST WEEK

Alwin Basil Wright—Enlisted Reserve Corps.
James Robert Hendrix—Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Milton Trutt Jordan—Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Coolidge Sandy—Enlisted Navy.
William Evander Plummer—Enlisted Army.
Alfred Guion Eubanks—Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Thomas Neill McLaughlin—Enlisted Reserve Corps.

CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB

The Chaminaide Music Club met Dec. 15th at 3:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lewis, with Mrs. K. A. McDonald, as associate hostess. The meeting was called to order

by the president, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch and after a brief business session the program was presented as follows:

Leader of Program—Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Piano Solo—The Tempest—Bee thoven—Mrs. Eugene Cooke.

Quartet. (a) Bring a Torch—Jeannette, "Isabella" Old French Coral, by E. Nunn.

(b) The Mystic Star, by Bernard Hamblen. Mrs. W. R. Barrington, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. A. K. Currie, and Mrs. J. D. Poole.

Accompanist—Mrs. Ina P. Bethune.

Caraols—(Mrs. Ina P. Bethune) Club.

The hostesses served a delicious sandwich plate with Accessories and Russian Tea.

Homemakers' Directions On the Care of Stoves

While homemakers may look ahead to some of the glass, plastics or ceramic stoves now being forecast for the future, for the time being it's a case of making the present kitchen range do.

Permitting the element on the electric stove to become too hot by remaining at a high temperature for a long period of time is pointed out as harmful to the mechanism and wasteful of electricity. The finest metal has been used in the heating units, and should the element happen to burn out through careless handling, chances are it could not be readily replaced.

If a homemaker is unfortunate enough to have food boil over onto her electric stove, the remedy is to let the food burn dry and then brush it off. Water should never be used on the element. However, daily cleaning of the enamel surface of the stove with soft paper or a damp cloth is recommended. One reason for regular cleaning of the oven is that spilled food is a non-conductor of electricity and therefore more current is required to heat the oven.

In regard to the use of the kerosene stove, there is no danger in using all the burners at one time but the stove should be in good condition with the burners trimmed and well regulated. If homemakers would follow the directions suggested for their particular type of stove, whether electric, gas or kerosene, there would be a more efficient performance.



This column will be devoted to the activities of the Red Cross chapter of Hoke county. Rev. E. C. Crawford is director of the publicity for the chapter and will prepare the copy each week. To get news of your community Red Cross work in this column send your material to Rev. Mr. Crawford.

HOME SERVICE COMMITTEE

Red Cross—Secures Secretary

The Hoke County Chapter of the Red Cross has set up headquarters in the Air-raid Warden's Room, on the first floor of the City Hall.

The office will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of each week from 2 to 4 P. M. Miss Florence Gordon has been secured as Secretary for the Chapter and will be in the office during the above hours to fill out papers and affidavits concerning Allotment and Dependency Claims and to give other information concerning the work of the Red Cross. This is the Home Service Committee of the Red Cross. It is the committee that keeps families of men in the Service in touch with proper authorities in case of sickness, death, etc. Rev. E. C. Crawford has been doing this until it grew too much for him to handle alone.

County Offices Will Be Closed Three Days For Christmas

Hoke County Commissioners have issued an order that all county offices will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week—the 24th, 25th, and 26th. This will give the employees a much needed vacation and will save fuel.

Having Correct Shoes Will Prevent Distress

Maybe the fellow with a bad temper is that way because his feet hurt. At any rate, it pays to study your feet—how to use them and how to care for them. Ills of the feet may be caused by wearing shoes which do not fit.

Shoes should be selected with the utmost care. Be sure you get the pair which fits comfortably and answers your needs. Try on the shoes and walk around in them to see whether they slide here or pinch or rub there. Don't buy by size alone. Your feet may require different sizes for different types. The shoes should conform to the natural shape of the foot. They should have a straight inner line, following the outline of the normal foot.

Be sure that your toes don't touch the end of the shoe and that there is no pressure on top. The great joint should come where the sole shape has the most pronounced curve. Test this by raising the heel to see whether the bend of the sole comes directly under the big joint of the big toe. The seam should not come over the great toe joint.

The shoe should fit snugly about the heel without binding, or slipping up and down or forward and back. That way lie blisters and holes in your stockings. Another point—the heel should be low and broad enough for a good support. Nature intended that man should walk on both the heel and ball of the foot.

The Chicago Fire

The great Chicago fire burned for two days and nights, October 9 to 11, 1871. The flames started in a barn owned by Patrick O'Leary at 137 DeKoven street, either from spontaneous combustion in the haymow or to the carelessness of persons smoking in the barn.

The fire burned over 2,100 acres, destroying 17,500 buildings and causing 250 deaths. It destroyed almost a third of the city's property—nearly \$200,000,000. Nearly a quarter of the inhabitants were rendered temporarily homeless—70,000 in a population of 324,000.

GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Hoke County High School Band and Glee Clubs will give a Christmas program Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. George W. Lassiter. The public is cordially invited.

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. McDonald.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday night, Dec. 14. Regular routine business was transacted. In addition a petition to change the holiday dates was considered. After due consideration and discussion it was decided to let the holiday dates remain as originally set. The Board felt that as the dates were set as a war measure, at the request of the president and all in charge of the war effort to speed up all school programs that it should make no change. It also felt that the farm labor situation required the closing of all schools as early in the spring as possible. It is hoped that everyone will understand this position and cooperate to the fullest extent.

The first basketball game of the season, played with Red Springs, Friday night, resulted in victory for the Hoke High boys with a score of 42 to 10 and defeat for the girls team with a final score of 23 to 20. Other games are being scheduled by the coaches, Mr. Dowd and Miss Kendrick.

Tuberculosis Seal Drive

The drive for sale of Tuberculosis Seals has been in progress for the past week. A prize is being offered to the home owner with the highest record of seals sold. At the time this was written a final checking up had not been made.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The boys' and girls' glee club under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lassiter, will present a program of Christmas music on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

LOCAL TEACHERS MEETING

Miss Mary Falls Peele and Miss Marjorie McKay were hostesses at the bi-monthly meeting of the Raeford Elementary and Hoke High School teachers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Covington. The program consisted of suggestions to the teachers on how to cooperate with and aid in the art and music courses and in the use of the library. Miss Adcock, the art teacher, urged the teachers to give more time to art and to correlate it with other subjects. Mrs. Lassiter explained that a knowledge of notes paves the way to real enjoyment of music and that the public school music course should consist of more than singing. Mrs. Gore, the high school librarian gave many helpful suggestions to teachers on how to help children use the library to advantage. After the program the guests were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. W. T. Covington graciously poured tea at a beautifully appointed table. Miss Peele and Miss McKay passed dainty cookies and Christmas candies. To climax the evening Santa Claus appeared at the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree and distributed gifts, mostly of a characteristic or humorous nature, to each person present. The height of merriment came when everyone was required to read the verses attached to each gift.

The Rockfish school board held a meeting Friday night and elected Mrs. Gardner Bostic to fill the position on the Rockfish faculty vacated by Miss Walta Townsend, who resigned to accept a position at Fort Bragg.

The Board of Education deferred action on School Bus Routes until the first Monday in January. When it was hoped more definite information in regard to O. D. T's rulings on school transportation would be available.

Signal Corps Graduates at Home

Misses Evelyn Smith, Margaret Lytle, Betty Walters, Annie Mae Shaw and Eupha Shaw who graduated from the General Development Laboratories in New Jersey on Dec. 7, spent several days in Raeford recently. They have all been assigned work in Detroit, Mich., for which place they left this week.

Miss Annie Mae Shaw another Raeford girl remained in New Jersey.

The News-Journal Office will fall in line with other businesses and be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th and 26th.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



.... Protect Your Home
from Tuberculosis