

Socials-Personal Items . . .

EASTERN STAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Raeford Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 226, met at the Masonic Hall Monday night.

New Officers were elected as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Starr McMillan; Worthy Patron, J. N. Andrews; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. N. Andrews; Associate Patron, Jesse Gullidge; Conductress, Mrs. Harry Greene; Associate Conductress, Mrs. R. A. Matheson; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Dezerne; Treasurer, Miss Ila Graham.

These new officers will be installed at the next meeting on March 24. All Masons and their wives of Hoke county are invited for installation services. District Deputy Worthy Matron Mrs. Amelia Harley of Fayetteville will be here.

At the conclusion of the meeting Monday night refreshments were served by Mrs. C. W. Seate, Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and Mrs. C. J. Copnell.

MRS. ROBERTS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. W. W. Roberts was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were in play and after several interesting progressions Mrs. N. B. Blue was awarded high score prize for club members, and Mrs. D. B. McFadyen, Jr. won visitor's high.

Guest other than club members and Mrs. McFadyen were Mrs. Ruria Shelton. The hostess served a salad plate with coffee.

JOHN SCOTT POOLE HAS A BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday evening, March 5, Mrs. Lawrence Poole invited a number of boy and girl friends of John Scott to come in after the basketball game. The occasion was his birthday and the informal party was a surprise. Mrs. Poole served a chicken salad course, followed by dessert.

Mrs. S. B. Sheridan and son of Long Island, New York, are visiting Mrs. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Harold Thomas, U. S. Naval Air Corps, at Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas. Two of Harold's friends from the navy came down to visit him over the week end.

Malloy Lamont of Florence, Alabama, spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont, Sr.

Mrs. Luke Bethune has been confined to her home since last week. Mrs. Kate Covington is substituting for Mrs. Bethune at the library.

Mrs. A. J. Lundy and son spent Sunday and Monday in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. W. B. Gaston and son are visiting her relatives in Sheffield, Alabama. Mr. Gaston will go down next week for several days.

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The senior bridge club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Digson, Sr. at her home. Attractive arrangements of jonquils were used in the rooms in which the three tables for the game were placed. There were eight club members present and five visitors. These visitors were Mrs. M. T. Poovey, Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, Mrs. Israel Mann and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch. During the afternoon tea, sandwiches and confections were served from a prettily appointed table in the dining room. Mrs. Jimmie Patton of the army personnel assisted Mrs. Dickson in serving. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and Mrs. M. T. Poovey.

MRS. JULIAN JOHNSON GIVES INFORMAL TEA

Mrs. Julian Johnson entertained, delightfully and informally Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. P. Hassell of Hendersonville who was visiting her daughter, Miss Rachel Hassell, at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson invited her neighbors and a few others to drop in from 4 till 5. Guests were met at the door by Miss Agnes Mae Johnson and Mrs. Johnson introduced them to Mrs. Hassell and Miss Hassell. Coffee with sandwiches and other tidbits were served. The engagement of Miss Hassell to Kerr Stevens of Raeford has recently been announced by her mother, the wedding to take place in April.

RECITAL GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. McLAUCHLIN

Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin presented her music pupils at an informal studio recital at her home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Only members of their families and limited friends of the pupils were present.

Pupils presented were Shirley Mann, Mary Sue Upchurch, Alice Sutton Matheson, Betty Upchurch, Marion Lewis, and Joanne Johnson. Florence Cameron and John McLaughlin were scheduled to play but were absent on account of illness.

Following the recital refreshments were served by Mrs. McLaughlin in the dining room.

Dave Barrington was confined to his home the first of the week with flu.

D. S. Poole has been quite sick at his home for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens have both been confined to their home for the past several days.

Hoover Stubbs is substituting for Mr. McQuage on the police force this week.

Mrs. Harry Greene and Frances Ward spent yesterday in Chad bourn in the home of Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. David Strole.

Mrs. Sue Bundy of Bennettsville and Mrs. Jack McIntyre of Clio spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Barrington.

MRS. McNEILL HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. L. McNeill was hostess to the Thursday book club last Thursday when she entertained the members at a luncheon at one o'clock.

After a delicious luncheon was served bridge was played for several hours. At the conclusion of the game high score prize went to Mrs. Tommie Upchurch. Mrs. J. Benton Thomas was the only guest other than club members.

WALTERS - CURRIE VOWS SOLEMNIZED

In a quiet ceremony Thursday evening at 2 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. A. S. Parker in Fayetteville, Miss Flora Currie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Currie of Maxton, became the bride of Malcolm E. Walters, son of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Walters and the late Thomas E. Walters of Raeford.

Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of Red roses.

Mrs. Walters was educated in Philadelphia High school near Red Springs. King's Business college in Raleigh and is a graduate of the R. L. Pittman School of Nursing in Fayetteville. For the past three years Mrs. Walters has been employed as night supervisor at Pittman hospital.

Mr. Walters is a graduate of Raeford High school and for several years has been engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home in Raeford.

McKENZIE - RAY

Mrs. Carrie McKenzie of Arabia announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Virginia Dempsey Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray of Rockfish. The wedding will be solemnized at the Sandy Grove Methodist church on Saturday, March 15, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. J. D. Whisnant was confined to his home several days this week with flu.

Mrs. Bill Britt and son, Wayne of Murfreesboro are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Britt's brother, J. E. Byrd.

Bobby Wright, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Foster McBryde spent several days in Reidsville and Greensboro last week.

Marion Gatlin is confined to his home with flu.

Pvt. Angus J. Currie is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Currie. Pvt. Currie has been stationed at Scott Field, Ill. but will leave here to report for a new assignment at Randolph Field, Texas.

Misses Betty and Joanne Holtzclaw have had flu this week.

Mrs. W. L. Poole left Monday night for New York. She went especially to meet her sister, Miss Madge Coble of New Orleans, there.

J. N. Andrews was sick for several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson and daughters, Alice and Marie, visited Mrs. Gibson's brother at Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnant and son, Durwood, returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Taylorsville for the past two weeks.

Frank Tapp has been confined to his home for the past several days.

Mrs. Oscar Holtzclaw, Misses Sarah and Betty Holtzclaw and Mr. Porter spent last Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daughter, Polly Ann, of Maxton spent several days here last week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilly. They were en route to Wheeling, West Va. where they plan to make their home.

Leon Gatlin has been confined to his room for the past week with flu.

Mrs. R. B. Giles of Greenwood, S. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin has been sick for the past several days.

J. M. McGougan has been a patient at Pittman hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. B. Culbreth and son of Selma are spending this week with Mrs. Culbreth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Maxwell.

J. H. Blue, D. B. McFadyen, Neil Senter and Robert Gatlin attended the Southern Conference Tournament at Duke University last Thursday. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin, Neil Senter and Marion Gatlin went again to see the semi-finals.

William Currie left last week for Chicago, Ill. where he will attend classes at the Coyne Electrical School for the next eight months.

Israel Mann spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

Mrs. W. B. Gullidge is spending several weeks in Goldsboro in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner spent several days the first of the week in Basley, S. C. visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle.

Mrs. W. F. Trawick and son Billy, of Salemburg spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw and family of Fayetteville visited in the home of Mrs. Mary McDiarmid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill of Jacksonville, Florida, visited friends and relatives in the county several days last week.

Mrs. Newton Covington of Charlotte spent the week end here with Miss Beulah McLean.

Edgar Phillips, Jr. of Raleigh spent the week end here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Miss Patty McLamb, who has been living in the home of Mrs. A. R. Morris, has recently moved into an apartment in the home of Miss Ida McLaughlin.

Mrs. John Graham has been sick for the past several days.

Billy and John Lester, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lester, have been confined to their home for the past several days with flu.

W. P. Baker and daughters, Misses Faye and Phyl Baker, attended the basketball tournament at Duke University last Friday night.

Peggy Kinlaw has been sick for the past several days.

Mrs. Billy O'Rourke and daughter, Peggy of Langley Field, Va. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walters.

Mrs. Jack Durham returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. last Thursday after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Brandon.

Miss Louise Fletcher of South Carolina was a visitor in town over the week end.

Zane Grey Norton of High Point college and Miss Doris Norton of FMC spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons visited relatives in Roxboro over the week end.

Sgt. Thomas Potter of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Greenville, S. C. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter. Sgt. Potter returned from several months in Alaska the last of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walters and daughter, Anne, of Charlotte spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Cameron and children spent Saturday in Bennettsville, S. C. visiting relatives of Mrs. Cameron's.

Mrs. A. P. Hassell returned to her home in Hendersonville Monday after spending several days here with her daughter, Miss Rachel Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue spent the week end in Fairmont with relatives.

Hugh McLaughlin of Davidson college spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson has been confined to her home for the past week with flu.

Mrs. Woody Hendrix and children of Kannapolis visited Mrs. Hendrix's mother, Mrs. Henry Monroe last week.

J. A. Bauman has flu this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Randall of Kingston, twin boys Ray and Jay, on Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. Randall is the former Miss Irma Jordan of Timberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neely announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, March 10, at Highsmith hospital. Mrs. Neely is the former Miss Jessie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cardwell of Madison announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn McBryde, on March 4, at the Memorial hospital in Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Cardwell is the former Miss Carolyn McBryde of Raeford.

Start Forest Fire Prevention Campaign

The Fifth Annual Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign is being launched in North Carolina by State Forester W. K. Beichler. It is a part of the National Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign, which is being announced simultaneously in all States of the South.

Key slogans for the campaign will be geared to the expectation of greatly increased use of the forests by recreation seekers and to the urgent Nation-wide need for timber for home building in the next few years. The first slogan is, "Please, folks, be careful this year. Remember only you can prevent forest fires." The second is, "Burned timber Builds no Homes."

In discussing the importance of the Co-operative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign this year State Forester Beichler said:

"We see thousands of half-finished houses in every town and city. Most of them are waiting for the necessary lumber to make them habitable and comfortable homes. We see thousands of acres of productive southern forest land which have been cut over and are now burned and blackened by preventable forest fires. Many are damaged so badly that they do not produce one shingle or one 2 x 4 to help in the construction of these needed homes."

The magnitude of this annual disaster, said Mr. Beichler, can be visualized when it is considered that in a normal year like 1945, over 88,000 forest fires burned over more than 15 million acres in our 11 southern States alone. More out of

these fires have resulted from the carelessness or thoughtlessness of our citizens. The State Forester said that the growth alone for one year on these 15 million acres of damaged land would have produced enough

lumber to build at least 60,000 new 6 room homes for our veterans and families. In North Carolina alone, forest fires damage has averaged more than one million dollars each year for the past five years.

Raeford Theatre

Theatre Opens At 5:00 P. M. Daily

— THURSDAY & FRIDAY —

"Blue Skies"

Bing Crosby — Fred Astaire — Joan Caulfield

— SATURDAY —

"Heldorado"

Roy Rogers

ALSO

"Blonde Alibi"

— SUNDAY —

"Black Angel"

Dan Duryea

— MONDAY & TUESDAY —

"The Secret Heart"

Claudette Colbert — Walter Pidgeon — June Allison

— WEDNESDAY —

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY AND ELECTION DATES FOR TOWN OFFICIALS

In response to a resolution passed by the town commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 4th, notice is hereby given that the primary for nomination of candidates for Mayor and five Commissioners for the two year term beginning first Monday in June will be held in the town hall on Monday, April 7th, 1947.

The registrar will have the books open beginning Saturday, March 15th and they will remain open until Saturday, March 29th for all who are eligible and have not done so to register.

Saturday, April 5th will be challenge day and the books will be open that day for that purpose.

Thursday, March 27th will be the last day for filing and no name will be placed on the ticket for the election which will be held Monday, May 5th unless same has been filed with the clerk on or before said closing date with the required fee.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN OF RAEFORD, N. C.
C. R. FREEMAN, CLERK.**