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Much Thieving Before Recorder

John Barley Corn evidently resented his inactivity in Recorder's court last week for first thing Tuesday he had two defendants in court charged with operating automobiles while under the influence of whiskey. These were John Ridley and Winford Wells, both colored, who submitted to the charges and were sentenced to four months each on the roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of fifty dollars each and the costs in the cases. They were ordered not to drive a car on the public roads of the state for 3 months.

Neil Archie Baie and John Stephens young colored men, were charged with breaking into the fish stand of Mr. W. H. Hobson on Thanksgiving night and taking fish to the value of about four dollars. Young Sephus plead guilty and turned State's evidence, telling young Baie in with him. They were given four months on the roads each, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and their good behavior for two years.

John and Willie Blackman, colored, were charged with the larceny of about two hundred pounds of seed cotton from Mr. Hugh Parks. The state took a nol pro as to Willie Blackman and John tendered a plea of guilty. He went to the stand, however, and related a pitiful tale of want in his household and stated that he stole the cotton to get something for his wife and child to eat. However, cross-examination revealed the fact that he was able to buy gasoline to come from Cumberland county and take the cotton. He was sentenced to twelve months on the roads, he having a record for stealing and having served three terms for similar offenses. Another case against him charging larceny was continued for a week on account of the illness of one of the State's witnesses.

John Bethea, colored, was indicted by his wife for non-support but she failed to make out a case against him and the case was dismissed.

George McLean, colored, was convicted of stealing about two hundred pounds of seed cotton from Mr. Marshall Thomas and was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Officers Get Two Stills Near Robeson Line

On Monday Deputies Barrington and Dudley swooped down like the Lone Eagle on that certain parcel or tract of land situated and being in the lower end of Hoke County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as being between Bethune's Bridge and the Robeson County line on Raft Swamp. They were partly rewarded for their pains by finding two fifty gallon whiskey stills about two hundred yards apart and evidently operated by the same parties, their opinion being that the same cap and worm was used on both stills. The stills were made of gasoline drums but the other paraphernalia was of the best of copper. Some excavators were just beginning to run one of the stills when the officers entered the swamp but ran away and made good their escape. They were being with juniper and no smoke was made by the fire. Excavators of beer were found at each still. This plant was within about three miles of the metropolis of Red Springs and its destruction may contribute to the aridness of Christmas in that enterprising town.

Tobacco Growers To Meet In Raleigh

A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of North Carolina has been called to meet at State College, Raleigh, Tuesday, December 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the advisability of organizing an association of growers for marketing tobacco. Mr. Jas. C. Stone, Vice-Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and the member who particularly represents tobacco, will be present to discuss tobacco marketing and what the Federal Farm Board can do to aid along that line.

A large attendance from all the tobacco growing counties of the State is expected and it is hoped that Hoke County will be well represented. This will be worth your time whether you wish to join an association or not. Plan to attend. L. B. Brandon, County Agent.

WILL ALLEN ESCAPES FROM HARNETT ROADS

A young colored man, Will Allen, who was sentenced to the roads recently for purloining a pig from Mr. L. McEachern, a leading farmer, cotton gin and ladies man, of Raeford, Allendale and Bowmore, and was serving with the boys in Harnett County, escaped from that gang this week. He is charged with house breaking after his escape and is wanted by Harnett officers for both offenses.

Mr. W. B. McMillan Dies Early Monday

Mr. W. B. McMillan of Blue Springs township, one of the county's most prominent and substantial citizens, died at his home about 1 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 9th, after suffering several days with pneumonia. He had a severe attack of the same disease a few years ago and never fully regained his health, but was able to look after his farm and other business until he was stricken a few days ago. Mr. McMillan was a high-toned Christian gentleman, well known and well liked by all of his acquaintances, and his going is a distinct loss, not only to his family, church and community, but to the entire county. He was a loyal member of the Wagram Baptist church, and was always interested in the church, the schools and all the public affairs of his state and county. He took an active part in political matters, and was a leader who was always safe to follow. He never sought office, but preferred to remain at home with his devoted family and enjoy the comforts of a beautiful home life with them and his friends. He was about 76 years of age, having been born and reared on the same farm on which he lived his long life. He remains very gently laid away in the family burying ground Tuesday morning at 10:30 beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers, surrounded by his family and a large concourse of friends, that in a small way testified to the esteem in which he was held. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chas. A. McGirt of Richmond, Va., a nephew of the widow of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of Rowland. The choir sang beautifully "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss McGirt before marriage, one son, Mr. Monroe McMillan, of Wagram, four daughters, Misses Lettie, Mary Lee, Janie and Annie, who are all living with their mother, and one brother, Mr. Daniel G. McMillan, who also lives near by.

A large number of colored people attended the funeral, which spoke well for the relation between the deceased and those in his employment. The active pallbearers were J. A. McGoogan, L. E. Brandon, Hector McNeal, Daniel J. Love, Archie Thomas and Lawrence Parrish.

Old Almanac Found For Year 1850

Mr. J. D. Graham has an almanac called "The Presbyterian Almanac" for the year 1850. The backs have been torn off, but from the advertisements it contains, it must have been printed in Richmond, Va., and of course it is 80 years old. It is full of interesting reading, some excellent poems such as "A Hundred Years Ago," and many others. It gives the names of the United States government officials, the Supreme Court with salary of each. Zachary Taylor was president and he received a salary of \$25,000; Millard Fillmore was vice president and received only \$5,000. A catalogue of books and tracts of the Presbyterian Board of Publication at that time which is interesting. It gives the names of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, and all the institutions and officers of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America and a general view of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America in May, 1849. It also gives a list of recipes on domestic economy, telling how to make ginger beer, etc. All in all it is a very interesting piece of literature.

Gives Advice On Mailing Packages

Mr. G. W. Cox, the local postmaster wishes to caution all those who intend to send packages through the mail to address them on one side only. Mail agents have to work in a hurry during the holidays and if they should see the side of the package on which there was no postage, they might not take time to look on the other side, and thus conclude that the postage was not paid, and the package might be lost. Then again, in using Christmas seals, be sure to put them on the back of your letter or package. Many letters and packages go to foreign countries, and the mail agent in a foreign country would be unable to read a Christmas seal and not being able to understand its meaning and your letter might be sent to the dead letter office or returned to the writer.

HENRY HALES, COLORED, DIES

Henry Hales, a colored man living on the Buchan farm in the western part of the county, died Sunday morning after a protracted illness. He came to this county from the State of Georgia several months ago. He was about 40 years old and is survived by his wife. Interment was made in the Campbell burying ground Monday morning.

To Give Play At Antioch Thursday

The faculty of the Antioch high school will present "Esmeralda," a comedy drama in four acts, by Frances Hodgson Burnett and William H. Gillette, Thursday night, Dec. 19th, in the school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

This play is a story of a North Carolina family who lived on a rocky farm under the shadow of the "Old Bald Mountains" in Western North Carolina, but were torn from this farm by the mother who hated it and sold it for a small sum in order to go to France to be surrounded by wealth and luxury that only the wicked old mother cared for. Or worse, there is a beautiful love affair but we will not attempt to tell that but instead will give the cast of characters and ask that you come and see how beautifully things worked out.

Mr. Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina farmer—Mr. R. A. Smoak.

Mrs. Lydia Rogers, his wife—Miss Elizabeth Stutts.

Miss Esmeralda Rogers, his daughter—Miss Claire Crenshaw.

Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian—Hinton McPhaul.

Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure—Daniel G. Biggs.

Mr. Jack Desmond, an artist—Bernice McRacken.

Miss Nora Desmond, his sister—Miss Annie McLean.

Miss Kate Desmond, his sister—Mrs. R. A. Smoak.

"Marquis" De Montessin, a Frenchman—James McBryde.

George Drew, an American speculator—Thomas McLaughlin.

Sophie, a maid—Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick.

There will be a small admission charge.

Personal News

Mr. Hal Ewing who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Agnes McGoogan, is working for a few weeks in Amerdeen.

Friends of Miss Bessie Currie will regret to know that she is in the Charlotte Sanatorium. She underwent a very serious operation last Thursday and we are glad to hear that it was very successful and that she is getting along very nicely now.

Mr. Carl Wilson, spent a few days recently at his home in Rockingham.

Miss Edna Liles who works at Graham Company, Red Springs, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Liles.

Miss Flora Belle Cuffie of Red Springs spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunk McLeod.

Miss Hazel Biggs who is a student nurse in the Baker Sanatorium at Lumberton spent last Sunday afternoon at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Biggs.

Miss Willie McLaughlin who is visiting her uncle, Rev. Muldrow McLaughlin, at Chester, S. C., has been quite sick for several days. She was carried over to Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment and her many friends are glad to know that she is looking better and able to return to Mr. McLaughlin's.

Friends of Mr. A. D. McPhaul deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his home and practically all of the furniture by fire a few nights ago. The fire was making such headway when the family waked about four o'clock that they barely had time to escape, saving a very little of the contents. The origin of the fire isn't known. It is thought possibly rats and matches are responsible.

Miss Alice Watson of Raeford visited relatives at Antioch Monday afternoon and also spent a short time in Red Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Allen Warren, at Fayetteville.

Mrs. Warren came over Sunday and spent the night with her father, Mr. N. A. Watson and Miss Elizabeth returned to Fayetteville with her Monday.

Mr. Bill McIntosh is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Agnes McGoogan. Mr. McIntosh lives in Sanford.

Mrs. P. McN. Gibson, Misses Stutts, Crenshaw and McLean, of the Antioch school faculty, were shoppers in Red Springs Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Rowland McNeill and son, Charles Rowland, Jr., spent a few days recently in the home of Mrs. McNeill's father, Mr. P. McN. Gibson.

Little Miss Virginia Livingston has been quite sick with whooping cough for a few weeks. She came very near having pneumonia but friends are glad to know she is much improved and able to be up now.

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Red Springs preached at Centenary last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rogers comes to take Mr. Hobbs' place, Mr. Hobbs having been transferred to New Bern. We welcome Mr. Rogers and every one is delighted to have him with us.

The Christmas season is fast approaching and Madame Rumor has it that there may be one or more marriages in our community.

Friends of Mr. Jno. A. McPhaul were delighted to see him in Red Springs Monday afternoon and to see him looking and feeling lots better.

Kiwanis Club Elects Officers

The Kiwanis club at its last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Laurie McEachern; vice president, Tom Upchurch, Jr.; District trustee, Dr. R. L. Murray; treasurer, T. B. Lester; directors, W. T. Covington, R. E. Lewis, Jr., Paul Dickson, Dr. W. M. Fairley, Dr. R. A. Matheson, L. B. Brandon and Clyde Upchurch. The club voted to assist the Boy Scouts in bringing the old Glen Echo school house given them by the Board of Education, to Raeford, and also assist them in rebuilding it on the lot leased the boys by Mr. T. B. Upchurch.

Wants Place To Sleep And Chooses City Jail

Local officers have plenty of experience locking folks up but it usually is done against the wishes of the party being confined. Tuesday evening however, chief of police, A. D. Walters, had the fun of incarcerating a party at the request of said party. A boy about fourteen came up to Mr. Walters and asked for a cot in the city jail over night. He said he was from Portland, Oregon, and was seeing the country. Mr. Walters inquired if he was hungry but the youngster patted his waistline and said that he had a good meal about four o'clock. He was accommodated to a berth in the city jail over night.

Educo Club Has Meeting At Bluemont

Tuesday night the Hoke County Educo Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Bluemont Hotel when a delightful dinner was enjoyed by all. On this occasion the club was pleased to have as its guest the Hoke County Commissioners, of whom Mr. Sam Cameron and Mr. John McGoogan were present. During the evening present conditions and present and future plans were discussed freely with the commissioners.

The Educo Club is endeavoring through their monthly meetings to draw the schools together into a closer fellowship and by having as its guests different groups connected with the schools it hopes to bring about a better understanding and cooperation on the part of all who have to do with the Hoke County school system.

R. B. Lewis Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

News was received here Saturday that Mr. R. B. Lewis, cashier of the Bank of Raeford, had been promoted from Major to Lieut. Colonel in the 252nd Coast Artillery of which the local outfit is a member. Mr. Lewis is a veteran of the World War, was Captain of Battery F before being made a Major. His friends are very proud of this distinction which comes to a popular citizen of the town. Raeford and Hoke County are making quite a name in military circles, having a battery that is heard from every time there is any mention of the N. C. N. G. and this added honor to the town and county is one of which everyone is justly proud.

Huge Pair Overalls Being Exhibited Here

A pair of overalls large enough to accommodate Lewis McBrayer, L. B. Brandon and about another dozen of their size, all of one time, is on display in front of Baucom's cash store. They are some steen feet long and have a circumference that would consume enough food to feed an army. The manufacturers have sent to the store information, in a sealed envelope, of the exact number of yards of thread used in sewing the seams of this pair of overalls and the management of the store will give a pair of overalls, size as desired, to the one guessing nearest to the number of yards of thread used in them. The contest closes Saturday night.

Work On Highway To Red Springs

The State Highway Commission has been at work on the Raeford-Red Springs road for about two weeks, having a large force here putting on another coat of oil and gravel. There are some twelve trucks in the outfit, including sweepers, oilers and other devices.

Hunting Party Bags Three Fine Bucks

Last Friday a hunting party composed of Messrs Clyde Upchurch, W. C. Odom and some cousins from Robeson County, Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, Drs Fairley and Cromartie, and others went to Little River township for a deer hunt and had an especially fine day of it. They bagged three nice bucks.

Buy Christmas Seals And Curb Tuberculosis

Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Christmas seal chairman, and her committee, in asking citizens to purchase their quota of the familiar penny seals, are basing their campaign upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past 10 years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of 15,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

In the past three years in the North Carolina schools where health habits have been taught through the Modern Health Crusade, a practical health educational system, promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, regular examinations of school children has been reduced in proportions varying from 12 to 20 per cent. In the state this figures a saving of \$1,200,000 time less measured in the annual cost of school upkeep and instruction.

The Tuberculosis Christmas seals finance the school health program for undernourished and well nourished children.

The Christmas seal stands for education and prevention. Have you bought your seals today.

You are helping yourself, your state and your country when you buy Tuberculosis Christmas seals to help to conquer tuberculosis.

The Tuberculosis seal cost to the individual is a mere trifle. No one is so poor that he cannot help a little, and every little helps, when all join in. This is the season, so do your bit.

Let us forget the fancy Christmas seals that are offered us to ornament our Christmas packages, and remember the call of the needy and distressed this year by placing on every letter we mail and on all our Christmas packages the "Health Greeting for 1929."

Albert Dow To Move To New Quarters

Mr. Albert Dow, who has operated a cafe in Raeford for a number of years, has leased the store recently occupied by the Quality Grocery and it is being completely remodeled. He will soon move his cafe into this room and will have much larger quarters than heretofore. The Quality Grocery is going out of business.

Contributors To The Christmas Cheer Fund

A list of contributors to the Christmas Cheer Fund sponsored by the Woman's club and the Kiwanis club received up to Tuesday night is as follows:

Mrs. Julia Williford	\$5.00
Mrs. H. A. Cameron	\$10.00
Pauline Freeman	\$10.00
H. L. Gatlin, Jr.	\$1.00
Israel Mann, merchandise	\$6.50
Israel Mann, cash	\$1.00
Mrs. Harvey Cole	\$1.00
Baucom's cash store, mdse	\$15.00
J. A. Baucom, meal and grits	\$3.75
J. A. Baucom, merchandise	\$6.25
Epstein's Store, merchandise	\$5.00
Local Fund Baptist Missionary society	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$89.50

These organizations invite everyone who will make a contribution to this cause in either cash, fuel, clothing or groceries. Leave all contributions other than cash at Freeman Furniture Store. "If you help now, you help twice."

CHILDREN ESCAPE

Chief A. D. Walters received notice from the Sanatorium authorities Tuesday night that three children from the children's ward had run away. Their names were given as Garland Hall, Carr Wright and a Baker. Their ages were given as ten, eleven and fifteen.

Lumber Bridge Boy Seriously Wounded In Cutting Scrape

Lumber Bridge, December 10th.—John McGhee a white boy about 18 years old, step-son of Lee Quick, was seriously cut by a crowd of Jackson boys. The crowd was near the home of Mark McMillan, a colored man, when the cutting occurred. The motive for the cutting has not been learned. Liquor seems to have played an important part in the affair. The cutting was thought to have been by a razor, several serious gashes were cut and one lung partly severed. The boy ran and fell in the door of the colored man. He gave what assistance he could and soon had a physician. McGhee stayed in the home of the colored man until Saturday evening when he was carried home. He is in a serious condition. Officers were notified and soon arrived and arrested George Rufus and Vivian Jackson, all others. They are being held awaiting results of the wounds.

Kiwanians Assist Boy Scouts With Building

On Tuesday a group of volunteers from the Kiwanis club and others went out to old Glen Echo school house and in four hours time had this building torn down and ready to move. In six hours time they had it hauled to a lot in Raeford which was offered to the Boy Scouts and it will be built back there as a headquarters for the boys. Several carpenters have volunteered to give a u. y.'s time in starting the new structure and it is hoped that when the framing is up it will be possible to complete the new building. The boys themselves will assist in this building and they are in high gear over the prospect of having their own quarters. This building was recently given them by the Board of Education.

Summer Weather After Icy Breezes

After the vicious attack of winter weather experienced hereabouts week before last, the elements pulled another trick of the opposite variety and Saturday night a regular old-fashioned summer thunderstorm visited the section. Rain, thunder, and lightning were plentiful and anyone not familiar with the calendar might easily have thought it summer time.

Sec. Stimson Names Organizing Committee For Road Congress

Washington, D. C., December 10.—Secretary of State Stimson today announced the appointment of Roy D. Chapin, Detroit, chairman of the Highway Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, as president of the American Organizing Commission in charge of organizing the Sixth International Road Congress to be held in Washington, October 6 to 13, 1930, by invitation of the United States Government. In naming Mr. Chapin, the Secretary acted upon the recommendation of the members of the Organizing Commission.

The Commission acts for the Permanent International Association of Road Congress, with headquarters in Paris, and functions under the authority of the State Department. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and chairman of the Highway Education Board, was named Secretary-General of the Commission in an earlier announcement.

Other members are: Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State; Thomas R. Taylor, Department of Commerce; Robert P. Hooper, American Automobile Association; Henry G. Shirley, American Association of State Highway Officials; Charles M. Upham, American Road Builders Association; A. J. Brosseau, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; H. H. Rice, Highway Education Board; and Roy D. Chapin, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Headquarters for the Commission for whose preliminary arrangements have been established in Washington for the Congress will be made by the staff. The Congress is expected to bring to the United States from 2,000 to 3,000 delegates, leading highway authorities of their respective countries representing virtually every nation in the world. It is expected that sessions of the Congress will be held at the offices of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Previous Congresses have been held at Paris in 1908, in Brussels in 1910, and in London in 1913, in Seville in 1923 and in Milan in 1926. The Congress in Washington next October will mark the first meeting of the International Association in the Western Hemisphere.

At the suggestion of the Organizing Commission, Secretary of State Stimson has transmitted to P. Le Gavrian, Secretary-General of the Permanent Association in Paris, an invitation to visit the United States as guest of the American Commission to confer as to plans for the Congress and arrangements for the care of the visiting delegates.

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