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## W. L. Caddell Passes Monday

Mr. W. L. Caddell, a highly esteemed and well known citizen of Stonewall township, died at his home at Arabia, Monday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock. He had been in failing health for two years, and had complained some two days before his death, but he passed away suddenly while sitting in a chair in his home. Mr. Caddell came to this section from Moore county about fifteen years ago to teach school, which had been his calling for many years. He taught at Dandarrach and at Arabia for several years and gave eminent satisfaction. He afterwards engaged in the mercantile business and followed this until failing health caused him to discontinue this business. He was a member of Ephesus Baptist church and was regarded by all as an honest, upright, and splendid neighbor and citizen. The funeral was conducted from Ephesus church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor Rev. G. Scott Turner of Lumberton, assisted by Rev. W. F. Fawcett of Raeford, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nannie Maxwell, eldest daughter of the late G. W. Maxwell before marriage, one son George L., two brothers and six sisters. Dr. G. C. Caddell of Hoffman, Mr. A. M. Caddell; Messdames M. D. McCrimmon, Edwin Caddell, L. W. Dupree, B. R. Boyd, and Misses Carrie and Audrey Caddell all of Moore county. He was about 67 years of age. The active pall bearers were: Britt Maxwell, James Maxwell, Welton Maxwell, Jack Maxwell, Oscar Maxwell, and Daniel Black. All brothers and cousins of the widow of the deceased.

## "AUNT" JANE SHAW PASSES

"Aunt" Jane Shaw, one of the oldest and best known colored women of the community, died Dec. 4 at her home near town. She was born in October 1841, and had entered her 88th year of age. She was a member of the Zion church for more than 60 years, and was a member of the Student Board of her church. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Fairley at Freedom church Dec. 6th at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at Silver Grove church. She was liked by the white and colored people of the neighborhood in which she lived. She is survived by 5 sons and 4 daughters, George of Dunn, Ben of Pender County, John, Jim and Willie of Raeford, Fannie of Sampson County, Caroline of Philadelphia, Sallie and L. J. of Raeford.

## Mr. Patterson Kills Wild Turkey

Last week's Laurinburg Exchange carried the following news item which will be of interest to many people in Hoke County:

"Wild turkey, game that used to be plentiful in this section, is not so plentiful any more. But while a rare bird, the wild turkey ranks at the top with sportsmen and hunters. Mr. Jas. A. Patterson had a streak of good luck last week and killed a wild turkey in the Sandhills, just where he has not revealed, but it was a fine bird. And to celebrate, he invited a dozen of his friends to help him eat it. The turkey dinner was served Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Hugh Livingston, where he lives. Miss Mary Livingston and Miss Louise McMillan waited on the table. The men who enjoyed Mr. Patterson's hospitality Saturday were Messrs. G. G. Matthews, Jim Rachels, R. M. Calhoun, Alton Gibson, H. F. Monroe, Dr. Fairley P. James and O. L. Moore."

It will be noted that Pat invited the editor of The Exchange, which is no surprise to those knowing his propensity for getting free advertising. Most folks hereabouts, however, will bet all they have that it was a tame turkey which Pat didn't raise or buy.

## DANIEL GRAHAM BOSTIC, INFANT, DIES TUESDAY

Little Daniel Graham Bostic, 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bostic of Rockfish, died Tuesday of pneumonia. The remains of this little child were taken to Duplin county Wednesday for interment.

## Receives Pension Checks This Week

Clerk of Superior Court Wm. L. Poole has received during the past week pension checks for Confederate Veterans and widows and one body servant. There are checks of \$182.50 each for four veterans; two widows receive \$150.00; seven widows who receive \$50.00 and one body servant who receives \$100.00. This body servant is John M. Graham who was awarded to W. M. McMillan.

## List of Jurors For January Term

The following is a list of jurors for the January term of Hoke county Superior Court: Allendale, J. W. Hasty; Antioch, M. B. McBryde and J. A. Hodgkin, Jr.; Blue Springs, J. A. McQueen; Little River, C. F. Martin, H. T. Hemmings and Alex. McFadyen; McLauchlin, H. M. Gillis, G. F. Koonce, Jas. H. Monroe and M. S. Hair; Raeford, W. J. McNeill, L. H. Campbell, W. M. Blue, Ollie Sanders, W. D. McLeod, Frank Cameron, M. L. McKeithan, Alton Cameron, D. S. McKeithan, W. W. Roberts and A. L. Sexton; Stonewall, E. McMillan and J. A. Chason.

Court will convene on Monday, January 20th, Judge B. F. Grady, of Clinton will preside.

## G. M. Gardner Is Missing From Home

The Fayetteville Observer of Jan. 17th carried the following bit of information:

"G. M. Gardner, of Hoke County, Hope Mills, route No. 1, has been missing from his home since Wednesday, December 4th, according to his wife. Mrs. Gardner states that she knows no reason why he should leave home as he was in good health and his home life was a happy one. He is 50 years of age, weighs about 135 pounds, has black hair, streaked with dark grey eyes."

Mrs. Gardner lived in Raeford some years ago, and is well known here.

## Important Notice!

Christmas coming on Wednesday of next week, The News-Journal will go to press two days ahead of regular schedule in order that the shop force can take Wednesday for a holiday. All news matter and other material for the paper should be in our hands by Monday noon, otherwise it will have to hold over until the following week.

## Christmas Cantata Presbyterian Church

There will be a Christmas Cantata at the Presbyterian church in Raeford next Sunday night at 8 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited. The three churches of the town are cooperating to make this a big success and their combined efforts is guarantee enough that it will be well worth-while.

## Omnivorous Cow Makes Sap of Sap

A yarn which savors of the wild and woolly West but which is vouchered for by no less an authority than Mr. S. J. Cameron (otherwise it would not be believed) is related by one D. A. McLeod, local with and weather forecaster. Last week while doing some plowing for Mr. Cameron Mr. McLeod hung his coat on a wagon and while he was engaged in turning the soil, a young cow belonging to Mr. Cameron politely ate the coat. (excepting two buttons) and the contents of said coat which Mr. McLeod alleges were a dollar bill and a half plug of tobacco. Mack says that the cow had no just cause for eating his coat for she was well fed and had no reason to be hungry. He says that after eating his coat she turned on an automobile tire and devoured that and was working on a plow point when he last saw her. One local man who was interested in keeping history straight informed Mr. McLeod that the whole tale was a fabrication; that in the first place he didn't have a coat; in the second place he didn't have a dollar and in the third place that he never bought as much as a half plug of tobacco at one time. Mr. McLeod informed this gentleman that in the fourth place he was a liar. This story may sound like "beef" but it is said by unimpeachable witnesses to be the truth.

## WARNING TO FARMERS

County Warden McLean says he has been advised to warn the farmers of Hoke county not to use the treatment now being sold in this State, claimed to cure the attacks of beetles on trees. The endorsement the party claims to have is untrue and those using the treatment do so at their own risk. For further information see the warden.

## Champion Squirrel Hunter

Mr. Mark Wade claims to be the champion squirrel hunter in Hoke county. He says that he killed 21 squirrels and shot only twenty times. If any body has beat this record, please let it be known.

## BE A SPORTSMAN

The holidays are here. Have you purchased your license? A sportsman will buy his license, comply with the law as to seasons and bag limit, and will see that his smoking or fires do not destroy the forest, the home of the game. Are you a sportsman?

## Officers Bring In Fine Copper Still

Saturday afternoon Deputies Barrington and Dudley made a raid in Little River township and while they found no whiskey still or caught anyone making whiskey, they brought back some of the prettiest copper paraphernalia used in making whiskey ever seen in this county. They found a new copper cap a copper condenser which were as neat in construction as could be. They also found lumber and other materials placed for making vats and the like and it was evident that a real manufactory was nipped in the bud.

## Notice To World War Veterans

Notice is hereby given that application to the government for bonus, or "adjusted compensation" must be made by January 1st, 1930. Unless this is attended to by that date you will be barred. The undersigned will be glad to furnish you with blanks and assist in filling them out and no charge will be made.

L. S. McMILLAN, Service Officer.

## Hoke Schools Close Today For Holidays

All of the schools of Hoke County will close for the holidays today (Friday), December 30th, giving the teachers and pupils ten days for the holidays, though only five actual school days. Some schools desire a longer vacation, but since the transportation of pupils from one school affects other schools it has been found necessary to have a uniform period for them all.

## 252nd Officers Hold Conference Here

Last Saturday a conference of the following officers of the 252nd Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, was held in Raeford: Col. Royce S. McChellan, Maj. McE. Wilson and Maj. Franklin Kemble, all of Wilmington; Capt. D. P. Lewis, Raeford, and Maj. Parson Jarboe and Maj. Ralph L. Lewis of Greensboro. Maj. Kemble belongs to the regular army and is senior instructor attached to the outfits of North and South Carolina and Florida.

## Battery F. Has Fine Property Check

Major Graham K. Hobbs, who is attached to the Adjutant General's office in Raleigh, made a check-up on the property of the local military company Monday and found them in excellent shape. Out of property listed at eighty thousand dollars he was able to check up all but less than twenty-five dollars, which, he stated, was the best record of twenty-one companies he has recently checked. Mr. Alfred Cole is in charge of this property and has evidently been "sitting on the lid."

## Sanatorium Sun Thanks Ladies

The Sanatorium Sun published at the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, in its last issue carried the following news item that should interest all of those taking part in the flower show held here this fall:

"Deep appreciation of the flowers recently sent to patients at the Sanatorium by the ladies of the Raeford Woman's Club was expressed in a letter of thanks sent by Dr. McCain on November 4 to Mrs. F. B. Sexton, chairman of the committee in charge of the recent flower show held under the auspices of the club.

"So generous were the Raeford ladies in their gift that there were enough flowers to provide large bouquets for all the patients in the rooms."

## PREMIUM OFFERED

The Department of Conservation and Development has instructed me to pay two dollars for each wild cat, twenty-five cents each for hawks and fifteen cents each for crows. Sparrow hawks are not included as they destroy insects. This offer holds until the close of the season, Feb. 15th. Bring 'em in and get your money. Remember licenses are required before starting out.

H. R. McLEAN, County Warden.

## MRS. UPCHURCH INJURED

While on a trip to Georgia and Florida recently Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and Mr. Lewis Upchurch had the misfortune to hit a deep place in the road while crossing a bridge and Mrs. Upchurch was thrown about to such an extent that her back was sprained painfully and she is still suffering from it. Her doctor has ordered her to remain in bed and it is feared that she will experience considerable inconvenience. The car was not injured.

## Firemen Elect Officers Friday

The Raeford Fire Department met on last Friday night for the annual election of officers and the following were chosen: R. B. Lewis, chief; Martin McKeithan, asst. chief; J. W. Walker and Tommie Upchurch, captains; John Cal McLean, lieutenant; and W. L. Poole, publicity officer. This company is a volunteer outfit and ranks high in the type of men that it has in the department. It is sponsored by the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion and due to their perseverance in improving their equipment has succeeded during the past year in having Raeford rated as a full third class town, out-rating heretofore being class third class with a penalty. This company deserves the loyalty and appreciation of every citizen of the town for what they have done and stand ready to do in saving life and property.

## KIWANIANS TO BE SUPPERLESS

At their meeting last Thursday night the Kiwanis club voted unanimously to hold their meeting this week without supper, each member contributing his usual price for supper, or more, to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

## Bar Association Adopts Resolutions

At a meeting of the Hoke County Bar Association, held during Recorder's Court Tuesday, resolutions were adopted requesting the county commissioners to use all leniency allowed by law in the foreclosure of lands for taxes notice of which have been appearing in the local paper for the past two months. It seemed to be the desire of the association that foreclosure be not made until next fall, if the law will permit this delay, since this is an unusually stringent time in which to raise money. Their resolution is as follows:

"North Carolina, Hoke County. "At a meeting of the Hoke County Bar Association held in Raeford, N. C., on the 17th day of December, 1929, the following resolution was submitted and adopted: "That the Hoke County Bar Association ask the County Commissioners of Hoke County to exercise all the leniency in the Tax Foreclosure suits now pending in which the County of Hoke is plaintiff that can be exercised by them legally and expeditiously.

Messrs. Gore and Smith were appointed to act with the chairman, Mr. Whitley, as a committee to present the foregoing resolution to the County Commissioners."

## Mr. Johnson Starts Making Sausage

Some years ago Mr. Fred P. Johnson began the manufacture of water ground meal out at his farm east of Raeford and started placing it on the market under the name of "Puppy Creek Meal." Mr. Johnson was not content to make an average run of corn meal but endeavored in every way possible to make his product a little better than anything else. Today his brand of meal is well and favorably known over a large territory and he finds it necessary to import corn from the West at some seasons of the year in order to take care of his trade.

A few weeks ago Mr. Johnson decided to try home-made sausage under his label of "Puppy Creek Sausage" and is meeting with marked success in marketing it to the merchants of this section. Last week he went into one of the best known cafes of this section and asked them to try his home-made sausage. The manager declined the trial, stating that imported sausage was all he could use. Mr. Johnson asked him to go to his kitchen and have some cooked then and there. This was done and the manager took a substantial supply and asked for a weekly delivery for the rest of the season. Other calls by Mr. Johnson met with success and it may be that in the near future this sausage will be as widely known as the meal bearing the same label.

## Deer Plentiful In Bragg Reservation

Recently the Fort Bragg authorities has let down the bars on deer hunting in the reservation to their own men only and many wild sounding tales are being related as to the number of deer seen and run but a very plausible account of how many were killed. Mr. A. B. McFadyen, local deer hunter of long standing is doing the driving for them and he says that in one day they ran 25 deer and only killed two. The men, excepting the drivers use nothing but rifles and they are finding it difficult to bag their game with this weapon. It is understood that they will hunt on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the season. Mr. McFadyen says that officers at Bragg have told him that deer are more plentiful in the reservation than

## Recorder's Court Has Full Docket

In Recorder's Court Tuesday the following cases were disposed of: Grant McCoy, aged colored man, was charged by Richard Scott, young colored man, with putting poisonous powders in his pump and corn crib. The state failed to make a case, however, and McCoy was found not guilty. Tom Ray, colored, who lives on Mr. E. B. McNeill's farm in Que-whittie township was indicted on two counts, one for being drunk and disorderly and the other for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. The evidence showed that Deputy Clifford McNeill went to a house on this farm in search of another man and that Ray who was in the house refused to open the door and threatened his life if he entered. Mr. McNeill went in through a window and Ray endeavored to strike him with a chair, but Mr. McNeill avoided this and knocked Ray back but Ray took a dangerous pass at him with a knife and cut a long gash in his coat close to his neck. After subduing him Mr. McNeill looked under a bed and found his man and Ray left for his own house cursing and threatening to kill Mr. McNeill. Mr. McNeill lay in wait for him and when he returned from his house overpowered him and brought him to jail. For being drunk and disorderly he was given one month on the roads and for interfering with an officer he was given five months. Those hearing the evidence feel that Mr. McNeill showed unusual coolness in not using his pistol. Ray has the reputation of being a good worker but unruly when under the influence of whiskey. Ray served a term in the penitentiary sometime ago for killing his brother.

Fruition Davis alias Eli Jones, was indicted for the larceny of about one hundred pounds of seed cotton from the farm of ex-Sheriff Watson in Antioch township but insufficient evidence was brought out by the state and the case was dismissed.

John Blackman, colored, who plead guilty to a charge of stealing seed cotton from Mr. Hugh Parks last week entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of stealing seed cotton from Mr. Hiram Norton on the same night. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads, sentence to run concurrently with his other twelve months.

## LOSES 2500 LB. TOBACCO

Last Friday morning about three o'clock the two-story rack barn of Mr. W. N. Brown, near Montrose, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Brown and a tenant named Nixon lost about 2500 pounds of tobacco which was covered by insurance. The building, which was a good one, was not covered, however, and Mr. Brown's loss is quite considerable.

## Attend Tobacco Growers' Meeting

The following from Hoke County attended the call meeting of the Tobacco Growers in Raleigh Tuesday, Dec. 17th: D. Witt Tapp, N. A. McDonald, Jr., J. F. Jordan, L. B. Brandon and L. B. McBrayer, Jr. The speaker of the meeting was James C. Stone, member of the Federal Farm Board, who spoke with conviction and sincerity on the problems of the tobacco growers, stating that the farmer was the brainiest man in the world, the only man that has run his business for 75 years on the same methods and not gone bankrupt, but the time had come for a change. The Federal Farm Board, he said, could not deal with an individual but would, and stood ready to help in a financial way the Co-operative Marketing Association. The state was divided into fifteen districts on the basis of 50,000 acre of tobacco to the district, each district to have a representative on the committee to form the contract, and a meeting at a later date to be held and ratify the contract, then send it to the Farm Board for their approval. Mr. Stone further stated that an organization for loaning the farmers money to produce their crops could be affected with the Co-operative Marketing Association, but stated that good security had to be furnished in any case; that the government was not giving away money. All of those attending the meeting were greatly impressed with the way the farmers accepted the proposal by a vote of 479 for to 3 against.

## HOUSE BURNED

A four-room tenant house on the farm of Mr. Clyde Upchurch in Stonewall Township was burned last Thursday. The building was being used by the colored people of the community as a school house. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss to Mr. Upchurch was considerable, as the building was not insured.

anywhere they have ever been, some of them having hunted in many places.

## More Names Added To Charity List

In addition to the \$89.50 listed in last week's issue of The News-Journal, the following donations to this fund have been received:

- E. Hall, bushel meal
- A. P. Stubbs, cash \$5.00
- G. H. Weaver, cash \$2.00
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- C. J. Williamson \$5.00
- Raeford Fire Department \$10.00
- J. A. Niven, bushel potatoes
- J. A. Delyken, groceries \$6.00
- W. F. Lentz, 10 bushels potatoes
- Mrs. J. F. McEachern \$3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin \$5.00
- A. C. Keith, 24 pounds flour
- Mrs. John Cameron, bushel meal
- Arthur Campbell, bushel potatoes
- Mrs. William Lamont, vegetables and potatoes
- J. M. Ferguson, vegetables
- Mr. Huggins, vegetables
- Poole & Company, 4 pounds coffee
- Tompp Upchurch \$5.00
- Jesse Gibson, 12 jars fruit and vegetables
- Farmers Furnishing Co., 24 lb. sacks of flour
- McLauchlin Co., 4 24 lb sacks flour
- Louis Upchurch, 4 24-lb sacks flour
- Mr and Mrs. T B Upchurch, 2 barrels flour
- Miss Smith, 5th grade \$2.00
- 19 toys, 5th grade
- Miss Hamilton, 6th grade, cash and toys
- Miss Sturgis Class, cash (amount not given)
- Miss Sloan, 7th grade, toys
- Miss Heafner, 4th grade, toys
- Upchurch Milling and Storage Co., 5 bushels meal, 5 bushels grits, 10 gallons molasses
- W. E. Freeman \$3.00

There are some other contributions which have not been reported among which is the price of supper of the members of the Kiwanis club for this week's meeting.

## High School Has Foot Ball Banquet

The annual banquet of the high school football team was held last Friday evening at the Blument Hotel with Captain W. L. Poole as toastmaster.

It was opened by singing "Hail, hail, the Gang's All Here," after which the blessing was asked by Professor W. E. Fell. Speeches were passed to others until it arrived to James Veasey who begged to be excused. Gaston McBryde held the audience silent while he sang his song, "Honey." Jokes were pulled on everyone in some manner or other. Every member had a chance to speak except Kermit Crawley who must have been behind a post. Capt. W. L. Poole spoke a few words about the squad and introduced Dr. Bethune, who made an interesting talk on "History of Athletics," but also brought in the point to develop the brains while we had a chance.

Dr. R. A. Matheson made a short talk on the past history hung by the high school in foot ball and baseball in the past two years.

Coach Hodgkin awarded the letters to the following: Capt. Howard Rogers, 1 R, 3 stars; Leo Fuller, 1 R, 2 stars; George Bethune, 1 R; Bill Floyd, 1 R; Gaston McBryde, 1 R; James Veasey, 1 R, 2 stars; Luther Hamilton, 1 R; Albert Akins, 1 R, 2 stars; Wm. Davis, 1 R; Marion Gatlin, 1 R; Robert Currie, 1 R; Craighard Hampton, 1 R; Fred Culbreth, 1 R, 1 star; Kermit Crawley, 1 R; Manager Hallie Reaves, 1, manager's letter.

Albert Akins and Jake Austin were unanimously elected Captain and Manager.

## PUT FLOUR IN WRONG CAR

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. P. C. Howell, of the Home Pride Store, sold Mr. L. J. Campbell two 24-lb. sacks of "B.M." flour. In delivering it, Mr. Howell put the flour in a black Ford Coach, which proved to be the wrong car. The Home Pride Store, and Mr. Howell in particular will thank the party who owned this car and received the flour, to return it, or pay for it upon reading this notice.

## M. W. Dew Wins Overall Contest Prize

The prize offered by Baucom's Cash Store for the one making the nearest guess as to the number of yards of thread used in sewing the seams of the huge pair of overalls on exhibition, was won by Mr. M. W. Dew. Mr. Dew's guess was 825 yards and the correct number was 828. The prize given was a pair of overalls of the same material and manufacture as the big pair, and the right size to fit the winner. Some guessed as high as several thousand yards.

"I never feed traps," the housewife severely informed the panhandler. "I ain't asking you for no grub, I'll feed myself."