# THE CASWELL MESSENCER A Weekly Newspaper Devoted to the Interests of Caswell County

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#### VOL. I.

# **Caswell County Linked** With The Virginia Line

Caswell county's public square REGISTRATION BOOKS is now linked with the Virginia state line, just beyond Gatewoods, by one of the very best paved roads in North Carolina, accordhave driven their cars over the challenge day. wonderfully fine herring bone finish.

that the remaining stretch from the authorities.

the later point to the Virginia in a few more days. There yet remains a considerable amount of shoulder. shoulder construction on the route, but it is now indicated that this work will be put over with the quickest possible dis- Judge Hatchett Commits Louis patch. When finally completed, it is generally believed that this road will carry with it the most in construction.

Fed by the streams of travel siding, Louis Collins, of Purley, down No. 65 from the Rocking- was found guilty of transporting ham county line; from No. 62 and selling the anti-Volstead proleading from Trollingwood, and duct.

hard surfaced road will most cer- red-handed. tainly be one the heaviest traveled routes anywhere in this section, it is believed.

ry music of the mixer ringing out ed. from early morn to dewy eve,

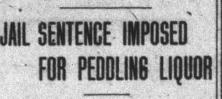
is most evident.

The scope of the work takes in the entire surface of the public to work on the roads of Alasquare and when finally commance. pleted such a thing as age-old red mud of the plot will be unknown. This work, it is related, is a co- TEACHERS OF CASWELL operative one, in which the State TO DO EXTENSION WORK of North Carolina, the Caswell

OPEN ON SATURDAYS

The registration books of Caswell county will be open on each ing to expressions from a number Saturday through October, the of excellent good road men who last Saturday in the month being

Those who wish to make use of the franchise now in the pos-This smooth and inviting sur- session of all the citizens of this face has already been thrown republic on the condition that open to the travelling public from they be registered had better have Yanceyville to a point beyond themselves registered if this has Hogan's Creek, with the promise not already been attended to, say



Collins to Jail on Two Counts.

In a trial before the Recorder's splendid reputation for efficiency Court at Yanceyville last Tuesday, Judge T. H. Hatchett pre-

finally from the magnificent oiled It is understood that Sheriff surface of No. 14 from the public John H. Gunn and his deputy assquare at Yanceyville to Prospect sistants made a raid on last Sat-Hill, the Danville-Yanceyville urday night and caught Louis

The report that comes to The Messenger over the wire is that Judge Hatchett put the clamps Caswell county's historic pub- on Louis and fixed him so that lic square will shortly be covered he will not be annoying the law-

beneath a strong sheeting of con- abiding citizens of Purley and crete, it is now indicated. With practically all of the excavation practically all of the excavation work in shape, and with the mer-length of the jail sentence impos-

It is also learned that the Judge promise of an early completion gave the county commissioners the privilege of hiring Louis out to the Alamance county officials

## Assistant Attorney General **Renders Decision**

### Says Caswell Messenger Is " Proper Vehicle For Legal Notices."

The report has come to us that some legal advertising and notices have been withheld from the columns of The Messenger because it is being printed out of the county. On hearing this we wrote to the Attorney General of North Carolina for his opinion and decision in the matter. Assistant Attorney General, Frank Nash, replied to our letter saying that The Caswell Messenger is a "proper vehicle for the publication of legal notices." This settles the matter, and no one need hesitate to publish any legal advertising or notices whatsoever for fear that they would not have full force in law, or would not be valid, or would be illegal in any sense of the word. Notices and advertising published in The Caswell' Messenger are of full force in law, and meet with all the requirements indicated by the law.

The letter of Assistant Attorney General Nash on this subject is printed in full below:

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BALEIGH

**DENNIS G. BRUMMITT, Attorney General** Assistant Attorneys General: FRANK NASH CHARLES BOSS JOHN H. HABWOOD

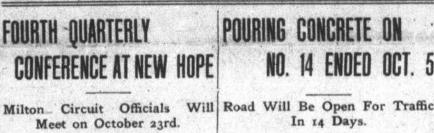
Yanceyville, N. C. Dear Sir:

The Caswell Messenger, under the circumstances detailed in your letter of September 30th and as it appears upon inspection of the paper itself, is published in Caswell County in such way as to make it a proper vehicle for the publication of legal notices

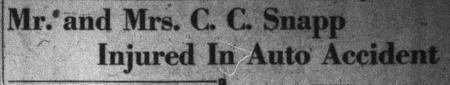
Yours truly, FRANK NASH,

Assistant Attorney General.

October 4, 1926.



The Messenger is in receipt of The fourth and final quarterly conference of the annual confer- the following message with reence year for the Milton circuit gard to the completion of the will be held at New Hope church construction work on highway on Saturday moraing, October No. 14 leading from Yanceyville to Danville.



### CASWELL POULTRY OWNER WINS PRIZES known citizens of the New Hope

chickens at the Six-County Fair o'clock, when the car in which on all birds except two. Columbia, S. C.

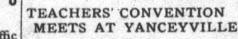
It is a source of much gratification that the people of Caswell are getting rid of scrub degree, still received painful cuts chickens and cattle, and replacing about the head and arm. them with pure-bred stock.



Sheriff Gunn, of Caswell and they received first aid treatment the Virginia authorities in capturof highway No. 14, so it is reported.

fiscated or poured out.

The Messenger will endeavor bees of the blockading business.



Through Miss Alice Taylor, a member of the faculty of the Cobb school, it was learned that plans are being laid for the or-

community, were painfully injur-S. R. Allred, of Caswell, coun- ed in an automobile accident Satty exhibited 28 pure-bred Ancona urday afternoon around four

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snapp, well

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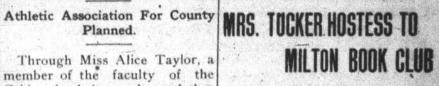
held recently at Mebane. He they were riding, was struck by won eleven ribbons and \$26.00 in a Dodge touring car driven by cash, with first and second prizes Jack Fuqua, near the Williamson curve on the county road leading Mr. Allred says that he is ex- from Yanceyville to Milton, about hibiting chickens at the Virginia three miles east of this place. State Fair, Greensboro and Mrs. Snapp sustained the frac-Columbia, S. C. Hure of several ribs and was seriously cut about, the face. Mr. Snapp, while injured to a slighter

> Four persons were in the Dodge car at the time of the contact, and neither of them was hurt. In the Dodge car, beside the driver, Jack Fuqua, were John Dowdy and two women from Danville. The entire party was from Virginia. The car, it was said, be-

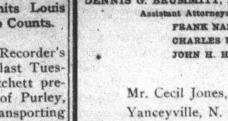
Capture a Still on The Virginia longed to John Dowdy. Side. Mr. and Mrs. Snapp were brought to Yanceyville where

his deputies last week assisted by Doctors Malloy and Gwynn. Sheriff Gunn and Deputy Barking a still at or near the home of er, immediately after the accident, a Mr. Doughty, who lives just off visited the scene of the wreck where they found both cars badly smashed. Particulars of the And according to this report wreck, it is understood, will be fifteen gallons of hooch were also made known here Tuesday when found on the premises and con- Fuqua will be given a hearing before the Recorder's Court.

It is understood that the Virto secure a more detailed and ginia car belongs to John Dowdy accurate account of this raid, who lives on No. 14 not far from which is considered to be one of the North Carolina line, and that more than ordinary importance, Jack Fuqua, John Dowdy and since it involves one of the king two young women from Danville, were returning from a visit to friends in the Semora section and were on their return home when the accident occurred.



Mrs. J. E. Tucker was hostess ganization of an athletic associa- to the Milton Book Club on tion to be formed by the seven Thursday afternoon, September larger schools of the county- 30, at her lovely country home, "Longwood." There was no Semora, Leasburg, Anderson, and literary program, the time being given to a business session, which Miss Taylor was present on included unfinished business from last Saturday to help in the or-last year. Election of officers, ganization of the athletic associa- making the new roll, selection of tion of the county, and to assist new books and arranging the programs. The officers for the year, 1926basketball team 'was the prize 1927, are as follows: Mrs. J. E. team of the county under the Tucker, president; Mrs. C. B. Austin, vice-president; Mrs. M. S. The friends of athletic sports Angle, secretary; Mrs. W. L. throughout the county say that Thomas, Jr., librarian. The openthey would like to see the teams ing meeting for the year will be The sympathy of the entire is believed that that portion of of the various schools composing held by Mrs. C. B. Austin, on the association display real sports- October 14th. Three hew memmanship this year, and be able to bers were invited to join. Mrs. play together in harmony, with- J. L. Satterfield, Mr. F. G. Bald-At the close of the business meeting. Mrs. Tucker, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donoho, served delicious refreshments. The guests present on this occasion were Mrs. William Mor-As November the 2nd ap- ris, of Shanghai, China, and Mrs. proaches the candidates for the Theodore D. Caswell, of Augusta,



county board of commissioners and the Caswell county road commissioners and abuting property owners are the contributing Caswell Teachers:

parties.

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There is a Boy Connected With It, Too.

This is squirrel hunting season

One night last week there was a bunch of men gathered at W. T. Oliver's store in Milton. eral others. Some of them were against the counters.

Capt. Donoho said, "I want all teachers. you to hear that squirrel story in the man who had just told the o'clock.

following yarn:

the gun. But one day the boy get the work started and to help had such a hankering to go squir- keep it going. The class will rel hunting that he decided to need you. take the gun out and kill him a squirrel. He thought if he could bring back a squirrel with him | County Superintendent Schools. his father's displeasure would be

appeased. went on out to the woods with Miss Alice Thompson, of Haw (Continued on Page 8)

Superintendent Isley Appeals For Large Attendance.

Dr. Dashiell of the Extension Teaching Department of the State University will be in the Bartlett Yancey school auditorium, Yanceyville, next Saturday, October 16th, at 10:30 o'clock, to begin work in the extension class. A course in "General Psychology" or "The Psychology of Learning" ficials is earnestly desired. or a course in English can be given Mr. Little of the Depart-

ment says. Likely the second course named is the best for teachers who have not had it.

This course gives credit in renewing or raising certificates; or There were G. G. Donoho, Jim toward A. B. degree. I think the Brandon, Field Gordon, and sev- fee is \$10.00 for the course. To qualify for this course col setting on the counter, some on lege entrance credit must be offernail kegs and the rest of them ed or the Elementary B. certiwere standing around, backed up ficate will qualify one to enter. Please read over this letter with

All teachers who are interestthat was just told here a while ed should be on time for the ago." So he goes out and brings course, October 16th, 10:30

Around 30 teachers at the meet-A man had a single barrel, ing Saturday, October 2nd, de muzzle loading shot gun which cided to enter the extension class. he kept in the rack, loaded. He This is a personal appeal to you CASWELL SINGERS had told his boy he couldn't use and to the other teachers to help

Most cordially yours,

Robert W. Isley,

So he called up his dog and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long and Sunday.

23rd, at 11 o'clock.

The stewards and other of ficials of the churches on the cir- poured on October 5th has been cuit are appealing to the mem- allowed to, set for 14 days it is bers to meet their church obliga- said that the highway will be tions for the year, prior to the opened for traffic. 23rd. if possible. It is their desire to be able to render a good good news, and there is no doubt account for each of the chruches but that numbers of the Danville people will be equally glad. at the conference at New Hope. And The Messenger is asked to say that a full attendance of the wood-Shady Grove neighborhood stewards, trustees, and other of- sends the following report:

MRS. C. W. MEADOWS DIES SUDDENLY on Friday by rain but they re-

neighborhood went out to the be- work will be completed by Tuesreaved husband and children of day, October 5th, as planned. It Mrs. Claude W. Meadows, this is certainly a systematic manageweek when her life suddenly ment and an orderly crowd. It passed away at her home near is a pleasure to see so big a piece Gatewood Store. Mrs. Meadows was the mother and with such entire absence of

of eight children, the youngest disorder. Strictly business seems being only four months old. Be- the motto. On Saturday the sides her husband and children mixer was about half way be she leaves a widowed mother and tween Gatewood and the resithree sisters to mourn her loss. dence of Mr. N. C. Hodges when At the time of her death the work began in the morning, or four youngest children were ill it may have been a bit nearer with whooping cough.

CONVENTION TO MEET IN YANCEYVILLE

The Caswell County Singers Convention will meet at Yancey ville on the fifth Sunday in October, at 2 o'clock p. m., says Rev. I. T. Underwood, one of the promoters and leaders.

Littye Helen Fry Long, of

After the last of the concrete Cobb's, Yanceyville, Pelham, Prospect Hill. All Caswell will rejoice in this

A correspondent from the Gatein arranging a schedule of games.

It was learned that Cobb's The construction of the new road is nearing completion. The coaching of Miss Taylor.

pouring of concrete was held up sumed work on Saturday, and it out the exhibition of ill temper win, and Mrs. John Newman. and unbecoming jealousies.

#### THE POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO BOIL

various offices to be supplied this Ga. year are beginning to bestir State line. A detour for those on themselves. The citizens, who Shady Grove road was for sev wish to vote intelligently should COMMISSIONER FRANK eral days through fields and post themselves on the issues and woods of Mr. E. W. Carter. should hear the candidates. And But on Friday a bridge was placthose who hope to vote at all should be sure to be registered.

## . E. KING, OF CASWELL, HAS OPEND AN OFFICE

Out fellow citizen, J. E. King, headquarters at Burlington.

### PAGE OF RALEIGH. IN YANCEYVILLE

It is reported that Highway Commissioner Frank Page was in town a short while the other day. It is presumed that he was investigating the road construc-IN BURLINGTON tion work already done, and planning for foture operations.

A a real story should be writ-Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wagstaff, together with G. W. Holmes, Jr., ten about your visit, Mr. Comthe gun. Pretty soon he spied a River, were guests at the home Durham, is a guest of her grand- of Person county, were week-end of Alamance, have the Homelite missioner. And it is to be resquirrel up in a tree, got a good of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson, mother, Mrs. J. M. Long, this guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sales Agency for the state, with gretted that it can't be done this

ed across road at junction of Shady Grove and Yanceyville roads eliminating that detour, except for those living on left. The dry fall has been greatly to the advantage of the construction

of work going on so smoothly

force.

Stephens.