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MOORE COUNTY GAME LAW

The Important Sections of Which Will Be Found in the Following Article.

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vacancies by appointment for the unexpired term. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as members thereof, but each commissioner shall have reimbursed to him all actual necessary traveling and other expenses and disbursements, not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in any one fiscal year, incurred or made by him in the discharge of his official duties, to be paid on proper vouchers. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and meetings may be held at any time or place within the county. The commission shall adopt a seal of office, which may be used to authenticate papers and documents issued and executed by it or the county game warden.

County game warden; salary, bond, clerks.

Section 20.—The commissioners shall meet at the county courthouse within thirty days after their appointment and shall appoint a county game warden, who shall act as secretary of the commission and approved by the county commissioners, payable monthly, upon his own requisition, and he shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary traveling expenses, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, incurred in the discharge of his official duties when he is away from the place where his office is located, to be paid on proper vouchers. The county game warden shall give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to be approved by the county commissioners conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act, which bond shall be filed with said commission. The premiums on the bonds of the county game warden and each of his deputies shall be paid from the county game protection fund.

The county game warden shall be provided with suitable offices in the county courthouse or he may, with the approval of the commission, have his office elsewhere in the county.

The commission shall also appoint such clerks and other employees as shall be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act, but no clerks or other employees shall be so hired unless there be sufficient money in the county game protection fund to pay his salary and necessary traveling expenses.

Deputy Game Wardens

Section 21.—The commission shall employ and fix the compensation of one or more persons in said county who shall be deputy game warden of the county, and shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this act. Each deputy game warden shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to be approved by and filed with the commissioners, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act.

Duties of Sheriffs and other peace officers

Section 29.—All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, and constables are hereby made ex officio deputy game wardens, and it shall be their duty to aid in the enforcement of this law. In addition to fees to which he may be entitled under the general law of this state, any ex officio deputy game warden or game warden shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in any case involving a violation of this act in which he secures the evidence upon which the conviction was obtained, which shall be assessed against the defendant and paid by such defendant as a part of the cost in a case of conviction; if no conviction is procured, no fee shall be taxed against the county or state.

Report of Commission

Section 22.—The commission, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and every two years thereafter shall make a report to the county commissioners covering all its transactions, including the number and class of licenses issued in each county, the amount of money received therefor and from all the sources, the total amount of money received from all licenses issued and all other sources, an itemized statement of all expenses incurred, and the amount of funds on hand to the credit of the county game protection fund, and such other information as will give a complete report of the enforcement of this act for the two fiscal years immediately preceding the making of such report.

Powers and duties of commission

Section 23.—The commission shall have charge, control and management of the propagation and distribution of wild birds and animals. The commission, with the approval of the county commissioners, may be order set aside lands of the county and, with the consent of the owner, any lands as game and bird preserves. The commission may acquire in the name

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YOU SEE HOW THEY RATE US

There is not a paper in North Carolina that is so beautifully printed as the Vass Pilot and few as good. It is a lusty three-year-old.—Raleigh News and Observer.

PINEHURST NEWS

The coming of Rev. George Hanna to Pinehurst as all the year resident pastor serving the community, hold services at the Community House, has put new life in church affairs locally. Three capacity audiences gathered at the Community House Sunday and the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor have taken on new life. The order of services each week are as follows: Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Preaching by Rev. George Hanna; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. Hanna. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

At the Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening the program was given by the young men of the church with Mrs. Dan Hall as leader. On Sunday evening, December 2, the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Sledge and Miss Elinor Cason.

The first of a series of Silver Teas, given at Mrs. Thompson's, Thursday was quite a success both socially and financially. About 60 ladies called for tea. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, of Hemp, and Rev. George Hanna and family, were the honor guests. Twenty-six dollars was the offering which goes to Elise high school.

Polo is the center of the stage at Pinehurst all this week, the tournament having begun on the 23rd and last through to the 30th. The Army Reds, the Sandhill Blues and Yellows and Winston-Salem Red and Whites are the teams who are striving for the championship. The games each afternoon are brilliantly played and to enthusiastic audiences.

On Thanksgiving day the twenty-five soldiers (privates) from Fort Bragg were beautifully entertained at a surprise dinner. The tables were decorated and the menu just the kind that the boys would have enjoyed and just like Mother would have cooked at home. The polo management were the hosts, and Mrs. Wicker the famous hostess.

Mr. R. Pyron has returned from Bowie where he went to get a string of runners.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daigley for Thanksgiving.

The races for Thanksgiving were the best of the year with an appreciative crowd to witness them. There were three harness races and three running races and the specialties were quite a feature.

Mr. J. V. Slocock and Mr. Coleman leave Monday for Virginia to buy saddle horses.

Beginning Sunday, December 2, the men of all ages will gather each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the little Community House for an hour's Bible study with Rev. George Hanna. Every man in Pinehurst and strangers will be especially welcomed. Good music each Sunday.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SALE

There will be a sale for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Jackson Springs Hotel, Jackson Springs, N. C., December 4, 5, 6, and 7th.

There will be an unusually attractive collection of Christmas gifts moderately priced, and the co-operation of the people of Vass and community, in this worthy cause will be appreciated.

RED CROSS GETS GOOD REPORT FROM VASS

Aberdeen, N. C., Nov. 28, 1923

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

Your report exceeds all former records from Vass. I greatly appreciate the effort that you made, and am grateful for the wonderful result.

The county is exceeding former roll calls.

Sincerely yours,
CHRISTINE PAGE.

\$25.00 was raised by the school alone. Total, \$65.00.

MANLEY NEWS

Mr. R. A. Corbett, of Aberdeen, was a visitor in Manley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Niagara, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunter.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas went shopping in Vass Monday.

Miss Annabel Wilson and Miss Mary Phillips were guests of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, of Southern Pines, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. F. Thomas, of Siler City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Short and John Short visited relatives at Carthage Sunday.

Mr. E. Boss, of Kinston, visited relatives here last week.

CAMERON NEWS

Deputy Sheriff Munns Kills Negro
—State Highway Now Open for Traffic—Other News

On Saturday night, November 24th, Deputy Sheriff Munns shot and killed a reputed desperate negro by name of Sandy McIver, at the corner of Hartsell's garage and McDugald St. These are the facts as related to the correspondent, and vouched for by witnesses:

Deputy Sheriff Munns, who was at work in his tonsorial shop, was notified of a great disturbance outside, and that he should look after it. He immediately went out, and heard screams issuing from the house of some colored women, one of whom was the wife of the negro McIver, but whom he had been separated for the past two or three years. Deputy Munns deputized J. A. McPherson, Jack Phillips, and the three started in the direction from which came the cries. They met a negro coming and reeling from side to side, who met Munns and told him to get out of his way, that he was going to kill Peter McMillan, another negro. He then pushed Deputy Munns aside, threw his gun against him, a 45 Colt automatic U. S. A. model, one of the most dangerous guns manufactured, stuck it to the breast of Deputy Munns, pulled the trigger, but the gun snapped. In the meantime while working the magazine of his gun, gave the Deputy a chance to defend himself, and he caught the arm of the negro and raising it above his head when a shot rang out. Simultaneously did the shots of Deputy Munns and J. A. McPherson ring out. The first shot took effect below and back of the heart, the second in the left side of the neck ranging upwards, and coming out back of the head. When the smoke cleared away, McIver was lying at the feet of the Deputy, flat on his back, and still waving his gun. During the scuffle, J. L. Thomas lost the bowl of his pipe, but the pipe stem remained in his mouth. Mr. Thomas thinks the bowl was shot out, but Ernest Harrington says he lost it while yelling. Coroner Klines inquest were composed of J. J. Irvin, W. M. Wooten, Stanley Graham, J. L. Thomas, W. A. Muse and Walter Simpson, who exonerated Deputy Munns from all blame, who killed in self defense of his own life, and the life of others.

In preparing the negro for burial, it was found he had twice been previously shot. The only redeeming quality we have heard about him, was that he was good to work. Now as to the women in the case. Sandy McIver, the negro killed, had gone to the house where his wife, from whom he had been separated, lived. With his gun in his hand, he began cursing her, and told her he was going to kill her. The old mother ran between her daughter and former husband when he struck the old woman on the head with the butt of his gun and knocked her down and began beating her unmercifully on the head and shoulders. The daughter began to scream when he pointed his gun at her and told her if she opened her mouth again he would kill her. Then he left to return no more.

Mr. Al Turner, of White Oak Springs, Ala., visited relatives here last week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPherson. Mr. Turner is the son of Dr. Alec Turner deceased, of Alabama, and nephew of Dr. Hector Turner, deceased, who was for many years a practicing physician in Moore county. The two brothers, Hector and Alec, were born on the Isle of Jura, Scotland. Their father immigrated to America, when they were small boys and settled at what is now known as the Byrd place on Cranes Creek, not a great distance from the town of Vass.

The state highway on the outskirts of town was opened up for travel on Thursday, November the 22nd. God speed 'em, and we are glad to be rid of the dust.

It is said that men are condemning the present styles in women's dress. Instead of seeing a lithe and willowy figure, they say the women look like snakes gliding and creeping around. Dame fashion will doubtless decree that the dresses of women will be fuller and shorter.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean attended the Virginia Carolina football game at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Lula Muse and little granddaughter, June McIver Hemphill attended the wedding of Miss Bessie McLeod, of Maxton, who is a daughter of Rev. Malcom McIver, a former pastor of Union and Cameron Presbyterian churches.

Miss Mary Emma Thomas came home from Meredith accompanied by two of her student friends, Misses Alice Klutz and Grace Francis and spent the week-end at her home in town.

The individual prizes offered in each one of the high schools for the library was won by Nonnie Norman and Katharine McDonald. The school gave \$50, the county \$50., and the state \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tilley, of Hoff-

DO WE WANT THESE ATTRACTIONS?

Mr. Picquet tells The Pilot that the engagement of Hackett at the Carolina Theatre next week is purely an experiment. If the folks want entertainment of this character and will patronize the theatre when such things are secured they will be engaged. But it is impossible for the theatre to make any money in an event of this character as the price for the artist is too high to leave a margin.

It is wholly a matter with the people. If they will back the management Mr. Picquet will get these excellent musicians. It is hoped that the people will stand by and in that way encourage Mr. Picquet to get others of the Hackett class.

man, spent Sunday with Dr. C. D. Dawkins and Mrs. Dawkins

The correspondent is pleased to acknowledge a copy of the Davidsonian, published by the students of Davidson College, sent by Miss Annie McGill, a popular young lady of Vass, who is now a student at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C. Among the items of interest I see where our townsman, L. B. McKeithen was an alumni on the Hill for the Phi Gamma Delta Installation, and also a picture of the class of 1903, in its Sophomore year 1901, in which we recognize Rev. A. R. McQueen.

Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean, and Miss Annie McFayden attended services at Union, Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Ray, who is a high school student at Carthage, came home Saturday night to be present at the Lyceum attraction. Miss Ray was accompanied by Misses Betsy Monroe and Ethel Hood and Mr. Thomas Tyson, Jr. Miss Elizabeth Ray and her mother, Mrs. D. S. Ray, served an elegant supper to their guests.

The Merry Makers Club met Friday evening with Mrs. J. D. McLean. All members were present. The hostess served fruits, cake and salads, with whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ritchie, of Clarkton, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and baby, Isabel.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, a respected citizen on Cameron route 2, and also of the Clan McGregor, sends in a subscription this week to The Pilot.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly and children, Jean Forbes and James Clyde, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornton, of Dunn.

Misses Mamie and Kate Arnold attended the funeral of Mr. Hobbs at Faveville, Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Borst, of Wilmington, is here for a few weeks on business matters.

Mrs. M. D. McNeill and Mrs. Lula Muse attended the Executive Committee of Fayetteville Presbyterian meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, who gave a most delightful lunch.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Rogers will be pleased to hear that she is highly pleased with her work in training at the North Carolina Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Dewey Caser, of Sanford, was "pleasant caller" at the Boaz home "Pine Crescent" Sunday.

Miss Annie Hartsell was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Lula Rogers.

Miss Vera McLean was a guest last week of Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, of Sanford.

Thanksgiving services were held Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hare took for his subject "The Unspeakable Gift."

Miss Ella Underwood, of Sanford, spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Loving.

L. F. Hartsell and Mr. Doty attended the play at Pinehurst Tuesday night.

Miss Lula McPherson and Mr. Harkey, of Albemarle, spent Monday at Vass.

Mrs. Alec Blue, Mr. John Cameron and sisters, Misses Marguerite and Juanita Cameron, of Southern Pines, called Sunday to see Miss Annie Borst.

Mrs. Addie Graham and daughter, Miss Bertie came over from Sanford to spend the week-end with relatives in town and on route 2.

Mr. Alfred A. Graham has about completed an attractive new bungalow at his home place on route 2.

Miss Minnie Bowden, of Sanford, spent the week-end at her home on route 2.

Mrs. Atlas Phillips on route 2 spent last week at the home of her son, J. A. Phillips and family.

Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen and Mrs. J. A. Phillips are both on the sick list at the present writing.

Miss Margaret McQueen, county nurse, was a guest last week of Misses Crissie and Vera McLean.

Speaking of chickens, Miss Chrissie McLean has a hen that "stole her nest" and hatched nine biddies, and

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HEMP NEWS

Side Track Has Been Laid to the County Moore Cotton Mills—Kennie Matheson Dead

Last week a switch was laid from the Norfolk-Southern railroad into the mill site, and excavation for the mill will be begun at once. A large building is to be erected soon to serve as a boarding house for the men who will do the building.

Mrs. G. N. Rowe, local chairman of the Red Cross, has secured 23 subscriptions, which is more than double those of last year. Mrs. Rowe is to be congratulated on her success in this worthy cause.

Elias Morgan purchased some lots from John Brown on the north side of town, beyond the covered bridge, and is going to build a house, store and filling station there. Rumor has it that W. C. Brown is going to build a brick store on his lot beside the hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rowe and son, Glenn, recently made a trip to Catawba county to visit relatives.

Rev. J. K. Roberts, of Coneestee, S. C., and Dr. Gilbert McLeod, of Carthage, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. C. A. Prevost, Jr., and sons, Charles and Murdock spent several days with Mr. Murd Kelly, of Carthage last week.

Everyone for miles around, irrespective of denomination, is delighted over the return to this field of Rev. J. C. Cummings. Mr. Cummings got back from the M. E. Conference at Elizabeth City, after a decidedly strenuous experience, as he was taken very ill at Conference and had to be taken to the hospital. However, he has recovered, and is back with us. His people gave expression to their love for him by a vigorous "pounding" on Monday night, which left him well supplied with good things for some time to come.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Carthage Presbyterian church visited the Elise C. E. Society on Sunday night, and a joint program was given by the two societies. The future of the evening, however, was the presentation of \$50 toward the purchase of living room furniture for Arrowood Dormitory, by the Carthage C. E.

The Community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Kenneth Matheson, of Bensalem township on Saturday, November 24. Mr. Kenneth Matheson was the brother of Mr. Charles Matheson, who died suddenly on November 18th. Both brothers walked to church at Bensalem on November 11, apparently in their usual health, and on November 26, when Mr. Kenneth Matheson was buried, the flowers were still fresh on his brother's grave. The brothers lived with their sister, niece and nephew in Bensalem township, and were esteemed by all for their quiet, consistent Christian lives. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Sam Kennedy and sister, Miss Marjory, of Rock Hill, have accepted positions in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. W. McLean, of Bensalem, and Mrs. W. M. McC. Blue, of Enreka, made a visit to Mr. John McLean at Norfolk recently.

Zeb Brown, a colored man living near Reynold's mill, made 4 bales of cotton this year, which is unusual for this section.

A Thanksgiving vacation from Wednesday till Monday will be given at Elise high school and most of the pupils will go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the Silver Tea at Pinehurst on Thursday.

NIAGARA ITEMS

Mr. Pearl Doss, of Carthage, visited his sister, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, at the Tina Cottage on Tuesday.

Mr. C. S. Sherman went on a business trip to Pinebluff, Monday.

Mrs. M. Irvin, of Southern Pines, visited Mrs. F. E. Goddard at the Pine Meadow Farm, Monday.

Mr. Richardson and wife, of Greensboro, motored to our village Sunday to visit relatives and old acquaintances.

Mr. M. K. Hodge, of these parts, went to Carthage on business, Saturday.

Mr. S. LeFerre, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stopped over in our village the first of the week looking over the location with a view to locating here for a season.

Mrs. J. W. Carrington, of Winder, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents of these parts, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams and their two little interesting children, also Mr. William's niece, Miss Gertrude, who is a refined young lady, all of them from Delta, Pa., are recent arrivals here and have leased a cottage for the winter season.

Mr. H. A. Matthews has as his guests Rev. E. A. Turney and Mr. Montgomery Arnold, of Hamptonville. Rev. Turney made a talk at the Wednesday evening prayer service that was greatly enjoyed.