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## Notice to Taxpayers.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at ten o'clock on July 5th, 1918, in the Commissioners' room in the Court House in Raeford for the purpose of revising the 1918 tax lists and for the purpose of hearing complaints relative to tax listing and valuation.

Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

## Where You Buy Sugar.

The Food Administration ruling on purchasing sugar is that town people can buy but 2 pounds of sugar at a time, and country people 3 pounds. All families are limited to 3 pounds per head per month. You must buy all you get from one store. You cannot buy just anywhere as you have been doing. Merchants are required to keep a record of all sales so study out the place you want to buy sugar until after the war is over, and don't get yourself in bad so you can't get any.

## Red Cross Notice.

(Communicated)

A meeting was called on Monday, June 24th, for the purpose of electing new officers for the Raeford Branch of the Hoke County Chapter. Rev. B. P. Robinson, President of the Hoke County Chapter, presided, and the following were elected to serve for the Raeford Branch of the Red Cross:

Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Currie,  
Vice, C. W. Seate,  
Sec. W. P. Covington.

Ex. Mem. Maud Upchurch,  
C. R. Mrs. W. C. Brown,  
Fin. Miss Ida McLaughlin,  
Pub. Mrs. J. B. Thomas,  
W. W. Miss Alice Covington,  
Ast. Mrs. T. B. Upchurch,  
R. C. I. Miss Maggie McDiarmid,  
Mrs. J. T. Jerome.

Jr. Mem. Mrs. Paul Dickson,  
Director: Mrs. L. E. Reaves,  
J. C. Morgan,  
F. Juat.

All workers are notified that the work room will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons as there is a great amount of work on hand and the workers are anxious to make a shipment as early as possible. We urge you all to come and take part in this important work for our wounded boys "Over There."

All renewals of membership fees will be paid to Miss Maude Upchurch instead of to Mrs. F. B. Sexton as heretofore.

Sec. Raeford Branch.

And all dues should be paid promptly. They need more money right now. - EDITOR.

NOTICE—We have stated time and again, that the subscription price of the Hoke County Journal is \$1.50, and payable in advance. When you pay \$1.00 you move your subscription up eight months. All Legal Notices are payable in advance. You are losing time to bring the copy for such unless you bring the money to pay for such. Job Work is payable on delivery.

A x-mark after your name indicates that your subscription to The Journal has expired, and the editor wants to know if you want the paper continued. Let him know by your next mail.

## A Patriotic People.

The following patriotic business firms in Raeford donated liberally their advertising space to encourage the sale of War Savings Stamps:

Raeford Hardware Co.,  
Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co.,  
McLaughlin Co.,  
Raeford Furniture Co.,  
Nisbet Bros. Co.,  
Moore & Steele,  
Sam Epstein,  
Raeford Drug Co.,  
W. L. Floyd,  
G. B. Cromartie,  
B. F. Grimes.

The townships bought Stamps as follows:

Antioch,	\$ 16,140
Allendale,	5,140
Blue Springs,	15,415
Quewhiffle,	11,660
Little River, (est.)	3,000
McLaughlin,	5,815
Stonewall,	8,860
Raeford,	33,650

About \$25,000 worth had been bought before. Now you add the above amounts and see they amount to \$268,000, the sum expected from Hoke. You will readily see that half the sum and more remains to be raised.

Patriotic brethren, we must do better. The above reputation will not do for our county. The present outlook for crops, the high cost of living and the prospect of ruinously a low price for cotton hold the people in check, but we still hope for still greater sales of Stamps.

## NOTICE!

All delinquent tax payers and all persons owning past due accounts to the town of Raeford are hereby notified that settlement must be made by July 15. All taxes and past due accounts remaining unpaid on that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

B. F. Moore, Mayor pro tem.  
J. W. Johnson,  
Luther Bethune,  
H. L. Gatlin,  
C. W. Seate,  
Commissioners

## A Call To Prayer.

### Proclamation by Gov. Bickett.

"God of our fathers, be to us  
Of their successes, be to us"

The people of North Carolina believe in God, in His mercy, and in His might. So believing it behooves us to pray that our daily offerings of blood and treasure may be acceptable in His sight, and that He may establish perfect justice and perpetual peace among all the children of men.

To this end I earnestly request all Christian ministers to have the bells of their several churches rung for two minutes every evening at 7 o'clock from Sunday, June 30, 1918, until the end of this war. At the ringing of the Church bells I earnestly beseech every person in the State, the citizen and also the stranger within our gates, to bow their heads in silent prayer to the God of battles to give our forces on land and sea wisdom of foresight, courage, fortitude and make them more than conquerors of the powers of evil arrayed against them.

## To The People of Raeford.

We, the undersigned ministers of Raeford, most heartily endorse the above proclamation by our Governor.

The church bells will be rung as requested beginning next Sunday. We earnestly request and urge all persons, including visitors within our gates, co-operate in observing this daily prayer.

Let all business and work be suspended for two minutes. Let every automobile and other vehicle stop at the bells ring, and let every one, with bowed head, offer silent prayer to Almighty God for His blessing upon our country and all its allied forces in this war.

We also hope that all the people will observe this two minutes of prayer at 7 P. M. every day whether they hear the church bells or not.

Very respectfully,

B. TOWNSEND,  
B. F. GRIMES,  
W. MOORE.

## Local Items.

The Glorious Fourth passed very quietly in Raeford.

The Government has expended \$22,000,000 on improvements of June 1st of this year.

Mr. James Murphy of Hep-sabah, Ga., who came home with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, returned home yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Moore and daughters Misses Lillian Fields and Frances Bennette, spent last week with relatives in Wilson and vicinity.

Mrs. W. M. Norton and one carload of her family passed through town Tuesday morning enroute to visit relatives in Scotland county.

Mr. Luther Clark's own dog bit him Monday morning, and he killed him right away, cut off his head and expressed it to Dr. Shore in Raleigh to learn if he was mad. The dog took special delight in killing chickens that morning, and when Mr. Clark undertook to point out to him the error of his way with a buggy whip the dog bit him.

The Raeford School library has been augmented recently by the addition of 476 volumes loaned by the Raeford Library Association. Under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin and Mr. Jno. W. Moore these books have been catalogued, filed and placed in the library room of the new school building. The library will be open the public from 4 to 6 every Monday until further notice.

The Raeford School Garden Army, composed of 76 children in the Raeford Graded School under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on War Gardens, met Monday afternoon. The Irish potatoes, raised from the seed of six potatoes, were measured and the following prizes were given to the children: Eunice Campbell three pecks, one quart, first prize \$1.00; Lacy Pratt 2 pecks, second prize 50c; Howard Wilkes 2 pecks, third prize 50c. A delightful lunch was served the children on the campus.

Rev. W. Goodman of Antioch among the visitors to town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campbell has had her wedding to another.

Mrs. J. B. Cockman and children have returned from a visit to relatives in High Point.

There were good rains both to the north and south of us again Sunday night, and near by.

Miss Annie Mae Barnes of Kittrell is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Moore.

Rockingham District Conference meets in the Methodist church, this city, next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin left Tuesday for Montreal; they will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mr. A. R. Morris and family had plenty of nice ripe watermelons and canteloupes on July 2nd. Who beats him?

The dry weather has injured gardens and early corn very much; we have had but two light showers in six weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Cromartie and children have returned from Hep-sabah, Ga., where they have been visiting relatives.

Hoke has a hundred or more men in France, but this is a guess—we can't keep up with them—they move too fast.

The Smith Plow Works wants your scrap iron, for which they pay more than other junk dealers, and then just now they are selling plow bars, &c., at half the present market price.

Mr. Oscar Russell of Troy, now in the aviation corps, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morris, the first of the week. The newspaper story about his falling 6,000 feet was a mistake; there must be two Russells of the same name, or it was a lie.

A card from Star McMillan to a friend a few days ago brought the information that he was "on his way" somewhere. What we would like to know is, what is the necessity in spending much money on camps in this country? The soldiers have to be trained over there anyway.

Mr. Broadway Austin has returned home from Hopewell Va.

Mr. R. L. Bethune and family are visiting relatives in Statesboro, Ga. this week.

Mr. J. W. Walker of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. came home Friday and remained until Monday on furlough.

There have been good and regular seasons in Little River township all this year, and in McLaughlin township, too.

Mr. W. H. Heins of the Electrical corps, now located in Raleigh, spent the week end with with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heins.

The people of Hoke did not go more than half way to the top in the purchase of War Savings Stamps last week, but they are still buying, if but slowly.

Twenty-six trains of troops went through Fayetteville one day last week, and on the same day twelve passed through Aberdeen. Uncle Sam is getting a move on things these days.

We hear there are fine crops of peaches up in Moore county this year, and the fruit crops were generally killed over the country, those who have a crop will make some big money this year.

Mrs. W. C. Brown and little children, Mary and Lamont, and Misses Margaret Adams and Marjorie Campbell left last Thursday for Montreal, where they are to spend ten days attending a young people's meeting.

The board of county commissioners met Monday, all the members were present, and the regular business was transacted. The following jurors were drawn to serve at the August term of Superior court:

Allendale: J. J. Herring, J. G. McGougan 2.  
Blue Springs: Ryan McBryde, J. A. Clark, Silas Moore, J. T. Currie 2, Bob Parks 2.  
Quewhiffle: C. C. Covington, C. J. Lane, J. S. Maultsby, S. J. Cameron, R. A. Gillis, A. V. Ray 2, E. R. Pickler 2.  
Little River: D. S. McCrimmon.

McLaughlin: J. W. Townsend, W. R. Adcox, W. S. Townsend, B. F. Ray, J. R. Capps, C. L. Monroe, J. S. Quick 2, W. F. Townsend 2, G. B. Parker, E. F. Jones 2.  
Stonewall: Fred McDonald, W. I. Davis, C. R. Monroe, G. W. Pittman, R. L. McFadyen, A. J. New 2, N. S. Stubbs 2, N. A. McMillan 2.

Antioch: Nathan Arnett, J. G. Forbes, D. J. Dalton 2.

Raeford: A. R. Morris, N. L. Henderson, L. M. Andrews, Arch McNair, J. J. Stafford, Fred McDiarmid, J. A. Niven, J. S. Johnson, J. M. McDuffie, A. P. Stubbs, J. Baker, D. S. Currie, B. F. Grimes 2, W. H. Maxwell 2, J. W. Moore 2, Henry Gordon 2, J. N. Steele 2.

Those followed by a figure 2 are drawn for the second week.

The Pension board, two members, A. J. Currie and J. T. Sinclair, met Monday and routine business, A. D. Guin was recommended for appointment to membership of the board in the place of Thos. McBryde, deceased.

The board of Education met Monday, and transact regular, routine business.

If the thing is done, by guess, is it a bad guess to guess that a larger increase in taxes will be demanded next year?

## Miss Harriet McKenzie.

Miss Harriet McKenzie an aged maiden lady, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. D. M. McKenzie, of Dundarrach, with whom she had lived for some years, on last Monday, July 1, 1918, aged 86 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Miss McKenzie was a good Christian woman, a member of Sandy Grove Methodist church. She was born and reared in the neighborhood of Caladonia church in Richmond county, low Scotland, and had a number of relatives in that county.

Mr. D. M. McKenzie and family wish to thank their kind neighbors and friends for their thoughtful kindness, sympathy and help during the sickness and at the time of the death of their aunt.

## Mrs. Hugh McGill is Dead.

Mrs. Hugh McGill, a good woman, a member of Cypress Presbyterian church, died at her home in Little River township last Saturday, June 29th, aged about 40 years.

Before marriage she was a Miss Smith, a daughter of the late J. W. Smith, and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her.

She leaves a bereaved husband two children and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn their loss.

Years ago Mrs. McGill made her peace with God, joined Cypress church, within the shadow of which her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon, conducted the funeral service.

The reason we oppose so strenuously any increase in taxes is because it is a great deal easier to keep it off before it is put on than it is to have it taken off after it has been put on. But the Hoke county board of commissioners may add 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 45 cents on the poll, notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of the taxpayers of the county are opposed to increasing taxes. The board, no doubt, think they know more than the editor and others who oppose an increase in taxes, hence they may act adversely to our opinion for they are being importuned by the beneficiaries of the school funds, and we all do not hear those pleas, so we must not be unfair to the board.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the cook's house on Mr. J. A. Blue's premises Tuesday afternoon, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

## Adeox-Pope.

Mr. H. C. Adeox of Raeford was married to Miss Meta Pope of Stonewall township Sunday, Rev. B. P. Robinson officiating.

## Pettett-Lane.

Mr. Gilbert F. Pettett of So. Pines was married to Miss Mary E. Lane of Aberdeen in the court house here Sunday evening by Rev. B. P. Robinson.

FOR SALE—A good Dray horse and one-horse wagon.  
Raeford Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Splendid Home made cane Syrup.  
McNeill Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Good farm or buggy horse at an attractive price  
Neill M. McKeithan,  
Dundarrach, N. C.

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