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## Otto Wood Captured in Indiana

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12 - Otto Wood, Wilkes county murderer, who escaped three times from state prison here has been captured for the third time. State Prison Superintendent Pou informed the Associated Press today.

Wood, who was originally received at state prison here in 1923 for the murder of A. W. Kaplan of Greensboro, N. C., pawnbroker, under a 30 year sentence is in Terra Haute, Ind., prison with his disposition doubtful.

He is wanted here for his third escape, the Indiana law holds him for assault with a deadly weapon and attempt to rob which merits a 10 to 20 years sentence and the federal government wants him for violation of the national automobile theft act, Mr. Pou said.

Wood has been identified through his finger prints.

That is what Mr. Pou reported: Wood was recaptured in Terra Haute, Ind., on January 25, following an attempted holdup. A druggist shot him four inches below the heart on January 19, but Wood survived as his vital organs were not touched.

## Woman Drowned.

Lumberton, Feb. 12 - Mrs. Crowson Bryant, of Lumberton, was drowned, and her husband pinned underneath their car when the automobile, driven by Mrs. Bryant, left the road, and ran into Ten Mile Swamp, between here and St. Pauls. Bryant says he was working on the dashboard at the time, and he believes there was a short circuit which caused the lights to go out, confusing his wife. He was brought to a local hospital and released today.

## Kiwanis News

The Raeford Kiwanis Club enjoyed one of the best programs since its organization on last evening.

Mrs. Robeson, violinist, Miss Mandeville, vocalist, and Miss Clark, accompanist, rendered excellent music. These ladies are from Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

General A. J. Bowley, Commander of Fort Bragg, was the speaker, and he talked on "Washington." The club was unanimously of the opinion that the General made the best speech ever delivered in the local Kiwanis club. During the course of his talk the General stated: "I was born of New England parentage, drifted to California, and have stolen from the South your idea of States rights."

The club hopes to have General Bowley with us again at some early date.

## Remarkable Fire Loss Record

(The Manufacturer.)

Bend, Oregon, in a great timber country, had fire losses of only about 40 cents per capita, last year; New York City had \$27,951,055 total, or almost \$7 per capita. Bend cut her nationally famous 1925 record, by more than 50 per cent, as a result of fire prevention measures; New York increased her losses by \$2,000,000.

Some fire losses seem unavoidable; but these are so few as to be almost negligible. Fires take about 21,000 American lives each year; and enough property loss to pay for a revolutionary war. The wanton fire builder is potentially a murderer.

## Scotland County News

Readers of The Exchange will remember the story of the killing of Mrs. Mary McMillan of Jacksonville, Florida, in August of last year. Mrs. McMillan was a sister of Mrs. R. N. Monroe of Scotland county, and was brought back home for burial.

Recently three men were convicted of murder in the first degree in the Florida courts on charges growing out of the killing of Mrs. McMillan.

Says Professor C. L. Newman, associate editor of The Progressive Farmer:

Scotland county farms derive 94 per cent of their cash income from cotton alone. The other 6 per cent comes from peaches, canteloupes watermelons, and other crops.

There is in Scotland county just one milk cow to every 27 men, women and children.

And yet we complain of low price cotton and are tearing our shirt bands right now to finance and plant "the whole face of the earth" in cotton again.

P. R. Ashby and Company local contractors were low bidders on two big road building contracts for the State Highway Commission on Tuesday. One of these as highway 24 from Laurinburg to Wagram and the Hoke county line, known as project 6780, for about 10 miles of asphalt road, the bid being \$460,043.

Mr. Theophilus B. Elmore died Saturday, February 5, at his home at Elmore, Scotland county, following a period of declining health of three years or more. He had been for more than fifty years one of the leading citizens of this county and in his death the community suffers the loss of a good man and a substantial citizen. —Laurinburg Exchange

## Postcard Rates

It appears that the ridiculousness of the present rate on private postcards has at last dawned upon the minds of Congressmen, as a bill has been passed by the House restoring the rate of one cent to these cards, and it is likely that similar action will be taken by the Senate.

Under the present law, which has been in effect nearly two years, the government will furnish ready stamped postal cards and transmit them at the rate of one cent each. But if a private individual furnishes his own card, he must pay two cents for its transmission in the mails.

As might have been anticipated by anyone with a modicum of brains, the present law has greatly curtailed the use of private mailing cards, both for souvenirs and business, with a corresponding reduction in postal revenues.

The restoration of the one cent rate will be in the interest of the postal service and the public. —Harnett County News.

A. B. McMillan with his new Electric Welding Machine can weld auto blocks, cylinder heads, plow parts, stove parts, pumps and saw mill and cotton gin parts—anything at all.

TEAL BROS.  
Raeford, N. C.

FOR RENT—Six room house, has electric lights, city water on porch; garden, large lot.

H. R. Baucum,  
Raeford, N. C.

Field and Garden or Poultry Wire Fencing.  
Raeford Hardware Co.

## Her Home Now Temporary White House



Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, nee Patterson of Chicago, offered her palatial home in Washington to President and Mrs. Coolidge while extensive repairs are being made on the White House. Though ten blocks from his office, the President and Mrs. Coolidge made this selection from a score of offers.

## We Must Watch Our Step

(The Manufacturer.)

The popular way to fame seems to be to propose some revolutionary scheme which would destroy an industry or deprive large numbers of individuals of their personal or property rights. Writers or politicians who would upset our whole business structure, but who can guarantee no practical substitute for established practices, get wide publicity and are heralded as brainy men and great friends of the people.

The executive who has to figure out practical plans for producing and distributing a product, who has to show a profit on his operations in order to employ labor at good wages and secure capital for additions and betterments to his plant, who has to pay the taxes to carry out every scheme that is proposed, when makes it harder for him to do business, is too often painted as an enemy of the people.

What a contrast! One man is a non-producer, a non-employer and a tax absorber. The other is a producer, an employer and a taxpayer. The first is heralded with brass bands and his utterances occupy pages of newspaper and magazine space. The other passes by unnoticed. If the first man with his flowery speeches and impractical ideas, ran for public office as an opponent for the producer, the taxpayer and the employer, he would probably be elected on the ground that he did not represent "big business" as did his opponent. The road to public popularity is too often a path of destruction, because advocating constructive policies is not sensational.

The man who builds a hundred million dollar industry is often looked upon with suspicion. The man who destroys a hundred million dollars industry gets pages of publicity, and lays the foundation for a political future.

As a people we are not quite so easily fooled as we used to be, but we must watch our step if we prevent the non-producer in politics from crippling our industrial machine which is now firing on all six cylinders as it never did before.

## Capt. James D. McNeill

Capt. James D. McNeill, a prominent business man of Fayetteville, died last Thursday and was buried Friday. Capt. McNeill was well known in Raeford, and had many friends here.

## Other Reasons

Barber—Your hair is getting very thin on top, sir. Have you tried our wonderful hair tonic? Customer—No, it isn't that!

We have Garden Seed, bulk or package.  
Raeford Hardware Co.

## Farmer Led to Rest in Home-Made Coffin.

Dunn, Feb. 9 - G. W. Peters, Sampson County farmer, who died Sunday at his home in Mingo Township, requested that he be buried in a home-made coffin, and his wishes were carried out by his family. Mr. Peters was 80 years old and had the lumber selected for making his casket. He made the selection of the materials some twelve years ago and had stored away at his home. The funeral was conducted at one o'clock and interment was made in the family cemetery. He is survived by 3 children.

After a career of 42 years on the sea during which he traveled more than 2,000,000 miles in 343 coast voyages, Duncan McNeill recently retired to his home.

## A Tired Woman's Epitaph.

Here lies a poor woman who all ways was tired. She lived in a house where help was not hired. Her last words on earth were: Dear friends, I am going. Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping nor sewing; But everything there is exactly to wishes; For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes. I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing, But having no voice, I'll be clear of the singing. Don't mourn for me now; don't mourn for me never—I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever.

—Author Unknown.

## Order Now, Save 50 Per Cent. of Real Value

2 year old Monthly Roses, Raeford, Ophelia Mrs. Ward, Hedley, Columbia, and others 5 for \$2

A mixture of Rara Gladiolus all new sorts 40 for \$1, 100 for \$2.

2 year old Chrysanthemum clumps all colors 12 for \$1.

Garden collection of Dahlia all Giants 20 for \$1

Collection of German Iris or Giant Canna Bulbs 12 for \$1.

Peonies red, white, pink 3 for \$1, 12 for \$2 50

All post paid.

FRANK MARCHETTI,  
Atco, N. J.

The A. & R. bus ran into an open switch at the oil mill Monday, hit a box car and was very badly wrecked. No one hurt.

Value of tobacco crop in North Carolina is estimated at \$103,802,000.

1080 miles of highways completed in North Carolina during 1926 at cost of \$23,000,000.

## News From Raleigh.

The new bad check law, which is sorrier than the old one, has passed the Senate. The Attorney General has pronounced it unconstitutional.

The editor was on the committee that visited Cashwell Training School last Friday, and must say he cannot convey in words what he saw; but we say this: Those people who have the care of the State's mentally deficient have had a hard time. If that were our job, we would have already resigned. Everybody in the State should visit that institution one time to learn what SIN is doing for the race.

The House will have to defeat the bills increasing the number of judicial districts, judges and solicitors, and also the increased pay of all judges, and the Attorney General, for that radical legislation has passed the Senate. We still have hope that those three bills may be defeated.

A bill to require women and children to work only 55 hours a week was killed.

The dog vaccination bill will be killed, because the State Health Department didn't suggest it.

Legislation in defense of the Christian Church, and civilization, (our civilization cannot stand without the Bible) has had and will have hard sledding, because many ministers have surrendered to the Devil, and many others are crying "comrad," because they cannot stand the onslaught.

The State press has grown exceedingly unfair, unfriendly and unreliable in their efforts to produce a colorful account of any matter, often misrepresent the facts, sometimes are actually untruthful. They take a select, detached statement and pervert what a man says, when they desire to weaken his argument. The Devil now is in full possession on ninety nine per cent of the State secular press, some one stated in my hearing today.

The General Assembly has adopted The Old North State as the State Song—or the House has adopted it, and it is believed the Senate will also adopt it.

The Revenue Act, and the appropriation of the money provided for will engage the attention of the lawmakers hereafter.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. A. D. Coroly made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

The weather has been good for farm work, and nearly all Hoke county has been plowed up.

Mr. A. J. Fuller left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will purchase another car load of mules.

Mr. J. E. McPhaul and family have moved back to their near Antioch, and we miss them in our every day life.

Mr. John F. McFadyen, who is assisting the Sergeant at Arms in the House, came home for the week end, returning to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Baxter McMillan, electric welder for teal Bros., has done quite a lot of work this winter, and not a job has proven defective. So far his record has proven exceptionally good.

The price of cotton has gained over a cent on the pound in a month. If it were not for the large stocks of low grade almost useless cotton on hand, the price would soon reach 20c a pound.

## HAVE YOU SEEN HIM? Helpless Old Dad Asks Aid



A. O. Mixon, of Wilmington, N. C., left home in 1916. A year after the war an old friend said he had seen him in France—on the way to the trenches, he thought, in the Rainbow division. The father, W. J. Mixon, Route 4, Lumberton, N. C., writes this newspaper: "I am old and almost helpless and I want my son. Any information will bring comfort to a lonely man."

Water is getting scarce in some parts of the county.

Mr. Albert Maxwell, who is in school at Newman, Ga., is at home for two weeks.

The Thomas Grocery is in business, which has been in Bligmont Hotel, under the management of S. McLean, a grocer with years experience in it should succeed.

Quite a good many other fowls were secured from Raeford last week, and we consider this good business; it brings in cash and saves feed for raising producing fowls. 176 farmers sold 9150 pounds poultry which brought \$2,053.60.

## EYES EXAMINED

Glasses Ground and Fitted Same Day.

DR. JULIUS SHAFFER,  
Phone 541  
Fayetteville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn eggs for setting. Price right.

Roy Reeves.

DON'T FORGET to spray your trees. We have Lime Sulphur

Raeford Hardware Co.

FERTILIZERS and Fertilizer materials for all crops. See us for prices and samples.

SMITH BROS.,  
Raeford, N. C. Phone 550

Notice of Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust.

At the time an application upon the terms named herein below and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed on the 21st day of May, 1925, by H. S. Kirkpatrick and wife, Flora E. Kirkpatrick, to J. Bat Smathers, trustee for J. R. Sheffield, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book No. 46 at page 427, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and demand having been made upon said Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust as therein provided, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hoke County, N. C., McLauchlin township, and further described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of John Soull on the north; adjoining the lands of Lewis Parker on the west; adjoining the lands of the late Russell McNeill estate on the south and on the east. This being the same lands heretofore conveyed to said H. S. Kirkpatrick by James Proctor, trustee, or commissioner, in the year of 1914 or 1915, (estimated to contain 30 acres, more or less.)

Time of Sale: March 3, 1927, at twelve o'clock M.

Place of Sale: Court house door, Raeford, N. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This 31st day of January, 1927.

J. BAT SMATHERS,  
Trustee.

Posted Jan 31, 1927.  
Cook & Cook, Attorneys.