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## GREAT FORWARD STEP IS TAKEN BY UPCHURCH MILLING COMPANY

Have Installed a New And Modern Feed Grinding And Mixing Plant Capable of Making All Kinds of Prepared Feeds.

### LIVE-AT-HOME WILL BE BRAND

One of the greatest strides made in manufacturing in Hoke County in a long time has just been made by Upchurch Milling Company who have just installed a modern feed and grinding and mixing plant. This mill will fill a need that has long existed in this part of North Carolina, in that it will enable the farmer to take his raw material to this mill and have it ground and mixed into whatever kind of balanced feed that he wants and not have to buy ready-made feeds from far off points.

This mill consists of first, a grinder that will grind corn in the shuck, or shucked, cobb and all into a fine feed. It will also grind hay and rough feed of any fineness desired. This machine is made of heavy discs with heavy steel hammers in between and runs at a speed of thirty-six hundred revolutions per minute. From this grinder the ground material is carried through an elevator and a powerful fan system removes all trash and dirt as it is carried to a large bin from which it is fed by gravity into sacks, there being two outlets to which sacks are attached. The mixer is another large steel structure into which the various ingredients are fed and thoroughly mixed as they travel on their way to the sacks. Each machine is driven by an individual electric motor and fire hazard is reduced by all wiring being in conduits.

This plant is prepared to make any feed that can be bought on the market, such as poultry feeds, dairy feeds, hog feeds, horse and mule feeds. The manager, Mr. H. A. Cameron, says that they will mix by the formulas recommended by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; or, if anyone has some other formula which he prefers, he can have his materials mixed according to his formula.

### Live-At-Home Brand.

All of the feeds put out by this mill will carry the brand "LIVE-AT-HOME," the enterprise coming as a result of the Live-at-home campaign and the owners believing that making a mill of this kind accessible to the people of this part of North Carolina will encourage the idea, as it almost certainly will. People from far away places come to the flour mill operated by this firm and it is confidently believed that many more will come on account of this feed mill. There is no doubt that a strong drawing card for Raeford has been created and that it will mean more business for Raeford business people. Being able to use their own materials in the manufacture of feeds will cause many people to keep money in the county that would otherwise be sent away, and at a great saving to themselves.

### Clyde Upchurch's Ford Car Stolen

Monday morning, while attending the sales of tobacco in an Aberdeen warehouse, Mr. Clyde Upchurch had the misfortune of having his Ford stolen while parked on the outside. No trace of the thief or the car has yet been found. Mr. Upchurch is making every effort to locate his car and has notified police officers all over this part of the State. The car was a rumble seat coupe about two years old and could easily be identified if any one having a description were to see it. A big tear in the top has been repaired with imitation leather and a full set of Goodyear tires is on the car with a Firestone spare.

Mrs. Ada Barhard, who has spent several months in Fayetteville and Virginia, is back at home here, her friends will be glad to learn.

## THANKSGIVING AND DEPENDENT CHILD

"But Whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea."—St. Ma. 18-6.

For a number of years it has been a custom to remember institutions and agencies caring for orphan children on Thanksgiving. It remained for the North Carolina Orphan Association to make this appeal more specific by making a special effort to reach all of our people and to make it still more specific by urging that the Thanksgiving offering be made at least equal to a day's work, or a day's income. To be sure, it is not restricted to that amount. Many will be inclined to make it much larger. Some may not be able to make it as much. The success of the offering depends mainly upon its becoming universal, and that every man, woman and child join in rolling up a great offering for this most worthy purpose.

In each annual appeal it has made there has been an urgent need for help, but this strange depression through which we are passing is making unusual demands upon these homes that will be easily understood by everybody. The orphanages and other child-caring agencies are the first to hear the call of distress. Even in prosperous times, the orphan child is helpless and must depend upon others for sustenance. But at this time, when armies of the poorer people are begging for work, with winter coming on and not a ray of hope for better conditions, "he who runs may read the signals of distress."

The orphanages are overwhelmed. In prosperous times they have, perhaps, as many appeals for help. But now the wolf is at the door. It looks like those they might have looked to for help will soon be on the bread line themselves. This is one side of the picture. By the same token, the orphanages and other agencies are crippled by the falling off of contributions. Especially is this true of the last few months. Many institutions are heavily in debt and in order to meet the unusual distress have borrowed money to the risk of losing their financial ratings with the banks. Surely they have not presumed on the generosity public of North Carolina in doing this.

This appeal, of course, is to every high-hearted citizen of North Carolina. Ordinarily the canvas can be made with most success through churches, Sunday Schools and the various secret orders. So it must first appeal to the leaders, the pastors and Sunday School superintendents and the officials in the orders. However generous our people may (Continued on page 4).

## Wagram Organizes Troop Of Scouts

Wagram has recently organized a Scout Troop with 25 members and Mr. Brothers says that they are making wonderful progress.

The boys around Antioch are considering a troop and Mr. F. B. Sexton has been in touch with them for sometime on the subject. The Raeford Scouts are getting along nicely and are very proud of their hut, which was erected this year, however, they have not yet been able to build a chimney and, therefore, have been bothered for a place to meet until heating arrangements are completed. They have scraped about and secured about half enough brick to build a chimney and if anyone wishes to do a good turn and help the boys out, they can do so with a donation of either cash or brick.

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Blue, of Timberland, Sunday, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hines a son.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS TODAY

Mrs. H. A. Cameron in Charge of Women to Canvass Residential Section—Men in Charge of Business Section.

The annual Red Cross roll call will begin in Raeford Friday afternoon, November 21 at 2 o'clock. The women of the town are being organized by Mrs. H. A. Cameron, and they will have charge of the canvass in the residential section, and the men will make the rounds in the business district. Citizens of the town are urged to be ready to join when the workers call, as this is a most worthy organization, and your money will be used to relieve the destitute and unfortunate who are always with us. It also provides emergency relief and rehabilitation to ameliorate the sufferings and supply the needs of individuals overwhelmed by floods, tornado, fire and other disasters. The number of disaster relief operations conducted by the National organization and the chapters in continental United States during the year ended June 30, 1929, exceeded all previous years.

One hundred and seventeen disasters, occurring in 364 counties of 38 States, called for the administration of relief funds under Red Cross control. The total expenditure by the National organization and the chapters was \$5,326,570.15, of which \$4,306,000 was derived from restricted contributions to specific operations transmitted through the chapters and an additional \$463,000 was raised and expended by the chapters directly. Are you not willing to help in this great and good work? We are depending on you. After the canvass has been made, all workers will meet at Supt. Hawfield's office at 4 o'clock and make report.

EDGAR HALL, Co. Chairman.

## ANTIOCH SCHOOL

Prof and Mrs. R. A. Smoak, Misses Temple, Monroe and Peele attended the North Carolina South Eastern Teachers' meeting in Fayetteville last Friday and Saturday.

The first grade, directed by Miss Stutts, gave an interesting chapel program last Thursday morning. The setting was an autumn scene. The program included:

Song—"Good Morning to You"—Class.

Song—"Jesus Loves Me"—Class.

Bible verses by six little girls.

Prayer sung by the grade.

A Talk—"The Squirrel" by John Henry Thomas.

Song—"Jacky Frost" by grade.

Story of Little Red Riding Hood by Virgil McNeill.

The appearance of Mother Goose and the reciting of Mother Goose Rhymes by grade.

The story of the Sleeping Princess by John Henry McNeill.

Singing Games—"Washing and Ironing Song," "See-saw Marjory Daw," "Swinging in the Swing," "Sing a Song of Six Pence," the Princess is so beautiful.

John Downs, from Fayetteville, N. C., spent the week end with James Kirkpatrick.

We are very glad to have Evelyn Brock and Myrtle Chavis back in school.

Supt. W. P. Hawfield visited our school last Monday.

Miss Peele's room gave a patriotic program last Friday morning in Chapel. "The lives of the patriots, we feel will be helpful to us."

Song—"America."

Bible Reading—Henry McNeill.

What it means to be a Patriot—Flora Katherine McBryde.

Patriots of other lands—Florence Nightingale and Leette Smoak.

Patriots of Our Land—George Washington, John Charles McNeill, Abraham Lincoln—Ruby Biggs.

Song—"America the Beautiful."

Poem—"The Flag Goes By"—Sarah Covington.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Poem—"Myself"—Benny McInnis.

March.

We are glad that Miss Stutts is back with us again, after being absent for a few days on account of her father's illness.

Miss Edna Biggs spent Sunday night with Miss Catherine McPhaul, a student of Flora McDonald College.

The County Demonstrator was at our school one day last week and organized a 4-H club for the boys.

## RAEFORD KIWANIS ELECTS OFFICERS

Tommy Upchurch Elected President J. B. Thomas, Vice-President—McGoogan and Dezerne Battle for Treasurer, Dezerne Winning.

At their annual meeting last Thursday night the Raeford Kiwanis Club held its election of officers, who will serve during the year 1931. Tommy Upchurch was unanimously selected as president when Dr. P. P. McCain, who was put in nomination by the nominating committee, withdrew from the race, stating that on account of having to be away so much and living as far from Raeford as he does that he could not give the position the time that it should have. Mr. J. B. Thomas was elected vice-president and Dr. R. L. Murray, District Trustee. The only office in which any very hard politicking was done was that for the office of treasurer. J. A. McGoogan and Paul Dezerne were the two nominated for this position and the battle waxed furiously between them. Since it carries no salary, it is hard to imagine why either should have wanted it unless hard times make men desperate. Paul Dezerne seemed to be the most desperate, however, and defeated John McGoogan for the job.

The office of secretary will be filled by the Board of Directors at their first meeting. Seven directors were elected as follows:

F. B. Sexton, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Dr. S. M. Bittinger, W. P. Baker, Sheriff David H. Hodgin, Dr. R. A. (Quack) Matheson and McNair Smith.

The Kiwanis Club has had one of the best years of the seven it has been in operation here. Under the guidance of the unspeakable Laurie McEachern the members have responded in the way of attendance this year better, perhaps, than they ever have during the Club's history. While at first it looks some times as if the Club does very little good, yet a tabulation of the things accomplished during the last seven years would run into many thousands of dollars. The U. D. C. and the various church organizations have received probably in excess of \$10,000 during this time in serving meals to the Club, most of which was contributed and represents a profit. The Club through its other various activities has made donations from time to time that make an impressive array when summed up.

## Local Sportsman Lets Drove of Deer Pass Him Uninjured

J. B. Thomas, veteran seed crusher, of Raeford, North Carolina, County of Hoke, dodges every crowd that he sees this week, even sneaking in the back door to get a cocoa. The trouble seems to have come about by Mr. Thomas letting a drove of deer pass him uninjured while hunting with a party at the Baker Place in Little River Township last Saturday. They claim that Mr. Thomas started up a tree to keep a doe from attacking him, but that he thought better of any such conduct and fired twice into the ground to scare her away. It appears further from the best evidence obtainable that an old buck scared Mr. Thomas equally as bad and that two more perfectly good shells were wasted in self-defense.

Frankly, it is hard to get at the truth of this matter and anyone who is willing to go to some trouble in order to get the facts straight can talk to Mr. Thomas about it. On the same hunt little Clyde Upchurch, 13 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, held his head far better than most grown folks would have done. He knew that it was illegal to kill a doe and he allowed one to pass slowly by him at a distance of about 20 yards and did not shoot at her.

### DUNCAN-POTTER.

Last Thursday Mr. Ernest Duncan and Miss Ruby Potter surprised their friends by motoring over to Bennettsville and getting married. Mr. Duncan is a young farmer of this section and well liked. Mrs. Duncan is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of near Raeford.

One hundred 4-H club members of Caldwell County have planted 2,500 black walnut trees so far this winter.

## GOVERNOR SAYS NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Takes Expected Action This Week On Request of Tax Relief Association—Is Impressed With Facts Presented in Petition.

Governor O. Max Gardner this week took expected action in refusing to call a special session of the General Assembly requested last week by Larry I. Moore, president and other officials of the Tax Relief Commission.

The Governor issued the following statement:

"I have given full and deliberate consideration to the arguments in the petition of the committee of representatives of the North Carolina Tax Relief Association asking that the Governor call the General Assembly into special session in December. I am impressed by the facts presented in the petition and conscious of the conditions described and the relief sought by the committee. At the same time, I also clearly realize that in a 20-day session the legislature would not be able to organize and handle the questions which would be presented to it and that a special session in December would so interrupt and interfere with the orderly making of plans which are now in progress for the regular session in January that the effect would be to have two sessions without adequate, organized preparation for either. I have reached the conclusion that it would not be wise nor in the interest of the public welfare to call the General Assembly into extraordinary session in December, therefore cannot comply with the request made in the petition."

## F. P. Johnson's Barn Completely Destroyed

Thursday night, the 13th, a large barn belonging to Mr. F. P. Johnson on his Puppy Creek farm was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Johnson not only lost his building but a new tractor, some grain drills, other farm equipment, and some feed stuff. In checking over fire insurance policies, Mr. Johnson found that most of his other barns on the farm were covered with insurance, but this one, for some reason, was not covered. The tractor was partly covered with insurance and all of the rest was a total loss.

## Scout Executive In Raeford Tuesday

Mr. C. D. Brothers, of Wilmington, Scout Executive for the Cape Fear section, was in Raeford Tuesday conferring with Scout Master, F. B. Sexton concerning the Raeford Troop entering his district.

It will be recalled that Raeford was in the Walter Hines Page district until recently when this organization was abandoned. Raeford Scouts are contemplating entering the Cape Fear District and the Kiwanis Club, which is sponsoring the Scout movement and helps it financially, is planning ways and means of raising enough money to pay for the Raeford Scouts to enter this district and secure the training which the Scout Executive gives.

### BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The basketball season will open Friday night with a game between Battery "F" and the All-Stars at 8 o'clock.

While this is the first game, both teams have been practicing hard and it will no doubt be a very good game.

Battery F will have the following players: Currie, Cole, Guin, Lewis, Bethune, Snead, Matheson, Blue and Smith.

The All-Stars will line-up as follows: Murray, Baker, McNeill, Morris, Raynor, Biggers and Bethune.

This game will be played in Battery F's Armory and the public is invited to come out. A small admission of ten cents will be charged. Games are now being booked and it is hoped that some real good games will be played in the very near future.

A city league will also be formed and the public will have a chance of seeing one or two games a week.

## FOUR STATES SUFFER HEAVY LOSS FROM HIGH WINDS

Deaths Result From Terrific Blows Over Scattered Sections—Buildings Are Razed—Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi Suffer Property Losses.

### COFFIN CONTAINING BODY IS BLOWN IN NEARBY FIELD.

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—Tornadoes blustering through widely separated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia early yesterday left an undetermined number of death and heavy property damage.

Full extent of life lost and property damage could not be ascertained immediately as roads and other forms of communication from a number of rural communities stricken were blocked.

### Report Fatalities.

Country settlements in the vicinities of Alexandria and Winnsboro, La., and Brookhaven, Miss., were the first to report fatalities. At Brookhaven a young woman, Mrs. George Davis, 24, was crushed to death when the home in which she, her husband and two children were asleep collapsed. The husband and children were not hurt.

Near Winnsboro, La., a negro infant was hurled 75 yards by the force of the wind and killed and Mrs. Ella Diamond, 72, was critically injured. A negro was killed near Alexandria, La.

### Many Injured.

The winds dipped into Franklin county, Miss., blowing down dwellings, barns and other buildings and killing many head of livestock. Many persons were injured including the entire family of Will Whitehead, farmer. Five tenant houses on the E. R. Mage plantation were blown down.

Ripping through Nexube county, Mississippi, the winds blew down two negro churches and a number of homes and badly damaged crops. A white man and his two daughters were reported injured when their home was blown away.

Near Macon, Miss., 22 negroes attending a funeral "wake" at a church were slightly injured but badly frightened. The fright was caused by the sight of the casket containing the body of Brown Hughes, negro, being hurled into a nearby field by the lashing wind.

### Property Damaged.

Sections of Alabama and Georgia felt the winds, with property damage widespread.

Three residences were levelled in Jackson, Ala., north of Mobile and 10 others were badly damaged. A church was blown down and a number of garages and automobiles were demolished. No injury was reported.

Queenstown, Ala., 12 miles south of Birmingham, suffered the destruction of several buildings. The streets of Birmingham were flooded by torrential rains. Three persons were injured near Dawson, Ga., in Terrell county. A blow raised a house in which three negroes had taken refuge and tore off the roofs of other structures.

## W. W. Hall's Home Destroyed By Fire

Tuesday at about 11 o'clock the home of Mr. W. W. Hall was discovered to be afire and in a short time was completely destroyed. It is thought that leaves in the valley of the roof were ignited from sparks; or, that sparks from the stove fire caught in the loft of the kitchen. About half of the household furniture was destroyed and about half saved. Mr. Hall had no insurance on his furniture. The house was partially covered, and Mr. Hall's loss is quite considerable.

### SNOW COVERS LARGE AREA; TWO DIE FROM COLD

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.—Winter took an icy grip on a wide area from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast and from Arizona to Canada today as snow fell in depths ranging up to 24 inches. The fall was the heaviest in the mountains.

The loss of two lives had been attributed to the storm; mountain passes were snowbound; air travel was made hazardous and many highways were clogged with drifted snow.