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LIFT RESTRICTIONS IN LUMBERTON NOW

Churches Open Today and the Schools Next Week.

Movies Will be Allowed to Open Friday—Official Results of the Election—One-Day Term of Court—Grants Four Divorces.

By F. GROVER BLITT.

Lumberton, Nov. 9.—The town ordinance passed more than a month ago forbidding the holding of church or Sunday school services or other public meetings has been lifted and services will be held in the Lumberton churches tomorrow. The ordinance, passed at the same time, closing picture shows will be lifted November 15. All picture theatres must be fumigated before opening and once each week after opening.

The ordinance closing the schools will be lifted November 18. This was decided upon by the mayor and board of town commissioners Wednesday. No doubt large crowds will attend the services at the various churches tomorrow, as it has been more than a month since any church services have been held in town.

The county board of health met Thursday and lifted the order closing the schools throughout the county, effective November 18. The board raised the order closing churches and forbidding other public meetings in the county a week ago.

Democratic leaders in Robeson are highly pleased with the result of the election in the county. While around 800 democratic voters are in the army and some were kept away from the polls on account of sickness, the democratic majority was the largest in years. Only one township—Wishart—went republican and in some townships not a single republican vote was cast. The total vote was 3,174, republican vote 1,190, giving a democratic majority of 1,984.

H. E. Stacy was elected to the state senate and G. B. Sellers and J. S. Oliver were re-elected to the house of representatives. All the court house officials were re-elected as follows: Sheriff, R. E. Lewis; register of deeds, M. W. Floyd; clerk of court, C. B. Skipper.

While a very few cases of influenza have been reported in Robeson this week, conditions are about normal again. One death has been reported this week. Mrs. Lattie Rice of Route 4, Lumberton, died Thursday night. Her husband died a week ago. Two small children survive.

Mrs. E. C. Worthington, aged 25

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years, died at the Thompson hospital here Thursday at 11 a. m. Deceased was a daughter of C. B. Thompson of Fairmont and had been married less than a year. She had been living at Greenville, Pitt county, for some time. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Fairmont Friday at 3 p. m.

J. B. Stephens, a well-known citizen of Fairmont, died Tuesday night of apoplexy. He had been in his usual health up to a few hours before his death. He was 45 years old and was a brother of the late Dr. W. F. Stephens of Fairmont who died two weeks before. Deceased was a good citizen and will be missed.

Robeson has been thoroughly organized for the united war workers drive next week. Committees have been appointed in each township in the county. J. P. Russell, a Lumbertonian who has been engaged in "Y" work for several months, will make an address in the court house here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Russell is a most pleasant speaker and no doubt a large crowd will hear him. He will tell of his work in the army camps. He will speak at other places in the county during the week. Robeson's allotment is \$9,000, but an oversubscription of at least 50 per cent will be urged. Robeson has gone over its allotment in all drives in the interest of the war, and no doubt it will do so again.

An honor flag won by the town in the fourth Liberty loan campaign, containing a star representing an oversubscription of more than 50 per cent, has been placed on the flag staff of the municipal building.

The local army exemption board will send 15 white men to Fort Caswell November 15. Fifteen colored men will enter for Camp Greene about November 20 and six limited service men will be sent to Camp Humphreys, Va., about November 26.

Three physicians have been added to the examining board of this district. These are: Drs. N. A. Thompson, W. L. Grantham and T. F. Costner, making a total of six.

At a one-day term of Robeson superior court Monday four divorce cases came up for trial and divorce was granted in each case. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presided.

John B. Meares has been elected town commissioner from ward No. 2, succeeding A. V. G. Wishart, who is serving in the army. The board of commissioners have raised the light rate from 10 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour.

The jury has been drawn for a two weeks' term of superior court for the trial of civil cases to convene Monday, December 2.

News has been received here of the death of Mack Curtis, a former Lumbertonian. Mr. Curtis lived at Dillon, S. C., at the time of his death, which resulted from influenza-pneumonia.

Unusually large crowds of shoppers are coming into town from the rural districts since the influenza epidemic subsided. Local merchants are enjoying a splendid trade.

The good weather of the past several months has enabled Robeson farmers to gather their crops much earlier than in recent years. Many farmers have completed the task of harvesting their 1918 crops, which might be considered "very good."

Whaley of the U. S. aviation forces in France has sent his father, L. E. Whaley of Lumberton, a picture of the wing of a German airplane. He said that the plane was brought down by allied airmen. A hole in the piece was made by a machine gun bullet, according to Mr. Whaley.

W. O. Thompson, secretary of the Robeson fair association, is busy getting things in shape for the annual county fair to be held in Lumberton November 19 to 22. The fair promises to be the "biggest and best" yet held in Robeson. Large crowds are expected to attend. The fair will be held in a large brick tobacco sales warehouse in First street. The midway will be here in connection with the other features of the fair. Clean shows only will be allowed.

LIMITED SERVICE MEN FOR ARMY AND NAVY CALLED

Washington, Nov. 9.—A call for 900 men qualified for limited service to serve as photographers in the army and 200 men for the navy to serve as bridge and structural workers, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men for the army may volunteer until November 20 and will enter November 25. Those for the navy may volunteer until November 23 and will be mobilized November 29.

K. OF C. WILL DISTRIBUTE POSTCARDS AMONG SOLDIERS

New York, Nov. 9.—To reassure families of soldiers and sailors overseas after the signing of an armistice, that their relatives in the service are safe, the Knights of Columbus will distribute to the 2,000,000 men in European territory postcards to be mailed home. The cards will have spaces for the writer's name and regiment with the information: "I'm safe and sound." They will be distributed after hostilities have ceased.

COLUMBUS SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Influenza Fast Disappearing From the County.

Democratic Majority in Columbus Tuesday Was Heavy—Fine Sweet Potato Crop Being Harvested—Whiteville Notes.

Whiteville, Nov. 9.—The Whiteville high school and practically every school in the county will reopen Monday morning after about six weeks of suspension. The influenza situation cleared up sometime ago and there is now little, if any of it, in the county, but the health authorities deemed it best that all public places should remain closed until the coming Monday, as a matter of precaution. The usual church services will be held at most of the churches today. The resuming of the old order of things is a great relief.

Official figures compiled by the election board here Thursday give the entire county democratic ticket heavy majority. Register of Deeds A. W. Baldwin led the democratic ticket by polling 1,442 votes. He was closely followed by Memory for clerk of court, Ammons for sheriff, Hickman for treasurer and other officials. Very few tickets were scratched.

The highest republican vote polled was that of K. L. Stanley, the considerably less than half of that of his nearest democratic competitor. As far as the county politics were concerned, everybody is well pleased with the results, but democrats are expressing considerable disappointment at the outcome of the national ticket.

A number of people went to Chadbourne Friday afternoon to attend the funeral and burial of R. E. L. Brown. The passing of Mr. Brown is keenly regretted here and all over the county. He served two terms as county commissioner. With his brother, Hon. J. A. Brown, he has been always very actively engaged in the development of Columbus county, more particularly, Chadbourne, where his home was, and the splendid farming and trucking country around there.

The faked war news announcing peace was received here with more than one grain of salt Thursday evening. No one put in an appearance who was willing to express a belief that the news was really true, hence there was little or no disappointment in store for anyone Friday morning when the "big scoop" failed of confirmation.

Farmers are right now in the midst of digging and storing the largest crop of sweet potatoes ever grown in the country, according to reports made by many of them. The tubers are of unusual size and solidity. Many six and seven pound specimens have been placed on exhibition here. Jaffor J. Brown, of Whiteville, has recently exhibited the products of one hill, the aggregate weight of which was a little over 22 pounds. The plant that produced this record breaking yield was a volunteer and came up in Mr. Spivey's corn field, where it received little or no attention.

Almost daily the news is trickling in that Columbus boys, as well as other Tar Heels, did themselves proud on the 24th and 25th of September. The "old Hickory" division made such an enviable reputation in action against the enemy. It is known for a certainty that Samuel Elwood Hayes and Chester N. Bullard, both of Whiteville, lost their lives with the division on the date named. Corporal Henry C. Hickman, a son of County Treasurer W. H. Hickman, was wounded, as were several others from this section.

The first of the men who registered for service on September 12 were called to camp will go about next Saturday in a small detachment. Larger numbers will go the last of the month and during December it is expected that the number entering will be very large. The local board, although badly hampered during the past several weeks, has acquitted itself nobly and carried on its work with a great deal more exactness and speed than could have been thought possible. The remark has been frequently heard that no better men could have been selected for the work in this county than Chairman Tucker and Drs. Johnson and Floyd.

Every morning since last Sunday has revealed the earth covered with a beautiful mantle of frost.

The cotton crop, like the tobacco crop early in the year, is proving beyond expectations. Local growers are hardly keeping pace and turn out the fleecy staple as fast as it reaches them. A very significant fact is that a very large per cent of the crop is being hauled right back to the farms from where it came, just as soon as it is ginned. Either the farmers are not much in need of funds or else they are

finding ample ways to tide them along until they can get what they term a satisfactory price for their crop. It is probably the former. Good times are in effect all over the county. No more striking illustration of this fact can be given than in that three years ago two newspapers had to devote about two pages each per week to carrying notices of mortgages to be foreclosed. As things are now the force attached to the one lone newspaper in the county always look on its notice of a foreclosure of a mortgage as a curiosity.

If one may believe the surface indications there is little prospect for a fuel famine in Whiteville this winter. Prices on wood are a little high, as in the case of a fevery other commodity, yet the supply seems fairly strong.

Business of all sorts is splendid. Women and girls have rapidly taken the place of men called into service, in almost every conceivable line of industry. They are on the farms, in the stores, offices and everywhere that a pair of willing hands can serve.

It is safe to say that as much lumber for building has gone out to the country this fall and winter and as much timber has come in to the mills as usual. A large per cent of the hauling is done by trucks.

GEORGIA TECH SWAMPS N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Tar Heels Lack Speed and Team-Work But Fight Every Inch of Ground—Score 128 to 0.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Georgia Tech piled up its biggest football score of the 1918 season against the North Carolina Agricultural and Engineering College here today making 128 points to 0 for the visitors. Only once was the steady scoring of the Heisman machine interrupted, that was in the third period when Perst, Tech's half back, blew the second game of North Carolina was penalized for holding. Carolina showed lack of speed and team-work although they fought every inch of ground. They made only two first downs aided in both by penalties, and failed in 12 attempted forward passes.

Alaskan Chief Dead.

Douglas, Alaska, Nov. 9.—Chief Ana Chiv Hash, who, according to local records, ruled the Taku tribe's village near here long before the Americans came to Alaska is dead here.

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"HIGH UP" THIEF IN GOLDSBORO DRUG STORE

Presumably Dope Fiend Breaks Into Store and Takes Quantity of Opium—Leaves \$10 Bill For It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, Nov. 9.—An unusual robbery occurred here last night when it is believed that some party "higher up" than an ordinary thief forced an entrance to the Brown-Grantham drug store. The only thing found disturbed by the drug store management was the narcotic case which had been forced open, but just what was taken from same is at present undetermined.

This unique thief demonstrated that he wanted to be honest and pay for the articles he purloined by leaving a \$10 bill on top of the narcotic case which contained an assortment of "sleep dope" opium and morphine. It

is believed that the intruder was after one of the latter dopes.

The thief was doubtless superstitious for instead of departing from the store by the way he entered, proceeded to break the lock on another one of the doors. It is believed that a woman figured in the robbery owing to foot prints similar to those made by a woman being visible under the barred window through which the thief made his entrance into the store.

One of the proprietors stated to a reporter that he had a strong suspicion as to who the intruder was and should the party be arrested charged with the crime it would cause a sensation in this city. The case has been put into the hands of the police.

Washington, Nov. 9.—American soldiers returning home after the war will be required to pass through government "delousing" plants for the removal of trench vermin. Forty-five of these plants the war department announced today will be erected under the supervision of the surgeon-general at a cost of \$1,500,000.

POLISH PROVINCE OF PLOCK ARISES AGAINST GERMANS

London, Thursday, Nov. 7.—The population of the Polish province of Plock have arisen against the Germans and there have been conflicts in which a number of persons of both sides have been killed according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Germans have arrested and shot members of the Polish military organization and the whole male population is being deported to Germany.

Waiters and Cooks Strike.

New York, Nov. 9.—Several hundred waiters and cooks at the Vanderbilt and Plaza hotels in this city went on strike today, joining 1,800 employees of the McAlpin, Waldorf-Astoria, and other hotels who walked out about 10 days ago after their demands for a 50 per cent wage increase had been refused.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples Savings Bank

At Wilmington, N. C., at Close of Business November 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,237,301.21
Stocks and Bonds	50,373.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	383,850.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
All other Real Estate owned	12,500.00
Demand Loans	216,093.34
Trust Investments	41,698.50
War Savings Stamps	794.44
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	138,344.01
	2,128,954.50

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Unvouched Profits	134,119.31
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	9,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	129.00
Cashier's Checks	3,728.40
Deposits—	
U. S. Treasurer	\$ 258,150.00
Individual	\$1,658,827.78
	1,916,977.79
	2,128,954.50

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I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.
D. O. REILLY,
D. C. LOVE,
F. W. DICK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of November, 1918.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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