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CLEAN-UP DAY.

Thursday of This Week is Special Clean-Up Day—All Urged to Put Their Premises in Order—Purposes of the Civic Association.

The Robesonian has called special attention to the special clean-up day set apart by the Lumberton Civic Association. That day is near at hand, and in order to call attention to the special day and to set forth the purposes of the Civic Association the following has been printed in pamphlet form and sent to every home in Lumberton:

"All good citizens should be interested in any measure which has for its purpose the welfare and improvement of our community. Among the many questions which demand our consideration at present, the foremost in importance are:

"What shall we do to improve the sanitation of Lumberton, and how shall we beautify the town?"

"In order to obtain the best and most lasting results in any kind of improvement work, some kind of organization is essential. For this reason, and because it seemed that this is the most opportune time to begin this much-needed work, about 145 of our patriotic and progressive citizens have formed themselves into what is known as the Lumberton Civic Association, an organization similar to those which have been done, and are doing so much to promote improvement work in other towns and cities, both of this State and of the nation. The annual membership fee is \$1.00.

"It is the purpose of the Association to actively co-operate with the Board of Health, and other departments of the town government, as well as with other organizations which have for their object the general welfare and happiness of our people.

"It is the purpose of the Association to endeavor to create in every possible way such a spirit of civic pride in our citizenship, as will eventually result in the permanent improvement of home grounds, and the removal of everything unsightly and unsanitary from their surroundings. This is the first step in civic betterment, and once having been taken by the community as a whole, it will not be long until wider improvements of a public nature will follow, and ultimately the realization of the dream of the Association, a clean, healthful and beautiful Lumberton."

"It is earnestly hoped that all house-holders in the town of Lumberton will join the Association and lend their hearty co-operation in this work, thereby assisting the permanent improvement of the community, whereby living conditions will be bettered, not only for themselves, but for their neighbors.

A Special Clean-Up Day.

"At a meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association held on Friday night, May 6th a resolution was adopted, naming Thursday, May 19th, as a special 'Clean-Up Day'.

"The purpose of this special day is to secure the efforts of every one occupying premises of any kind in the town of Lumberton to have all yards and premises cleared of all surplus trash, paper and all unsightly objects and materials. All such material that is piled and made ready for loading on wagons and carts will be hauled out of town free of charge Thursday.

"Disinfectants will be supplied for the purpose of sprinkling around residences, stables, etc.

"It is not for the appearance only, but for the sake of health that this movement is made, and it is made with the full sympathy and assistance of the mayor and board of aldermen.

"We most earnestly request that every person will begin immediately upon receipt of this notice to have his yards and back premises cleaned of all rubbish and trash which may tend either to an unsightly appearance or to unsanitary conditions.

"In order that the greatest good may be accomplished, it is requested that the work of cleaning up begin at once, so that there will be nothing to do on the

ST. PAUL PACKAGE.

New Residences—A Monument Unveiling—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, May 14—Mr. Judson McDonald, rural carrier on route No. 2, has moved into his new residence on 2nd street.

Mr. Dudley Odum is having a handsome cottage erected on Broad street and expects to have it ready to occupy by the 15th of June. Miss Ophelia Gilmore has also begun building a cottage near the Presbyterian church and will move here as soon as it is completed.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, was a visitor in our town Thursday.—Mr. D. T. Rozier, who is running a saw mill near the river, was here this morning on his way to Fayetteville.—Messrs. A. W. McLean and H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, spent a few minutes in our village yesterday.

Rev. R. E. Sentelle, of Lumberton, will be here today and Sunday and will preach at the Marsh church and at St. Paul church.

The monument erected by the Woodmen of the World to the memory of the late E. J. Johnson will be unveiled at the Great Marsh cemetery with the usual ceremonies on the 5th Sunday in this month at 3 o'clock p. m. The St. Paul camp has invited Mr. E. M. Britt, of Lumberton, to deliver an address on this occasion. All sister camps are cordially invited to be present and assist in the ceremony.

Mrs. L. Shaw and daughter, Miss Eoline, went to Fayetteville Tuesday.—Messrs. A. Odum and William Townsend spent Tuesday in Lumberton on business.—Mr. L. H. Townsend made a business trip to Lumberton Thursday.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Miss Louise Purcell Entertains the Good Times Club—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, May 13—Miss Eleanor Roddick has returned from a visit to friends in Fayetteville.—Dr. J. L. McMillan spent Tuesday night in Bennettsville, S. C.—Mr. H. M. Dixon and little son, Paul, and daughter, Miss Margaret, are spending some time in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Louise Purcell was the graceful and charming hostess to the Good Times Club Thursday evening. Miss Purcell's beautiful home was a scene of loveliness as reception hall, parlor and dining-room were decorated for the occasion. The guests indulged in many funny games and contests and thus the time "sped on wings." Delicious refreshments were served, these consisting of ices and cakes. At a late hour the merry young people bade their hostess goodnight, each thanking her for the pleasant evening.

Miss Boyd, of Henderson, is visiting at the home of Hon. D. P. McEachern.—Miss Mary Johnston spent Thursday in Fayetteville.—Mrs. J. S. Jones and Misses Altie Marsh and Bessie Jones spent Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.—Mr. Will Townsend and Mrs. B. W. Townsend spent a few hours in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon.—Miss Harrington spent a few days with relatives in Sanford this week.

19th, except to permit the wagons and carts which will visit your premises to haul away what has been made ready. The members of the Civic Association themselves will take the lead in cleaning up their own premises, and they ask the earnest co-operation of all occupants of residences, stores and other buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. D. Caldwell,
Pres. Lumberton Civic Assn.
Mrs. E. K. Proctor,
Chairman Com. Public Health.
Mrs. A. T. Parmele,
Chair. Com. on Streets and Sidewalks.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lula Baker and M. J. Griffin.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Commencement and Racing Meet Friday—Mr. Carson Barker and Lumberton Musicians Give a Pleasant Evening—Hogs or No Hogs Campaign, and Hogs Win—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, May 13—The commencement and the racing meet are about all we hear these days. The horses are shaping up well at the track and a large crowd is expected to attend both events. We hear Dr. Alexander as a speaker lauded very highly and hope he will have a large audience at 11 o'clock Friday the 20th.

Mr. Phillips, of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., and Dr. Brown made a real estate deal last week by which the Beaufort Co. acquires some very fine lots across Main street from where it is already building. The company expects to begin at once some of its best houses.

Mrs. F. L. Blue and little son returned last week from a visit to homefolks at Spartanburg, S. C.

The thanks of the public are due Mr. Carson Barker for the pleasure of hearing Lumberton's famous musicians last Thursday night. Mr. Barker has some beautiful Everett pianos on sale in the Foyd-Mitchell store and they were shown off to perfection under the skillful touch of Miss Bonnie Barker, together with Messrs. Carlyle and Lennon's beautiful violin music. We could not tell which of the music we enjoyed most except the violin duo from 'Il Trovatore,' which was the cream of the feast. We also appreciated very much hearing "I love you and love you True," by Mr. R. R. Carlyle. The quartette singing and Mr. C. B. Skipper's solos were also enjoyed, as was the clog by Mr. Williams. We thank these gentlemen all for this unusual pleasure and hope we may hear them again. Mr. Barker has already sold several pianos here and we wish him much success with his future sales.

Messrs. J. D. McLean, A. S. Thompson and F. C. Jones enjoyed an outing with the fish at Princess Ann last Tuesday. Mister Craven Pitman, of Barnesville, is spending some time in town with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun arrived from Shermidine last week to select a lot to build their home. Mrs. Calhoun remained only a few days.

Who was it said "There's nothing new under the sun?" We can disprove this, as the late town campaign was run on the platform of "Hogs or no Hogs"—and the hogs won! The old board had put hog pens out of town and for two years our town has been free of sickness in its history. The new board opened the door to the hogs at its first meeting and we shall see what we shall see.

Miss Lorena Lewis went to Whiteville Friday to attend commencement and witness the graduation of her niece, Miss Annie Reid Lewis. She will return Wednesday.

We give below the schedule of races of the Pee Dee Trotting Association which takes place at 2 p. m. Friday, 20th:

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| 1 mile running—horses | 2.19 |
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| 2 miles—automobiles, three to enter. | |

Music furnished by brass band. Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the N. C. temperance forces, will be in town and lecture on the night of Monday, 23d. Place announced later. Plans are being made to give him a pleasant reception in the way of a large crowd and special music.

The school committee held its meeting Thursday afternoon and unanimously elected Prof. J. M. McNaull as principal for next year, giving him discretionary power as to the assistant teachers on recommending that he make the first offer to Misses Agnes Ashley and Crissie Floyd, who have so acceptably filled the places this year. Miss Susie Mc-

PHILADELPHUS HIGH SCHOOL.

Delightful Exercises Mark Close of School Year—A Plea for Better Preparation of Boys and Girls—Dr. Hill's Agricultural Address—Big Picnic Dinner.

The closing exercises of the Philadelphus high school, near Red Springs, began Thursday evening and ended Friday evening, and it is needless to say that the occasion was a success, for that is what it was in the fullest meaning of the word. The exercises Thursday evening began at 8:30 o'clock and consisted of instrumental and vocal music, with dialogues, etc.; Friday there was music by the school, presentation of diplomas, annual address, big picnic dinner and agricultural address; Friday evening a play—"The Noble Outcast"—was presented.

A representative of The Robesonian had the good fortune of witnessing and participating (at dinner) in the doings of Friday and the only cause of regret is the missing of Thursday and Friday evenings' exercises; but that which it was this scribe's fortune to witness it is impossible to mention except in the briefest way. It was a season of much doing. The Macs by the score and many others of the good people of upper Robeson (or, as Messrs. J. N. Buie and Paisley McMillan would say, "North Robeson"—and, by the way, these gentlemen were present in full bloom) were present to take a handshake in all that came to pass.

But to come down to the exercises of Friday, things were started a-going about 11 o'clock with some music, after which the presentation of diplomas took place. The diplomas were to have been presented by Mr. Thomas L. Johnson, of Lumberton, but he was absent and Prof. W. F. McCannless, principal of the school, called upon Mr. M. G. McKenney to perform this task, which he did with much grace and ease. The following received diplomas as graduates: Misses Maria McMillan, Etta McLeod, Ella McKay, Lizzie Jones, Ruby Terry, Isabel McKenzie and Virginia McNeill; Messrs. Edwin Stewart, David McP. McArthur and Peter McKay. Of those who received diplomas special mention was made of Miss Virginia McNeill because of the fact that she didn't miss a single day from school during the year. Prof. McCannless next introduced Prof. Jos. E. Avent, superintendent of the Goldsboro schools, who delivered the annual literary address. It was a gem and it is cause for regret that the speech can not be given here in full. Prof. Avent's principal argument was for a better preparation of the boys and girls from an educational standpoint in order that they may be able to battle successfully with the problems that are sure to confront them in the great progress and development of the country. He said that a man going out to cut hay wanted a sharp blade, and if good results are to be expected of the children their minds must be sharpened with that which can only come through a practical education. He used several illustrations in an effort to show the value of an education, stating that the earning capacity of an uneducated man is \$1 per day and the educated \$2.75 per day; and he showed by calculation that every day a student spent in school is worth \$10. Prof. Avent had much to say about the Great "State of Robeson." He said that 13 years ago she didn't have a bank and today she has 11, and that he had been informed that they are all doing well; and he said further—

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Friday of this week will be a big day at Fairmont and great preparations are being made to entertain a host of people. That will be commencement day for the graded school, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, will deliver an address on agricultural education, and there will be horse racing in the afternoon.

—Mr. Carson M. Barker, the hustling secretary-treasurer of the Eagle Furniture & Carpet Co., never lets any grass grow under his feet and knows how to interest people in what he has to sell. He has had pianos on exhibition at Fairmont recently, has sold quite a number, and Thursday evening he took with him to that town some of Lumberton's well-known musicians—Miss Bonnie Barker, Mr. C. B. Skipper, and the Truman Quartet, composed of Messrs. A. T. Parmele, R. R. Carlyle, Woodberry Lennon and Pope Stephens—and gave a musical treat. Knowing the character of entertainment these musicians are capable of giving, it is safe to say that the people of Fairmont were given a most enjoyable evening.

—Mr. Ira L. Pope spent Thursday at Boardman on business.

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MAXTON NEWS.

Sad Death of an Infant—A Case of Smallpox—Considering Location of New Postoffice Home—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith, of Rowland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins this week.—Mr. Edwin Purcell, of Red Springs, was in Maxton Thursday night.—Dr. Regan, of Lumberton, was a Maxton visitor Wednesday.—Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Gibson returned Wednesday from a visit to Montgomery, Ala., where they spent several days with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLean.

Miss Sadie McRimmon, who has just returned home from Washington as graduate nurse, left Wednesday morning for Lumber Bridge, where she has taken charge of a case of typhoid fever.

Mr. John Coble and Misses Mattie M. McLean and Mattie Brown McLean went over to Lumberton today with Mrs. S. B. McLean in his automobile.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon made a very forceful speech at Centenary school closing yesterday.

Mr. Pretten, a postoffice inspector of Washington, D. C., was in Maxton Wednesday for the purpose of deciding on a location for the new postoffice. As yet he has made no report.

A case of smallpox is reported in town—a show man who was left here sick one day last week. He was carried to the hospital and, it seems, developed smallpox in a short time.

Mr. Ernest Wooten, of Rowland, visited home folks last Wednesday.

A very sad death occurred last Wednesday evening, when the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon was taken. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia. Every one loved the dear little fellow, he was such a bright and beautiful child. A tremendous crowd attended the funeral, which took place at the new cemetery Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Early Peaches.

Ripe peaches in Lumberton Friday, May 13! As correspondents who tell about big potatoes and things are wont to ask, Who can beat it? They are the earliest ever known in this section, anyway, and they came from the home of Mr. N. J. Thompson, on Walnut street, from one of some trees he purchased through Mr. J. M. Hoyle, who moved some months ago from Lumberton to Bladen county. Mr. Hoyle said that these trees would bear 8 or 10 days earlier than other June peach trees, and this tree has done even better than that. It was set out last fall and now it is laden with the prettiest little red-ripe peaches you ever saw.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—There will be work in the second degree in Unity Lodge No. 202, K. of P., this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Prof. G. G. Page gave a lecture yesterday at 11 o'clock on "Christian Magnetism" in the Baptist church at Abbottsburg.

—Billie Kersands minstreils played to a large audience in a tent on Chestnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, Wednesday evening.

—The Athletic and Social Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the commissioners' room at the court house. The public is invited to attend.

—Mr. C. P. Smith, of Raynham, was in town Saturday and some time this week he will bring his daughter, Miss Sallie Smith, to the Thompson hospital for treatment.

—As mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Mr. J. A. Barker will not be a candidate for the office of sheriff this year but will be in the race two years hence. He has a card in this issue stating his position.

—Miss Lula Mae Johnson, who had been a student at Mar's Hill College, Mar's Hill, western part of the State, arrived a few days ago and will spend her vacation here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

—At a meeting held in the Industrial & Commercial Club Friday evening a local branch of the Scottish Society of America, with headquarters at Red Springs, was formed with ex-Judge T. A. McNeill as president, A. W. McLean, vice president, W. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer. Many from Lumberton will attend the meeting of the Society at Red Springs Wednesday.

—Misses Edna Raynard and Leslie Proctor, Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Dickson and R. A. McLean and Elwood Whaley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe as chaperones, formed an automobile party which made a trip to Red Springs Saturday afternoon. Misses Proctor and Raynard, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and Mr. Whaley returned Saturday night, Messrs. McNeill and Dickson and R. A. McLean returning yesterday.

—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes and Mr. Wash. Parker went to Marion, S. C., yesterday and identified a negro who was arrested there last week on a charge of rape as John Calvin George, who is wanted in this county on the charge of killing a negro named Marshall Clark at Kingsdale last fall. The identification was positive and if George escapes hanging in South Carolina he will be brought to this county for trial for murder.

—Mr. Ira Lee Caldwell, of Lumberton, is on the list of marshals for the commencement at Oak Ridge Institute this year. As per usual, the invitations to this, the 59th, commencement, which takes place May 19 and 20, are very handsome. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry A. Brown, D. D., of Winston-Salem; the literary address will be delivered by Edwin M. Poteat, D. D., president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; and the alumni address will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Dixon, of High Point.

—Lumberton people are looking forward to Thursday evening, when Paul Gilmore will appear at the opera house in "The Mummy and the Gummy Bird", with the keenest pleasure. This will be the best attraction of the season and it will be greeted with a packed house. Many from near-by towns will come to take it in. There need be no fear that the play will not be presented just as it is in larger towns. The agent of the company was here Friday and after seeing the stage in the opera house he said that it was amply large to accommodate the play and there would be no difficulty on that score.

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