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COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

Tomorrow Will be Observed at Graded School—Public Meeting at 10 a. m.—All Parents Urged to Attend this Meeting—Grounds and Building Will be Put in Good Shape—Games in Afternoon and Box Supper in Evening—Everybody Asked to Clean Up Around Premises.

Tomorrow will be observed as "Community Service Day" at the graded school.

A public meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Parents are especially invited to this meeting. There will be some exercises by the pupils and brief talks by Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, Mr. J. P. Russell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps others.

After this the pupils will thoroughly clean up the building and grounds. Every boy above the fourth grade has agreed to bring a tool of some kind and assist in cleaning up the school yard and leveling up the surrounding walks. The town authorities at the request of Supt. Sentelle have placed timbers around the yard ready for the boys and they will put curbing all around the square. While the boys are doing this the girls will be busy cleaning up the inside of the building.

There will be specimens of school work in very room on exhibition during the day.

In the afternoon there will be games on the school grounds. There will be a match game of basketball between the Cubs and Tigers. The line-up will be as follows: Goals—Cubs, Helen Sentelle, Ruby Thompson; Tigers, Sadie Rae Pope, Sadie Thompson, Guards—Cubs, Marie Thompson, Margaret Pope; Tigers, Rosa Wishart, Mary Wetmore. Centers—Cubs, Evelyn Sentelle, Myrtle Pope, Agnes Wetmore; Tigers, Vivian McNeill, Leila Edwards, Sallie King. The game will be called at 3:30.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be two box suppers at the school building, one in the auditorium for the grown folks and one downstairs for the children. A musical programme will be rendered in the evening.

At a meeting of the Civic Association yesterday afternoon it was suggested that the town also observe the day by raking up and burning all the trash raked up, because the town wagons may not be able to haul it away promptly enough.

Meeting of County Medical Society—Officers Elected

The last meeting for the year of the Robeson County Medical Society was held here yesterday. The attendance was not large, but a very enthusiastic meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont; vice-president, Dr. N. A. Thompson of Lumberton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. L. Grantham of Lumberton; board of censors, Drs. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton, A. B. Croom of Maxton and J. L. McMillan of Red Springs. Drs. T. C. Johnson and R. D. McMillan were elected delegates to the State meeting.

The next meeting of the Society will be held here the third Wednesday in April.

"White Way" to be Strung Around Court House Square

At their meeting Monday the county commissioners, at the request of Mayor A. E. White, agreed to pay for electric light fixtures similar to the ones which make the beautiful "white way" on Elm and Chestnut streets, to be placed around the court house square. The light stands will be placed on the outer edges of the sidewalks on Elm and Chestnut, to line up with the other other stands, and on the sides of the square between these streets the stands will be placed on the inside edge of the court house yard, lining up with lights on Elm and Chestnut. This will add greatly to the beauty of the court house square. The town will furnish the current.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister have moved from their home on the corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets and will spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister, 700 North Elm street.

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK

British Squadron Sinks German Cruisers in South Atlantic—Turkish Army Surrenders to Indian Troops. It was announced officially at London yesterday that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig had been sunk in the South Atlantic, near the Falkland Islands, by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, Tuesday, and that two other vessels, the Dresden and Nurnberg, made off during the action and were being pursued. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in London over the victory. It is estimated that the Germans lost about 2,000 men, while the British loss was slight. The same dispatch states that Indian troops on the Gulf of Persia have compelled the surrender of a Turkish army. Reports of the seriousness of the German Emperor have not been confirmed. No striking news of events on the Continent has been reported since the occupation of the important city of Lodz in Poland, by the Germans. Petrograd says this city was given over to the Germans willingly and without loss.

Mexican Troops Must Cease Firing Into American Territory.

Washington Dispatch, 9th. If the contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line will be ordered to return the fire.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

"Community Service Days" Observed—Many Porkers—Change in Preaching Date—Other Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge (Orrum, R. 1), Dec. 9.—Hog-killing is the order of the day in this section. There are a good many porkers on the "ridge" this year.

Rev. J. I. Stone filled his appointment here last Sunday instead of the 2nd Sunday, which is his regular time, so there will be no preaching here the 2nd Sunday in this month.

"Community Service Days" were observed proper here. The citizens all met on Thursday, Dec. 2d, and cleaned off the grounds of the church and school and on the 3d everybody met to hear Mr. H. E. Stacy. And Rev. P. T. Britt deliver two addresses, which were enjoyed by all. There were also some songs by the school and dinner was served on the grounds. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

We are informed that Mr. Redmond Ivey has gone into the tobacco business proper, not only raising it, but has begun the manufacture of it.

Mr. D. G. Lawson, who has been in the sewing machine business for 2 years or more, has given up the work and will devote his entire time to his farm on the "ridge."

Mr. Bullock of Lumberton, who recently purchased the J. I. Stone mercantile business here, has cut prices below the bottom and is carrying on a rushing sale. We have not yet learned whether Mr. Bullock will continue in business here or not, but it is hoped that he will.

Orrum Occurrences—Paving Sidewalks.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, Dec. 9—Misses Dovie and Edna Prevatte left Monday for Raleigh where they will attend the Baptist State convention.—Miss Beulah Prevatte and sister, Mrs. A. C. McCullen, spent Saturday in Lumberton shopping.—Messrs. B. L. Floyd and A. H. Warwick were business visitors in Fairmont Wednesday.—Misses Daisy and Maggie Tilden of Mullins, S. C., who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Shepherd, returned to their home Saturday.

Much is being added to the looks of our town by paving the sidewalks. The work is under the supervision of Mr. C. Lamb and they have already finished a large piece on Main street. Mr. John E. Floyd spent Thursday and Friday in Fayetteville with friends.—Mr. Strong Floyd of Fairmont, route 2 was a visitor in our town Sunday.—Mr. W. Gordon Prevatte, a traveling salesman, who has been visiting his parents here for some time left Thursday for some point in South Georgia.

WATCH POPE DRUG COMPANY'S Window Sunday—December 13th.

RECORDER BRITT TAKES HOLD

New Recorder Hands Out Some Sentences—One Negro Gets 12 Months for Stealing Dogs and Another 10 Months for Indecent Exposure.

Immediately after he had taken the oath of office Monday Mr. E. M. Britt, who was elected recorder for this district at the last election heard his first case. The first to appear before him was Jasper Bryant, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of cost. Henry Ward, colored, was the next to appear. He was charged with indecent exposure on the streets of Lumberton for which he drew a sentence of 10 months on the roads. H. J. McLean was tried for issuing bogus checks. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. A trial of considerable interest was that of Oscar Thompson, colored, the same negro who was tried last week for stealing a hog from Mr. Thomp Williams, who lives near Barnesville, and sentenced to four months on the roads, mention of which was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian. The evidence was that Thompson stole two dogs from Dr. J. D. Reagan, on which taxes were paid. The dogs were valued at \$19. He drew a sentence of 12 months on the roads. This, included with the 4 months for stealing the hog, makes a total of 16 months. It is understood that there are still other charges of the same nature against the negro. In passing his sentence Mr. Britt remarked that "to a man who loves sport his dog, if a good one, is loved next to his wife and children." Everybody seemed to be well pleased at the sentence except the defendant.

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Preparing for Another Crop.—A Business Change—Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mt. Eliam, (Lumberton, R. 4), Dec. 8.—Some of the farmers in this community are through gathering their crops and are cutting their stalks and preparing for another crop.

Rev. J. I. Stone preached an excellent sermon here Sunday p. m. to a large congregation. We are ever glad to have Mr. Stone with us.

The weather still remains cloudy and rainy. We are beginning to want to see the sun shine.

Mr. Norlie Britt spent part of last week in South Carolina visiting.—Mr. Fulton Parker, who has held a position in South Carolina for some time is on the Mount again.—Mr. Henry Hillburn and wife of Bladenboro were visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Britt, last week.—Miss Emma Britt is visiting her brother Mr. Dudley Britt, who has a position near Red Bluff, S. C.

Mr. J. W. Bullock of Lumberton has bought out the entire stock of goods belonging to Miss Annie Stone. He will conduct the same business here for a while.

Several from around here have gone gone to Lumberton today, it being the first Monday, among them, Messrs. J. Z. Stone, Hezzie and Donnie Phillips and J. G. Stephens.—Mr. Rossie Britt of Bloomingdale was on the Mount Sunday p. m.—Mr. June Ivey of Proctorville was also on the Mount Sunday.—Mr. Forest Stone, spent a while Sunday p. m. in the Bellamy section.

D. J. Hall Sentenced to be Hanged.

Mr. T. L. Johnson returned Tuesday from Mayo, Fla., where he went to defend D. J. Hall, who last week was tried for murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The trial was over when Mr. Johnson reached Mayo. An appeal was made to the Supreme Court, and as the jury separated while the trial was on it is expected that Hall will get a new trial. Hall, who formerly lived here, killed an Atlantic Coast Line operator some weeks ago. Hall had some trouble with another man, and when he shot at the other man the load struck the wrong man.

"The Man on the Box" will be presented in five reels of motion pictures at the Pastime theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. It will be recalled that Bert Leigh presented this attraction in the opera house 4 years ago, making a great hit. The Famous Players regard "The Man on the Box" as one of their very best features.

CORN CLUB MEETING.

Many Robeson Corn Club Boys Expected to Attend Meeting Saturday. Indications are that a large number of the Boys Corn Club will attend the Corn club meeting here Saturday, Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant in the corn club work in North Carolina, with headquarters at Raleigh, in company with County Farm Demonstrator J. A. Boone, Jr., who is also president of the Corn Club, traveled over a good portion of the county last week for the purpose of working up interest in the meeting. Each member is expected to bring ten ears of corn from his acre to place on exhibition, and no doubt some fine ears will be brought in.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Boone and Prof. J. E. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction are at work soliciting prizes and hope to have one for every member who reports and a gold medal for the member making the o'clock. The boys are expected to best record.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 meet at the court house and parade to the school building, giving you as they go. They are not expected to come "dressed up" by this meeting.

RUNAWAYS WEDDED HERE

U. S. Page, Son of E. E. Page of Lumberton, Elopes With Daughter of J. H. Rouse of Lenoir—Stolen With Difficulty and Marriage Performed Here After Exciting Chase—Bride Flew Hatless but Happy.

A wedding under difficulties was solemnized in the office of the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Company this morning about 9:30, when U. S. Page, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page of Lumberton, and Miss Leola Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rouse of Lenoir, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, performed the ceremony. Quite a number were present to witness the occasion.

Mr. Page had no small amount of trouble in getting away with his love. He has had her clothes here ever since Sunday, but had lost in all attempts to get the girl until yesterday, when he went into a store where she with several other girls were conducting a church bazaar and gave her the sign and she jumped into a car. They made about 50 miles in the car, and it is said that had the girl's brothers not had a breakdown they would have overtaken them in another car. A reward of \$50 was offered for their arrest before marriage, but neither money, law nor anything else stopped cupid. They caught a train at Mt. Olive, came to Wilson and changed, coming on to Hope Mills this morning, and caught the V. & C. S. train for Lumberton. The girl made the trip without a hat, her clothes getting here first by express.

Mr. Page had some trouble with the girl's father some few months ago, and Mr. Rouse had Mr. Page placed in jail—without cause it is said—for which Mr. Page has entered suit against him (the girl's father) for \$5,000. It is expected that the suit was compromised this morning when Mr. Combs spoke the few words.

Mr. Page was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy some four months ago, and for several weeks has been serving on the police force at Kinston. He has many friends here who wish for him and his bride a world of joy and prosperity. The bride is a beautiful girl. License for the marriage was secured last week.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Annual Session in Raleigh This Week—Rev. C. H. Durham Elected President for Another Term.

The 84th annual session of the Baptist State Convention held its first session in the First Baptist church at Raleigh Tuesday night and yesterday the whole delegation went by special train to Wake Forest College, where the second day of the program was carried out. At the first session Rev. C. H. Durham, formerly pastor of the first Baptist church of Lumberton, now pastor of Brown Memorial church, Winston-Salem, was again elected president of the convention, which position of honor he has efficiently held for several years.

WATCH POPE DRUG COMPANY'S Window Sunday—December 13th.

TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY.

Robeson County Teachers Association Will Hold Meeting at Graded School December 12. Supt. J. R. Poole is expecting a large number of teachers to attend the meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Association which will be held here Saturday at the graded school building, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Following is the programme.

Programme. Prayer—Rev. W. B. North. Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. W. Page. I. The Place of a Farm life school in Our Educational System—Prof. S. J. Kirby of Philadelphia. II. What to look for in observing the work of other teachers.—Miss Effie Newton, of Lumberton. III. The Value of Domestic Science in Our Public Schools—Miss Maude Brown of Philadelphia. IV. How to Create a School Spirit in the Community—Prof. S. E. Leonard of Red Springs.

V. Successful Work in a Night School in Robeson County.—Miss Belle Johnson, of Lumberton. VI. Illiteracy in Robeson County and how to get rid of it.—H. E. Stacy, Lumberton.

Violin Solo—Miss Margaret Williams.

High School Department—Prof. W. Jones, Pres.

I. Are we neglecting English Composition in Our High Schools—Prof. H. Jones, Pres.

II. Uniform examinations for entrance to the Eighth grade—Prof. S. I. Alexander, of Harmony. III. Departmental work in the High School Grades.—Prof. H. W. Doob, of Parkton.

IV. Impressions gleaned from Observations of the Departmental Work done in the Wisconsin Schools—Miss Florence Jackson of Pembroke.

Grammar Grade Department

Miss Mamie Lee Avent, Pres. I. Correlation of Language with other subjects, or every lesson a Language Lesson—Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of Lumberton. II. An Attempt to discover what Language errors should be taken up in each Grade.—Prof. R. F. Moslev, of Rowland.

IV. How to Identify the Teaching of Arithmetic with Life—Prof. J. F. Sinclair of Alfordville.

V. Round table discussion on the "Best Kind of Friday Afternoon Exercises."

Primary Department

Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Pres. I. Language Work in the Primary Grades—Mrs. Minnie Brooks of Lumberton.

II. How to Interest Children in Story Telling.—Miss Edna Prevatt, of Orrum.

III. Busy Work for Children.—Miss Alfreda Pittard, of St. Pauls. Display and discussion of School exhibits.

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mr. A. P. McLean of Laurinburg Died Last Evening—Brother of Mr. J. D. McLean of Lumberton.

Mr. Alexander Purcell McLean, aged about 34 years, died last evening at 8 o'clock at his home at Laurinburg. Mr. McLean had been sick for several weeks with pneumonia and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by two sisters—Messdames C. W. Regan and Thos. J. Dunn, both of Laurinburg, and two brothers—Mr. J. Dixon McLean of Lumberton and Dr. Allen McLean of Wagram. He was a first cousin of Messrs. A. W. and A. T. McLean of Lumberton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Laurinburg, of which deceased was a member. Those who will attend the funeral from Lumberton are: Messrs. J. D. McLean, who was with him when death came, A. T. and R. A. McLean.

Deceased was for about six years cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, leaving here about seven years ago, and was well and favorably known to many Lumberton people.

Miss Gertrude Bethune of Ten Mile is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mollie R. Norman, North Elm street.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he spent several days on legal business.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

—Middling cotton today, 65-8. Good middling 7 cents.

—Rev. William Black of Charlotte will spend Friday night here en route to St. Pauls, where he will conduct a meeting next week.

—License has been issued for the marriage of N. P. McArthur and Roberta Smith. This was the first license issued by Mr. M. W. Floyd, the new registrar of deeds.

—A table with paper and twine on it has been placed in the postoffice for the convenience of those who wish to wrap Christmas presents to send by parcel post, and it's being used.

—Dr. R. S. Beam, who went several months ago to Philadelphia to take a special course in medicine, expects to return to Lumberton about the 20th inst, when his practice will be limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Mr. Lee Stone, who is sometimes of a hunter as well as being a ball player from "way back," marched into town Tuesday evening late with a beautiful wild goose that he killed in the "big desert."

—Mr. J. C. Wilkerson, who was from Fairmont among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Wilkerson says times are not what they have been down his way, but not hard enough for him to stop reading his old reliable county paper—The Robesonian.

—The following Lumberton firms have a special sale on: A. Weinstein, Townsend Brothers, R. D. Caldwell & Son, Blacker Brothers, also White & Gough are advertising some "special" bargains. Read their advertisements, which are appearing in The Robesonian.

—There will be a box supper at the Meadow school house, about 3 miles from town on the Meadow road, Friday night of this week. A good speaker will be present and there will be some exercises by the school. The proceeds of the box supper will be used for the benefit of school. Miss Margaret Britt is teacher.

—There was an entertainment at the Raft Swamp school house Monday night. The exercises by the children were pronounced by those present as creditable to both children and teachers. Mr. J. B. Bowen, assistant superintendent of public instruction, was present and made a talk on education. Of course it was highly enjoyed, as "Buck" always makes a good speech.

—An imitation airship which was sent up from Fourth street, opposite their store by Townsend Brothers, caused quite a crowd to gather and watch this morning about 11 o'clock. Several tickets worth 25 cents each were attached to the "ship." Several more of these ships will be sent up while this sale is on. Tonight at 7 o'clock they will send up a balloon with fireworks attached.

—Mr. E. D. McLean of Bladenboro is among the visitors in town today. He brought in a wagon load of beef. Mr. McLean formerly lived in Lumberton, but moved about a year ago to Bladen, where he is engaged in stock raising. He says that he finds stock raising far more profitable than raising cotton. Robeson farmers would profit by raising more cattle and less cotton. Plant your cotton acres in rye, oats, chufas, peanuts and other things that will grow meat.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul returned this morning from Richmond, Va., where he went Tuesday night to see Mr. Malcolm Humphrey, who has been in a hospital there for some time. Mr. Humphrey's condition is improving and it is thought that he will be able to return home in a few days. It will be recalled that his spinal column was injured some weeks ago when he dove into a swamp where the water was shallow and struck his head on the bottom. Mr. Humphrey's father, Mr. F. P. Humphrey of Saddle Tree, was in town this morning.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY.

Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.