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WOODMEN PICNIC JULY 5

Thousands of Woodmen Expected in Lumberton on That Occasion—Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Decorate Town and Co-operate with Woodmen in Preparing to Take Care of Crowd—Races, Parade, Big Picnic Dinner—Mr. W. J. Bryan Invited But It is Hardly Expected That He Can Come.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the court house, Messrs. J. P. Townsend, D. D. French, W. O. Thompson, P. P. Green and E. G. Sipher were appointed a committee, the first-named being chairman, to decorate the town for the Woodmen of the World picnic which will be held in Lumberton July 5. It is expected that from 3,000 to 5,000 people will visit Lumberton on that occasion and preparations are being made by the Woodmen to entertain all Woodmen at a picnic dinner.

This is really going to be a Woodmen's day and picnic but of course the town of Lumberton is going to assist in every possible way to make all visitors enjoy the day. President J. P. Russell called the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening for the purpose of determining what could be done. Mr. E. G. Sipher, speaking for the Woodmen, said that financial assistance was not needed or asked for, that the Woodmen expected to take care of that end, but that they wanted the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Lumberton in order to swell the attractions. Mr. Sipher said he thought a conservative estimate of the number of people that might be expected would be 2,000 to 3,000, and that if there were some star attraction the crowd might reach 6,000. There are some 700 Woodmen alone right around Lumberton.

There will be foot races, bicycle races, parade and a picnic dinner. The dinner will be spread in Mr. J. P. Townsend's park at the foot of Sixth street, at the overflow well or, if it is seen that the crowd will be too large to be accommodated there, it has been suggested that Sixth street from Elm to the river be roped off. The speaking will be where the dinner will be served. There will not be much speaking. It has been decided not to go outside the order of speakers. Mr. W. J. Bryan has been invited, but nothing has been heard from him. It is hardly probable that he will come. State Senator G. B. McLeod suggested that a committee representing the Woodmen and the Chamber of Commerce go to Asheville the last part of this week and invite Mr. Bryan in such a way that he would be apt to accept, and Mr. Sipher was asked to get in touch with Mr. Bryan by wire and find out when he would be in Asheville, but later the Woodmen decided that would make the occasion assume proportions larger than they were prepared to cope with, and the idea was abandoned. Mr. Bryan would cause the town to be overrun with people and they would be welcome, of course, but the Woodmen feel that they would not be able to take care of the crowd.

Mayor White thought the merchants would help but did not think much of the idea that was first suggested of having floats. They were more trouble than they were worth, and there was nothing in the occasion that called for floats. Mr. J. P. Newman, manager of C. H. Cartee's store, was of the same opinion.

Senator McLeod thought Lumberton should loosen up and help to have a big occasion. He wanted to go after Mr. Bryan in such a way as to be sure to get him, and predicted that if that were done there would be 20,000 people in town.

Anyway, whether Mr. Bryan comes or not, the Woodmen picnic on the fifth will be a great occasion and there will be a large crowd in Lumberton on that day.

Bryan Can't Come

It is learned from a news item in today's Greensboro Daily News that Mr. Bryan will deliver an address at San Francisco on July 4, hence of course he cannot be in Lumberton on the 5th.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. F. Raybon returned yesterday from Bladen county, where he spent several days. He reports good crops and but little grass in Bladen.

Rev. L. M. Chaffin of Fayetteville, pastor of the Fayetteville circuit, is a guest today at the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varsler left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend two days at the Baptist chalet.

Miss Alice Phelps of Plymouth, this State, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time in town visiting Miss Amanda McAdairmid.

RUSSIANS LOSE LEMBERG

Galician Capital, Occupied by Russians Early in September, Captured by Austro-German Forces—Teutons Predict Blow Will Prove Crushing to German Arms—Berlin and Vienna Joyful Over Victory.

London Dispatch, 23d.

The Russians have lost Lemberg. They occupied the Galician capital early in September and held it continuously until Tuesday, when the combined Austro-German forces compelled them to retreat from the city, which is only sixty odd miles due west from the nearest point of the Russian frontier.

Whether the fall of Lemberg means that the Russian army operating south of it in Southern Galicia is effectively cut off from the army to the north stretching across Poland to the Baltic, cannot yet be said. Vienna and Berlin newspaper say this is the case, and that the Russian army has received a blow from which they cannot recover.

If the stroke proves as crushing as the Teutons predict, its effect, military observers here say, soon should be felt in the transfer of vast German forces to the West, where for days they have been harried by the French.

Up to 10:30 o'clock tonight Petrograd had not conceded the fall of Lemberg. Previous dispatches from the Russian capital, however, related details of what purported to be the systematic withdrawal of the Russians from the town and if these details should prove correct it is believed in military circles that when the count is taken of the Austro-German booty it will not be large, for, as was the case at Przemyśl, the Russians are said to have worked hard to move everything of military value.

Telegrams from Vienna concerning the capture of Lemberg and recounting the celebration of the populace in Vienna over the victory and that the newspaper correspondents with the Teutonic armies pay tribute to the magnificent rear guard action fought by the Russians, who are declared to have retreated eastward in good order, leaving behind few prisoners and even removing the Russian documents from the city which, since the Russians occupied it, has been called by them Lwow.

One telegram from Vienna says Emperor William and Emperor Francis-Joseph purpose to meet soon in the re-captured Galician capital for "fitting ceremonies to mark the end of Russian's dominance of Galicia."

The news of the fall of Lemberg was known on the continent yesterday but it did not reach London until late today. Then bulletins arrived almost simultaneously by wireless from Berlin and Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The British press had been expecting such a development and there was no more than passing comment on it, though it drove home, according to military observers, the fact how ample must have been the Austro-German ammunition supply to accomplish the feat.

Berlin and Vienna are reported joyful over the victory of their forces. Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Australian forces, and General August Von Mackensen, of the German army, both have been made field marshals of the Prussian army in recognition of their services in the Galician campaign.

On the river Dneister, south of Lemberg, the battle still rages.

Trying to Find Out About Hotel.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, after consideration of the Woodmen picnic, President J. P. Russell brought up the question of a hotel and expressed the opinion that it would not be amiss for the Chamber of Commerce to ask the Lumberton Hotel Co. to make some definite announcement of its intentions in regard to building a hotel. He said that if the company has no idea of building soon and would say so, perhaps some private parties would build, but that no private parties would build so long as there was uncertainty as to what the Lumberton Hotel Co. would do, for this company would command the majority of the trade, since so many business men of the town are interested in it. It was the sense of the meeting that it could do no harm to ask for the information desired, but the majority of those present were of opinion that nothing could be done, that the hotel company could not say definitely when it would be able to build and that it would not be willing to obligate itself not to build. The meeting was not largely attended.

Miss Harriet Humphrey, a saleslady at White & Gough's department store, returned this morning from St. Pauls, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

County Officer Page Begins Campaign at Maxton—50 Vaccinated First Day—Appointments for Balance of This Week.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, began Tuesday at Maxton an anti-typhoid campaign for the county. Dr. Page will go into every section of the county, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, for the purpose of vaccinating against typhoid fever, wherever as many as 15 persons come together, to take the treatment. Fifty were vaccinated at Maxton on the first day of the campaign. Dr. Page had an appointment at J. W. Burns' place near Alfordville this morning at 11 o'clock, at Oakdale, near Marietta, this afternoon at 3, and Marietta this afternoon at 4:30.

Saturday Dr. Page will be in Lumberton to give this treatment all day up to 5 p. m. and he will be at Ten Mile at 6 o'clock on that day.

The campaign will continue for some weeks and everybody in the county will be given opportunity to be vaccinated against typhoid. Dr. Page's appointments will be published in The Robesonian as they are furnished the paper by Dr. Page.

LANSING SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington Dispatch, 23d.

Robert Lansing, who as counselor of the State Department, has advised President Wilson in law and precedent in the policy pursued in the United States toward belligerent governments since the outbreak of the European war, was named today Secretary of State to succeed William Jennings Bryan.

Heavy Wind and Rain Near Pembroke Monday—Mule Killed by Lightning.

The rain Monday afternoon was much heavier in some other sections of Robeson than at Lumberton. Mr. W. H. Edwards, who was in town Tuesday, reports that at his place, between Moss Neck and Pembroke, the hardest rain he ever saw fell for about 20 or 30 minutes between 4 and 5 o'clock. Water flowed in a stream around his house. Tobacco in a field of 18 acres on his place was beaten down, and Tuesday morning much of his corn was lying flat, some of it broken and whipped. It was impossible to tell then just how much damage was done. The wind took off a part of the top of one Mr. Edwards' barn. The heavy rain and wind seems to have been confined to a small area. Mr. Edwards saw no damage on the way to Lumberton except at what is known as the Culbreth place, where he noticed some trees blown down and two chimneys partly blown off. A mule belonging to Chas. Oxendine, near Pembroke, was killed by lightning the same afternoon and Mr. Edwards heard of a cow being killed by lightning near Pembroke during the same storm, but he did not know to whom the cow belonged.

Indian Shot in Hand by Negro—Thought to be Accident.

Libby Ammons, Indian, was shot in the hand by Billie Jones, colored, at Raft Swamp Tuesday morning. Ammons and Jones both are in the employ of the Beaufort County Lumber Company. It seems that Ammons was not working Tuesday but was taking a day off. Jones went to Ammons' home Tuesday morning after a bucket of water and as he went into the yard he saw Ammons oiling a pistol. He at once went over and asked him to let him see the pistol, which Ammons did. Jones took the pistol and looked at it carefully. While he was inspecting the pistol Ammons turned his head a little and when he did the pistol was discharged, the ball hitting a finger on his right hand and glancing a little inflicting an ugly flesh wound on the arm. Jones gave no reason for the affair more than he did not mean to do it. Jones and Ammons had been on good terms and it is thought that it was accidental. No warrant has been issued yet.

Kindergarten Meeting for Boys and Girls.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd, at five o'clock, Miss Janie Carlyle will open a Kindergarten class with spiritual application for the children of the town.

The meetings will be held in Miss Carlyle's class room in the Gospel Tabernacle church.

All boys and girls of the town between the ages of nine and fifteen are cordially invited to be present.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

Robeson County Veterans Will Hold Annual Reunion at Rowland July 6—Rowland is Preparing to Entertain the Veterans in Great Shape—Contests and Prizes.

It has been stated in The Robesonian that the annual reunion of Robeson county Confederate veterans will be held at Rowland July 6. Great preparations are being made at Rowland to entertain the old soldiers and all other visitors on that day, as will be seen from the following from this week's Rowlander:

The citizens and committees have been very active arranging for the reunion this week. A mass meeting of the citizens was largely attended Friday night and Mr. W. F. Bristow was elected manager to take the place of Lawyer M. T. Bobbitt, who has typhoid and will be unable to act. Several new committees were appointed and things are booming loudly. Evidently the people of Rowland don't do things by halves.

A grand parade about ten o'clock is to start the day off. This will be led by a number of mounted marshals and citizens and followed by a band float and a float carrying twenty young girls singing the old-time songs. The old soldiers, fire companies and a number of other things will be listed in the parade.

The speaker of the day will be Mr. Joseph W. Little of Wilmington. Mr. H. E. Stacy will deliver the address of welcome to the soldiers and visitors and introduce the speaker.

The following are the committees and officers as they now stand:

W. F. Bristow, manager.
Chas. Cox, chief marshal.
J. B. McLeod, ground manager.
D. D. McLaurin, C. D. Smith, dinner committee.
Messdames D. D. McLaurin and C. D. Smith, Messrs. O. P. Chitty, and D. L. McLaurin, committee on decoration.
A. P. Travis, Wade Pitman, managers fire company.
W. E. Evans, R. F. Graham and J. F. Blue, athletic contests.
S. J. Barker, E. B. Ward, committee on finance.

R. F. Whitlock, J. M. Lyth and Miss Sallie McLeod, music.

The athletic committee has decided on the contests and the prizes have been raised. One new and interesting feature of the program will be a fire reel race by the two companies of the town. A list of the contests and prizes offered is given below:

Reel race—prize by Mr. McKellar.
50 yard dash, girls under 12—prize, sash by McLaurin Bros.
100 yard dash, free for all—prize, tie by Hedgepeth & Chitty.

100 yard dash, boys under 14—knife by Hub Hardware Co.

100 yard dash for boys under 12—cap by J. W. Edgerton.

220 yard dash, free for all—prize, shirt by J. W. Ward.

440 yard dash, boys under 14—cuff buttons by Ward's Pharmacy.

440 yard dash for all—nice fur hat by A. L. Bullock.

Potato race, girls under 14—prize, embroidery scissors, B. B. Hwd.

Potato race, boys under 12—prize, by Rowland Drug Co.

Bag race for all—knife, Rowland Hardware Supply Co.

Barrel race for all—tie given by J. McR. Bracy.

Ball game, team not engaged.

The finance committee has been active and has nearly all money needed to foot the bills. They are scouring the country for twelve pigs to barbecue. Any one having pigs to sell will go themselves and the committee a favor to see them or write them.

Congressman Godwin a Lumberton Visitor.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, who has represented this, the sixth, congressional district in Congress for several successive terms, and who no doubt will be in the field during the next campaign, spent last night in Lumberton, and today is out among the farmers of the county. "I am here to ascertain the wishes of the people of this section, and to get first hand their wishes, and not for political purposes," Mr. Godwin remarked. "It is entirely too soon to start the race for Congress, yet," he says. When asked how he felt as to the outlook for his return to Congress, Mr. Godwin declared that it was very satisfactory. Mr. Godwin has many staunch friends and supporters in Robeson, especially among the farmers who, regard him as one who looks after their interest in National affairs. Mr. Godwin is a guest of Mr. W. K. Bethune, who is clerk to the committee on reform in the Civil Service, of which Mr. Godwin is chairman.

Mr. C. B. Rhodes of St. Pauls was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

ORRUM OCCURRENCES

Marriage of Miss Flora Frink and Prof. W. E. Fleming—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, June 23—Misses Martha and Nellie McCallum and Jaunita Murry of Burkshaw who have been spending some time here with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCullum, left this morning for Marion, S. C., where they will spend a few days with another uncle, Dr. J. J. McCullen.

Miss Alma Floyd of Fairmont is visiting her friend Miss Lillie Oakley here this week.

Mrs. Edna Spivey spent the week-end at Back Swamp with her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Messrs. B. L. Floyd and Boyce Prevette were business visitors in Fairmont Saturday.

Messrs. E. G. Floyd and Isaac Pittman of Fairmont visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Dempsey H. Williams of Chadbourn was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

Prof. W. E. Fleming left this p. m. for Bladenboro where this evening at 8 o'clock he will be married to Miss Flora, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frink. May they have a long and happy life, their path filled with roses, and no thorns is the wish of their many friends.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. Johnson, who has been very ill for some time at her home on Main street, much improved.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Nice spotted pony for sale—C. M. Fuller.

Complete line of buggies—C. M. Fuller & Son.

Two good mules for sale—C. M. Fuller.

New car load of wagons—C. M. Fuller & Son.

Harness, collars, robes—C. M. Fuller & Son.

Buggies, wagons and harness—C. M. Fuller & Son.

Ford touring car for sale. A bargain—S. S. Stephens.

Waterman fountain pen lost.

Special attraction at Star theatre. Demorest Stock Co. will give performances tomorrow and Saturday.

Notice of application for pardon of Oscar Thompson.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," "biggest thing that ever hit Lumberton," at Star theatre Monday.

"Pictures of Quality"—Pastime theatre.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern will give special rates to Lumberton July 5.

License has been issued for the marriage of G. C. Taylor and Irene Kinlaw.

Mr. J. S. Oliver of Marietta is among the business visitors in town today. Mr. Oliver reports crops growing nicely down his way.

Mr. R. A. Rozier, who lives on route 1 from Lumberton, brought to the editor this morning a nice mess of green peas, which are appreciated. Mr. Rozier is something of a trucker.

Mr. McKay Byrd and son, Master Frank, who live 10 miles from Lumberton on route 5, were Lumberton visitors yesterday. Mr. Byrd says crops are looking fine down his way.

Cotton blossoms are no variety now. This morning's mail brought one from W. F. Fulmore, who lives on route 1 from Orrum. Others are mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

In spite of the weather reports which declared the "hot spell" was here to stay for some time, the mercury has dropped considerably and it has been delightful for the past two days.

"Lumberton is the most progressive town in eastern North Carolina," was the remark of a traveling man, who visits all the towns in this section, this morning. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mr. J. A. Boone, Sr., has installed a grist mill near the Dresden cotton mill. He is operating the mill with electric power furnished by the Yadkin River Power Co., a line having been extended to the mill.

In Monday's issue of The Robesonian a news item appeared that license had been issued for the marriage of John Duncan and Bessie Jean McLeod. It should have been John Duncan Monroe instead of John Duncan.

Manager Wishart says he has gathered in about 3,300 cans at the Pastime theatre during the five nights boys and girls have been admitted to the show for six cans on a string. At that rate the town will be rid of cans in the near future.

Mr. N. A. Kinlaw of Lumberton, route 7, is among the visitors in town today.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau—Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, June 23, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather with continued high temperature is probable throughout the week.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—A large number from here are attending the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua at Wrightsville Beach this week.

—Messrs. Walter, Mears and Joe Thorndyke went yesterday to Petersburg, Va., where they have accepted positions.

—Mr. Edmund Britt of the Mt. Eliam section passed through town yesterday en route to Fayetteville, where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. A. W. Leggett of route 2 from Fairmont was among the visitors in town Monday. Mr. Leggett reports crops small, but says they now have a "move on" down his way.

—Mr. W. P. Barker, was out in the Back Swamp section Tuesday. He says a severe wind storm visited that section Monday afternoon, but not much damage was done. He observes that crops have taken a new start.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Prevatt spent the week-end in the Globe Swamp section visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helgren. Mr. Prevatt says crops—which are mostly corn, oats and other foodstuffs—are good in that section.

—As was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, the Seaboard will operate a special train from Hamlet to Wilmington Sunday. The train will leave Hamlet at 6:30 a. m., pass Lumberton at 8:12 and arrive at Wilmington at 10:45 a. m. Returning the train will leave Wilmington at 7 p. m.

—Mr. A. W. McLean left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte to look into a case of the American Trust Co. of Charlotte, vs. Whitney Construction Co. of New York, a \$20,000 damage suit. Mr. McLean has been appointed as referee in the case, which means that his decision will settle the case.

—Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor and two children, Miss Lillian and Mr. Knox, will leave this evening for the Exposition at San Francisco, and many other Western points of interest. They will also visit several points in Canada. They will be away about six weeks. They will join a Gattis touring party at Hamlet.

—Mr. R. J. Reynolds, superintendent of Jennings cotton mill, and Mr. J. A. Green left early Tuesday for Asheville in Mr. Reynolds' car to attend the Southern Textile Association meeting. A wire from Mr. Green yesterday advised of their safe arrival in Asheville Tuesday evening 9:30, making the trip in about 15 hours. They will return Sunday.

—Mr. David H. Fuller, son of Mr. C. M. Fuller of Lumberton, was among the graduates of the Trinity College Law School, which has just completed its eleventh year, with the largest class in its history. Mr. Fuller is at Hendersonville, where his father and sisters are spending the summer. He will be in Durham during August preparing to stand the examination for license before the Supreme Court in August.

—Mr. Frank Gough returned yesterday from Morehead City where Tuesday he attended a meeting of the directors of the A. & N. C. Ry. Co., of which he is a member. Mr. Gough says everything is looking bright up that way. He thinks Morehead City is the most sanitary town in North Carolina, and adds that any one wishing to take a pleasant "outing" cannot find a better place to go than that town, which offers great sport in the way of fishing and other things.

—Mrs. C. L. Greaves and small daughter, Mary Ruth, left yesterday morning for Roxboro, where they will visit Mrs. Greaves' sister, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Masters Carl and Richard, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Greaves, left at the same time to Goldston to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Paschal. Mr. Greaves will join Mrs. Greaves some time in July and they will make a trip North, visiting several points of interest, after which they will return to their summer home at Ridgecrest, where Mrs. Greaves and the children will spend the balance of the summer. Mr. Greaves will only be out of town for four weeks.

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