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## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION JULY 28

**Election to Vote on Bond Issue of \$20,000 for New School Building—Present School Building Will be Remodeled.**

At a joint meeting of the town commissioners and graded school trustees Friday evening an election was ordered to be held Wednesday, July 28, to decide whether or not the town of Lumberton shall issue bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building. A new registration was ordered for this election. Mr. J. B. Bowen was appointed registrar and Messrs. C. P. McAllister, N. P. Andrews and L. B. Townsend were appointed judges of the election.

In the meantime the present school building will be remodeled so as to make it possible to continue the high school till the new building is completed should the bond issue carry, which it no doubt will, as the voters of the town realize that something must be done in order to provide for the children of Lumberton equal to those of other towns and even rural districts in the county.

At this meeting the town commissioners authorized the town clerk-treasurer to borrow \$2,000 to pay interest on bonds which will be due July 1.

In case the election carries the general tax levy fund will be increased 14 cents on the \$100 property valuation—which means the rate will be increased from 58 to 72 cents. An increase of 42 cents on the poll levy will be made. This levy will be made for maintaining the school after the new building is

## FARMERS' UNION RALLY DAY

At Philadelphia July 17—Mr. J. Z. Green and Congressman Godwin the Speakers—All-Day Affair and Great Occasion Expected—Chance to Study Farm Life School and Model Rural Community.

Arrangements are being made for a great time at Philadelphia, the best rural community in the South, Saturday, July 17. The Farmers' Union will have a rally day on that occasion. Mr. Grover Britt, of the Robesonian's staff, who is secretary-treasurer of the County Union, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Martin McCall, secretary of the Philadelphia local, in which he says the people of that community are lining up and getting things in shape for this grand occasion.

The rally will be an all-day public affair. Mr. J. Z. Green, State Organizer-Lecturer of the Union, will make a Union address, and Congressman H. L. Godwin will also be present and make an agricultural (not political) address. Both these men are good speakers and no doubt will be heard by a large number of farmers from all over Robeson county.

Aside from the entertainment that the day will offer, it will be worth any man's, woman's or child's time to visit this model rural community and see how the live energetic people of that section do things. It is at Philadelphia that the boys and girls are taught agriculture and the things pertaining to country life. There you can see one of the most beautiful country school buildings in the world, surrounded by a farm owned and maintained by the school, modern barns, a model health community—the first to be established in the South—and last, but not least, the "community spirit" in all its beauty, the spirit that makes country life the most pleasant of all lives. There brotherly love reigns supreme over strife and differences.

Every Farmers' Union man in Robeson county and every farmer who is not a Union man, also farmers from surrounding counties are most cordially invited to visit this noted spot on July 17. To stay away will be your own personal loss.

## Wild Duck Caught on Fish Hook.

Mr. I. V. Britt, who lives at Mt. Elam, says he caught a wild duck on a fishhook one day recently. Mr. Britt set out hooks, baiting them with grasshoppers, and when he returned he found on the hooks a nice "mess" of fish and the duck. The duck swallowed the hook in trying to swallow the grasshopper and was held fast.

## Children's Day at Raft Swamp Baptist Church.

There will be children's day exercises at Raft Swamp Baptist church next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Woodberry Lennon of the Lumberton bar will make an address. The public is invited.

## RUSSIANS AGAIN RETREATING

**Germans Launch Another Attack Against Warsaw—English Public Now Convinced War Will be a Long One—Allies Must Reorganize Method.**

London Dispatch, 27th.

The Russians again are retreating in Galicia, both north and south of Lemberg, and in Poland the Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw in the form of a drive from the north through Przysmy.

The new blow at the Polish capital has been preceded by a furious artillery action. The fact is recorded by the Russians themselves but it is too early to say whether it means a serious offensive, the first clash having developed a bayonet encounter, the result of which neither side records.

Berlin and Vienna do not make reference to the conflict to the Galician situation, where victories are claimed in various sectors, from the Bessarabian frontier to Rawa, Russia, north of Lemberg.

What is more important, the Germans claim that the Teutonic forces have crossed the Dniester northwest of Halez and have driven the Russians some miles into the hills.

Not since the war began has the English public been so convinced that it will be a long one. Those who took this view months ago were called pessimists, but now it is generally admitted that the Russian armies must fight for months to come under tremendous disadvantages and that in the meantime the much heralded big general movement on the western front must be indefinitely postponed, while the Entente powers thoroughly reorganize their methods.

While the campaign for munitions in Great Britain is at its height it must be assumed that Germany is straining every fibre to the same end and calling into play her inventive skill, so as to increase the deadly mechanisms of war to offset the inevitable and terrible drain on her men.

The present consensus of opinion among the military writers in London is that Germany intends further to press her eastern victories with another battering ram stroke toward Warsaw in an endeavor to seize that city and the whole line of the Vistula.

The line of offensive now directed from the Przasmy region is along the valleys of the Omulew and Orze tributaries of the river Narw which flows across North Poland and joins the bend of the Vistula above Warsaw.

## HUERTA'S PLANS KNOWN

**U. S. Government Has Frustrated Attempt to Launch Revolution in Mexico From American Shores.**

Washington Dispatch, 27th. The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of General Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco at El Paso today followed nearly three months of espionage by government agents. The Department of Justice had instructed United States Attorney Camp of the Western district of Texas, to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws which forbid the recruiting of men, purchase of supplies therefor and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace.

Mr. Camp was ordered to place before a grand jury at El Paso immediately all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

## Pension Board Will Meet First Monday.

The county pension board will meet on the first Monday in July in the office of Clerk of the Court, C. B. Skipper, who is a member of the board ex-officio. This will be the regular annual meeting and at that time the board will pass upon all applications for pensions for both soldiers and widows. Members of the board besides the clerk of the court are: W. H. Graham of Rowland, N. H. McNeill of Parkton, J. A. McAllister of Lumberton.

## ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION

**Appointments of County Health Officer Page This Week for Giving Anti-Typhoid Treatment—Interest Manifested—Folks Must be On Time.**

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, announces the following appointments for this week in his anti-typhoid campaign:

J. W. Burns' place, below Gaddysville, near South Carolina line, Thursday 11:30 a. m.

Oakdale school house Thursday 3 p. m.

Marietta Thursday 4 p. m.

Elrod Friday 10 a. m.

Mount Moriah, 5 miles south of Maxton, Friday 11 a. m.

Maxton Friday 3 p. m.

Pembroke Friday 6 p. m.

Lumberton Saturday 4 p. m.

Ten Mile Saturday 5:30 p. m.

Regan's church Saturday 6 p. m.

Dr. Page vaccinated 285 people last week at the following places:

J. W. Burns' place 111, Oakdale 21,

Marietta 23, Maxton 50, Lumberton 47, Ten Mile 33.

Dr. Page expects folks to meet him on time at his appointments. He will try not to go within five miles of any of the places mentioned above during the campaign.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the campaign but of course there are many who should be vaccinated who are not taking advantage of the opportunity to make themselves safe against an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Page says he learned of one death in the county last week from typhoid, a colored girl near the J. W. Burns' place.

## BASEBALL

**Lumberton Defeats Red Springs at Red Springs—Same Teams Play on Local Ground This Afternoon.**

The Lumberton baseball team defeated Red Springs' fast team by a score of 7 to 2 in a fast game on the Red Springs diamond Thursday afternoon. The features of the game were the batting of McNeill of the Lumberton team and the perfect throw from deep center to home plate by Thompson of the Lumberton team. Batteries—Red Springs, Branch, Ledbetter, McMillan and Lovin; Lumberton, Plumber and McCormick. Umpires, McLean and McLeod. Attendance 400.

The Red Springs and Lumberton teams will play another game on the local diamond this afternoon at 4:30.

## OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

**Rowland People Are Making Extensive Preparations to Entertain County Veterans July 6.**

The Robesonian has received the following in regard to the reunion of Robeson veterans which will be held at Rowland Tuesday of next week:

Headquarters Camp Willis H. Pope Lumberton, June 28.

Comrades:

You are reminded the County Reunion will be held this year at Rowland on Tuesday, July 6th. The Rowland people are making extensive preparations to entertain the Veterans and I hope that a large number of Camp Pope will attend.

J. A. McALLISTER, Commander.

## Seaboard Excursion to Portsmouth-Norfolk.

The Seaboard will operate an excursion to Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, July 6 from Rutherfordton, Charlotte, McBee, Chester and Lumberton and all intermediate points to Cary. Persons going from Lumberton will leave at 6:30 p. m. on the above-named date, and returning would leave Portsmouth at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, July 8. Special cars will be attached for colored people. The fare from Lumberton will be \$4.50.

## Rest Room for Ladies Who Attend Woodmen Picnic.

Arrangements have been made for a rest-room for ladies to be prepared in the court house for the Woodmen picnic which will be held here July 5. Maids will be present to look after the ladies who attend the picnic. In case of rain the speaking will be held in the court room.

Dr. W. L. Grantham returned Thursday night from Caswell county, where he went the first of the week with his wife and small daughter, Wilma, who will spend some time in Caswell visiting at the home of Mrs. Grantham's parents.

## WOMEN WANT CREAMERY

**Woman's Club of Back Swamp Township Endorse Suggestion for Creamery and Will Give Their Support—Mrs. Warren Prevatt Entertains Woman's Club.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 6, June 26.—Mrs. Warren Prevatt pleasantly entertained the Woman's Club of Back Swamp Wednesday afternoon, June 23d.

The subject for discussion was "canning." Mrs. D. H. Britt lectured to us for a few minutes on "Canning as a Source of Money and Health," bringing out the point that the only way to have a well-balanced diet in winter is by canning all the surplus vegetables and fruits in the summer, thereby making both health and economy. Our president, Mrs. W. N. Townsend, explained her methods of canning various vegetables, and also demonstrated some of her work. Miss Eunice Britt then read an interesting article from a magazine on "Running on That Tire." A creamery for Robeson county was then discussed and a petition drawn up to be sent to the editor of The Robesonian stating that we will give our hearty support.

Our hostess then served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake and the usual social hour was participated in.

AUGUSTA BRITT, Secy.

## Woman's Club of Back Swamp Wants Creamery.

We, the United Farm Woman's club of Back Swamp township, do heartily endorse the suggestion made in a recent issue of The Robesonian in regard to the creamery. We are very anxious for it and will give our undivided support.

Signed,  
Mrs. H. B. Prevatt.  
Mrs. D. H. Britt,  
Mrs. J. M. Stone,  
Mrs. Warren Prevatt,  
Mrs. W. N. Townsend,  
Mrs. M. Britt,  
Miss Augusta Britt,  
Mrs. M. M. Singletary,  
Mrs. J. T. Singletary,  
Miss Eunice Britt,  
Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

## GEN. HUERTA ARRESTED

**Charged With Conspiracy to Incite a Revolution in Mexico—Released on Bond.**

El Paso, Tex., Dispatch, 27th. Charges of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country were filed today against General Victoriano Huerta, former President of Mexico, who was placed under arrest at Newman, N. M., by Federal officials.

Similar charges were brought against General Pasqual Orozco, who was arrested at the same time. Huerta was released tonight on \$15,000 bond, and Orozco on \$7,500.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

"I starts it plus O & O. Starts What? See page 2."

"\$1 starts an account with the First National Bank of Lumberton. Two stores and livery stable for rent."

Housekeeper wanted.

Excursion to Norfolk, Va., July 6.

Exploits of Elaine tomorrow at Pastime theatre.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at Star theatre today, said be "the biggest thing that ever hit Lumberton."

Hay, grain, cotton seed meal and hulls at K. M. Biggs'.

Parasol lost. Reward for return.

Your eye needs skillfully cared for by Dr. W. W. Parker.

Hoe hands and plow teams wanted.

Notice of school bond election.

## Candidate Little Visits Lumberton.

Mr. Joseph W. Little of Wilmington, candidate for Congress in this, the sixth congressional district, spent Thursday night in town shaking hands and letting the folks know his hat is in the ring. Mr. Little says he is now an avowed candidate. He is a young lawyer and business man and no doubt will help to make the race a live one.

Shelby special, 25th to Greensboro Daily News: Lightning played a strange prank on Gilbert Wylie, a white farmer living in lower Cleveland. Wylie was sitting on his front porch holding his boy in his lap when a bolt of lightning was conducted to the porch by an iron pipe from the well. Wylie's work shoe was torn to smithereens and his feet so badly burned that he is confined to his bed. The boy was shocked, but unharmed.

## DEMOREST CO. PLEASES

**Large Crowds Delighted With Splendid Entertainment Offered by Demorest Stock Co. at Star Theatre—Good Pictures Besides—Star Growing in Favor.**

Large crowds were delighted with the entertainment offered by the Demorest Stock Company at the Star theatre Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Friday evening the company gave that pretty Southern play, "Lena Rivers", in four acts. The play was presented in a faultless manner and thrilled the audience. The characters were all there with the goods, but perhaps no member will be longer remembered than "Joe", the poor fellow who loved and was not loved. "Joe" made the folks laugh whether they wanted to or not. As one of the audience remarked, "He was a sight."

Saturday afternoon the company presented "Plain Folks," a beautiful play in four acts. This play portrays the old time Southern farmer with all his modest ways, and brought ready applause from the large crowd that witnessed it.

Saturday night "The Little Mother" was played in a way that made all present laugh and some cry. This play is nothing short of a deep love story and many who witnessed it declared that it was equal to, and even more interesting and entertaining than, many plays which they had paid \$1.50 to see.

Aside from the plays, good moving pictures were shown before each show and as a whole all were well pleased with the entertainment furnished them at the Star.

The Star is growing in favor and making new friends all the while and the management is always on the alert bringing things here that will delight its visitors.

## Mr. A. Davis, Father of Mrs. A. F. Ward, Dies in Washington.

Mr. A. F. Ward received Friday a telegram from Mrs. Ward, who left several days ago for Washington, D. C., to be with her father, Mr. A. Davis, Jr., to the effect that Mr. Davis died Thursday. Mr. Davis is well known here, having had charge of the construction work of the court house building several years ago. Mr. Davis was 65 years of age, and had only been sick a short time.

## Picnic at Smith's Mill July 3.

Mr. H. B. Kinlaw of route 7 from Lumberton is in town Saturday. Mr. Kinlaw says there will be a picnic at Smith's mill Saturday, July 3. There will also be a baseball game. The public is invited to be present with a basket full of rations.

—Rev. I. Neiman who had been in Lumberton for the past ten months as teacher and school for the Hebrew congregation, coming to this congregation from Baltimore, Md., has been called by a larger congregation at St. Augustine, Fla., and has accepted. He left for his new work yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Humphrey of the Saddle Tree section was among the visitors in town this morning. Mr. Humphrey brought in some nice peaches and left some at The Robesonian office, which were highly appreciated. Mr. Humphrey says the wedding bells will ring out his way before many days.

—Mr. W. H. Humphrey and son, Master Harold, returned Saturday night from Aberdeen, where they attended the annual conference of the Rockingham district, of which district Rev. John Hall is presiding elder. Mr. Humphrey was a delegate from Chestnut Street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street church, who went to Aberdeen Thursday preached the closing sermon of the conference last evening. Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo attended the conference and preached every day.

—Mr. B. H. Stephens of Wilmington, president of the Southern Circuit Corporation, which corporation operates a string of theatres, the Star theatre of Lumberton being one of the number, was in Lumberton looking after interests of the theatre here from Thursday evening till yesterday morning, when he returned to Wilmington. He came with the Demorest Co., which gave excellent performances at the Star Friday evening, Saturday matinee and evening, to see whether the patronage given such shows here would justify continuing to give them. He was pleased with the patronage, large audiences witnessing each performance.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. J. F. Sinclair, of Rowland, route 1, was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Sinclair reports good crops in his section.

—Mr. Rossie B. Britt of Mt. Elam and Mr. Forest Hamilton of Marietta spent last night in town en route home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the week-end.

—Seventy-one roundtrip tickets were sold from here to Wilmington yesterday. Most of these were for the special train which passed Lumberton at 8:12 and returning left Wilmington at 7 p. m.

—Fairmont Messenger, 25th: Mr. E. Fisher left Tuesday evening for Baltimore where he will undergo an operation at John Hopkins Hospital there. He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. J. P. Brown.

—Mr. R. G. McCormick, who lives on rural route No. 1 from Elrod, sends The Robesonian a cotton blossom in a letter dated June 26, and writes that crops are in very good condition in that neighborhood.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle left Saturday for Chapel Hill, where he will spend a few days before going to Murfreesboro, where, as was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, he will conduct a teachers' institute.

—Dr. R. T. Allen of Lumberton as appointed committee on publishing at the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society at Wrightsville Beach last week. All three of the local dentists—Dr. Allen, Dr. D. J. King and Dr. J. D. Regan attended this meeting, which was held at the Seashore hotel.

—Miss Eva Mace, stenographer for the law firm of McLean, Varner & McLean, left last evening for Nashville, Tenn., where she, with a party from her home town, Marion, S. C., will join a Radnor Touring Party and go to the Exposition at San Francisco, Calif. The party will also visit Yellowstone Park and other Western points of interest.

—Speaking of who had the first green peas of the season, Mr. W. C. Collins, who lives in the northern part of town, says he made one crop and on the 24th inst. planted some dry seed which grew this year and expects to enjoy another crop late in the summer from the same seed. Mr. Collins didn't say he was the first, but he certainly must have been.

—The following pupils received Sunday school teachers diplomas from Mr. R. E. Lee, teacher of a class taking the teachers course at the East Lumberton Baptist Sunday school, yesterday afternoon: Messrs. D. A. McPhail, W. R. Davis, C. C. Blake, H. Allen; Mesdames T. R. Tolar, R. E. Thompson; Misses Anna Blake, May Tyson, Ida Mae Sessions, Emma McPhail.

—Messrs. A. P. McAllister, W. L. Linkhaw and V. B. McMillan returned Saturday from New York, where they spent several days. They made the trip from Wilmington on a steamship and declared the voyage was a most delightful one. Mr. Linkhaw says he was supplied with a Sunday newspaper published right on the boat, all the news of course being supplied by wireless.

—Twenty-eight stood the civil service examination for rural letter carriers under Assistant Postmaster R. O. Edmund, local secretary of the Civil Service Board, Saturday. There is now one vacancy at St. Pauls and it is expected that there will be other vacancies in the county at an early date. This is the largest number that ever stood a civil service examination here at one time.

—Dr. W. L. Grantham and Dr. R. O. Easley have become associated for the practice of medicine. They have the same offices formerly occupied alone by Dr. Grantham on the second floor of the Weinstein building, Elm and Fourth. Dr. Easley, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, recently located in Lumberton. Dr. Grantham has been engaged in successful practice here for several years.

—The "Recognition Service" held at the First Baptist church yesterday was largely attended, and the special programme rendered was very impressive. One hundred of the 125 new members which have joined the church during the one year's pastorate of Rev. Chas. L. Greaves were in attendance and seated together. Mr. S. McIntyre made an address welcoming the new members and Mr. Greaves preached a most thrilling sermon appropriate to the occasion.

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