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GETTING READY FOR RALLY

Interest in Big Democratic Rally to be Held in Lumberton September 9 Already Growing—Maxton Democrats Lining Up for Occasion—Other Townships Also Making Plans to Attend in Great Numbers—Congressman Kitchin Expected to be Here

Indications are that the great Democratic rally which will be held in Lumberton Saturday, September 9 will be the greatest political gathering in the history of the county. Already the folks in every section of the county are planning to attend the rally. Congressman Claud Kitchin has notified the committee appointed to secure speakers for the occasion that he will be here if Congress adjourns. Other prominent speakers will be secured. Meetings were held in many of the townships of the county Saturday and plans made for attending the rally. The following correspondence from Maxton shows the interest the people of that section are taking in the occasion:

Special to The Robesonian.

Maxton, Aug. 21—At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Maxton township Saturday the Democratic county rally to be held in Lumberton on September 9 was discussed and a resolution was adopted calling on all Democrats of Maxton township to attend the rally, and also to cooperate in every way to make this occasion one of the greatest days for Democracy ever held in Robeson county.

As there is to be a great horseback parade, with music and banners on rally day, the Maxton township committee appointed Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick as Chief Marshall and the following assistant marshalls: Murdock McLean, Alex White, Smith Purcell, Archie Campbell, Ben McKinnon, F. C. Frostick, J. W. Carter, Jr., Clarence Whitlock, A. J. McKinnon, R. D. Hamer, Jr., Will Stewart, C. C. York, Wayne Williams, Colon Henderson, Roy Ivey, Winfred Carter, W. H. Hasty, J. P. Stancil, Murdock McRae, Henry Carter, W. H. Smith, S. B. McLean, Chas. M. Burns, J. H. Drennon, Tom Caddell, T. Leak Smith, Rowland McRae, Lee McFarland, Kenneth Chisholm, W. H. McCormick, Pittman Stubbs, Fred McDonald, Grover McDonald, W. M. Wade, Fred Alford, N. J. McRimmon, Joe Smith, Rowe McNeill, Teby Thomas, J. E. Carpenter, A. A. Wilkinson, J. A. Jones, Jr., H. A. McKinnon, Morrison Peterson, Richard Trammell, Luther Watson, J. F. McLaughlin, M. P. McLean, G. D. Willard, Chas. Ray, James Sneed, John F. McLean, Frank Binclair, J. A. Bracey. Of the foregoing assistant marshalls there are a few who live in townships adjoining Maxton, but they will be more than welcome to accompany the Maxton contingents.

Messrs. G. B. Patterson, G. B. Sellers, H. C. McNair and J. W. Carter were appointed as a committee on attendance. The committee on automobiles and floats consists of Messrs. L. B. Martin, Hugh Barnes and McKay McKinnon. The committee to procure a banner for Maxton township Democracy is J. B. Sellers, B. S. Barnes and J. C. Everett.

As Lumberton will be filled to overflowing on that day, it would no doubt be wise to carry lunch along. A noted speaker will be secured for the occasion and it is expected that a genuine, old time Democratic rally will be pulled off. Don't fail to be there.

GERMANY'S FLEET AGAIN IN NORTH SEA

Sink Two British Ships—Fifteen German Warships Sighted

London Dispatch, Aug. 21. The German high seas fleet has again appeared in the North Sea, and in a clash between German submarines and British scout ships two British light cruisers have been sent to the bottom. London reports that one of the submarines was destroyed and that another was rammed and possibly sunk.

This is the first appearance in the North Sea of strong German naval forces since the battle of Jutland on May 31. The first news that the Germans had left the shelter of their mine fields and fortified bases was brought to Holland by trawlers, which reported sighting a German squadron of 15 warships, principally of large cruisers. This fleet was accompanied by two seaplanes, and was steering north-west, in the region of White Bank.

RECORD WEEK FOR TOBACCO

Last Week's Sales at Farmers Warehouse of Lumberton Largest of Season—Prices Good and Farmers Pleased—Big Sales Expected This Week

The sales at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of Lumberton last week were the largest of the season. Good sales were made every day except Saturday and quite a bit of the "weed" was brought in Saturday. Prices were high and the farmers were well pleased with the sales made. Messrs. Bransford and Nolin, proprietors of the house, leave nothing undone when it comes to looking after the interest of the tobacco growers. It is expected that this will be another record week for sales and prices.

TEXAS STORM DAMAGE

Estimated at \$2,000,000—Thirteen Lives Lost—Cotton Crop Badly Damaged

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dispatch, Aug. 20. The loss of life from the tropical storm, which struck Corpus Christi and ten adjacent south Texas counties on Friday night, was placed at 13 tonight, including nine members of the small freighter Pilot Boy, which foundered off the Aransas Pass jetties. Two Mexican men and one Mexican woman were killed at Katherine, a settlement on the King ranch, near Alice, Texas, and one Mexican woman was reported killed at San Diego. Both towns are from 50 to 60 miles inland.

The total damage in this section of which Corpus Christi bore the heaviest part, was estimated at \$2,000,000. This includes devastation of a large portion of the lower coast's cotton crop, which was ready to be picked. Damage at Corpus Christi was estimated conservatively at \$500,000.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Second Week of Institute Begun This Morning—Large Attendance—Teachers Given Auto Ride—Institute Will Close Friday of This Week

The second week of the teachers' institute began this morning. The number of teachers enrolled so far is 114. Quite a number of visitors are attending the morning exercises, which are held in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church. The institute will close Friday of this week. Prof. J. R. Poole, superintendent of the county schools, says he has never known an institute in Robeson to be so largely attended. Besides the number of teachers attending this institute, fifty from Robeson are attending the various summer schools for teachers. Prof. J. S. Wray, superintendent of the Gastonia city schools, and Miss Mary Arrington of Rocky Mount are conducting the institute. The teachers were given an automobile ride Thursday evening. They seemed to have enjoyed the ride very much.

MAY ADJOURN SATURDAY

Possible That Senate May Adjourn Saturday of This Week—Not Probable That Congress Will Adjourn Before September 1 or 2

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 20. Adjournment of Congress now awaits only the passage of the Emergency Revenue bill, re-passage of the Army Appropriation bill, with amendments to conform to President Wilson's veto. Completion of the General Deficiency Appropriation measure and final action on a few conference reports, including the Government Shipping bill. Senate leaders say they will be ready to adjourn next Saturday if the House could be prevailed upon to accept the amended revenue bill without a fight. This does not seem likely, however, and because of general discussion that may arise over general deficiency appropriations Congress probably will not be ready for the adjournment gavel before September 1 or 2.

Mr. D. H. Britt of the Back Swamp section is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie will go tomorrow to Jackson Springs, where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman spent the week-end at Bladenboro visiting relatives.

Mr. E. B. Kinlaw of R. 7 from Lumberton was in town Saturday. Messrs. A. J. Floyd and F. C. Jones of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Mr. Edgar Thompson of Fairmont passed through town yesterday en route to Mars Hill, where he will enter Mars Hill College.

Mr. Rudolph Thompson will leave this afternoon for Mars Hill, where he will resume his studies at Mars Hill College.

Mr. M. J. Barker of Rozier's passed through town yesterday en route to Wilmington, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. S. W. Venable, a tobacco buyer on the Fairmont market, passed through town Saturday en route to his home at Durham, where he spent the week-end with his family. Mr. Venable has been buying tobacco on the Fairmont market for several years.

Messrs. J. H. Barrington, C. H. Phillips and F. H. Townsend spent yesterday at Jackson Springs. They made the trip in an auto.

Mrs. D. R. Shaw and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned Thursday from Nashville, this State, where they spent some time visiting relatives.

Miss Amanda McDiarmid returned Saturday from Laurinburg, where she had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Jones for several days. Mrs. James McQueen of Marion, S. C., is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment, Sixth street.

Mesdames Stephen McIntyre, Daisy W. Jenkins, Miss Mildred McIntyre, Master Stephen McIntyre, Jr., Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and Robert C. Lawrence motored to Jackson Springs Friday, making the trip in Mr. Lawrence's auto.

Mr. Walter Murray, mail carrier from Barnesville, is a Lumberton visitor today.

BACK SWAMP NEWS NOTES

Sunday School Rally September 3—Baptizing—Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Aug. 21—On the first Sunday in September there will be a rally day in the Back Swamp Sunday school. The object of it is to get everybody in the community to Sunday school on that day. There will be special music by the choir and exercises by the small children. Let us all go to Sunday school on this day and make the rally day a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Howell of Sumter, S. C., are visiting relatives here this week. We were glad to see them in our Sunday school last Sunday.

As a result of the meeting recently held here by Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. C. L. Greaves three additions were made to the church. These were baptized at Pleasant Hope church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and Mr. Miller conducted the service in his usual impressive manner.

Misses Dollie Singletary, Ora and Nina Pittman and Augusta Britt are attending the teachers institute now being held in Lumberton.

Miss Quessie Prevatt is recovering nicely from an operation which was performed by Dr. Bowman of McDonald last week.

Miss Addie Mitchell of Fairmont is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Singletary.

Mr. Neal Prevatte is very sick at his home we are very sorry to report.

Mr. Kenton Barnes, who recently joined the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes for a few days.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED

Three Men and Two Women Taken From Jail at Newberry, Fla., and Lynched

Newberry, Fla., Dispatch, Aug. 19. Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Florida, early today and hanged by a mob and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs near Jonesville, Fla., as the result of the killing yesterday of Constable S. G. Wynne and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harris by Boisey Llog, a negro. The lynched negroes were accused of aiding Long to escape.

Poses consisting of several hundred men tonight are searching the woods about Newberry, 18 miles from here, for trace of Long. Further trouble is feared.

A later dispatch from Gainesville, Fla., says Long was captured by two negroes and lodged in jail there. He escaped the mob.

Young Man Hurt in Auto-Bicycle Collision

Mr. V. D. Gerald, a young white man, who lives at the National cotton mill, was painfully hurt late yesterday afternoon when a bicycle which he was riding collided with a Ford automobile driven by Mr. I. V. Hooper, Elm and Second streets. The bicycle was broken up. Mr. Gerald suffered a gash cut in his head and also had his left leg bruised. There was no damage done to the Ford. Mr. Gerald was taken to the Thompson hospital, where his wounds were dressed and he was soon able to go home. He said the brakes on his bicycle failed to work and he ran into the moving auto.

Sunday School Excursion a Success

A large crowd went on the Sunday school excursion which was operated over the Seaboard from Maxton to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach Saturday. There was 440 tickets sold at the local station and many boarded the train at other points along the line. Many boarded the train here without tickets, not having time to get them. It is said that more than 500 people boarded the train here. There were no mishaps of any kind, and those who went on the excursion report a most pleasant day. The train passed Lumberton at 7:45 Saturday morning and returning passed here at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Lumberton worked up the excursion.

Democratic Rally at Raeford Friday

A big Democratic rally will take place at Raeford, Hoke county, Friday of this week. A parade in which 200 mules will take part will be one of the features of the occasion. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, will be the principal speaker.

Says Harnett Will Go Democratic

Mr. D. R. Shaw returned Saturday from Dunn and Lillington, Harnett county, where he spent several days. Mr. Shaw says he is satisfied that Harnett, which went Republican two years ago, will go Democratic this year by 500 majority.

Dr. R. G. Rozier returned Friday night from Harnett county, where he spent a week visiting relatives. He says he never saw better crops in Harnett than are there this year.

Do you know that health first is the highest form of safety first? Do you know that tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand? Do you know that the breast fed baby has the best chance? Do you know that physical fitness is preparedness against disease? Do you know that pneumonia is a communicable disease?

OLD-TIME POLITICAL MEETING

Great Time at Oakdale Friday Evening—Large Crowd and Interesting Speaking—Republicans Few in White House Township—Will Speak in Every Section of County

A large crowd enjoyed an old-time political meeting at Oakdale, near Marietta, Friday evening. The principal speakers of the occasion were State Senator Geo. B. McLeod and Maj. A. J. McKinnon. Mr. McLeod spoke on National issues and made a most interesting address, while Mr. McKinnon explained the Rural Credits bill in a most instructive manner. It is said that there is but one Republican in White House township, and whether this be true or not Democrats are plentiful in that section of Robeson. One man who was present said that the meeting Friday night was one of the most enthusiastic political meetings he ever attended. He said the speakers were there with the goods and there was plenty of spirit in the meeting.

After the Democratic rally in Lumberton September 9 speeches will be made in every nook and corner of the county. It is charged that a few Republicans are making some statements about over the county that will melt away when the truth is brought out, as it will be between now and the November election.

100 HOGS DROWNED

Mr. Van Walters of Princess Ann Lost That Number During Recent High Waters—Robeson's Leading Hog Raiser

Mr. Van Walters, the well-known stock raiser, who lives near Princess Ann, told a Robesonian reporter recently that he lost 100 hogs during the recent floods. Most of the hogs lost were pigs and were swept away by the waters which overflowed Lumber river. Mr. Walters raises more hogs than any man in Robeson county. He says his usual number runs from two to three hundred head. He has several thousand acres of swamp lands fenced and it does not cost him much to grow hogs in his pasture.

BERRY HUNT RE-CAPTURED

Escaped From Chain Gang While Serving Term for Larceny and is Charged With Breaking Into Residences While Evading the Officers—Will be Put Back on Job

Berry Hunt, who escaped from chain gang No. 2, where he was serving a term for larceny, some weeks ago, was captured by Rural Police man J. H. Carper near Rowland Saturday. Hunt will be carried to chain gang No. 1 and put back on the job at once. Berry has been charged with robbing some residences since he escaped from the gang.

Good Crops in Howellsville

Mr. C. M. Bryant, who lives on star route from Lumberton, says he visited the Zion's Tabernacle section, in Howellsville township Friday and found the best crops there he has seen this year. He says crops in that section look just as promising as he ever saw them.

Residential Section Now Lighted

Street lights in the residential sections of town, which have been off for several weeks were turned on for the first time since the power was changed Thursday night. The town as a whole is now the best-lighted in its history.

Eight Killed, More Than 20 Injured in Explosion

Montreal, August 20.—Eight persons were killed and more than a score injured in an explosion early today in a munitions plant at Drummondville. The cause of the disaster has not been determined.

Political Speaking at Bethesda

There will be a political speaking at Bethesda school house, near Barnesville, Friday night of this week. Two prominent speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the day. A great time is expected. Better be there.

Mr. W. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Kate of Bladenboro were among the visitors in town this morning.

Miss Gertrude Morris returned this morning from Peachland, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs left this morning in Mr. Biggs' car for Jackson Springs, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. J. P. Newman left Thursday for Baltimore, New York and other Northern points where he will spend some time.

Misses Leila and Katie Ivey of Parkton arrived Thursday and are visiting their sisters, Mrs. A. H. Prevatt and Miss Iola Ivey.

Mrs. J. J. Moore of Wilmington arrived yesterday and will spend several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker.

Mrs. Clinton Maxwell and little daughter, Margaret, returned Friday afternoon from Marion, S. C., where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Thompson and three children, Misses Ruth and Julia and Master N. A. Jr., returned Saturday from Montreat, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. H. M. McAllister returned yesterday from Montreat, where he spent a few days with his family. Mr. McAllister's family are spending the summer at Montreat.

BASEBALL: CAPE FEAR LEAGUE

Dunn and Laurinburg Dropped From League—Lumberton Loses Two Games

Reported for The Robesonian. Dunn and Laurinburg were dropped from the Cape Fear League at a meeting held at Raeford Saturday afternoon by order of President H. A. Page, who held that these clubs had violated the playing agreement and thereby had forfeited their franchise. Their penalty checks were ordered forfeited pro rata to the remaining clubs. Mr. Page stated that protests had been filed in several games played by Laurinburg and Dunn; that he had given them one week to make answer, and that they had absolutely ignored his letters. He, therefore, took the action mentioned above. Fayetteville and Lumberton were the only clubs not represented at the meeting.

Lumberton ended the week with two disastrous games, losing Thursday here to Laurinburg 18 to 10 in a weird contest. Friday the locals went to Dunn and lost 9 to 2. Both these games were played under protest on account of the five man limit and will probably be forfeited to Lumberton.

MUCH DONE FOR FARMERS

President Outlines Work of Congress and the Administration in the Interest of Agriculture

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 20. What Congress and the administration have done for the farmer is outlined at length in a letter from President Wilson to Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, made public tonight by the White House.

The President formally announces the signing of the Agricultural bill, barking "the practical completion of an important part of the program for the rural life which was mapped out at the beginning of the administration," and conveys to Mr. Lever and his associates in both houses his appreciation of their services to the Nation.

Summing up the record, he mentions increased appropriations for the support of agriculture; efforts to foster production; the Co-operative Agricultural Extension act, creation of the office of markets and rural organization, the Cotton Futures act, the Grain Standards act, the Federal Warehouse act, the good roads law and the Federal Reserve and Farm Loan acts.

ST. PAUL NEWS PACKAGE

Successful Series of Meetings—School Will Soon Open—Personal Mention

St. Paul, Aug. 18—We had a very successful meeting a few weeks ago at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Murray was ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall of Lillington. Twenty-three additions were made to the church. Large crowds attended both day and night.

Mrs. H. C. Moffitt of Whiteville is visiting friends and relatives here. She was Miss Minnie Shaw before her marriage and is well known here.

Miss Francis Wicker is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Josie Shaw and son Albert are with us again.

Miss Mary McNeill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, for some time.

Mr. A. R. McEachern returned home this a. m. Mr. McEachern, together with Misses Josie Evans and Lillian Alderman, spent a few days in New York with Dr. and Mrs. Spiro. They went on to Niagara Falls where they remained a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Spiro accompanied them.

Miss Alice Shaw, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Moffitt are in Lumber Bridge today visiting at the home of Mr. Neill Shaw. Mr. Shaw has not been well for the last few weeks.

Miss Katie Groves Northrop is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Dick in Laurinburg.

Rev. Mr. Murray is taking a short vacation.

Miss Addie Caudell is spending two weeks at home.

School will begin shortly, and oh, my vacation will soon be over, and then will come study, study.

Will Not Conduct Tour of New York City

On account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York City, Mr. W. K. Bethune has decided not to conduct his educational tour of that city in September, as advertised in The Robesonian last week. Under the circumstances he does not think it wise to take a party to New York at this time, but says he will take a party on an educational tour of that city, the Nation's greatest metropolis, just as soon as conditions will justify.

Among the Sick

Correspondence of The Robesonian. In a letter received by A. B. Hardin, Indian, from Dr. J. F. Highsmith stated that Wesley Hardin was operated on last Tuesday and was found to have chronic appendicitis and that he was doing nicely.

Messrs. Carl and Claud Britt of Mt. Eliam passed through town this morning en route home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the week-end.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Lumbee Tent, K. O. T. M. meets Tuesday night.

—Mr. E. J. Britt is having a residence, Second and Walnut streets, which he owns, remodeled.

—Mr. F. A. Wishart and family moved Saturday into the Thompson house, Fifth street.

—People coming in from the Orrum section report an epidemic of whooping cough in that section.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Von Lovett and Mary Ivey; George Prince and Helen Todd.

—Judging from the vines the field pea crop in Robeson will be good this year. The hay crop also promises to be good.

—Miss Pearl Edwards was taken Friday to the James hospital, Hamlet, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Smith says the cotton crop is improving in his section.

—There will be a lawn party on the "Oliver Park" at Marietta Friday night of this week. A fuller account of the party will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

—A special meeting of the Lumberton Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—The last week has been fine for pulling fodder and curing fodder and the farmers made good use of the time. In a few days the fodder will all be stripped from the early corn.

—Messrs. I. V. Britt and Austin Phelps of the Mt. Eliam section were among the farmers who sold tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse here Friday. They were well pleased with their sales.

—Mr. Shelhorse, a representative of the Culpepper Light and Ice Co., of Culpepper, Va., was here Friday and bought a number of the old meters that became useless to the town when the power was changed.

—Mr. Toon Britt of the Hog Swamp section and Mr. C. T. Bullock of the Center section passed through town this morning en route to Delway, where they will enter Dell high school. School will open there tomorrow.

—Mr. W. H. Powell of Saddle Tree is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Powell says the Democrats of his township met Saturday and appointed marshalls, etc., for the Democratic rally to be held in Lumberton September 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lewis and family, consisting 14 children, who live near Marietta, were Lumberton visitors Friday. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' children had never been to Lumberton before and they seemed to have enjoyed the day at their county's capital very much.

—Rev. Paul T. Britt of Mt. Eliam passed through town this morning en route to Cumberland Mills, Cumberland county, where he will conduct a series of meetings this week. Mr. Britt says he has preached 39 sermons during the month of August and will not have a day off until the last of October. He has been preaching regularly since July 1.

—Mr. W. J. Sansbury, of The Robesonian's composing room force, returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he spent a few days with his father, Mr. M. N. Sansbury of Timmonsville, S. C., who underwent an operation for stomach trouble at the Johnston-Willis hospital Saturday. Mr. Sansbury is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Boys and girls like to know what is going on at home while they are off at school. A mighty good way for them to keep posted as to what is going on in Robeson county is to read The Robesonian. The cost of sending it to them while away is small and the pleasure they will get from reading their home paper—The Robesonian—will be great. Let it follow them.

—Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, Mrs. Sharpe and their two children, Anna Courtney and J. A. 2nd, and Miss Josephine Breese left Friday morning in Miss Breese's auto for Baltimore, Md., via Greensboro, Lynchburg, Va., Natural Bridge, Staunton, Winchester, through the Shenandoah valley to Harzer's Ferry, W. Va., thence to Frederick, Md., and Baltimore. They will be away about 10 days.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumber graded school arrived Friday night from Pittsboro, where he just closed a teachers institute. This was Prof. Sentelle's third institute this summer. He had conducted institutes at Murphy and Waynesville before going to Pittsboro. Prof. Sentelle will go some time this week to Waynesville to join his family who are spending the summer there on Prof. Sentelle's farm. He expects to return with his family to Lumberton at an early date.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Grover Britt returned this morning from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the week-end.

—My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES