

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Address Tomorrow by Lieut. Gov. Gardner—Recitals by Music Pupils This Afternoon and This Evening

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the Lumberton graded and high school will close tomorrow. The closing exercises will begin this afternoon at 4:30 when pupils of Misses Agnes McLean and Christine Gower, music teachers, will give a recital. The music class will also give another recital tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner will deliver the literary address tomorrow at 11 a. m. after which diplomas will be awarded the members of the graduating class.

The class exercises will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all the exercises.

CAMPAIGN NEARS END

4,200 People Have Attended 59 Meetings in County in Interest of Greater Food Production

Robeson's two-weeks' campaign for more food crops and food conservation will close Saturday. Up to last night 59 meetings had been held and these meetings have been attended by 4,200 people.

The farmers generally have taken great interest in the campaign and no doubt the result will mean more foodstuff raised this year than ever in the history of the county.

The only meetings after today will be one at Proctorville tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and at Oakdale, near Marietta, Saturday at 2 p. m.

KINGSDALE LUMBER PLANT WILL CLOSE DOWN

Saw Mill Already Closed and Planting Mill Will Close Soon—Corporation's Timber Supply Exhausted—Plant May be Moved to Florida

The saw mill of the Kingsdale Lumber corporation, which is located about one mile from town on the Creek road, has closed down and will not be operated any more. The logging force stopped work Tuesday.

The planing mill will be operated until the lumber now on hand has been dressed and made ready for market. The mill closed down on account of not having any more timber, and while nothing definite has been given out, it is understood the mill will be moved to some point in Florida at a later date.

This mill, which it takes about 150 men to operate, was built in the year 1910, after the old plant located at Old Kingsdale, 5 miles south of Lumberton, was burned. The first plant was built about 18 years ago and this corporation has cut many thousands of feet of timber during that time.

GARDENS, GARDENS EVERYWHERE

Everybody Has a Garden and Back Yards Are in More Sanitary Condition Than Ever Before

Sanitary Officer F. A. Wishart knows more about the conditions in back yards in Lumberton than any other man in town. It is his business to know. He has to visit them and ascertain their condition. And Mr. Wishart says he never saw the like of gardens in Lumberton before.

Everybody has a garden, he says, cultivated, in most instances, right up to the back steps, and as one of the results, back yards are in more sanitary condition than he has ever found them before—and he has been on this job for some years. Heretofore the most familiar sight in back yards was tin cans and weeds. Now it is different. The back yards are clean of grass and rubbish and vegetables are growing.

And the women are cultivating the gardens in many instances. Mr. Wishart says when he goes to a front door and fails to be able to make anybody hear, he goes around to the back yard and there, usually, he finds the lady of the house cultivating her garden.

A town of gardens it is. No mean distinction that, for any town. And there are some as fine gardens here as you will find in a day's journey.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Feedstuffs, Vehicles and Farming Implements Burned When Mr. J. Ed Tyson Lost Barn

As a result of being struck by lightning about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. J. Ed Tyson's barn at his farm about 2 1/2 miles east of town was burned, together with its contents. Besides the barn, Mr. Tyson lost 1,500 bundles of fodder, 20 bushels of peas, his buggies, wagons and all his farming implements. Around 2,000 feet of lumber and a quantity of cement and rubber roofing which was near the building was also burned. The loss was around \$1,000, with \$100 insurance.

Negro Burned for Killing White Child

Ell Persons, negro, who confessed that he killed a 15-year-old white girl, chopping her head off with an axe after he had stunned her with a blow, was burned by a mob near Memphis, Tenn., near the girl's home, Tuesday. Persons was taken from the sheriff's deputies by a mob which met the train aboard which the negro was being taken to Memphis from Nashville, where he had been held for safe keeping. Mrs. Minnie Woods, mother of the dead girl, identified the negro and urged the mob to burn him, though she refused to apply the match to the funeral pyre. Persons implicated two other negroes in his dying statement, but one was released at once and it was stated that the other would be released.

REGISTRARS FOR MILITARY DRAFT

Volunteers for Service in Various Townships Met Yesterday—All Who Have Reached 21 and Are Under 31 Must Register June 5 Under Selective Draft Bill for Military Service

The following men have volunteered as registrars in the various townships in the county for the registration of all male persons in the county between the ages of 21, and 30, as required by the army draft bill (the first-named in township being chief registrar for that township):

List of Registrars
Alfordville (No. 1)—J. F. Bullock, chief, Alex. Alford.
Back Swamp (No. 2)—W. N. Townsend, J. G. Prevatt.
Burnt Swamp (No. 3)—J. A. McLeod, W. H. Adams.
Britts (No. 4)—W. G. Pope, W. L. Thompson.

Fairmont (No. 5)—V. H. Taylor, C. R. Traynham, J. D. McLean.
Gaddys (No. 6)—J. O. McArthur, J. W. Burns.

Howellsville (No. 7)—T. W. Maxwell, H. A. McWhite.
Lumberton (No. 8)—T. A. McNeill, Jr., J. J. Goodwin, C. M. Barker, R. M. Norment.

Lumber Bridge (No. 9)—Robt. Monroe.
Maxton (No. 10)—J. C. Everett, S. H. McKinnon, W. O. Bennett.

Orrum (No. 11)—E. C. Nye, J. F. Shepherd.
Pembroke (No. 12)—G. M. Chandler, D. A. Shaw.

Parkton (No. 13)—L. E. Hughes, E. V. Johnson.
Rennett (No. 14)—Lacy McNair.

Raft Swamp (No. 15)—J. E. Carley.
Red Springs (No. 16)—J. N. Buie, L. M. Cook.

Rowland (No. 17)—T. W. Brake, D. W. Bullock, C. J. McCallum.
Saddle Tree (No. 18)—J. B. Ward, W. H. Powell.

St. Pauls (No. 19)—J. S. Butler, J. C. Lentz.
Smiths (No. 20)—D. L. Stewart, E. W. Walters.

Sterlings (No. 21)—John H. Johnson.
Shannon (No. 22)—Geo. Klarp.
Thompsons (No. 23)—H. S. McLean, D. H. Britt, Jr.

White House (No. 24)—W. M. Oliver, B. L. Temple.
Wisharts (No. 25)—J. C. Stansel, Rowland Mercer, Jr.

The above-named registrars met here yesterday and were sworn in and given instructions for registering. County Attorney E. J. Britt gave the instructions. All agreed to serve without compensation.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the date for registration is June 5. All persons between the ages mentioned above must register regardless of color or physical condition.

PREPARING FOR VETERANS

Gen. Metts Wants to Know Number of Delegates Each Camp Will Send to Reunion—Especially Must the Number Who Expect Free Entertainment and Expect to Marry be Known

Major General Jas. I. Metts is advising each camp of Confederate veterans that it is very necessary that each camp send to him at once the number of delegates and veterans who are not delegates who will attend the reunion at Washington, and especially the number who expect free entertainment and the number who expect to marry. A letter to Gen. Metts from Hillary A. Herbert, grand marshal, of Washington, requesting this information, contains the following:

"I find a very general desire here among the veterans of the District of Columbia to be in the line of march. Last night the members of my camp were drilling like a set of boys in the streets; and supposing that this spirit will prevail generally among our comrades from the South, the march will be as short as practicable.

"Every necessary refreshment will be at hand for those who may be in the march, and at the end of the grand parade refreshments such as lemonade, coffee, bouillon, sand wiches, etc., will be served by our devoted women, at a convenient place.

By order of the commander-in-chief one carriage, or vehicle for sponsors, etc., is to be allowed in line and two for each department commander and for the commander-in-chief."

After Today it Will be Dr. Greaves

Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Wake Forest, where tomorrow the degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon him by the college at which he was graduated 20 years ago. Dr. Greaves has been pastor of the church here for the past three years and he is recognized as one of the ablest Baptist preachers of the State. It has been known for some months among his friends here that Wake Forest would honor him at commencement this year, but at his own request no public mention was made of it at the time.

Refreshing Rain

A much-needed rain fell throughout Robeson county Tuesday night. While the drought was only of two weeks' duration, young plants were beginning to need rain very badly. A hard wind visited the Lumber Bridge and Parkton sections, blowing down a number of barns and out-houses. A small amount of hail was reported in some sections, but not enough to do any damage to crops.

LADIES ORGANIZE BRANCH OF NATIONAL AID SOCIETY

Six Units Formed for Service—Reports from Chairman of Different Units Will be Received at Meeting Next Monday

Reported for The Robesonian.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of the town in the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon it was decided to organize a branch of the National Aid society to arouse patriotism and develop national unity. Mrs. E. L. Holloway, who was instrumental in forming this organization, was elected general chairman and other officers were elected as follows: treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. A. H. McLeod. There were also six units formed, as follows: Canning, with Mrs. E. I. Pool as chairman. The object of this unit is to can all surplus food. Then in case of scarcity of food next winter to be distributed among the poor and needy. Knitting, Mrs. W. L. Daugherty, chairman. The object of this unit is to knit sweaters, wristlets and mufflers for our navy. Sewing, Mrs. C. V. Brown, chairman. The object of this unit is to make hospital garments and comforts bags. High school girls' sewing unit, Miss Anna Neil Fuller, chairman. The object of this unit is to make handkerchiefs and simple garments for our suffering allies. First aid and surgical dressing, Mrs. H. T. Pope, chairman. There was also a unit formed to administer to the comfort and needs of the soldiers stationed in our own town, with Mrs. H. M. McAllister as chairman.

There will be a meeting of this society on next Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the high school auditorium when all the chairmen of the different units will be requested to report their activities of the week. It is also asked that every one bring their dues, which are as follows: service dues, 25 cents; or if you wish to become a member without joining in the activities of this society, you are requested to pay one dollar. It is earnestly hoped that every lady in the community will join and thus encourage so worthy a cause.

29 MILES ON A GALLON OF GAS

Result of Test of Maxwell Touring Cars—One Car Made 29 Miles and Another 19.8

Twenty-nine miles on one gallon of gasoline is the record made by one of the Maxwell autos that figured in the test made by the Lumberton Motor Car Co. yesterday, and the other car in the test ran 19.8 miles on one gallon.

The car that made 29 miles on a gallon was operated by Mr. J. V. Williamson, salesman for the Lumberton Motor Car Co., and belongs to Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton. The car has been in use for a year or more. In the car with Mr. Williamson were Mr. Brown, Mayor Jas. D. Proctor, Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd, and Mr. A. C. Johnson, editor of the Lumberton Tribune. The car that made a record of 19.8 miles belongs to Mr. H. H. Anderson and was operated by Mr. W. C. Reynolds, machinist for the company, and in the car with him were Town Clerk and Treasurer Ira B. Townsend, County Auditor J. M. McCallum, and Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian.

Before leaving the garage a tank that holds just one gallon was attached to each car and each car was operated from that gallon tank until it was exhausted. The run was made at the average speed of 15 miles the hour and was to St. Pauls, where both cars turned without slacking speed or changing gears, and back to Lumberton. Mr. Brown's car ran back to Lumberton, to between Sixth and Seventh streets on Elm, before its gallon was exhausted. The speedometer registered even 29 miles, but speedometers being placed at zero, of course, before the start was made. The road was good for the most part.

The difference in mileage was due to the fact that Mr. Anderson's car is nearly new, while Mr. Brown's car has been in service for a year or more.

In tests that have been made of the Maxwell car at various speeds and on all sorts of roads, the records range from 18 to 32 miles to the gallon.

Members of French War Mission Back in France

A Paris dispatch of the 23rd states that Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and other members of the French mission to the United States, arrived in Brest Tuesday night and were expected in Paris last night. They sailed from New York May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers. So well was the secret kept by the voluntary censorship by which American newspapers are cooperating with the government that the French commissioners generally were supposed to be still in Washington.

Superior Court

It is expected that the second week of the 2-weeks' term of civil court will close this afternoon. All this week has been taken up with the case of the Parkton Mercantile Co. et al. vs. Josephine Johnson. It is thought the case will be completed this afternoon. Court will adjourn when this case has been finished. There are 15 issues to answer in this case, in which the plaintiffs are trying to foreclose a mortgage. The defense is putting up a plea of insanity on the part of the defendant when the mortgage was signed.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Heavy Wind Blows Down Trees, Stove Flues and Out-Houses—Rain Brings Best of Seasons for Crops—Funeral of Mr. Walter Parham—Finals at Ray's Grove School—Food Conservation Meeting—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, May 22—The remains of Mr. Walter Parham arrived Wednesday night accompanied by Mr. J. D. Gillis, brother-in-law of deceased, and Mr. B. J. Miles, sergeant of the Dupont guards, and were taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Parham. A special friend of deceased, Mr. Miles, says that deceased had been serving as police for 22 months and that he had never missed a single drill, and always responded on time, that his record was absolutely clean and he was held in the highest esteem by his many friends and comrades; and a token of the esteem was shown by one of the handsomest designs, four feet in diameter, and was presented by the Dupont guards and cost \$40, and was placed on his grave by Sergeant Miles. The local Masons also presented a handsome pillow of beautiful flowers, hence the floral offerings were most beautiful. Deceased was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and went to the hospital Sunday for some medicine and the doctor found him very sick and he entered the hospital and died Tuesday night and was sick only three days. The funeral has been previously reported.

The closing exercises of Ray's Grove school, 4 miles north of our town in Cumberland county, took place Friday evening with appropriate exercises by the school. Mrs. W. H. McKinnon was teacher and the children recited and sang and drilled in a very creditable manner. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church of our town, delivered the address to the school, which was much enjoyed. After the speaking, cream, cake and lemonade were served to all present and no one slighted. It was all to the good. The Parkton band of nine pieces furnished some of their best music.

Mr. Z. V. Tolar, rural letter carrier of Tar Heel, and Messrs. S. M. McDonald and Ward, brother-in-law of Mr. Tolar, spent a while in our town Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tolar reported his father-in-law, Mr. Jos. Allen, quite ill and wired his sons in Georgia the condition of their father. Miss Ruby Council of Flora McDonald college came home Monday quite sick. Right much sickness in our town at present. Master Donovan Williamson, who has been quite sick for a week, is reported much better. Mr. J. M. Johnson, who arrived home from Ohio a few days ago, is suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Stubbins is reported somewhat better. Mr. J. H. Stubbs left Saturday for Morehead City. Miss Annie Williamson left Monday evening to attend the commencement of Flora McDonald college, Red Springs. Several of our young men attended the college Monday night.

Prof. H. W. Doub left Monday evening. He will teach at Aberdeen next fall. It seems that our school will have mostly a new faculty for the next term.

The speaking at the school auditorium Saturday by Mr. Sandy McKinnon and Mrs. F. S. Eubanks was much enjoyed by a number of farmers and their wives and daughters. The speaking was strictly along the food line. Mrs. Eubanks' talk on canning was very helpful and should be heeded by every one present.

So far as we have been able to learn, not an acre of idle land can be found in this county, and believe us, the soil is cultivated so far. Never in our lives did we ever see people work so faithful and true. Mr. McKinnon says if you haven't a pig, better hurry and get one or two and feed well. That's right.

Last night just at 11 o'clock our town was visited by strong wind, followed by fine rain, just enough for the best of seasons. The wind blew down scores of fruit trees and shade trees, also all the stove flues of the new Baptist church, overturning several out-houses and unroofed some. So far no serious damage is reported. Some hail, but little damage. This season insures a bumper Irish potato crop for this section in which there are several hundred acres in this crop.

NATIONAL AID MEETS MONDAY

Every Woman in the Community is Urged to be Present—Unit Chairmen Will Report

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

A general meeting of the National Special Aid society will be held in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon, May 28th, at 4:30. Every woman in the community is urged to be present and prompt. Unit chairmen will be called upon for reports of their activities during the week.

Membership blanks will be distributed, all members enrolled, and annual dues collected. Service dues 25c and membership dues \$1.

The high school girls in Miss Anna Neal Fuller's unit are cordially invited to attend. New plans will be discussed and each girl given an opportunity to work for her country.

MRS. E. L. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bodenheimer are moving this afternoon into their new home on Eighth street. They have been rooming at the home of Mrs. Mattie Barrett, Pine and Seventh streets.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Revival Will Begin at Presbyterian Church June 3rd—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, May 23—Mrs. D. A. Blue of Hope Mills is visiting her son Mr. F. L. Blue this week. Rev. B. E. Standfield and son, Lewis, and Mr. A. S. Thompson are attending the Carolina college commencement this week. Mrs. Nan Carter and daughter, Francis, are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thompson. Mr. Meade Mitchell left Tuesday for Wilmington, where he stood the naval examination. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and daughter, Grace, went to Red Springs Sunday, where they took in the commencement at Flora McDonald college.

A revival meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church the first Sunday in June, beginning 3rd and lasting through 10th. Synodical Evangelist William Black of Charlotte will hold the meeting.

Mrs. V. H. Taylor, who has been visiting her mother at Bellamy, has returned home. Mr. C. R. Traynham and two children left Tuesday for Virginia to visit his parents. They will make the trip through the country in Mr. Traynham's car. Mr. L. P. Andrews of Wilmington is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. T. Andrews. Misses Mary Belle Ricks and Sarah and Carrie Floyd, students at Meredith college, returned to their homes Tuesday night. Miss Zulia Passmore of Raleigh is visiting her sister Mrs. O. I. Floyd. Rev. LeRoy Williams and Mr. L. B. Flowers of Lakeview, S. C., spent Tuesday with Mr. H. H. Baily. Miss Chat Ratley spent Wednesday in Red Springs. Miss Grace Inman of Whiteville, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to her home Tuesday morning. Mr. John O'Gorman was a Fairmont visitor Wednesday. Misses Amick and Katherine Jones are spending a few days in Chabourn visiting their uncle Mr. S. P. Brown. Mr. Marvin Floyd and Miss Elnoir Small went over to Lumberton Tuesday night to the movies.

—License has been issued for the marriage of James Powell and Ellen Baxley; Neal H. McNeill and Maria McMillan.

—Mr. D. A. Regan sold his stock of groceries Monday to Mr. John T. Biggs. He has not yet decided what he will do.

—Miss Pearl Carlyle, daughter of Mr. J. C. Carlyle of Rozier, will go Monday to Charlotte to take a course in King's business college.

—Mr. E. M. Johnson returned Monday from Asheville, where he attended the State meeting of the Baraca Philathea Union. He reports a splendid session.

—Mrs. E. I. Poole, chairman of the canning unit of the local National Aid, wants all who already have enrolled in this unit or will enroll to meet her at the Lorraine hotel at 4 p. m. Saturday.

—A room is wanted for canning work by the canning unit of the local National Aid society. Any one who has a vacant store room can render a public service by offering it for this purpose. Mrs. E. I. Poole is chairman of this unit.

—People living about 3 miles from town on the Fairmont road say an airship passed over that section Monday night about 11 of the clock. Those who saw the ship say it was making a terrible noise and was headed towards Lumberton.

—The Epworth league of Chestnut Street Methodist church will give a social Monday evening, 9 to 11, at the Lorraine hotel, in honor of all the soldiers, both officers and privates, located here. Members and friends of the league are invited.

—Misses Sadie Ray Pope and Mildred Williams arrived home Tuesday night from Meredith college, Raleigh, where they were students during the last session. Misses Roso Wishart, Carrie Mae Hedgpeth and Vivian McNeill, also students at Meredith, arrived home last night. Miss Hedgpeth completed the course in pipe organ.

—Mr. Alfred Stephens of Evergreen, Columbus county, spent yesterday here visiting relatives. Mr. Stephens won the gold medal offered for the best oration at the closing exercises at Buie's Creek academy, where he was a student, on the 17th inst. Mr. Stephens won the debating medal at the same school last year. He is studying for the ministry.

—The county pension board met here today for the purpose of passing on applications for funds to be given by the board of county commissioners to pay the expenses of veterans who attend the reunion in Washington in June. The commissioners will pay \$20 to each veteran who attends the reunion for expenses. All who have not applied should apply to either Mr. M. G. McKenzie or Mr. J. A. McAllister.

—Representative J. S. Oliver of Marietta passed through town Tuesday en route home from Greensboro, where he went to attend the commencement of the State Normal college. Mr. Oliver's daughter Miss Helen graduated at the Normal this year. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and Mr. Paul Oliver also attended the commencement, making the trip in an auto. Mr. Oliver went to Greensboro on the auto and came back by rail.

—Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer carried a complimentary account of the annual concert given at Meredith college Monday night and made the following mention of a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Hedgpeth of Lumberton: "Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth, petite and dainty, overcame the difficulties of organ mastery, which in the height of the organ seat, the stretch of the keys and the varied foot movements she met with the abandon of conscientious competence. 'Andante,' from Bartlett she gave with splendid effect."

—Two large mules belonging to Mr. J. E. Biggs of the Saddletree section proceeded to run away here yesterday afternoon. A colored man was driving the mules and had the wagon to which they were hitched loaded with tobacco barn flues. When the mules started on West Fifth street the driver was thrown from the wagon. The mules ran across the end of the court house square and were stopped. The flues were scattered and battered up to some extent and a tub of lard which was in the wagon was torn and spilled.

—Mr. I. A. Hines, who has been first sergeant of C. A. N. C. engineers, since the company was organized last August, has been given a discharge on account of being married. Sergeant Hines is held in the highest esteem by the members of his company and as a token of their respect for him the members of the company presented him with a beautiful present. Mr. Hines and his family expect to leave tomorrow for their old home at Wilmington. They have made many friends since coming to Lumberton who will be sorry to see them go. Mr. Hines says he has learned to like Lumberton and its people and that he is very sorry indeed that he must leave. He has made application for an army commission and says he likes army life so much that he will make every effort possible to get back into some branch of the service.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Stone and two daughters, Misses Nora and Katie, of R. 1 from Orrum, were among the shoppers in town yesterday.

PEMBROKE POINTS

A Much-Needed Rain—Sorry to Lose Rev. J. F. Davis—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Pembroke, May 23—A much-needed rain fell through this section last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Burks of Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick Sunday. Mrs. E. H. Cook returned last night from a few days visit to her sister in Columbus county.

Miss Leola McCullers came from Chowan college last week and will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. R. Livermore. Mrs. Margaret Pennington and little daughter Agnes spent the week-end in Hamlet with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wheelers, Jr.

Mrs. D. V. Montague spent a few days last week with home folks at Selma. Mrs. O. S. Miller and children are visiting relatives in South Carolina. Mr. J. L. Thaggard was a Lumberton visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone visited home folks at McDonalds Sunday. Little Claudia Proctor who is suffering with colitis and who was carried to Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, last Thursday, doesn't seem to improve very much. Misses Ollie McInnis and Pearl Sheppard and Mr. Zeb Beasley spent a short while in Laurinburg Sunday afternoon.

There was quite a crowd at church Sunday night to hear Rev. J. F. Davis' last sermon with us. We are very sorry for Mr. Davis to leave us.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Sunbeam Rally at Smyrna May 27—Ready to Fight for the Flag—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Long Branch, May 22—We had no preaching Sunday on account of our pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, attending the convention. Mr. L. Z. Britt made a very interesting address on the European war. Mr. Britt just returned home from Wake Forest, where he has been in school.

Miss Ruth Pope returned Saturday night from Buie's Creek where she has been in school and graduated this year. Her sister Miss Leigh Pope attended commencement there. Misses Euphemia and Nellie Tyson and Mary Wetmore of Lumberton spent the week-end with Miss Sue Neal Thompson. Miss Jennie Ivey of Orrum spent the week-end with Miss Henrietta Ammons.

There will be a Sunbeam rally at Smyrna next Sunday afternoon, May 27th, at 4. Long Branch and Broad Ridge will take part. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. Bert, June and Furman Ivey of Proctorville attended church here Sunday.

I think our people are all ready and waiting to hear the call to arms and fight for Old Glory; or at least that is the talk.

—The Robeson Auto Co., which has handled the Ford automobile here for nearly 2 years, will not sell the Ford in the future. The Ford agency for this section has been taken over by Mr. H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen. From the Laurinburg Exchange it is learned that Mr. C. P. Osborne of Laurinburg will come to Lumberton to look after the Ford business here. Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., manager of the Robeson Auto Co., says he has not yet learned what his company will do.