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## ROBESON'S YOUNG MEN ANSWER NOBLY COUNTRY'S CALL

No Slackers Reported—Young Men Crowded Precincts and Waited Patiently to Enroll on This Roll of Honor—Total Number Registered in County 4,001—2,497 Whites and Indians, 1,502 Negroes and 2 Aliens

Without the least disturbance the young men of Robeson county—white, Indian and colored—flocked to the precincts in the various townships Tuesday and registered just as they had been asked by the President of the United States to do.

By the time the registrars reached their posts at 7 o'clock in the morning the young men began to gather around for the purpose of answering their country's call. Never have the voting precincts been crowded at a general election as they were crowded Tuesday—crowded with young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years—young men ready to answer the call to arms to protect American rights and "make the world safe for democracy."

There was not a single arrest made in the county in connection with the registration during the day and not a single slacker has yet been reported to Sheriff R. E. Lewis.

The number registered in the county was 4,001, of which 2,497 were white and Indians, 1,502 colored and 2 aliens. The registration in each township in the county was as follows:

Alfordsville 169; Britt Swamp 94; Burt Swamp 102; Britt's 94; Fairmont 335; Gaddy 61; Howellsville 167; Lumberton 592; Lumber Bridge 114; Maxton 300; Orrum 113; Pembroke 149; Parkton 132; Rennett 61; Raft Swamp 45; Red Springs 169; Rowland 187; Saddletree 88; St. Paul 216; Smith's 228; Sterlings 109; Shannon 32; Thompsons 172; White House 90; Wishart's 82.

None of the registrars in the county made any charge for services rendered.

## YOUNG MEN OF NATION ENROLLED BY MILLIONS

Millions of Men Are Awaiting Country's Call to Arms—Mighty Roll of Honor of American Manhood—Official Figures Too Scarce for Accurate Estimate of Total Number Registered

Millions of men between the ages of 21 and 31 enrolled themselves Tuesday for war service. Registration day, with only a few weeks of preparation, saw the first military census ever taken in the United States carried on without a single untoward event of consequence.

The mighty roll of honor of American manhood began to reach Washington yesterday from the States that had completed the count, but at a late hour last night only a few complete records had been received and the official figures were too scant for an accurate estimate of the total number of men who had registered, but returns were sufficient to show that millions of men await the call to arms.

Returns from 60 of the 100 counties of North Carolina received in Raleigh last night showed a total of 122,382 for this State, or an excess of 6,092 over the government estimate for these counties, and about 100 to the county more than was estimated, so that North Carolina will pass the 200,000 mark in the grand total.

## CANNING CLUB WORK

Appropriation for Canning Work in Robeson This Summer—Mrs. Eubanks Will Devote 6 Weeks to This Work in County—Cans at 5-1.2 Cents

At their meeting Monday the county commissioners appropriated \$150 for canning club work and Mrs. F. S. Eubanks of Durham, who spent 2 weeks in the county recently during the food conservation campaign, has been engaged for 6-weeks' work in the county. Mrs. Eubanks will begin work about the first of July. Miss Nena Rhine, county home demonstrator, who is attending a government demonstration of canning work in Raleigh, also will devote her time during the summer to canning club work in the county.

Arrangements have been made to secure a car load of cans through the government and they will be furnished those who want them in the county at 5-1.2 cents. Those who want cans will do well to communicate with County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard.

## Honor Roll—Those Who Have Registered Still May Enlist

Tom Conner of Barnesville has enlisted in the U. S. army at the local recruiting station. Sgt. J. B. Bradford, who has charge of the local office, asked The Robesonian to state that the fact that a man has registered does not bar him from enlisting in the army. However, after a man has been drafted he then has no chance to enlist into the branch of his choice.

## Robbers Broke Into Postoffice and 3 Stores at McDonald

Robbers entered the postoffice and three stores at McDonald Tuesday night. The stores of the McLean Co., Davis and McCormick and the McDonald drug store were all entered. Nothing was missed from any of the stores, except the drug store, from which around \$200 worth of jewelry was taken. All the buildings were entered by prizing open the doors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wallace, Thursday of last week, a fine girl.

## RABID CAT BIT FOUR PEOPLE

Man and His Four Children Go From Bladenboro to Raleigh for Pasteur Treatment

A man and four children from Bladenboro passed through town on the Seaboard train yesterday morning en route to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment. The man, whose name was not learned, and his 4 children were all bitten by a cat. The cat was killed and sent to Raleigh for examination and word was sent back that the cat was rabid.

Dr. W. W. Parker of Lumberton was on the train and in conversation with him the man said that the cat was a stray and that it appeared friendly when it came to the house, but when the children offered to pet it it suddenly bit them. After biting the three small children at the house the man and another small girl were working and bit them. "Cap'n" said the man to Dr. Parker, "I have always been fond of cats, but I'll never have anything to do with another one."

Since the above was set in type it has been learned just before going to press from Mr. Z. V. Edwards of Bladen county, who is a Lumberton visitor today, that the man's name is Mr. Thomas Benson, a farmer who lives near Mr. Edwards, near Dublin. Mr. Edwards and other neighbors are bearing the expenses of Mr. Benson and his children to Raleigh and Mrs. Benson is at Mr. Edwards' home. It is a pitiful story Mr. Edwards tells. The youngest child bitten is a baby about 2-1/2 years old. The people in that section are greatly stirred up and are killing every cat and dog they see.

The way Mr. Edwards says that cat hunted up Mr. Benson and the other child is positively uncanny. After biting the children at the house the cat went three-quarters of a mile to the field where they were at work, passing by another field where other people were at work without molesting them. It followed Mr. Benson, who was plowing, for a few rows, before biting him. It bit him in the hand and then ran after the girl. The girl ran and Mr. Benson tried to beat the cat off with a heavy shoe, which he had in his hand. He hit the cat in the head five times before it gave back an inch, then it ran off. Mr. Benson killed the cat with his gun.

## TAX LEVY FOR ROBESON

\$1 on Property as Against 97 2-3 Cents Last Year and Poll Tax Increased 75 Cents for Roads—Road Tax Increased 4 Cents

The 1917 tax levy in Robeson will be \$1 on the \$100 valuation as compared with 97 2-3c last year. The poll tax will be \$2.90 cents as compared with \$2.15 last year. A 75 cents road tax levy and a 15 cent special school tax levy on the poll makes the difference in poll tax.

While in session Monday the board of commissioners made the following levy for the year:

Road tax 25 cents on the \$100 valuation and 75 cents on the poll. The board of road commissioners requested that this levy be made and it was mandatory with the board of commissioners. The road tax last year was 21 cents on the \$100 valuation and nothing on the poll.

State school tax 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and a special school tax of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation and 15 cents on the poll. The total school tax last year was 20 cents on the \$100 valuation.

State tax 23 2-3 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is the same as last year.

State pension tax 4 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is the same as last year.

General county tax 19 cents on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

Court house bond tax 1-1/3 cents on the \$100 valuation. This levy was 2 cents last year. Last year a 1 cent levy was made for refunding the court house bonds, but this was cut out this year because of the fact that there is sufficient money in the treasury to pay the interest on the bonds.

County pension tax 2 cents on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year. It will be noted that while the road tax levy was increased 4 cents on the \$100 valuation the general county levy was reduced 1-2-3 cents on the \$100 valuation.

## Summer School for Teachers at A and E. College at Raleigh

Supt. R. E. Sentelle of the Lumberton graded school will go Sunday night or Monday to Raleigh, where he will have charge of arithmetic and geography in the summer school for teachers which will begin at the A. and E. college Tuesday of next week. Prof. Sentelle also will assist in the institute work in connection with the school. He says he will be glad to assist any teacher of Robeson about room and study. At the close of this school certificates will be issued which will be accepted for the certification required of teachers by act of the last Legislature.

A nice room in the new school building has been secured for the use of the sewing unit of the National Aid. The time for the next meeting will be announced later as the patterns have not come.

## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Marriage of Miss Alice Galloway and Mr. T. L. Tapscott—Warehouse Enlarged—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, June 6—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, Messrs. A. S. Thompson, James Galloway, E. J. Chambers and E. F. Abell left Wednesday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw on a fishing trip.

Mr. W. M. Oliver and wife and Misses Rachel and Helen Oliver of Marietta were visitors in Fairmont Wednesday.

The Peoples tobacco warehouse, run by O. A. Reeves & Co., has been enlarged by adding about 80 feet to the length, making it about 238 feet long.

Misses Margaret McQueen of Fayetteville and Louise Farmer of Warsaw are guests of Miss Mary Belle Ricks this week.

Mr. S. R. McDaniel, who graduated at the Trinity Park school at Durham, returned home Tuesday night. We are glad to say that Mr. McDaniel won the declaimer's medal.

Mrs. Passmore and daughter, Miss Julia, who had been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. O. I. Floyd, returned to their home at Carey Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Willis of Chesapeake City, Md., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. F. Stephens.

Misses Lillian Baker, Mary Belle Ricks and guests, and Misses Georgia Kyle, Mary Reaves, Messrs. William Cumbers, Hal Brown and others were Lumberton visitors Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Kyle and Miss Lois Hayes returned from Blackstone college, Va., Tuesday, where they have been in school, where the latter graduated. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hayes, who attended commencement.

Our town was aroused from its dull routine of business this morning by a marriage that was beautiful and exquisite in every respect. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Leroy Tapscott of Burlington and Miss Alice Nell Galloway of our town. The marriage was solemnized in Trinity Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated in green and white for the occasion.

Promptly at the appointed hour of 9 a. m. the bridal party entered the church. Just before they entered Miss Louise Burton, a cousin of the bride, played "At Dawning" on the piano, accompanied by Miss Edith Bissette on the violin. Then the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was softly rendered as Master Gerald Jones and Elliott Chambers came up each aisle to open the gates for the party.

Next came the ushers, Mr. W. L. Leath, a brother-in-law of the groom, with Mr. E. J. Chambers, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. James Floyd with Mr. S. R. McDaniel. Then the little ringbearer, Miss Dorothy Anderson, bearing the ring in a white rose. Next the flower girls, little Misses Mary Stephens and Edith Floyd, scattering white flowers up the aisle. Following immediately came the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Reaves. At the same time on the right aisle the groom entered with his best man, Mr. W. R. Taylor. They met in front of the altar, and standing under a beautiful arch, on which was pinned a lovely white and silver butterfly waiting to wait them away on the sea of matrimony, the solemn words were spoken by Rev. E. E. Standfield, pastor of the bride, according to the ritual of the Methodist church, using the impressive ring ceremony "Then You'll Remember" was softly rendered.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was attired in a hand-made lingerie gown of white batiste trimmed in princess lace, with long veil, made cap effect with princess lace, caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a large bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. She never appeared more beautiful and lovely than on this occasion.

The maid of honor was gowned in a white lingerie gown with pink sash and pink picture hat and carried pink Killarney roses.

The flower girls and ringbearer were dressed in white lingerie dresses with pink sashes.

Mrs. Tapscott is the second daughter of the late Daniel W. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway of our town and is very popular and attractive, and enjoys the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of music and voice at Blackstone female college, Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Tapscott is a tobaccoist of Burlington and has a large number of friends throughout the State.

The bride and groom drove in a car to Elrod from which point they boarded the fast train for Richmond, Washington, New York and other points and will also go to Fort Dupont, Del., to visit the bride's brother, Mr. G. E. Galloway, who is stationed there as a member of the coast artillery. They expect to be at home after July 1, at Fairmont.

Among some of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell and daughter Jean of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pool of Lumberton, Mrs. G. N. Bissette and daughters, Misses Edith and Emily, and Miss Louise Bayton of Nashville, Mrs. F. F. Reaves and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. William Cumbers of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright and Mr. McMurry of Boardman and Mr. W. L. Leath of Reidsville.

Messrs. W. R. Taylor, Hal Brown, Billy Kyle and Misses Mary Belle Ricks and guests and Mrs. E. J. Chambers accompanied the bridal party to Elrod.

Mrs. McIntosh and daughter of Columbia, S. C., are guests at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. E. G. Floyd.

Mr. Walter Floyd left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ratley returned home Wednesday from Rockingham, Ga., where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. H. McNeill.

Mr. Robert Ellwanger of Badin spent Tuesday visiting his mother Mrs. C. F. Ellwanger.

Mr. D. R. Mitchell of Chadbourne spent Tuesday in town.

## ROZIER NEWS ITEMS

Trees Blown Down—Reckless Auto Drivers Need Attention—Crops Are Looking Fine—Young Men Respond to Country's Call—Church Services

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), June 6—A wind and sand storm visited this section Sunday p. m. No serious damage was done, but many trees were blown down across the roads.

We wish while the rural policemen are out in the country looking after the farmers that plough into the road they would look after the auto speed limit as well, for we think there ought to be a stop put to such reckless driving of autos in the country.

Crops of this section are looking fine and most of the farmers are wearing a smile over the bright prospect.

Miss Jamie Holder of St. Pauls was the week-end guest of Miss Sally Holder. Mr. Lester Stone of Pembroke spent Sunday p. m. at Rozier. Messrs. Carl Prevatt and Lee Thower of Saddletree spent Sunday m. in this section. Messrs. Heaz Conner and David Britt of Lumberton visited in this vicinity Sunday p. m.

Mr. Carey McDonald spent Sunday at Ten Mile. Mrs. Ernest Kinlaw and children, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. McDonald, returned to their home at Parker's Sunday. Messrs. Austin Barker and Rowland Gregory visited friends near Allenton recently. Mr. Fern Baxley and Miss Mary Lowe attended preaching at Raft Swamp Sunday.

Mr. Albert Inman and Miss Addie Cauley of St. Pauls passed through this section Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White and little daughter Treva spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thower, near St. Pauls. Glad to report Miss Lillie Rozier, who has been sick, much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Prevatt of Clyburnville spent one day recently visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe. Rev. J. J. Murry of St. Pauls visited friends in this vicinity one day recently. Mr. S. B. Rozier of St. Pauls passed through this section yesterday. Mr. D. McWicker has returned to Atkinson, Pender county, where he holds a position, after spending a few days here with his family. Mrs. Chas. Allen and Mrs. Robert Hare of St. Pauls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald one day recently. Miss Mary Conoley, who is a nurse at Riverside hospital, in New York, spent a few days recently a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Biggs. Sorry to report little Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis, has been very sick.

Yesterday was registration day and quite a large crowd of men between the ages of 21 and 31 years went and registered. This showed a loyal spirit of the men of this section towards their country and flag. Boys, go and fight for Old Glory.

Everybody is invited to attend Sunday school at Rozier every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and prayer meeting every Sunday p. m. at 4:30.

## ANOTHER CHANCE TO REGISTER

Those Who Failed to Register on the 5th May Yet Do So If They Are Not Trying to Dodge Draft Law

The following telegraphic order was received yesterday by Sheriff Lewis from Provost Marshal General Crowder through Gov. Bickett:

"Attention is invited to paragraph 40 of the regulations which contemplate the registration of persons who for any reasons shall not have been registered on registration day. While scrutiny should be made of each case to determine whether punitive action is required, it is desired for the next few days to pursue a liberal policy in this regard in order that the registration may be made complete at the earliest possible moment. Non-residents may also continue to register under the provision of paragraph 64. If it later appears that the liberality of this policy is being abused, more stringent action will be taken. Cards received from absentees after the fifth should be filed as prescribed in paragraph 40. Please give this widest publicity and inform all registration boards without delay. You will please inform all concerned without delay."

All who have not registered can do so by going before Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper.

## Death of An Infant

Arthur, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Davis, who live near Allenton, died yesterday. Death was due to colitis.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Death and Funeral of Miss Katherine Gainey—Attending Veterans Reunion—Still Captured—130 Registered—Some Got Into Trouble—Anti-Typhoid Treatment—Shipping Potatoes by Car Load

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, June 5—Our town was greatly shocked on Sunday evening at 7:30 when the news spread that Miss Katherine Gainey was dead. Deceased had been sick about three weeks, was taken soon after commencement with typhoid fever, but was not considered dangerously ill until Friday and soon the second nurse was summoned, Miss Ausley and Miss Summerville of Fayetteville. Everything that could be done in the way of medical treatment was done but all in vain. Deceased was the youngest of the family, being 17 her last birthday, daughter of the late W. A. Gainey, who preceded her about nine years ago, and is survived by her mother and three brothers—Eugene, Walter and John—and one sister, Mrs. R. B. Hutson. Katherine, as we all called her, was one of our town's very best girls, a consistent member of the M. E. church, intellectual, smart, a member of the graduating class this year, held in the highest esteem by her classmates, also by her teachers. In fact she was loved by all her acquaintances. She was a model and beautiful young lady of fine personality. We feel like we could not speak of her in too high terms. She will be greatly missed by her family and relatives and numerous friends. The funeral was held from Marvin church today at 11 a. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. B. Porter, assisted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the family cemetery just north of the church, amidst a large concourse of sorrowing friends and loved ones. The floral offerings were the largest and most beautiful we have ever witnessed. Fifteen cars from Parkton loaded with relatives and friends of deceased accompanied the remains over to Marvin, a distance of 12 miles, besides other vehicles. Deceased's youngest brother, Dr. John, was in Philadelphia at the time of her death and only arrived home at 1 o'clock this morning. He came home for a few days during her illness but was compelled to return to Philadelphia in order to obtain his diploma as M. D. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family in this sad hour.

Several of our veterans left for the reunion at Washington. Mr. M. Wright and son, A. A., left Sunday night, Mr. Neil McNeill left Monday evening. Mr. John R. Brown left last night also. Cashier E. B. Daniel left last night and Mr. Daniel's father from Georgia was also on the train last night for Washington. The following are leaving tonight for Washington: T. M. Blue, J. D. McCormick, T. W. Thompson, Postmaster Collier Cobb, also Mrs. Cobb and her daughter Sarah.

Ex-Sheriff N. A. Watson is in town tonight.

Rural Policeman, C. L. Beard, N. A. Watson and A. M. Blount arrived in town this afternoon about one o'clock with a liquor still that they had captured five or six miles above town over in Cumberland county, near Davis bridge. The still showed signs of operation not later than last night, but was taken down and hid away in a creek near where it had been operated and was in water several feet deep when found. As usual no one was present and the operators are unknown to the officers. A complete up-to-date still of about fifty gallons capacity. The officers found the complete outfit, also 100 gallons of beer. Everything was destroyed and the still is on exhibition on Main street in front of the drug store, but it will never hold anything out of commission. These same officers made a second search this afternoon in another direction, but were not successful, but they say they believe they will be the next time.

Our town was visited Sunday at 2 p. m. by the greatest sand storm we have ever seen or read of, followed by a good rain; also Monday evening a fine rain.

Mr. H. B. Culbreth of St. Pauls is spending the night in town.

One hundred and thirty registered in our town up till 9 o'clock tonight for war service. We hear of some white and colored that got in trouble in this way. One testified when he purchased his license to marry a few months ago that he was 22, but later said he was not near so old, while another young fellow had been ordering booze as 21, so you see how they get into trouble.

Dr. Page came up a week ago and administered anti-typhoid treatment to more than one hundred. Sore arms has been the complaint since. He is due here again today. Our town has no cases of fever at present.

Irish potatoes are being shipped by car loads every day yet, and the farmers are happy.

We are sorry to report Miss Ruby Council still on the sick list.

Miss Irene McLeod will have charge of the story hour at the meeting of the Child's Conservation league which will be held at the high school auditorium, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All the children in town are invited to attend. A treat is in store for all.

Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell and Rebecca Ward left Tuesday morning for Gastonia to attend the State E. Y. P. U. convention. Mr. B. M. Sibley left Tuesday evening for Gastonia to attend the meeting.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Fuller Tuesday.

The grass and weeds in the old cemetery near the union station have been cut, which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. J. V. Williamson has resigned his position as salesman for the Lumberton Motor Car Co. He has not yet decided what he will do.

Masters Truman and William Parmele, sons of Mrs. A. T. Parmele, had their adenoids and tonsils removed Tuesday by Dr. R. S. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin have begun housekeeping on Caldwell street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jno. S. McNeill and family.

Dr. R. S. Beam left last evening for Rutherfordton, where he will spend today and tomorrow on business. He will be back in his office Saturday.

Sgt. J. E. Bethune of Co. L, was honorably discharged on June 1, having served his three years enlistment. He passed through town this morning en route to the home of his father, Mr. A. A. Bethune, at Ten Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and Misses Rachel and Helen Oliver of Marietta were among the shoppers in town yesterday. Miss Rachel Oliver returned home Saturday from Kinston, where she taught school during the last term.

Mr. A. E. Spivey went yesterday to Statesville to look after some government maintenance work on a drainage canal. He expects to be away about 6 weeks. He was accompanied by Messrs. John and Lloyd Roach, who will assist him in the work.

Rev. Paul T. Britt of Mt. Eliam was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Britt has practically recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis. He will go Monday to McCall, S. C., where he will conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist church next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Britt of Boardman passed through town yesterday en route home from Badin, where they spent several days. They may decide to move to Badin at an early date. Mr. Britt has conducted a meat market at Boardman for a number of years.

In ordering the address of his paper changed from North, S. C., to Brunson, S. C., Rev. A. E. C. Pittman adds that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Brunson. Mr. Pittman is a native Robesonian and has many relatives and friends in the county.

Among those from Lumberton besides Confederate veterans who left Monday evening for Washington to attend the reunion were Messrs. W. W. Carlyle, Jno. F. French, Geo. E. Thompson, Ira Bulard, Rev. I. P. Hedgpath and son, Master Ingram, John Redmond and Rowland Britt.

Mrs. R. E. Sentelle, who has been under treatment for tuberculosis at Sanatorium for the past 6 months, was brought home yesterday by Mr. Sentelle and next week will go to their summer home near Waynesville. Mrs. Sentelle has been pronounced on safe grounds now and will not have to go back for further treatment.

Mr. E. F. Lamb of R. 4 from Lumberton was among the callers at The Robesonian office Tuesday. Mr. Lamb held his 1916 crop of cotton till recently and sold it for 20 cents the pound. He also bought flour when it was \$9 the barrel to last him a year. Mr. Lamb says, however, that he expects to plant about 10 acres of wheat next fall.

The following people of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors yesterday afternoon: Messdames T. F. Reaves, H. H. Pittman, D. C. Lassiter; Misses Mary Reaves, Edith Bissett, Mary Belle Ricks, Louise Burton, Margaret McQueen, Helen Fonville, Georgia Kyle, Lillian Baker; Messrs. W. L. Kyle, Wm. Chambers, Vernon Lassiter, Hal V. Brown.

Lumbee Tent No. 18 of the Macabees elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: Commander—L. M. McKenzie; L. C.—H. T. Hux; R. K.—E. Hood; chaplain—Alex Sessoms; physician—Dr. J. A. Martin; Sars.—B. T. Brown; M. A.—Haynes Britt; 1st M. G.—M. H. Baxley; 2nd M. G.—W. D. Barfield; sentinel—P. J. Israel; picket—J. B. Bruton. The tent voted to abolish all refreshments while the United States are at war.

## TOLARVILLE TOPICS

Heavy Rains—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Tolarville, June 6—Heavy rains fell through this section Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parnell of Clyburnville visited relatives and friends here last week-end. Mr. Claud Barnes and several children and Miss Leitha Barnes, all of Back Swamp, spent Sunday with Mrs. Callie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of the Great Marsh section spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britt. Mrs. Jud Ammons of Lumberton is visiting relatives here this week. Sorry to report Mrs. Callie Lewis on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Humphrey are all smiles; a fine girl.

Sorry to report Mr. S. R. Baggett on the sick list.