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## SUPERIOR COURT

**Two Road Sentences—Jim Alford Being Tried on Charge of Breaking Into Store at Purvis—Court Probably Will Last Through Tomorrow**

A number of cases has been disposed of in Superior court, a week's term of which for the trial of criminal cases began Monday at noon, Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding. The trial of Jim Alford, colored, on the charge of breaking into Mr. C. T. Pate's store at Purvis began this morning and is going on as the paper goes to press. Court probably will last through tomorrow. A number of cases has been continued and other cases have been disposed of as follows:

Archie McNeill, nuisance; plead guilty; \$12.50 fine and costs.  
Archie McNeill, resisting officer; plead guilty; \$12.50 fine and costs.  
E. P. Drennon, State's witness in case against John McNeill, called and failed and fined \$80.

Ike Leach, carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost. Plead guilty also of charge of assault with deadly weapon and prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost, defendant to give \$150 bond to appear at next term and show that he has paid \$75 to Tobe Oliver, prosecuting witness.

Cap Cummings, assault and resisting officer; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs; defendant to give \$100 bond to appear at next 2 terms of court and show that he has not committed an assault on any one or resisted an officer.

W. E. Burns, plead guilty of trespass; judgment suspended on payment of cost, bond of \$100 to appear at November term and show that the cost is paid.

E. H. Barton, larceny and receiving stolen goods; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Odum Barton, larceny; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

H. J. Taylor vs. Ida Rhodes Taylor; defendant found guilty of adultery.

Condry Harden, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost; \$200 real estate mortgage bond to appear at each criminal term of court and show that he has kept peace toward his wife and has not mistreated her.

F. L. Smith et al, unlawful fishing, nol pros with leave.  
Roll Mitchell, burglary; plea of burglary in second degree accepted by solicitor; 3 years on roads. Entered residence of Sam McLelland on April 28, last.

Harrison Sinclair, charged with rape on Winnie Stacks; plea of guilty of assault upon a woman accepted by the solicitor; 12 months on roads.  
Shell Oxendine, assault; plead guilty; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.  
Asberry Oxendine, burning barn; not guilty.

Rich. Harden and A. S. Bracy, failure to list taxes; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost. Troy Harden, failure to list, nol pros.

## 25,000 BUSHELS

### WHEAT IN ROBESON

It is estimated that Robeson County has produced ten times as much wheat this year as last

Mr. W. K. Culbreth of R. 6 from Lumberton, who has been covering a good part of the county for the past several years with a wheat thresher and is doing the same thing this year, thinks that Robeson county farmers have made about ten times as much wheat this year as they made last year. He thinks that the production will reach 25,000 bushels this year. Recently he has threshed from his home to Pembroke, thence to Union Chapel, then back to Mr. L. E. Tyner's, near Lowe, and got 1,000 bushels, and 200 or 250 bushels more were raised in that territory that he did not thresh. In that same territory last year, he threshed only 125 bushels. Some Robeson farmers are demonstrating right along that wheat can be raised in this county.

## LUMBERTON MARKET OPENS FRIDAY

Several thousand pounds tobacco already on the floors of the warehouses here ready for opening sale—Fairmont Market's Opens Today

The Lumberton tobacco market will open tomorrow (Friday). Several thousand pounds of tobacco are already on the floors of the two large warehouses ready for the opening sale and indications are that big sales will take place tomorrow. The managers of the two warehouses have been out among the tobacco growers for the last several weeks, assuring them that Lumberton would have a market second to none this season, and no doubt much tobacco will be sold here.

## THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. J. L. Barefoot of Howellsville died at Noon today—Funeral Saturday at Ten Mile

Mr. J. L. Barefoot died at 12 o'clock today at the Thompson hospital, where he had been under treatment for typhoid fever for 3 weeks. He is survived by his wife and 2 children. Deceased was a Woodman and was registrar of vital statistics for his township. The funeral will take place at Ten Mile Saturday at 10 a. m.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

**28 of the 38 True Bills Were for Failure to List Taxes—Provision for Distress Road Repairs Recommended to Road Board—Other Recommendations**

The grand jury completed its work this morning and made the following report to Judge Bond:

We passed on forty bills of indictment, finding 38 true bills and 2 not true. (28 of the true bills were for failure to list taxes).

We visited the county jail by committee and found the same in good order and condition, prisoners seemed well satisfied, both with their treatment and the food that they are receiving.

We recommend:

First: That the heating plant of the jail be inspected and necessary repairs be made before cold weather.

Second: That the jail roof be repaired to prevent further damage to the building.

We visited the county home by committee, finding ten inmates, three white women, two negro men, one negro woman, two Indian women and one Indian boy. We found the home in satisfactory condition. Mr. Flowers, the keeper, seems to be discharging his duties as best he can with the means at his hands.

We inspected the court house, county offices and grounds, by committee, and find the court house and grounds kept in good condition, offices kept in good order and county officers courteous and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

We visited the chain gangs by committee and find as follows:

Chain gang No. 1: Twelve prisoners; they seem to be well treated, have plenty to eat and we hear no complaint. We find eight mules kept in good condition.

We visited chain gang No. 2 by committee, and found 14 prisoners. All seem to be well cared for as to treatment and food.

We particularly recommend that all keepers be requested to give particular attention to sanitation of bed clothing.

We recommend that chain gang No. 2, on the Rowland road, be cleaned at once.

We recommend that the county physician visit the camps twice a month.

We recommend that sand be hauled on the dam at Jacob swamp, Harleesville road, at once.

We recommended that the road board make some provisions in each township for distress road repairs. We further recommend that all public roads heretofore built by the chain gangs be given prompt attention as to dragging as to save further damages to the said roads.

A. C. SINCLAIR, Foreman.

## Russians Are Pushing Forward Toward Lemberg

Having broken the strong Austro-German line in the vicinity of Halycz, the Russians are pushing forward from Halycz toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and from Stanislau, south of Halycz, westward toward the line of the Dniester.

After the capture of Halycz, on the front from Halycz to Zolovoin about 30 miles from the south, General Korniloff forced the Austro-Germans to continue their retreat. In their advance from Halycz the Russians forced the fleeing enemy across the Lomnica and occupied two towns on the western bank of the river. The next natural barrier is the river Stoka, about six miles west of the Lomnica.

## Fayetteville Has Not Given Up Hope

A 'phone message at 1:30 this afternoon from the Fayetteville Observer to The Robesonian states that Fayetteville still has a chance at getting the army camp. No definite decision had been learned at that hour. Fayetteville was awarded camp two weeks ago but the other day Maj. Gen. Wood put the whole thing up in the air again by recommending Charlotte on account of water supply and sewerage, and Charlotte, Fayetteville and Wilmington have delegations in Washington fighting for the camp. It was thought yesterday that there had been definite decision that Charlotte had won, but Fayetteville has not given up hope.

## Men for National Army May Not Be Drafted Until Next Week

Washington Dispatch, July 11.

Postponement until next week of the drawing of numbers of men who will be called for examination for the National army seemed probable today when it became evident that States are not completing organizations of their district exemption boards as rapidly as War Department officials had hoped. Only 21 States have reported their organizations complete, although in most others only a few districts are missing. The drawing will not be made until the lists for the country are complete.

## Fewer Ships Sunk

The sinking of 14 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly summary of shipping losses issued at London yesterday. Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons and 7 fishing vessels also were sunk. This record shows the increasing effectiveness of measures against submarines which are being carried out by British and American warships. With one exception the number of merchantmen sunk is the lowest of any week since the British inaugurated in March the system of giving out weekly reports.

## DEMONSTRATION

### WORK IN ROBESON

**All-Day Demonstrations—Keen Interest—Program for Next Week**

Demonstration Work in County Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, July 12—Two parties have been out giving demonstrations in canning this week. All-day demonstrations have been given at twelve places in all during this week. The keenest interest has been manifested in these meetings wherever they have been held. A great variety of fruits and vegetables has been canned at each meeting.

The continuation of the program for the canning campaign for next week follows:

Monday, July 16 — Harmony Heights.

Tuesday, July 17—Centenary.

Wednesday, July 18—Hillside and Raymond.

Thursday, July 19—White Pond.

Friday, July 20—Marietta.

Saturday, July 21—Center.

The above mentioned places do not include only the immediate sections, but the people of the neighboring sections are urged to attend the nearest meeting.

## NENA RHYNE, Home Demonstration Agent.

## STEP NEARER NEW BRIDGE

**Town Board and Road Commissioners Reached Agreement Regarding Bridge—Town Board Will Pay \$150**

It looks now like it will not be many moons before a new bridge will be put in on the road just west of the iron bridge across Lumber river at the foot of Fifth street, where the bridge was washed out last August when the water was so high in the river. The board of town commissioners agreed to pay \$150 on the new bridge and the county road board met yesterday and agreed to furnish the balance of money needed to put in a new bridge. A committee from the road board will meet with the town fathers Wednesday of next week to determine what kind of a bridge will be put in.

After the bridge was washed away last summer a temporary bridge which never looked safe, was put in and has been in use since that time.

## Personal Items From Lowe

Special to The Robesonian.

Lowe, July 12.—Miss Cora Tyner is spending some time with her brother, Dr. Carl B. Tyner at the Bellevue hospital, New York city.

Mr. Chas. G. Davis spent yesterday in Lumberton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner have returned home from Wingate, where they spent some time visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tyner's sisters, Misses Willie B. and Dorothy Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner and daughter, Miss DeLesline, went yesterday to Charlotte. They will return tomorrow with a new Overland auto.

Mr. W. G. Prevatt spent yesterday in Lumberton.

Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Bond of Hunters' lodge, near Lowe, will leave today for their summer home near Wilmington.

Mrs. M. A. Odum spent Sunday near St. Paul.

## Women Arrested on Charge of Running Disorderly House

Mary Lamb and another woman who did not give her name but claims to be from Virginia were arrested this morning on the charge of running a bawdy house and are in jail awaiting trial. The arrest was made by Chief of Police McLeod, Rural Policeman Eli Phillips and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt. They first went to the home of U. M. Edwards, Eighth street, where the women were reported to be, but failed to find them there and found them at the home of a person named Lamb, at the old Pope place, 3 miles from town on the National highway. It is expected that the women will be tried before Recorder Britt this afternoon.

## Town Bonds in Sum of \$51,000 Sold Again

Bonds in the sum of \$51,000 were sold by the town yesterday to the Harris Forbes Co. of New York. The bonds sold at par, accrued interest of 5-1/2 per cent, and a premium of \$525. They are to be paid up in 27 years. These bonds were sold once before for the purpose of paying for light and water improvements, but on account of some technical point due to the constitutional amendments the company which bought them repudiated the purchase. The point in question was cleared up by a recent decision of the Supreme court and it is thought the sale made yesterday is valid and will hold.

## Pleased With Canning Campaign

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State home demonstration agent of Raleigh spent Tuesday very pleasantly with County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard, and the home demonstration agent, Miss Neva Rhyne. In the afternoon she spoke to the women and the canning club girls of Philadelphia. Mrs. McKimmon was highly pleased with the canning campaign which is being carried on in Robeson county.

## Monarchical Coup Complete Failure

Washington Dispatch, July 11. Entry of the republication troops into Peking was announced in a dispatch to the Chinese legation today indicating that the monarchical coup d'etat had come to a complete failure.

## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

**Sunday School Class Camping at Lake Waccamaw—New Wholesale Business—Personal Mention**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, July 11—Miss Lorena Lewis left Wednesday morning for Whiteville, where she will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Dave Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein of Charlotte are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunnie.

Mrs. Harry Weinstein and children have returned home after visiting in Ahoskie, Norfolk and Atlantic City. Mrs. Gary Mitchel, who had been visiting friends in Mullins, Fair Bluff and Tabor, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDaniel, Mrs. N. S. Stubbs and Miss Mary Stubbs spent Wednesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Elizabeth Sellars of Sellars, S. C., is visiting Miss Mary Stanfield. Miss Dot Regan of Dillon is visiting her sister Mrs. Bracy.

The "Willing Workers" Sunday school class of Trinity Methodist church left Tuesday morning for Lake Waccamaw, where they will camp for a week. The following are members: Misses Catherine Galloway, Catherine Floyd, Rosie Floyd, Theresa Pearson, Rose Jones, Mary Stanfield, Jeddie Mae Bristow and Emily Cole. Others besides the class that went were Misses Lillie Kyle, Bertha Jenkins, Elizabeth Sellars and Annie Lee McDaniel. They were chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Stanfield.

The Dixie theatre, owned by Mr. E. G. Floyd, has been rebuilt and Mr. Floyd is now running a wholesale business.

Misses Kate Ratley and Bessie Jones left Thursday morning for Chadbourne, where they will spend some time.

## 10 PER CENT QUARTERLY

**National Cotton Mill Has Added New Machinery and is in Prosperous Condition—Bank Directors' Meetings**

At a meeting of the directors of the National cotton mill held yesterday 10 per cent quarterly dividend was declared. This was the largest dividend ever declared by this mill.

The stockholders met after the directors held their meeting and elected the following officers: president, H. M. McAllister; vice president, W. L. Linkhart; secretary-treasurer, A. P. McAllister, re-elected. The old board of directors was re-elected and Messrs. J. D. Proctor and T. L. Johnson were added to the board. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that quite a bit of new machinery had been added to the mill during the last few months and also showed that the mill is in a prosperous condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Lumberton was held in the bank building yesterday morning. The regular semi-annual 3 per cent dividend was declared.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. was held in the directors room in the bank building Tuesday. Regular routing business was transacted.

The board of directors of the First National Bank met in the bank building yesterday afternoon. The regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared.

## Blood for Braying

Greensboro News.

Must men, the best and bravest, die that congressmen may utter a sea of words, to which none listen, and which none regard?

Every hour of unnecessary delay in fully organizing the powers of this country for the prosecution of the war means a loss of some possible efficiency in the prosecution of the war.

Every such delay tends to prolong the struggle. Every sacrifice of efficiency and promptness in organization must be paid for. And the burden of the paying will be done by the men in the uniform of the United States.

What fatuous asses, intoxicated on the weak beverage of the exuberance of their own verbosity, mouthing moral platitudes, regardless of cost or consequence!

Some of the best blood of America must be shed, no doubt, that the world may be made safe for democracy and as doubtless, it will be worth the precious price. The tragedy of tragedies is that some must be shed as the price of congressional garrulousness, of toad politics.

## Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash Passes

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, evangelist of the North Carolina Methodist conference, died at his home at Hamlet Tuesday night. He had been ill since last Friday. He had returned from district conference at Mount Gilead and had a congestive chill, which caused his death. He was 71 years old and had been in the active Methodist ministry in the State 44 years. He was also the author of several religious books.

## Outlook on Food Control Legislation Remains Uncertain

Washington Dispatch, July 11. Considerable progress toward a compromise on food control legislation was made today in the Senate but several important features still are to be worked out and the whole outlook remains uncertain.

Miss Bessie Feldman of Ahoskie and little Miss Rebecca Feldman arrived Monday evening and are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein.

## RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

**Death and Funeral of Mrs. Will Roberts—Mr. Dixon Will Build Brick Bungalow—Weighing Party Friday Night—Personal**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinnon has been spending a while at Jackson Springs.

Mr. J. G. Williams has returned from a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin of Lumberton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. F. Williams has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McLeod of Charlotte are visiting Mr. McLeod's father, Mr. W. J. McLeod. They expect to move here in the near future.

Our town was shocked Sunday afternoon to hear of the death of Mrs. Will Roberts, which occurred at a hospital in Baltimore. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. J. Hill, assisted by Mr. Parker and Mr. Monroe. Very appropriate music was sung by the choir, especially the solo "Crossing the Bar" which was sung by Mrs. Hiram Grantham.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband and the following children: Ernest, Ruth, Austin, Toon, James and Mary, also one brother Mr. John T. McNeill of John Station.

Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., and children of Lumberton and Miss Celeste Williams of Culpenter, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. F. Williams.

Dr. J. J. Hill has returned from Benson, where he assisted the pastor in a meeting.

Rev. A. S. Parker, pastor of St. Pauls, visited his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Sunday and preached in the Methodist church.

Miss Maggie Graham is visiting her brother Mr. Dan Grantham.

Mr. Dixon and family, who recently moved here from Rowland, have bought the Riverview property on the corner of Dr. Frank McMillan's and will build a beautiful brick bungalow.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will have a "Weighing party" at the hotel Friday night. A literary and musical program will be rendered. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake will be served.

## SMYRNA NEWS NOTES

**A Cat That Must Be Fire-Proof—McEtting Begins August 6—Crops Are Looking Fine—Personal**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), July 10.—Rev. J. M. Fleming filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Sunday he preached a fine sermon. We think he gets better and better. We think we have as good a preacher as there is anywhere and if he keeps doing better like he has been so far, sometime he will be at the very best. Among those who attended preaching from a distance were Messrs. R. A. Moore of Lumberton, M. N. Allen of Cedar Grove.

Mrs. Lester Rowan of Lumberton is spending sometime in this section. Miss Mary Stone of Lumberton is visiting at the home of Mr. D. E. Cox.

—Mr. Rufus Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lamb, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

The cat came back. This writer has heard it said that a cat is harder to kill than anything else and well believes it now, for Saturday p. m. he was at a tobacco barn curing tobacco and the degree was 178 and a cat came and ran into the furnace and around the flues, inside the flues and out at the smoke stack. Well, nobody could think it was so, and the writer had no witnesses; he was alone. But Sunday night she was found in the house with her eyes just, burnt out almost, and the writer was glad to see her back so some one else could see that she was burnt well. Think she is fire proof. There may be some that won't believe it yet, but it is true, just as true as there is a world. But she broke the speed limit coming through! She has left again but she was living this a. m.

Don't forget our meeting starts on Monday after the first Sunday in August, the 6th day of August. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Lester Rowan of Lumberton was in this section Friday night.

Crops are looking fine now. Cotton is getting kind of grassy on account of so much rain.

Mr. S. A. Williamson had the misfortune of losing four cows which got soda to eat.

Mr. Lonnie Williamson of Lumberton spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb of Lumberton attended preaching here Sunday.

## Gen. and Mrs. Bond Off for Summer Home—Awaiting Call to Join Aviation Corps

Gen. F. A. Bond of Hunters' lodge, near Lowe, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday and said that he and Mrs. Bond and their grandson Mr. Frank Bond Maupin, who has made his home with them since last March, expected to leave this morning for Wilmington across country in their auto, for their summer cottage at Fort Fisher sea beach. Mr. Maupin resigned the position of assistant district manager of the Overland Auto Co., to enter Uncle Sam's service in the aviation corps. He has stood the rigid examination required, has been accepted, and has been notified to hold himself in readiness to go at any time to Columbus, O.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. J. V. Williamson will go Sunday to Charleston, S. C., where he has accepted a position in the Navy yards.

—Mr. L. W. Shelby went back on the job as salesman in Mr. H. Dunn's store yesterday after being off for two months on account of illness.

—Mr. W. O. Blake, who lives in Wishart township, sent to The Robesonian office yesterday 29 small ears of corn all in one bunch, which he gathered from one stalk.

—Mr. G. E. Rancke went this morning to the Jenning beach, 2 miles up Lumber river from town, for the first time in several days and found his refreshment stand there completely cleaned out. This is the third time the place has been robbed.

—Rev. G. H. Biggs, pastor of the Lumberton circuit, and Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist of Lumberton, returned Tuesday from Mt. Gilead, where they attended the district conference of Rockingham district of the M. E. church.

—Mr. C. A. Parnell of the Buie section brought some of the finest home-grown onions to Lumberton Tuesday that this reporter has seen this season. He made The Robesonian's local reporter a present of one that would make a big family a big "mess".

—Miss Blanch Redmond will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, Va., where she is attending St. Vincent's hospital training school, after spending a 2-weeks' vacation here at the home of her father, Mr. John Redmond. Her brothers Messrs. J. H. and P. J. Redmond of Charlotte, spent Tuesday here.

—Twenty-eight white teachers took the elementary and grammar grades examination and two took the examination for the renewal of high school certificates here Tuesday. Yesterday 40 colored teachers took the regular teachers' examination. Today 32 Indian teachers are taking the examination.

—Mr. J. B. Bowen returned Monday from Greensboro, where he attended a meeting of the branch managers of the second officers' training camps, of which board he is a member. The managers met with Mr. E. W. Glenn, division secretary and Maj. Alex. Grieg, examining officer for this district.

—Miss Nannie Thompson is home from the Charlotte sanatorium where she was operated on for appendicitis five weeks ago. Miss Thompson has a brother who is a physician in Charlotte. Messrs. Lawrence Parker and Earle Thompson went up to Charlotte Saturday and returned with Miss Thompson Monday.

—A news item that comes to The Robesonian by a circuitous route but is said to be absolutely true is to the effect that Rev. F. A. Prevatt will be married today in Dillon, S. C., and will return to Lumberton with his bride this evening. Mr. Prevatt left Lumberton this morning accompanied by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, who will perform the ceremony. Messrs. W. W. Carlyle and Ira Bullard, in an auto driven by Mr. Bullard. Mr. Prevatt is 72 years old and his bride is said to be 25.

—Mr. J. R. Walters of Surrency, Ga., was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Walters is a native Robesonian, having left this county 36 years ago. He visited Robeson seven years ago and since that time he notes that many changes and improvements have been made. Mr. Walters is a brother of Mr. W. C. Walters, formerly of this county, who was connected with the famous Dunbar kidnapping case in Louisiana three years ago. Mr. Walters says crops are good in his section this year, while in some sections of Georgia they are not promising at all.

## FARMERS AND CONSUMERS SUFFER WHILE CONGRESS DALLIES

Delay in Passing Food Legislation May Be Most Serious to Both Farmers and Consumers

Washington Dispatch, July 10.

A report on the food situation prepared for President Wilson by Herbert C. Hoover, holding that both the farmer and the consuming public are suffering while food speculators make unearned profits from the delay in enactment of food control legislation, was given out tonight at the White House.

Unless strong and efficient government action is immediately taken, the food administrator reported, the farmers will face a slump in wheat prices and consumers will be caught in a situation even more serious than that which already is resulting in "actual under-nourishment" in the great consuming centers. The speculator, it is declared, is taking a large part of the prices now paid by consumers.

"We are practically helpless to safeguard either the farmer or the consumer," concludes Mr. Hoover, until the pending legislation is passed.

The report, in the form of a letter to the President, was issued through the public information committee with the statement that publicity was given it "in order that the country may know how serious and far-reaching the consequences may be both to the farmers of the country and to the consumers, of the present delays in passing the pending food legislation."

Mr. E. C. Watson of Howellsville township is a Lumberton visitor today.