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ROBESON COUNTY MEN RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IN ARMY

Young Men From Lumberton and Elsewhere in the County Who Have Been in Training at Fort Oglethorpe and Other Camps Get Commissions

Several young men of Lumberton and other points in the county who have been in training at Fort Oglethorpe and elsewhere have made good and have received commissions.

Friday Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper received a wire from his son, Mr. Basil, advising that he had received a commission as first lieutenant and would be home Thursday or Friday of this week on a furlough of about 3 weeks. Mr. Skipper had the advantage of other young men from the county who went to Fort Oglethorpe in that he had received training at a military school, but he applied only for commission as second lieutenant.

Mr. David H. Fuller, son of Mr. C. M. Fuller of Lumberton, Mr. Knox Proctor, son of Mrs. E. K. Proctor of Lumberton, and Mr. Eli Wishart of Lumberton each has received commission as second lieutenant, Messrs. Fuller and Proctor in the field artillery. Mrs. Proctor received a wire this morning from her son advising that he would be home Saturday of this week and would be here till the 27th inst., when he will go to Columbia, S. C., for further training. Mr. C. M. Fuller received a wire this morning from his son advising that he expects to arrive home Thursday, but for how long is not known.

Mr. Skipper is in the infantry. He is a graduate of the A. and E. college at Raleigh. Mr. Fuller is a graduate of Trinity college, Durham, and of the Harvard university law school. He was located here, associated with Mr. E. J. Britt, when he volunteered for the officers' training camp, and gave up bright prospects in the practice of law to serve his country. Mr. Proctor is a graduate of the State university, being one of a number of young men of this year's graduating class who volunteered. Mr. Wishart is a member of the Wishart Grocery company of Lumberton and gave up fine business prospects to enlist.

Mr. Martin C. McLeod of Red Springs has received a commission as first lieutenant, coast artillery officers' reserve corps, and Mr. Wm. B. Townsend of Red Springs has received a commission as second lieutenant, Q. M. S., officers' reserve corps. Both these young men have been studying at the coast artillery school at Fortress Monroe, Va., and have just been awarded commissions by the War Department, according to a news dispatch from Washington in this morning's papers.

Messrs. Elias D. Johnson of St. Pauls and Jno. P. Cashwell, son of Rev. R. N. Cashwell of Lumberton, also have received commission as second lieutenant.

If any Robeson county men have been overlooked in the names published above it is hoped that the omission will be discovered and corrected on the next issue of the paper.

BIGGEST WEEK OF SEASON

Last Week Was Biggest So Far On Lumberton Tobacco Market—Ready for Another Big Week

Last week was the biggest of the season on the Lumberton tobacco market. At one time last week it was hard to get hogheads to ship the tobacco, but Mr. C. A. D. Eakes, manager of the Banner warehouse, told the buyers to go ahead and buy the tobacco and he would insure it for them and they bought it. Arrangements have been made now to get plenty of hogheads and the tobacco has all been taken off the floors and everything is in readiness for another big week.

PROGRAM FOR CANNING CAMPAIGN

Tuesday, Aug. 14—East Lumberton.
Wednesday, Aug. 15—Back Swamp.
Thursday, Aug. 16—Tabernacle.
Friday, Aug. 17—Barnesville.
Saturday, Aug. 18—Mt. Elian.

These will be all days meetings. The interest the people are showing in canning is still very encouraging.

Visitors to Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and children, little Miss Anna Courtney and Master J. A. 2nd; Mrs. Sharpe's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna P. Courtney and Miss Edith Courtney of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Josephine Breece and Mr. W. K. Bethune went Friday to Wrightsville Beach across country in Miss Breece's auto. Miss Courtney left the beach last evening for Baltimore. The others and Mr. J. A. Sharpe, who went down Saturday, returned last night. They stopped at the Oceanic hotel, where the following other Lumberton people, and some from Red Springs, were registered during the week-end: J. D. McLean, L. McK. Parker, E. A. Thompson, J. P. Newman, F. L. Nash, Robt. A. McIntyre, Abner Nash, Jr., and Jno. G. Proctor, all of Lumberton; H. H. Hodgkin and J. A. Brown, both of Red Springs. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rozier and children of Rozier were also observed at the beach yesterday. Misses Rosa and Mary Lee Caldwell and Mattie Lee Pittman went to the beach Friday and will return tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merritt and Mrs. H. C. Freeman also spent the week-end at the beach.

—Rev. J. M. Fleming went this morning to Abbottsburg, where he will be engaged in a protracted meeting this week at one of his churches.

LUMBERTON MEN FOR 2ND OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Men Who Have Been Accepted and Ordered to Report at Fort Oglethorpe August 27

The following Lumberton men have been accepted for the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and have been advised to report on August 27:

J. B. Bowen, R. C. Birmingham, G. R. Binford, R. A. McLean, E. J. Pope and E. A. Thompson. There were several other Lumberton men who applied for a place in the second camp, but were rejected. Lumberton has a number of young men in the first camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mr. J. B. Bowen, manager of the local branch office of the second officers' training camp, has received a letter from R. W. Glenn, division secretary of the second camp, of Greensboro, commending him for the manner in which he handled the local office. Mr. Bowen has also received a copy of a letter sent out from the examining office to Mr. Glenn in which all the branch managers were given much credit for the successful manner in which the men were selected for the second camp.

PRESIDENT SIGNS FOOD BILLS

Also Announces Appointment of Hoover as Food Administrator—Hoover Declares Aim is to Stabilize and Not Disturb Conditions

The American government Friday assumed control of the country's food supply with the signing by President Wilson of the administration food survey and regulatory bills.

Formal announcement of Herbert Hoover's appointment as food administrator was made at the White House soon after the measures were approved, and Mr. Hoover set forth the aims of the food administration in a statement declaring its purpose will be to stabilize and not to disturb conditions.

Every effort will be made to correct price abuses made possible by abnormal times, Mr. Hoover said, but drastic measures will not be attempted until it is seen the purposes of the administration can not be accomplished through constructive co-operation with food producing and distributing industries.

The very existence of corrective powers, Mr. Hoover declares, will tend to check speculation and price inflation.

The two measures give the government sweeping war time powers. The regulatory bill is designed to put food distribution under direct government supervision and a provision added as an amendment extends an even more drastic government control over coal and other fuels, including the power to fix prices and authorize the government operation of mines. The survey bill is intended to encourage production and gives the government authority to keep up a continuous census of the amount of foodstuffs in the United States. It will be administered by the Department of Agriculture.

Both the food administration and the Agricultural Department have been ready long before the bills were passed to go ahead with the work. The food administration has assembled a staff and is already enlisting the country's women in a household saving campaign. Meanwhile the Federal Trade Commission, authorized some time ago to conduct an investigation into food prices with special reference to anti-trust violations, is gathering information which it will turn to the two agencies and to the Department of Justice.

The first move of the food administration will be to bring about changes in the system of distributing wheat and in the manufacture and sale of flour and bread. It will take up next the production of meat and dairy foods. The Trade Commission has investigators now in the flour mills and in the wheat packing houses.

In his statement tonight Mr. Hoover emphasizes the obligation the United States owes to its allies in supplying an abundance of food and urges reduced consumption by the American people.

Good Money

A number of Robeson county tobacco growers have recently received checks for around \$1,000 on one sale. As the farmers say "that's good money."

National Special Aid Meets Wednesday

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
The general monthly meeting of the National Special Aid society will be held Wednesday afternoon, August 15th, at 5, in the high school auditorium. A full attendance is requested and officers will make reports of units since last general meeting. An urgent plea for new members is made.

MRS. E. L. HOLOWAY, Chairman

—Mr. J. E. Thompson, vice president and general manager the Wilmington Star, and Mr. W. S. Barnard, also of Wilmington, were Lumberton visitors from Thursday evening till Saturday morning, guests at the home of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend. They made the trip in the auto of Mr. Thompson, who while here visited several farms he owns in the county.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Revival at White Church Postponed But the Colored Saints Are Holding Forth—Fine Melons—McNatt Reunion—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Parkton, Aug. 10—Our town was blessed with a small rain this afternoon which did much good.
Rev. M. F. Hodges and family returned to their home at Columbia, N. C., today after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Hodges conducted services at the M. E. church here last night, to the delight of his hearers.

Mr. G. C. Hughes and family of Quitman, Ga., came in on a visit to relatives and friends Saturday night. Mr. Hughes left today for Quitman while his family will remain over for a few weeks. Mr. Charlie Murphy and family of Virginia arrived yesterday, making the trip in Mr. Murphy's car in less than 24 hours. Mr. W. M. Currie of Maxton spent today with his son Dr. D. S. Currie. Capt. W. R. Johnson of Florence, S. C., spent today with relatives in town. Mr. L. P. Johnson is enjoying his vacation and left to visit relatives in South Carolina Saturday night. Mr. C. D. Williamson, rural letter carrier of route 2, is spending 15 days off. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes are on a visit to Mr. Hughes' people in Georgia. Messrs. A. M. Culbreth and J. D. McCormick of Wilmington coast artillery spent yesterday with loved ones. Mr. W. E. Alley is enjoying a vacation and has visited the beach and other places.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and family are now occupying the D. C. Culbreth residence.

A goodly number of our citizens embraced the opportunity of hearing Gen. Wood's address in Fayetteville Tuesday night. He seems to be the best posted warrior yet. He is a man of much ability. Fayetteville may yet have a training camp. So mote it be.

We regret to state that Rev. J. L. Jenkins is still suffering with Iritis and will not be able to preach much soon unless he improves fast.

Miss Edna Wallace and sister Miss Mary and brother, Gaitly, of Kingsburg, S. C., came up last night for an extended visit to relatives.

The revival meeting that was to have started this week at the M. E. church has been postponed to a later date, probably the latter part of September. The big meeting is in progress at the colored M. E. church this week, and believe me, they are having some good time. At any rate, they observe late hours.

This scribe is indebted to Mr. D. H. McCormick for the finest melon of the season. Mr. McCormick has shipped four loads of fine melons this week. Messrs. A. H. Perry, W. L. Stanton and W. R. Griffin have loaded some fine ones, and the prices seem good.

Miss Louise Garris returned home Saturday from Charlotte, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. McRae, and babe.

The fourth annual McNatt reunion was held first Thursday in August at the home of Mr. Neill McNeill. The day was most pleasantly spent by a large crowd. A delicious dinner was spread on the lawn, despite the war times. An abundance of fruit and melons at hand, Mr. Francis Northrop at the piano and Miss Mary Patterson Livingston with her guitar furnished delightful music, interspersed with songs from different ones of the clan. Among those present to enjoy the "good-old-Scotch" hospitality of Mr. McNeill and his daughters were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Livingston, Misses Jannette and Mary Patterson and Mr. James Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Wagram, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lauch McGeechy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loch McInnis and children, Mrs. Flora McGeechy, Mr. Francis Northrop, Miss Laura Northrop, Miss Sallie Gillis of St. Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis and children of Galatia, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ray and children of Rockfish, Mr. Henry McNatt of Maxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick, Miss Mary Lou Culbreth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt and children, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis and sons, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie and children, Miss Annabelle Baie of Washington, Mrs. Ann McGeechy of Fayetteville.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. H. M. Ivey of Howellsville Mrs. H. M. (Bud) Ivey died Friday morning at her home in Howellsville township. Deceased was about 22 years old and is survived by her husband and two children. Intermment was made at Bladen Union church, Bladen county, Saturday at 11 a. m. Deceased was a member of Bladen Union Baptist church and was a good woman.

J. A. Chavis, Indian

Jake Anderson Chavis, Indian, died at his home about 5 miles north of town Saturday morning. Deceased had been sick for some time with tuberculosis.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Wishart

Elizabeth, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, who live in Wishart township, died this morning. The cause of the child's death has not been learned.

Mr. C. W. Evans of Lakeview, S. C., is a Lumberton visitor today.

RED SPRINGS NEWS LETTER

Wedding Announcement—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Red Springs, Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Cook of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mr. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook.
Dr. J. J. Hill has gone to Montreat to spend his vacation.
Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Edwards are visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker.

Mrs. Jack Tompkins and little daughter Vivian of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean of Goldsboro are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. Bullock and children are visiting in Henderson.

Misses Clara and Annie Belle de Vane have returned from Fayetteville, where they visited Mrs. John de Vane. Mrs. Black gave an interesting address on Red Cross work on the hotel lawn on Friday afternoon.
The following announcement was received here Wednesday:
Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Eure announce the marriage of their daughter Ella Granberry to Mr. Edward Arthur Hamilton on Wednesday, the eighth of August, 1917.
Williamson, North Carolina.

Mrs. Hamilton is very pleasantly remembered in Red Springs as the daughter of Rev. H. M. Eure, who for four years was pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Her many friends will be delighted to have her here again.

Miss Gertie Shaw of Rockingham and Miss Nettie Nance of Greensboro are visiting Miss Annie Belle Gibson.

Miss Neta Williamson of Hope Mills is visiting her grandmother Mrs. M. E. Reeves.

Masters Jamie and Billie Williams have returned from a month's stay in Virginia with their uncle Mr. Louis Wood.

Mr. Jim Hall, who is teaching near Pembroke, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Lou Mitchell Faison of Warsaw, who has been visiting Miss Hannah Townsend, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Townsend, who will visit her for a while.

Rev. A. J. Parker, his son Rev. A. S. Parker of St. Pauls and his son-in-law Rev. R. L. Edwards of Goldsboro have gone to Morehead City, where they will camp for the next two weeks.

Mr. T. A. deVane, who has been in training at Fort Oglethorpe for the last three months, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and children of Greensboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callahan.

Mr. John Graham of Hendersonville is visiting his parents for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgkin and little son Henry and Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLean and children have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. A. B. Pearsall is spending a while at Waynesville.

ABBOTTSBURG ANSWERS

Cotton Has Improved Since Rains—Fruit Not So Plentiful—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Abbottsburg, Aug. 10—We had a nice rain today which was very refreshing after so many hot days.
All the talk is war in and around here. A good many are standing examination this week at Elizabeth-town.

Mr. W. J. McEwen and R. D. and A. S. McEwen attended court at Elizabethtown this week. Mrs. H. L. Cromartie and children have returned after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. McEwen, who has been quite sick. Mrs. F. C. McLeod and Master John spent last Sunday near here. Mr. Robert McEwen and sister spent a few days near Elizabethtown this week. Sorry to report Mrs. Wilton McCallum sick. Mrs. Hector Gooden and little daughters, Alice and Pearl, have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Alice McKee. Mrs. W. J. Gooden is spending some time in Hamlet and Jackson Springs. Miss Blanch Jackson of Wilmington has returned home after spending some time with friends here. Mr. Dannie McKee has returned after spending last week at Montreat attending the conference.

Mr. W. J. McEwen lost a nice rule last week with blind staggers. Rev. and Mrs. Goodman are spending their vacation at Montreat. Mr. J. W. C. Ballantine is riding around in his new car. Miss Mary McFaircloth has returned to Fayetteville after spending some time with relatives here.

Those that had tobacco around here are wearing broad smiles. The price was good.

Aunt Becky, write some more war history when the weather gets cooler. Your pieces are fine.

Cotton has come out considerable since the big rains have stopped. Fruit is not so plentiful but beans and peas are fine food for winter use and not any harder to can if you will just try.
—Mr. C. M. Fuller and daughters, Mrs. R. H. Crichton and Misses Anna Neal and Espie, and Mr. Frank McLeod returned Friday from a trip of 11 days in Mr. Fuller's auto. They visited Columbia, S. C., Augusta and Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, and Knoxville, Tenn., Hot Springs, Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C., traveling some 1,400 miles without any serious mishap.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

In Social Circles—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Fairmont, Aug. 11—Mrs. H. J. Bristow, who has been visiting her son Mr. W. F. Bristow, returned Friday to Gabel.

Rev. B. E. Standfield, who has been holding a revival in Reidsville and visiting in Danville, Va., and Leasboro, N. C., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Sellars of Sellars, S. C., was a Fairmont visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Oliver and Mrs. Robert Oliver of Marietta were shoppers in Fairmont Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Bristow went Thursday to Fayetteville, where she took her son French for treatment.

Miss Eupha Jackson of Rowland arrived Saturday and will relieve Miss Lillian Baker for two weeks.

Among those who spent the week-end at Wrightsville are: Mrs. P. R. Floyd, Misses Dina Belle, Lela and Wrennie Floyd, Fannie and Eva Thompson, Miss Effird, Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Mrs. Frank Davis and Miss Helen Dixon, Messrs. Everette, Mever and Giles Floyd, Mr. Edgar and Bey Thompson, Mr. A. L. Jones and daughter, Misses Bessie, Awick and Catherine and Miss Margaret Worley.

Mr. Hoke Floyd, member of the Marine corps, who has been visiting his parents, left for Virginia Saturday evening where he is in training camp.

Miss Helen Dixon of Ayden is visiting Miss Lela Floyd.

Miss Effird of Charlotte is the guest of Miss Dina Belle Floyd this week.

Miss Bessie Jones entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party Thursday evening from 8:30 till 11 in honor of her guest Miss Margaret Worley of Danville, Va. Progressive conversation was played and soft drinks and nabiscoes were served.

Miss Annie Lee McDoniel, who had been visiting in Lumberton, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Ruby Thompson.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Annual Sunday School Conference of Robeson Circuit at Bethesda August 18

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Fairmont, Aug. 11—The annual Sunday school conference for Robeson circuit will be at Bethesda church on Saturday, Aug. 18. The conference will open at 10 a. m. The morning session will be for reports from the different schools and other regular business. At 11 the principal address will be by Rev. W. W. Peel, professor of Biblical literature at Trinity college. He is a forceful speaker and no doubt will bring us a great message. In the afternoon there will be special singing by each school and the regular election of officers for the ensuing year.

Each Sunday school is expected to take part and have several songs, a report of the year by the secretary and one by the superintendent. The report of the secretary should give the statistics of collections, enrollment, etc., while that of the superintendent should be of the general condition of the school and any items of interest.

Because of this conference the 3rd quarterly conference will be September 1st at Oliveet instead of August 18 as published in The Advocate. Let all those interested take notice of this change.

We hope that this Sunday school conference at Bethesda will be the best one ever held on the circuit and I especially insist on every one trying to do their part to make it such. Bro. P. B. Thompson, the president, also joins me in this respect.

A cordial welcome will be given to any interested in the Sunday school work to be present.

B. E. STANFIELD, Pastor Robeson Circuit.

Personal Items From Tolarsville

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Tolarsville, Aug. 10—Mrs. Mack Humphrey of Wingate visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Genero Gray and several children of Clyburn, visited Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Melia Ann Parnell, last week end.

Mr. Carey Lewis and sister, Miss Sallie, spent several days this week at Back Swamp visiting relatives.

Miss Thelma Honeycutt went Sunday to Marion, S. C., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes of Back Swamp visited in this section Monday p. m.

Miss Montague McMillan returned to her home at Marion, S. C., after spending three weeks here visiting Miss Gertrude Maxwell.

Miss Maggie Maxwell of Red Springs spent several days here this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Maxwell.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

At Mount Airy church the 4th Sunday in August Miss Mary Livermore will deliver an address, also she will speak Monday.

Miss Mary Wetmore has accepted a position in the department store of Messrs. White & Gough. She began work this morning.

—Mr. J. G. Parnell, a clerk in the local postoffice, had his right arm broken just above the wrist yesterday afternoon while cranking an auto.

—Mr. Baxter Hodges of Parkton has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery department of Messrs. White & Gough's department store.

—Miss Janie Carlyle left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., where she will spend six weeks doing work in connection with a young people's Christian organization.

—James Lester and Beulah Lewis, colored were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd Saturday afternoon about 2:30 of the clock. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lewis D. Joyner and Fannie Bass; E. V. McCormick and Mary McCormick; Rowland Carroll and Nettie Walters; M. A. Odum and Addie Lee Johnson.

The high school girls sewing unit will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 at the home of Miss Annie Neal Fuller. It is hoped that every member will be present as there is lots of work needed to be done.

The fire department was called to a home on East Fifth street Saturday morning about 11:15 when an oil stove caught on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

—Miss Grace Lower of Albemarle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. S. McManus of East Lumberton, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McManus and children, the trip being made in Mr. McManus' auto.

—Miss Edna Prevatt of Lumberton and Mr. Remus James Hall of Kerr. Sampson county, will be married Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prevatt, Pine and Third streets.

—A number of horses and mules have recently died in the county. Mr. Scott Stone of the Raynham section lost a fine horse Saturday morning. H. Jones, Indian, who lives on Sheriff R. E. Lewis' farm about 5 miles north of town, lost a horse Saturday also. Both horses had staggers.

—Mr. J. J. Oliver, mail carrier on route 1 from Marietta, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Oliver ran an ad in Thursday's Robesonian to the effect that he wanted to buy a Ford auto. A man who had a Ford to sell advertised the auto in the same paper and Mr. Oliver bought the auto Saturday. Sure it pays to advertise.

—Mrs. W. D. Combs, Misses Janie Carlyle, Lillian and Sarah Carlyle and Master William Carlyle returned home Thursday night from Georgia, where they spent some time. They made the trip in a Ford and had no auto troubles on the trip. Miss Hazel Carlyle, who went on the trip, will spend some two weeks in Toccoa, Ga., before returning home.

—At a recent meeting the town fathers changed the bulldog tax from \$25 to \$3. However, a fine of \$25 will be imposed on the owner of a bulldog if he lets the dog run loose in town. Sanitary Officer F. A. Wishart says that the owners of every dog in town which the tax has not been paid by next Monday morning will be indicted. Pay your dog tax now.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, who has been employed by the State Educational board during the summer, came home yesterday for a few days' stay. He will return to Raleigh some time this week and finish his work there before the time for school to open here. The exact date of the opening of the school has not been determined.

—Mr. A. A. Howell of Sumter, S. C., is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Howell is a native Robesonian who has made good in another State. He owns a large saw and planing mill at Sumter and is now running his plant day and night cutting lumber for the government. He has an order for 1,000,000 feet of lumber to be used by the government in the cantonment work in North Carolina and South Carolina. He says he has been in the lumber business 9 years and that business is better than it has been before in that time.

—Mrs. A. Weinstein and two daughters, Misses Hilda and Mildred, left yesterday for AShokie to attend the marriage of Mrs. Weinstein's niece, Miss Lillian Feldman of AShokie, to Mr. Arthur Josselson of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place on the 16th inst. The bride-to-be has visited here a number of times and has many friends in Lumberton. Little Misses Edith and Rebecca Feldman, who had been visiting relatives here for several days, left yesterday for their home at AShokie.

—Mr. F. A. Wishart, who has charge of the street work in town and who is also sanitary officer, says he is anxious that people owning vacant lots about town have them cleaned off. The streets and sidewalks have been put in good condition and Mr. Wishart says that if the vacant lots were cleaned off it would ward off many mosquitoes. Mr. Wishart had the lot about the artesian well near the union station cleaned off Friday. He found seven snakes in the rubbish on the lot and murdered them one and all.