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105 MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Exemption Board of District 1 Has Passed Upon 240 Registrants of Those First Called — 52 Claims of Men for Exemption Favorably Considered and They Have Been Discharged—75 Men to be Secured From Balance of First 360 and From Additional Hundred Being Examined Today

The exemption board of Robeson district No. 1 was in session Friday and Friday night considering claims for exemption. They passed upon 240 names, of this number accepting for service 105 men. These are reported to the district board and some of the number may be exempted by that board on industrial grounds. As stated in The Robesonian of the 9th inst, 64 of the men examined on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst. were discharged because physically deficient and 186 filed claims for exemption. In passing upon names Friday the board went over the list up to order number 240, and of this umber some did not file claims for exemption. In the list furnished The Robesonian of those passed upon no information was given as to what the claim for exemption was, where claim was made. Basis of claims by all who filed claims for exemption was published in The Robesonian of the 13th inst. In future lists it is hoped to be able to publish grounds for claim along with the action of the board on each name, so that it will not be necessary to refer to an earlier issue of the paper in order to determine what claim a man made.

The board is in session today at the court house and physicians are examining the second hundred men called.

Following is a list of the men accepted by the board Friday, the first number being the order number, the second the serial number:

18—2036 Willie Woriax, Buies.
23—1185 Sip Smith, Lumberton.
24—564 Henry Bullard, Orrum.
26—1913 Codras R. McQueen, Lakeview, S. C.
27—596 Roscoe Mitchell, McDonald.
28—1267 Haynes Britt, Lumberton.
29—536 Mal Stephens, Orrum.
34—1237 John Cox, Lumberton r5.
36—1732 Wesley McLean, Fairmont.
37—755 Ira C. Baxley, Fairmont r3.
38—107 Benson Locklear, Lumberton r1.
41—1369 Dock Rozier, Lumberton.
42—616 Obie Oxendine, Elrod.
44—1676 Carson Earl Lewis, Fairmont.
46—1891 Burnie Hunt, Fairmont.
47—775 Sidney Robert Hendricks, Lumberton r1.
49—692 Ernest F. Scott, Elrod.
50—600 Julian Moore, Fairmont r3.
53—1539 James Anderson, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
52—810 George Powers, Lumberton r1.
54—1682 Fred Little, Blount's Creek.
57—437 Joseph Bunyan Edmund, Lumberton r4.
61—1763 Carl Pitman, Fairmont.
63—1264 John Archie Bass, Lumberton.
64—1066 Frank Locklear, Lumberton r2.
68—1178 William Stephens, Lumberton r2.
66—420 Richard Lee, Lumberton r4.
71—1329 James Walter Meares, Lumberton.
75—1705—Murphy Jacobs, Fairmont.
77—1685 Luther Locklear, Fairmont.
78—487 Daniel McPhatter, Barnesville.
81—1847 Winfred Walters, Fairmont.
83—140 Graham Chavis, Rennert r1.
84—1536 Samuel Vernon Ashley, Fairmont.
85—1922 Tom Thompson, Fairmont.
86—1723 Harvey McArthur, Fairmont.
91—18 Carson Gerald, Lumberton.
93—921 John Allen, Lumberton r7.
94—1384 Warren Bryan, Lumberton.
101—1385 Joseph Bunyan Hedgepeth, Lumberton.
102—606 James R. McArthur, Raynham.
103—182 Rufus Ford, Lumberton r2.
105—513 Elester Lovett, Orrum.
108—1651 Dennia Hammond, Fairmont.
111—1636 Wade Faulk, Fairmont.
113—1441 Douglas Powell, Lumberton.
116—390 Ambrose C. Williamson, Lumberton r4.
117—75 Abner F. Stone, Raynham.
118—1818 Addie Archie Thompson, Fairmont.
3—1436 Gaston Hunt, Lumberton r1, failed to appear.
5—1894 Jack Johnson, Fairmont.
13—1752 David Oliver, Fairmont, failed to appear.
7—1095 Archie Warwick, Lumberton r3.
10—783 David Herrington Jones, Lumberton r1, didn't answer.
121—721 Archie McCormick, Elrod.
122—1419 John Hooper, Lumberton.
125—1476 Dud Rogers, Lumberton.
126—280 David C.Barnes, Barnesville.
129—983 Bennie McNair, Lumberton.
131—966 L. McK. Parker, Lumberton.
133—332 Albert H. Leggett, Fairmont.
135—1560 Leroy Bell, Fairmont.
136—542 Larkin Walter, Orrum.
137—194 William H. Morgan, Marietta.
138—874 Luther W. Carter, Lumberton.
142—1887 Bud Hunt, Fairmont.
145—1769 Evander Parker, Fairmont.
148—1649 Luther M. Huggin, Fairmont.
149—1354 Jerry Faulk, Lumberton.
152—343 Clarence Page, Barnesville R. 1.
156—726 Robert Moore, McDonald.
157—15 Clarence Ellis, Lumberton.
162—452 Jesse Brigman, Lumberton R. 4.
164—1843 L. A. Wilson, Fairmont.
167—1114 Smith Worley, Lumberton R. 3.
167—645 Jar Grimsley, Fairmont, R. 3.
170—218 Dempson C. Bass, Marietta.
174—1611 Furman A. Floyd, Fairmont.
175—574 Haynes Kelly Floyd, Fairmont.
178—1727 Furman McKee, Fairmont.
179—2047 Zeb Vance Carlyle, Buies.
181—1848 Barnie Walters, Fairmont.
182—1570 Henry Luther Blue, Fairmont.
183—1817 Carl Alex Thompson, Fairmont.
188—1868 Giles Arnett, Fairmont.
189—1509 Casey Bryan, Lumberton.
190—1211 Clarence Taylor, East Lumberton.
191—525 Gregory A. Hardin, Orrum.
192—1417 Alex Hursey, Lumberton.
196—183 Ed Currie, Lumberton R. 2.
199—1791 Ernest Smith, Fairmont.
201—792 Forney Hybrit Blackwell, Lumberton R. 7.
203—350 Hezie Kiah Richardson, Barnesville.
204—1580 Lonnie Caulk, Fairmont.
207—1714 James Knox Kyle. Fairmont.
212—1674 Archie French Lewis, Fairmont.
214—1054 Carl Musselwhite, Lumberton R. 5.
220—1032 McKinley Lewis, Lumberton.
222—269 Benjamin F. Arnett, Marietta.
226—1016 William Bartow Jolly, Lumberton.
231—493 John Henry Purvis, Orrum.
232—1358 Clarence Odom, Lumberton R. 2.
233—923 Abner Nash Martin, St. Pauls, R. 1.
235—341 Fred McPhatter, Barnesville R. 1.
237—1764 Sebastian Basin Pittman, Fairmont.

List of Persons Discharged

Following is a list of registrants of district 1 whose claims for exemption were considered valid and who were discharged by the local board Friday. Grounds given for claim for exemption were published in The Robesonian of the 13th inst. As stated above, the lists furnished The Robesonian by the local board of its work Friday do not give the claims for exemption.

1—258 James E. Ford, Marietta.
8—2022 Gaston Lee Bullock, Buie.
4—854 Luther Martin Wilson, Lumberton.
9—1455 Carson Thomas Paul, Lumberton.
11—1813 Lester Thompson, Fairmont.
14—1117 Pride Wilson, Lumberton.
16—1748 Merton Oxendine, Fairmont.
20—676 Nim Thompson, McDonald.
21—275 Samuel S. Adams, Marietta.
22—509 Mike Lawson, Orrum.
25—945 Flemuel Lee Powell, Lumton.
30—1495 Lonnie Cornelius Williamson, Lumberton.
43—373 Willie Willoughby, Barnesville.
51—1986 William E. Mercer, Lumberton.
55—507 Stacy Martin, Orrum.
65—924 Arch Whitford Martin, St. Pauls.
70—433 Alex Hedgepeth, Lumberton r4.
89—2011 James Samuel Arnett, Lumberton r5.
90—432 John Finlayson Hickman, Lumberton r4.
95—739 Willie Ivey, McDonald.
96—1751 Claud Oxendine, Fairmont.
98—1322 Charles Oscar Rogers, Lumberton.
104—1771 Joe Parker, Fairmont.
106—46 Luther McNair, Lumberton.
112—223 Emerson B. Simmons, Marietta.
123—786 Melton Humphrey, St. Pauls R. 1.
127—1292 Richard E. Duncan, Lumberton.
132—868 Theodore McL. Edwards, Lumberton.
134—379 Donnie S. Walters, Barnesville R. F. D.
139—252 William A. Britt, Orrum.
143—198 Roger G. Davis, Barnesville.
144—675 Jesse Wallace, Elrod.
158—905 Rowland Kinlaw, Lumberton r7.
161—1288 Alex. Dawkins, Lumberton R. 2.
163—335 A. M. Sellars, Barnesville R. F. D.
177—1432 Robt. E. Ivey, Lumberton R. 5.
165—530 Ambrose Hedgpeth, Orrum.
168—1470 Roy Britt, Lumberton R. 5.
179—1432 Robt. E. Ivey, Lumberton.
185—882 Joshua Cameron, St. Pauls R. 1.
186—677 Coy Thompson, Fairmont R. 3.
187—749 Berry E. Hunt, Raynham, R. 1.
195—760 Kin Bryant, McDonald.
200—1956 Albert Smith, Allenton.
202—5 Raymond Stephens, Lumberton R. 6.
205—54 Wilbur Moore, Fairmont.
206—870 John Douglas, Lumberton R. 7.
208—549 Will Bullock, Fairmont.
209—1132 Van Portland Squires, Lumberton.
221—623 Robt. D. Jones, Elrod.
223—685 Whitfield Stone, McDonald.
224—1141 Clayton Singletary, North Lumberton.
240—353 John Wood Smith, Barnesville.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Daniel H. McPhail and Mary E. McRae; Furman J. Bass and Olive Turner; J. Hilton Bracy and Lillian Humphrey, daughter of Mr. S. A. Humphrey of Orrum; Jetter D. Hardin and Fronie Miller; Lattie Ward and Leafy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes of the Back Swamp section.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

V. & C. S. Will Put On Extra Train and Change Freight Schedule, Bringing Freight Crew to Lumberton to Live — Most Convenient Schedule Elizabethtown Branch, St. Pauls and Towns on Connecting Lines

By schedule changes which will be effective September 2nd the Virginia & Carolina Southern railway will give Lumberton, St. Pauls and Elizabethtown the best and most convenient service it has ever been able to give. In fact the new schedule will make travel so convenient to and from points on this road and on lines with which it connects that it would be hard to suggest improvements.

A train will leave Elizabethtown at 6:30 a. m., and make connection at St. Pauls at 8:33 with a train which arrives at Lumberton at 9:10 a. m., or one may stay in St. Pauls till 2 p. m. and arrive in Lumberton at 2:45. An extra train will leave Lumberton at 6:25 p. m. and arrive at Elizabethtown at 8:30 p. m.

As the schedule is now and has been, to come to Lumberton from Elizabethtown and other points on that branch one has to leave there in the afternoon, spend the night here and return in the morning. This change will give the people on that branch of the road the most convenient schedule they have ever had.

People from St. Pauls, or any point between Lumberton and St. Pauls, and on the Elizabethtown branch, will be able to leave home in the morning, spend the day in Lumberton, or spend a few hours in Wilmington or Fayetteville, and get back home early in the evening. Or one may leave Lumberton in the morning, spend a few hours in St. Pauls, leave there at 2 p. m. and be back in Lumberton at 2:45, which will be ideal service for traveling men who wish to work Lumberton and St. Pauls the same day.

Freight service also will be turned around, giving much better schedule. A freight will leave Lumberton at 7:15 a. m., arrive at Hope Mills at 9:45, connecting with morning northbound A. C. L. freights; leave Hope Mills at 11:20 a. m. and bring in Richmond and Norfolk freight, arriving Lumberton at 1:45 p. m. This will give a much more certain freight connection at Hope Mills.

By this change the freight service will be turned around and the freight crew that have heretofore made their homes at Hope Mills will move to Lumberton, and the crew that have lived at St. Pauls will move to Elizabethtown. This will bring several additional families to Lumberton to live.

Mr. J. Q. Beckwith, assistant to the manager of the road, says that the change is made on account of the growth of Lumberton and to give better switching facilities at this end of the line.

RUSH JOB FOR RED CROSS

Urgent Call for Enormous Quantity of Knitted Woolen Articles—Rowland Chapter Busy

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rowland, Aug. 18—The following telegram has been received by Mr. A. L. Bullock, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter:

"Atlanta, Ga.,
Aug. 15, 1917.

"The Red Cross has an urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for an enormous quantity of knitted woolen articles. The cablegram from Major Murphy follows:

"' Last winter broke all records for cold and misery among people here. We inexpressibly dread the coming winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation and urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repartriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military an dcivilan work.'

(Signed) Murphy.'

"Your chapter is asked to furnish a definite number of this requirement. Your allotment is 100 sweaters, 100 mufflers, 100 pairs of wristlets, 100 pairs of socks. Full instruction follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the decks for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France.

"Chapter chairmen are requested to place a copy of the foregoing part of this message, including the cablegram from Major Murphy, with all newspapers with request to give full publicity to this first call, then get your knitting committee together and line them up for a rush job.

"GUY E. SNAVELY,
"Director Southren Division American Red Cross."

The knitting is in the hands of Mrs. D. D. McLaurin and Miss Bessie McKay. Many have volunteered to knit and to teach others to knit. We hope soon to have yarn and those who knit will be glad to meet in sewing room and teach any who wish to learn. We hope to be able soon to fill our chapter's allotment. It will take some money and sacrifice of time but we are willing to give it.

A committee of ladies from Purvis visited our sewing room Friday afternoon and they are an enthusiastic crowd. They are especially interested in knitting and many in their community knit. They carried off a large number of garments to make in their sewing room. They have organized a live auxiliary of the Red Cross.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Colored Folks Holding Annual Revival — Sunbeam Rally — Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 18—Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and little son Jack of Chadbourn spent Friday in town with friends.

Mrs. E. J. Pittman returned home Friday night from Pinetops, where she visited relatives.

Misses Lillian and Lizinia Baker left Friday morning for Jackson Springs to spend about 10 days.

Dr. Rufus Ford of Hartsville, S. C., spent a day or two in town the first of the week. Dr. Ford is representing Coker college for girls.

Messrs. W. B. Ratley anl S. P. Wilson and son Lawrence were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Mr. N. W. Jenkins left Thursday on a business trip to Chase City, Va.

Miss Janie Elvington of Lakeview, S. C., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. William Brice of Wallace spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Bracy and sons, John and Gurnie and daughter, Ina, and Nell Floyd spent Sunday at Jackson Springs.

The colored people of the Baptist church are holding their annual revival this week.

Miss Chat. Ratley left Friday evening to visit friends and relatives in Cerro Gordo and Chadbourn.

Misses Erline and Lillie McIntosh and Miss Gladys Epps, who have been visiting Mrs. E. G. Floyd, left Friday afternoon for their home at Kingstree, S. C.

Mrs. Mary McCormick and Mrs. Grady McCormick of Rowland were Fairmont visitors Friday.

Miss Lorena Lewis left Monday for Baltimore and other Northern cities to buy fall goods for her millinery department.

The Sunbeam societies of the Baptist church met at Pleasant Hope Sunday for the Sunbeam rally.

Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Mrs. D. W. Galloway and Mrs. Frank Davis returned home Friday afternoon after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Lawrence Elvington, mother and sister spent Wednesday and Thursday in town with relatives.

Mr. Clarence Inman of Whiteville spent Friday in town.

Misses Lillian and Leno Bullock of Rowland are visiting Miss Mary Stubbs.

Mrs. A. F. Floyd, Mrs. A. J. Floyd and daughter Nell left for Wrightsville Beach Saturday to spend a week.

Messrs. J. T. Mitchell of Dallas, Texas, W. L. Mitchell of Hickory, J. H. Mitchell of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Dave Lewis is visiting in town.

Miss Sadie Thompson of Lumberton is visiting Miss Eva Thompson.

WILL SPEAK ON WORLD WAR

Judge Bond Will Speak at Court House Friday Evening—Public Invited, Especially Women and Children and Drafted Men

Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton will speak on the world war at the court house here Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, especially women and children and drafted men.

Judge Bond is an able speaker and no doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him speak on the subject in which everybody is so much interested at this time.

Judge Bond is holding a two-weeks' term of court at Raeford, Hoke county, and spent the week-end here. He presided at the last term of court in Robeson and was so much pleased with Lumberton that he wanted to come back.

JAIL EMPTY THE SECOND TIME

County Jail Was Empty 2 Days and 3 Nights Last Week

The county jail was empty two days and three nights last week. Jailer A. H. Prevatt says this was the second time the jail had been without inmates during the 5 years he has been jailer.

It is unusual for a jail to be empty at any time in any county and Robeson being the largest county in the State, with 3 separate races, the fact is all the more remarkable.

ADDITIONAL MEN CALLED IN DISTRICT NO. 2

200 Additonal Men Called to Report for Physical Examination at Red Springs Tomorrow and Wednesday

Two hundred additional registrants of Robeson county exemption district No. 2 have been called to report at Red Springs tomorrow and Wednesday for physical examination. On the first call in that district 300 registrants were called, and this second call includes liability numbers from 301 to 500. The names of these registrants, with their order and serial numbers, were published in The Robesonian of July 30 and August 2.

—Mr. S. F. Caldwell, junior member of the firm of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, left Saturday night for the Northern markets to buy goods for the Caldwell store. While away Mr. Caldwell will visit his family at Pulaski, Va., where they are visiting relatives.

IN HONOR OF ARMY OFFICERS

Rook Tournament to be Given at Lorraine Thursday Evening in Honor of Lumberton Army Officers—For Benefit of National Special Aid—Some Business Man Will Give Prize

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Every citizen of the town who has an interest in the welfare of his country is cordially invited by the National Special Aid society of Lumberton to the Lorraine hotel on next Thursday evening, August 23, at 8:30, to a rook tournament to be held in honor of our newly-commissioned officers, Lieuts. C. B. Skipper, Jr., E. K. Proctor, Jas. Russell, Preston Cashwell, Eli Wishart and David Fuller, who have recently returned from Oglethorpe.

Mr. F. A. Crabtree, the proprietor of the hotel and Mrs. Crabtree will receive the guests and the tournament will be chaperoned by Mesdames E. L. Holloway, A. E. White, H. H. Anderson, N. A. McLean, H. M. McAllister, B. W. Page, H. T. Pope, J. D. Proctor, A. Nash, L. T. Townsend, C. B. Skipper, John McAllister, J. S. Thompson, R. H. Crichton, I. B. Townsend, John Knox, J. A. Sharpe, Sandy McLeod and R. E. Lewis, officers of the National Special Aid.

Those desiring to attend will phone Mrs. H. H. Anderson, chairman of the entertainment committee, to reserve seats at tables for themselves or party, and seats may be engaged as late as 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The only expense attached to the attendance will be 25 cents for each guest, which will include every one except the guests of honor.

Progressive rook will be played and the winner will have the honor of presenting to the National Aid the prize which will be donated by some patriotic business man of the town. The man desiring the honor of making the first gift to be used as a prize will phone Mrs. Anderson early in the week in order that mention may be made in Thursday's Robesonian. His gift will be any material that can be used by the National Aid in making hospital supplies for wounded soldiers, as homespun, bleaching, ticking, gauze, cotton, canned goods, etc. The first application for this honor will be accepted and those following will be accepted as prizes to be used at later events to follow each month.

Light refreshments will be served to all guests without cost and music and other entertainment will be provided.

The returning in uniform of our young officers awakens us newly to a realization of what war means to our community and to do honor to these to whom honor is due and to help a good cause, the National Special Aid society is giving this tournament and as loyal supporters of our country in this crisis, we cannot afford to miss it.

Red Springs News Items—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 18—Miss Attie Marsh left today for Mount Vernon Springs where she will join her mother, who is spending some time there.

Miss Gladys Toon left Saturday for Myrtle Beach to visit Miss Alice Hall, who together with her family is spending a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKay spent the week-end at Jackson Springs.

Miss Mary Livermore, who has been teaching at the Thomasville Orphanage for the past winter, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. W. K. Culbreth and Mrs. James Hall of Glennwood came over Thursday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting friends.

Mrs. James Townsend and little daughter Marion Kelly are visiting in Mocksville.

Miss Annie Johnson is visiting Miss Marie Beal in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. L. Coxe has returned from Clarkton and Glennwood.

Mr. Ed Leyrech of Rowland spent Saturday in town.

Messrs. Clifton McLeod, Tom de Vane and Will Townsend are at home from Fort Oglethrope.

Mrs. John Thrower and John Jr. have returned from Wilson.

Miss Bessie Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes have returned from Fayetteville. Mrs. Sikes with her sisters Mrs. J. D. McLean of Red Springs and Mrs. E. P. Rodwell of Florella, Fla., and Mrs. R. L. Pittman of Fayetteville are spending a while at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Toberdel Lovin and Nannie Dell are visiting relatives at Ellerbe Springs.

Miss Bessie Jones has returned from a very pleasant visit at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLean and children have returnel from Maxton, where they visited Mrs. McLean's uncle, Mr. Sandy McKinnon.

Miss Sallie Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Goodwin of Lumberton left this morning for Ridgecrest and Junaluska.

Mr. John J. Thrower, Ernest Graham, T. Mikill and L. J. Bright have returned from Baltimore where they bought their fall and winter goods.

Mrs. W. H. McNeill of Fayetteville is visiting Mrs. D. P. McEachern.

Mr. Harold Humphrey of Lumberton is visiting his sister Mrs. H. B. Gibson.

Miss Janie and Mr. Mabron McBryde of Raeford spent Saturday in town.

—Mrs. J. C. Maxwell went today to Charlotte, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. A. E. White, senior member of the firm of White & Gough, will leave this evening for New York to purchase fall and winter stock of goods.

—Rosa Smith and Sam Harris, colored, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated.

—Friday was rattlesnake day with the rural mail carriers out of Lumberton. Mr. W. R. Townsend, carrier on route 6, killed one with 13 rattles and Mr. J. B. Meares, carrier on route 5, killed one with 5 rattles.

—Mr. R. B. Lee, who had held a position in the office of the Kingsdale Lumber corporation for several months, resigned Saturday and left yesterday for his home at Aurora. Mr. Lee resigned his position in order to resume his studies at the Appalachian training school.

—The Westerrn Union Telegraph Co. has authorized Mr. S. H. Hamilton, local agent, to employ a clerk to assist him in the office. It is understood that Mrs. Hamilton will accept the position. Mr. Hamilton has needed an assistant for some time, as there i stoo much work here for one person to keep up with.

—Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Miss Vashti, and mother, Mrs. Eliza Fuller, will go tomorrow to Charlotte in their auto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend. Mrs. Fuller will go from Charlotte to Statesville, where she will visit relatives. The others will spend a day or so in Charlotte before coming home.

—Mr. L. E. Ellis of the Tolarsville section returned Saturday evening from Wilmington, where he took his wife to the James Walker Memorial hospital for an operation. Mrs. Ellis underwent a very serious operation Thursday. Her condition was as favorable as could be expected when Mr. Ellis left Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Paisley McMillan and Miss Katie McI. Buie, all of the Philtdelphus section, passed through Lumberton Friday evening on their way home from Lake Waccamaw, where they went Wednesday on a fishing trip. Mr. N. B. McArthur says the party averaged 100 fish a day.

—Mrs. A. Weinstein and daughters, Misses Miriam and Mildred, returned Friday evening from Ahoskie, where they attended the wedding of a niece of Mrs .Weinstein. Miss Miriam Weinstein, who spent the greater part of the summer with relatives in Atlantic City, New York and Asbury Park, N. J., joined her mother and sister at Ahoskie for the wedding.

—Mr. J. C. McIntyre of Ardmore, Okla., who had been on a visit to his sister Mrs. W. C. Tolar at Dillon, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Saturday and went Saturday night to Wrightsville Beach. He will leave the beach tomorrow night for home. Mr. McIntyre is a native of Robeson and lived in Lumberton and near here before going to Oklahoma ten years ago.

—Mr. N. W. Jenkins of Fairmont came to town this afternoon with a rattlesnake some 3 1-2 or 4 feet long, and big around, neatly packed in a box. The snake had 5 rattles and a button. Mr. Jenkins killed it just below the Wishart place, some 3 miles from town. Mr. Jenkins was accompanied to town by Mr. D. C. Bullock who lives below Fairmont and is on his way to Badin.

—Mr. A. W. McLean left Saturday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, and thence he will go to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar association. By virtue of his office as president of the North Carolina Bar association, Mr. McLean is a member of the general council of the American Bar association, which council meets in advance of the meeting of the association. He will be away until the first week in September.

—The following Lumberton people spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Floyd, Misses Pearl Howard, Ethel Pittman, Murch Raybon, Mrs. L. R. Bullard, Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson, W. F. Edwards, M. Beverly, R. McA. Nixon, E. M. McConnell, F. Grover Britt, H. T. Hux, Rossie B. Britt. Mr. T. W. Maxwell of Tolarsville and Mr. I. V. Britt of R. 1 from Lumberton also spent the week-end at the beach.

—Mr. A. S. Morrison, who had been agent at the local Southern express office since last February, coming here from Wadesboro, was recently drafted into the army. Mr. Morrison resigned his position here affective last Monday, and left Tuesday for his home at Wadesboro to await the call of his country. Mr. Morrison is succeeded by Mrs. Clare Thomas, who has been clerk at the office here for some time. Mr. J. L. Williamson succeeds Mrs. Thomas as clerk.

—Sanitary Officer F. A. Wishart, who is also town tax collector, recently finished a dog census of the town and found that there were 85 dogs living within the incorporate limits. Of this number only 5 are bull dogs. A tax of $3 the dog is levied by the town and Mr. Wishart says the tax has only been paid on 43 of the 85. The owners of the dogs upon which taves have not been paid will be indicted today, Mr. Wishart says, which means that 42 Lumberton citizens must face trial on the charge of not having paid their dog tax.