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## NAMES OF MEN SELECTED

18 Registrants Who Made up 5 Per Cent of Robeson's Quota for Mobilization Camp—Partial List of Men Selected for Military Service

Names of the 18 men, constituting 5 per cent of the quota of Robeson county, selected to be sent to the mobilization camp at Columbia, S. C., Sunday, September 9, are as follows:

District No. 1  
Henry Bullard, Orrum.  
Haynes Britt, Lumberton rfd 1.  
Jas. Walter Meares, Lumberton rfd 4.  
Lawrence McKay Parker, Lumberton.  
Horrie Thomas Kinlaw, Lumberton rfd 7.

District No. 2  
Forney H. Blackwell, Lumberton rfd 7.  
Joseph H. Barrington, Lumberton.  
Enoch M. McConnell, Lumberton.  
Joseph Gordon Grantham, Lumberton.

District No. 3  
Thomas Hector Purcell, Maxton.  
Joseph G. Council, Parkton.  
Angus D. Byrne, Red Springs.  
William Thomas Culbreth, Pembroke.  
Olin H. Stanley, Parkton.  
Thomas Caddell, Maxton.  
Willie H. Jackson, Rennett.  
H. Payton Stephens, Red Springs.  
John Calvin Graham, Red Springs.

District No. 4  
Gatewood Small, Lumberton rfd 3.  
Warren Bryan, Lumberton rfd 7.  
These men are ordered to report at the office of the local board Saturday, September 8, at 3 p. m., those of district 1 at Lumberton, those of district 2 at Red Springs, for military duty and for transportation to the mobilization camp at Columbia, and they will be sent to Columbia Sunday.

Partial lists of men selected for military service have been certified by the district board of the eastern district of North Carolina to both Robeson local boards. The list for district 1 follows:

Partial List of Men Selected for Military Service From Robeson District 1  
Jack Johnson, Fairmont.  
Henry Bullard, Orrum.  
Haynes Britt, Lumberton rfd 1.  
John Cox, Lumberton rfd 5.  
Carson Earl Lewis, Fairmont.  
John Archie Bass, Lumberton.  
W. Henry Leggett, Fairmont.  
James Walter Meares, Lumberton rfd 4.

Samuel V. Ashley, Fairmont.  
John Allen, Lumberton rfd 7.  
Addie A. Thompson, Fairmont.  
David Cleve Barnes, Barnesville rfd 1.  
Albert H. Leggett, Fairmont rfd 2.  
James Grimsley, Fairmont rfd 3.  
Clarence Taylor, East Lumberton.  
Forney H. Blackwell, Lumberton rfd 7.  
Horrie Thomas Kinlaw, Lumberton rfd 7.  
Gatewood Small, Lumberton.  
Fred Belton Johnson, Barnesville rfd 1.

Joseph H. Barrington, Lumberton.  
Enoch M. McConnell, Lumberton.  
Ira Malone, Lumberton.  
Junius R. Ashley, Bridgewater.  
David Jones, Lumberton rfd 2.  
The names of these men have been published before in The Robesonian as having been passed by the local board, and they have now been certified back to the local board by the district board. Messrs. Lawrence McKay Parker and Joseph Gordon Grantham made special request to be included in the first quota, and it will be noticed that they are the only names selected whose names do not appear in the partial list certified by the district board.

Partial List of Men Selected for Military Service From District 2  
Oscar Dorenan, Red Springs r1  
John Alex. Handy, Wakulla.  
Earnest Duse, Pembroke.  
Clifford H. McCormack, Rowland.  
James Street, Lumber Bridge.  
Will Conoly, Red Springs.  
Arthur Cains, St. Pauls r3.  
George Campbell, Rowland.  
Jim McNeill, St. Pauls r2.  
Ollie Rush, Rennett.

George Evans Spaulding, Buie r1.  
Edie D. Covington, Lumber Bridge.  
John McAllister, Parkton.  
Edward McKinnon, Rowland.  
Norman Anderson, St. Pauls r3.  
Norman McNeil, Maxton.  
Austin Chambers, Parkton r1.  
Alonzo Hunt, Pembroke.  
Rowland McNeill, Rex.  
Jasper P. Stewart, Pembroke.  
Lloyd Parker, Red Springs.  
Bayer Jacobs, Maxton r3.  
George Loyd, Pembroke.

This list of men selected, from the date of its posting at the office of the local board, constitutes notice to those whose names are listed therein that they have been selected for military service, and charges them with obligation to watch the bulletin board of the local board and hold themselves in readiness for military duty at a date to be specified in a later notice to be posted at that office.

Deserters From Army Said to Have Escaped Again  
W. W. Williams and W. S. Canada, the two men arrested at the National cotton mill Sunday by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt as deserters from the army, were carried away Tuesday evening by an army officer. It is said the two deserters escaped from the officer at Wadesboro Tuesday night. The officer was taking the men to Greenville, S. C., headquarters of Co. A, N. C. engineers, to which company they belonged. The two deserters were on duty here while this company was stationed here several weeks ago.

## FIRST MEN OF NEW NATIONAL ARMY DON KHAKI

Groups of Recruits Poured Into 14 Campments Yesterday

Washington Dispatch, Sept. 5. The first of the national army went into uniform today. In 14 camps the first 5 per cent quota of the draft army.

At Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va., began to assemble the men who are to compose the Eightieth division made up from quotas from Virginia, West Virginia and portions of Pennsylvania.

Selected men from North and South Carolina and Florida started toward Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., where they are to receive their training. They will be known as the Eighty-first division.

Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, received the first increment of soldiers' material for the Eighty-second division from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Each soldier upon arrival was stripped of his civilian clothing and hat, shoes, leggings, blankets, rifle, ammunition belt and other accoutrements of a soldier.

Training will start tomorrow. The second quota of forty per cent goes to Camp September 19.

Reports to Provost Marshal General Crowder indicated that the mobilization was proceeding smoothly. Most groups took morning trains, although those from some Western States may not reach camp until late tonight or tomorrow.

Camps Upton at Yaphank, Long Island, and Meade, and Admiral, Md., were the only cantonments not ready to formally open today.

Big Men from North Carolina Attract Attention  
Columbia, S. C., Special, Sept. 5, to Wilmington Star.

North Carolina's first one per cent of the 5 per cent included in the initial movement of the new draft army reported at Camp Jackson tonight, the first detachment arriving at 9 o'clock. The second arrived at 10:40 o'clock and other arrivals were noted until midnight when the last of the quota of 158 reported. Additional increments of one per cent each day will report until the 5 per cent quota is completed.

Five hundred South Carolinians reported at the Camp today, furnishing this State's full 5 per cent. The first member of the army to be accepted at the camp was David J. Griffith, Jr., son of the mayor of Columbia, Lewie A. Griffith, and grandson of Capt. D. J. Griffith, who was a captain in the Confederate army at 19 years of age, commanding a company in a regiment of Ker-shaw's brigade.

The first North Carolina detachment to arrive included men from four counties—Watauga, Surrey, Rockingham, and Caswell. They were noticeably big men and when an officer commented on their fine appearance one of the new soldiers remarked: "Yes, we are sending the best we have." The men were promptly assigned to barracks and regiments.

Jurors for October, Civil Court  
At their meeting Monday the county commissioners drew the following to serve as jurors for the 2-weeks' term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases which will begin Monday, October 1:

First week—S. F. Jenkins, Haynes Johnson, R. L. Bullock, R. L. Singletary, J. C. Britt, J. C. Fuller, A. B. Chason, Chas. Stuart, L. M. Crenshaw, H. B. Stephens, T. D. Hardin, W. H. Howard, H. H. Inman, Sam Oliver, V. B. McMillan, F. P. Gray, W. J. Hammond, W. B. Usher, Richard Ivey, D. M. Cashwell, Willis Hooks, J. J. Bell, A. M. McNair, C. B. Mitchell.

Second week—J. F. Bennett, J. F. Shepherd, W. M. Roberts, W. S. Floyd, J. C. Paul, D. G. Lawson, J. R. Caddell, Jesse Sellers, W. J. Lawson, C. B. Redmond, Arch McNeill, D. F. Britt, L. Fowler, W. H. Shooter, J. M. Love, W. T. Wellington, C. A. Crump, J. S. Willis, A. C. McLeod, D. K. Gregory, W. C. Walters, Sampson Cox, Joe Wilkes, Troy M. Brisson.

Superior Court Next Week  
A week's term of civil court will convene Monday with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding. This was supposed to have been a two-weeks' term and to have begun last Monday, but, as has been stated in The Robesonian, by agreement between the local bar and the judge it was decided to only hold a week's term. Civil term.

Dr. Page's Resignation Accepted  
At a called meeting of the county board of health held here Monday the resignation of Dr. B. W. Page as county health officer was accepted. At a recent meeting of the board Dr. W. A. McPhaul was elected county health officer for three months.

They Killed 40 Snakes  
Messrs. T. M. Burney and W. R. Powell killed 40 snakes at the home of Mr. Burney in the northern part of town yesterday. The snakes were found in a pile of lumber. The snakes were of the moccasin variety, two were old ones and 38 young ones.

Mr. Raymond Rowan of the Smyrna section has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. John T. Biggs store. He began work Monday.

## ROBESON HONORED MEN OF ARMY

Rally Held in Lumberton Was Attended by Large Crowd—Parade, Music by Brass Band, Watermelon Feast—Patriotic Speeches by Judge Bond and L. R. Varsler

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, the rally held here Monday in honor of Robeson's drafted men was a grand success. A crowd numbering around 2,500 people, representing every section of the county, was here for the occasion.

The first thing on the program was the parade, in which a number of the drafted men marched. The parade started from the graded school building about 11 o'clock, marched up Seventh street to Elm, down Elm to Fourth, thence to Chestnut street, and back to the court house. The parade was headed by a number of mounted marshals, followed by the East Lumberton band. Following the band came the drafted men, each wearing a red, white and blue ribbon on the lapel of his coat. After these followed the members of the exemption boards of the county. Patriotic selections were played by the band as the parade proceeded through the streets.

Immediately after the parade the drafted men and all others that could find room gathered in the court room at the court house to listen to the speakers of the day. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton. The first speaker on the program, Mr. L. R. Varsler of the Lumberton bar, was introduced by Mr. H. E. Stacy, also of the Lumberton bar. Mr. Varsler's address was calculated to stir a spirit of patriotism. His speech follows:

Brief Outline of Speech of L. R. Varsler  
Mr. Varsler explained the purposes of the Soldiers Business Aid committee. The following services will be performed by this committee upon request of the soldier:

To render, without charge, any legal service desired from time of call to the colors until the end of the war.

To see that during the absence of the soldier there be no lapse in his insurance policies, no failure to pay taxes on property nor interest on mortgage indebtedness, and to make such legal transfers of property as the soldier or his family may desire.

To see that no advantage shall be taken of any soldier in legal proceedings in which he may be a party, or in which he may have an interest.

To look after and assist in caring for all persons who may be, or may hereafter become, dependent upon a soldier for support.

To aid soldiers in securing employment when they return.

To arrange for special training or education of soldiers partially disabled by wounds or disease.

To see that all soldiers who are interested, so that they may vote during their absence.

To perform any other service for soldiers when necessary, if therefor arises during their absence at the front.

No officer of the committee shall receive any pay, and all soldiers, wherever they are able to do so after the war, will be expected to repay any money which shall be advanced for them upon life insurance policies, taxes, interest, etc., and the amount left over from any donations, rights to those who shall have contributed.

Concerning the present struggle there is much to be gathered in consideration of the previous wars that this country has engaged in with other nations.

Beginning with the Revolution, this was a struggle for our own political freedom.

The war of 1812 was fought mainly on account of the relations created with the country by the "Orders in Council" made by Great Britain and France. The resulting condition was that American commerce was practically blocked by the impressment of English seamen employed by American ship owners. These English seamen were taken from our ships and the cargoes made liable for capture on account of the relations then between Great Britain and France. This country then went to war mainly from its own citizens, had been murdered upon the high seas, but because its employees had been impressed from its service into the service of others and the freedom of the seas thereby abolished. A small government and resolute land force soon brought this war to a happy termination, and although finally the treaty settling the war made no reference to the impressment of seamen, the result was obtained and these rights no more violated.

The Mexican war was a fight for the freedom of Texas. Mexico took her autocratic hand from all this side of the Rio Grande after we had been down to see her about it.

The Spanish-American war was an intervention on behalf of oppressed and starved Cuba, whereby Cuba libre was made a reality to Cuba.

The present war is a struggle in order that Democracy for the world shall stand and Prussianism shall be abolished. All that we have fought for and obtained in all of the wars that this country has participated in against other nations will be lost if Prussianism is not crushed. Prussia, a division of Germany, by her status controls the German

## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Interesting Meeting of R'd Cross Chapter—Revival Services at Methodist Church—Silver Circle Meets—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Fairmont, Sept. 5.—Miss Lillian Baker is visiting Miss Donnie Grey-ard of McDonald this week.

Mrs. D. C. Lassiter and son and daughter, Mr. Vernon and Miss Maj-jitia, Mrs. C. B. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Baker spent Monday in Fayetteville. Miss Mary Belle Ricks who had been visiting in Fayetteville returned with them.

The Red Cross chapter of Fairmont held a very interesting meeting in the town hall Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of new members joined and they hope to be ready for work soon.

Revival services are being held in Trinity Methodist church this week. Rev. J. A. Hornaday of Dunn is preaching some very able sermons. Mr. C. H. Key of Elberbee is leading the singing.

Miss Eleanor Small, Miss Lorena Lewis' popular trimmer, will arrive from Baltimore, Md., Thursday, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Grace Inman of Whiteville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Stephens of Winter Park, Fla., arrived Tuesday afternoon and will spend a while here visiting Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. A. W. Stephens.

Miss Rose Jones left Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where she will resume her studies at G. W. C.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson, who is a member of the navy, stationed at Wilmington, is home spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

Miss Kate Ratley left Tuesday morning for Rowland, where she will attend school.

Messrs. F. A. Floyd, E. B. Hayes and W. B. Ratley attended the rural carriers' meeting at Lumberton Monday.

Messrs. Everett Floyd and Furman Lewis left Wednesday morning for A. and E. college, Raleigh.

Mrs. D. C. Lassiter entertained the silver circle at her home Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6. A county contest added much merriment to the evening in which Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Baker won. Cream and cake were served the guests by Misses Majjitia Lassiter and Catherine Cole.

Mrs. C. A. Floyd made a very interesting talk in which she told the members the carpet was paid for and \$8 left, which they decided to turn over to the Aid society, and they decided to disband for the winter. Misses Jeddie Mae Bristow and Geneva Morrison rendered music on the piano during the evening.

—Ex-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod, who is connected with the Southern commercial congress with headquarters in New York city, arrived Tuesday and will spend a week or ten days here visiting relatives and friends.

government, because the Emperor of Prussia is ex-officio Emperor of Germany and by an iniquitous system so-called suffrage by which the ability to elect is graded according to wealth, principally, Prussia controls the Reichstag. Prussianism is essentially a belief or doctrine that it is best for Germany that Prussia rule it, and therefore it is best for the world that Germany rule the world, hence it was best to brush aside Belgium's "scrap of paper" because according to this doctrine it was best that Germany destroy Belgium and therefore best for the world that it be destroyed, including Belgium.

This is the principal thing that we are sending our soldiers to prevent—soldiers upon whom not only 40 centuries of Europe look down, but upon whom the security of the American government depends.

It was sweet and befitting for a Roman soldier to die for his country, hence the great motto "dulce et decorum patriam mori". This has been made sweeter by the famous statement of the patriot that he had only one life to lose for his country.

Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton happened to be in town on that day and he was called on for a speech. Judge Bond spoke in his usual forceful and convincing manner and if there was a slacker in the audience when he began he could not have been such when Judge Bond had finished his splendid address. The address was about the same as the one made by Judge Bond here at the court house one night recently and which was published in a recent issue of The Robesonian.

A number of patriotic selections was rendered before and after the speaking by the East Lumberton band, which furnished splendid music for the occasion. A number of ladies, representing the local chapter of the National Special Aid society, and school girls rendered a number of patriotic selections, such as "America", "Carolina" and "The Star Spangled Banner".

After the exercises in the court house were over, the drafted men were invited out on the court house square, where a watermelon feast was enjoyed. There were plenty of melons and some to spare.

The occasion was one that will linger in the memory not only of the drafted men who must go to the front and fight for liberty and freedom, but all those who honored the drafted men by their presence.

## SENATE ADOPTS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR WAR PROFITS TAX

Total Levy of \$1,286,000,000—Extends Washington Dispatch, Sept. 5.

The Senate's bitter fight over war profits taxation virtually ended late today with adoption of the finance committee's compromise provisions for a total levy of \$1,286,000,000 or about one-third of this year's war and normal excess profits.

This is an increase of \$1,060,000,000 over present taxes. The high-tax advocates failed to secure adoption of a single amendment.

The vote on adoption of the finance committee's draft was 72 to 7. The seven were Bankhead, Borah, Gronna, Johnson, California; LaFollette, Underwood and Vardaman.

Action on the war profits section, the largest revenue producing provision, was taken technically in committee of the whole and is subject to final review later. Today's decisive rout of the high-tax element, however, may prevent any further efforts along this line and Senate leaders say it forecasts defeat for the fight beginning tomorrow for heavier income taxes.

With adoption of finance committee's war profits provisions—increased by the committee from \$62,000,000 to \$1,060,000,000 after the high tax Senators began their fight—the bill totals \$2,522,000,000, near which figure it is expected to remain.

Many Senators, however, predict ultimate elimination of consumption taxes, aggregating \$86,000,000; second-class mail increases of \$12,600,000; freight taxes of \$77,500,000 and stamp taxes on parcel post packages estimated to yield about \$8,000,000.

In the contest between those advocating and opposing higher taxation of war profits, which has approached high levels of Senate discussion the largest muster of the higher-tax group was twenty-nine votes. This came today on an amendment of Senator Johnson of California, to increase the maximum graduated rate from 60 to 70 per cent. Supporting it were:

Democrats: Ashurst, Beckham, Broussard, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Hollis, Husting, Johnson, South Dakota; King, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Overmarr, Phelan, Shafroth, Sheppard, Thompson, Trammell and Vardaman—19.

Republicans: Borah, Brady, Gronna, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kenyon, LaFollette, McNary, Norris and Sutherland—10. Total, 29.

As now written into the bill, the war profits section strikes out the House provision for an additional tax of \$200,000,000, and is a substitute for the present excess profits law now yielding \$226,000,000. The total levy of the new provision is estimated at \$1,286,000,000.

It also extends the tax to ordinary normal peace profits in excess of 10 per cent in addition to excessive war profits, reached by graduated rates, amounting to surtaxes, ranging from 12 to 60 per cent. The excess is based upon the net income above \$5,000 of corporations, partnerships and individual in trade or business over the average of 1911, 1912 and 1913—the pre-war standard—with a minimum exemption of six per cent of actual invested capital and a maximum exemption of 10 per cent.

The graduated rates and their estimated revenue yield follows:

12 per cent on excess profits up to 15 per cent, \$100,080,000.  
16 per cent between 16 and 25 per cent, \$46,080,000.  
20 per cent between 25 and 50 per cent, \$109,000,000.  
25 per cent between 50 and 75 per cent, \$101,000,000.  
30 per cent between 75 and 100 per cent, \$88,200,000.  
35 per cent between 100 and 150 per cent, \$120,050,000.  
40 per cent between 150 and 200 per cent, \$102,000,000.  
45 per cent between 200 and 250 per cent, \$84,150,000.  
50 per cent between 250 and 300 per cent, \$72,500,000.  
60 per cent on profits in excess of 300 per cent, \$462,940,000.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long of East Lumberton, Friday of last week, a fine boy.

—Latest reports say that the condition of Mrs. Frank Gough, who is in a private sanatorium in Baltimore taking treatment under a specialist, is unimproved.

—Mr. D. H. Britt of Madison, Wis., was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Britt is spending some time in the county visiting relatives and friends. He is a former Robesonian, having gone to Madison some three years ago. He says while he likes to live in Wisconsin, he has not found a better people to live among anywhere than the people of Robeson county.

—A 'phone message yesterday from Mr. W. J. Sansbury, of The Robesonian's composing room, advised that his father died yesterday morning at his home near Timmonsville, S. C. Mr. Sansbury, as stated in Monday's Robesonian, went home Sunday in response to a message stating that his father was in a dying condition. Deceased had been in failing health for more than a year and his death had been expected for some weeks. Mr. W. J. Sansbury will return to Lumberton tomorrow night or Saturday.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—The outlook for a large crop of sweet potatoes is very encouraging, the farmers say.

—Mr. Ed J. Glover has secured the agency for the Dodge automobile in Lumberton and Lumberton township.

—Mr. Vardell Grantham of R. 3 from Fairmont passed through town Tuesday en route to Davidson, where he entered Davidson college.

—Mr. H. Weinstein of Fairmont left Sunday night for the Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his big department store.

—Mr. Tillman Britt of R. 4 from Lumberton passed through town Tuesday en route to Wake Forest to resume his studies at Wake Forest college.

—Judging from the number of watermelons being brought in for sale, the late melon crop in this section must be a bumper one. They are fine melons, too.

—Mrs. W. A. McPhaul Tuesday took her daughter, Shirley, to the Charlotte sanatorium, where she underwent an operation for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

—John Walker, colored, was given a hearing before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson recently on the charge of trespass. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

—Misses Gannell and Myrtle Barnes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes, left yesterday for Greensboro to resume their studies at the Greensboro college for women.

—Sgt. T. J. Rowan of Co. L, known as the Lumber Bridge light infantry, spent yesterday here visiting relatives. Mr. Rowan's company is stationed at Charlotte at present.

—Any Robeson county young man with sufficient education who would like to receive a free scholarship to the A. & E. college, Raleigh, would do well to see State Senator Frank Gough at once.

—Mr. Albert Boylin, formerly of Lumberton, now "somewhere in France", was in the first regiment of U. S. soldiers to land on French soil. Word from Mr. Boylin states that he is getting on fine.

—Mr. J. P. Newman, vice-president and general manager of the J. P. Newman Co., has resigned his position with that company and will go in a few days to his old home at Winston-Salem. Mr. Newman expects to join the army in the near future.

—Sgt. J. B. Bradford, who has charge of the local U. S. army recruiting office, will leave this evening for Charlotte, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives. While Mr. Bradford is away Corporal J. Vogt will be in charge of the recruiting office.

—Mrs. Lillie Langdon of Long Island, N. Y., has arrived to take charge of the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's store. Mrs. Langdon spent several weeks in New York studying fall and winter styles before coming to Lumberton.

—Rev. H. A. Grantham, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, returned home Saturday night from a month's visit to his old home at Rome, N. Y. Mrs. Grantham spent the time at Wrightsville Beach while Mr. Grantham was away, and she has also returned home.

—A curiosity passed through town yesterday en route to Bladen county. That curiosity was a sheep. While only a few years ago most every farmer had his flock of sheep, now it is seldom one sees a sheep in Robeson county. "There's a reason," and the folks say that reason is dogs.

—Miss Elizabeth Snead returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit to her old home at Fork Union, Va., while away. Miss Snead has taught in the graded school here for several years and will teach the sixth grade during the next term.

—Yesterday was kicking day for automobiles. Both Messrs. H. T. Flowers, who lives on R. 5 from town, and Mr. Wilbur Leggett of Lumbering had their right arms broken while trying to crank automobiles. Mr. Flowers was cranking a Ford and Mr. Leggett was cranking a Maxwell.

—Troy Rhodes, colored, wanted here on the charge of larceny, was arrested by Rural Policeman Eli Phillips at Boardman yesterday and brought to jail. Rhodes is charged with stealing brass from the laundry plant belonging to Dr. J. D. Reagan on Second street and selling it to a junk dealer.

—Miss Helen Cannon of Florence, S. C., has accepted a position with the army exemption board of Robeson district No. 1. She began work Monday. Miss Cannon formerly worked as stenographer in the law office of Messrs. McLean, Varsler & McLean here and has many friends in town who will be pleased to learn of her return.

—Wilmington Star, Sept. 5th: Editor R. B. Branch of the Red Springs Citizen, came down to the city yesterday evening via Fayetteville, accompanying his daughter, Miss Vera Branch, who tomorrow enters the school for trained nurses at the James Walker memorial hospital. She is very popular in church and social circles of her town and has many friends, who predict for her much success in the profession which she has chosen.