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TO BOOST SALE LIBERTY BONDS

At Court House Wednesday Evening, Oct. 24, 8 O'clock

LIBERTY BOND RALLY

Robeson County is Expected to Take \$400,000 of Bonds—Amount Must be Raised—Those Who Subscribed and Amounts.

LET YOUR DOLLARS HELP WIN THE WAR

Wednesday of this week, October 24, President Wilson has designated Liberty Bond Day and has asked the people the country over on that day to assemble themselves together and pledge to each other and to their government the fullest financial support in order to win the war.

A Liberty Bond rally will be held at the court house in Lumberton Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that by that time the full amount allotted to Robeson—\$400,000—will have been subscribed, and that sales can be boosted to an amount in excess of the allotment.

Subscriptions close Saturday night, Oct. 27. The last week of the drive to raise a minimum of \$3,000,000,000 and an expected maximum of \$5,000,000,000 began this morning with not quite 40 per cent, or \$1,973,000,000 subscribed.

Various Liberty Loan committees throughout the county, appointed by County Chairman A. W. McLean of Lumberton, did good work last week, but reports so far received from the ten districts into which the county has been divided for this purpose show that not quite half the amount the county is expected to raise has been subscribed.

Through the National Bank of Lumberton:

J. H. Wishart \$50, Ben G. Floyd \$50, T. O. Britt \$50, J. H. Felts Jr. \$50, Mrs. J. H. Felts, Jr. \$50, S. I. Siper \$50, E. E. McIntyre \$50, John F. French \$50, E. M. Paul \$50, M. M. Rozier \$50, Mrs. M. M. Rozier \$50, Chas. Morrissey \$50, S. F. Caldwell \$100, E. B. McMillan \$100, Anna A. Newton \$100, A. M. Hartley \$100, O. H. Bracey \$100, W. Lennon \$100, D. French \$100, Freeman Printing Co. \$100, M. W. Floyd \$100, E. M. Britt \$100, S. A. Epps \$100, F. A. Crabtree \$100, Junius J. Goodwin \$100, Mrs. Junius J. Goodwin \$100, W. L. Grantham \$100, Blacker Brothers \$100, J. A. Branch \$100, The Wishart Co. \$100, Frank A. McLeod Jr. \$100, Mrs. F. A. McLeod \$100, W. W. Davis \$100, Dr. T. C. Johnson \$100, Grantham Bros. Drug Store \$200, R. H. Crichton \$200, John T. Biggs \$200, Mrs. C. L. Greaves \$200, Walter N. Townsend \$200, Dickson McLean \$200, Miss Josephine Breese \$300, Q. T. Williams \$300, Whitfield & French Inc. \$300, Miss Minnie Lennon \$400, O. C. Norment \$400, P. P. Gray \$500, L. R. Varsar \$500, T. W. Trogdon \$500, Mrs. L. T. Townsend \$500, C. H. Boyd \$500, J. D. Bundy \$500, R. H. Caldwell & Son \$1000, H. B. Jennings \$2,000, L. E. Blanchard \$5,000, L. H. Caldwell \$5,000, White & Gough Inc. \$5,000, A. W. McLean \$5,000, V. & C. S. R. R. Co. \$5,000, National Bank of Lumberton \$10,000, Jennings Cotton Mills \$15,000, Dresden Cotton Mills \$20,000, Lumberton Cotton Mills \$20,000, Mrs. J. A. Sharpe \$50, J. A. Sharpe \$50, J. A. Sharpe \$50, J. S. Oliver \$100, J. S. Oliver \$100, O. C. Connelly \$100, Timothy Page \$100, T. C. Parham \$100, J. R. Harrington \$50, Daniel Page \$50, J. O. Watson \$50, J. M. Connelly \$50, J. O. Watson \$50, J. M. Connelly \$50; Stephen McIntyre \$500, Mrs. Stephen McIntyre \$500, Stephen McIntyre, Jr. \$100, A. T. McLean \$100, E. L. Hamilton \$100, B. L. Doby \$100, J. S. McManus \$100, J. F. Alexander \$50, Mike Herring \$50, A. H. Hamilton \$50, J. A. Green \$50, W. L. Dawkins \$50, W. H. Gavin \$50; Total \$101,250. Total allotment \$77,700; over-subscribed \$23,550.

Through First National Bank:

First National Bank \$10,000, H. M. McAllister \$500, Mrs. W. O. Thomp-

LIBERTY BOND DAY

October 24 to be Legal Holiday in North Carolina—Gov. Bickett Issues Proclamation. Governor Bickett issued a proclamation Friday proclaiming October 24th as Liberty Bond Day in North Carolina, in line with the recent proclamation of President Wilson, setting apart this day for the entire country. The day is to be a legal holiday. He earnestly urges all classes and conditions of citizens to devote their energies on that day to the sale of Liberty bonds, especially the mayors of all incorporated towns to perfect plans to make a thorough canvass of their communities in an effort to sell bonds of small denominations. The sheriffs of the State have undertaken to canvass the rural precincts, and the Governor urges the mayors to see to it that the matter of sale of Liberty bonds and their attractiveness as an investment is clearly set before all the people in all the towns of the State.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT

Through Bank of St. Paul: Bank of St. Paul \$1,000, Dr. J. F. Nash \$500, Duncan McP. Johnson \$50, James McL. Johnson \$50, Elizabeth McGeachy \$50, Sarah McGeachy \$50, James Robeson \$100, St. Paul Cotton Mill Co. \$10,000, N. T. Humphrey \$100, Jno. S. Butler \$100, Rev. J. Murray \$100, A. L. McDonald \$200, J. T. King \$50, A. R. McEachern \$500, L. A. King \$50, J. G. Lentz \$100, G. T. Fisher \$100, R. H. Coley \$100, Ernaldson Mfg. Co. \$1,000, W. D. Johnson Lumber Co. \$500, Mark Harrell \$50, Bill Harrell \$50, Isaac Harrell \$50, R. B. Edge \$50, Jno. Miller \$50, A. E. Waters \$50, G. W. Deaton \$50, J. R. Gibson \$50, Haynes Rhodes \$50, A. J. Kelly \$50, Jno. Hall \$50, Dan Black \$50, Jas. A. Johnson \$100, C. R. Hester \$50, P. J. Caudell \$50, J. C. Lindsay \$400. Total \$15,900. Total allotted to Bank of St. Paul and its customers, \$15,820; over-subscription, \$80.

ROWLAND DISTRICT

Through Merchants and Farmers Bank of Rowland and Bank of Rowland: Miss Viola Carmichael \$500, Miss Annie Culbreth \$100, Mrs. N. J. Burt \$200, C. T. Pate \$500, William Stubbs \$500, John Bridgers \$200, A. D. McKenzie \$1,000, Alexander Alford \$250, H. J. Mills \$500, R. E. Powell \$200, C. M. Townsend \$350, Miss Sellie Sinclair \$1,000, W. C. & J. Mc. Bracey \$500, Miss Cattie B. Leitch \$200, J. A. Leitch \$200, J. A. McCormick \$200, Miss F. A. McCormick \$1,000, Miss Florella McCormick \$1,000, A. C. Sinclair \$300, W. L. Buck \$500, Mrs. Besie McArn \$500, N. T. McLean \$500, S. S. Smith \$500, W. F. Bullock \$500, Miss Fannie Watson \$500, J. J. Andrews \$150, D. M. Watson \$300, J. W. Bracey \$100, D. A. McCallum \$500, Merchants & Farmers Bank \$5,000, S. W. Alford \$500, Dr. G. M. Pate \$2,000, A. L. Bullock \$500, A. T. McKellar \$200, E. M. Hines \$350, J. W. Ward Jr. \$100, E. H. McKinnon \$500, C. D. Smith \$500. Total \$22,400. Total allotted to Bank of Rowland and Merchants & Farmers Bank of Rowland and their customers \$50,320, leaving \$27,920 still to be obtained.

MCDONALD DISTRICT

Through the Bank of McDonald: Dr. E. L. Bowman \$500, T. S. Greyard \$100, C. P. Buie \$100, J. A. McMillan \$100, S. McLean \$50, C. A. McArthur \$50, Dr. G. McLean \$50, Bank of McDonald \$1,000. Total \$1,950. Total allotted to Bank of McDonalds and its customers, \$3,500, subscriptions to the amount of \$1,550 still to be obtained.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT

Through the Bank of Pembroke: J. A. McCormick \$100, A. M. Breese \$100, D. A. Shaw \$100, R. H. Livermore \$100, Wesley Kirby \$50, Alfred Thomas \$50. Total \$500. Total allotted to the Bank of Pembroke and its customers and to the Pembroke district, \$5,320, subscriptions to the amount of \$4,820 still to be obtained.

MAXTON GRATED SCHOOL CHILDREN BUY LIBERTY BOND

Children of the Maxton graded school last week subscribed for a \$50 Liberty bond. This is thought to be the first Liberty bond subscription made by any public school in the United States.

THESE HAVE JOINED THE ARMY

The following have recently joined the U. S. Army at the local recruiting office: Samuel F. Key, Rockingham; John R. Smith, Lumberton, R. C.; Oscar D. Langston, Dillon, S. C.; James Hammond, Indian, Fairmont.

SIMMONS URGES PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS

It is the Patriotic Duty of Everybody—Sale of Bonds Must Not Fail—It Would Mean Disaster.

Following is from a letter addressed by Senator F. M. Simmons to National Committeeman A. W. McLean of Lumberton in response to a request for a message to the people of North Carolina upon the necessity for supporting the campaign for the Liberty loan: "Surely, and beyond peradventure, so far as this government is concerned, the war in which it is engaged was forced upon us and our participation made necessary by every consideration of national honor, integrity and safety. Our cause is both just and righteous.

"We did not enter it until Germany had violated every human and property right we have upon the high seas. "We did not enter it until Germany told us unequivocally that she would no longer make pretense of respecting these rights, but would treat Americans and American ships, without discrimination with the same wanton ruthlessness displayed toward the citizens and ships of enemy belligerents.

"We did not enter it until it became apparent that Germany was engaged in a war of world conquest. "We did not enter it until it became evident that not only our national safety was imperilled but that liberty and freedom throughout the world was jeopardized.

"We did not enter it until it became manifest that a world struggle was on between autocracy and democracy, involving the social order of the world and the very fundamentals of our Christian civilization; a struggle between representative government and a militarism based on force and a philosophy pregnant with skepticism and atheistic tendencies.

"In the beginning the war in Europe was a contest of thorough-going preparedness against almost utter unpreparedness. Only a gracious Providence saved the Allies from quick subjugation and this country from having to face the victorious legions of the conqueror in conditions of utter unpreparedness and helplessness.

"Our Allies are now, with our financial help, it is hoped, in a condition to hold the enemy in check until we are prepared to furnish the military, naval and maritime assistance needed to bring him to terms and restore peace upon a fair and enduring basis. In the meantime Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are fighting for us just as surely as they are fighting for themselves and the rest of mankind. If they fail nothing will be left to us but to face the blood-thirsty Hun singlehanded upon our own shores under conditions of great disadvantage to us.

"In these conditions it behooves us to do two things: (1) Prepare ourselves at any cost for every contingency or eventuality; (2) furnish our Allies such financial assistance as they need to keep up the fight until our army and navy are prepared not only to do our part on the battle front but to defend our own shores against invasion if disaster shall overtake us and our Allies abroad.

"In carrying out this programme a stupendous amount of money will be required. There are two ways for the government to raise this money, namely, by taxation, or by borrowing it from our people through the sale of bonds. The money we must have, and as it can only be gotten in the ways indicated, if the people will not lend it to the government, the government will have to raise the money by taxation.

"It is evident, therefore, that our people, all of them, must, and surely as a patriotic duty will, contribute and lend unstintingly. It would be of no avail to send our boys to the front if we refused to give our dollars to the fullest extent required to sustain them and the cause which they have been called upon to defend and risk their young lives.

"The sale of the liberty bonds must not fail. It would mean disaster, it would spread dismay among our friends both at home and abroad, while it would stiffen the neck, harden the heart and strengthen the arm of the Hun and his sympathizers throughout the world.

"The money received from the sale of Liberty bonds will be used in part to defray our preparedness and war expenses and in part to lend to our Allies on bonds of their respective governments. For the present practically all of the money will be spent in this country for supplies for our Allies as well as for ourselves, and it will necessarily greatly stimulate domestic enterprise and industry.

"In selling you a Liberty bond the government is simply borrowing your money (to be devoted to a high and patriotic purpose in which you as a patriotic citizen are profoundly concerned) on an exceptionally high rate of interest, free from State, county and city taxes, and, except in the case of relatively large incomes, virtually free from Federal taxation.

"It is the patriotic duty of everybody—capitalist, merchant, banker, manufacturer, farmer, mechanic—everybody, who can, to subscribe liberally and wholeheartedly to this liberty fund—this safety fund—this fund to be consecrated to defense of our country, to the preservation of the principles of democracy, to the establishment of an enduring world peace and the preservation of a civil-

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

Engagement Announced—In Honor of Young Woman Off for France—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall spent Tuesday in Fayetteville. Miss Jessie Morgan has returned to Raleigh, after spending a while here with her sisters Misses Ida and Mary Morgan. Mr. John C. Graham of Camp Jackson spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham. Mrs. Raymond Corbett is the guest of relatives in Ivanhoe. Mrs. Wm. Horne and children have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Callahan for the past week. Miss Annie Lee Henderson, who has been visiting Miss Ida Morgan, returned to her home in Raeford last week. Mr. W. H. Crawford of Salisbury spent Thursday in town visiting his daughter Miss Jane Crawford at Flora McDonald college. Mr. L. H. Stephens of Camp Jackson is visiting friends in town. Miss Sallie Sinclair of Rowland is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. P. McEphern. Miss Wyatt McKinnon spent Thursday in Lumberton, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Goodwin. Miss Eunice Pearsall, who is teaching in Raeford, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Jasper Lisk arrived Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lisk are occupying the house of Mrs. Mary Bragg, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith.

Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11 Miss Carrie Belle MacNeill delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Nancy McKibbin, who sails next Tuesday for France where she will do canten work. After playing progressive hearts the guests were invited into the dining room, where an elaborate salad course was served. Those present were Misses McKibbin, Glennie Graham, Mary McEachern, Geniva McMillan, Mamie and Carrie McNeill, Messrs. Ernest Graham, L. J. Bright, Jas. Hall, Rowland Brown, Lee McFarland and Dave McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGirt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Wm. McKay of Johns, the wedding to take place in November.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church attended the district convention at Clarkston last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Pitman and children have returned to their home in Fayetteville after visiting Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Maggie Sikes. Mr. Dixon McLean is visiting relatives in Maxton. Mrs. Jas. G. Williams left last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Mrs. J. A. Coley and children have returned from a visit in Lumberton. Mrs. Robert Welch and children left last week for their future home in Gastonia. Mr. Welch has been there for the past three weeks.

Miss Anne Belle Williams spent Wednesday in Fayetteville. Mr. Frank Hill Bowen of Fayetteville spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. J. G. Williams. Mrs. Ann McGeachy of Fayetteville is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. McKinnon.

11 VESSELS SUNK

Sent Down by Germans in North Sea—4 German Airships Brought Down in French Territory.

In the North sea Saturday a merchant convoy was broken up by raiding cruisers that sank 2 British destroyers and 9 of the 12 convoy ships. Germany suffered little than a disaster in the air, however, on the same day when 4 and probably 5 Zeppelin airships believed to be returning from a raid on England, in which raid the bombs dropped killed 27 persons and injured 53 others, were brought down in French territory by airplanes and anti-aircraft gunfire.

The sea tragedy cost the British the lives of 135 of the officers and men on the destroyers, who were left to their fate by the German raiders in their haste to escape, as were the crews of the sinking merchant men. About one hundred of the merchant sailors, however, are known to have reached the shore in boats or on British patrol craft. All but three of the trading ships were of Scandinavian nationality, most of them apparently small vessels.

TEACHERS MEETING FRIDAY OF FAIR WEEK

The first teachers' meeting for the year will be held in Lumberton Friday of fair week, November 9. There are 150 or more white teachers in the county and Supt. J. R. Poole says that he expects a large attendance. An interesting program is being arranged. Dr. Cooper of the State Board of Health is expected to be among the speakers.

ization based upon the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. "If my physical condition would permit, I would like to say these things and more in person to the people of North Carolina, but it does not, and for that reason I am willing that you may give full publicity through the press of the State to what I have above written in the hope that it may help in bringing our people to a full realization of the critical situation which confronts us and the obligations resting upon every one to do his full duty in all the exigencies of that situation."

STRIKE OF COAST LINE FREIGHT CLERKS

At Richmond, Va., Florence, S. C., Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Jacksonville and Fayetteville, this State, during the past few days have walked out on strike because the railway company has refused to recognize their union. It is said that no tie-up of freight has yet occurred along the lines.

ST. PAUL MESSENGER

Mr. J. L. Cooper, contractor for Red Springs, is here putting in the foundation of the new office building for the St. Pauls Cotton Mill company. It will be a nice brick structure 25 by 80 feet.

TO THE FARMERS OF ROBESON COUNTY

This day men are watching on the mighty waters of the oceans that your corn and your cotton may be carried to the four quarters of the world and bring you fabulous prices. Men are going to their death that you may live and prosper here in your homes. Our own soldiers and sailors, as well as those of our gallant Allies, are risking their lives upon the great ships and upon the blood-soaked battle fields, that you may dwell at home in peace, in plenty, and in safety. Fathers have given their flesh and blood; mothers—yea, widowed mothers—have given their only son; children are fatherless and alone in the world; lives of millions have to be shed like the leaves of the forest to form the soil where ideals of liberty and justice shall take their root and grow—all of this in your defense.

Above it all, the followers of the Prince of Peace do battle with the brutal Huns, followers of the Prince of Darkness. Your brave defenders only ask you to provide them with the supplies to sustain them and the guns to strike the merciless foe. You can do this by investing in Liberty bonds, the safest investment in the world and every dollar will be returned to you with interest.

Will you have to be begged to do your duty in this supreme hour in the defense of the land that gave you birth, the mothers that bore you, and the ones who love you? "Why abodest thou among the sheep-folds, to hear the bleeding of the flocks? Zebulon and Naphtali were a people that jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places in the field." Judges Chap. 5, verses 16 and 18. (Read all of Chapter 5.)

A. W. McLEAN, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. J. Cale Britt of Orrum Section Passed Away Last Night—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. J. Cale Britt, aged about 65 years, was found dead in his room at the home of Mr. J. G. Stephens on R. 1 from Orrum, with whom he lived, this morning. Mr. Britt was in his usual health when he retired last night. When Mr. Stephens called him this morning he failed to answer the call and upon entering the room it was found that he had died some time during the night. It is supposed his death was due to natural causes. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Paul T. Britt, pastor of Mr. Eliam Baptist church, of which deceased had been a member for many years. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery, near the church.

Deceased spent Saturday night in Lumberton and returned home yesterday.

MAYOR PROCTOR IS TRYING TO SOLVE COAL PROBLEM FOR LUMBERTON

There is no doubt about the fact that there is a serious shortage of coal in Lumberton. Many people are without even a small supply, and there is great uneasiness about what the situation is going to be when sure-enough cold weather comes. Mayor Jas. D. Proctor has taken up the matter of coal supply with the State fuel administrator, Mr. A. W. McAllister of Greensboro, and hopes to get coal delivered here at government prices in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the people.

Mr. McAllister in a recent interview outlined a practical plan for the co-operation of municipalities in the conservation of coal, which is hard to get. This plan is for each town and city in the State to go into the wood business, buying wood in large quantities and selling to consumers at a fair price. This he believes will help materially to relieve the situation, help win the war, and prevent suffering this winter on the part of those who can ill afford to pay high prices for wood.

OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLE MARRIED HERE TODAY

Miss Emma Bell Rogers of Fork, S. C., and J. S. Blake of Charlotte were married at the Methodist parsonage here today at noon, Rev. Dr. W. B. North officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will leave on the 6:19 Seaboard train this evening for Charlotte, where they will make their home.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Called communication St. Alban's Lodge No. 114 tomorrow night 7:30 o'clock. Degree work.

Mr. W. F. French returned Saturday from the West, where he went to buy mules for his sales stables.

The executive committee of the Robeson Baptist association will meet in the First Baptist church here tomorrow morning.

Several young men who were among the first sent from this county to Camp Jackson spent the weekend visiting home folks.

Every woman in town is urged to attend the Liberty bond mass meeting Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the court house.

Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated at his home, Elm street, Saturday evening at 8, at the marriage of a colored couple, Pearl McDowell and Will McRae.

Miss Annie Carter and Mr. Norwood Barnes, both of Britt township were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the court house, Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating.

Mr. J. W. M'White, who lives on R. 1 from Lumberton, brought the editor Friday two of the finest turkeys he has seen. They were of the purple-top globe variety.

Arthur Miller and Marilda Oxendine, Indians, were married at noon Saturday at the court house in the office of the register of deeds, Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating.

Mr. J. T. Warwick has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Wishart Co. and has accepted a similar position at Spartanburg, S. C. He left Saturday for Spartanburg.

Red Springs Citizen: The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Johnson will be delighted to know that she has recovered her health so that she can take afternoon rides and other outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. S. King, the popular conductor on the Raleigh & Charleston railroad, has been suffering for some time with rheumatism. He is in a hospital at Charlotte. Mrs. King went to Charlotte Friday to be with her husband.

Mr. N. H. Johnson of R. 4 from St. Paul was among the callers at The Robesonian office Friday. Like all other cotton growers who did not engage their cotton for less than the present prices, Mr. Johnson was wearing a smile.

License has been issued for the marriage of Oscar Butler and Ora Cox; Norwood Barnes and Annie Carter; Thomas Horne and Mozellina Horne; J. Rembert McKenzie and Mabel Ward; Eddie Summersett and Ora White.

Mr. A. J. Humphrey of the Saddletree section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Humphrey informed The Robesonian that Mr. Ben Humphrey of the Saddletree section killed a large rattlesnake Friday. The snake had 5 rattles.

In accordance with Gov. Bickett's proclamation setting Wednesday, October 24, aside as a legal holiday, the local banks will be closed and the officers and employees will spend the day working in the interest of the second Liberty loan of 1917.

Miss Bertha Pait of East Lumberton and Mr. Murray Haywood of R. 4 from Lumberton were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated.

Mr. W. H. Bullock of the Globe Swamp section is minus the middle toe on his right foot as the result of placing the end of his gun barrel on his foot and leaning on the other end of the gun. Mr. Bullock was squirrel hunting and stopped to look for a squirrel.

Mrs. L. R. Varsar and Miss Elizabeth Snead, the latter a member of the graded school faculty, received a telegram this morning advising them of the illness of their sister Miss Mary Miller Snead at Fairfax, Va. Miss Snead left immediately for Fairfax, going by auto to Fayetteville.

Mr. T. W. Trogdon, local government cotton grader, has had a telephone installed in his office in the rear of the National Bank of Lumberton building. The phone number is 128. Mr. Trogdon will be pleased to have farmers call his office for any information concerning cotton.

Mrs. L. R. Varsar returned last night from Kinston, where she went Thursday in response to an invitation to take part in a recital Friday evening in the First Baptist church of that place in celebration of the installation of a new pipe organ. Mrs. Varsar was on the program for two vocal solos.

Mr. Leonard Britt and two daughters, Clara and Aline, of R. 1 from Orrum, were Lumberton visitors Friday. Mr. Britt brought The Robesonian's local reporter 5 sweet potatoes that made a half bushel. Mr. Britt says he planted long-staple cotton this year and has received 35 cents the pound for what he has sold.

Mr. Dave Smith, an old gentleman who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton, was painfully hurt on South Elm street Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by a bicycle which a colored boy was riding. Mr. Smith was unable to get up without help and was carried to the Thompson hospital. His face was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The negro rode up behind Mr. Smith and those who saw the bicycle strike Mr. Smith say it was caused by carelessness of the boy.