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APPOINTMENTS FOR ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

The North Carolina Methodist conference adjourned at Greenville this afternoon with the reading of the appointments. Conference meets next year at Goldsboro, and a resolution passed Saturday requests that it be held as early after November 15 as possible. The Robesonian received over long distance phone this afternoon at 4 o'clock the appointments for Rockingham district, as follows:

Presiding Elder—J. H. Hall.
Lumberton—R. C. Beaman.
Lumberton circuit—R. A. Bruton.
Maxton—A. L. Ormond.
Rowland circuit—A. J. Groves.
Robeson circuit—J. P. Draper.
St. Paul circuit—B. B. Ross.
Red Springs—A. J. Parker.
Troy—J. P. Gross.
Laurel Hill—G. E. Simmons.
Hamlet—J. H. Buffalo.
Laurinburg—E. H. Davis.
President Carolina college—R. B. John.

Aberdeen—J. M. Daniel.
Biscoe—A. S. Parker.
Caledonia—J. B. Thompson.
Elizabeth circuit—W. H. Humble.
Ellerbe circuit—G. H. Biggs.
Montgomery circuit—H. R. Hardisty.

Mt. Gilead—N. C. Yearby.
Mt. Gilead circuit—W. F. Traywick.
Rockingham—G. F. Smith.
Roberdell circuit—E. L. Hill.
Richmond circuit—F. Watson.
Vass—J. M. Benson.
Rae ford—B. P. Robinson.
St. John and Gibson—W. H. Brown.
Army Y. M. C. A. secretary—W. B. Sharpe.

Supernumeraries—R. W. Townsend, D. A. Watkins.
Dr. W. B. North, who has served Chestnut Street church in Lumberton 4 years, goes to Hertford, Elizabeth City district. Mr. Beaman, who comes to Lumberton, has for a number of years been considered the "biggest" preacher in the conference. He has served the church at Henderson for the past four years.

MANY ASK FOR EXAMINATION

Free Medical Examination Offered by County Health Department as Means of Prolonging Life and Making it More Useful.

Already many applications are being received by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, for the free medical examination offered by the county health department. Dr. McPhaul is being assisted by Dr. A. J. Ellington of the State Board of Health in this new work and the past week was spent in lecturing and telling of the advantages of a thorough physical examination.

This examination has nothing to do with the selective draft. It is offered free by the county health department as a means of prolonging life and making it more useful. Any person in Robeson county between 20 and 65 years of age may get a thorough physical examination or overhauling by sending his or her name, age and address to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton.

Ben Hicks, Negro, Broke Out of Jail Last Night.

Ben Hicks, colored, broke out of jail last evening about dark and made his escape. Hicks escaped by pulling the brick from under a window sill. The heating plant at the jail is out of order and on account of the prisoners getting so cold yesterday Jailer A. H. Prevatt turned them out of their cells into the main hall of the building, and it was while the jailer was eating supper that Hicks made his escape.

Hicks is a convict who escaped from the chain gang while serving a road sentence for breaking into the store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son some two years ago. He was arrested at Fayetteville Wednesday of last week in connection with a store robbery at Purvis, as will be seen from another news item published elsewhere in today's paper.

Zebbie Hardin Reported as Deserter.

Zebbie Hardin of Barnesville has been reported to Mr. T. L. Johnson, chairman of Robeson army exemption board No. 1, as a deserter from the army, as he failed to respond to the call of the board. A reward of \$50 will be paid for his arrest and any citizen has a right to arrest him.

Small Shipments of Sugar Globbled Up.

Small shipments of sugar were received by several local merchants Friday and Saturday. However, the sugar did not last long. Mr. J. T. Biggs received a 357-pound barrel Saturday morning and had sold the entire lot within 28 minutes after it was opened. He sold 5 pounds to a customer.

Rummage Sale Next Saturday.

On account of the inclement weather the local O. E. S. did not put on the rummage sale Saturday, as had been planned. However, the sale will be conducted Saturday afternoon of this week in the Williams' building, Chestnut street. The proceeds will go to the Oxford orphanage.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Civil Warfare Apparently Has Come in Russia—French Troops on Italian Front.

This morning's press summary states that the long expected civil warfare in Russia apparently has come. Gen. Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks, famous as a dashing fighter, supported by Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared by an official communication issued by the Bolshevik government to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossacks region against the people and the revolution. No details of the uprising are as yet to hand.

The Italians have made a brilliant stand in keeping back the rush of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the enemy has bent back the line of the defenders to a point where it seemed that it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the French and British troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of onslaughts and for the moment at least brought the fighting to a pause.

RECORDER'S COURT

She Stopped One Man With a Firm Hand in His Collar and Her Own She Could Stop With a Word.

Jetter Connor of the Long Branch section was before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Saturday to answer four charges. These were letting his hogs run at large, cursing on the public highway, assault upon John Israel and also assault upon Mrs. John Israel. Judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of the cost, which amounted to \$33.60.

The evidence was that Connor let his hogs run out and Mrs. Israel penned the hogs and would not let him have them until he had paid \$2 for them. This led to a row and when it looked like Connor was going to attack Mr. Israel, Mrs. Israel stepped between the two, put her hand in Connor's collar and in the scuffle his clothes were badly torn up. While Mrs. Israel, who weighs around 200 pounds, and who declared on the stand that she was not afraid of any man, was holding Connor, he managed to strike Israel with a lantern, inflicting an ugly wound on his face. Mrs. Israel testified that Connor struck her on the arm with his fist. She also testified that when she "collared" Connor she only did so to keep him and her husband from "going together." When Connor's attorney asked her why she did not "collar" her husband instead of Connor, she said that she had her husband under control and could speak and he would stop.

TORTURED BY INDIANS

5 Americans, 1 German and 3 Chinese Tortured and Then Shot to Death by Yaqui Indians.

Nogales, Ariz., Dispatch, Dec. 8. Five Americans, one German and three Chinese were tortured and then shot to death by the Yaqui Indians who raided Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, Thursday, according to a report brought here tonight by an American mining man. Forty Germans working on a plantation south of Esperanza were unaccounted for.

The Yaquis came upon the Americans, who were living in a colony near Esperanza, according to the report, took them prisoners and tortured them for hours, before shooting them.

Yaqui uprisings have been reported to General Pelias Calles, military governor of Sonora, from several parts of the State. Telegraph wires south of Guaymas are down and train service has been suspended.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Sweaters for All Men in Service From Lumberton Township.

Ladies of the local National Aid society have knitted sweaters for all men from Lumberton township who are serving in the army and navy. However, the ladies are finding it a difficult matter to get the names and addresses of those who are serving their country. All who have relatives serving in the army or navy who formerly lived in Lumberton township are asked to supply Mrs. E. L. Holloway with their names and addresses. It is desired to get the sweaters to the soldiers and sailors before Christmas.

Much Stealing of Chickens—Trouble Ahead for Thief.

There has been much chicken stealing going on in the northern part of town during the last few months. Some families have lost practically all their chickens in this manner. Some of those who have been missing chickens at a wholesale rate say they are on the track of the guilty party and if the chicken stealing doesn't stop there's going to be something else doing soon. Those in position to know say the chickens are being sold about town at attractive prices.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

How About a Community Fair?—A Fine Chase—Funeral of Mr. D. A. McGoogan—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Dec. 8.—Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church arrived home this evening from Durham, where he attended the Baptist State convention. The baptismal ceremony was performed in the Baptist church tonight. Eighteen young converts were baptized and it was announced that there would be another ceremony of like manner on next Tuesday evening as some were sick and could not be present tonight.

Rev. H. B. Porter, pastor of the M. E. church left Tuesday for Greenville to attend the Methodist conference. The following from our town attended the funeral of Mr. D. A. McGoogan. Mr. Neill McNeill and daughter, Miss Mary Jennette and Mr. H. C. McMillan and family. They report the best sermon of the occasion they ever heard. A very large concourse of sorrowing friends and loved ones were in attendance. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.

Miss Pearl Stallins of Concord is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Fisher. Prof. H. W. Doubt and wife of Aberdeen spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. They are both former teachers in our school and their visit was much enjoyed. The professor made an able address at the M. E. Sunday school at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His theme was "Fidelity and Service."

Mr. Jas. Blue and family spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Gilead, Montgomery county. They made the trip through the country in their car and report a splendid trip. While the distance was more than 80 miles they made the trip void of any accident. Said the country up that way was quite hilly and at some points looked exciting for a car, but they came out all o. k. The rain on Thursday prevented bagging the game. They returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Huff arrived home last Friday from Georgia to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Parkton telephone has changed operators. Miss Mary Elmore now holds the reins. The public was relieved to learn that Miss Annie Chason who has served us so faithfully for several months has resigned. We trust that the service will continue good.

Mr. Editor and all whom it may concern and we trust it will concern many. We have been thinking some time of springing the idea of a community fair for 1918. The more I study the problem the more anxious I am. In the first place I think it would be a blessing in several ways, especially in an agricultural way and fine stock raising. To succeed for next year we would necessarily begin now. We have some advantages that others have not. We will not take time at present to make mention of this. We want to see first schools arouse themselves and the business men and farmers form a society at once, and let's get busy. Of course the ladies will do their part. Other communities have succeeded and why not ours? We can have a good fair without any carnival. A community fair could serve as a feeder to the large county fairs. Why we have up-to-date farmers such as Mr. J. D. McRaine on our right and A. H. Perry, J. D. Gillis, S. J. Thomasson, G. W. Wilder and scores of other good farmers that could be to the Parkton fair as Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Regan was to the county fair. If not, why not? Let's hear from our mayor and the business men and live farmers. Remember Mr. and Mrs. Bodenhamer's fine garden. If our township sees fit to co-operate something will be doing, but remember there is nothing to lose if we succeed. Small grain first and stock raising second. The way I see it every individual would get value received for their labor.

How about Mr. Banker and Judge Wright, E. K. Campbell and others? Mr. E. K. Campbell and I. J. Lancaster are having their beautiful residences painted. They are both comparatively new residences and how they will shine. Tuesday morning was one of those ideal times for a fine fox chase, so Messrs. McCormick and Mearitt were out by times and by day light we heard them strike and of all the pretty races we had it just one mile right for music. The pack numbered near twenty and for a four hour heat and old reynard was captured.

Our last letter should have reported Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomasson on the honor roll, when last week an eleven-pound boy was born. Mr. J. T. Lewis seems to have two Durocs that will take the prize. Others have mighty fine ones.

Means' Trial Continues. The trial at Concord of Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King near Concord last August, entered its third week this morning. When Cabarrus court adjourned, the defendant had been on the stand for more than two and a half days but his cross examination at the hands of Jno. T. Dooling, assistant district attorney of New York, who is assisting Solicitor Hayden Clement in the prosecution, and who began the cross examination Saturday, had not been completed. Dooling's manner of leading the witness round the fire of Means and members of his family and friends Friday and newspaper reports stated it looked for a while like play was going to be some real gun play in the court room.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SUNK

Only 44 of 110 Officers and Men Saved—First U. S. War Ship Sunk by Submarine—Lieut. Commander Bagley Among Survivors.

The American destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by a German submarine in the war zone Thursday afternoon. Only 44 of the 110 or more officers and men are known to have survived, including one unidentified man picked up and carried off by the submarine that struck the blow. Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, a brother of the wife of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, was among the survivors. Secretary Daniels' statement issued yesterday says the ship was torpedoed at 4:12 p. m. on December 6 and sank at 4:29. The submarine was not seen until some time after the ship sank. First reports stated the Jacob Jones was on patrol duty between 400 and 500 miles off shore, but later advised that the destroyer was not so far from the European coast as was indicated by first dispatches. It was first reported that the mother of Gunner Harry R. Hood, killed by the explosion of the torpedo, lived in Asheville, but this proved incorrect, her home being in Atlanta. Among the survivors was Coxswain Ben Nunnery, son of Frede Nunnery of Edgemore, S. C.

Commander Bagley's mother has lived for several years at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Daniels. Another of her sons, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the only American naval officer killed in the war with Spain. He died on a destroyer, killed by a shell aboard the Winslow in the attack on Cardenas, Cuba, in April, 1898.

The Jacob Jones, one of the largest and newest American destroyers, operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, but was the second destroyer to be lost in foreign waters. The Chauncey sank with her commander, Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno, two other officers and 18 enlisted men, after being cut in two by the transport Rose early on the morning of November 20.

ELROD STORE ROBBED

Ben Hicks, Colored, Had Keys and Old Coins Taken From Store When Arrested in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Daily Observer, Dec. 5. Police headquarters received this morning a phone message from Elrod, a station on the A. C. L. railroad, that the store of Mr. Pool there was entered last night, the safe broken open and between \$40 and \$50 stolen. The message further stated that the burglar might be on the road to Fayetteville on a freight train headed that way.

Police Captain Davis and Roundsmen McLeod at once went to the railroad station, and when the freight train reached here they searched it and found a negro hidden on car of lumber. Captain Davis hauled him off, searched him and found \$26.30 comprising one five-dollar bill, two one-dollar bills and the balance in halves, quarters, dimes and nickles, besides keys and an old coin. Mr. Pool reached Fayetteville on the noon train and identified the keys and the old coin as his property. The negro, whose name is Ben Hicks, was locked up and will be taken to Rowland by Captain Davis this afternoon. Captain Davis tells the reporter that he ran down and arrested Ben about three years ago on a charge of breaking in a hardware store in Lumberton and stealing a number of pistols. He was convicted in that case and served time.

4,000 Latest Estimate of Dead at Halifax—Relief Work Slow. Morgue officials at Halifax, N. S., estimate 4,000 as the number of dead as the result of the disaster Thursday when a munition's ship cargo exploded in the harbor. It is estimated that between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 will be required for relief of the homeless and reconstruction of that part of the city which is in ruins. It is said that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of bodies have been consumed by the flames, and in scores of cases not only whole families but whole neighborhoods have been wiped out. Twenty thousand persons are reported destitute. More than a foot of snow fell Friday night and this was followed Sunday by a heavy rainstorm, and snowdrifts were transformed into slush knee deep. Shock, fire, wind, snow and deluge have followed in quick succession like plagues.

Box and Oyster Supper at Bloomingdale Postponed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville, Dec. 8.—The box and oyster supper which was to have been at Bloomingdale school house last Friday night, December 7, was postponed until next Friday night, December 14, on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Lattie Ward, a friend of the school who lived near it. The public is cordially invited to come the night of the 14th.

Patriotic Service at Parkton Wednesday Night.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Dec. 8.—There will be patriotic services at the Baptist church here next Wednesday night in honor of the boys away and benefit of the Red Cross. Good speaking and music. Everybody is invited to come.

MAVE FIX COTTON PRICES

Southern Senators and Congressmen Worried About Proposal—If Price is Fixed it Will be Between 20 and 25 Cents and Grower Would Know Just What He Would Get For His Cotton.

Washington Correspondence Greensboro Daily News. Southern members of Congress are more than anxious over the proposed fight to wage a determined fight to have cotton included in the list of commodities upon which Congress will fix the sale price. As cotton figures so largely in the manufacture of munitions and also in clothing for the sailors and soldiers even the suggestion that a fight is to be made on the staple is already embarrassing those senators and congressmen who hail from the south.

E. R. Ray, a prominent cotton manufacturer of McAdenville, who has here today, after spending some time in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, said he found a very strong sentiment among northern business men in favor of fixing the price of cotton. He was questioned, he said, by these business men, as to the attitude which his southern senators and congressmen would take when the fight reaches Congress.

It is evident that Representative J. Hampton Moore, one of the main advocates of price fixing on southern grown commodities, is going to base his fight on patriotic grounds. He will urge southern statesmen to support the proposition on that the price of wheat has been fixed and many other articles which are necessary in the every-day life are to be put under the ban of governmental price fixing control.

It is admitted such an argument will have the effect of winning votes even in some sections of the South where cotton is grown on an extensive scale. But as already pointed out in these dispatches, if cotton is included in the list of articles which the government says must be sold at a stipulated price, it may not be as bad as it looks now. If the government fixes the price of the staple it will certainly be around 20 or 25 cents a pound. With many things, which the farmer has to buy placed in the same category with cotton it is not believed there would be much dissatisfaction in the South over the proposition of including in the new price fixing legislation.

The old argument that a pound of cotton should be worth a pound of meat may be revived, and if the price of cotton is fixed on a parity with meat the farmers will get some high prices for their crop. There is another good point about the proposed plan. It would mean that whatever the price is fixed at it would be a guarantee that the farmer would get that much for his crop and he would know in advance that he was to receive the price stipulated. It would work about like the present law operates with regard to wheat. The government has fixed the price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel. So that when the farmer planted his crop this year he knew that he would receive the government price of \$2.20 a bushel when he sells next fall.

All risk of the price going down because of the speculator would be obviated and the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges would have no duty to perform insofar as its effect upon the price of cotton is concerned.

A RED CROSS SCHOOL

School at Alfordville Has Contributed \$53 to Red Cross—Money Raised for Improving School—Girls Will Learn to Knit.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Alfordville (Rowland, R. F. D.), Dec. 8.—On Friday evening, November 23, there was a meeting in partnership at the Alfordville school for the purpose of raising a fund for the improvement of the school building. Fortune telling, a fish pond and a voting contest were the amusements for the occasion. Music also added to the pleasure of those present. During the evening delightful refreshments, consisting of chicken, cake and coffee were served. The affair proved a great success both socially and financially. The whole amount taken in was \$109.62, but owing to a misunderstanding on the part of some present \$56.50 was given to the Red Cross.

This made the whole amount given to the Red Cross through the Alfordville school about \$53.00, as about \$18.00 was contributed to the Christmas fund on November 12, thereby making it possible for this to be a Red Cross school. The people of this district are interested to know if this is not the first Red Cross school in Robeson county.

Former Czar Reported to Have Escaped.

A Washington dispatch states that the American consul at Heffis Saturday reported a rumor that the former Czar of Russia had escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumor.

Superior Court.

A week's term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 11 o'clock. Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton is presiding.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Regular meeting K. O. T. M. tomorrow evening 7:30. Election of officers. All members urged to be present.

—Lumberton chapter No. 116, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening December 13, in Masonic hall at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

—Mr. W. P. McAllister left Saturday evening for Hendersonville, where his family has been for several months on account of Mrs. McAllister's health. He will return with his family the latter part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Grantham, who were married on November 27, arrived here Friday evening. They are rooming at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul, Elm street, and boarding with Mrs. N. A. McLean, same street.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Willie Hanchey and Katie Benton; Jno. H. West and Florida Floyd; Gregory G. Phillips and Mary Howard; Montgomery Evans and Mary Ivey; Carl N. Dunn and Emma Bell McRae.

—Messrs. L. Byrd and E. F. McCulloch of Elizabethtown are among the visitors in town today. They made the trip in an auto and had to get out into the water in the Big swamp early this morning when the car stuck. Mighty cold to wade early this morning.

—An examination for clerk in the local postoffice was held by the local examining board Saturday in the commissioners room at the court house. There were 9 competitors—6 men and 3 women. All vacancies will be filled in the future from those who become eligible from this examination.

—Major J. B. Malloy of Parkton is a Lumberton visitor today. Major Malloy attained the rank of major in the army during service on the Mexican border and he is also captain of the county home guards. He says he will send The Robesonian a communication soon in regard to the duties of the home guard. It is expected that guns and uniforms will be provided in the near future.

—Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Proctor, for the past four weeks, will leave Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas, where she and Mr. Carlyle have made their home for the past year or more on account of Mr. Carlyle's health. If Mr. Carlyle's health continues to improve as it has been improving they expect to return to Lumberton to live next fall.

—Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, returned yesterday from Greenville, where he attended Friday evening a banquet of Trinity college alumni, held in the large and well-arranged dining room at East Carolina teachers' training school. He also looked in on the North Carolina Methodist conference, which closes in Greenville today, and heard a splendid address on education by Bishop W. A. Candler Friday evening.

—Mr. Frank Wilkins of R. 7 from Lumberton is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Wilkins brought along a piece of silver money the size of a dollar which is said to be a Spanish dollar. Mr. Wilkins found the coin under the dirt while working on the road in the Big swamp, near Smith's bridge, one day recently. Although the coin bears the date 1789, it looks new as a 1917 dollar. Mr. Wilkins says his father, who is around 90 years of age, remembers seeing dollars like that one when he was a small boy.

—Mrs. G. R. Hennigar left Saturday afternoon for her home at Halifax, N. S., after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker. Mrs. Hennigar's husband's office was right near the harbor where the terrible explosion occurred Thursday and she was much concerned about his safety until Friday, when she received a wire message from him stating that he escaped unhurt. The Hennigar home was within two blocks of the wharf and Mrs. Hennigar says she was sure that it was wrecked by the explosion.

—E. Tilly, aged 12 years, and Harvey Briggman, aged 17 years, each was sentenced to Sunday school for twelve months Saturday by Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson. The boys were hauled into court on the boys' boarding trains about town while the trains were moving and after riding some distance jumping off. The boys had not been attending Sunday school, according to the evidence, and the sentence provides that they must attend Sunday school every Sunday for a year and take a statement from their teacher to the recorder every 90 days to prove that they attend regularly.

Messrs. H. S. Nye and Conary Britt of Ornum were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Messrs. D. W. Parnell and E. W. Britt of R. 1 from St. Anns were among the callers at The Robesonian office Friday.

Mr. J. H. McArn of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Mr. D. F. Israel of R. 5 from Lumberton was among the callers at The Robesonian office Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Hall and sons, Messrs. Luther and Graham, of route 1 from Elrod, were among the callers at The Robesonian office Friday.

Mr. Gilbert Lovette of route 4 from Lumberton was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Mr. W. H. Batten of R. 7 from Lumberton was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Lovette of R. 4 from Lumberton was in town Friday.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson returned Saturday to Elizabethtown after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Belle, East Fifth street.

Messrs. Flora Bass and Cordia Jolly of R. 2, Lumberton, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. S. F. Allen of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Prusette of P. S. Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnette of R. 5, Lumberton, were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Messrs. Henrietta and Leola Ammons of R. 4, Lumberton, were Lumberton visitors Friday.