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## GOV. BICKETT

### SATURDAY

#### He Will Deliver Address on World War at Annual Meeting of Camp Pope

#### CLOSE PLACES OF BUSINESS

#### Only Address on Present War Governor Will Deliver in Robeson—He Wants Representative Crowd From All Over County—Large Crowd Expected.

The coming of Governor T. W. Bickett to Lumberton Saturday of this week will no doubt draw a large crowd of people from all sections of the county. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the Governor will speak on the war—the only war address he will make in Robeson—at 11 a. m. He will speak at the court house.

Saturday—Lee-Jackson day—is the date for the annual meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate veterans, and it was at the invitation of the camp that Gov. Bickett agreed to come to Lumberton.

Mayor Jas. D. Proctor and Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and A. W. McLean have been appointed a committee on arrangement for the occasion. The Governor is expected to arrive on the Seaboard at 9:46 Friday evening and will be entertained while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, Walnut street.

Members of the camp are requested to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Robeson chapter U. D. C. will serve dinner to the veterans.

The East Lumberton band will furnish music for the occasion.

Mayor Proctor requests all places of business in town to close Saturday from 10:30 a. m. until the close of the address.

## FACTORIES MUST CLOSE

### 5 DAYS TO SAVE FUEL

#### Order Effective Tomorrow—Business Houses Generally to Observe Monday as Holiday for Next 10 Weeks—Sweeping Order as Desperate Remedy for Fuel Crisis.

America's manufacturing enterprises with few exceptions in all States east of the Mississippi river, were ordered by the government last night to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time as a further means of relief it was directed that industry and business generally including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores (except for the sale of drugs and food), places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known they will be permitted to continue operation as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the Eastern States. Even munitions plants are not excepted from the closing-down order.

#### Local Cotton Mills Close Tomorrow for 5 Days.

Complying with the order of the government, the Lumberton, Dresden, Jennings and National cotton mills of Lumberton will close down for 5 days, beginning tomorrow, and will be closed down every Monday for the next 10 weeks.

#### EXTEND DRAFT TO ALL COMING OF AGE

#### Draft Age Limit Not to be Raised—Propose to Furlough Men for Necessary Work at Home.

The government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years old as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the war army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 31 years.

An administration bill was introduced in the Senate Tuesday at the request of the War Department to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective. It is estimated that this will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year. Another bill introduced Tuesday would permit furloughing of national army troops for harvest work or other civilian duty; another bill would provide a distinctive badge or button for exempted men.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

#### A Runaway Marriage—Much Moving—Union Prayer Meeting—Getting Ready for Community Fair—Damage From Cold and Storm—Some Cotton in Fields—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Jan. 15—Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins arrived Thursday evening from their Southern bridal tour and report a grand and enjoyable trip, and are now at home with the Misses Gaitley, where they are receiving many congratulations.

On Sunday afternoon, January 6, Mr. Don Hasty, a retired soldier of Hoke county, made a social visit to our town, and committed highway robbery by taking from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs their daughter, Miss Lillie. The J. H. F. left town in high gear, driven by one Mr. Pierce of Cumberland county, and in a few minutes landed in the town of Raeford, where the young couple were made man and wife, according to a phone message received from the bride by her parents. This marriage only five members of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs' family that have married within the last seven months—two sons and three daughters. Let us hear from some other town if they can beat this.

Private J. H. Stubbs with his bride enjoyed a brief furlough with home folks and left for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Sunday evening, Mrs. Stubbs stopping off at Johns to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Ang. McLaurin. Mrs. McLaurin was also a visitor to home folks and returned Sunday evening.

Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the M. E. church, has purchased a car and has succeeded in operating it to and from his appointments.

We regret to learn that Mr. Neill McNeill, one of our town's most beloved veterans and citizens, who has been in feeble health for several months, was taken to the Highsmith hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary Jennett and Mr. J. D. Gillis. We have been advised by Dr. D. S. Currie, who visited him this afternoon, that his condition is no better. We trust that he may soon find relief and recover and return home.

Mr. H. B. Culbreth left today for Fort Caswell to visit his brother A. M. Culbreth, who is sick and a member of the coast artillery. Messrs. Mack McArthur and Dug McMillan of Red Springs were welcome visitors to our town this afternoon, also Messrs. John McArthur and Stewart McGowan of St. Pauls are in town briefly tonight.

We have never seen more moving than this season. Mr. S. B. Gaitley and family have moved to the Pate Bros. farm near town; Mr. I. C. Hall and family have moved to the J. A. McNatt farm west of town; Mr. Henry C. Jones, who moved to our town six or seven years ago from Rockingham and was a charter member of the Parkton pharmacy and held the position of manager until a few days ago, sold his stock and has severed his connection with the firm and will leave tomorrow for Gastonia, where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made many friends while here who will regret their departure, but will extend best wishes for their success in their new home.

Sheriff Lewis spent the day in our town receiving 1917 taxes of which he received much. He says not much left for a deputy in our township.

A union prayer meeting has been decided on by the pastors of the three churches of our town, to hold one month each at the same church, the first to be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30. The churches going people are looking forward to these mid-week meetings with much interest. Unity is their watchword. One of its features should be a large union choir. If not, why not?

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edens, will reside in our town this year and will occupy the Gillis residence, now occupied by Mr. Chas. Bodenheimer, who is fast completing a handsome bungalow. Mr. Edens is a prosperous farmer, his farm four miles west of town, and at present is spending some time with relatives in Rowland.

Mr. Geo. McLean reports twin calves, exactly alike in every respect, thoroughbred Jerseys. Says he is getting ready for the community fair next fall.

We hear much of canned fruit being frozen, also potatoes, and collards and cabbage most all killed, and fodder stacks scattered for miles. Mr. A. J. Garris says he has lost a large quantity by being blown to pieces and then the rain damaged it.

Miss Roundtree and Miss May Beard, who have been on a visit to Camp Sevier for several days, are expected home today. Each has a brother there in service.

Miss Mary Elmore, who has been head of the Parkton phone exchange for a month, has resigned. Miss McRainey and brother are "hellos" at present and the service is good.

It is pitiful to see much cotton remaining in the fields up our way, as high is the price. One or two warm weeks and the ginners would "wind the ball".

#### Must Display Auto License Tag.

License tax numbers must be displayed on the outside of autos. Chief of Police McLeod gives warning that beginning Monday of next week he is going to "pull" all auto owners whose machines are caught at large without numbers so displayed. It will not suffice to have the number-plate inside the car.

## MILLS HOLD ANNUAL

#### Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills Re-elect Officers and Declare Usual Dividends.

Annual meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton mill companies were held in their offices, Elm and Second streets, yesterday. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

Lumberton mill—president, R. D. Caldwell; vice president, A. W. McLean; treasurer and general manager, H. B. Jennings; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. P. Gray.

Dresden Mill—president, R. D. Caldwell; vice president, A. W. McLean; treasurer and general manager, H. B. Jennings; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. P. Gray.

Jennings mill—president and treasurer, H. B. Jennings; vice president, A. E. White; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. P. Gray.

Mr. A. W. McLean was elected financial agent for all the mills and Mr. C. H. Boyd was elected general superintendent of all three mills. The usual dividend was declared by each mill.

## CAN'T BE LOCATED

#### List of Registrants Whose Questionnaires Have Been Returned—Information Desired.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Questionnaires addressed to the following-named persons have been returned to us by the postmaster after having made diligent effort to deliver same. Unless we are able to locate them it will be necessary to report them to the Adjutant General as deserters.

Anyone having information as to the location of any of these parties will confer a great favor by informing us of same.

Walter McNeill, Marietta; Lonnie Lawrence Williams, Lumberton; Arthur Bethea, Raynham; James McDougald, Rembert; Archie S. Stone, Fairmont; Willie Floyd, Barnesville; Lester McNeill, Pembroke; James Staehle, Fairmont; Archie Pittman, Fairmont; Neill Blount, Lumberton; Colon Caesar Boone, Lumberton; James Franklin Morrison, Lumberton; Preston Prevatt, Baie, R. I.; David Collins, McDonald; Walter Nell Sampson, Lumberton; James Smith, Fairmont; Raffie Jacobs, Hillsboro; Leslie Thomas Hunt, Hamer; Mark Carter, Lumberton, R. I.; Quincy Wilson, Barnesville; James Johnson, Baltimore, Md.; Boyd W. Williams, Barnesville; James Jones, Kennard, R. I.; Ventress Singletary, St. Pauls, R. I.; Robert Bruce McNeill, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Pittman, Marietta; Sidney Ivey, Marietta; Nonie Blount, Hampstead, Pa.; Fred Clark, Lumberton; Henry McNeill, Barnesville; James Robert Herring, Fairmont; Archie McCormick, Elrod; Alex Stephens, Fairmont; Arthur Morbay, Kingstree, S. C.; David Thomas, Lumberton; Walter Floyd, Lumberton; Neill A. McLaughlin, Rembert, R. I.; Henry Parker, Fairmont; George Key, Orram; Golden Smith, Robert Britt, John A. Leggett, Clarence Pickett, James H. Flower, Lumberton; Hector Clifton Blackwell, Lumberton, R. I.; David Thomas, Thomas Mel, Edward Howard, James Johnson, William Alexander, Clark, William H. Cook, Charlie L. Anderson, Joseph Nance Williams, Brown Taylor, Randall Jones, Eddie Britt, David Thomas, all Lumberton; Ernest Hunt, Fairmont; William Campbell, Marietta; David Collins, McDonald; Bill Stoner, Orram.

T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman, Local Board No. 1, Robeson Co., N. C., Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 16, 1918.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT AND NITRATE OF SODA

#### Agents Have Had No Definite Instruction About How to Proceed About Soda—Looking for Agent for Robeson.

Mr. F. Grover Britt, secretary-treasurer of the Robeson Farmers Union, has just received a letter from Mr. R. W. Freeman of Wilson, district farm demonstration agent, in reply to an inquiry in regard to furnishing a demonstration agent for Robeson and also about the nitrate of soda to be furnished the farmers at cost by the government.

In regard to the soda, Mr. Freeman says he hardly knows what to say. He says, however, that he is under the impression that the soda will be sold through the demonstration agents, but adds that up to this time the agents have had no definite instruction about how to proceed. Mr. Freeman says he hopes to have some more definite information at an early date and promised to furnish Mr. Britt with any information he is able to get.

In regard to furnishing Robeson with a farm demonstration agent, Mr. Freeman writes that he has been unable to get a suitable man to fill the place. He adds that he has two or three men in sight, however, and hopes to send a man to Robeson in a short time.

Mr. Britt has written Dr. B. W. Kilgore, of the State Department of Agriculture, in regard to the soda question and will publish his reply in The Robesonian.

## COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON

#### 46,055 Bales to January 1 as Compared With 30,250 Bales to Same Date Last Year.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville, Jan. 16—There were 46,055 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1917, prior to January 1st, as compared with 30,250 bales ginned to January 1st, 1917.

J. W. BARNES, Special Agent.

## BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

#### Raise Food Stuffs or All Perish Together—School Has Opened—Corn Club Boys Out to Break Record.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4), Jan. 16—Farmers of this section are getting down to thinking this cold weather, as they can't work much; but work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Fertilizer or no fertilizer, the farmer must do his best to grow food-stuffs or we starve together. Farmers, don't get the money craze and plant money crops, as they have been called—cotton and tobacco—and not grow food crops. Corn at \$2 a bushel is a fine money crop and a food crop, too.

Farmers, let's not try to get rich, but raise food stuffs such as corn, wheat, potatoes, and every housewife plant a big garden this spring.

We are proud of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy "mighty things", but the greatest of all points is to do small things, when called to them, with a right spirit.

Lots were disappointed at church Sunday. We were expecting to hear an able sermon from our old pastor Rev. Dock Barnes of Lumberton.

Mr. David Collins has moved from West Ridge to the East. I hope the pikes will bite for Mr. Collins next summer. If so, good luck is his for he is a fine farmer.

Our school before long, and is progressing nicely. We are expecting a box supper at our school before long.

Farmers of this section are burning tobacco beds and preparing for 1918. Some are moving out, while others are coming in.

Snows have ceased and we are looking for a warm spring. Killing hogs seem the order of the day at present.

The corn club boys are expecting a better crop of corn for 1918. They are starting with a determination to make a bigger record than last year. We hope for everyone a grand success.

Preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and Saturday before at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting every Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to these services. Bear this in mind. Welcome.

W. J. S.

## THE RECORD OF DEATHS

#### Mr. Miles S. Baxley, Near St. Pauls.

Mr. Miles S. Baxley, a well-known Confederate veteran, who lived near St. Pauls, died Monday night. Deceased was in his eightieth year. The funeral was conducted from Great Marsh Baptist church, of which deceased was a charter member, Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. S. Johnson. Interment was made in the burying ground near the church. Mr. Baxley is survived by his second wife and a number of children.

#### Mr. Claud S. Godwin.

Mr. Claud S. Godwin, a native of Lumberton, died on January 7th at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., of pneumonia. He was 55 years old and his wife and one son survive. Deceased was a son of Capt. Condary Godwin, an officer of the Confederate army, and was a nephew of Mrs. Robt. Chaffin and Miss Nannie McQueen of Lumberton.

#### Mr. Geo. Thomas of East Lumberton.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, aged about 58 years, died at his home in East Lumberton yesterday afternoon. He had been sick for some time.

#### A Careless Bid Gets a Mule and He Didn't Want No Mule.

"I'll make it \$3". That was the bid of Mr. J. W. Kilcran, a traveling salesman who lives in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday when he walked near where some "plug" mules were being sold at auction on the street here. To Mr. Kilcran's surprise nobody bettered his bid and the mule was "knocked off on him". Although a traveling man has but little use for a mule in this day of Fords, Mr. Kilcran paid for the mule. What was he to do with his mule? Was the question that bothered him. After walking up and down the street for a spell trying to dispose of his mule, he found a purchaser. He sold the mule for \$4—making \$1 on the deal—and was glad indeed to sell him at that.

#### Appointments at St. Pauls and Red Spgs. in "Keep Well Campaign."

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, and Dr. A. J. Ellington, of the State Board of Health, who is assisting Dr. McPhaul in the "keep well" campaign in Robeson, will be at St. Pauls Monday and Tuesday of next week for the purpose of giving free physical examinations to those desiring to take it. They will be at Red Springs Wednesday for the same purpose.

## 2 Years on Roads for Bigamy.

E. C. McShaw, who was arrested in Lumberton last Saturday and taken to Wilmington for trial on the charge of having too many wives, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, plead guilty to the charge in New Hanover court Tuesday and was sentenced to serve 2 years on the county roads. He married Lucile Jordan while married to another woman. Both wives were in court to testify that the defendant was their husband, according to an item in the Wilmington Star.

## SCHOOL BEGINS SPRING TERM

#### Attendance Perhaps Better Than Before Holidays—Some Changes in Faculty.

Both the graded and high schools opened Tuesday for the spring term. The attendance is as good as or better than it was before the schools closed for the holidays and the work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

The teachers in the elementary grades are the same as before Christmas. There have been some changes in the high school teachers. Prof. H. Taylor, principal of the high school, is teaching the eleventh grade, the same as during the fall term; Miss Mae Seabolt is teacher in the tenth grade, as during the fall term; Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart is teaching the ninth grade, succeeding Miss Mabel Jetton of Shelby, who resigned; Miss Janie Carlyle is teaching the eighth grade, succeeding Mr. J. Carl Nye of Orram, who resigned to enlist in the army.

Prof. Taylor offered his resignation, but later agreed to come back and teach until the close of the term unless he is drafted into the army before the close of the school year.

## CONFESSED TURNING IN FALSE FIRE ALARMS

#### Two Boys Turned in Alarms—Were Paid to Do So by a Third Boy—This Nuisance Seems to Have Been Stopped.

Stephen Epps plead guilty before Recorder E. M. Britt yesterday of the charge of paying David Earl Shooter, a 14-year-old boy, \$1 on Christmas night to turn in the fire alarm and also of paying Ernest Tilly, a 12-year-old boy, 75 cents on another occasion to turn in the alarm. Shooter and Tilly each plead guilty of turning in a false alarm on the occasion that Epps paid him to turn in the alarm. James Pope, who was indicted in connection with turning in the alarms, was found not guilty.

Prayer for judgment was continued in each case upon payment of the cost in the action. However, each of the three boys who plead guilty of the offense must appear before the recorder twice each month with a certificate from his school teacher showing that he has attended school regularly, and the recorder instructed the officers to arrest and place in jail any of the three who were caught on the streets after dark unless with their parents. Epps is 17 years old. False fire alarms were frequent until the time these boys were arrested about two weeks ago, but no false alarms have been turned in since that time. Had the boys been a few years older, no doubt they would have been sentenced to the roads.

#### High Prices Expected for Next Tobacco Crop.

Mr. W. M. Worley, who is conducting a tobacco sales warehouse at Gretna, Va., spent Tuesday and yesterday in Robeson. Mr. Worley has been connected with the Fairmont tobacco warehouse for several years and at one time operated a warehouse in Lumberton.

When asked by a Robesonian reporter about the prospect for high prices for this year's tobacco crop, Mr. Worley said they were good. He added that prices have advanced 10 cents on the pound since the selling season closed here. Prices on the Gretna market have averaged from 33 to 35 cents the pound, according to Mr. Worley.

#### Boys in Camp Would Like to Have Cornbread.

Mr. E. G. Johnson of the St. Pauls section was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Johnson says he has a son at Camp Jackson, who like thousands of other young men in the army training camps, would be glad to get some cornbread occasionally. Mr. Johnson suggests that while the government is urging food conservation and "wheatless days", which he thinks is a fine plan, that the government could save a lot of flour by feeding the soldiers while in training on cornbread at least one day in the week. Mr. Johnson says his son has been complaining because he cannot get any corn bread. This suggestion might be worth while.

## Woman 113 Years Old.

Messrs. D. R. and Ras Rhodes of the Bloomingdale section were among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. D. R. Rhodes says a woman, Nancy Barnes, living with him, will be 113 years old January 26, this year. As the result of a fall, Mrs. Barnes is unable to get about, but until she suffered from the fall some two years ago, she could get about without help.

Mr. Rhodes came to town for the purpose of buying an automobile. He stated that he is using a buggy he bought 15 years ago and that buggy is in good condition and looks better than many that have been used only a few months. Judging from that, an automobile will last Mr. Rhodes quite a while.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, visited a number of schools in the Fork section, near Maxton, yesterday, and are visiting other schools near Maxton today.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—All local banks will be closed Saturday—Lee-Jackson day.

—Mrs. M. G. McKenzie continues very sick at her home, Elm street.

—Mrs. J. C. Maxwell returned Tuesday night from Raleigh, where she underwent an operation at the Rex hospital. Her condition is very much improved.

—Mr. H. L. Broadwell of R. 1 from St. Pauls was among the callers at The Robesonian office Tuesday. Mr. Broadwell reports the roads out his way in bad condition.

—Messrs. White & Gough recently purchased a \$15,000 stock of merchandise at Roanoke Rapids, this State. Messrs. Frank Gough and John F. French left last night for Roanoke Rapids to pack and ship the goods to the White & Gough store here.

—Mr. Joe E. Thompson, general manager of the Morning Star, Wilmington, spent Tuesday night here at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Second street. Mr. Thompson went from here to McDonald to look after his farming interests near that place.

—Mrs. C. M. Britt of R. 4 from Lumberton returned this morning from Baltimore, Md., where three weeks ago she underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital. Her condition is very much improved. Mr. Britt and son, Mr. Dudley Britt, went to Baltimore to accompany Mrs. Britt home.

—Mr. A. E. White, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, requests that the members of the executive committee of the chapter meet in the commissioners room at the court house this evening at 7:30. There are important matters to be considered and each member of the committee is urged to be present.

—Mr. L. C. Townsend left last night for New York to buy a stock of gents furnishings for the new store which he expects to open about February 1 in the building, Elm and Fourth streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. Townsend Bros. Mr. Townsend will carry a line of clothing and gents furnishings.

—Mrs. Beaman and Miss Kathryn Beaman, wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, are expected to arrive from Henderson tomorrow night. They have been delayed in joining Dr. Beaman here while some needed repairs were being made at the parsonage.

#### Glennwood Gleanings—Social and Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Glennwood, Jan. 16—Miss Vonnice Smith delightfully entertained several of her friends on Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Among those present were Misses Beulah Smith, Margaret McNeill, Alice Smith, Myra Eule, Nettie Smith, Inez Lewis, Tyner, Messrs. Raymond Powell, Jack Stephen and Jerry Townsend, Walter Bullock, John and Arch Eule, Garland Prevatt, Sandy and Douglas McNeill, Roy Lewis, J. M. Hall, Talmage Smith and Martin Powell.

Miss Stella McNeill spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeill. Mr. Zeb Carlyle of Camp Jackson is visiting relatives and friends in this community. Miss Blanch White returned to Rowland Monday morning to resume her studies in the graded school. Miss Annie Culbreth of Parvis spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Culbreth. Miss Beulah Smith, who has been making her home in Lumberton for the past few months, is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Smith.

#### Robeson Woman's Committee of National Defense Organized.

The Robeson county woman's committee of the Council of National Defense was organized at a meeting held in Lumberton Tuesday with the following officers: Mrs. E. L. Holloway of Lumberton, chairman; Mrs. R. D. McMillan of Red Springs, vice chairman; Miss Janie Carlyle of Lumberton, secretary; Mrs. L. S. Townsend of McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Lumberton, chairman of Liberty Loan committee; Miss Lulu Cassidey, county home demonstration agent, chairman of food conservation committee; Mrs. C. D. Smith of Rowland, chairman of Red Cross work and home relief committee.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Holloway, temporary chairman by appointment of Mrs. Eugene Reiley of Charlotte, State chairman. Besides those mentioned, other members of the temporary committee were: Mrs. R. B. John of Maxton, Mrs. J. P. Brown of Fairmont, Mrs. D. S. Currie of Parkton. A full report of the meeting, prepared by the secretary, must be held over for Monday's paper on account of the crowded condition today.

#### Mr. Stacy Will Address Ten Mile Local January 26.

Mr. H. E. Stacy, county food administrator, will speak before the Ten Mile local of the Farmers' union Saturday, January 26, at 2 p. m. This is the regular meeting date of the union. The public is invited to hear Mr. Stacy's address. A treat is in store for those who hear him. Ladies are especially invited.

At a meeting of the local Saturday of last week Messrs. N. A. Townsend, H. M. King and F. Grover Britt were appointed a committee to secure a speaker to address the local at its next meeting and the committee invited Mr. Stacy, who agreed to speak.