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IN RE NITRATE OF SODA

Senator Simmons is Convinced This Fertilizer Will Be Available In Time.

A Washington dispatch of the 2nd to the Greensboro Daily News quotes Senator Simmons as saying that his information is that every order placed, with Government for nitrate of soda will be filled in plenty of time for the spring crop, that his information from the Department of Agriculture was to the effect that already 4,500 tons of soda have been landed at Wilmington and that another cargo is expected to reach that port some time this month.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, chairman of the committee appointed in Robeson to take orders for nitrate of soda to be furnished farmers at cost by the Government, says he has written Congressman Godwin asking that he make inquiry and advise him as soon as possible as to how much soda the farmers of Robeson will get and when they may expect it.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Russia Has Bowed to Teutonic Allies and German Invasion Halts—Japan May Take Charge in Siberia.

Russia has bowed to the Teutonic allies. The Bolshevik commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin which adds that military movements in Great Russia have ceased.

One of the immediate effects of the signing of Germany's peace terms by the Russian Bolshevik representatives, according to a Washington dispatch of the 3rd, will be to bring to a quick conclusion negotiations among the Allies and the United States over steps to be taken in Siberia to protect military stores there and check any move the Teutons may make in that direction. There still is every indication that the American Government will join with the Allies in agreeing to action by Japan alone, with an understanding as to the scope of any operations to be undertaken.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Haynes Johnson of Barnesville—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Haynes Johnson was found dead in bed at her home near Barnesville yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Deceased was 67 years of age and while she had not been in bed and her death came as a shock to her many friends. Deceased is survived by seven children, one of whom Mr. Fred Johnson, is at Camp Jackson. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Barnesville, of which deceased was a member.

CANADY DIES OF WOUNDS.

Man Who Had Pistol Duel With Sheriff Lewis of Robeson and Was Shot by a Bolton Officer Died at Fort Caswell.

On page 3 of this issue of The Robesonian is carried a story of the shooting of Wilson Canady, alleged deserter, by a Bolton officer Thursday. Canady was carried to Fort Caswell and a news item in Saturday's Wilmington Star states that he died of his wound early Friday morning. As stated in the item on page 3, Canady is supposed to have been the same man who had a pistol duel with Sheriff Lewis of Robeson one night last October.

He Put His Money in the Bank and Foiled Robbers.

The home of Early Bullard, Indian, who lives in Smith's township, was robbed yesterday morning while the Bullard family was at church. Two trunks was taken from the house and carried some distance into the woods and broken open with an axe. The only thing missed was \$2 in money. Bullard sold several bales of cotton Saturday and it is supposed that the robber thought he would have the money in one of the trunks. However, Early acted wise and deposited the money he received for his cotton in the bank.

High Prices Paid For Warehouse Stock.

Twenty-three shares of the stock of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co. were sold at auction Friday by Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the company. The shares in said company are \$10 each. However, there was live bidding and the shares sold from \$22 to \$120 each. The average share was \$49.13. As a matter of value the shares are only worth around \$20 each, but some of the business firms in town wanted to get controlling interest in the warehouse, which was built five years ago, and this was responsible for the high prices being paid for the shares.

TYSON AND CLIFTON

BOUND TO COURT

Story of Robbery of Store at St. Pauls Told in Recorder's Court—Clifton Turns State's Evidence—Supply of Presumably Stolen Goods Found Under Old Barn at Tyson's Home at Hope Mills.

Neill Tyson and Ed Clifton, the two white men arrested Monday night of last week on the charge of robbing the A. R. McEachern Co's store at St. Pauls, were given a preliminary hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt here Friday. Tyson was bound over to the Superior court under a \$2,000 justified bond, while Clifton was bound over under a \$500 justified bond. Both made bond and were released.

Cautious Story of Robbery. The two men were tried separately and neither went on the stand in his own behalf. Clifton was put on the stand by the State in the case against Tyson. He testified that he saw Tyson at Fayetteville Sunday night about 10 o'clock and that Tyson told him that he wanted him to make a trip with him the following Monday night. He said Tyson told him he would be on the road about 9 o'clock and that if he did not find him on the road to go to his (Tyson's) home at Hope Mills. He left Fayetteville about 10 o'clock on Monday night and found Tyson on the road near Hope Mills. Tyson told him that he wanted him to take him to St. Pauls as he wanted to see a man there. They drove to St. Pauls and he drove his automobile through town twice at Tyson's request. He said Tyson told him that he did not know where the man he was looking for lived and told him to drive his car in front of the McEachern store and race the engine and probably would come to them. He saw a man walk up to where Tyson was and while he was racing the engine of his automobile Tyson broke the plate glass out on each side of the door in the store building and loaded the 31 automobile tires on the auto. He was not sure whether or not the other man whom he did not recognize loaded any of the tires on the auto. The job was completed in about two minutes and he drove towards Fayetteville. He said he told Tyson to put the tires out of his car, but Tyson refused to do so until after they had signed an automobile near them. At Tyson's request they drove off the main road and Tyson hid the tires in a swamp. He then took Tyson near Hope Mills and put him out and went on towards Fayetteville. Before reaching Fayetteville his gasoline gave out and he had to stop. The party from St. Pauls came upon him and he told them about the robbery and agreed to take them to where the tires were hidden, which he did.

On cross examination the witness testified that the party that overtook him shot a few times and called for a rope, but denied that he refused to tell about the robbery until after this had taken place. The witness said he had only known Tyson a few weeks and denied owing Tyson \$45 in money which he borrowed about Christmas. He said Tyson did not pay him for the trip, but promised to pay him later.

Tires Worth \$400; Building Damaged \$300 or \$400. Mr. G. T. Fisher, manager of the McEachern store, testified that on the night of the robbery he went to the store and found that the glass on each side of the door had been broken and that a piece of scantling was lying near the store. He said that the automobile tires recovered were the same ones which had been in the show windows and that the tires were worth \$400 and the building was damaged between \$300 and \$400.

Hidden Tires in Swamp. Mr. J. C. Lindsay of St. Pauls testified that he was with the crowd that overtook Clifton and that Clifton told the crowd that the tires were in a swamp and went and showed where the tires were. He also said that one of the same lot of tires was found on the road between St. Pauls and the point where the tires were found in a swamp near the road. He said the tires found had the firm name of A. R. McEachern Co. on them.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis testified that Clifton told him about the robbery Tuesday after he had been arrested in a manner which corroborated the story told on the stand. The State was represented by Solicitor W. Lennox of the recorder's court, Messrs. McLean, Varsar & McLean, Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, and Messrs. Johnson & Johnson. Clifton was represented by Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton and Mr. V. C. Bullard of Fayetteville. Tyson was represented by Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr.

Other Goods Found Under Barn. Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Rural Policeman A. H. Prevatt, Policeman M. P. Newton of St. Pauls and Mr. G. T. Fisher went to the home of Tyson at Hope Mills Friday night and found under an old barn at his home one 45-pound tub of lard, two hams and one cheese. The cheese bore the following inscription: "L. H. Caldwell, Lumberton, N. C." The names on the other articles found had been scratched off. Mr. Caldwell checked 9 cheeses short in an order which came through Hope Mills and which was shipped on January 15. Several other articles were short from the same order, lard being among the other things short. Editor W. B. Harker of the Maxton Scottish Chief is a Lumberton visitor today.

TO REPORT FOR

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

List of Registrants Ordered to Report in Lumberton For Examination This Week.

Following is a list of registrants for military service of Robeson division No. 1 who have been called to report in Lumberton Wednesday of this week, March 6, for physical examination:

Ottis Kittrell, Fairmont; Woodie Rice, Lumberton, R. 4; John A. Leggett, Lumberton; William Ferney, Fairmont; Pork Davis, Fairmont; Watt Lewis, Lumberton; Neil A. McLaughlin, Rennett, R. 1; Haskell Graham, Lumberton; Harrison Kinlaw, Lumberton, R. 4; Henry H. Hammonds, Lumberton, R. 2; Rudolph Mears, Lumberton, R. 5; Sidney Moore, Lumberton; Charlie Purdie, Rocky Mount; Walter Floyd, Lumberton, R. 1; Isaac McMillan, Lumberton, R. 1; Edd Gilchrist, Lumberton; Elmer Hedgepeth, Fairmont; Henry Jones, Fairmont; Henry McNeill, Barnesville; Simon Leggett, Fairmont; Arthur Morbray, Kingstree, S. C.; Gike McKellar, Lumberton, R. 3; Clarence Kelly, Lumberton, Richard A. Dial, Lumberton; Colin Caesar Boone, Lumberton; James McDougal, Rennett, R. 1; Joseph Dawson, Lumberton; Dock Oliver, Fairmont; Lonnie Leach, Lumberton; Joseph Swinton, Lumberton; George Key, Orrum; John Hunt, McDonalds; Rufie Jacobs, Hillsboro; Henry McLean, Lumberton; Fred Clark, Lumberton; John Burgess, Fairmont; Plummer Lowery, Raynham, R. 1; Willie French McNair, Lumberton; Robert B. Andrews, Fairmont; Hardy Campbell, Jr., Marietta; Pink Barnes, Lumberton; George Carter, Lumberton, R. 5; Sandy J. Glover, Lumberton, R. 2; Charlie Hill, Marietta; Albert Hill, Lumberton; Willie Oxendine, Rowland; Samuel Jackson, Lumberton; Clyde Sparksman, Barnesville; Walter Page, Lumberton; George T. Currie, Lumberton, R. 7; Austin B. Townsend, Orrum; Thad Johnson, Fairmont, R. 1; John Baxley, Lumberton, R. 2; Graham McLean, McDonalds; John Dawkins, Lumberton; Kemper Byrd, Marietta; Alonzo W. Hardin, Lumberton; O'Quinn Brooks, Lumberton, R. 2; Haynes A. Collins, Lumberton; Sam Hayes, Rowland; Jas. Rowland Mercer, Lumberton, R. 5; Grady Smith, Lumberton; Jasper Bryant, Lumberton; Otis M. Barnes, Elrod, R. 1; Ira Kinlaw, Lumberton, R. 7; John A. Chavis, Lumberton, R. 1; Earl W. Caldwell, Charlotte; Ed. Williams, Lumberton, R. 2.

To Report Thursday.

List of men ordered to report for physical examination Thursday, March 7:

Haywood T. Hux, Washington; Lock Shaw Currie, Lumberton, R. 7; Bennie McNair, Lumberton; Isham Rouse, Lumberton, R. 4; Pink Chavis, Fairmont; Walter M. Johnson, Elrod; Walter Smith, St. Paul, R. 1; Clyde Hatcher, Lumberton, R. 1; Emory H. Sealy, Barnesville; Warren A. Bowen, Raynham; Oscar B. Blackwell, Lumberton, R. 7; McKinley Thompson, Lumberton; Joseph E. Sturgess, Pine Level, R. 2; James T. Dean, Lumberton, R. 3; George Melton, Sockless, Lumberton, R. 7; William D. Leckler, Lumberton; Ernest C. Inman, Fairmont; Frank Chavis, Rennett, R. 1; John C. Egan, Lumberton, R. 2; John C. Lowery, Raynham, R. 1; John W. Stone, Lumberton, R. 4; Johnnie L. McNeill, Lumberton; John F. Bethune, Lumberton, R. 1; Lee G. Stone, Lumberton; Henry Jacobs, Raynham; Loyd Barnes, Fairmont, R. 3; William G. Gilchrist, Lumberton, R. 7; Arthur Rozier, Lumberton, R. 1; Leon Edge, Wildwood, Fla.; Ambra C. Bracy, Raynham; Leroy Copeland, Buies, R. 1; William A. McCormick, McDonalds; Clarence Stone, Lumberton, R. 4; Frank Barnes, Barnesville, R. F. D.; Rufus A. Brewington, Lumberton, R. 2; Lawrence G. Prevatt, Buies, R. 1; Stringfield Mays, Orrum; Grover C. Townsend, Lowe; Joseph P. Smith, Lumberton, R. 5; Quincy Wilson, Barnesville; Forest Y. Stone, Lumberton, R. 4.

Superior Court Lasted Only One Week.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases closed Saturday after being in session a week. Judge Geo. W. Connor presided. The following cases were tried after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian was written: Blacker Brother vs. John Wright; judgment for plaintiffs. Ed Humphrey vs. D. A. Humphrey; judgment for plaintiff. J. W. Watson vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.; case dismissed. Mr. Watson was the man who had to have a leg amputated last summer as the result of being struck by a motor car on the Seaboard track near Allenton.

Ask Commissioners to Purchase Uniforms.

At a meeting of the 21st company, Robeson reserve militia, held in Lumberton Friday, it was decided to ask the county commissioners to purchase uniforms for the members of the company, the regular uniform adopted for State reserve militia. The company voted for each member to purchase his own army shoes. First Lieutenant C. V. Brown and Messrs. R. H. Crichton and T. A. McNeill, Jr. were appointed a committee to go before the commissioners with the request for uniforms. The matter will be taken up this afternoon.

CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT.

Dr. Parker Catches a Lady of Color in The Act of Reaching For a Hen in His Henhouse—Caught Dottie Love After a Lively Chase.

Dollie Love, a lady of color, was caught in the act of raiding Dr. W. W. Parker's henhouse Saturday evening just after dark. Dr. Parker lost three chickens Saturday night a week ago and had missed one before that. Determined that if anybody feasted on any of his chickens yesterday it would be himself, Dr. Parker was on guard Saturday night. He did not have to wait long, however, as it was around 7:15 of the clock that he saw the form of somebody who he took to be a man headed towards his henhouse. Dollie went into the chicken yard and had opened the door to the henhouse and was reaching for a hen when Dr. Parker let her know that he was about.

The doctor said it was very dark and he threw his gun on the woman, still thinking it was a man with whom he was engaged, and ordered that the thief throw up "his" hands. Dollie did not throw up her hands but put up a race that Dr. Parker will not soon forget. He fired his gun and ordered Dollie to stop, but she got faster. He then found out that the thief was of the feminine persuasion and decided not to shoot her, but to catch her, which he did after he had taken one of the greatest races of his life. When he caught Dollie she declared that she could not walk, as she was shot to pieces. After a spell, however, he managed to get her back to the house and phoned for an officer. Night Policeman J. B. Boyle went to the scene and accompanied Dollie to jail. She made bond later and was released.

Other people living near Dr. Parker have been missing chickens recently, it is said.

DEBATERS SELECTED.

One Girl Among Debaters Selected to Represent Lumberton in Triangular Debates This Year—Preliminary Held Friday Evening.

Miss Carolyn Shooter and Messrs. Gaston Bruton, Harry Russell and Reddin Britt were selected Friday evening for a preliminary debate at the high school auditorium to represent the Lumberton school in the State triangular debating contest the last Friday in March.

Five speakers entered the contest, Mr. Erwin Williams being the fifth. Messrs. L. R. Varsar and T. L. Johnson were the judges to select the four debaters and they had a difficult undertaking, as all the speakers spoke well and produced strong argument.

The subject to be debated this year is, "Resolved, That all industrial disputes should be settled by compulsory arbitration." All the speakers spoke on the negative Friday evening except Mr. Bruton, who upheld the affirmative.

This is the fifth year Lumberton has entered the contest. Mr. Robert Proctor, president of the society, presided at the meeting Friday evening and Mr. Rufus Sanderson acted as secretary. It has not been decided yet who will represent the affirmative or negative sides of the query in the triangular contest. The Lumberton speakers will go up against the Wilmington and Goldsboro schools, as did the speakers from this school last year. One of the schools named above will send speakers here to debate against two of the Lumberton speakers, while two of the speakers from the Lumberton school will either go to Wilmington or Goldsboro.

Quite a number heard the debate Friday evening.

Struck by Train—A Close Call.

Both Mr. C. U. Spivey of R. 3 from Lumberton and his mule had a close call Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the logging engine of the Kingsdale Lumber Co. struck Mr. Spivey's mule and wagon while he was driving across the railroad track near the Dresden cotton mill. Mr. Spivey's left leg and hip were slightly hurt when he was thrown from the wagon and the mule was also slightly hurt about the right hip. The wagon was demolished.

Mr. Spivey said his mule was trying to run away and he was looking at two freight trains on the Seaboard tracks near by and did not see the approaching train until it had struck his wagon and mule. The mule was hurled against a building near the roadside. The wagon was loaded with wood.

Nephew of Mr. A. J. Floyd Dies in State of Washington.

Mr. A. J. Floyd, chairman of the Board of county commissioners, who is attending a meeting of the board here today, was advised this morning of the death at Vancouver, Wash., of his nephew Henry G. Floyd. Deceased was a son of Dr. A. G. Floyd of Fair Bluff and his death was due to pneumonia. The body will be sent to the home at Fair Bluff for interment. Young Floyd was only 17 years old. He enlisted in the aviation corps of the U. S. army and was discharged on account of defective vision. Unhappily, he then went with the aero construction forces to the State of Washington to pick timber for the construction of airplanes. It was while in this work that he contracted pneumonia.

FAIRMONT SOLDIER

KILLED IN FRANCE

Geo. E. Galloway Gassed in Trenches Somewhere in France—Well Known Here and Elsewhere in Robeson—He Volunteered Soon After U. S. Entered War and Sailed For France Last August.

Private Geo. E. Galloway of Fairmont died Wednesday in France as a result of being "gassed" on Tuesday by the Germans. Young Galloway was fighting in the French trenches when gassed. He was well known here and was a son of the late D. W. Galloway of Fairmont. His mother, Mrs. D. W. Galloway, lives at Fairmont, but is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Chambers at Gretna, Va. Mr. James Galloway, a brother of deceased, also lives at Fairmont. He was a nephew of Mrs. E. I. Pool of Lumberton.

Private Galloway was 22 years old and volunteered his services to his country immediately after war was declared against Germany by the United States. He sailed from New York for France August 4, last year, and was among the first American soldiers to see service at the front. Young Galloway was a fine specimen of manhood and had numerous friends throughout this section. He was somewhat of an athlete and played ball with the Fairmont team several seasons.

The Lumberton division of the 21st company, Robeson reserve militia, will meet at the court house every Thursday evening at 8 for drill.

Mr. W. R. Singletary of Richardson passed through town this morning en route to Charleston, S. C., where he will enlist in the navy.

The board of county commissioners, the board of education and the county road board are holding regular first-Monday meetings here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein left last evening for Baltimore and New York, where they will purchase goods for the A. Weinstein department store.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle of the Lumberton graded and high school has been invited to deliver the commencement address of the high school at Rocky Mount on April 30th.

Miss Lillian Rice is sick with pneumonia at the home of her sister Mrs. W. W. Singletary, Fifth street. Miss Rice has been teaching in Bladen county and had to discontinue her school the first of last week.

Mrs. Lillie Langdon, who has charge of the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, returned Saturday from New York, where she went to buy spring millinery for the Caldwell store.

Phil Douglass and Mullins Smith, the two negroes arrested in connection with the attack made by a negro upon a young white woman at Maxton some three weeks ago, will be given a preliminary hearing at Maxton Thursday of this week.

Miss Meshie Ivey and Mr. Raymond Rogers of Barnesville were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. B. L. Doby, superintendent of the Jennings cotton mills. The ceremony was performed by Justice M. G. McKenzie.

The county commissioners at their meeting this morning passed an order to employ a secretary to take care of the clerical work for the county food administration, the county War Savings committee, and the county farm and home demonstration agents.

Miss Edith Courtney of Baltimore will arrive tomorrow and will be head trimmer for Miss Josephine Breece again this season. Miss Courtney spent last week in New York studying styles and buying goods for Miss Breece's millinery store. Miss Breece returned yesterday from Baltimore, where she spent two weeks.

Johnnie Mosley, an 11-year-old colored boy, was before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday on the charge of shooting a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker with a sling shot. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost with the understanding that the boy's father give him a whipping. The evidence was that the boy shot the child with a rock, which struck her on the nose between the eyes.

Have you ever seen a panther? If you have not you can see one in the show window in the grocery department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store. The panther was caught in a trap in the Globe swamp section recently by Mr. Tom Pittman. The panther was skinned and the hide stuffed. He is a dangerous looking animal and Mr. Pittman says he killed seven dogs and one hog the day before he caught him.

PAPERS UNDELIVERED.

The Robesonian received complaints Saturday from subscribers on R. 7 from Lumberton that Thursday's Robesonian was not delivered on that route Friday, as usual. Inquiry reveals the fact that the papers for R. 7 lay in the Lumberton postoffice until Saturday. They were mailed from the Robesonian office as usual Thursday afternoon.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

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

—Miss Francis Holloway of Baltimore arrived last week and will be with Miss Amelia Linkhaur at the style shop this season.

—Local fertilizer dealers say the farmers are buying more fertilizers than they bought last year. Here's hoping they get results.

—Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd issued 45 marriage licenses during the month of February—14 to whites, 10 to Indians and 21 to colored.

—Mr. R. A. Hedgpeeth, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman in Messrs. Grantham Brothers drug store. He began work Friday.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Raymond Rogers and Meshie Ivey; Hal I. Shook and Martha P. Klarrp; W. S. Atkinson and Annie Page.

—Sgt. J. B. Bradford, of the local army recruiting office, went today to Wilmington, where he will spend some time recruiting men for the army.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt began housekeeping Saturday in Mr. Britt's residence, Second and Walnut streets. They had boarded at the Lorraine hotel since their marriage.

—Mr. S. F. Caldwell returned Friday night from New York, where he spent 10 days buying spring goods for the firm of R. D. Caldwell & Son, of which he is junior member.

—Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton was one of the more than one hundred delegates commissioned Friday by Governor Bickett to the annual meeting of the National Good Roads association to be held in Little Rock Ark., April 15-19.

—A Robeson county man who was old enough to register under the draft act took his first ride on a train Friday when he went to Fayetteville to be examined by the district examining board. Uncle Sam paid for his first ride on the train.

—Sgt. C. P. Leggett, who is stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leggett, on R. 2 from Fairmont. Sgt. Leggett says the mud at Camp Greene has all disappeared and things are in fine shape now.

—There will be a box supper at the Meadow school house, about two miles from Lumberton on the Meadow road, Thursday night at 7:30. Supt. R. E. Sentelle of the Lumberton graded and high school will make a speech on War Savings and Thrift stamps. Miss Martha Britt is teacher.

—"I hope it does not turn cold again this spring," remarked Mr. H. E. Thompson of the Allenton section to a Robesonian reporter Saturday. Mr. Thompson said he planted 5 acres of corn Friday and was afraid he would have to plant it again. "Tis a little early to plant corn."

—Mr. Ben G. Floyd has returned from Maiden this State where he went to attend the funeral of a one-year-old sister of Mrs. Floyd. The child died Wednesday, death being due to pneumonia. Mrs. Floyd was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Taylor at Maiden, when her sister died and will remain there for some time.

—Mrs. A. C. Tebeau, who has been a guest for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, will leave tomorrow for her home at Hendersonville. She came to Lumberton with the expectation of meeting her brother, Mr. Elwood Whaley, who is stationed at New York in the aviation corps of the army, but Mr. Whaley has been delayed in coming home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister and small daughter, Nancy Pope, will leave Wednesday for their summer home at Hendersonville, where Mrs. McAllister and daughter, who came home the middle of December, will spend the summer. Mr. McAllister will spend a week or ten days at Hendersonville before coming home, and will divide his time between Lumberton and Hendersonville during the summer.

—Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod asks The Robesonian to inform auto drivers that many of them are running too fast on the streets of the town and to warn them that he is going to begin again "pulling" those who are breaking the speed limit. The chief "pulled" a number for speeding some months ago and this had effect for a spell, but the folks seem to have forgotten about that. Why have intermissions, though, in enforcing this law?

—Dr. C. F. Bullock, a former Robesonian who has been practicing medicine at Nichols, S. C., recently was commissioned as first lieutenant of the medical reserve of the U. S. army. He is now stationed at Charleston, S. C., as a member of the examining board of the aviation unit. Lieut. Bullock spent Saturday and yesterday visiting at the home of his father, Mr. V. A. Bullock, on R. 3 from Lumberton. Lieut. Bullock and his father spent a few hours in Lumberton Saturday afternoon.