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HOW MUCH FOR ROOSTER?

A large Plymouth Rock rooster which rejoices in the name Harris Dunie will be sold at auction this evening for the Red Cross in front of the Pope drug store.

DRIVE FOR \$2,500

\$1,535 Raised By Lumberton Red Cross Chapter and Auxiliaries. See Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence chairman of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter War Fund committee, asks that all who have contributed or expect to contribute to the Red Cross see him before Saturday night, when the present drive closes. This applies to people living in the rural districts surrounding Lumberton as well as those living in town.

The Lumberton chapter and auxiliaries are making an effort to raise \$2,500 and contributions amounting to \$1,635 have been reported to date.

ALLOTMENTS OF NITRATE.

How the 588 Tons Allotted to Robeson County Will Be Distributed.

In Monday's Robesonian it was stated that a shipment of nitrate of soda was expected to arrive at Wilmington about the 24th inst. and that the Government had allotted 588 tons of this shipment to Robeson county. Mr. W. K. Bethune, chairman of the county committee, advises that this second shipment, of which Robeson is allotted about 15 per cent of the total amount applied for, will be allotted as follows:

Rowland, 47 tons; Marietta, 18; Lumber Bridge 42; Maxton, 72; Purvis, 21; McDonalds, 34; Proctorville, 21; Red Springs, 47; Pembroke, 49; Fairmont, 52; St. Pauls, 27; Lumberton, 158.

About 10 per cent of the total amount applied for was distributed in the first shipment. Another shipment is expected to arrive about May 30th.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS.

Dr. Beaman will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday at Presbyterian Church—Graduating Exercises 31st.

The Lumberton high school will close Friday of next week, with literary address and presentation of diplomas at 11 a. m. and graduating exercises at 8:30. It is not yet known who will deliver the literary address. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, in the new Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.

Remarkable Work of Airmen Most Notable Feature of War Situation Now.

In the past years of the war a period of extraordinary activity by the aerial squadrons of the contending armies in France has been considered as an indication that events were rapidly shaping themselves for an offensive by one side or the other. At the present moment the most notable feature of the war situation is the remarkable work of airmen in various sectors where a German attack is looked for.

This activity has not been restricted to the actual battle area, but far back of each front there have been daring raids. The Rhine cities are being frequently bombed, while Paris has again been in danger of a new German attack from the air.

American aviators have borne a prominent part in this fighting. In the Lunelleville in Toul sectors they have given a magnificent account of themselves, while further north and even in the defense of London they have demonstrated their fighting capacity.

No News Yet of Capt. Bowen's Whereabouts.

Relatives of Capt. Bowen, who mysteriously disappeared from Charlotte Monday morning, May 13, have not yet heard a word that would tend to solve the mystery which surrounds the disappearance. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Capt. Bowen spent Sunday, May 12, here with his wife and child and returned to Charlotte that evening and spent the night at the Selwyn hotel there. Nothing has been heard from him since he left the hotel about 4 o'clock on Monday morning.

Alfordville Subscribes \$325.

Citizens of the Alfordville school district, Alfordville township, subscribed \$325 to the Red Cross after Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton addressed them last evening.

Every person connected with the firm of White & Gough, including drayman, has contributed a day's work to the Red Cross, also every one connected with The Robesonian. Other business concerns and employees are expected to come across in the same manner.

100 PER CENT PATRIOTIC.

People of McDonalds Community Are Alive to Their Responsibilities in The War—Trebled Allotment in Liberty Loan and Intend to Do the Same Thing in Red Cross Drive.

McDonalds is a community about which any county could afford to brag. It is not a large community in numbers, and it is not noted for the wealth of its people, but when it comes to 100 per cent patriotism that community yields to none. It is the only community in Robeson that trebled its allotment in the third Liberty loan, and now it proposes to treble its allotment in the Red Cross drive this week.

Messrs. Frank Gough and H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, ex-State Senator and Senator-to-be, respectively, addressed a Red Cross rally at McDonalds Monday night and they came away singing the praises of that nest of patriots. It does not always happen that workers come away from a meeting where they have tried to arouse people to a sense of their duty in the war feeling heartened for further efforts, but that is the way Messrs. Gough and Stacy came away from McDonalds.

A crowd which filled the school house attended the meeting. Mr. Gough ascertained by a question at the beginning of the meeting that nearly every one in the house, from the tots to the greybeards, was a member of the Red Cross. They said their allotment in this Red Cross drive was \$250. After the speaking a canvass of the crowd resulted in a collection of \$234. Then Mr. Gough, using an idea he had gotten at a Red Cross rally in Baltimore last week, sold at auction a Red Cross button he bought in Baltimore. The button sold for \$9. Then the folks began to change their subscriptions, and the sum raised that night was \$275; and the people say they are going to make it \$750 before the close of the week.

There are other communities in Robeson that are full of people who are as good as the people of McDonalds. What is the difference? Simply that the people of McDonalds have waked up to what the war means, to what the Red Cross means. When people begin to really understand these things they are eager to do their best to help.

Thank God for McDonalds.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Begins at Red Springs May 27—Over 130 Teachers Have Registered.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Over 130 teachers have registered for the teachers' institute to be held at Red Springs beginning Monday, May 27th.

Five courses in primary work will be given, four in the grammar grades, two in the high school, and one in music.

Certificates will be renewed, where teachers meet the requirements.

All teachers will need Leiper's Language Work in the Elementary Schools. Primary teachers should bring all books used in the three first grades. Intermediate teachers should have Reading Literature, Fourth Reader; Dodge's Geography, Book II; Our Republic; Milne's Arithmetic, Book III; Agriculture for Beginners, Practical English Book I.

All teachers and those who are expecting to teach are required to attend some institute, or some accredited summer school.

J. R. POOLE, County Superintendent.

INDIAN NORMAL FINALS.

Sermon Sunday—Exercises May 31.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Pembroke, May 22.—The commencement sermon of the Cherokee Normal school at Pembroke will be preached on Sunday, May 26, by Rev. J. H. McCracken of Wilmington. The sermon will be at 11 a. m., new time, and all patrons of the school are invited to be present.

The rest of the commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 31, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be a drill on the ground at that time, followed by an address in the auditorium. In the afternoon there will be closing exercises in the auditorium followed at night by a play for the benefit of the Red Cross auxiliary at this place. There will also be an exhibit of work done by the Junior Red Cross auxiliary.

Orrum Community Oversubscribed.

The Orrum community oversubscribed its Red Cross allotment Sunday afternoon in 15 minutes time. The allotment was \$100 and \$125 was subscribed. Subscriptions were taken after the regular church service.

Country Produce For Red Cross.

A load of country produce, consisting of chickens, eggs, meat, corn, canned fruit and beans, donated to the Red Cross by citizens of the Tolarsville section, was sold at auction on the street here today about noon. The proceeds from the sale amounted to \$55.

RED CROSS RALLIES

Three in Howellsville Township Sunday.

There will be a Red Cross rally at Regan's church, Howellsville township, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. A. S. Parker will be the speaker. Rallies will also be held both at Zion's Tabernacle and Barker's churches in the same township Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Frank Gough of Lumberton will speak at Zion's Tabernacle, while Rev. A. S. Parker will address the meeting at Barker's. Mr. T. W. Maxwell of Tolarsville has charge of the Red Cross drive in Howellsville township and is anxious that as many as possible can attend these rallies.

At Tolarsville Sunday 8:30 P. M.

There will be a patriotic rally at Tolarsville Baptist church Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30. A program will be rendered by the children of the community and Mr. Frank Gough of Lumberton will make an address. The honor flag won by that community in the third Liberty loan campaign will be unfurled at this rally. The public is invited.

At Proctorville Friday Evening 8:30.

A Red Cross rally will be held at Proctorville Friday evening, May 24, at 8:30. Messrs. Frank Gough and H. E. Stacy will be the speakers. The public is invited.

TAFT'S VICTORY MESSAGE

"Unconquered and unconquerable—certain of victory, we are determined through the American Red Cross to lessen the price every fighter and the people of the Allies have to pay for those of us as yet safe on this side of the Atlantic."

This victory message voiced by more than 20,000,000 loyal Americans marked the opening today of the second War Fund drive for \$100,000,000 to be used in neighborly and humanitarian measures for winning the war.

"I hope that every Red Cross member will repeat this confident message," said Ex-President Taft. "It is designed to show everyone that this fund for humanitarian relief is really a business-like method of helping to win the war. The words themselves may not reach the troops in the line or the war-harrassed civilians, but the tangible results of this appeal must convince them that America backs her own men and is a real ally. This will help to maintain their winning spirit."

"American Red Cross activities include a wide range of human salvage. First, for the relief of our boys and the fighters of the Allies—the maintenance of great hospitals and unfailed stores of surgical supplies, skilled nurses, provision of ambulances, establishment of rest and convalescent homes and furnishing of sweaters and comforts. They include operation of canteens for supplying food, bathing and sleeping facilities to troops in transit—way stations, as it were of the Red Cross mothering influence which surround every American boy from the time he leaves home until he returns or soothe his pain and record his last brave message. To the wounded, it endeavors to supply the closest substitute for the ministrations of real mothers, wives and sisters."

"Wars may be lost behind the front as well as in the trenches, the American Red Cross therefore regards it as an essential victory activity that no American soldier shall have need to worry about the condition of his family. Worried about those left behind, his morale is sure to suffer; assured through Red Cross channels that his dependents will be safeguarded, that his children will have every chance, the American soldier will be irresistible in battle."

The American Red Cross also is carrying on a vast work back of the lines in France and Italy and other sections designed to maintain the health and spirit of the civilian workers and restore the stricken to civic usefulness. It is caring for thousands of refugees, helping in a great fight against tuberculosis, aiding to save the new born babies of our heroic allies, finding homes and work for those made homeless, and, in particular, seeing that no child of a brave father lacks food, clothing, playthings, comfort, or education. No armed man fighting for a world fit to live in can be allowed to weaken in body or pluck for lack of aught that American money can buy or American service or intelligence can provide."

Mrs. A. P. Courtney's Nephew Gets Captain's Commission.

Mrs. A. P. Courtney of Baltimore, who is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, received yesterday a letter containing a clipping from a Philadelphia paper in regard to her nephew F. C. Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarr of Philadelphia, reading as follows:

"Lieut. F. C. Tarr, assistant adjutant of Camp Crane, was one of the fourteen A. A. S. officers to receive a captain's commission this week. In addition to his duties as assistant adjutant, Captain Tarr is commanding officer of the medical detachment N. A. and of headquarters section 617 U. S. A. S. A. The members of his command are unanimous in congratulating him on his promotion."

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Captain Tarr is only 21 years old and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Red Letter Night With Red Cross—Sunday School Attendance Contest—Children's Day Next Sunday—Funeral of Mr. Frank Davis—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, May 21.—Tonight was a red-letter night with the Red Cross of Parkton at the auditorium, when Rev. B. Stanfield of Chatham delivered a grand speech. Perhaps no address on the war subject has been more affective than this. At the close of his speech subscriptions and cash were raised more than \$400 for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. A splendid musical program was rendered by the young ladies of the Red Cross, with Miss Annie Williamson at the piano. Miss Sadie McKinzie rendered a splendid solo which was much enjoyed. The three pastors of the town churches were present, and rendered splendid aid.

Last Sunday was a great day with the Baptist Sunday school. The number present was 170. There was a contest with the red and white roses, the white rose winning. Thereby the reds are to entertain the whites on Friday evening in the rear Sunday school room of the new Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served and at 9 o'clock tickets will be given to the moving picture gallery.

Prof. H. W. Doubt, of Aberdeen, one of our former principals of the graded school, delivered an address at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a large congregation. The address was much enjoyed. Prof. and Mrs. Doubt have many friends in our town and section, and their visits are always enjoyed.

Children's day services will be observed on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. Church, to which the public is most cordially invited. Preparatory services on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and communion services on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, has just arrived from the Baptist convention which was held at Hot Springs, Ark., last week and reports a great time and enjoyable trip. He also reports that his congregation has graciously pledged themselves since they have begun housekeeping and also paid his expenses to the convention, which he says was much appreciated.

Rev. W. L. Maness is holding revival services at Cotton this week and reports much interest in the meeting.

This scribe attended the funeral services of Mr. Frank Davis this afternoon at Bladen-Union church at 4 o'clock. Deceased was one of Bladen county's most noted and popular citizens and was 82 years old. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. L. Byrd, assisted by Rev. J. J. Murray, of St. Pauls. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and loved ones were in attendance and the floral offerings were immense and very beautiful.

Miss Mary L. Culbreth, who is teaching at Hamlet, spent the weekend with home folks, returning Sunday p. m.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and family, who have been occupying the Culbreth house for several months, moved Monday to the Capt. J. D. Cobb house, which Mr. Johnson has bought.

Mr. T. N. Thompson left last week for a Charlotte hospital for treatment. We trust he may find relief and can soon come home a well man.

Miss Benton, one of the teachers of the graded school, left for home at Evergreen Monday morning. Also Mr. Sapp—Miss Georgia Williamson returned home from Greensboro State Normal college Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Cash of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with home folks.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Deese.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Deese, died Tuesday night at their home in the eastern part of town. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in Meadow Brook cemetery.

W. E. Hall Fell Dead at Home at Pembroke.

Mr. W. E. Hall, assistant postmaster at Pembroke, died suddenly at his home at Pembroke last evening at 7:40. Deceased fell dead while out in the yard at his home. He was around 45 years old. A wife and two children survive.

Another Infant Victim of Colitis.

James, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayes of the Long Branch section, died Tuesday night of colitis.

The following Lumberton young people have arrived home this week from college: Misses Rosa Wishart, Vivian McNeill, Mary Lee Caldwell, Margaret Pope and Jeannette Biggs, Meredith college, Raleigh; Misses Anna Lawrence, Annie Burt Stainback and Christabel Moorehouse, Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs; Miss Evelyn Sentelle, State Normal, Greensboro; Mr. Carl Greaves from Wake Forest college.

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

No County Primary Will Be Held Except to Nominate Road Commissioners in Districts 3 and 4—The Candidates.

No county primary will be necessary in Robeson this year except in road commissioner districts Nos. 3 and 4, in which districts there are two Democratic candidates for commissioner. The time for filing notice of candidacy for office closed Saturday night at midnight and the county board of elections, which is composed of W. S. Britt of Lumberton, chairman; McKay McKinnon of Maxton and E. G. Johnson of St. Pauls, met here Monday and canvassed the applications. The following had filed notice of their candidacy for the various offices:

State Senate: Democrat, H. E. Stacy; Republican, W. H. Kinlaw. House of Representatives: Democrat—J. S. Oliver, G. B. Sellers; Republican—L. E. Tyner, C. R. Hester. Clerk Superior Court: Democrat—C. B. Skipper; Republican—T. F. Barnes.

Sheriff: Democrat—R. E. Lewis; Republican—Joseph Allen.

Register of Deeds: Democrat—M. W. Floyd; Republican—J. M. Sessions. County commissioner: District No. 3, composed of Maxton, Alfordville, Thompson, Pembroke and Back Swamp townships—Democrat—Rory McNair; Republican—W. R. Atkinson. District No. 5, composed of Lumber, Bridge, Shannon, Parkton, Rennett and St. Pauls townships—Democrat—J. G. Hughes; Republican—D. M. Hall. The commissioners in the other three districts hold over for two years. These are—District No. 1—C. B. Townsend; district No. 2—Jno. W. Ward; district No. 4—J. F. McKay.

In case of a contest in the primary a voter would only be allowed to vote for the candidate of his choice in his district. However, in the general election the voting is not confined to districts and a voter can vote for the candidate of his choice in all the districts where a man is making a race. The county was divided into five districts by an act of the last Legislature.

Board of education: Democrat—C. T. Pate; no Republican filed notice of candidacy. Other members of the board of education hold over. Members are nominated for two years, and when a candidate is nominated he does not offer in the election, but his nomination is confirmed by the Legislature. Heretofore members of the board of education have been appointed by the Legislature.

For Road Commissioner: District No. 1, composed of Lumberton, Orrum, Wishart, Howellsville and Britton townships: Democrat—J. I. Townsend; Republican—I. E. Bullard.

District No. 2, composed of Rowland, Gaddy's, Fairmont, White House and Stirling: Democrat—G. H. Floyd; no Republican offered.

District No. 3, composed of Maxton, Alfordville, Pembroke, Back Swamp and Thompson's: Democrat—J. A. McCormick and L. L. McGirt; no Republican offered.

District No. 4, composed of Red Springs, Smith's, Raft Swamp, Sadletree and Burnt Swamp townships: Democrat—A. E. Wilkerson and I. T. Brown, no Republican offered.

District No. 5, composed of Lumber, Bridge, Shannon, Parkton, Rennett and St. Pauls townships: Democrat—J. Browne Evans; no Republican offered.

Recorder.

Lumberton district: Democrat—E. M. Britt; Republican—S. L. Parker. St. Pauls district: Democrat—Jno. S. Butler; no Republican. Red Springs district: Democrat—J. N. Bue; no Republican. Maxton district: Democrat—R. M. Williams; Republican—B. F. McLean. Rowland district: Democrat—D. W. Bullock; no Republican. Fairmont district: Democrat—A. E. Floyd; no Republican. Solicitor Lumberton recorder's court: Democrat—W. Lennox.

Other Candidates.

Howellsville township—Justice of the peace: Democrat—J. B. Ward, J. H. Powers, N. A. McNeill; township constable: Democrat—N. G. Frevatt.

St. Pauls township—Justice of the peace: Republican—J. H. Fisher, C. L. Johnson, Opie Odum; township constable: Republican—D. P. McNeill.

Orrum township—Justice of the peace: Republican—J. R. Lawson; township constable: Republican—D. R. Stephens.

Howellsville township—Justice of the peace: Republican—Foster Kinlaw, J. S. Currie; township constable: Republican—H. C. Roberts.

Raft Swamp township—Constable: Republican—Roy Tyner. County surveyor: Democrat—J. Ed. Tyson; no opponent.

All candidates of both parties were declared nominated by the board except those for road commissioner in districts Nos. 3 and 4, where a primary will be held unless one of the candidates in each district withdraws from the race.

Preferred Paying Hotel Bill to Road Sentence.

I. Leiboutz was before Recorder E. M. Britt yesterday morning on the charge of refusing to pay for board and lodging at the Lorraine hotel. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost and the hotel bill. Leiboutz declared he did not have the money when told what the cost amounted to, but when Recorder Britt told the officer to take him to the roads for 30 days he pulled out a large roll of bills and quickly settled the matter.

CROWDED OUT.

Much correspondence and other matter intended for today's paper must be held over for the next issue on account of extra advertising and Red Cross matter. Everything must give way for the Red Cross this week.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Lumberton Chapter 116, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8:30.

—Mr. W. L. Hocutt has accepted a position in Grantham Brothers drug store.

—Mr. K. M. Barnes, treasurer of the Planters Bank & Trust Co., is attending a meeting of the State Bankers association in Raleigh this week.

—The Civilian Relief committee of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter will meet tonight in the commissioners' room at the court house at 8:30.

—The hours for meeting in the local Red Cross work rooms have been changed to 5 to 7 o'clock. Heretofore the hours have been from 4 to 6.

—Mr. C. M. Barker, who is purchasing agent for the Hillsboro Lumber Co., of Tampa, Fla., came home last night and will be here for a few days.

—Among the 115 newly-graduated trained nurses passed by the State board of examiners last week, and licensed Monday were Misses Lillie Townsend and Hester Bridger of Lumberton.

—Mr. E. L. Hamilton returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where he took his small son Jack to a hospital and had his adenoids and tonsils removed Tuesday. He is getting on nicely.

—Miss Sarah Stone passed through town yesterday evening en route to her home at Mt. Elim from Greensboro, where she was a student at the State Normal college during the term just closed.

—Lieut. J. P. Cashwell, who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., spent yesterday here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Cashwell. Lieut. Cashwell left last evening for some Northern point.

—I. J. Wilkins and Jetter J. Branch, the two men arrested with a whiskey still on an automobile near Pembroke more than a week ago, will be given a hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday at 10 a. m.

—Rev. J. E. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church at Fairmont, passed through town yesterday en route home from the Southern Baptist Convention, which met at Hot Springs, Ark. He reported a history-making session.

—Mr. G. O. Bagwell, who for some time had held a position in the office of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mill companies here, left Tuesday for Raleigh, where Saturday he will be entrained for army duty.

—The two Federal road trucks recently purchased by the board of road commissioners arrived yesterday. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the trucks will be used for pulling road drags and hauling dirt on the roads.

—An automobile driven by a young girl and a truck driven by a colored man collided on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Both were running slowly and the only damage was to the automobile, which was slightly bruised.

—Dr. W. E. Evans of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor Monday. Dr. Evans says Rowland's tobacco warehouse is coming right along. This will be the first season Rowland has had a tobacco warehouse, he says, in 19 years.

—Sgt. R. Luther Cox of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend a ten-days' furlough visiting relatives and friends in Robeson. Sgt. Cox says he has been unlucky so far in the fact that he has not been sent "over there."

—Mr. Geo. C. Thomas of Roseboro, Sampson county, expects to open a drygoods business in the former stand of the 5 and 10 cent store, next to the Pastime theatre, some time next month. Mr. Thomas was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

—Mrs. L. R. Varsar, who has not been well for several weeks, went Monday evening to a Charlotte hospital for treatment by a specialist. She was accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. Varsar and her physician, Dr. T. C. Johnson, who returned Tuesday.

—The Robesonian has received from Dr. J. P. Brown, who moved last week from Fairmont to Waynesville to practice medicine, a postcard showing the White Sulphur Springs hotel at Haywood. "Here," Dr. Brown writes, "is where the sick soldiers are being treated by Uncle Sam for tuberculosis and wounds received in France."

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Clyburn of Kershaw, S. C., spent yesterday here visiting at the home of Mr. Clyburn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Britt, Elm street. Mr. Clyburn is a member of the lower house of the South Carolina Legislature. He is confident that Ben Tillman will be re-nominated for U. S. Senator in the coming primary.

—The following Lumberton people attended the commencement of Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLeod, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin and Messrs. H. E. Stacy, J. M. McCallum and Fred Brown, Miss Virginia Goodwin, a sister of Mr. J. J. Goodwin, was among the 15 who graduated.