

WOMAN'S CLUB WORK

High Ideal of Public Duty Will Result in Civic Beauty for Lumberton—Looking Forward to a River-Front Park.

(It is regretted that this report was not printed in Monday's Robesonian. It was received Saturday afternoon, in time to have gotten in Monday's paper, but engagements that could not be put off, and sickness, brought us to Monday morning without having read the report. Then a storm of other things demanded attention and caused us to take a chance and hold it over for the next paper without reading it over to see if there was anything in it demanding immediate attention—Editor.)

Reported for The Robesonian.

The woman's club met in the director's room of the National Bank of Lumberton Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, Mrs. N. A. McLean, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. N. A. McLean, president; Mrs. H. H. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. H. M. McAllister, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Knox treasurer; Miss Mary G. McNeill, recording secretary.

Inspiring reports from the Federation convention in Raleigh, May 28th, were made by Mesdames N. A. McLean and H. M. McAllister, delegates representing the club. These ladies carried a most creditable report of the work done by the club during the past year, the first year of its existence.

The president reported that the fund for local use realized from the December Red Cross Seal sale is being used for the treatment of a woman tubercular patient at Montrose. The patient is from Lumberton.

Miss Vivian Townsend, chairman of Meadowbrook cemetery committee, reported that the town authorities are now engaged in cleaning ditches, and placing driveway signs through the cemetery.

The club is grateful to Mrs. J. A. Sharpe for a gift of bulbs for the graded school grounds. Mrs. Sharpe is chairman of the committee on park grounds. The club suggests that any one having vigorous plants or seed that they may wish to donate to the town will send them to Mrs. Sharpe's residence by Wednesday evening of the present week. The committee will on Thursday employ a gardener to do the necessary work.

The beautiful landscape gardening recently done by Mr. W. I. Linkhaw along the river front was discussed and commended by the ladies, and the secretary was directed to write Mr. Linkhaw a letter of appreciation and approval of his lovely work. Some kindred spirit of a past generation has left to the town an invaluable legacy in the magnificent shade trees now the joy and pride of every citizen of the town. Let us faithfully preserve our splendid oaks; and let us keep Mr. Linkhaw's gift a constant reminder of the possibilities of our one great natural beauty—the lovely Lumbee.

Ruskin in his Vision of England that he kept constantly before the English eye said: "The idea of self-denial for the sake of posterity, practicing present economy for the sake of debtors yet unborn, of planting forests that our descendants may live under their shade, seldom is recognized publicly. God has lent us earth for our life; it is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us, and whose names are already written on the book of creation, as to us; and we have no right by anything that we do to deprive them of benefits which it was in our power to bequeath."

The woman's club seeks to hold Mr. Ruskin's vision before the citizenship of our town. Only by being constantly mindful of all that tends to civic beauty can Lumberton be made a truly beautiful place to live in—and environment has a telling effect on the lives of a people.

The club is aware that energy and expenditure is being directed toward the great war, so it does not seek an aggressive and immediate action along civic lines, either for town or club, but makes the suggestion that pending the termination of the war that town authorities permit no further erection of buildings along the town's waterfront, reserving it for eventual development of a park. Mesdames J. A. Sharpe and James Proctor and Miss Mary G. McNeill were appointed a committee to place the plan before

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the proper authorities. There will be no further formal meetings of the club throughout the summer, but from time to time the president will call together the chairmen of the various departments.

WINTER AT ERIE TERMINAL.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Just enough space, please for the enclosed verse. My company was doing guard last winter on the Erie Railroad Co's premises, the coldest place along the Hudson river, and we were quartered in one of their old discarded stations, and these little verses were composed by the company. Good wishes to all.

Signalman G. G. RHODES, 5th U. S. Regulars, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., June 13, 1918.

WINTER AT ERIE TERMINAL.

Talk not to me of Valley Forge, and frozen heroes there, Of icicles suspended aglitter in mid-air; Oh, speak not of that water as the deepest ever seen—I slept in Erie Terminal in the winter of '17.

The troops of old Napoleon from Moscow to Páree, Had something on the Esquimos, but not a thing on me. The Russian snows were warming, and those Russian fields were green Compared with Erie Terminal in December '17.

Oh, December is a balmy month, sometimes, perhaps, somewhere, With underwear all fluttering, and rose scents in the air; But if you want to see it as it nowhere else is seen, You should have come to Erie Terminal in the winter of '17.

BUT THIS IS THE WAY I FEEL.

In my castle on the Rhine I'm going to have a helluva time; Inlaid pretzels on the floor, German butler at my door; Eat Christmas dinner in the town of Berlin; Hang my pants on the Hindenburg line, In my castle on the river, River on the castle, Castle on the River Rhine.

DOING THEIR BIT.

Lumberton Man Working in Shipyard At Wilmington.

Asking to have the address of his paper changed, Mr. Willie J. Prevatt, who went to Wilmington recently from Lumberton, writes The Robesonian under date of June 17 as follows: "I always like my home paper. I can always learn of home through the paper."

"I am now employed by the Liberty Shipbuilding Co. of this place, the first direct Government-owned concrete ship yard in the United States.

"We observed flag day Friday. The address was delivered by Major Moore. We boys in the yards are doing our bit toward helping fight this war as the boys in the trenches, Major Moore says, and we are all too glad to get a chance to help out. We are of the Royal Blue and will stand by the Red, White and Blue till she sails over Berlin."

Respectfully,
WILLIE J. PREVATT,
No. 10 Queen St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Pearl Mae Sheppard and Mr. D. A. Shaw.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Pembroke, June 18.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Livermore was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Wednesday, the 12th, when Mr. D. A. Shaw was married to Miss Pearl Mae Sheppard. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and other growing plants and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. N. Clegg under an evergreen arch lit with candles.

The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Haynes of Winnsboro, S. C., as maid of honor, and Misses Floy Butler of Clinton, Ollie McInness and Leola McCollough of Pembroke. The bride was handsomely gowned in white chiffon over satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bride's maids' gowns were of organdie over satin and their bouquets of sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. J. T. B. Shaw of Greensboro, as best man, and Messrs. Currie, Fisher and A. S.

Storrs. Mrs. Russell H. Livermore presided at the piano using the march from Lohengrin as a processional and the march from Tannhauser as a recessional. After the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Livermore, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left on the Seaboard Air Line for an extended trip to the seaside resorts on the Atlantic Coast. Upon their return they will make their home in Pembroke. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Messrs. Jas. L. Johnson and L. D. Grantham, St. Pauls; Thomas McNeill and Ralph Shaw, Lumberton; Mrs. W. D. Sheppard and Mrs. Martin, Red Springs.

Coal Shortage May Be Worse Next Winter.

The coal shortage probably will be more keenly felt next winter than last, according to representatives of the United States Mine Workers Union of America, who are attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in St. Paul, Minn. Discussion of the coal situation arose after a resolution requesting the federation to lend its efforts to obtain coal for the New England district had been adopted.



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June 28th National War Savings Day

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National War Savings Committee

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