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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.

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Be Tapped 5 Times Each Evening At 7-Town Commons From Linkhaw Park to Iron Bridge to Be Beautified.

CALL TO PRAYER

At the request of a number of la-dies the board ordered that the "town commons" be beautified from the north end of the Linkhaw park to the iron bridge at the foot of Fifth street.

MARKET OPENS JULY 9TH.

Quite a Bit of Tobacco Already Has

opening of the Lumberton tobacco the Fourth of July. market tomorrow. Already quite a

gins Thursday.

Superior court for the trial of crim- market to make such a move. 10 o'clock with Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presiding. This is one- The continued dry weather is injuring

Town Fathers Order That Fire Bell Large Territory of County Covered Thursday by Party of Business Men Boosting Lumberton Tobacco Market-Dry Weather Is Injuring Some Crops.

At a special meeting of the mayor and board of town commissioners Fri-ing it was ordered that the day evening it was ordered that the fire bell be tapped five times each evening at 7 o'clock instead of ring-ut the aburch bells in town as disclored. First and booster party traveled in the booster party traveled i ing all the church bells in town as streamers were displayed. Eight au- board agreed to pay-\$100 the month. land of ours!

Thousands of circulars advertising distributed to farmers along the route and no doubt much good will come to Lumberton and the Lumberton tohacco market as a result of the trip. The party would stop occasionally to talk Been Brought in For Opening of with a farmer and the boosters attracted no little attention. At one

a record-breaker. Lumberton has four warehouses The trip was planned at a well-at-that the business men of the town Bickett reduced the sentence of each independent land for us to live in.

inal cases convened this morning at Crops along the route traveled by Great Fourth of July Splash of American Ships.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

ROZIER NEWS ITEMS. BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Did Not Want Job at Salary of \$100 Mt. Elim Quarterly-Patriotic Speech Celebrated the Fourth by Patriotic --Miss Fannie McNeill of Pembroke has joined the Lumberton Red Cross Work-Date of Protracted Meeting chapter.

Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod re Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4), Correspondence of The Robesonian, signed Saturday and Mayor James D. July 4 .- Oh! That we today had the

ing all the church bells in town as requested by Gov. Bickett calling the people to prayer for a moment. The geople to prayer for a moment. The Governor asked that the bells be rung Governor asked that the bells be rung from Lumberton to Orrum, from Or-Governor asked that the bells be rung from Lumberton to Orrum, from Or-each evening at 7 o'clock for the dura-rum to Proctorville, thence to Barnes-Redfearn for re-election in the town hope every one from any of the Sun-in order to make our nation and the H. M. McAllister's touring car covering at 7 o'clock for the dura-tion of the war, reminding the people generally to offer a word of prayer for success of the American and Al-lied armies. The entire bear to make our nation and the town for success of the American and Al-lied armies. The entire bear to make our nation and the town the serving one year he was re-elected at a meeting of the which filled every true American's to the front and fighting battles so Mr. Hubert Rogers was elected as- route covered more than 100 miles board Tuesday of last week. He has which filled every true American's to the front and fighting battles so sistant chief of the fire department. and much of the tobacco-growing ter- made an efficient officer, always on the heart present with a heroic spirit, that we may have peace, for some of At the request of a number of la-At the request of a number of la-boosters. Short stops were made at gret his decision to give it up. were reared up to use arms and not diers are going to sacrifice their lives R. 2 from St. Pauls, was a Lumberton

Bibles. Rev. Alford Stephens of before this great conflct ends Boardman section opened the meet-ing with Scripture reading and pray-have not learned who, appointed a day section since 1901, when it was drowner. Prof price of Proctorville led last week to come out to Rozier and ed out. This year it is the drought. prayer and also made an excellent sell War Savings stamps. But alas, -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas and speech on Christian education. All of he or they did not come, and several small daughter, Josephine, moved last the different Sunday schools present made an address of welcome, Mr. V. out there in order to buy some stamps They live on Second street. Mr. Mr. Frank Gough returned Satur Mr. J. H. Britt, for Broad Ridge, Mr. Bright Stone, for Mount Elim, Mr. J. H. Am-the men or man to come." But he or in the old 5 and 10 cent stand on Elm day from the Western part of the mons for Long Branch. Those who they failed to show up.

Lumberton Market Tomorrow. Everything is in readiness for the poening of the Lumberton tobacco market tomorrow. Already quite a in the fourth of July. This is the second year that Lum-to the base of the second year that Lum-to tobacco has been brought in and to tobacco has market tomorrow. Already quite a bit of tobacco has been brought in and indications are that the opening will indications are that the opening will indications are that the opening will indication of the completion of the comple

week. The managers of the Lumber. speakers at the celebration. As an only man in our section who espe- in August as the preacher that is goweek. The managers of the Lumber. superior Court—Murder Trial Be-superior Court—Murder Trial Be-week. The managers of the Lumber. superior Court—Murder Trial Be-superior Court—Murder Trial B informs us.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lowe and fam- ing been as assistant cashier.

Changed-Personal and State Library. Mr. H. F. Green of Wilmington Items.

& Gough bought an \$8,000 stock of bankrupt merchan-

dergoing treatment in Johns Hopkins hospital.

-Mr. W. S. Johnson, who lives on visitor Saturday. Mr. Johnson says

paid at once. There will be a 20 per cent addition to all privilege and li-

-Mr. R. Lewis Shelby, cashier of parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelby. ed bank, his first position there hav-

ily spent the week-end with Mrs. -Mr. L. W. Redick of R. 2 from Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Darlington, S. C., writes The Robe-Prevatt, of the Back Swamp section. sonian that he gathered 70 1-2 bush-Mr. C. Joe Biggs has purchased els of wheat from 3 acres this year

the Lumberton tobacco market were Completion of Road by State Convict Labor Celebrated at Esmerelda.

CHIEF McLEOD RESIGNS.

Mr. D. P. Walters Appointed

Temporarily.

week term.

venire of 60 men will be summoned from which to pick 12 jurors for the case. Ross is charged with killing Will McMillan, also colored, near Wa-kulla six years ago. He made his es-cape atthe time of the killing and was arrested a few months ago. So-licitor S. B. Mel con of Marter i Low of Marter i

Evade Draft.

near Pembroke, was arrested Saturtwo sons in evading the draft. One it impossible to leave. of Sampson's sons, Dallie Sampson, was recently arrested as a deserter Finland Expected to Declare War U. S. Shipbuilders Went Beyond and carried to Camp Jackson and turned over to the proper authorities. Jasper will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner E. M. Johnson Thursday of this week.

Saddletree Yesterday.

Miss Lulu M. Cassidey, county home auxiliary of the Lumberton Red Cross collapse as a factor in the war. chapter. About 75 people were preswith 30 members. Mr. Archie Mc-Duffie was elected chairman. Miss Cassidey says the people of Saddletree are enthusiastic about the Red Cross and will do good work.

Monday in August.

Court C. B. Skipper here again the first Monday in August. All who wish Plead Guilty of Retailing. to apply for a pension should apply to the board at that time.

leaf.

thorpe Ga. They were: Stokes N. Graham of Proctorville, Alva C. Ivey of Barnesville, Walt M. Johnson of Elrod and Harvey Oxendine of Fair-mont.

Health Meeting at Ten Mile.

Drs. W. A. McPhaul and E. K. Mc-Ten Mile Thursday evening. Dr. Mc-Phaul made an address which was il-Around 100 people attended the meeting.

Arrives Safely Overseas.

Mr. G. W. I. Cumula of P. 7 from

the crops, especially the corn crop. The great Fourth of July splash of Marie and State and Stat

Charged With Aiding Sons to It was planned to visit other sea-tions of the county Friday but the Reports placed the number of ver-

Evade Drait. Jasper Sampson, Indian, who lives it impossible for many to go. Labor These do not include the launching shortage is affecting business men in of naval vessels which are being built day by U. S. Deputy Marshal J. W. town as well as farmers, and many directly under the supervision of the Tomlinson on the charge of aiding his who could get away ordinarily found Navy Department.

On Entente.

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Red Cross Auxiliary Organized at the result of German pressure inci- workmen started out with the expecat Kola, on the Murman coast. It demonstration agent, organized at Saddletree yesterday afternoon an stores, transported before Russia's stores, transported before Russia's

Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by Britsh transports and by British and Ameri-Pension Board Meets Again First can destroyers convoying them was

Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Rural Policeman A. H. Prevatt arrested Ab Locklear, Indian, near Fairmont 4 Registrants Go to Camp Green- Thursday on the charge of retailing. They found 35 gallons of beer at the ning for Camp Greenleaf, Fort Ogle- ment was continued upon payment she gave birth to a son. The baby is

Death of Sultan of Turkey Reported Due to Revolt.

Reports have reached London from Lean attended a health meeting at Dutch sources that the death of the Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed V, which took place on the night of the Around 100 stereopticon views. 2rd, was not due to natural causes and presumably was part of a revolutionary movement in the Ottoman empire.

Robeson Towns Pass Sanitary pensation, and I must, therefore,

the charge of first-degree murder, ton is looking well and the tobacco Schwab, director general of the emerhas been set for Thursday. A special crop has improved considerably dur venire of 60 men will be summoned ing the last month. The section about echo in the ears of the German em-

Reports placed the number of ves. Mrs. Minta Purifoy of Wake Fortrip had to be abandoned on account sels launched at 52 of which 33 were

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 Mr. S. B. Atkinson of Fairmont, R.

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 2, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Stockholm reports that Fin'and is their objective n the Independence day Jennings cotton mill village, died Satexpected to declare war on the Entente drive for new tonnage. The shipping urday afternoon of colitis. Allies. This is said to be probably board announced Friday that the dent to the landing of Allied forces tation of launching 439,886 tons, but reports to the board Friday showed died at his home near Barnesville on has been reported that German and that 747,464 tons had been gotten June 24 as the result of a stroke of this morning. has been reported that derman and Finnish troops are pushing northward toward the port of Kola to seize vast stores, transported before Russia's toward the port of Kola to seize vast tual number of ships launched was toward the port of Kola to seize vast tual number of ships launched was toward the port of Kola to seize vast tual number of ships launched was toward the port of Kola to seize vast tual number of ships launched was toward the port of Kola to seize vast tual number of ships launched was toward the port of Kola to seize vast transported before Russia's tores, transported before Russia's held up by a freshet in the Columbia river while two others stuch on the ways

Aviation Field.

Former Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York was killed at Gersner described by passengers who arrived field, Lake Charles, La., Saturday at an Atlantic port Thursday on an English liner. The transports, one of was an officer in the aviation section, ed of Messrs. W. H. Graham, chair-man, Neill Shaw, C. B. Skipper and Rev F. A. Dreve F. A. Dreve F. A. Dreve F. A. Dreve f. State of the U-boats and the destroythree of the U-boats and the destroy- the army after havng been defeated day and passed upon eight applications for a pension. The board will meat in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court C. B. Skippen bare of the Superior

-Mrs. M. A. Geddie was taken to the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville this morning. She has been very sick home of Locklear. He was given a for two or three weeks with chicken-Four registrants from Robeson dis-trict No. 1 entrained Saturday eve-ning for Came Came Saturday eve-

CALL ON SATURDAY.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I am anxious to be of as much service to the people as possible in connection with my duties as chairman of Local Board No. 1, and I have never yet denied any man a hearing on a matter connected with the war. But the increasing crowds that call daily to see me make it necessary that I fix some day each week to hear them. I am, and have been for a long time, serving without one cent of com-

Mr. W. L. Bethea of Dillon Died

in Richmond Saturday.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

S. McIntyre of Lumberton, died yes- Lumberton visitor today. terday morning at her home at Wake Mr. W. K. Fields of Boardman was Forest.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Smith.

H. R. Martin of Barnesville.

Mr. H. R. Martin, aged 42 years,

funeral, attended by a large crowd, visitors in town today.

Barnesville section loses a good citi- visitor sin town Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Draper, pastor. The Lum-berton quartette, composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, Ed. B. Freeman and J. Pope Stephens, sang at the service by attended at camp Sevier, S. C., but the service of the sevier of the service of the sevier of the service of the s

man's pulpit here yesterday.

District Conference at Raeford This Week.

10, and 11. Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding days here on business. elder, will preside. Rev. Dr. R. C. Mrs. E. W. Caldwell Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street to Charlotte, where she will spend Methodist church, will attend, and some time visiting at the home of her chines in the county this year. the delegates from this church are Messrs. A. E. White, E. L. Hamilyton, Mr. J. H. Barrington, formerly of

D. D. French and J .A. Sharpe. Trinity Episcopal.

House Votes for Control of Tele-

graph and Telephone Systems.

The House of Congress Friday adopted the resolution authorizing home.

an Overland car.

ton and is survived by four children. Mrs. McLeod, Mr. F. A. McLeod and brother Mr. Chas. E. Jones. Which health work is done in Robeson. Dr. Long was accompanied by Mr. J

PERSONAL

Mr. Will Barnes of Barnesville is a Lumberton visitor today.

a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Mr. H. E. Thrower of Alma was a Lumberton visitor Thursday. Mr. Ira Barker of R. 1 from Lum-

spent the week-end here visiting rela- wood, and Mr. Lawrence's nephew, tives

Mr. W. F. Howell of R. 6 from Lum-

in town to attend court a day or so

Winton is a guest at the home of his Lawrence, Sixth street

Mr. B. M. Sibley of the U. S. army, Rockingham district conference will stationed at Camp Sevier, S. C., arbe held at Raeford this week, July 9, rived yesterday and will spend several

Mrs. E. W. Caldwell went Friday

Lumberton, now one of Robeson's selectmen at Camp Sevier, S. C., spent part of last week here visiting friends. Service Wednesday 9 p. m. Short evening prayer with special service of intercession and address.

they have been spending some time bride of Mr. James Gregory Stephens visiting relatives and friends. of Mt. Elim. The ceremony was per-Mrs. W. L. Dougherty and two sons, formed by Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor William, Jr., and Hoyle, will go Wed- of the First Baptist church of Fairnesday to GreenPark, where they will mont. spend the summer at their summer

Government operation during the war Miss Kathryn Beaman returned We desire to thank the public for of all telegraph, telephone, cable and Saturday night from a visit of 3 their kind and sympathetic attention

The wheat, he says, will net him 15 Very sorry to report Mrs. C. E. barrels of flour. Mr. Redick has Jones of this community very sick at enough flour from last year's wheat

J. Hedrick of Lexington. They will make an effort to catch some Lumber river fish before returning home.

-The many friends of Mr. Frank C. Branch, formerly of Lumberton, will be pleased to learn that he recently has been appointed assistant auditor Mrs. Minta Purifoy, an aunt of Mrs. Mr. J. E. Phillips of Rowland is a of the United States shipping board. He will have an office in Wilmington This is a Government appointment and pays a handsome salary. Mr. Branch is a son of the late Geo. L. Branch and has many relatives living in Robeson. He has been living in Wilmington for some time:

-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and children, Misses Anna and Mary, Mrs. Mr. G. P. McMillan of Charlotte Lawrence's mother, Mrs. W. L. Nor-Mr. Robt. Bridgers of Winton, made the trip to Wake Forest yesterday in berton was among the visitors in town Mr. Lawrence's auto and all returned last night except Miss Mary, who re-Miss Mattie Lee Shooter went Sat- mained at the home of Mr. Lawrence's

Former Mayor Mitchell Killed at being conducted by Rev. Mr. Draper. In the death of Mr. Martin the Lawson, of Orrum, were among the Tuesday evening (9th) at 8:30 for deisitor sin town Saturday. Mr. J. P. Kornegay of Charlotte is sired. The following will serve as officers of St. Alban's lodge for the Methodist Church at Marietta Dedicat-ed Yesterday. Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, preached yesterday morning the ded-icatory sermon at the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. T. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. Dreven and the new Methodist church at Marietta, Robeson circuit, Rev. J. S.; G. E. Rancke, Sr., Status and the new Methodist church at Camp Sevier, S. C., Status and the new Methodist church at Camp Se

-Jas. E. Dial, Indian, a progressive Sgt. J. H. Purvis, one of Robeson's farmer of Saddletree township, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. As has been stated in The Robesonian, he ting home folks. Mr. Robert Lawrence Bridgers of year and was kept busy during the wheat-harvesting period. In Saddle. uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. tree, Lumberton and a part of Wishart townships he cut 75 acres of wheat, and in that territory he saw many acres that were cut by hand. He has recently purchased a threshing machine and a tractor. The Robesonian would be glad to get reports from others who operated harvesting ma-

Mr. J. H. Barrington, formerly of Marriage of Miss Blanche Bullock and Mr. J. G. Stephens.

At the home of the bride's father,

CARD OF THANKS.

his son, Mr. L. S. Currie, had arrived safely overseas Mr. Currie, had arrived	want to see me about war matters to call only on Saturday, unless	Wr A W McLean returned last	W. P. BARKER AND FAMILY.
the army the latter part of April. Miss Pearl Humphrey spent the week-end at St. Pauls visiting her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey. St. Pauls, Red Springs, Edimoer Bridge and Fairmont have passed sanitary ordinances complying with the plans outlined by the county board of health. Sanitary privies will be installed in all of these towns.	T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman Local Board No. 1.	Mrs. L. B./McDaniel and infant of Scotland Neck arrived Friday and are guests at the home of Mrs. McDaniel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Second street.	DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER Optometrist Classes Fitted by Superior Methods