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## **BIG CELEBRATION MAY 10. VOTE ADDITIONAL TAX OR CLOSE SCHOOLS**

All sections of County Asked to Unite

in Celebration in Lumberton in Honor of Soldiers of 3 Wars-Lieut. Gov. Gardner Will Deliver Address.

A celebration in honor of Robeson's returned soldiers of the recent world war, the veterans of the Civil war

Governor O. Max Gardner to make the ten at all. The maximum salary paid Chavis and 5 children. It is said that bot address of the occasion. Members of here is \$75 the month which he dethe other committees will be appoint- clared is the minimum in other places. MORE MEN OF "OLD ed at an early date.

All sections of the county will be schools for \$65 who were offered \$110 asked to take part in the celebration to go elsewhere last fall. and all returned soldiers will be in-vited. It is expected that the occa vited. It is expected that the occa be necessal, in lease the tax over son will draw the largest crown that 20 cents, giving the schools board 50 has gathered in Lumberton in several cents on the \$100 valuation of propyears perhaps the the largest crowd erty. Mr. L. R. Varser, a former chairthat ever gathered here.

### 2 MORE STILLS CAPTURED.

fits Near Fairmont-Both Block-

aders in Jail-Policeman Wishart

#### Making a Record.

ed with killing John Chavis, an In- are fitted.

60-gallons capa-

Situation That Confronts Local Taylor-Taylor is in Jail-He Schools Explained at Mass Meet-Claims Self Defense-Furman Taying-Only 20 Cents Additional Tax lor Also in Jail Charged With Be. is Proposed and the Only Alternaing Accessory.

tive is to Close the Schools.

man of the school board, told some-

thing of the paralyzing difficulties all

John Chavis, Indian, aged about 30 to respondence of The Robesonian. years, was shot and killed by Dan Taylor, colored, near Fairmont Fri-

Taylor, colored, near Fairmont Fri-and those who served in the Spanish-American war will be held in Lum-berton Saturday, May 10.
At the mass meeting held at the day night. Taylor used a shotgun It was decided to have the celebra-tion at a joint meeting of the Daugh-ber of the citizens of the town Thurs-toard in Robeson district No. 1, was elected chairman of the army exemption board in Robeson district No. 1, was elected chairman of the meeting
Thursday's Robe-town in a tride by shot in self defines. Taylor, colored, near Fairmont Fri-taylor, colored, near Fairmont Fri-tay file the board the block of the confederacy and a num-ters of the confederacy and a num-ber of the citizens of the town Thurs-tawrence declared that unless the tax war into the army of the shabenen and the army of t

to secure a speaker for the occasion that it is going to be necessary to and the committee has secured Lieut. Increase salaries if teachers are got-and 5 children. It is said that both Kay, J. A. Williams and T. C. Rogers. divisions to be organized, the num-the benefit of Armenian-Syrian re-

Teachers are working in the local

HICKORY" DIVISION ARRIVE Hope Mills

Mr. Lawrence said that it would not Transports Arrive Le Citaricotor

With Thousands of Men of

the 30th.

local school boards have wrestled Three transports came into port been taking a business course. with, in an effort to pay salaries and Officers Locate Whiskey-Making Out- Officers Locate Whiskey-Making Out- McAllister had asked Mr. Lawrence France bringing thousands of men of Senior C. E. society of the Presbyte- camp as a permanent base and will how many hours the teachers worked. the Old Hickory division, former Ten- rian church gave a very pleasant so- be sent to that camp when withdrawn Mr. Varser declared that teachers do nessee, North and South Carolina naharder work and work longer hours tional guardsmen to whom Field Mar-than people in stores and offices, that shal Haig gave credit for breaking M they work longer hours for less pay the Hindenburg line.

Rural Policeman F. A. Wishart and would get if they secured positions in the Mercury bringing 69 officers and lege. Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt captur- the commercial world for which they 3,045 men; most of them from upper ed with killing John Chavis, an In-One—a 20-gallons capacity outfit— was found in the home of Dan Taylor, colored, near Fairmont. The still was made of tin lard tub and the was made of tin lard tub and the was made of tin lard tub and the worm was made of a gun barrel. As stated in a news item elsewhere in today's paper, Taylor is in jail charg-ed with kiling John Chavis, an In-dian, Friday night. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a form tage in taxes but merely meant to agun barrel. As stated in a news item elsewhere in today's paper, Taylor is in jail charg-ed with kiling John Chavis, an In-dian, Friday night. The other two transports, the Koe-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax. The second still—a 60-gallons capa-ton would vote this necessary tax.

ton would vote this necessary tax. Mr. T. L. Johnson suggested that cahontas, came into port later in the trip to Florida.

John Chavis Shot and Killed by Dan Gypsies Disturb the Sunday Colm-Students Recital and Concert at Horn Macdonald-Centenary Croup

> Meeting-Deaties -social and Par Orders made public Saturday by General March, chief of staff, provide for the organization of the regular army at a peace strength of 509,-000 officers and men under plans that Red Springs, March 28 .- Miss Han- are a radical departure from the pre-

elected chairman of the meeting Thursday and he was instructed to ap-point committees on arrangement. A committee composed of Mayor James D. Proctor and Mrs. L. T. Townsend and Mr. T. L. Johnson was appointed it is hard now to get teachers and that it is groing to be necessary to Mr. A. T McCallum was in Mon- ber and approximately the same home lief.

Mrs. Charlie Gibson has returned long employed in continental armies. for treatment. A feature of the plan is the assign-

Mr. David Hall is home from the be recruited frim all parts of the heretofore. country as will be the seven regular

from Richmond, Va., where she has part of the army of occupation. Each of the seven regular divisions now in

## WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

Lieut. Knox Proctor, son of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Cluster E. K. Proctor of Lumberton, is with terday at 9. a. m. South Carolina. The returning sol- Springs, Va., were welcome visitors the army of occupation at Montabaur,

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## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mayor Proctor announces that he is a candidate for mayor again.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will meet in the municipal bhilding

area as one of the war divisions. The -Mr. Frank Gough returned Fri-Miss Elizabeth McDonald spent new division in each case will be re- day from Richmond Va., to which last week-end with home folks near cruited exclusively from that area place he accompanied Mrs. Gough, which is an adaption of the system who entered the Westbrook hospital

nie Jonnson, who have been in Flori-nie Jonnson, who have been in Flori--Mr. W. J. Everitt of Parkton is da for some weeks, have returned of war time, to become the cavalry up his way will plant tobacco this division of the new army. It will year They have not grown tobacco year. They have not grown tobacco

been spending a short time in the city, has returned hime. She formerly lived here and is pleasantly remembered by many friends.

-Miss Edrie F. Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin, who live on R. 1 from Lumberton, and Mr. Geo. S. Wooten were morried at the home of Justice John H. McNeill, who officiated, near Lumberton yes-

Lauchlis, Mrs. Brown and Miss also is with the amy of occupation. daughter, Lois, of R. 6 from Lumber-

State college Raleigh. Miss Berta Coxe is home on a visit divisions retained and which are now Robert Belch of Lumberton who had cial at the home of Miss Ruth Var- from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culbreth of Fayetteville came out Monday night to attend the Gardner-Loesser concert.

treat for a few days last week

from a visit to Rockingham.

dignation of their parents.

Allister.

New Army Will Contain 509,000 Troops-Traditions to Be Pre-

served.

PEACE TIME ARMY. WATCH THE LABEL.

city plant-was found in a tobacco barn near the home of Claud McCor-those who favor the tax must do a lot day and their troops debarked Friday mick, about three miles south-west of work, for opponents of the meas-mick, about three miles south-west of work, for opponents of the meas-the former Charleston battalion week for her home in went overseas with the Sist-or Wildof Fairmont. The still was made of ure are at work and have been at was the former Charleston battalion er, left last week for her home in went overseas with the 81st-or Wilda gasoline tank and other appliances. work. One trouble is in the matter of the South Carolina guard. Sixty-five gallons of beer were also of registration. In response to a found at the home of McCormick, be- question by Mr. S. McIntyre it was Knoxville was the senior officer a- week in Edenton attending the Bapsides a barrel of "drinkables" made found that only 9 of the people pres- board the Mercury. The men depark- tist missionary union. ent had registered. of dried fruits, etc.

McCormick was given a hearing before Recorder A. E. Floyd and was registration day. Mr. Wade Wishart five were on the sick list, none of visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. they do not expect to return home bound over to the Superior court un- can register you any time before then these being seriously ill. der a \$500 bond, which he made. Ac- if you can find him in the office of cording to the statement of some of the county auditor. If you register the people living in the section where and do not vote your name is counted the States and they deeply appreciation was somewhat interrupted last bab bor, France since early in Decem-the still was located, it had been against the measure. It is necessary himself, he said he was thoroughly cheveled Gypsies and two equally ill-from Bay Minette, Ala., where he there for two years or more. Policeman Wishart is making a re- a friend of the schools.

cord in locating stills, having cap- The mass meeting was attended tured quite a number since he has by a fair-sized crowd and there has the record of the division was cited. the small boys and the righteous inbeen a decided change in sentiment been serving as rural policeman.

Messrs. Wishart and Prevatt locat- among voters since the situation has ed 60 gallons of beer in the house of been explained. It was shown that Rich Hardin, Indian, 7 miles north of it is not proposed to levy more than Lumberton, Saturday night. The beer 20 cents additional tax; that there has was poured out. Hardin was already been no extravagance in the handling under bond on the rharge of making of the school funds; that it is abso- Maxton Special, March 28, to Wiliutely necessary to carry the elecliquor. tion or close the schools.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

of Enticing Labor.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington presiding. The grand jury was impaneled and charged by Judge Stacy. Mr. J. O. McArthur of Gaddy township is foreman and Mr. W. H. Powell of Saddletree township is officer. Solicitor S. B. McLean of Maxton is here representing the

State. The trial of L. W. Andrews, charged with enticing labor, was begun before noon and resumed when court house Friday evening an entirely new met at 2:30 this afternoon.

Among the out-of-town atternoys cal Red Cross chapter, as follows: Mr. T. L. Johnson, chairman; Mr. attending court today are Messrs. G. Mr. T. L. Johnson, chairman; Mr. B. Patterson and R. E. Carpenter of D. W. Biggs, vice chairman; Mr. Ira Maxton and Recorder Jno. S. Butler B. Townsend, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jno. D. McAllister, chairman of of St. Pauls.

Many complimentary remarks were woman's work. Election of other heard about the charge made to the members of the executive committee was left to the new organization. jury by Judge Stacy.

set of officers was elected for the lo-

Joyous Welcome - to Soldiers of man A. E. White, who declined re-

## 115th M. G. Battalion.

Wilmington Star, March 30: Wilmington poured out her proud, glad heart yesterday in joyous welcome to her own soldiers of the 115th machine gun battalion, according them and her other sons, who went forth to fight and win in other military units, a reception that had none to surpass it in the annals of the

historic city. left last night for Columbia, the day White shows: was crowded with lavish expressions of the city's hospitality.

Wilson. Brig. Gen. Lawrence D. Tyson of Miss Anna Townsend spent this a casual on account of sickness.

W. J. Johnson. Gen. Tyson said the men of the 36th The usual Sunday afternoon ca'm stationed about Mussy-sur-Seine, Cote were delighted to be again in the Uni- was somewhat interrupted last Sab- D'or, France since early in Decem-

to both register and vote if you are ed the welcome extended them. For kept monkeys. glad the war was over, with the Amer- through the streets singing, playing ican cause victorious. He smiled when and dencing to the intense delight of

## THE RECORD O FDEATHS.

# Mrs. Sue D. McRae of Maxton.

mington Star.

Mrs. Sue D. McRae died at her Mr. Lawrence appealed to those home on North Main street yesterday

who are fighting the proposed tax evening at 6:15 o'clock after an ill-Mr. Jackson had many friends in to come out in the open and state ness of about two months. She had L. W. Andrews Being Tried on Charge their objections so that they could be teen a sufferer from rheumatism for Red Springs who deplore his sad and met. He admitted that no one wants several years, gradually growing untimely death. to pay any more taxes, but declared worse, and for several days before There was a Flora Macdonald college on Monday that when it is a question of paying the end came she had been in a coma-

more taxes or closing the schools tose state most of the time. the young performers did their parts there is only one thing to do. He She was a native of South Carolina tax in the belief that the schools ago. She leaves four daughterswould go on just as they had gone whose death occured about ten years of about thirty members, and which in in the past. He declared that the Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. Carl Dunn, produces some mighty fine music. this week was the concert given by limit had been reached and that it Miss Minnie Lou and Miss Katherine this week was the cncert given by would be impossible to continue the McRae. The only son, Murdock, died schools unless the tax was increased. of influenza-pneumonia in Camp Jack-

Mrs. McRae seemed gradually to de- occasion was a great treat to the mus-Red Cross Elects New Officers. spair of ever regaining health. The funeral took place this after. At a meeting held at the court

noon at 3:30 at Eastside cemetery. Wm. G. Locklear, Indian Wm. G. Locklear, Indian, aged a-

bout 72 years, died yesterday at his linist. home near Buie. He had been in poor health for some time.

## Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund.

State Senator H. E. Stacy, county treasurer for Armenian-Syrian re- being present except two. Interest-

lief fund, reports a total of \$712.90 ing addresses were made by Mr. Newman A. E. white, who declined ter her fund, reports a total of \$712.90 mg addresses were made by Mr. New the board was officially closed today. election, as did Mrs. A. Nash chair-man of woman's work, Mrs. N. A. Thompson, secretary, and Mr. A. T. collected \$299.87 for the fund. A total of \$712.90 mg addresses were made by Mr. New the board was officially closed today. Som, treasurer of Trinity college and onference manager of the Centenary drive in North Carolina, and also, Mr. where she will spend a few days vis-McLean, treasurer. All these, with the exception of Mr. McLean, had served since the chapter was organ-ized, a short while before the United in improvible to nine fund. A Bynum of Rockingham, district man-ager. At the noon recess a most bountiful dinner was served in the Served since the chapter was organ-failed to keep a list of contributors it ized, a short while before the United is impossible to give all their names. Churches, schools, etc., have contri- the Red Springs church, at which States entered the war, and felt that others should undertake the work now. It was 'ordered that necessary ex- \$50: Fairmont Red Cross, \$100. Fair. In the afternoon the congregation It was 'ordered that necessary ex- \$50; Fairmont Red Cross, \$100. Fair- In the afternoon the congregation penses in connection with public lo- mont high school, \$110.51; Back had the great pleasure of listening cal work during the "flu" epidemic, Swamp school \$6; Regan school, \$17; Wilcox. including the emergency hospital, be Back Swamp church, 66 cents; Single-Beginning with the parade of the paid out of local funds of the chapter. tary's Cross Roads church \$6.40; returning heroes when 40,000 citi. The chapter has done availant ary's Cross Roads church \$6.40; The chapter has done excellent Smyrna church, \$7.68; Cylbonville zens were massed along the line of work since it was organized some- Sunday school, \$1.15; Raft Swamp march, and continuing with unflag- thing over two years ago, as the fol- Sunday school, \$5.02; Raynham school, ging enthusiasm until the troop train lowing from the report of Chairman \$53.67 Long Branch school, \$5. loway cemetery.

Mr. John B. McLeod, a student at

Mr. C. H. Boyd, general superin- the university of North Carolina, and tendent of the Lumberton Dresden Messrs. Rudolph Thompson and Robt. Mr. W. M. Bryant of R. 5. Max- and Jennings cotton mills, left last McIntyre, students at Wake Forest ton, was a Lumberton visitor Satur-day. evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where college, are spending a few days here visiting home folks. cat-division and was sent home as

Letters received by relatives from ent had registered. Next Saturday is the last public fine shape and it was reported only turned to Fayetteville after a short 81st-or Wildcat-division state that before August. This divisiin has been

They wandered Lumberton, arrived home yesterday under treatment. He has regained

school faculty attended the teachers' overseas with the 81st division and over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Mc- his division on December 27 and land. ed in the States February 27.

A large crowd from here attended

Mr. Dave Pittman of the Bellamy action arrived home Wednesday of Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, who goes this week to Laurens, S. C., to join her there.

-Dr. J. D. Regan returned this morning from Wilmington, where he spent several days with his son Mr. David Reid Regan, who has pneumonia at the James Walker Memorial hospital. His condition was somewhat improved when Dr. Regan left him this morning.

-Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health spent two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. McPhaul. Before going Private F. H. Blackwell of R. 7, six weeks in the Charlotte sanatorium

Several members of the graded from France. Mr. Blackwell went his health and says he is feeling fine. -Maxton dispatch, March 28: J. P. meeting in Lumberton last week, came home as a casual, having been Wiggins, prominent lawyer and busi-Miss Annie Belle DeVane remained gassed on November 10. He left ness man, has been elected president of the Bank of Robeson to succeed R. L. McLeod, who was forced to rethe funeral of Mr. Corey Jackson on Lumberton Man Elected Director. sign because of pressure from atten-Sunday afternoon at Philadelphus. sign because of pressure from attenwas elected a director to succeed the late J. W. Carter, Mr. McLeod still

Wilmington Star, March 30: K. M. remaining on the board.

There was a student's recital at Barnes, treasurer if the Planters Bank -Charlotte Observer, March 30: & Trust company, of Lumberton, was Mrs. E. W. Caldwell, of Lumberton, Flora Macdonald college on Monday night that was unusually good. / All Products company at the first an- atorium for the past 10 weeks sufnual meeting of the stockholders of fering with influenza followed by there is only one thing to do. He She was a native of South Carolina well, though special mention might warned against voting against the and the widow of the late Ed McRae be made of the orchestra, consisting ed to undertake the mixing of the phenomenous and sufficiently to be able ed to undertake the mixing of fish has recovered sufficiently to be able scrap with standard grades of fertil- to leave the hospital and is visiting izers at its plant down the river, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. The usual dividends on common and Garnes, in Dilworth.

preferred stock were declared and -Horace, 12-year-old son of Ben other business of importance trans- Blount colored, was run down by an of influenza-pneumonia in Camp Jack-son last October, after which time Mr. Arthur Loesser, pianist. This acted after which the stockholders 8-passenger automobile, corner Elm occasion was a great treat to the mus-ic-loving people of Red Springs and inspect the plant and entry a that to and Fifth streets, about -7 o'clock inspect the plant and enjoy a shad fry. Thursday evening. The boy escaped Announcement was made that the with slight injuries. company's equipment would be large- driven by Mr. W. A. Harrell of Willy increosed this year, several new mington. Mr. Harrell called a physiboats having been secured, making cian and paid for an examination of

the boy and also for medicine pre-scribed. The boy stepped off the Office of Local Army Exemption sidewalk in front of the moving car.

The car was

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Q. Sharpe and infant son, Edward, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived yesterday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Water street.

Miss Hazel Carlyle, a student at Greensboro college for women, Greensboro, is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, Fifth street.

Mr. C. W. Bullock of R. 1, Fairmont, a member of the jury for this week's term of court, was among the callers at The Robesonian office this morn-

ing. Mr. I. T. Brown and daughter, Miss Better take up your fish nets and traps. Game Warden F. A. Wishart Amanda, and Miss Laura Jones, of

Mr John A. McLeod of R. 5, Lum-Mr. J. F. Meares of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the callers at The

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, and Fitting Glasses.

to a masterly discourse by Rev. A. D. The sympathy of the community

ing.

Mr. H. W. Ivey and son, Mr. Charlie, of R. 7 from Lumberton, were a Lumberton visitor today. Lumberton visitors Saturday. Mr. C. K. Morgan of the Marietta section was among the callers at The relatives. Robesonian office Saturday.

the total number about 20.

Last Monday a group meeting of the Centenary movement was held here in the Methodist church. There Board Officially Closed.

was as a large crowd in attendance from all over the district, all pastors The office of the local army exemption board was officially closed today.

iting relatives before going to her home at White Oak, Bladen county.

says many people are fishing with the Philadelphus section, were Lum-terment took place next day at Al- start war on the offenders. Fair warn- berton, was a visitor in town Friday.

> Mr. J. W. Baggett of St. Pauls is Robesonian office Friday. Mrs. E. S. McNeill is expected

home this evening from Wilmington, where she went Saturday to visit Expert Knowledge of Eye Diseases

Sunday school room by the ladies of Better Take Up Your Fish Nets and Traps.

community, for rarely do we hear such artists. Mr. Gardner has done solo work with the Chicago

sympony orchestra, and Mr. Loesser was accompanist several seasons for Maud Powell, the world famous vio-

Mr. Samuel Gardner, violinist, and