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PREPARING FOR MAY 10TH

Partial List of Committees For Great Celebration in Honor of County's Veterans of 3 Wars.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ARRANGED

These Committees Will Make Ar. rangements For a Great Celebra-Announced Later.

A meeting of the committee on arrangements for the celebration which is to be held in honor of the worldwar veterans, the Spanish-American war veterans and the civil war veteholding the celebration, suggested a tentative program, and appointed the following committees to make detailed arrangements for the celebration. Committee-

Program-1. L. Johnson, Lumberton chairman; J. A. Sharpe, Lumberton; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Lumberton; Mrs. E. K.

Proctor, Lumberton. Finance—R. H. Crichton, chairman, Lumberton.-Other members of this committee will be announced later. Building—W. O. Thompson, chairman; L. E. Whaley, G. L. Thompson.
Decorating—Mrs. H. M. McAllister,
chairman; Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Miss

Cammie McNeill. Music-Frank Gough, chairman; C

B. Skipper, W. Lennon. chairman. Other members of this committee will be announced later. Military Parade-W. K. Bethune, Publicity-J. A. Sharpe, chairman, Lumberton; W. B. Harker. Maxton; A. C. Johnston, Lumberton; S. F. Thompson, St. Pauls.

Dinner-Mrs. S. McIntyre and Mr A. E. White, chairmen; R. D. Caldwell, Mrs. A. Nash Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Mrs. L. T. Townsen Miss Mary G. McNeill-

The following committee was appointed to represent the colored race and to co-operate with committees from the white race: Prof W. H. Knuckles, chairman;

Rev. W. C. Pope, Rev. J. H. Hayswood, Rev. J. D. Harrell-

The following committee was appointed to represent the Cherokee Indians and to co-operate with the committee in making preparations on behalf of the Indian soldiers: Calvin Lowery, chairman; A. A.

Locklear, Everett Sampson. Tentative program suggested: 10:30 a. n..-Military parade. 11:30 a. m .- Invocation by Dr. H. G.

Hill of Maxton. Address of welcome on behalf of the town of Lumberton, by J. D. Proctor, mayor.

Address of welcome on behalf of the county, by Senator H. E. Stacy. Address by the orator of the day-

Hon. O. Max Gardner. 1:00 p. m .- Dinner served to all the soldiers.

It is expected that the tablet erected in the court house in memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in the war will be unveiled in the afternoon, and that suitable exercises will be held in connection with this. Hon. G. B. Patterson of Maxton will act as master of ceremonies.

Hon. A. W. McLean who has been engaged in important war work in Washington for the past year or more as one of the four members of the War Finance board, will be invited to be present on this occasion and to take part in the exercises of the day. Further announcement will be made when Mr. McLean has been heard

TOBACCO REDRYING PLANT FOR LUMBERTON.

Stock Has Been Subscribed and Plant Costing Around \$75,000 Will Be

bacco Season. The stock has already been subbefore the opening of the selling sealeading export tobacco companies in cut off. the country.

Lumberton has forged ahead steadily as a tobacco market during the Germany at Versailles when the peace crazy for the time." will give the market a big trost.

MASS MEETING AT ROWLAND NEXT FRIDAY

To Consider Grievances in Connec tion With Administration of Pub-

lic Road Funds of the Countyment elsewhere in this issue, a mass aminations will be made in the office war have been auded to the memorial meeting has been called to be held at Rowland Friday of this week, at 3:30 p. m., "to consider grievances inconp. m., "to consider grievances incon-nection with the administration of Saturday. Saturday. Saturday. Colored—Robert Bruton the public road funds of Robeson county and to take the necessary steps to secure relief from the present intolerable road situation.

All citizens of the county are invited to attend. Those who have call- local of the Farmers' union will be

at the Lorraine hotel.

TOWN PRIMARY APRIL 29TH

Lists Close for Candidates Saturday sioners, 3 School Trustees and 3 Members Audit and Finance Board to Be Nominated.

Saturday of this week will be the last day that a candidate can "come out" for any town office. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Mayor James D. Proctor is in the race for re-nomination and election and Mr. W. K. Bethune has announced that his "hat is in the ring" for the office

of mayor. Besides a mayor, two town commistion-Other Committees Will Be sioners 3 graded school trustees and 3 members of the board of audit and finance are to be elected. Commissioners are to be elected from wards Nos. 1 and 3. Mr. W. P. McAllister is present commissioner from ward No. 1, while Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., rans, on May 10th, held a meeting at represents ward No. 3. Mr. E. M. the new municipal building on Friday night and discussed plans for holding the coleration for another year.

As yet there are no avowed candidates for commissioner from either of the wards which must elect a commissioner. Dr. N. A. Thompson is considering the matter of making the race in ward No. 1, but has not made the final decision to enter the race.

The gat trustees whose terms expire this year are, Messrs. E. L. Whaley, C. V. Brown and Geo. L. Thompson. No candidates have announced for this office.

The members of the present board of audit and finance are Messrs. Frank Gough, W. S. Britt and H. M. McAllister-

SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Italian Claims Reach Acute Stage-Chaotic Conditions Prevail at Munich.

The Associated Press gave the fol-

versy is concerned.

President Wilson did not take part

territory with the Jugo-Slavs.

consistent with the spirit of the

their talk was not disclosed.

Bavarian capital-Completed Before Opening of To- taken over the Austrian capital and Then I got sick and weak for blood fantry and engineer units having the purposes to administer it with a Bol-shevik government. Troops represent-guess I wanted to save my life more the "impregnable" Hindenburg line hurst. scribed by local business men for es- ing the soldiers' council have occu- than be brave, when I was in that lit- and the entire division being cited tablishing a re-drying tobacco plant pied the parliament building. No tle scrap. You know, I run upon those in British and American orders for after being sick for several days. in Lumberton. The plant will cost trouble in the city is anticipated. The fellows and there was nothing for me gallantry in the performance of duty. around \$75,000 and will be completed allied representative has issued a to do but die. I thought, so I decided proclamation declaring that if there I worted to take at least one with me panies of the 105th engineers from son.

t few years and a re-drying plant treaty is handed to Germany. The council of four les informed Germany that representatives who are merely

Free Physical Examination and

messengers cannot be received.

Vaccination. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, has resumed the free physical examination of Robeson citizens. Exof the doctor here on Mondays. School children will be examined Saturdays. He will also vaccinate any person

Public Meeting of Ten Mile Local Saturday.

A public meeting of the Ten Mile ed the meeting say they "mean bus- held next Saturday at 3 p. m State Senator H. E. Stacy will explain the township road bond law. All the citihas accepted a position as night cierk

Senator H. E. Stacy will explain the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and township road bond law. All the citiurday at 3 p. in State ler Johnson were married at the Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, Feccipt of Complaints from Soldiers the United Sol road matters will also be discussed. Lumber Bridge.

WELCOME HOME

Of This Week-Mayor, 2 Commis- Celebration Will Be Held at Lumber Bridge April 30 in Honor of Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.

FOUR TOWNSHIPS INCLUDED.

Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Maxton and Red Springs Townships Will Unite

to Mrs. Annie Belle Smith at Lumber Bridge, who is secretary of the "Wel-His trail Bridge, who is secretary of the "Wel-come Home" committee. Mr. Lacy house, showing that he figured that army, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., John of Lumber Bridge is chairman-

be held at Lumber Bridge tonight to arrange the program and make other preparations for a great celebration.

An Impressive Military Event, First Of Its Kind in History of the State.

young American manhood, the rem- room he got a flash-light, and from nant of that wonderful fighting unit the dining room and kitchen he got a lowing summary this morning:

nant of that wonderful fighting unit the dining room and kitchen he got a Bryan, both of R. 7, Lumberton, a The situation surrounding Italy's of 3,600 men of the 120th infantry supply of victuals, which he wrapped rived home Saturday from France. claims before the peace conference for that went into the Hindenburg line, up in a cloth, also secured in the rights along the Adriatic seabourd has reached an acute phase.

The council of four Sunday again

The council of four Sunday again lando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, soldiers. It was a great occasion, departure.

taken from the Charlotte Observer: | turned from church.

ference would occupy th regions to A remarkable story of fighting was dived through.

which she considered herself entitled. succinctly told in the citation of PriThe talk of the formation of an alvate McCoy. He, single-handed, killwas found by Mr. Frank McLean
vate McCoy. He, single-handed, killwas found by Mr. Frank McLean
where the thief dropped it in a buninto no alliance which would be in- the rear in charge of another soldier remains an unsolved mystery. In an interview after the ceremony, league of nations. President Wilson Private McCoy told a representative All Members of "Old Hickory" conferred with Premier Clemencean of The Charlotte Observer that he Division Have Returnd Sunday afternoon, but the nature of would have killed the 17 Germans he Chaotic conditions still prevail at unich, where the government troops added that "I must be in Germans ne not waked me up." Private McCoy Munich, where the government troops added that "I guess I was crazy, for

ADDED TO HONOR ROLL

Names of Five White and Four Col- among the cro.ps and more than 20 ored Soldiers Who Gave Their Lives divisions In the World War Added to Memorial Tablet in Court House.

Names of the following who made tablet in the court house .

White-Henry H. Straughn, George service. E. McDowell Daniel W. Foy ler, Car-Eddie Smith, Val Pierce, Jasper J. Elliot.

Marriage of Miss Jerasha lodd and

Mr. S. Kesler Johnson. Miss Jerusha Todd and Mr. 3. Kes-

A STRANGE BURGLAR.

Thief Who Entered Methodist Par- Capt. J. Dixon McLean Expected sonage Was a Queen Bird-He

in Celebration-Program Will be days a pair of silk hose shall be tak- discharged from the service and will Arranged at Meeting at Lumber en and two wrist watches shall be soon resume his law practice in Robe-Bridge To-Night —Veterans of 3 left, that three pieces of silver shall ron county. He is the junior partner Wars Invited.

A "Welcome Home" celebration in honor of Co. L, 119th infantry. 30th division (Lumber Bridge light infantry. 4 Wednesday night when F.nance corporation in Washington, their families to Battimore, Md try), the third oldest military company in the United States, will be held rooms while Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman man from North Carolina. Captain night for Baltimore, Md. to visit Mrs. at Lumber Bridge Wednesday of next and his family were at the church McLean has been stationed for the Crichton, who is undergoing treat-

Parkton, Maxton and Red Springs— in Thursday's Robesonian, but fur- release from the srvic has been au-will be included in the celebration. ther details increase one's wonder at thorized. All veterans of the Civil and Spanish what manner of thief it was that de-American wars, as well as of the re- liberately selected for robbery the names at once to The Robesonian or tions were marked by strangeness seas.

on the outside. From Miss Kathryne white, See distrect Beaman's room on the second floorhe took a new pair of silk hose and This celebration was decided upon at a meeting of delegates from the 4 township mentioned above at Lumber Bridge Tuesday afternoon of last took from a drawer one dollar and ten cents in silver—2 half-dollars and a dime—and left, lying right where a dime—and left, lying right where a dollar bills.

The take the content which also was in plain view. Across the hall, in Dr. Beaman's study, he took from a drawer one dollar and ten cents in silver—2 half-dollars and a dollar bills.

Mr. Bunyan Stancil of Robt. King, colored, and a part of the weather boarding with the 81st division.

Ten Mile church was blown off the blocks. A chimney was torn down and a part of the weather boarding was torn off the house. It was a part of the house. It was a part of the house. he passed up a perfectly good watch watches-and took some things of less value. On the back porch he got Belgium. More than 2,000 of the flower of Dr. Beaman's rain coat, from the bath

who endeavored to straighten out the though rain interfered somewhat with though rain interfered somewhat with the carrying out of the programtangle, but their efforts seemingly the carrying out of the programtangle, but their efforts seemingly the bedroom on the first came out without a scratch. He her wet for naught, so far as a give-and- The following report of one of the adjoining the bedroom on the first came out without a scratch. He betake method of settling the contro- impressive ceremonies of the day is floor when Dr. and Mrs. Beaman re- longs to the regular army. Dr. Beaman A double military event of the ut- went to the back porch for a drink of in the session of the council and it is most impressiveness, the first of its water and Mrs. Beaman started into berton arrived home Saturday from asserted that Monday, when a further kind in the history of the State of the dressing room. When she tried France, having spent several months effort will be made to surmount the North Carolina, was held here early to open the door she felt some one overseas. Private Musselwhite, who obstacles which are hindering an yesterday afternoon when three mem- resist and immediately the door was was attached to the mechanical deagreement, he likewise will be absent. bers of the 120th infantry, first to opened and a man brushed by her partment of the army, kept Quentin The Italian statesmen will depart for break through the Hindenburg line, as she stood in the doorway. Mrs. Poosevelt's aeroplane repaired before Itome Monday and wish to place be- and the flag of the 113th field ar- Beaman was coming and Mrs. Beaman Roosevelt was killed. fore parliament the result of their tillery, Thirtieth division, (North at once with the gun, that there was a work in Paris.

Carolina) were decorated. The indiburglar in the house. Dr. Beaman Italy, it is asserted, is still desirous viduals received the American distinguished service cross from Brig. Gen. and did not respond as hurriedly as Whitehead arrived in Boston Thurscoast and adjacent islands and also Samson L. Faison, commanding Camp he might if he had understood that day from France. Dr. Whitehead the city of Fiume, without sharing the Jackson. Those heroes decorated it was urgent; but he got into the was attached to base hospital No. 19 The were Private William M. Wallace of room in time to see the thief take a and spent a year overseas. He lived Italian army is declared to be behind Othello, N. C., Private James R. Wil- dive head-first through the side win- in Richmond, Va., before entering the Mrs. Ann Eliza Terry, Mother of Mrs. the Italian premier in obtaining com- liams, of Peytonburg, Ky., and Private dow, through a screen. While Dr. army. plete fulfillment of Italy's aspirations. Pete McKoy, of Thomas, Ky.

The threat is said to have been held Privates Wallace and Williams won was calling for help the man, or boy, was calling for help the man, or boy, beside beside. out in a dispatch to the premier from their decorations when they rescued brushed books from a table beside the heads of the Italian army that in a wounded comrade from an exposed the window and tried to remove the case Italy's desires were not acquiesc- position in front of the lines near screen, failing in which he stood no Planting Cotton and Tobacco-Pered Italy without reference to the con- Mazinghein, France October 19, 1918. longer upon the order of his going but

liance to protect France from further ed seven Germans and captured seven- where the thief dropped it in a bunaggressions by Germany has brought teen others, also captured four hos- dle beside the Standard Oil Co.'s tank forth the statement from a high tile machine gun emplacements and near the Seaboard freight depot. source in the American peace delega- rescued a wounded officer of his regi- Nothing else has been recovered and tion that the United States will enter ment, whom Private McCoy sent to who the thief or thieves was or were

With the arrival of the transport appear to have been augmented and a I remember it all as if I were dazed Zeelandia at Charleston Friday the enmediate prospect. Sporadic fighting was kill or be killed. When that offi- to this country. The division com- church at St. Pauls Sunday. is reported to be in progress in the cer begged me to listen to the plead-prises the national guard units from ing of those Germans, I waked up and North and South Carolina and Ten-The soldiers' council at Vienna has told them to surrender. They did. nessee and did valiant service, its in- Rozier-Aboard the ressel were four comson. It will be leased to one of the are disorders the food supply will be and maybe that way I cond save a North Carolina and Tennessee, these ary powers are to be demanded of so fighting mad I went a little bit Hindenburg line. There were also several detachments from base hospitals in every section of France. Most of these were officers. Every week. State in the union was represented

The first regro troops to land at Charles on debarked from the transport, there being something over 500 of them. These men were in the supthe supreme sacrifice in the world ply service and with very few exceptions wore three gold service stripes each, the sign of 18 months overseas

District Meeting of Eastern Star In Lumberton Thursday.

ler Johnson were married at the Southern Pines, Hamlet, Mt. Gilead, receipt of complaints from soldiers the United States. Lorraine hotel by the local chapter the Pacific coast.

HOME FROM THE WAR

Home This Week. Took a Pair of Hose and Silver Capt. J. Dixon arcken. The Ser-Money But Shied at Watches and vice and is expected to arrive home Paper Money-Rain Coat Recover- some day this week. The following s teken from a Washington dispatch

of the 18th inst.:

"Captain I. Dixon McLean, a law Nowhere is it written that in these yer of Lumbert in, has been honorably week, April 30. The four townships hard by engaged in worship at the past 12 or more months at Hoboken, ment at the Church home and infirm-from which most of the members of the company come—Lumber Bridge,

Mention of the robbery was made of the War Department. His formal — Following a row about an ac-

Private F. N. Jolly of East Lumcent world war, from these four town- home of a preacher while he and his berton arrived home Saturday from ships are invited to participate in family were known to be engaged at France Fe was attached to the 30th this celebration and to send their church. For, look you, this thief's ac- division and spent 11 months over-

he had plenty of time; and it is tho't spent the week-end here visiting his A meeting of the committee will that a confederate was on the watch parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mussel-

Private Cleveland Townsend of The program will be published in left unmolested a wrist watch lying Lumberton arrived home thursday Thursday's Robesonian.

day night from France. Sgt. Nye again-he did not have any time for was attached to the 30th division and spent several menths in France and Private Locke S. Currie and W. V. Bryan, both of R. 7, Lumberton, ar-

Private Evander Hickman is spend-

The council of four Sunday again and the state steps, where it was found, the three states of the state steps, where it was found, the three states of the s France, where he spent 21 months. Mr. Raymond Musse white of Lum-

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton was advised

sonal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier, April 16-Planting cotton seems to be the order of the day. Several in this section have set out tobacco and are betting on a good

Mrs. S. W. Withers has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Rozier. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parnell and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Holder.

Mr. K. E. Harrell and children, Miss Mamie and Master Rozier, and Mrs. N. A. Holder and children, battle for supremacy to be in im- while I was fighting but I knew it tire 30th division has been returned Misses Bessie and Nellie, attended Miss Virginia Withers is spending

a while with her sister Mrs. R. G. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rozier are at-

Mrs. S. O. Willis is much improved Mrs. J. C. Harrell spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Charlie John-

Representative with plenipotenti- to kill p.y. on rodes, so I guess I got 30th division at the breaking of the mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rozier. Well, ladies, save your eggs- re-

member Sunday is Easter. Several quilts have been quilted this Listen for the wedding bells.

Travel Allowance to Discharged Soldiers Only to Point Where Muster-

ed In. by a recently enacted law can be paid of his death has not been determined. only to cover expenses from the point

day to the War Department. The district meeting of the Order The opinion was rendered at the of the Eastern Star will be held in request of Senator Chamberlain of the German liners Zeppelin and Graf Lumberton Thursday of this week. Oregon, retiring chairman of the Sen- von Waldersee, making their first Delegates are expected from Sanford, ate military committee following the trips since they were turned over to

week Till I'm and I'm I'm

WATCH THE LABEL.

Watch the date opposite the name on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will be stopped. This applies to all sub-

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. James Cash has resigned the position he held for some time as cierk at the Lorraine hotel and has returned to his home at Apex.

-Following a row about an ac-count, J. D. Bunnell of the Red Springs section was dangerously carved up with a knife by Neill McAr-thur Stturday. McArthur 's in jail

-Miss Ruby Thompson, a student at Queen's college, Charlotte spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Elm street. She was accompanied home by Miss Lillion. Bales of Charlotte.

-Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, Miss Flax Andrews and Mr. V. B. McMilaln left Saturday afternoon in Mr. McMillan's auto for Winston-Salem to attend the beautiful Moravian Eastor services. They are experted to re-

new building.

The Oakdale public school, near Marietta, well close Thursday of this week. The closing exercises will take I lace Thursday afternoon and evening. The school will have a picnic in ine afternoon and will give a concert The riday every c. Miss. Cora Ford is the teacher. She was a Lu iberton

vecitor Saturi v. -The following Lumberton young people who are students at various mara, Salem college, Winston-Salem; Hill; R. A. Hubert Thompson and Redden Britt, Buie's Creek academy.

-Representatives from all the seventeen banks of the county have been invited by Chairman R. C. Lawrence to attend a meeting here today in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan. The meeting will be held in the directors' room of the National Bank of Lumberton. Following the meeting the visiting bankers will be entertained at a luncheon at the Lorraine ho-

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Ira F. Davis of Lumberton. Mrs. Ann Eliza Terry, 67 years old,

mother of Mrs. Ira Davis of Lumberton, died at her home in Hamlet on the 10th inst. She had been ill about weeks, a stroke of paralysis on the 7th following pneumonia, from which she had rallied. The following is taken from the Hamlet Messenger of the 17th:

"Mrs. Terry was Miss Ann Eliza Hicks and was married in December, 1870 to Mr. C. B. Terry. Nine children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Her husband and all the other children were at her bedside The children are M. E. Terry of St. Pauls, W. H. Terry of Lancaster, S. C., R. B. and L. R. Terry of High Point, Dr. W. C. and Miss Ida Terry of Hamlet, Mrs. Ira Davis of Lumberton Three sisters survive. Mrs. E. E. Hamer, Mrs. Z. O. Ellerbe and Mrs. A. A. Covington, all of Rockingham; and three brothers, W. C. and A. A. Hicks of Rockingham, and H. I. Hicks, of Meridian, Miss.

"Mrs. Terry had been a devoted Christian all her life, having joined the Methodist church during carly life. She centered most of her energy in her own home as her bealth nover permitted public activities. Her beautiful Christian charactr and the nobie ideals that she instilled in the life of ner noble sons and daughters will live on and be felt by those who will know them.

"The funeral services were conducted at the residence. The five sons and son-in-law, Mr. Ira Davis, were the active pall bearers. The many beautiful floral designs bespeak the love and esteem in which she was held by her friends."

Charlie Herring.

Charlie Herrings 12-year-old son of Mrs. Bessie Rouse, who lives about Travel allowances of five cents a a mile west of Lumberton on the Fairmile to discharged soldiers authorized mont road, died Thursday. The cause

where the soldier was discharged to Six Troop Ships Reach New York. the place where he was originally Six troop ships loaded to capacity mustered into the service. Comptroll- with American officers and men-14-er of the Currency W. W. Warwick 446 in all-arrived in New York Suntransmitted a ruling to this effect Fri- day in time to celebrate Easter Sunday on home soil.

Two of the ships which arrived were

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Optometrist Knowledge of Eye Diseases and Fitting Glasses.