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DAY OF GREAT CELEBRATION IS AT HAND

All Robeson is Invited to Gather in Lumberton May 10th to Honor Returned Soldiers.

TOWN IS DRESSED UP

Parade, Speaking, Aeroplane Flights, Unveiling of Memorial Tablet and Memorial Services Will Be Features of the Day.

Professional decorators began work yesterday and already Lumberton has put on a dressed-up air in preparation for the great celebration May 10th in honor of Robeson's soldiers and sailors.

The parade will be a feature of the day. Its order will be as follows:

- Civil war veterans. Daughters of the Confederacy. Spanish-American war veterans. Red Cross and Liberty Loan workers. Floats. Band. World war veterans. The line of march.

From graded school building, Seventh street to Chestnut; Chestnut to Second; Second to Elm; up Elm past reviewing stand, at Confederate monument in front of court house, to Sixth; Sixth to seats in front of speakers' stand at north entrance of court house.

The military parade will be in charge of Maj. J. B. Malloy of Parkton. He and Lieutenants McGoogan of Lumber Bridge, H. A. McKinnon and J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, J. B. Robertson of Rowland and C. B. Skipper, Jr., of Lumberton met here Monday with Chairman W. K. Bethune and made arrangements for the parade.

An aeroplane from Camp Bragg is expected to arrive here about 11 a. m., do some exhibition flying and land in a field that has been prepared on the western edge of town. Again in the afternoon, after the free dinner to soldiers, other exhibition flights will be given.

Memorial Services and Unveiling.

Unveiling of the Memorial tablet in the court house and services in memory of the honored dead who gave their lives in the service of humanity in the great war will be the crowning event of the day.

Following is the program for the day:

PROGRAM.

- 10:30 a. m.—Military parade. 11:00 a. m.—Address of welcome on behalf of Lumberton—Mayor J. D. Proctor. Address of welcome on behalf of Robeson county—Senator H. E. Stacy. Address of welcome on behalf of the Robeson county chapters of American Red Cross—Hon. A. W. McLean. Address by the orator of the day—Hon. O. Max Gardner. 1:00 p. m.—Dinner served to all soldiers. In the afternoon there will be held in the court house memorial exercises in honor of the soldiers who lost their lives in the late war, and the tablet erected in their memory will be unveiled, the program to be as follows: 2:30 p. m.—Song by the audience—"America." Invocation—Rev. Mr. Murray, of St. Pauls. Music by the band. Unveiling of the tablet and reading the names of the deceased soldiers—Mrs. L. T. Townsend. Music by the Lumberton quartet. Address by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman.

WHERE TO GATHER MAY 10TH.

- All Robeson soldiers and sailors who served in the world war are requested to meet at the graded school building at 9:30 a. m. May 10th. Come in uniform, all of any branch of the service, white, Indian and colored. This is important; each one is urged to be on hand. Confederate veterans will meet at the opera house at 10 a. m. Autos will be provided for them to ride in the parade. Spanish-American war veterans will meet at the court house, commissioners room, at 10 a. m. Dr. W. W. Parker will be in charge. Red Cross workers will meet at the municipal building at 10 a. m. Mr. L. L. Townsend, secretary of the Lumberton chapter, will be in charge. Liberty Loan workers will meet at the office of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Elm and Sixth at 10 a. m. Chairman R. C. Lawrence will be in charge.

Dr. Beam Promoted to Captaincy.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. R. S. Beam, a member of the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Army, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Dr. Beam was released from the army several weeks ago after spending more than a year in France, but is still on the reserve list.

TREATY OF PEACE REDUCES GERMANY TO MILITARY IMPOTENCE

It Deprives Her of Colonies, Restores Alsace and Lorraine to France and Provides for Reparation to Nations Injured by Her in War—President Will Propose to Senate Agreement to Protect France Against Germany.

The treaty of peace, submitted to the German delegates at Versailles yesterday by the representatives of the associated powers, reduces Germany to military impotence, deprives her of her colonies, restores Alsace and Lorraine to France and provides for reparation to the nations injured by her in the war.

This was made known in an official summary of the treaty, cabled from the American peace commission to the committee on public information in New York. At the same time official announcement was made that President Wilson had pledged himself to propose to the Senate an agreement that the United States, in conjunction with Great Britain, would go to the assistance of France in case of an unprovoked attack by Germany. The announcement of this proposed agreement was made in a statement supplementing the official summary of the peace treaty, which reads:

"In addition to the services rendered in the treaty of peace, the President of the United States has pledged himself to propose to the Senate of the United States, and the prime minister of Great Britain has pledged himself to propose to the Parliament of Great Britain an engagement, subject to the approval of the council of nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany."

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS.

Splendid May Day Exercises at Flora McDonald College—Mayor and Commissioners Elected.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, May 7.—Despite the threatening weather, a large crowd gathered at Flora McDonald college Tuesday afternoon to witness the May Day exercises. In keeping with the spirit of the times, a patriotic pageant "The Bonds of Liberty" was enacted by the girls, assisted by the town people and children of the graded school.

The natural stage setting of shrubbery and flowering vines was enhanced by a gayly-striped canopy of National colors under which stood the "Spirit of the Nation," represented by Miss Ruth Vandell. About her were grouped the "Spirits of the Schools"—Ruth McKinnon and Annie Buie, the "Spirit of the City," Mary Irlwin; the "Spirit of the State," Elizabeth Nash; "soldiers, sailors and scouts, choruses of men, women and children.

Miss Florence McQueen made a picturesque herald and the evil forces and good forces were effectively acted by the following: Fear, Julia Arrowood; Selfishness, Marjorie McInnes; Doubt, Sadie Menzies; Extravagance, Norma Townsend; Waste, Margaret Fowler; Courage, Utha Smith; Service, Bryce Wooten; Thrift, Margaret Brown; Messenger, a soldier returning victorious from overseas was well represented by Sergeant Duncan Davis.

About fifty skillful dancers, the spirit of industry, generosity and economy, clothed in gold, silver and copper and carrying chains, made a lovely picture as they danced gracefully among the actors. Miss Annie Burt Stainback led the dancing and made many elaborate figures, and finally ended by binding with a chain the evil forces and leading them off the scene to triumphant music made by the orchestra and a chorus.

Much credit should be given Miss Nickles, to whose untiring efforts is due the success of the occasion and also to those who took part and whose united efforts produced a most beautiful whole.

At night a good patriotic picture, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," was shown in the auditorium, a large crowd attending.

Election of town officers took place this week. Very little interest was shown and every one seems satisfied with the results. Following is the ticket: Mayor, Ernest Graham; commissioners—Dr. J. L. McMillan, I. B. Lovin, G. T. Bullock, M. E. Watson, J. G. Williams and Hiram Grantham.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

To the lists of names published elsewhere in this paper should be added the following: Confederate veteran—Joseph B. Britt, Barnesville.

Soldiers of the world war—Benjamin M. Carter, Lumberton, R. F. D.; Troy Roberts, Pembroke. These were received after the pages on which the other names appear were printed.

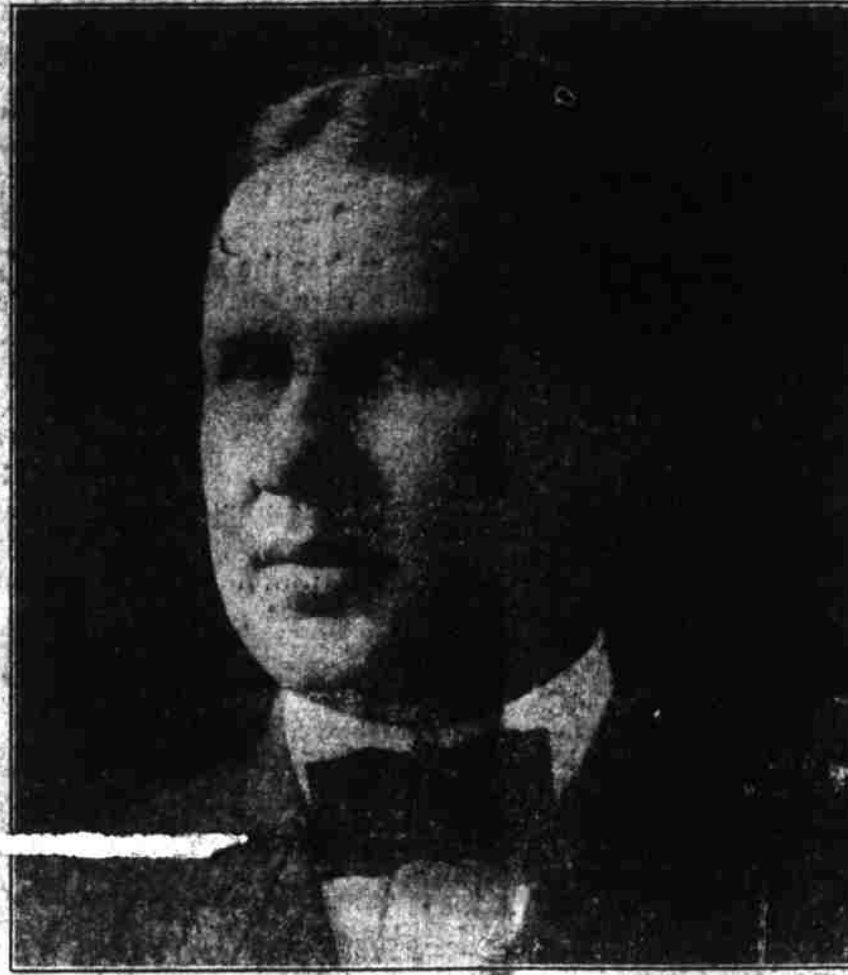
RENNERT NEWS ITEMS.

Rennert School Concert Friday Night—Coming to Lumberton May 19th.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennert, May 7.—The public is cordially invited to attend the concert given by the school on Friday night, May 9th.

Quite a crowd from here expected to attend the big celebration in Lumberton Saturday.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GARDNER



He will deliver the principal address at the Celebration in Lumberton May 10th.

DRINKS MUST BE SERVED IN SANITARY CUPS

Drastic Sanitary Ordinance Passed By County Health Board—After June 20 No Ice Cream or Soft Drinks May Be Served in County Except in Sanitary Paper Containers.

Reported for The Robesonian. The regular quarterly meeting of the County board of health was held in the court house Monday. Those present were John W. Ward, Chairman; J. R. Poole, secretary; T. C. Johnson, James D. Proctor and C. B. Skipper. Dr. H. H. Hodgins was absent.

After discussion, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

"Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or dispense at any soda fountain or other public place where drinks are sold, any drink or ice cream or any other so-called 'cold' or soft drink in the county of Robeson unless the same be served in a sanitary paper cup, or container, or a container made of such material that same will not be used a second time, and this ordinance shall include the use of spoons to be made of such material that same are not fit for use a second time.

"Sec. 2. That all containers, cups or spoons required by this ordinance shall be destroyed by the person selling drinks or ice cream after same shall have been used one time.

"Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after June 20th, 1919.

"Sec. 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, as provided by Chapter 62, Sec. 29, Laws of 1911, and as amended by Sec. 10, Chapter 181, Laws of 1913.

"Sec. 5. The county health officer is instructed to give due publicity to this ordinance and to see to its enforcement."

The quarterly report of the county health officer was received and ordered recorded in the minutes of the board.

MASS MEETING AT ROWLAND

Township Bond Issue for Good Roads Will Be Considered at Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, May 6.—There will be a mass meeting in Rowland Friday, May 9th, at 4 p. m. to consider the fifty thousand dollar bond issue for good roads in Rowland township. Every voter in the township is urged to be present.

Special Session of Congress Meets May 19th.

President Wilson issued a call by cable yesterday for a special session of Congress to meet Monday, May 19. Secretary Tumulty in making the announcement said it would be impossible of course for the President to be in Washington on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than Democratic leaders had expected.

White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

Mrs. Fred R. Hellens left last evening for her home at Fort Reno, Okla., after spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Fiddlers Convention Friday Night—Town Limits to be Extended—Church Notes—The Folks Are Coming to Lumberton Saturday—Much Pneumonia—Verily a Good Neighbor—Personal.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON. Parkton, May 6.—There will be a fiddlers convention at the Parkton graded school auditorium Friday evening, May 9. Prizes: best lady violinist, \$5; best male violinist, \$5; best banjo-picker, \$3; best dancer, \$3. Other prizes will be announced later. All requests of other musicians that may be met by mail will be met and entertained free while in town. This promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable events of the season, the place where you will get your money's worth. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. The fun will start at 9. E. B. Daniel and C. D. Williamson, committee.

The election Monday resulted in favor of extension of the town limits. This means progress for our town. So mote it be. The town should get together as never before and start something.

Mr. A. M. Culbreth, a progressive business man of Tarver, Ga., was up for a brief visit to relatives and friends and returned south this afternoon. He says that turpentine and rosin are now on a bomb, record-breaking prices, and a rushing time with the gum men.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins preached the commencement sermon at St. Pauls Sunday and filled his pulpit Sunday night here at the Baptist church, preaching one of the strongest sermons yet. His theme was, "Fight the good fight of faith, put on the whole armor and the breastplate of righteousness," etc. A large congregation was present.

The union prayer meeting will meet this month at the Baptist church. Rev. W. L. Maness is engaged in a meeting at Cotton this week and reports much interest.

Many of our town folks will go to Fayetteville tonight to hear Vice-President Marshall speak, also scores of us will go to the home-coming Saturday, May 10th at Lumberton.

Little Lewis Williamson is sick of pneumonia, also Capt. D. A. Sikes is on the sick list, but we hope both will soon be restored to health. We hear of many cases of pneumonia over the community.

A good neighbor will prevent his chickens from other neighbors' crops.

Interesting Meeting of Robeson Medical Society.

One of the best-attended and most interesting meetings in the history of the Robeson Medical Society was held at Rowland yesterday. Papers on influenza were read by Dr. N. A. Thompson and T. F. Costner of Lumberton and the subject was discussed by a number of the physicians.

Visiting doctors were entertained at a dinner at the Reedy hotel. Those who attended from Lumberton were Drs. N. A. Thompson, T. F. Costner, H. T. Pope, John Knox, J. A. Martin, R. S. Beam and W. A. McPhaul.

M. T. Ammons Has Disappeared.

Mr. A. H. Ammons writes The Robesonian from Purvis that his brother M. T. Ammons went to Rowland on April 28 and has not been seen since. Information is wanted as to his whereabouts. He is 45 years old, 5 1-2 feet high, and weighs 140 pounds.

MACHINE TROUBLE DELAY.

Linotype trouble this morning delayed typesetting for 2 hours, making it necessary to hold over for the next issue some matter intended for today's paper.

IS HONOR DEAD? HAS GRATITUDE PERISHED?

To the Public:

"In the call to buy Victory bonds, honor grips hard. To achieve the victory we pledged our lives, our property, and our sacred honor. The pledge of life has been fully redeemed. The blood cost of victory was paid with solemn pride. To fail or falter in meeting the money cost would immediately brand us with infamy and ultimately mark us for destruction. Our sacred honor drives us to offer our property as freely as our soldiers offered their lives. They fought a good fight, and now we must keep the faith or wither in fires of self contempt. God is not mocked, and this nation will surely become a Nineveh and Tyre if we keep back the price of our redemption. No nation can survive that advertises to the world that it holds that while it was willing to sacrifice the only son, it cannot spare the firstlings of the flocks."

These burning words of our eloquent Governor in support of the Victory Loan leave little to be said. The redemption of the world from autocracy cost a fearful price both in blood and in treasure. Robeson county paid its blood price as the long list of sacred names on the Memorial tablet in our court house mutely testifies. Yet when it comes to paying our fair share of the money cost we are far from having subscribed the fair and just share which the Government has allotted to our county. Can we fail or refuse to pay this debt—this debt of honor—and still hold up our heads and call ourselves North Carolinians?

On May 10th we hold here a celebration in honor of our returned soldiers. They come back after having braved every danger and faced every hardship upon the far flung battle lines of France. How can any man be said to honor them when he has not done his fair part toward paying the expenses of supporting these selfsame soldiers while they were engaged in battling with a common enemy? Would it not be a mockery to see in the newspapers of May 11th these headlines in parallel columns:

"Robeson County holds great celebration in honor of Returned Soldiers."

"Robeson County fails to raise its allotment in Victory Liberty Loan."

How can we meet here on May 10th with clean hearts and with the song of thanksgiving on our lips when we have not done our part in paying the cost that made the victory possible? The war is won, but debts contracted in winning it yet remain unpaid, and to pay these debts is the sole purpose of the Victory Loan. We must raise our quota, or else as we gather here on May 10th the clouds of dishonor will hover over us as we attempt to celebrate.

Thus far the record of Robeson county is white and clean. Her sons did their duty from First Bull Run down to Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. We have raised our allotment in every Liberty Loan campaign in the past. Yet in this last popular loan—the Victory Loan—we are going to fall far short unless the spirit of sacrifice and of self service descends upon our people in great power between now and the night of May 10th. As yet we have not raised 25 per cent of the amount assigned our county, and yet the campaign closes the night of May 10th! Think of it! The final chapter of our record will be written on the night of May 10th. With every page so white and fair, can we afford to have a dark blot at the place where would otherwise appear well done, thou faithful people?

I entreat every man within whose breast the spirit of patriotism still lives; I appeal to every man who in his heart really appreciates what our soldiers have done; I urge upon every right-thinking man, do your duty and buy your honest share of Victory bonds before the setting of the sun on the 10th of May. If this is not done, the honor of Robeson goes down with the setting of the sun that day.

R. C. LAWRENCE, County Chairman.

Mrs. Frederick Ancrum Lord and Mrs. R. C. James and her two small sons, all of Wilmington, arrived last night and will spend some time here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holway, Chestnut street.

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 subscribers.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

All the banks in town will be closed Saturday, May 10th. Legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher moved Monday into the Carlyle House Elm street.

License has been issued for the marriage of Carl Stone and Maggie Barnes; Roy Lee Johnson and Hattie Lee Graham.

Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner delivered the literary address at the closing exercises of the St. Pauls high school yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Lattimore, State representative of the Dixie Medicine Co., has opened an office in the White building, West Fourth street.

Mr. John H. Felts, Jr., manager of the local Ford agency, went last evening to Charlotte to attend a meeting of Ford dealers there today.

A two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene Monday of next week. Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington will preside.

The decoration committee asks that the children of the town take flowers to the court house early Saturday morning to be used in decorating the Confederate monument.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Fairmont were among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown, the tobacco king of Robeson, has 110 acres of tobacco planted this year.

The regular meeting of the Ten Mile local of the Farmers' union, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon of this week, has been called off on account of the celebration in Lumberton.

Mrs. A. S. King returned home Monday night from Charlotte, where she spent two weeks under treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Barnesville school will close tomorrow (Friday) night, at 8:30, with a play, "A Rustic Romeo" and drill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Bertha Barnes are the teachers.

Don't neglect to register for the township bond election. The books will close Saturday of this week at sunset. The registration books at the auditor's office in the court house and Mr. Wade Wishart is registrar.

Mrs. E. W. Caldwell and small son, E. W. Jr., arrived home Monday night from Charlotte. Mr. E. W. Caldwell and brother, Mr. L. L. Caldwell, went to Charlotte Sunday and returned with Mrs. Caldwell and baby.

Miss Elizabeth Saccid, sixth grade teacher in the graded school, who had been a patient at the Thompson hospital for several days, was able to return yesterday to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner, East Fifth street.

Mr. Ira F. Davis left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend a meeting of the Southern representatives of the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Davis, who is local representative of this company, won a free trip to the meeting, which will open tomorrow and last through Saturday.

Mr. O. B. Dukes of St. George, S. C., is seriously ill at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dukes, Caldwell street. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes came here last week and he was taken ill Saturday. Mr. W. J. Dukes of Ridgeville, S. C., and H. H. Dukes of Columbia, S. C., have arrived to be with their father.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul sold his residence on North Elm street to Mr. A. Weinstein Tuesday. The consideration was around \$30,000 and Dr. McPhaul gets the Weinstein residence on Tenth street in the deal. Mr. Weinstein and family will move into the McPhaul building about June 1st. Dr. McPhaul's family will spend the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

RED CROSS OFFICERS WILL MEET SATURDAY.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I have been requested by a number of Red Cross officers in the county to ask that a meeting of all Red Cross chairmen, vice chairmen, secretaries and treasurers and all members of the various executive committees of the county meet in the court room immediately after dinner on Saturday. It is desired that a county organization be perfected, as requested by the Atlanta office of the Red Cross, and this will only take a very few minutes.

T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman Lumberton Chapter, Lumberton, May 8, 1919.

Result of Town Election Monday.

Eighty-two votes were cast in the town election Monday. Each of the candidates received the same vote. The officers elected Monday were:

Mayor—Jens D. Proctor. Commissioners: first ward—Dr. N. A. Thompson; third ward—E. H. Crichton.

Graded school trustees—L. E. Whaley, Geo. L. Thompson, K. M. Barnes. Board of audit and finance—Frank Gough, H. M. McAllister, W. S. Britt.

A 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Allen of Kingsdale died Monday night. Interment was made Tuesday.