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TWO GRADES CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA

Work Suspended in 5th and 11th and 2 Divisions. of First Grades—7 Teachers Have Been Exposed to the Disease But They Have Been Immunized and Work in All Grades Will Be Resumed Wednesday—Only One Case Reported.

Seven teachers of the graded and high schools were exposed to diphtheria at the home of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod on account of the development of a case there Friday by Miss Anna Newton, stenographer in the law office of McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy. As a consequence, work has been suspended in the 5th and 11th and 2 divisions of the first grades, but the teachers have been immunized and work will be resumed in these grades Wednesday. No other case besides Miss Newton's has been reported. It was rumored this morning that one of Mrs. McLeod's children had developed a case, but this was an error.

The following teachers are out for 2 days: Miss Ruth Stanley, 9th; Miss Evelyn Reade, 10th; Miss Eileen Lewis, domestic science; Miss Della Wilson, 11th; Misses Cora L. Gunn and Ruth Davenport, 5th; Miss Georgia Antley, 1st. Supt. W. H. Cale is taking care of Miss Stanley's work in the 9th and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart is substituting for Miss Reade in the 10th. Miss Newton is at the Thompson hospital and is getting along nicely. The county health and education boards have announced that it will be safe for the teachers to resume work Wednesday.

PERIOD OF COTTON CAMPAIGN EXTENDED TO DEC. 1

Impossible for Counties to Complete Membership Canvass by End of Last Week.

Raleigh News and Observer, 15th: Letters coming into campaign headquarters of the American Cotton Association from all sections of the State, indicate that it will be impossible for the counties to complete the memberships drive by the end of this week, and for this reason, and in response, to the requests of a number of county chairmen that more time be given for the work since it will be impossible to complete the job by Saturday, it has been decided to extend the period of the campaign to December 1.

COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON

44,105 Bales Ginned to November 1—37,680 Ginned to Same Date Last Year.

There were 44,105 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1919 prior to November 1, as compared with 37,680 bales ginned to the same date last year. That is, 6,425 more bales were ginned to November 1, this year than were ginned to the same date last year. This report is given The Robesonian by Mr. John A. McLeod of Buie, special agent, as certified by the Census Bureau.

Mr. Paul Rockwell of Paris a Lumberton Visitor.

Mr. Paul Rockwell spent Friday and Saturday here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Elm street, leaving Saturday night for New York, where he will board a ship in a few days and return to France, where he expects to make his home. He is a brother of the late Kiffin Rockwell, who was killed in an air battle at the front in France after a successful career as an air fighter, having before his death brought down a number of German planes. Both the Rockwells, who were natives of Columbus county, enlisted in the French Foreign Legion and went to the front soon after the world war started. Both were wounded in the early part of the war, but Kiffin recovered and later enlisted in the air service, where he remained until his death several months later. Mr. Paul Rockwell married in France. He is a cousin of Mrs. Johnson.

Bert Sellers Given 6-Months' Road Sentence.

Bert Sellers of the Barnesville section was presented with a six-months' road sentence by Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday when found guilty of assaulting E. S. Walters of the same section with a knife. Walters was dangerously carved up, according to the evidence. Sellers gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in Superior court.

Reports from a number of the township chairmen indicate that many Robeson farmers and business men have already joined the American Cotton association. The drive will be continued until December 1. License has been issued for the marriage of Andrew C. Bryant and Piumy Pittman; J. Horrell Thompson and Thetis Burchett; John H. Lee and Record Burchett.

10 RESERVATIONS TO PEACE TREATY ADOPTED

Senate in Five Hours Puts Over Every Item But 2 on Program—Cloture Rule Adopted for First Time.

At last clamping down the lid on its peace treaty debate, states a Washington dispatch of the 15th, the Senate substituted action for discussion Saturday with a vigor that quickly advanced the ratification fight into its final stages. Quoting further from this dispatch:

Working under cloture for the first time in history, the Senate adopted in five hours, 10 more of the reservations written by the foreign relations committee and with only two committee proposals remaining, set the parliamentary stage for a decision of a deadlock on the treaty early this week.

Republican and Democratic leaders worked together to invoke cloture, piling up a majority which far exceeded the two-thirds necessary for adoption. In the count of 78 to 16, the two parties contributed about evenly.

The roll call over, however, and cloture a fact, the Republican managers took complete charge and swept everything before them. Reservation after reservation went through just as it came from the committee until the Democrats apparently abandoned hopes of making modifications and resigned themselves to a passive resistance.

Majorities ranging from 11 to 29 marked adoption of the 10 reservations. They related to domestic questions, the Monroe doctrine, mandates, Shantung, international commissions, expenses of the league of nations, armaments, the economic boycott and alien property rights.

In every case except one the Republicans voted solidly for the committee proposals. They were joined on every roll call by from four to nine Democrats. In all, an even dozen senators of the administration party broke away during the day to vote for reservations. The sole defection from the Republican ranks was on the Shantung reservation, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, swinging over to the opposition.

No, the least significant of the day's developments, in the view of Senators looking forward to a complex parliamentary snarl before final action on the treaty is reached, was a ruling by Vice-President Marshall just preceding the cloture vote. He held that should the administration Senators vote down ratification with reservations, as they intend to do, they will have an opportunity later to get action on a compromise ratification resolution.

To that decision the Republican leaders took exception, serving notice that when the issue developed they would appeal to the Senate itself to settle the question. A plain majority can overrule the presiding officer, and the Republicans were asserting tonight that they still would hold the whip hand to preclude any second vote on ratification. They told their Democratic colleagues that if they voted against qualified acceptance of the treaty, then the treaty would be dead.

REDS' UNDERGROUND LINE FROM SOVIET RUSSIA TO U. S.

Disclosures of large orders for arms and munitions placed by Mexico in Europe were followed Friday in Washington by revelations tending to show that the reds' "underground line" from Soviet Russia to the United States runs via Mexico.

It became known that the immigration service and the Department of Justice both are concerned at the influx of Russian radicals and other aliens of radical tendencies over the Mexican border. Furthermore, government agents have traced much propaganda over the Mexican line.

A letter, written October 23, by Ramon P. Denegri, Mexican consul-general in New York, to Flavia Borquez a Mexican senator, endorsing the principle of "nationalization" has come into the hands of the government and already has been called to the attention of the State Department by at least two Senators as showing Denegri's association with radical socialists in the United States.

MCLEAN IS MENTIONED FOR TREASURER'S POST

Washington Cor., 15th, Charlotte Observer.

Among those mentioned to succeed Secretary Glass if he accepts the seat in the Senate tendered by Governor Davis, is A. W. McLean of Lumberton, now a member of the war finance corporation.

Mr. McLean has made an excellent record here and stands well with the administration.

Teachers' Meeting Saturday of This Week.

The first meeting of the school year of the Robeson teachers association will be held in the high school building in Lumberton Saturday of this week. All white teachers in the county are expected to attend the meeting.

WHITE BOY RUN OVER BY A FORD CAR

Alvan Martin Severely Bruised and Cut—Wade Bell, Said to Have Been Drunk When Accident Occurred, and Geo. Leach Who Submitted Remarks About the Arrest, Will Be Tried Tomorrow.

A near-serious auto accident occurred on Elm street in front of L. C. Townsend Co.'s store late Saturday afternoon when Alvin Martin, a 16-year-old white boy, was run down by a Ford car driven by Wade Bell, colored. Young Martin was riding a bicycle and turned into Elm from West Fourth, while Bell turned into Elm from East Fourth. Both the front and rear wheel of the Ford passed over the boy's legs and a gash was cut in the back of his head. No bones were broken, Dr. T. C. Johnson dressed Martin's wounds. The bicycle was also badly damaged.

Bell was drunk at the time he ran over the boy, it is said. He was arrested by Chief of Police D. M. Barker and locked up in jail. Yesterday morning he was released under a \$100 bond for his appearance before Recorder E. M. Britt tomorrow morning. Young Martin is a son of Mr. W. B. Martin, who lives about three miles north-east of town, and Bell lives near Ten Mile church.

George Leach, colored, proceeded to have something to say after Bell was arrested and declared that he would not be arrested on a like charge. As a result he was arrested by Policeman McGill and locked up in jail. He was later released under a \$50 bond and will also face Recorder Britt tomorrow morning.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

83rd Session Will Convene at Wilson 19th—Splendid Report from Chestnut Street Church.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference will begin its 83rd annual session in the Methodist church at Wilson Wednesday of this week. Bishop U. V. W. Darrington will preside. Conference met in Wilson 14 years ago with Bishop Wilson presiding. For the first time in the history of the conference the body will have among its membership women as lay delegates. The conference is divided into 9 presiding elder districts. Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach the conference sermon Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street church, and Rev. R. A. Bruton, pastor of Lumberton circuit, will leave for conference tomorrow and will report everything paid in full on their charges. Dr. Beaman will present the best report ever made from Chestnut Street church. He will report raised for all purposes by this church during the year of \$12,320.56. Among the items included in this total are the following: Centenary fund, \$2,297.30; Sunday school \$1,446.76, included in this being \$1,179.64 for the orphanage; presiding elder, \$166; pastor's salary, \$2,150; Smith's chapel paying \$150 of this amount; conference, \$1,221. repairs on church and parsonage, \$170.98; incidentals, \$395.12; woman's missionary society, \$420.25; for poor, \$102.93; for other objects, including amount raised during the McLeod meeting, \$4,004.52.

Residence Burned at Philadelphus.

A residence, belonging to Miss Anna Eliza Buie and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack McArthur at Philadelphus was burned Saturday morning. Mr. McArthur was away from home at the time. A number of his neighbors rushed to the scene and saved a part of his furniture, according to Mr. Chas. Baxley of Buie, who was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. The loss to Miss Buie is estimated at \$5,000, while Mr. McArthur's loss was also heavy. It is thought the fire started from a defective flue.

Louisville Distilleries Sold Whiskey Openly at \$75 a Case.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch Nov. 14th: Two local distilleries sold whiskey openly in Louisville today at \$75 a case, regardless of the war time prohibition law.

Hundreds of orders, filed before July 1, when the war time law went into effect, it was said, were being filled by these distilleries which resumed sales following the granting of an injunction to them yesterday by Federal Judge Evans restraining the government from interfering with sales of nearly a million gallons of "floor stock" whiskey.

Box Supper at Baltimore School House Nov. 21.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, R. F. D. Nov. 14.—There will be a box supper at the Baltimore school house Friday night, November 21. Proceeds for benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited. Teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croft.

One case of scarlet fever was reported from the Jennings cotton mill village Thursday.

RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Civic League Organized by Chautauqua—Business Deals—Big Auction Sale of Lots—Dunk Davis Again Honored—Building and Loan Organized—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Nov. 14.—The Radcliffe Chautauqua, which has just closed here, proved very successful and was largely attended. The lectures were all fine and the concerts of such varied programs that all who listened found something enjoyable. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Carraway, after her talk, held a community conference and organized a civic league with Mr. J. C. Snoddy as president. It is hoped that this, in conjunction with the Woman's club will prove of great benefit to the town and graded school.

The usual "swinging corners" that usually take place towards the end of the year have begun. The John J. Thrower Co. has bought the brick store on the opposite corner now occupied by J. H. Turner Furniture Co. and will move in very shortly, as their present quarters have become unsafe. Mr. Turner has bought the rest of the lot of stores below him and will occupy same as soon as a few changes have been made. Mr. W. A. McKay has purchased the house across the street from Mr. Ernest Sikes, occupied now by Mr. Thomas. Mrs. W. A. Bullock has bought the house where Mr. Wade Baggett lives now.

A big auction sale of lots took place today. The M. A. Buie land at the edge of town, on the Philadelphia road, and also a block of lots near the freight depot. Land auctions seem to be "all the rage" these days.

Our valorous young citizen, Dunk Davis, has again been honored. This week in Washington he was presented by the British government with a D. C. M. This medal was pinned on by the Prince of Wales, only two other North Carolinians receiving this distinguished honor.

Little Mariam Kelly Townsend, who was operated on for enlarged tonsils this week in Fayetteville, is home again. She is getting on very nicely but is still a little bit the worse for wear.

M. Rufus McQueen, who holds a position in Wilmington, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Arrowood McLean accompanied him on his return and will remain, having accepted a position in that good town.

Drs. J. L. and B. F. McMillan attended the medical association in Asheville this week and report an interesting session.

Rev. C. V. Brooks has returned from Raleigh, where he went to attend the State Baptist convention.

Mr. J. C. Snoddy spent a few days this week in South Carolina on business.

Red Springs attendants on the Bennettsville fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and Messrs. A. C. Huggins and M. J. Covington.

Quite a flourishing building and loan association has been organized in our town. Now we will watch the houses go up.

Misses Jennie Robinson and Fannie Duncan, after spending a few days with Miss Alice Hall, left for Spartanburg, where they are visiting other converse school friends.

Mr. Laurie McLeod, who has a position in Florence, spent a few days with home folks recently.

Mrs. J. C. Powell of Jacksonville, Fla., paid relatives in town a short visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubbard Kerr of Clinton is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

CARTER GLASS NAMED AS SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA

Carter Glass Saturday was appointed Senator from Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Martin. Mr. Glass has been at the head of the Treasury Department since the resignation of W. G. McAdoo. A Washington dispatch of the 16th states that Mr. Glass is undecided as to whether or not to accept the appointment.

Varner at Baptist State Convention.

From Raleigh Cor., Greensboro News. Business took charge of the convention hour. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem presided and L. R. Varner, of the Lumberton bar, was introduced and made such a stirring, dazzlingly bright speech of five minutes that the convention again and again broke its rule and applauded.

His only objection to the amount raised was that it isn't enough. "But God's business is not going to end in five years," he said. "Men and women will buy anything on the installment plan," he said, illustrating his faith by one of his earliest clients, who was willing to buy Biltmore "for a dollar down and a dollar a month for his natural life."

Asked as to how the country churches are receiving the word, Mr. Varner retorted: "Finely; they have gone over, and the town churches of my association are coming along behind."

AMMONS-THOMPSON.

Miss Henrietta Ammons Becomes Wife of Mr. G. E. Thompson. Reported for The Robesonian.

On the evening of Nov. 13 the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ammons of Lumberton, R. 4, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter Henrietta became the bride of George Everett Thompson.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. "Hearts and Flowers" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. I. P. Hedgpath during the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpath, following which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left by auto for Fayetteville. They will visit Dunn, Benson and Thomasville while away. The room was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark brown chiffon broad-cloth with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride and groom are well known here and in Lumberton, where they number their friends by their acquaintances, who wish for them a long and happy married life.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. Sallie McCormick of Rowland. Mrs. Sallie McCormick, aged about 40 years, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey, at Rowland, with whom she made her home. Deceased had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected.

Willie Albert, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ivey of Boardman died yesterday afternoon at the Thompson hospital of pneumonia.

Woodrow Wilson, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West of East Lumberton, died early Saturday morning of colitis.

John Thomas, colored, aged 21 years, died Thursday afternoon at his home in the northern part of town of tuberculosis.

Program for Community Recreation Service.

Philadelphus Tuesday, Nov. 18th. Okdale Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Ten Mile Thursday, Nov. 20th. Centenary, Friday, Nov. 21st.

"The people of Lumberton should be proud of the fact that they have one of the most modern and up-to-date hotels in the South." This statement can be heard quite frequently from the many pleased guests who patronize the Lorraine. The hotel under the management of Mr. E. W. Dunham, and Mr. O. F. McGill, assistant, is doing better business than ever before.

Mr. Sam Collins of the U. S. regular army is spending a 30 days' furlough with relatives near Lumberton.

Mr. H. W. Richardson of Ashboro has accepted a position as salesman in the McMillan drug store. He began work this morning.

Guarantors of Redpath Lyceum course will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the commissioners' room at the court house. Karyl's orchestral sextette is scheduled for a performance here on December 1st and the Great Lakes concert quintette on December 4th. It is very important that a meeting of the guarantors be held at once.

Rosa Stansel and William Payton, a colored couple from Fairmont, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd today at 11:30 of the clerk. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. After the ceremony the groom saluted the bride in a graceful manner.

Special communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114. A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7 p. m., for work in 3rd degree.

Mr. J. S. Townsend of R. 6, Lumberton, left last night for Roxboro, where he has accepted a position with the Jackson Motor Car company. Mr. Townsend recently returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the Rahe auto and tractor school. Mr. Townsend and his brother, Mr. J. R. Townsend, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Misses Emma Gray Ledbetter and Octavia Scales of Rockingham and Rachel Goodwin, a student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, have been guests since Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White. Misses Ledbetter and Scales will return tomorrow to their homes at Rockingham and Miss Goodwin will return to Red Springs. Miss Vashti White, entertained in honor of her guests Saturday night. Miss Goodwin rendered a beautiful solo at Chestnut Street Methodist church at the morning and evening service yesterday.

QUESTIONNAIRES IN BRITTS.

Mr. W. G. Pope will fill the rest of questionnaires in Britts township. See him at his home. S. H. McKinnon, Supervisor.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The market report, which has been appearing in this column, will be found on page 5.

Mr. J. M. Baynes of Reidsville has accepted a position as meat cutter in Mr. J. H. Wishart's new meat market.

Mrs. G. F. Allen of R. 5, Lumberton, recently underwent an operation at the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville.

Mr. J. Frost was very much in evidence Saturday morning and he is now charged with killing all that he is capable of killing.

Mr. Wright J. Prevatt returned home Saturday night from Charlotte, where he spent two weeks undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium.

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wishart, Third and Walnut streets, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8:00.

The sweet potato crop in this section this year was a bumper one, the farmers say. This with the unusual number of possums reported in the country ought to reduce the h. c. 1. for some, at least.

Mr. W. H. M. Brown of the Buie section will make an address at Jacob Swamp, Indian Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. and will speak at West Lumberton, Baptist church at 4 p. m. of the same day.

Misses Hilda and Miriam Weinstein returned last week from Baltimore. Miss Miriam was compelled to discontinue her studies at the Peabody institute on account of an operation on her throat and nose.

In a letter ordering his Robesonian routed to Greenville, S. C., instead of Charlotte, Mr. L. R. Bullard, formerly of Lumberton, states that he has been transferred to Greenville, where he is cashier of the Southern Railway freight office.

A chicken hawk flew into the kitchen at the home of Mr. Dan Regan, Second street, yesterday morning and Mr. Regan killed it. The hawk was after a bird for his breakfast and followed the bird through an open window into the kitchen, which acc. resulted in his death.

The fire company was called out about 7:30 Saturday night on account of a blaze at the home of a colored family at the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber corporation. A bucket brigade had extinguished the flames when the fire company reached the scene and no damage was done.

E. D. Sampson, a progressive Indian of R. 6, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office Saturday. After renewing his subscription to his county paper—The Robesonian—Sampson declared that while there is good reading in other papers, they are all laid away when The Robesonian arrives.

The Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mill companies are working the streets in the three mill villages and will spend several thousand dollars in putting the streets in good condition. The work is being supervised by Mr. F. A. Wishart, formerly superintendent of street work in Lumberton.

While there has been an increase in the number of cotton samples sent to Mr. E. I. Pool, local government grader, during the last two weeks, the farmers are not yet taking advantage of the government grading as they should. Mr. Pool is anxious that the farmers have their cotton graded and there is no expense to the farmer who has his cotton graded by the government grader.

Mr. J. M. Butler of St. Pauls was a Lumberton visitor Friday afternoon. Mr. Butler found his Oldsmobile car which was stolen from his garage three weeks ago. The car was found on a woods road about one mile north of Hope Mills. The car was stolen the same night, the post-offices at St. Pauls and Hope Mills were robbed and a mail pouch was found near the car. The car was not damaged, and it is supposed the robbers abandoned it after making the two postoffice robberies.

Mr. Ippie Carter, of the United States regular army, arrived yesterday and will spend a month's furlough with relatives in and near Lumberton. Mr. Carter has been in the army 5 years and this is his first trip home since he enlisted. He saw quite a bit of service on the Mexican border and was standing near Private Stephen Little, a Robeson county soldier, when Little was shot and killed by a Mexican some three years ago. He also spent 19 months overseas during the world war.

Everybody had a good time at the graded school auditorium Friday evening, for it was a corking good concert the Wake Forest glee club and orchestra gave. Every young man enjoyed. The farther the young men went into the program the better it got, and the audience clapped its hands sore. It was a large audience, and appreciative. "My Rosary," a guitar selection by Mr. Mills, was the most exquisite thing, but every single number was a treat. The audience was hungry for more at the end.

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