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## Grammar Grades May Open Monday

It Depends Upon Conditions Then—Very Little Change in Scarlet Fever-Diphtheria Situation—Sunday Schools May be Held Sunday if Situation Does Not Get Worse.

There has been but little change in the scarlet fever-diphtheria situation since Monday. One case of diphtheria has been reported in Lumberton, while only one case of scarlet fever has been reported except in families where cases had already been reported.

Much depends upon conditions Monday as to whether or not the grammar grades at the local school, which have been closed since last Friday, will reopen on that date. Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, is of the opinion that it will be safe to hold Sunday school next Sunday in local churches unless there is a change in the situation.

## ROAD SENTENCE FOR DISTURBING RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Von Speight Given 30 Days' Sentence by Recorder Fuller—Other Cases.

Von Speight was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads on the charge of disturbing religious worship by Recorder David H. Fuller yesterday. Speight was also found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon good behavior and payment of cost.

Roy Council and Joe Bullock were found guilty of driving automobiles for hire without paying the livery license tax. Judgment has not been passed.

Alex McShaw was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in the town of East Lumberton. Judgment was continued upon payment of the cost.

## Board Created to Adjust Railroad Disputes

Creation of the Train Service Board of Adjustments for the Southeastern region, which will sit in Washington for the purpose of adjusting disputes growing out of personal grievances or out of interpretation or application of schedule practices and agreements which cannot be settled by direct conference, was announced Tuesday at Washington by railroads of the Southeast and the four railroad brotherhoods.

Under an agreement entered into between the brotherhoods and sixteen Southeastern roads, decisions of the board are final and binding upon both parties to any controversy, if approved by a majority of the board's membership of eight. The board, however, will have no jurisdiction over disputes involving requests for changes in rates of pay or in rules covering working conditions, jurisdiction over such matters being vested in the United States Railroad Labor board.

The Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern are among the railroads subscribing to the agreement.

## Residence of Mr. C. T. Pate Burned at Purvis

The residence of Mr. C. T. Pate, together with its contents, was burned at Purvis Saturday afternoon, according to information reaching Lumberton. It is thought the fire started from an oil stove. Mr. Pate's residence was modern and up-to-date and was an expensive structure.

## Superior Court for Trial of Criminal Cases Next Week

A week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene next Monday. Judge J. H. Kerr of Warrenton will preside. While a number of cases appear on the docket, none of special importance has been booked so far.

## Man Killed by Explosion of Moonshine Still

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 1.—Samuel Butt, 71, is dead, Earl Garrett is in a hospital and a companion named Griffin is suffering from painful injuries as a result of the explosion of a moonshine still. All three men are said to be residents of southern part of Norfolk county, where the explosion occurred.

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## Indian Merchant of Pembroke Murdered

Asbury Oxendine Shot From Ambush Near Pembroke Monday Night—Archie and Norman Cummings, Indians, Ordered Held Without Bond in Connection With Shooting—Malinda Chavis, Indian, Held as Material Witness, and is in Jail in Default of Bond.

Asbury Oxendine, Indian merchant of Pembroke, was shot from ambush and killed about 11 o'clock Monday night. The shooting took place on the A. C. L. railroad about one and a half miles north of Pembroke. Oxendine was shot twice, one load of No. 4 shot taking effect in one side and a load of buckshot in the other. Both shots were fired about the same time and it is supposed the shots were fired by different parties. He only lived about 20 minutes after being shot.

Archie and Norman Cummings, Indians, were ordered held without bond in connection with the shooting by the corner's jury, while Malinda Chavis, Indian woman, was ordered held as a material witness, her bond being fixed at \$1,000. She failed to make bond and the three are in jail here.

The inquest was held Tuesday morning by Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer and coroner. The jury was composed of R. H. Crichton, Ira Bullard, John E. Floyd, W. F. Barnes, J. D. Garcia and C. F. Lowry, the last-named being an Indian. The following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"We find that Asbury Oxendine was killed by gunshot wounds, the evidence being such that we order Norman Cummings and Archie Cummings to be held without bond to be passed upon by the proper court. We further order that Malinda Chavis be held as a material witness under bond in the sum of \$1,000."

Oxendine, who was about 60 years old, was walking along the railroad track at the time of the shooting, according to the evidence brought out at the corner's inquest. He was near the home of Richard Cummings, Indian. Richard Cummings and another Indian, whose name was not learned, reached Oxendine soon after he was shot and a few minutes before he died. If he made any statement as to who shot him, it was not brought out Tuesday. Four shots were fired, according to witnesses who were near by, but only two took effect. Norman and Archie Cummings are sons of Richard Cummings.

The remains of Oxendine were interred Tuesday afternoon in the family cemetery at Bear Swamp.

Evidence was brought out at the inquest to the effect that some tires on Archie Cummings' auto were cut up Saturday night and that Cummings had threatened to kill the one who cut them.

## Labor Board Forbids Railroad Union Labor From Striking Without Permission

The United States Railroad Labor board in effect, forbids railroad union labor from striking without the board's permission. And declared that all strikers who violated the order would be classed as "outlaws who had voluntarily removed themselves from the protection of the Transportation Act."

The labor board, after detailing the decision of both sides to abide by the law, says "these facts render it unnecessary for the board to make any further order, about the matter, and that we move to congratulate the parties directly interested on their return to industrial peace, triumph of the reign of law and the escape from this national disaster."

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## Iowa Man Heads American Legion

Hanford MacNider Elected National Commander. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—(By Associated Press)—The national convention of the American Legion adjourned here tonight after electing Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, Iowa, national commander, selecting other officers and adopting resolutions covering a wide range of subjects. The convention had been in session without a recess, since early morning.

The election of Mr. MacNider to succeed John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimous after more than half of the state delegations had seconded his nomination, and three other candidates nominated, Emory Hoffman, of Oklahoma City; Earl M. Cline, of Nebraska City, Neb., and John F. Williams, Joplin, Mo., had withdrawn in his favor.

The vice commanders chosen were: George L. Berry, of Rodgersville, Tenn.; H. Nelson Jackson, of Burlington, Vt., and Charles Kendrick, of San Francisco, representing the army, and Raymond Brackett, of Marble Head, Mass., and J. A. McCormick, of Fort Lyon, Colo., of the navy. The Rev. Earl Blackman, of Chautauque, Kns., a minister of the Christian church, Disciples of Christ, was elected national chaplain.

## CORDELL HULL OF TENNESSEE HEADS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Democrats Compose Differences and Select Successor to Chairman White. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.—Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tenn., today was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic National committee in session here to succeed George White, of Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. White submitted his resignation a few minutes previous to Mr. Hull's election.

Mr. Hull's name was presented to the committee by Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, who led the fight against Chairman White. The nomination was seconded by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, one of Chairman White's supporters.

Senator Glass briefly referred to the differences of opinion regarding the chairmanship before the formal session of the committee, but asserted these had been settled to the satisfaction of all through agreement on Mr. Hull.

## Mr. Hoke Floyd of Fairmont Receives Citation for Valor

A citation reading as follows had been received by Mr. Hoke Floyd who served in the 6th marine, during the world war.

"Private Andrew H. Floyd, 6th marines, for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Vierzy on July 19, 1918, in the operation of the American expeditionary forces, in testimony thereof and as expression of appreciation of his valor I award him this citation."

## "JOHN A. LEGUNE," "Major General."

This is the second time that Mr. Floyd has received citation for his gallant services at the hands of the American government and twice he has been decorated with French honors. One awarded the Croix De Guerre and the Four De Guerre for his services to the French army.

He is an exceptional baseball player and has been one of the greatest stars of the Piedmont league this year.—Fairmont Review.

O. G. ("Red") Thomas, an automobile salesman of Charlotte, who killed Arthur J. Allen in Kannapolis on the evening of October 25, was denied bail by Judge T. J. Shaw at a hearing in Charlotte Tuesday. An affidavit of Goldie Lawson, an alleged eyewitness of the shooting, smashed the hopes of Thomas for liberty under bail.

San Antonio, Texas—Paul and Peter O'Brien, brothers, and for 30 years employed in the D. Sullivan and Company bank here, a private institution, were arrested Monday on an indictment charging embezzlement. A total of 150 indictments were returned against each and the charge of the theft or embezzlement of more than two million dollars.

Henry Caldwell, negro was electrocuted at the State prison in Raleigh Monday for the murder of Herman Jones, Wayne county merchant, in November 1920.

Mr. F. C. Smith of Fairmont is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. W. G. Pope is spending the day at Clarkston on business.

Miss R. D. Buile and Mr. D. P. Buile, of Philadelphia, were Lumberton visitors this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Raft Swamp were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evers of the Rembert section were among the visitors in town yesterday.

A number of subscriptions to The Robesonian expire during the month of Nov. Consult your label and send renewal before your subscription expires. All subscriptions are cut off when they expire.

## St. Pauls News

Marriage of Miss Valeria Howard and Mr. J. O. Felton and Miss Clevia Martin and Mr. Marsal Newton—Series of Meetings Begin at Presbyterian Church Sunday—Social and Personal.

By Bess G. Johnson  
St. Pauls, Nov. 1.—"Trees bare and brown, dry leaves everywhere, Dancing up and down, whirling through the air. Red-cheeked apples roasted, popcorn almost done, Toes and chestnuts roasted—That's November's fun."

Mrs. Bob Teel left the 19th for Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, was operated on the following Monday, and is getting on as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Teel's mother, Mrs. Richard Rivers, is taking care of the husband and little sons while she is away.

Mrs. Lee of Greensboro, a friend of Mrs. E. C. Murray, Sr., spent a few days last week in the Murray home here. She came on the eve of the 25th, one of those nights that the train was so late, due at 8 and came about 8:30. Miss Lavinia Johnson, who spent Monday night at home was also returning to Lumberton on this train.

Several from here took in the Cumberland county fair last week, while others attended the Raleigh fair. Lumberton fair being the week before, a good many also attended this.

Mrs. Mary Cottingham of Lumber Bridge and Mrs. Blue of Fairmont spent several days last week with Mrs. Cary Bennett of our little town. Mrs. Blue is a daughter of the late Mr. Cary Bennett, whose death was mentioned some weeks ago.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class gave a concert in the high school auditorium here on the night of the 25th. These concerts are always good.

A pretty little home marriage was solemnized at Mr. Carl Howard's on the 19th, 9:30 a. m., when his eldest daughter, Miss Valeria, became the happy young bride of Mr. J. O. Felton. Rev. J. M. Fleming of Lumberton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Felton left immediately for Fayetteville, where they were to catch a train for an extended wedding tour. Their many friends wish for them a very pleasant voyage over the matrimonial seas of life.

Miss Wrennie Floyd of Fairmont, who has charge of the music department in the high school here, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Mayme Berry of Dillon came over to our little town on Sunday afternoon; the 23rd, and spent the following week with Miss Bess Johnson. These two young ladies in some way contracted one of these awful colds the latter part of the week, which several are having. Some said they were only in love, but my! if it serves one like this we would advise you all to "beware." Miss Berry, who only had a slight attack, was able to return home via Lumberton, while Miss Johnson is still under the weather.

Miss Sallie Gillis, who has been at Mr. Locke McInnis' home for several months has been very sick with something like pleurisy the past few days. We trust she will soon be convalescent.

Lots of folks are having colds and gripe.

We were glad to see this nice good rain, as it has been so very dry and dusty. Perhaps we shall feel better after this.

Mr. A. R. McEachern left last night for New York, on a business trip.

Mrs. Neill McEachern is expected home today. She has been at home since Saturday. Mrs. King, who was Miss Carolyn Wicker, has a new baby daughter to add sunshine to her home, so of course Mrs. McEachern was anxious to see her little niece. A little nephew, Jas. King, is expected to return with Mrs. McEachern, today.

The Presbyterian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a halloween entertainment in the knitting mill on last Friday evening, the 28th.

A series of meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church the 1st Sunday in this month.

Last Sunday being the 5th Sunday, union services were held in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Starling, the Methodist minister preached.

Miss Mable Rivers, who is to have charge of the Buck Horn school this session, commences teaching this week. We wish her a pleasant and successful year's work.

We attended the big land sale and barbecue at the John McArthur farm on Monday, the 25th. Everything went off very nicely, lots of people, etc., there. Mr. Albert Guiton, who had just come home, was the lucky one who received the watch that was given away.

Mr. Guiton is home for a month. He is preparing to take the state board for a druggist. He is a bright young man of many sterling qualities, and we wish him a world of success.

Miss Annie Lee McArthur, who lives near Parkton spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends and relatives here.

A Miss Cottingham, sister of Mrs.

## Clean-Up Squad Here Next Week

Ex-Service Men Should Make Their Claims Against Government Known to the Squad.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the U. S. army "clean up squad" will be in Lumberton Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7, 8 and 9. All ex-service men who have any unadjusted claims against the government are requested to make it known to the squad.

## Church Notes

Services at Trinity Episcopal This Evening.

Rev. A. Miller of Wilmington will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal church here this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Christian Endeavor Convention in Fayetteville November 5 and 6.

Fayetteville Observer: The enthusiasm of local Christian Endeavors is growing as the approach of November 5 to 6 brings the Southeastern district convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in this city on those dates nearer.

Fayetteville Endeavors are working hard to make the convention a great success. A splendid program has been arranged, and many forceful and able speakers are expected to address the convention.

## Service for Old People at First Baptist

The service at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be for the old people especially. All the old people of the town are cordially invited to attend. Old hymns will be used and the pastor's sermon will be appropriate for the occasion. Everybody—young, middle aged, and old—is invited.

## Presbyterian, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Minister.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Come with us. W. K. Bethune, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Witnessing." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme: "Extremity and Opportunity." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor is back again in his accustomed place, and would like to see all the members of the church present at both services next Sabbath day. All Presbyterians and all visitors in the town or vicinity and those who have no regular church affiliation are cordially invited to share with us all the privileges of this house of prayer.

## Chestnut Street Methodist

Dr. Beaman's sermon subjects at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday will be: 11 a. m., Missions and a Warless World; 7:30 p. m., A Man With Convictions. Communion service, the last before conference, at the morning hour.

## Week of Prayer

The council of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America has requested all churches to observe the week beginning Sunday as a week of special prayer for the conference for limitation of armaments.

## Sunday School as Usual

Sunday school will be held as usual at all local churches, Sunday unless there is a decided change in the diphtheria-scarlet fever situation.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Rex was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

Mr. J. G. Nye of Fairmont, R. 2, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Rivers, is in town.

Dr. E. C. Murray and Mr. A. R. McEachern, probably others, attended the Presbyterian synod which met at Tarboro, the other week.

We notice the Home Bureau meetings which were to have been held this week are called off until a later date as one of the most important speakers could not be with us on the dates scheduled for these meetings. We members of the Woman's club here were looking forward to a pleasant day at Rex on the 4th, but perhaps we shall have that pleasure yet. The Rex H. D. club was to be hostess to the St. Pauls and Lumber Bridge clubs.

We mustn't forget to mention the little surprise marriage which took place on last Saturday night, when Mr. Marshall Newton claimed for his bride Miss Clevia Martin. "Love always finds a way," you know, and as they've embarked may they always sail smoothly.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay and a few others are over in Sampson, squirrel and deer hunting. We hope they will return home with lots of fresh meat.

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## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 17 1/2 cents the pound; strict middling 18 cents.

## BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—Alfred Rowland chapter, U. D. C., will not meet tomorrow afternoon as scheduled.

—Mr. W. B. Ivey and family moved Monday from Rayham, R. 1, to Lumberton, R. 7.

—Mr. D. O. Weaver of Harrisonburg, Pa., has accepted a position as watchmaker in Mr. A. J. Holmes' jewelry store.

—Water in Lumber river is up around 18 inches from the lowest point reached and is still rising. The rains Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday resulted in the rise.

—Mr. Bundy D. Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium Tuesday. His condition is reported as favorable.

—Mr. D. W. Biggs, proprietor of the Lumberton Furniture store, has purchased the bankrupt stock of the Martin Furniture Co. at Rowland. He will sell the stock there.

—Ada McLean, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, swallowed a nail about one and a half inches long Saturday night. She has suffered no bad results.

—The boys' basketball team of the Lumberton high school will play the Camp Bragg team on the local court tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:45. An interesting game is expected.

—Mr. J. M. Jones left Tuesday evening for Camden, S. C., after spending a few days here with his family. Mr. Jones is an engineer on the Southern railroad, running out of Camden.

—Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth has returned home from Wadesboro, where she visited relatives for a few days after attending the Henry-Dockery wedding in Rockingham. Miss Hedgpeth was among the bridal party furnishing the wedding music.

—Mr. Paul Baker has resigned the position he had held with the Robeson Grocery company for some time and has accepted a position traveling for the Patten Manufacturing company of Chattanooga, Tenn. He left for his new duties yesterday morning.

—Mrs. A. C. Tebeau and small daughter, Zada Rose, expect to leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C. to join Mrs. Tebeau's husband, after spending some time here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, Elm street. Dr. and Mrs. Tebeau will make their home in Washington.

—Miss Eula Enoch Miller left yesterday for Richmond, where she is a nurse at the Memorial hospital, after spending three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Miller, near Lumberton. She was accompanied to Richmond by her brother, Master Pate Miller, who will undergo an operation for some eye trouble.

—Messrs. Stephens & Barnes yesterday recovered a Ford touring car which was stolen from the Walter L. Main show grounds on the night of September 3. The car was located in Charlotte, having been left standing on the streets there about a week ago. The car was not damaged. Policeman Ed J. Glover and Mr. T. C. Barnes went to Charlotte for the car, returning with it yesterday afternoon. The car was practically new when stolen.

—Mrs. J. S. Crenshaw of St. Pauls was discharged from the Baker sanatorium yesterday after recovering from a serious operation three weeks ago.—Mrs. H. B. Memory returned home yesterday after an uneventful operation for acute appendicitis.—Mr. Bundy of R. 7, who underwent an operation Tuesday, is getting along very well today.—Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin of Red Springs was discharged from the sanatorium yesterday after an uneventful recovery from an operation three weeks ago.

Delay in Spread of Strike Anticipated  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners, started today by walkouts of 25,000 union workers closing most of the mine, in Indiana was anticipated tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America who said developments awaited the discontinuance by operators of the union "check off" of dues from miners, wages as directed by a Federal court injunction.

Indications were that union officials would not call out the men, scattered throughout the soft coal fields of the country, until collections of "check off" was actually ceased by the operators.

## Mr. Hector Stephens Kills a Deer.

Reported for The Robesonian.  
Hector Stephens of Orrum, K. D. Collins of St. Pauls and R. C. Collins of Lumberton had a merry time on the last day of October, near the home of Theo. Bright, about 7 miles southeast of Hallsboro. Hector Stephens succeeded in killing one of the great monarchs of the woods; had eight snags and weighed 38 pounds to the quarter. He succeeded in killing him on the second shot at a distance of 92 yards.