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I. L. McGill is Lumberton Postmaster

Former Service Man Named Appointed Acting Postmaster to Succeed D. D. French—Took Charge of Office at Close of Business Last Evening—Appointment Entirely Satisfactory to Patrons of Office.

Mr. Ira Leon McGill was named acting postmaster of Lumberton by the Postoffice Department yesterday to succeed Mr. D. D. French, who tendered his resignation on May 24, effective at the close of business yesterday. Mr. French received the following telegram yesterday, signed by Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general:

"Resignation accepted. Transfer office to Ira L. McGill, acting postmaster, at close of business today."

Mr. McGill stood the examination for the local postmastership and his name appeared on the eligible list announced several weeks ago. Under the rules of the Department he is entitled to military preference, having served in the army both in this country and in France during the World War. He has been employed under the Civil Service at the local postoffice for the past several years. During the time he served in the army he was detailed to the mail service both at Camp Jackson and with the 81st (Wildcat) division in France.

Mr. French has served as postmaster here since July 13, 1913, having been appointed by President Wilson. His second appointment to the office for a four-year term expired on January 24, this year. He has filled the office in a satisfactory manner. Mr. French will be connected with the Jno. F. French Co., wholesale grocers. This recognition of Mr. McGill is entirely acceptable to the people of this community. It bears out the promises of the Government and the rules of the Post Office Department, under which veterans of the world war are given preference over all applicants for postoffice appointment.

The Lumberton post of the American Legion, of which Mr. McGill is an acting officer, strongly endorsed Mr. McGill for this post and his appointment is highly commended by the local post.

Election Returns At Court House

Chairman Johnson Has Made Special Arrangements to Receive Returns From Every Township as Votes are Counted—Public Invited to Hear Returns in Court Room.

Special arrangements have been made by Chairman T. L. Johnson of the county Democratic executive committee to receive election returns at the court house Saturday night and all who want to get the returns as they come in are invited to assemble in the court room, where a telephone has been installed. Special arrangements have been made for having the vote from each township phoned in as soon as counted, and the results will be tabulated and recorded on a large bulletin board in the court room. By these means it is hoped that the results of the primary may be known by 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Every poll holder is urged to see to it that the vote of his township is telephoned to Mr. Johnson as soon as it is counted. If no telephone is near, it is urged that a messenger be sent to Lumberton with a copy of the returns, if it is possible to have some one bring same.

DICK SPIVEY KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN CAR TURNED TURTLE

Neck and Back Broken—Brother of A. E. Spivey of Lumberton—Formerly Lived in Robeson.

Mr. Dick Spivey, brother of Mr. A. E. Spivey of Lumberton, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when a car which he was driving turned turtle on a highway near his home, between Greelyville and Kingstree, S. C. Both the neck and back of the unfortunate man were broken as a result of the accident. Deceased was 45 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter. Mr. Spivey was alone in the car at the time of the accident, though several people saw the car turn over. Mr. A. E. Spivey and Mesdames Florence Prevatt and Chas. Atkinson, both sisters of deceased, who live near Lumberton, attended the funeral, which was conducted Tuesday afternoon. Deceased formerly lived in Back Swamp township, Robeson county.

4 Cows of Flora Macdonald Herd Found Infected.

Four cows of the herd at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, found to be infected with tuberculosis, were slaughtered yesterday by Drs. E. H. Welles and W. C. Dendinger, who are conducting the tuberculin test of Robeson county cattle. Postmortem examination of the flesh of the cows confirmed the reaction of the test.

Messrs. C. D. and A. B. Williamson of Parkton were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

All Set for Chautauqua June 3rd

Hours for Daily Performances for Five Days 4:30 and 8:30 P. M.—Opening Performance Saturday at 4:30—Tent Will be on School Grounds Corner Walnut and Eighth 8:30 P. M.—Tent Will be on School Grounds Corner Walnut and Eighth. Redpath's 5-day Chautauqua begins Saturday of this week, June 3rd. The superintendent, Mr. Bair, has arrived to remain throughout the Chautauqua. The tent is expected to arrive tonight and will be erected tomorrow on the school grounds, corner of Walnut and Eighth streets.

Following is the program:

Saturday First Afternoon. Introductory Exercises. Grand Concert—Nevin Concert Company. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Saturday First Night. Concert—Nevin Concert Company. Lecture and Art Revue Extraordinary—"Wit and Wisdom of the Chalk and Clay"—J. F. Caveny. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Monday Second Afternoon. Grand Concert—Gretchen Cox and Company. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Monday Second Night. Concert—Gretchen Cox and Company. Lecture—"Victory"—Edward Amherst Ott. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Tuesday Third Morning. Stories for the Children—Stephani Schutze. Admission 25c—Children 5c.

Tuesday Third Afternoon. Lecture-Recital—"Human Interest and the Master Stories"—Stephani Schutze. Popular Concert—National Male Quartet. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Tuesday Night. Grand Concert—National Male Quartet. Admission 75c—Children 35c.

Wednesday Fourth Morning. Children's Entertainment—Hughie Fitzpatrick, Noted Clown. Admission 25c—Children 10c.

Wednesday Fourth Afternoon. Lecture—"America Looking Ahead"—Montaville Flowers. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Wednesday Fourth Night. "Friendly Enemies"—Delightful Comedy Drama New York Cast. Admission \$1.00—Children 50c.

Thursday Fifth Morning. Children's Entertainment—Bernice Van. Admission 25c—Children 5c.

Thursday Fifth Afternoon. Popular Concert—Kublick Company and Bernice Van. Admission 50c—Children 25c.

Thursday Fifth Night. Concert—Kublick Company. Lecture—"The Wonders of Burbank"—Dr. H. A. Adrian. Admission 50c—Children 25c. Season tickets for all performances \$2.50.

Doorway to Prosperity in South

Cooperative Marketing Subject of Address Here by a Kentucky Tobacco Grower Last Night—Several Business Men Agree to Assist in Membership Drive.

Mr. J. R. Blanks, a Kentucky tobacco-grower, addressed a meeting at the court house last evening in the interest of co-operative marketing. Owing to the inclement weather, the meeting was not largely attended. Mr. Blanks declared that the farmers of Kentucky are well pleased with the co-operative selling plan. He said that he had been engaged in the tobacco business for 24 years and that he saw more satisfied tobacco-growers last year, the first year of co-operative marketing, than he had seen during the other 23 years of his experience.

"Co-operative marketing", he declared "is the doorway to the future prosperity of the South."

Mr. Blanks came direct from Kentucky and has first-hand information as to the working of the cooperative marketing of Burley tobacco in that State.

After the address several local business men agreed to assist in the membership drive to be put on around Lumberton during the next few weeks.

Mr. Blanks delivered an address at Rowland Tuesday afternoon on the same subject. Mr. Aaron Sapiro was scheduled to speak at Rowland, but was transferred by the committee in charge to Washington, this State, where a five-county celebration was held on Tuesday.

Mr. William Norman Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark., left Monday afternoon for his home after spending a few days here, a guest of Mr. John B. McLeod. Mr. Herbert Williams of Chase City, Va., is visiting Mr. McLeod for a few days.

Vote For Oliver F. Nance For Road Supervisor, Lumberton Township. Your support will be appreciated. Political Advertisement.

St. Pauls News

Christian Endeavor Convention Meets June 5—Minstrel Revue O. K.—Personal Mention.

By Bess G. Johnson

St. Pauls, May 30.—A cool snap since Saturday p. m. but ideal weather to live—"not too warm, not too cold, but just right."

Mr. J. C. Lindsay motored over to Ruby, S. C., last week and brought back his wife and "babies". They report a good time, the kids especially talk like they had a "great" time at "grandma's". Children who never have known their grand parents certainly must miss a lot.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McEachern, citizens of our town, are just realizing what it means to know the thoughts of the arrival of their first "grandson"; listen: born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw McEachern, on Sunday night the 28th, 10:30, at Thompson hospital, Lumberton, a fine boy" congratulations! Both mother and babe doing nicely. Were talking of naming "him" William Alexander, for both "granddads." Mrs. McEachern was Miss Lil Blue of Raeford before her marriage to "D. S."

Mrs. Joe W. Butler recently spent a few days with home folks, the Fletchers, at McColl, S. C., returning to St. Pauls Sunday night week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth of Fayetteville spent Sunday, the 21st with Mrs. Hollingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin.—Miss Margaret McGeachy, who has been teaching near Mebane, Anson county, arrived in St. Pauls last Saturday p. m. Her many friends are very glad to have her in their midst once again.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNeill and Mrs. McNeill's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Rich of Laurinburg, came over to our little town last Sunday p. m. and spent several hours at the home of Mrs. T. L. Northrop, Mrs. McNeill's mother.—Miss Janet Murphy of Macon, Ga., niece of Mesdames Sam Davis and Jas. A. Johnson, has been visiting relatives here and at Lumber Bridge.

The Davidson boys are expected home this week. Mr. Francis Northrop will not return with the others as he is to play in the orchestra at Lake View this summer.

Mrs. L. I. Grantham is keeping little Emma Brown and Reed Grantham while their mother is away, she having gone to a hospital in Asheville.—Mrs. Grantham here, it seems being an aunt of these children whose home is Raeford.

Miss Rosa Johnson of Fayetteville came over with her brother last Thursday afternoon and spent a few hours with us.

We missed the club meeting that afternoon but those who were so fortunate talk like they had a very nice meeting. Mrs. Knox's, district leader's talk being very interesting. She was to give an account of the Federation convention which met at Greensboro sometime ago. They had a special meeting after Mrs. Knox's talk, delicious sandwiches of various kinds, and iced tea being served. Mrs. E. C. Murray had Mrs. Knox as her guest for the day and as she was a special friend of Mrs. A. McGeachy, Mrs. Murray had both Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy over for dinner.

Next Saturday is election day. Guess the candidates are all wondering, "who will" and "who won't" be elected.

The Christian Endeavor convention of the county is to meet here on next Tuesday, the 6th. A picnic dinner, etc., it seems. Guess this will be a very great day for St. Pauls.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Evans are delighted to have her with them after an absence of several months, Miss Evans having had charge of the music department in a college at Weaverville the past session. She came by Greensboro on her way home and spent a day and night with her sister Miss Josephine, who is doing city welfare work in that town. Miss Evans is nicely situated and likes it at Greensboro.

Mrs. N. A. McEachern spent from Tuesday 23rd, to Saturday 27th, with home folks, the Wickers, at Sanford.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Evans, their little daughter Sarah, Mrs. Shaw, little Miss Elizabeth, and perhaps others were Lumberton visitors yesterday afternoon.—Mr. D. S. McEachern took his mother, Mrs. A. R. McEachern, over to Lumberton Monday a. m. to see the "new boy".—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sugar and 2 children, Manuel and Beatrice, spent last Sunday among relatives in Bennettsville.

Mr. J. A. Coley has been very ill. His many friends hope he will soon be all o. k. once again.

Miss Mary L. Johnson spent last night with home folks here, returns this afternoon.

The minstrel revue which was gotten up here for last Tuesday evening, the 22nd, was good. Several have remarked it should be carried to neighboring towns and let them enjoy the fun also we heard they made about \$70 here. We do not know whether that was clear or not. It seems the party who got it up was to get half of the amount raised and the American Legion half.

We have just noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Evans, the children and (Continued on Page 12)

Normal Childhood For Every Child

Mr. W. H. Swift Pleads for Rights of Children in Address Before Graduating Class of Local High School—Diplomas Delivered to Largest Class in History of School—Medals Awarded—Class Exercises.

"This is an age and hour of childhood", declared Mr. W. H. Swift of Greensboro, who delivered the literary address at the close of the Lumberton graded and high schools Tuesday evening. Mr. Swift's address was an eloquent plea for a normal childhood. The speaker was introduced by Mr. T. L. Johnson of the local bar and a member of the county board of education.

The speaker defined commencement time as a season when the masses gather at the school houses of the world to mark the progress of childhood. The need of an educated citizenship was portrayed and reference was made to the great progress that is being made along educational lines. "Religion has done its part and done it well in the working out of civilization, but will do it better tomorrow; education has done its part fairly well and let us hope will do it better tomorrow", said the speaker.

Right to Normal Childhood Inherent

"Civilization in North Carolina has drawn a check payable to every child in the State guaranteeing a normal childhood. Every boy and girl has this right. Normal childhood means to be born in honor, sound in mind and body, protected from disease and have health promoted. No man should be guilty of causing a child born into the world to hang its head in shame. No child should be born out of wedlock, but after a child is born there should be no distinction between the illegitimate and the one born in wedlock.

"It is a shame", the speaker continued, "to promulgate feeble-mindedness." "When will we see to it that insanity is not bred like cows and pigs? It is time that the father should see to it that the husband is as clean as his daughter. We should look well to the marriage laws. Too many children die from measles and whooping cough to allow one's children to be thrown into it. Parents should seek communities that grow healthy children and shun communities that produce pale, sickly children. Communities that have low death rates should be advertised.

Essentials for Growing Good Citizens

"The child is entitled to good food, clothing and shelter. The health of the child is determined by the food. You cannot raise children without a cow, a garden and fruit. If you cannot have the cow, have the garden. The child is entitled to a clean bed, a clean coat, good food and pure water. This is essential in growing good citizens. We should lay the matter of strong, healthy children to our hearts. This is the first great problem (Continued on Page Seven)

Parkton Letter

Funeral of Mr. W. M. Davis—Entertainment Planned for Military Boys—An Ideal Place for Sports—Big Day at Methodist Church—Death of Niece of Mrs. A. J. Garris—Big Day With Presbyterian Ladies.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, May 29.—The funeral of Mr. W. M. Davis, whose death was reported in Thursday's paper, was held at the Davis burial ground, near Davis bridge, Thursday at 5 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the M. E. church. Deceased was 69 years of age and well known throughout the county. The services were largely attended by friends and kindred. The pallbearers were George Maxwell, J. B. McCormick, J. C. Lancaster, J. M. Johnson, J. A. Chason, J. G. Hughes, D. J. Barlow, C. P. Chason and L. E. Hughes. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The following out-of-town relatives attended: Mrs. C. B. Newberry and two sons, C. B. and T. J., and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Walker, all of Fayetteville; Miss Mattie May Davis of Fayetteville; Edward Davis and mother of Southern Pines; Mrs. J. L. Rockley of Princeton, N. C.; Mr. Archie Campbell of Rockfish, who is an uncle of deceased and who is way up in his eighties, also attended, and he is quite active, considering his age.

Deceased was a kind and devoted husband, and affectionate father, a good man, and will be sorely missed in his family and neighborhood. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Capt. J. B. Malloy, who is commander of Co. L, N. C. L., has his company every Saturday afternoon out for public drill. Our town and community are planning to give the boys a good time some day in the near future, before encampment. If not, why not? They deserve it.

Capt. Malloy says more members are needed, so many of the members' time having expired and but few re-enlisting. We think our town could easily afford the boys an all-day picnic and barbecue, as the school com- (Continued on Page Six)

Not All Weevils Are Boll Weevils

Experts Pronounce Some Weevils Suspected of Being of Boll Variety to be Cowpea Weevils—Ernest Bethea Goes to Roads for Selling "Peach Cider"—Chamber of Commerce Meeting Postponed to Friday Night—Other Items.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, May 31.—Miss Eta Crowder of Staunton, Va., spent a few days here this week with her friend Miss Annie McMillan.

He Sold "Peach Cider"

Ernest Bethea was handed a 12-months sentence on the county chain gang last Monday by Recorder Floyd, after he was found guilty of dispensing, for profit, "peach cider". Bethea was arrested Sunday morning by Rural Policeman D. C. Ratley at his home a few miles west of here. Monk Thompson was also arrested on the same charge but was let off with a fine of \$50 and costs, which amounted to \$62.50. Thompson did not have as much of the intoxicating beverage as did Bethea and it was his first time before the recorder. A large number had congregated at Bethea's house and were drinking and having a general good time when Officer Ratley arrived.

The many friends of Mr. Troy Grantham, who underwent an operation in Lumberton last week, will be glad to know that his condition is greatly improved.

C. of C. Meeting Friday Night

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to have been held Tuesday night was postponed until Friday night on account of the cooperative meeting. As was stated before, this meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be to revive and re-organize the organization.

Insects believed to be cotton boll weevils were sent to the Navassa Guano Co. a few days ago, and they in turn sent them to the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina and had them examined to determine just what they were. The chief of entomology replied that these were not cotton boll weevils but cowpea weevils, and that they did some damage to cotton in this particular season, but it was not at all dangerous. He further advised that the farmer do not plant cotton on a tract which was previously planted in cowpeas. Another bottle of insects which were captured near here by O. O. Dukes was sent to the Department of Agriculture Tuesday and the reply is awaited with much concern. These insects resembled the other ones in some respects but were pronounced cotton boll weevils by those here who know them when they see them. Watch the ROBESONIAN next Monday and you will get a report on this.

Cooperative Meeting

Another co-operative meeting was held here Tuesday night in the American Legion hall when Mr. Blanche of Kentucky spoke to the business men and a few farmers. He spoke at length about the conditions existing in Kentucky and the success of the pooling there.

The condition of Mr. C. B. Thompson, who was taken to a Lumberton hospital last Saturday night, is somewhat improved. He was able to return to his home on Cottage street Tuesday afternoon. His son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days here during his illness.

Legion Plans

The radio committee of the American Legion met Saturday and decided that it was useless to try to install a radio outfit in the Legion hall during the summer months, as it is understood that very little satisfactory service is given during the year when electrical storms are frequent. Other plans of the local post of the legion will be carried out however. Among these plans is a picnic for legionnaires at Lake Waccamaw and another home talent play. The next regular meeting of the post will be held in the club rooms Thursday night, June 1st.

Disturbing Information.

A very large number of members of the Calhoun Highway association here were no doubt dumbfounded when they read the article in Sunday's Star which stated that the Calhoun highway would not come via Fairmont or anywhere near Fairmont. Mr. Hanna, active president of the association, has been here and has caused many enthusiastic meetings to be held and many members were secured both here and at Proctorville. Many who subscribed have been heard to remark, since seeing this article, "When do we get our membership fees back?" According to Mr. Hanna's statement in meeting here, it was a certain fact that the highway would pass through Dillon, S. C., and it was left up to the Fairmont people as to just where it would cross over into North Carolina. (Continued on Page 12)

Now according to the statements the

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 1-2 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Important meeting local I. O. O. F. this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be on hand.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lucy John and Miss Mary Nancy Tiddy.

—Mr. B. Sam Edwards began Tuesday the erection of a 5-room brick bungalow on Twelfth street.

—Mr. Beverly Biggs went yesterday to Raleigh, where he has accepted a position with the Fruit Growers Express Co.

—A new ice company, the Crystal, in which several local men are interested, opens for business today at the foot of Chestnut street.

—Mr. J. W. Barker and family moved yesterday from Lumberton to Mr. Barker's farm in Howellsville township.

—Mr. Robert T. Allen, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Allen, arrived home yesterday from Mars Hill, where he recently graduated from Mars Hill college.

—Mr. A. H. Flowers of Palmetto, Fla., has arrived to be with his father, Mr. Orren Flowers, who is ill at his home on East Eighth street.

—Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, certified public accountant of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to make the annual audit of the books of Mr. J. P. Russell, town clerk and treasurer.

—The regular meeting of the Macabees will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. hall, McLeod building. Officers will be elected at this meeting and all members of the local tent are urged to be present.

—The license tax for ice cream and soft drink retailers in the town of Lumberton is \$5 instead of \$10, as listed in the general tax scale published elsewhere in today's paper.

—Mr. N. A. Mercer and family moved today from Lumberton to Mr. Mercer's farm in Howellsville township. Mr. Mercer moved here last fall in order that his children might have advantage of the Lumberton schools.

—Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod and daughter, Miss Isabel, and son, Mr. Hinton, attended the commencement at Wake Forest college last week. Mrs. McLeod's son, Mr. John Blount McLeod, was among the graduates, receiving the degree of bachelor of law.

—Miss Jeanette Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs, arrived home yesterday from Greenville, S. C., where she was a member of the faculty of the domestic science department of the Greenville College for Women during the term which closed Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. D. Maddy and two children of Mansfield, La., arrived yesterday and will spend the summer visiting at the home of Mrs. Maddy's father, Mr. D. H. Britt, near Back Swamp church. They were met at Hamlet by Mrs. Maddy's sisters, Mrs. M. M. Singletary and Miss Augusta Britt.

—The second annual reunion of the 81st (Wildcat) division will be held in Winston-Salem during the month of August, according to information sent out from headquarters at Asheville. The exact dates have not been determined. Around 75 per cent. of Robeson's ex-soldiers of the World War were attached to this division.

—Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent of Robeson, will go Saturday to Raleigh to attend a conference of State home demonstration agents. She will be out of the county until June 18 and there will be no meetings of the home demonstration clubs in the county during the time she is away.

—Misses Wilma and Margaret Durham, daughters of Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, arrived home yesterday from Meredith college, Raleigh. Miss Wilma Durham was a member of the graduating class of Meredith this year and Miss Margaret is a student there. They were accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Durham and daughter, little Miss Kathleen, who went to Raleigh Monday to attend the commencement at Meredith. They made the trip in Dr. Durham's car.

—Miss Elsie Thompson arrived home Monday from Meredith college, where she was a student during the last term. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, who went to Raleigh Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Thompson's auto. Miss Mary Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs, who was also a student at Meredith, arrived home Monday night young women of today.

—Out-of-town members of the faculty of the graded and high schools left yesterday for their respective homes, as follows: Miss Elizabeth Peay, Chester, S. C.; Miss Nell Sutton, Danburg, Ga.; Miss Ada Edwards, Mars Hill; Miss Annie Louise Huff, Laurens, S. C.; Miss Jennie Saine, Lincolnton; Miss Ethel Miller, Rowland; Miss Ruth Wilcox, Waverly, Va. Miss Wilcox was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Elsie Wilcox, who spent several days here. They are making the trip cross-country in Miss Wilcox's car.