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## McGill Postmaster 4-Year Term

Received Commission This Morning—Democrat Given Military Preference Over Republican Eligibles.

Mr. Ira Leon McGill was appointed postmaster of Lumberton for a period of four years Monday by President Harding. Mr. McGill received his commission this morning from Jno. H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general. As was stated in The Robesonian at the time, Mr. McGill was named as acting postmaster here on June 1, succeeding Mr. D. D. French, who resigned. He was one of the 3 whose names appeared on the eligible list for the local postmaster-ship given out several weeks ago. The other eligibles were Messrs. Guion Lee and T. J. Stafford. Mr. McGill was given military preference, having served in the postoffice department of the U. S. army both at Camp Jackson and in France during the World War. He had the endorsement of the American Legion, being an officer of the local post of that organization.

Mr. McGill's appointment came somewhat as a surprise to many, however, he being a Democrat, while the other two eligibles are Republicans. Messrs. W. H. Kinlaw and R. O. Edmund, local Republicans, were also candidates for the local postmaster-ship, but neither made the eligible list.

## ROBESON MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Slides Showing Radium Treatment and Cure of Cancer Shows at Pastime Theatre Followed by Paper on Radium by Dr. W. D. James of Hamlet—Dinner at Thompson Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society was held here yesterday afternoon, attended by around 20 members. Slides of the work of radium in the treatment and cure of cancer were shown at the Pastime theatre, Dr. W. D. James of the Hamlet hospital, Hamlet, lecturing in connection with the slides. After this part of the program those present repaired to the Thompson hospital, where Dr. James read a paper on "Radium and Its Uses". This was followed by a general discussion, after which a 5 o'clock dinner was served at the hospital, of which Dr. N. A. Thompson is superintendent.

## Confederate Veterans of Robeson Preparing to Attend Reunion.

The following Confederate veterans of Robeson county will attend the annual reunion at Richmond, Va., next week, expenses to be borne by the county: J. W. Holcomb, Purvis; Wilton Wright, Parkton; J. T. White, Fairmont; Joseph Ratley, St. Pauls; W. N. Speight, Allenton; W. T. Norton, Rowland; A. S. Wishart, Britts township; Isham Lamb, Back Swamp township; E. Currie, Lumber Bridge; J. F. Raybon, Lumberton; A. McKay, Maxton; D. McCormac, Red Springs. It will be noted that the veterans represent each section of the county. The reunion opens Tuesday of next week, June 20. It is expected that some Robeson veterans besides those mentioned above will attend the reunion.

## Bound to Court on Charge of Block- ading.

H. L. Summitt and J. M. and Cliff Brooks, all of Wishart township, were bound over to the superior court Tuesday by Recorder David H. Fuller on the charge of manufacturing whiskey. Summitt was placed under a \$400 bond and the other two defendants under \$100 each, all of them making the required bond. The three men were arrested on June 8 in connection with the capture of a copper whiskey still, near their homes. Paths led from the homes of the defendants to the still, according to the officers making the capture and arrests.

## New Bridge Across Old Field Swamp on Lumberton-Fairmont Road.

The new bridge replacing the one washed away at the Old Field swamp crossing on the Lumberton-Fairmont highway, near Fairmont, on Monday, June 5, was completed yesterday at noon. No detour is now necessary in making the trip from Lumberton to Fairmont. As was stated in The Robesonian at the time, the bridge and about 20 feet of the dam were washed away.

Katie, 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, who live 4 1/2 miles from Lumberton on the Red Springs road, was severely burned on her throat, chest, arms and hands Tuesday about 11 a. m. when she overturned a bowl of hot gravy.

The condition of Mr. W. W. Carlye, who has been a patient at the Baker sanatorium since Sunday, is reported as somewhat improved today.

Dr. J. D. Regan, whose serious illness was reported in Monday's Robesonian, was taken Monday evening to the Thompson hospital. His condition is unchanged.

Born, last night at the Baker sanatorium, to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Branch of Raleigh, a daughter.

## Local Ball Club Loses 3 Members

Pulliam, Fogleman and Adams Ruled Out on Ground of Having Played "Big League" Baseball—3 Games Won This Week Forfeited.

Pulliam, Fogleman and Adams, three members of the Lumberton baseball club, were ruled out today by Dr. Jas. G. Fate of Gibson, president of the league, on the ground that they had played "big league" baseball. The three games which Lumberton has won this week are forfeited—two to Maxton and one to Raeford—under the ruling, all the games having been played under protest. The hearing took place at Laurinburg today, the local club being represented by Mr. Ed J. Glover, manager of the local club, and Mr. J. J. Goodwin.

## Last Co-op Meet- ing Here June 17

Important Meeting for Farmers and Business Men at Court House Here Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

The last cooperative marketing meeting for Robeson county will be held at the court house here Saturday of this week at 2:30 p. m. Farmers and business men are urged to attend this meeting, which is expected to be the most important yet held. Mr. B. T. Leppard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is said to be one of the best informed men in the country on the subject of cooperative marketing of tobacco and cotton, will be the speaker.

As stated elsewhere in this paper, meetings have been held at several different places in the county this week, and house-to-house canvasses have been made. Mr. J. H. Mann of Washington, who has been assisting in the campaign says that at meetings held this week every man has signed up who had not previously signed.

## Cooperative Mar- keting Meetings

Where Meetings Will be Held Remainder of This Week—Speakers From Kentucky.

Meetings in the interest of cooperative marketing are being held throughout the county this week, the speakers being men from Kentucky who are telling about the experience of burley tobacco growers. Meetings will be held at Antioch and Tennille tonight at 8 o'clock, at Back Swamp and Raft Swamp Friday night at the same hour, and at the court house in Lumberton Saturday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers and business men are urged to attend these meetings.

## Boll Weevil Dust- ing Demonstration

3 Types of Machines Will be Used in Demonstration of McLean Farm Near Lumberton June 20.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The State Department of Agriculture, through the Division of Entomology, will conduct a boll weevil dusting demonstration at Mr. A. W. McLean's farm near Lumberton on Tuesday, June 20, at 10 a. m.

Farmers who are interested in fighting the boll weevil with calcium arsenate should see this demonstration. Three types of machines will be used.

O. O. DUKES,  
County Farm Demonstration Agent.

## Anti-Typhoid Vaccination Clinics.

Free anti-typhoid vaccination will be given at the following places and dates during the next week:

Friday, June 16—10 a. m., St. Pauls cotton mill; 1 p. m., St. Pauls.

Monday, June 19—4:30 p. m., Smyrna school house.

Wednesday, June 21—11 a. m., McDonald; 2 p. m., Baltimore; 4 p. m., Fairmont.

Thursday, June 22—4 p. m., Smith's school house.

## Cotton Blossom.

A cotton blossom was received by The Robesonian Tuesday, June 13th, from W. J. Council, who lives on R. 1 from Lumberton. He writes that he has several more in his fields and could have sent one last Sunday, June 11th.

Since the above was put in type blossoms have been sent in by the following: W. M. Lindsay, Rembert, found 13th in field planted last day of March; Wm. Barnes, colored, R. 3 from Lumberton, found yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. McInnis, who recently was elected matron of the "teachergage" of the local schools, moved Tuesday from the McLean apartment house, Fifth and Walnut streets, into the "teachergage", East Eighth street.

Mrs. S. A. Powers and Messrs. Jesse and Pink Powers and Malloy Patterson of R. 1, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

## Parkton Letter

A Fine Concert—Rushing Farm Work—Blackberries and Red Bugs—School Board Having Trouble About Electing Principal—Personal.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, June 13.—There was no preaching at the M. E. church here Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. M. Munn, being in Durham. The Epworth league conducted the devotional exercises at the preaching hour, subject, "Friendship," a most appropriate subject at this particular time. The choir rendered beautiful music and the hour was well spent.

The concert given by the St. Pauls troopers here last night was of a high type and was greatly enjoyed by a fair-sized house. The entertainment was quite a success in every particular, in good looks, in costumes, in music, in singing, and from every angle. Several members were featured. The violinist, the guitar player, the clog-dancer, the lady quartet and soloist, all were real stars. We could fill up our entire space in comment. It was twice worth the money.

Mr. W. M. Wingate of Adele, Ga., and daughter, Mrs. Perry and children of Dunella, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. Wingate's cousin Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt—Miss Nellie Thomason is entertaining the Christian Endeavor society tonight—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thames of Raleigh are visiting home folks this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thames—Mr. Frank Williamson of Charlotte came Sunday to enjoy his vacation with home folks this week. He also visited Lumberton Monday and enjoyed the ball game in the afternoon. Reports a splendid game—Mr. S. M. Odum and little daughter Mary, of Hamlet, came up today to visit relatives—J. C. Lancaster, Luther Thames and Joseph Thames were Lumberton visitors Monday and enjoyed the ball game—Phillip McNatt is visiting Wagram this week—Mrs. Dewitt Matheny of Raleigh is also visiting home folks this week.

Listen for the wedding bells this week. If farmers were to turn off work next week as being done, some one would run out of a job, as we have never yet seen such rushing. Every reaper and binder, and every mowing machine is rushing, also the old time darkey is seen swinging his cradle, and yet there is complaint. You see every farmer wants his grain cut first and this scribe is patiently waiting. The little folks are also doing a rushing business with the blackberries. The crop is good and I was tempted to go with the crowd one evening and got along fine, and that night I was awakened and I just knew I had developed a case of the itch; but later I was advised that it was red bugs; and it is hard to tell which I got the most of, berries or red bugs. If I am ever accused of picking berries on a ditch bank again, you tell me.

Miss Isabell Blount is visiting relatives in Charlotte—Miss Jewel Edgerton of Kenley is visiting her cousin Miss Louise Garris on main street—Miss Marie McMillan left today for Greensboro to attend summer school, also Mrs. J. J. Cobb went to Raleigh to enter summer school there. Her daughter, little Miss Jessie, also attends. Just can't mention every one who is away in like manner.

Mr. Vance McMillan, manager and catcher of the Hamlet baseball team, spent the week-end with home folks, also Mr. Bartley Hall of Belmont paid his many friends a brief call, returning Monday. The Hamlet team must be one of the strongest teams in the league as it won all last week, also Monday and Tuesday of this week; but just wait until it faces Lumberton and we will see.

There was a great lecture heard by a few of the patrons of the school tonight at the school building by Prof. J. M. Weatherly of Huntersville. He is one of the many applicants for principalship of the Parkton graded school. The board finds it quite a problem to select a principal, one to suit the majority of the school. He is either too old or too young and gay, or some other serious objection; but some one is to be employed, objection or no objection. The board have our sympathy in this respect.

## Field Pasture Meeting June 21

It Will be Held on Ward Farm at Rowland—State Specialists Will Speak.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Farmers who are interested in better pastures are invited to attend a field pasture meeting at Mr. Jno. W. Ward's farm at Rowland, Wednesday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Ward has 20 acres of grass and clover permanent pasture that will be well worth your time to see.

In this connection it will be your privilege to hear Mr. C. R. Hudson, State demonstration agent, Mr. W. W. Shay, State swine specialist, and Mr. A. C. Kimery, State dairy specialist.

I am sure that these men will have a valuable message for you.

O. O. DUKES,  
County Farm Demonstration Agent.

## St. Pauls News

Young Folk Enjoying Swimming at Odum's Pond—Large Gator Caught on Dry Land—Funeral of Miss Kate Buie—Minstrel Revue Worth the Price—Personal Mention.

By Bess G. Johnson

St. Pauls, June 13.—Mr. A. S. McGoogan returned from Savannah, Ga., yesterday a. m. He accompanied his brother, Mr. Charley N. McGoogan, home last week, remaining over a few days. Mr. McGoogan spent several weeks in St. Pauls with relatives.

Miss Louise Bennett, who resides near town, has been attending the Synod's conference for young people which met at Davidson college June 6th to 13th. Miss Bennett went as a delegate to represent the senior C. E. society of the Presbyterian church here. She will possibly take in the annual State convention while away. This meets at Charlotte from the 16th to the 18th. She has some relatives up that way.

Miss Mary McLean left last Wednesday for Crossnore, where she will teach in the summer school. Will be away 6 weeks. Miss McLean taught at Crossnore some few seasons ago, altho' not in the summer school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLean, who live near town.

The many friends of Mr. S. Lee Parker are very glad to know his little child is convalescent, having been a victim of colitis the past few days. Mr. Parker is our new postmaster of some few months.

Messrs. A. R. McEachern, J. C. Lindsay, Neill McEachern and possibly others went over to Fayetteville last Sunday afternoon to see Mr. R. H. Coley, who has been a patient at the Pittman-Gainey hospital since the 7th. Found him very much improved. His many friends hope he will soon be able to return home. Fayetteville being only a 20-mile drive his friends can easily run over to see him most any time.

Mr. D. Shaw McEachern went over to Thompson hospital, Lumberton, last evening, bringing back with him Mrs. McEachern and "the boy" little William Alexander, who arrived on the 23rd. We thought possibly we'd have a "musical concert" last night being "next door," but all was "quiet and still," it seemed. Miss Kate McDuffie of Wagram, Mrs. McEachern's "special," came over with them and will be in the McEachern home a few days. Miss McDuffie is an aunt of Mrs. L. I. Grantham of our town. It seems funny to see Mr. A. R. McEachern, "granddad," tiptoeing around so as not to "wake up the sleeping baby."

The young folks in and around St. Pauls are having "some" time these days going in swimming at Odum's pond.

Mrs. Richard Rivers' many friends will be interested in knowing she is convalescing somewhat following an attack of rheumatism. We noticed her sitting out in the porch yesterday afternoon. While improving, she is not able to take up any of her household duties yet. A sister, Miss Sallie Cottingham of Marlboro county, has been with her since the 7th and will possibly be here until Mrs. Rivers recovers entirely.

Mrs. Bess Wilkerson and daughter, little Miss Laura Graham of Laurinburg, have been guests in the Northrop home since last Thursday. Mrs. Wilkerson is the widow of the late Mr. Dannie Wilkerson. She returned to her home on last evening, her little daughter deciding to remain a few days longer. She is about the age of Mrs. Northrop's little daughter, so the two Lauras are having "some" time.—Miss Margaret McGeachy has been spending a few days in Fayetteville with her sister, Mrs. Archie A. McEachern.—Little Miss Nancy Pope McAllister, daughter of Mrs. Katie McAllister of Lumberton, spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, on Main street. Her little cousins, Mary Louise and Margaret, returned home with her Friday. Were to return last night—Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Evans and 3 children, J. Browne, Jr., Susan and Flora McNair, left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Evans' people, The Pittards at Bullock. Mrs. Evans and the children will possibly spend some few weeks ere their return to St. Pauls.

An alligator some 8 feet 4 inches long was on exhibition in our little town on last Saturday afternoon. "Some" gator. He was caught by Ernest Canady and Neill Patterson on dry land in an old field near their home some miles from here several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGeachy attended the funeral of Miss Kate Buie at Philadelphia yesterday a. m. at 11 o'clock—Miss Buie lived near Buie, was something like 89 years of age. She had been ill for several weeks. A good woman and had many friends who will learn with regret of her death. She was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom have departed this life except 2 sisters, Misses Beck and Effie, who survive. To the bereaved we proffer our sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

The American Legion presented with home talent the musical minstrel revue in the mill school auditorium here last Saturday evening. A

## State Pension Warrants Received

\$7,777.50 Being Distributed Among 153 Robeson Confederate Soldiers and Widows.

State pension money amounting to \$7,777.50 for Robeson county veterans and their widows has been received by clerk of court C. B. Skipper and is being paid out by him to 153 pensioners as follows:

One second class, \$67.50; 1 third class, \$60; 67 4th class, \$50 each, \$3,350; 4 widows, 1st class, \$75 each, \$300; 80 widows of 4th class, \$50 each, \$4,000.

The county pension board will meet the first Monday in July in the office of the clerk of the court.

## LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS LETTER

Juniors Honored at C. E. Convention—Personal Mention.

By Leila Hubbard

Lumber Bridge, June 13.—Quite a number of our people attended the county C. E. convention at St. Pauls on June 6. The sessions were exceedingly helpful and inspiring. Especially so was the Junior session, which was conducted in the early afternoon under the directorship of Mrs. D. S. Currie of Parkton. Mrs. Currie has for the past year been superintendent of the Juniors and the Juniors reflected credit both on her and their local Junior leaders, Mr. Roger Hall, who so beautifully led the Junior session and who was appointed by the convention to represent the Robeson county Juniors at the State convention in Charlotte 16-18, is a member of our local Jr. society. The local Jr. society was further honored by the fact that its entire delegation recited the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and that they made the best report in the county. Honor is due these children and their able leader, Mrs. J. W. Hall. The local Senior society received honorable mention for having the second best Senior report. The convention was indeed fortunate to have with them Mr. Bert G. Jones, State C. E. president. St. Pauls proved an ideal hostess and they entertained the convention royally.

Mr. Wilburn John left today for Anniston, Ala., where he will be in camp for six weeks.

Miss Mary Harper Cobb left today to attend the North Carolina College for Women's summer school.

Mrs. William McMillan of Laurinburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, who for the past few months had been living at a country place, have recently moved back into town.

Mrs. E. G. Rabb and Mrs. L. E. Rabb of Melrose, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges and children, Miss Elizabeth, Gertrude and John, left this morning for Statesville, Ga., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Currie and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left this week for points in Florida.

The following expect to leave Friday morning for the State C. E. convention in Charlotte: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Misses Maggie Monroe, Estelle Clifton and Leila Hubbard and Messrs. Roger Hall and Langdon Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy John have returned from their tour through Western North Carolina. We are indeed delighted to have Mrs. John with us.

Mr. Bert G. Jones, State C. E. president, will speak to the Endeavors in Presbyterian church on the evening of June 20. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. B. M. Davis is spending the day in St. Pauls.

large number enjoyed it some time ago when it was presented in the high school auditorium as mentioned in one of our recent letters. Last evening they took it over to our neighboring town of Parkton while tonight, plans are being made to present it at Fairmont. Several have remarked it was well worth the price, 50c, just to get a glimpse of Mr. Locke McInnis all dressed up like a darkey representing "Mistah Bones" and "acting the fool," to say nothing of the others who acted their parts equally as well.

Mr. A. H. Holder, who lives a few miles out from town, hasn't been so well the past few days. Mr. Holder's health hasn't been good for some time. He has been much worse the past few days however. Some of our citizens drove out to see him last evening.

Mr. W. A. Nutting, his mother and little Miss Elizabeth motored over to Raeford last Friday for a few hours.

Mr. Paul Caudell recently returned from Wake Forest, where he attended school the past term. D. C. Lentz is also home from Trinity; Julian Butler, State college; and Harvey Sykes, from Elise high school, which is located at Hemp, Moore county. Elise school has always borne the name of being an excellent institution in every way, and the Sykes family are certainly singing high in its praise since their brother's return.

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 1-2 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Mrs. A. Weinstein underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital this morning.

—Mr. C. A. Whittington and family moved Tuesday from Fayetteville to East Lumberton.

—Regular review Maccabees Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is important that all local Maccabees attend this review.

—Mr. F. P. Gray is assembling material for the erection of an 8-room brick and tile building, Sixth and Cedar streets.

—Fifteen stiffs of various sizes and classes, captured during the past month, were destroyed at the county jail yesterday by County Commissioner C. B. Townsend.

—Mr. W. J. Wilkerson, who lives 8 miles from Lumberton on R. 3, remembered the editor Tuesday with the finest cabbage and beets he has seen this year. These specimens from Mr. Wilkerson's garden cannot be surpassed.

—Miss Josie McNeill left last evening for her home at Laurel Hill after undergoing treatment at the Thompson hospital for a week. Her condition is very much improved. Miss McNeill is a sister of Mr. Jno. S. McNeill of Lumberton.

—Miss Evelyn Barker, daughter of Mr. I. M. Barker, who lives in the eastern part of town, returned home Tuesday evening from the Baker sanatorium, where she spent 2 months undergoing treatment. Her condition is somewhat improved.

—Messrs. W. H. Cale and Jno. Gore left this morning for Hendersonville to attend a State convention of the Baraca-Philathea union, which opens there this evening. They go as delegates from the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school.

—Mr. N. H. Ward of McDonald and son, Mr. H. N. Ward of Toledo, Ohio, were Lumberton visitors yesterday. Mr. H. N. Ward, who holds a position in the office of the Standard Oil Co. in Toledo, is spending his vacation with his parents at McDonald.

—Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, Mrs. Hardin and their small son, E. R. Jr., arrived home Sunday night from Augusta, Ga., where they spent 3 weeks with Dr. Hardin's mother, who has been very ill. Her condition is now somewhat improved.

—Mr. Jno. F. French, who has been a patient at the Charlotte sanatorium for several weeks, is expected home Saturday of this week. Mr. French had expected to return home Tuesday evening, but his physician advised that he remain in Charlotte until Saturday.

—Mr. Robt. Belch arrived home Monday from the Union Protestant hospital, Baltimore, Md., where three weeks ago he underwent an operation. His condition is thought to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Belch went to Baltimore Saturday and accompanied her husband home.

—Messrs. C. M. Fuller & Son have taken over their gasoline filling station formerly operated by Mr. C. O. Rogers, Second and Chestnut Streets. The station is in charge of Mr. E. C. Graham, who was formerly employed in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store.

—Miss Emma Norment of the faculty of the Lumberton graded school left Tuesday for Greensboro, where she will attend a summer school at the N. C. College for Women. Misses Katie and Sarah Stone of Mt. Elm boarded the train here Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the same summer school.

—Mrs. R. S. Beam arrived home Tuesday night from Charlotte, where she spent a month undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium. Her condition is very much improved. She was accompanied home by her husband, Dr. R. S. Beam, their small son, R. S. Jr., and Mrs. A. E. White, the last-named having spent much of the time with Mrs. Beam while she was in the sanatorium. Dr. Beam went to Charlotte Monday evening.

—Mr. S. McIntyre returned home last night from Thomasville, where he attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Thomasville Baptist orphanage, of which board he is a member. Mr. McIntyre is also attorney to the board. He returned home with Messrs. K. M. Barnes and Mr. Barnes' son, John Rhodes, and W. I. Linkhaw of Lumberton, and Mr. Roger Pittman of Barnesville, who went to Thomasville Tuesday. They made the trip in Mr. Barnes' auto.

—The following members of the two B. Y. P. unions of the First Baptist church left Tuesday morning for New Bern to attend a B. Y. P. U. convention: Misses Maggie Pittman, Dovie Prevatt, Murch Raybon; Messrs. Ingram Hedgeth, Irvin Biggs, Miss Mae Tyson, a member of the B. Y. P. U. of the East Lumberton Baptist church, Miss Quessie Prevatt and Mrs. Letta Ward of Back Swamp, Mr. E. M. Baxley of Raft Swamp and Mr. H. J. McRae of St. Pauls also boarded the train here Tuesday for New Bern to attend the convention.