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Curb Market Will Open Saturday

Success of Market Rests Upon Both Consumer and Producer—Producer is Asked to Grade Products as Much as Possible—What Market Calls For—State Senator Varsar Will Make Opening Address.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The curb market for selling country produce direct to the consumer will open Saturday morning, July 8, at 9 o'clock, on the court house square. This call is to the producer and consumer, as the success of the market rests equally upon both.

The producer should keep in mind quality, as this is the thing the market and the consumer wants. However, there will be a place in the scale of grading for second and third quality products. In order that the grading at the market may be done with as much rapidity as possible, the producer is asked to grade as to size as much as possible. Example: If you are bringing a bushel of tomatoes, do not mix the large, medium and small sizes, but put them in separate containers.

The market calls for vegetables, fruits, melons, chickens, eggs, butter, home cooking, etc.

The opening address will be delivered by Hon. L. R. Varsar.

The market will be under the supervision of the home and farm demonstration agents.

Criminal Term of Court Next Week

Four Murder Cases are Set for Trial—More Than 100 Cases Already on the Docket—H. L. Blue Trial May Come Up.

Four murder trials appear on the docket for trial during the week's term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, which will convene Monday of next week, July 10. Those charged with murder are: Jesse and Dock Oxendine, Indian brothers, charged with killing Victor Bullard, another Indian; Brittain Oxendine, Indian, charged with killing Carson Lowry, also Indian; Wesley Gibbs, a deaf and dumb Indian, charged with killing Parker Goins, brother-in-law of Gibbs; R. T. Gaitley and Tom B. McNeill, charged with killing a negro named Bristow. The negro was killed more than a year ago when he resisted arrest.

More than 100 cases appear on the docket for trial during the week's term, and it is expected that many others will be docketed before the term is completed. The trial of H. L. Blue, charged with embezzling and misappropriating funds totaling approximately \$15,000 from the Bank of Fairmont, will probably be heard during this term. Blue, who was formerly an officer in the Bank of Fairmont, has been in jail here for several weeks awaiting trial. Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton will preside.

1922 Tax Levy Will Be Made July 10

County Commissioners Will Meet Next Monday for Purpose of Levy. Taxes and Receiving Reports from Tax-Listers—152 County Pensioners to Receive \$25 Each—Business Transacted at Regular Meeting.

The board of county commissioners will meet Monday of next week, July 10, for the purpose of making up the tax levy for 1922 and receiving from the tax-listers of the various townships the lists of taxable property. At the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners Monday the following business was transacted:

The board ordered that all pensioners living in the county be paid a county pension of \$25, same to be charged to the county pension fund. There are 152 pensioners in the county.

Cancelled coupons of court house bonds totaling \$1,375 and \$625 on funding bonds were burned, as prescribed by law.

The monthly reports of the Bank of Maxton, county treasurer, Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, and Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, were ordered filed.

Thurman Hunt, now serving a term on the county chain gang was hired out to Mr. Ira Bullard for the remainder of his term for \$65.40, on condition of good behavior on the part of Hunt.

The regular pauper list was ordered paid. Bill Hunt was placed on the list at \$5 the month, J. W. and Lizzie Watts at \$5 the month, Mollie Dawkins at \$3 and the monthly allowance of Emeline Howell was increased from \$7.50 to \$10.

It was ordered that the bills of the list-takers and registrars and poll holders for the various townships be paid when approved by the county auditor.

All regular bills were ordered paid. The following rebates were allowed: Bonson Graham and Forest Caulder, poll tax—\$2 each; W. H.

Red Springs Celebrates the Fourth

Address by C. U. Harris of Raleigh, Bountiful Picnic Dinner, Meeting of American Legion Post, Athletic Stunts and War Pictures Features of a Delightful Occasion—Mr. Harris Sets Before Legion Members Task of Forcing United States to Enter League of Nations.

Special to The Robesonian. Red Springs, July 4.—Red Springs celebrated the Fourth in a delightful manner today, outstanding features being an address by Mr. C. U. Harris of Raleigh, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from Wake county, a picnic dinner that could not be surpassed for quality and quantity, a meeting of the local American Legion post and athletic stunts in the afternoon, and war pictures in Flora Macdonald college auditorium this evening. Business was suspended for the day and it was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for the many who attended.

In his address, delivered in the wonderfully attractive Woodland theatre on the college campus, Mr. Harris set a precedent for saying much in short space of time. He spoke only 16 minutes and quit while his audience was hungry for more of the same, but he packed into those few minutes words that stirred his hearers to frequent applause and gave them a new vision.

Motto for Legion Members

Mr. Harris made an appeal for the League of Nations, not as something dead which should be mourned but as a living thing which the united effort of Legion members the country over can charge with new life and purpose if by united and determined effort they will force the United States to take its rightful place as a leader among the nations that have joined hands in the effort to avoid future wars. References made by the speaker to former President Wilson were greeted with hearty applause. The American Legion, said the speaker should take as its motto that war should be made impossible, and should keep up the fight until the United States goes into the League of Nations. It can be done, he said, if the four million Legion men in the United States determine that it shall be done. This he declared to be a purpose worthy to engage the effort of the Legion. The United States has lost, he said, the lofty position it won in the regard of the world by its unselfish stand during the war, had lost it by the short-sighted and jealousy-inspired blunders of a Republican Senate, but the American Legion can yet save it and civilization.

Mr. Harris rapidly reviewed some history of this great republic from its natal day 146 years ago and with a few deft strokes placed boldly upon the canvass the record of undying fame made by American service men in the great war in which Charlie Hall, a Red Springs boy, among others, lost his life. In closing he declared that America and England united can save the world, and appealed to his hearers to keep the fires of patriotism and Christianity burning in their homes.

Mr. A. P. Spell, an attorney of Red Springs, (Continued on page four.)

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT PHILADELPHUS

Work Was to Begin Yesterday on Replacing Burned Building—First Load of Canteloupes—Ice Cream Supper at Tabor Friday Night.

By W. H. M. Brown. Buie, July 4.—The contract for the new Philadelphus high school building has been let to a contractor at Florence, S. C., and it is understood that work will commence tomorrow on the same lot where the old building stood before it was burned down last February.

Mr. J. L. Gilchrist is the first one to ship canteloupes from Buie this season, having shipped this morning. Frevatt are spending the week-end at Lake Waccamaw.

An ice cream supper is to be held at Mt. Tabor school house Friday night.

The Fourth in Lumberton

While there was no celebration in Lumberton Tuesday, the Fourth was generally observed by Lumberton people as a holiday. Practically all places of business were closed during the day, which passed off quietly. Many local people spent the day at Lake Waccamaw, White Lake and other resorts. The ball game in the afternoon between Lumberton and Raeford was witnessed by a large crowd, many out-of-town people being here for the game.

Robeson Man Again Heads Rural Carriers

Mr. C. H. Howard of St. Pauls was re-elected president of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers association at the 19th annual convention which adjourned at Shelby the second. This is said to have been the second largest convention of carriers that ever assembled in North Carolina.

Britt, Maxton, on \$5,665 property (error) \$39.35; Reaves Mfg. Co., Orum, on \$14,700, property (error) \$102.90.

St. Pauls News

Baptists Are Planning to Build New Church—Watson-Dunn Marriage—Personal and Other Items.

By Bess G. Johnson. St. Pauls, July 4.—Well the "glorious 4th" is with us again. Almost sure to rain today as it usually does, "ye fourth of July day."

Miss Maisie Guiton returned to Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, Thursday, 29th, after a very pleasant 2 weeks vacation among home folks here. Miss Guiton has been in training something over a year and seems greatly enthused with the work. Two of the girls, Misses Register and Beard came out for her all returning Thursday p. m.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Butler are glad to note she seems to be doing nicely since her operation last week. Mrs. Butler is at the Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, her operation being immediately following her arrival there Friday, the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCraight and 4 children of Ruby S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. McCraight's sister, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay.

A good many from our little city seem to be patients in some of the various hospitals recently in Fayetteville. Among these, we note Sid Odum, son of Mr. J. F. Odum of St. Pauls, Messrs. J. C. Lindsay, R. H. Coley, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Bert Herndon, of St. Pauls. R. F. D. Mrs. R. H. Coley spent Sunday in Fayetteville with Mr. Coley. Said he seemed to be doing nicely. On Thursday, the 29th, Mrs. Coley took her little daughter, Lucy Belle, to Pittman hospital and had her tonsils removed. The many friends of Miss Maggie Wilkerson of Laurinburg will learn with regret of the very serious operation she had to undergo last week at Cumberland general hospital, Fayetteville, but will rejoice with us that she was getting on O. K. last account we had. Miss Wilkerson is a noble "piece of humanity", being so full of life, etc. does one good to come in contact with her, if only a "wee" bit. She is a cousin of Mrs. T. L. Northrop of our town and has very often visited in St. Pauls. May she soon prove convalescent and be able to return to her friends, is our sincerest wish.

We are all delighted to have Miss Florence Murray with us for the summer after a very successful year at Old Fort, where she taught the past session. Miss Murray arrived in St. Pauls last Saturday p. m. Saturday a. m. Mr. Robt. Murray and his young bride of a few months arrived in our little town. Dr. and Mrs. Murray are quite happy to have so many of their "children" with them for "once." Mr. "Robt's" bride you will recall, was Miss Madge Pritchett of Alamance county, but who at the time of their marriage held a government position in Washington, which she still retains, while her "better half" is taking lectures at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. In one more year he will win his degree. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be here for a week at least.

Watson-Dunn Marriage. We are recipient of the following announcement: Mr. J. R. Watson and Mrs. Ada L. Dunn announce their marriage on Sunday, the second of July, 1922, in the city of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, at home after July 17th College street, Clinton, North Carolina.

The marriage seems to have been quite a surprise to their numerous friends, altho' some few of us knew (Continued on page four.)

RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases Aired Before Recorder Fuller—Alex Thames Bound Over to Higher Court on Charge of Theft of Auto.

The following cases were aired before Recorder David H. Fuller Monday: Alex Thames, larceny of auto belonging to Mr. I. M. Barker; bound over to Superior court under a \$1,000 bond, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Dave McDowell, colored, tried under a capias for failure to appear as a witness; taxed with the cost.

Ang Jacobs, bastardy. It appearing that the defendant had compromised the case with the plaintiff, he was let off with paying the cost of the action.

Joe McNair, Charlie, Archie and Lester Houston, Jerry and Rezzie McLaurin and Harrison Rogers, all colored, vagrancy. Charlie Houston was found guilty and taxed with the cost; Jerry McLaurin and Joe McNair were found guilty, judgment being continued, while the other defendants were found not guilty.

John Floyd plead guilty of speeding before Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt yesterday and was taxed with the cost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash and small daughter, Roberta Kate, left early yesterday morning for their home at Rosemary, Mrs. Nash and daughter having spent some time here at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. B. McLeod. They made the trip across country.

Dr. G. M. Pate of Raynham is among the visitors in town today.

Major A. J. McKinnon Died Tuesday

Prominent Figure in Life of State for Quarter of Century Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral Yesterday Attended by One of the Most Representative Crowds That Ever Gathered to Honor a Fallen Leader in Robeson—An Outstanding Figure in Life of This Section.

Special to The Robesonian. Maxton, July 6.—A large concourse of people, from all sections of Robeson county, from Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland and Columbus counties, from near-by counties in South Carolina and from more distant points attended here this afternoon the funeral of Major A. J. McKinnon, who passed away yesterday following an illness extending over ten months. Never has a more representative crowd of Robeson county people gathered for the funeral of any citizen of the county.

Services were conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Hornady, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, of which deceased was a leading member for many years, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. Bradshaw, a former pastor, now pastor of Memorial church of Durham, the venerable Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. E. L. Siler, pastor and assistant pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery and the grave was converted into a veritable mound of flowers, floral offerings of rare design and beauty being in such profusion that they overflowed on to the near-by grave of a relative. The flower bearers were members of the Philathea class of St. Paul's Sunday school, which class had been taught by the deceased for the past twenty years.

Several hymns were sung at the residence and at the cemetery by a choir from the church.

The pallbearers were: Honorary Messrs. B. T. Maness, H. F. Carter, P. F. Steed, C. H. Whitlock, D. A. Pearce, Ben F. Barnes, J. C. Curtis, T. O. Evans, members of the board of stewards of St. Paul's; active Messrs. T. O. Evans, C. J. Cunningham, J. P. Stansel, H. C. McNair, R. L. McLeod, R. M. Williams, Grover McDonald, A. J. Steed, all of whom had been connected in a business way with the deceased.

Alexander James McKinnon was born near Maxton on September 28, 1862, son of the late Alexander McKinnon. On October 13, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Lee McKinney, daughter of the late Captain Henry McKinney, who survives with two daughters—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who on account of her father's declining health returned last spring on a year's leave of absence from missionary work in China, and Miss Katie Lee McKinnon—and two sons, Messrs. Henry A. and Arthur James, all of whom live in Maxton. Only one other member of the immediate family survives, a brother of deceased, Mr. A. C. McKinnon of Maxton.

For more than a quarter of a century Major McKinnon, affectionately known to a large circle of friends (Continued on page four.)

Fairmont School Bonds Sold Well

\$75,000 30-Year Serials Sold at \$77,658.79—Money Will Be Ready by 15th and Work Will Begin Soon—Bank Moves into New Quarters—New Residence Completed—Vital Statistics.

By H. V. Brown. Fairmont, July 6.—The \$75,000 Fairmont school bonds were sold here yesterday at a price which was very satisfactory. The bonds were approved before being offered for sale, this not being done when the bonds were offered for sale after the first election. At the sale yesterday the successful bidder was Mr. H. B. Craven, representing the Hackett Bond Co. of Chicago, who bid \$77,658.79. Other bids were as follows: Prudden & Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$76,906; 1st National Bank of Lumberton, \$76,000; Well-Roth & Co., Cincinnati, \$76,500; C. W. McNair & Co., Chicago, \$77,602.50; Sidney-Spitzer & Co., Toledo, \$77,561. The bonds are 30-year serials. According to authoritative statements, the money will be ready for the district July 15 and work on the new building will begin as early thereafter as possible. A meeting is to be held in the next few days, when a site will be selected. The county board of education last Monday approved the issuance of a deed for the old school property to the trustees of the Fairmont school district, and they will receive this in a few days. The trustees seem to think that the new building will be ready for school work by January 1st, 1923. Prof. George M. Bowman of Elk Park has been elected principal of the school for the coming year. Other members of the faculty who have been elected and accepted to date are: Miss Agnes Ashley, 3rd grade; Mrs. Lonnie Pittman, 4th; Miss Bertha Currie, 5th; Miss Elmer Dunn, 6th; Miss Martha Bell, domestic science; Miss Mary R. Comack, English and other subjects. Others have been elected by the board and notified but as yet have not accepted.

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Official Vote Same as Published Monday

The official returns of Saturday's primary in the 28 precincts in Robeson were canvassed Tuesday by the county board of elections. The vote was found to be the same as published in Monday's Robesonian, when the vote by townships was given. The board is composed of Frank Gough, chairman, E. G. Floyd and J. W. Hall.

Hope for Speedy Settlement of Strike

Chicago, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hope for the speedy settlement of the country-wide strike of the railway shopmen was seen tonight in statements issued by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board, and B. M. Jewell, leader of the shop crafts, who ordered the walkout.

Mr. Arch. McNeill of Rennert was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market to day at 21 1-2 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Officers will be installed by the local I. O. O. F. lodge this evening at 8 o'clock. All Odd fellows are urged to be present.

—Pine camp No. 144, W. O. W., will meet at Long Branch Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. There will be initiatory work.

—Mr. J. V. Williamson and family have moved into their new brick bungalow, Carthage road, in the northern part of town.

—"The Lost Colony," a moving picture, will be shown at several school houses in Robeson by the community service department of the State Board of Education.

—Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent for Robeson, will deliver two lectures and conduct two demonstrations on nutrition at Lileville, Anson county, tomorrow.

—Mr. A. S. Pittman, carrier on R. F. D. 2 from Lumberton, returned Tuesday night from Shelby, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Letter Carriers association.

—Mr. J. J. Shaw of Lumber Bridge was a Lumberton visitor Monday afternoon. He says that the boll weevil has made its appearance on practically all the farms in that section.

—In addition to the water line extension mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, the town commissioners have decided to extend the line on the Carthage road from the McMillan property to the town limit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rossie B. Britt returned Tuesday night from Moore county, where they spent a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Britt reports unusually dry weather in Moore, the crops being parched in many places.

—Some improvements are being made in the interior of R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store. A partition wall which has divided the dry goods and millinery departments is being removed, which will place these two departments in one.

—The time for the First Baptist church Baraca class picnic was postponed from last evening until tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock and the place changed from the Goat club grounds to Jennings beach. All members of the class are requested to be on hand.

—Prof. W. B. Crumpton, Jr., recently elected superintendent of the Lumberton schools, and family returned Tuesday from Onslow county, where they spent 10 days. Prof. Crumpton has not yet secured a residence and he and his family are stopping at the Lorraine hotel for the present.

—The Judson B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church has postponed the date of its picnic from Friday, July 7, to Friday, July 14. The date was postponed because of the fact that the Baraca class of this church will hold a picnic at Jennings beach tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock.

—Six applications for pensions were passed upon and approved by the county pension board at its meeting here last Monday. The board is composed of W. H. Graham, chairman; C. B. Skipper, secretary; Rev. F. A. Prevatt and W. J. Currie. The board will meet again the first Monday in August.

—Mr. George Kunkel, supreme deputy commander of the Macabees, will address members of Lumbee tent No. 18 at the regular review Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All Macabees are urged to be present. Mr. Kunkel has been in Lumberton for several days doing some special work for the order.

—Mr. J. C. Snoddy, Jr., postmaster of Red Springs, is recovering from a recent third amputation of his right leg made necessary by a wound received during the war. This time the leg had to be amputated above the knee. Mr. Snoddy was a member of the 30th division and was wounded during the last days of the war, before he was 19 years old. He is in a government hospital in Washington.

—Misses Wilma and Margaret Durham will leave this evening for New York, where they will attend a 6-weeks' summer school at Columbia university. They will be accompanied by their father, Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and there will be no preaching services at this church next Sunday. Dr. Durham expects to return home next week. He will preach at Back Swamp Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16, instead of next Saturday and Sunday—his regular appointments.

—Dr. T. A. Norment and Mr. A. H. Isley are the local players who entered the chess and checkers tournament at Maxton Tuesday. Mr. Isley played Mr. H. C. McNair of Maxton, president of the State association and former State champion, to a draw in the first game of chess. Dr. K. A. Kirksey of Hope Mills won the State championship from Mr. McNair, A. M. McKinnon of Maxton coming second and A. M. Myrover of Fayetteville third. The attendance was good, the contest being held on the grounds at the Maple Shade inn.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ROBESON PASSES



Major McKinnon died at his home in Maxton Tuesday. The funeral yesterday was attended by one of the largest and most representative crowds of citizens of this and near-by counties that ever attended a funeral in Robeson.