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Fall School Term Begins Wednesday

Patrons Are Invited to Attend Opening at 10 A. M. September 6th—Children Who Will be 6 Before Christmas Will be Admitted.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the fall term of the Lumberton graded and high schools will open Wednesday of this week. The school will be opened at 10 a. m. and all patrons are invited to be present at the opening. A complete roster of the faculty has been published in The Robesonian. Several members of the faculty have already arrived and others are expected to arrive this evening.

Supt. W. B. Crumpton asks The Robesonian to state that any child who will attain the age of 6 years between now and next Christmas will be admitted for the fall term. No child who will not attain the age of 6 years before Christmas will be admitted.

Paving Work is Going Forward Now

Pouring concrete was begun on North Elm street Friday at noon and up to Saturday night the work had been completed from Sixth to Ninth streets. Elm will be paved from Sixth to Nineteenth. When the paving work on Elm has been completed the next paving will be done on North Chestnut, between Sixth and Fourteenth. It requires from 10 to 14 days for concrete to dry after it has been spread before the asphalt can be added. The following day after the asphalt has been applied the streets will be opened to traffic.

LUMBERTON WILL BE RECEIVING POINT FOR CO-OP COTTON

There Will be Several Receiving Points in Robeson—September 10 is Date to Begin Receiving.

There is no doubt that Lumberton will be one of several receiving points in Robeson county for cotton sold through the Co-operative Cotton Marketing association. September 10 has been named as the date when the co-operatives will be ready to receive cotton. Some farmers who wish to deliver their cotton here have been led to believe that Lumberton would not be named as a receiving point.

Mr. A. W. McLean and Family Return to Their Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean and two children, A. W. Jr. and Hector, and Mrs. Geo. G. French and two children, little Miss Margaret Bruce and Master Berry Godwin French, arrived home Friday night from Blowing Rock. Mrs. McLean and children spent the summer at Blowing Rock, while Mrs. French and children spent two weeks there. They made the trip home in Mrs. French's car. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will make Lumberton their home in the future, having lived in Washington, D. C., for 5 years while Mr. McLean served as a member of the War Finance Board. Little Miss Margaret French McLean, who spent some time in Raleigh visiting Governor Morrison's daughter, Miss Angelia Morrison, arrived home yesterday with her father and Mr. W. J. Ritter, who went to Raleigh Saturday through the country. Mr. McLean left last night for Washington.

Recorder's Court.

Harley Hagins, Indian, was before Recorder David H. Fuller Saturday on the charge of operating an automobile while in a drunken condition and driving a car at night without lights, running it against a mule and buggy belonging to Percy Jacobs, tearing up the buggy, injuring the mule and throwing Jacobs' wife out of the buggy, resulting in painful injury to her. He was fined \$50 and cost on the charge of operating the car while drunk and \$10 and cost on the other charge. Being unable to pay the fine and cost, Hagins was remanded to jail.

Two-Weeks' Term of Court Convened This Morning.

A two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened today at 11 a. m. with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding. Among the out-of-town attorneys attending court today are: Messrs. J. E. Carpenter and H. A. McKinnon of Maxton, W. E. Lynch of Rowland, V. H. Taylor of Fairmont and Jno. S. Butler of St. Pauls.

—Miss Josephine Breese will begin her showing of fall and winter millinery Tuesday of next week, September 12th. Miss Mildred Bankard of Baltimore, Md., arrived yesterday and will be with Miss Breese this season as trimmer. Miss Breese was accompanied to New York and Philadelphia by Miss Bankard.

Recorder Joe Buie and Mr. W. M. Roberts of Red Springs are Lumberton visitors today.

Mr. T. P. Monroe of R. 5, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.

New Bridge Will Be Opened Sept. 19

Traffic Will be Turned On to New Bridge 3 Miles West of Lumberton Two Weeks From Tomorrow—Handsome and Substantial Structure of Steel and Concrete—Supt. Fraley Says It is Best Bridge in State.

The new bridge across Lumberton river 3 miles west of Lumberton will be opened for traffic two weeks from tomorrow, September 19, according to Supt. Fraley. The work of pouring the concrete approaches to the bridge was completed Tuesday of last week, the concrete requiring three weeks to harden sufficiently for traffic. The asphalt surface of the bridge was completed Thursday, all other work having been completed previously, and all scaffolding has been torn away.

This bridge is a handsome structure, built entirely of steel and concrete, the floor being steel and concrete with asphalt surface. It was constructed by the Roanoke (Va.) Iron & Bridge Works, Mr. T. J. Fraley being the superintendent in charge. Work was begun last Thanksgiving day, so that almost ten months to a day will have elapsed from the day work was begun to the date of turning traffic over the bridge. Supt. Fraley says that 3 or 4 months time was lost on account of high water. The contract price was around \$20,000.

Supt. Fraley says this is the best bridge in North Carolina. Certainly it is handsome in appearance and looks substantial. It seems to be a much more substantial bridge than the one across Lumber river at the foot of West Fifth street, and this bridge in town bears three or four times as much traffic as the bridge just completed.

RED SPRINGS MAN IS HONORED WITH FINE PROMOTION

Major George H. Hall Has Been Appointed Brigadier-General of Confederate Veterans.

The many friends of Major George H. Hall of Red Springs, a native of Fayetteville, and very popular here, will be glad to learn he has been appointed brigadier general commanding the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

General Hall announces the following as his staff:

E. W. Nolley, Fayetteville, lieutenant colonel and adjutant general.

A. M. Baldwin, Wilmington, major and quartermaster.

A. F. Powell, Whiteville, major and inspector general.

Dougald Stewart, Laurinburg, major and judge advocate.

W. N. Page, New Bern, major and chief of ordnance.

D. McCormick, Red Springs, major and chief of artillery.

W. C. Gupton, Rocky Mount, major and commissary general.

Daniel McLeod, Red Springs, captain and aide de camp.

Artemus McKay, Maxton, captain and aid.

General Hall was a faithful Confederate soldier, entering the army when quite young, and he has been active and zealous in the discharge of his duties as a veteran. His promotion was very fitting, and The Observer extends congratulations.—Fayetteville Observer.

AUCTION SALES LAST WEEK QUARTER MILLION POUNDS

Prices Somewhat Higher—Deliveries at Co-op Warehouses Larger Than Heretofore.

Sales on the Lumberton auction tobacco market last week totaled approximately a quarter-million pounds and prices ranged somewhat higher than during the previous week. Last week was also a record week for the local co-operative warehouses, the number of pounds pooled being much larger than during any previous week since the opening of the market.

Negro Charged With Stealing "Sunday Pants" and Another Pair.

John Price, negro, was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of two pairs of pants belonging to Mr. Alfred Pink Page. The pants were brand new, one pair being Mr. Page's "Sunday pants." The pants were left on the stairs leading to the second floor of the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance office, where Mr. Page is employed, by Mr. Chas. P. McAllister, local tailor. Mr. Page spied the box in which the pants were packed under Price's arm as he was walking the streets. He began to question Price about the box and it was not long before John dropped the box, pants and all, and ran through a back lot. Mr. Page was unequal to the task of catching John, but he was later arrested by Policeman Vance McGill.

First Bale Grown by Mr. H. C. Lovett.

The first bale of 1922 cotton marketed here Thursday, mention of which was made in Thursday's Robesonian, was grown by Mr. H. C. Lovett on the plantation of Mr. W. F. Britt on R. 4 from Lumberton.

To Organize Farmers for Hog Raising

Plans for Raising Hogs for Market and Shipping Co-operatively Outlined at Meeting Here Today—20 Townships Represented.

Plans for growing hogs for market and shipping co-operatively in car load lots were outlined at a meeting of the Robeson county board of agriculture here today. This board is composed of one member from each township in the county and 20 of the 25 townships were represented at the meeting today. Mr. H. B. Ashley Jr. of R. 2, Red Springs, was elected chairman and Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, secretary, of the meeting. Practically all the members present expressed themselves as favoring the hog-raising venture and pledged their support in organizing the farmers in their respective townships.

Several Robeson farmers have already begun raising hogs for market, and it is expected that at least 10 car loads will be shipped from this county next March. The board will meet here in the municipal building again on the first Monday in October at 10 a. m.

FRIENDS SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. I. R. Butler of Rowland Section Attributes Rescue from Death to Generous Act of Friends in Giving Blood to Replenish His Scant Supply.

Mr. I. R. Butler, who lives near Rowland, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday, and he was looking remarkably well for a man who was on the brink of death. On July 15 Mr. Butler went to the Charlotte sanatorium pretty near minus any red corpuscles, but since that date he has received 6 transfusions of blood and he seems now in a fair way to get back to normal. In his time of extreme need Mr. Butler was rich in friends. Four men of Rowland offered to give him blood. These were Mr. Charlie Cox, who gave twice, Messrs. Bud Bracey, John Norton and Tom Cox. A Charlotte physician, Dr. Berryhill, furnished blood for one transfusion. Physicians told Mr. Butler that his supply of red corpuscles went as low as 5 per cent, whereas no case of recovery previously had been recorded where the supply was lower than 15 per cent. Mr. Butler thinks he was extremely fortunate in having friends who gave of their blood to save his life, and he is profoundly grateful. Another man at the sanatorium suffering from the same malady has plenty of money but has not been able to buy blood. Another case where it is better to have friends than to have money and no friends.

White Man Kills Negro in Wilmington.

A copy of yesterday's morning Star precipitated a tragedy at the First Presbyterian church manse, Fourth and Orange streets, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Isaac Carroll, negro janitor of the church property, died in the James Walker hospital five minutes after he was struck over the head with a two by two scantling in the hands of W. L. Atkinson, white foreman of a gang of workmen repairing the manse.

Atkinson surrendered to the police at the city hall last night at 9:30, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Tyndall, who placed him in jail.

Witnesses to the killing state that Carroll, who was tongue-tied, was standing in the doorway, leading from the porch of the manse, reading a copy of The Star, when Atkinson passed.

"That's where my paper has been going," Atkinson is alleged to have remarked.

Carroll mumbled an unintelligible reply.

Atkinson then commanded Carroll to put the paper down, whereupon there came from the negro another mumble, unintelligible to the listeners.

The white man, it is said, commanded Carroll to put down the paper three times, and the negro still refusing, Atkinson, it is alleged, struck him over the head with a two-by-two scantling about five feet long, crushing his skull.—Wilmington Star, Sept. 1.

Coal Control and Distribution Bill Passed by House.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The administration bill for control and distribution of coal during the mining and transportation emergency was passed today by the House, 214 to 61 and sent to the senate, with assurances of early consideration. Only one change was made in the measure as originally framed, an amendment by Representative Sanders, Republican, Indiana, providing that the life of the law should end January 1, 1924, or a few weeks after the first regular session of the next Congress, being passed 122 to 77.

Mr. C. G. Floyd of Barnsville is a Lumberton visitor today.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis returned yesterday from Hendersonville, where he spent several days with his family, who are spending the summer there.

Parkton School Will Open Sept. 12

Preparations for Opening Going Forward—Additions to Churches as Result of Revival Meeting—Only Half a Crop of Cotton—Personal and Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, Sept. 1.—We are requested to say that the Parkton graded school will open September 12. Prof. H. W. Carter spent the week-end here laying plans for the opening. As customary the parents are requested to be present on the above date.

Results of the revival meeting that closed last week: Twenty five additions to the Baptist church, and on last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service three joined the Methodist church. We have not been advised as how many will join the Presbyterian church.

This week Rev. C. R. Sorrell is holding revival meeting at Green Springs church with Rev. Mr. Carpenter as preacher. Much interest is being manifested.

Miss Pauline Sikes returned Saturday from the Pittman hospital, where she was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis.

Ere another week several of our young folks will leave for college, also a number of the young ladies will leave for their schools. Miss Marie McMillan leaves us today for Troy, where she taught last session. We shall miss her much. Vance McNeill and Luther Thames left last week for Chapel Hill, where they will enter school.

The C. E. society is having a splendid social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie. They report a great time.

A large number of young people have attended the baseball games at Maxton and Laurinburg this week and report some good games, but the one at Maxton Wednesday they claim was a disappointment, but that is baseball. The writer enjoyed a splendid game at Laurinburg Tuesday. We never witnessed a better game. Maxton were the winners, score 2 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peacock are the proud parents of a fine girl of the 29th inst.

J. C. Hall and the writer enjoyed a fine service at Falcon, Wednesday evening. The music by the orchestra and choir was a real treat, with good preaching, good order, and a fine section and location.

We are glad to report the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan is much improved. The baby has been real sick for some time.

The cotton gins of our town were heard most all day. Cotton is coming in right all now, and our advice is get it out the field soon as possible, if not on market. The present price is not bad.

The cotton crop is around half crop and no more, up our way, and everywhere we have been.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Canady and children and Miss Viola McDonald were Lumberton business shoppers Thursday p. m.

We are sorry to report Mr. Murphy McMillan quite sick at present.

Maxton Wins Interstate Pennant

Largest Crowd of Season Witnessed Closing Battle of Championship Contest at Maxton Friday—Second Year Maxton Has Won.

Maxton, Sept. 1.—Before the largest crowd of the season and with interest at almost fever heat, Maxton beat Laurinburg 3 to 1 and won the pennant in the Interstate league after two months of strenuous baseball.

Bryson, after pitching five innings of yesterday's nerve-racking game, went in again today and was air-tight in the pinches. Gibson started pitching for Laurinburg but Maxton scored on account of his wildness in the second and he was replaced by Shore. Laurinburg scored one in the third and it looked dangerous at several other times but no more scores were made.

Maxton bunched four hits and a sacrifice off Shore in the fifth and clinched the game. Maxton again pulled two fast doubles, one by Rogers alone who went up in the air after a high one and came back down on the bag catching the runner off. Tom Neal, for Laurinburg, jumped high and robbed Rogers of what looked like a hit.

People from all over this part of the state witnessed the game. There had been considerable objection to the umpiring of yesterday's game as the people of Maxton felt that Maxton should have won and new umpires were obtained today who gave satisfaction to both sides. This is the second year Maxton has won the Interstate pennant.

Score: R H E
Laurinburg 1 6 2
Maxton 3 7 2
Batteries: Gibson and Shore; Mattox and Hayworth; Bryson and Bonner. Umpires, Banks and McGirt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McArthur and son, Master J. O. Jr., and Miss Annie Smith of R. 2, Rowland, were among the shoppers in town Saturday.

Sweeping Order Restraining Strikers

Chicago, Sept. 1 (Associated Press).—Taking one of the most drastic steps ever attempted in a strike situation, the United States government today obtained a temporary federal order restraining striking railroad shopmen, their officers and affiliated bodies throughout the country from interfering in any way whatever with the operation of the railroads.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. G. MCKENZIE ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Services at Presbyterian Church Here—Remains Interred in Maxton—Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral of Mr. M. G. McKenzie, an account of whose death Tuesday night was published in Thursday's Robesonian, was conducted from the Lumberton Presbyterian church Thursday at 2 p. m. by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Moorehouse paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased, who was a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were: active Messrs. A. T. McLean, J. Q. Beckwith, B. F. McMillan, Jr., W. K. Bethune, A. V. G. Wishart and Dr. T. C. Johnson; honorary—Messrs. A. W. McLean, H. M. McAllister, Jno. S. McNeill, J. P. Russell, Geo. M. Whitefield, C. B. Redmond, E. C. McNeill, L. H. Caldwell, M. W. Floyd, Jno. C. Fuller, F. Eli Wishart, J. F. Rabon, W. H. Graham, Rev. F. A. Prevatt, Drs. John Knox and J. A. Martin. Several appropriate musical selections were rendered at the church and the cemetery.

Immediately after the services at the church here the remains were taken to Maxton, where interment was made in Eastside cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large crowd and beautiful floral offerings were banded high upon the grave. Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brewer, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased, of Romeo, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, son and daughter-in-law, of Wimauma, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, son and daughter-in-law, of Wilmington; Misses Ida and Josie Lee McKenzie, nieces of Newport News, Va.; Sheriff J. W. Hall and Mr. D. Scott Poole of Raeford; ex-sheriff E. C. McNeill of Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKenzie of Wadeville and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batton of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. J. S. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Katie May, the latter having been here about 10 days, returned Thursday night to their home in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie left last night for their home in Wimauma. Misses Ida May and Josie Lee McKenzie went Saturday to Charlotte and will go thence to their home in Norfolk. They were accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. W. O. Brewer, who returned to Lumberton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will remain here several days.

COTTON CROP OF 10,575,000 BALES GOVERNMENT FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 1.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 10,575,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25, which was 57.0 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 145.2 pounds per acre. There was a decline of 13.8 points in the condition during August.

The condition of the crop on August 25th and the forecast of production by states included:

North Carolina—condition 65 per cent; forecast 750,000 bales.

Virginia—condition 68 per cent; forecast 23,000 bales.

South Carolina—condition 46 per cent; forecast 687,000 bales.

HARD COAL OPERATORS AGREE TO RESUME PRODUCTION COAL

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The anthracite operators tonight in resolutions adopted by the policies committee, accepted the proposals made by Senators Pepper and Reed, of Pennsylvania, to resume the production of coal. In the resolutions the operators agree to extend the wage contract in force March 31, 1922, to August 31, 1923. The proposal had previously been accepted in principle by the leaders of the mine workers.

—The board of county commissioners, the county board of education and the county road board are holding regular monthly meetings here today.

—Rural Policeman W. W. Smith of Maxton, the king still-catcher in Robeson, captured 3 dandy copper stills last week. The stills were located near Maxton, according to Officer Smith, who is a Lumberton visitor today. He arrested four men—two whites and two colored—in connection with the stills.

—Mr. W. H. Farnell of R. 5, Lumberton, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Ambrose Davis of the Buie section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington
New-crop cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 3-4 cents the pound; old-crop (midding basis) 21 cents.

Items of Local News

—Mrs. W. P. McAllister, who has been at Hendersonville for several months, is critically ill.

—Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. G. G. French Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

—Miss Maitland Thompson left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where she will enter the Currie school of expression.

—A severe rain and electric storm broke over Lumberton about 12:30 Sunday morning. No damage was reported, however.

—Regular meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree.

—Miss Eulalia McGill left today for Whiteville, where she will be a member of the faculty of the Whiteville high school.

—Miss Sarah Carlyle will leave Wednesday for Greensboro College for women, Greensboro, where she will be a student again this term.

—Mr. R. Lee Britt of R. 4, Lumberton, left yesterday for Buie's Creek to resume his studies at Buie's Creek academy, this being his third year there.

—Mrs. Luther Ward of Chadbourne spent the week-end here with her son Leamon, who underwent an operation Friday at Thompson hospital.

—Mrs. N. A. Thompson left this morning for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the State Nurses' association. The meeting will open tomorrow and last through Thursday.

—Messrs. Bannson N. Barnes of R. 3, Lumberton, and Dempsey and Tiffany Barnes of Proctorville passed through town today en route to Wake Forest to enter Wake Forest college.

—Several pistol shots were fired in the eastern part of town about 1:30 yesterday morning. It is said the shots were fired by Charlie Bennett. He has not been apprehended, however.

—Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., manager of the local Ford agency, sold during the month of August 33 Ford cars. This was one of the biggest months in the history of the local concern, according to Mr. Felts.

—Mr. Woodie Eubanks left today for Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & E. college, after working for three months with Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator. Mr. Eubanks is a native Robesonian.

—The regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town commissioners will be held in the municipal building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Persons having anything to bring before the board should be present at this meeting.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam and their small son, R. S. Jr., began house-keeping today in the residence which they formerly occupied, Walnut and Seventh streets. They had made their home for several months with Mrs. Beam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White.

—Mr. J. E. Floyd, State sanitary inspector, who has been working in the Western part of the State, is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Floyd came home to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. A. M. Floyd, who died suddenly Thursday night at his home at Orrum.

—The Odd Fellows picnic for colored people held at Hilly Branch, Back Swamp township, Saturday was a great success, according to H. P. Powell, who says that the order was excellent and everybody had a good time. Some 200 or 300 people were there. The speakers were R. B. Bethea, Prof. A. W. Bethea of Dillon, S. C., and H. P. Powell.

—A severe wind and rain storm about 11:30 Saturday night did considerable damage about Shannon, according to Mr. C. C. Carter of the Shannon section, who is a Lumberton visitor today. Some barns on Mr. Kestler Cobb farm were unroofed and some stalls on the farm were blown down by the wind. The wind also damaged cotton, it is said. The wind only covered a small area, however.

—Rev. Dr. Ernest Tiffany, who had been a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, West Fifth street, left this morning for his home at College Point, N. Y. Dr. Tiffany conducted services at the Gospel Tabernacle yesterday and Sunday a week ago. Dr. Tiffany says he has traveled over much of this country and has never seen a town that has the appearance of Lumberton under twice its size.

—Six men wearing the Ku Klux robes marched into Big Branch Baptist church, at Orrum, Saturday night and handed Rev. A. P. Stephens, who conducted a revival there last week, a note to which was pinned \$25 in currency, and marched quietly out. The money was for the preacher and the note commended him for his preaching against bootleggers, it is said. The appearance of the white-robed men came as a surprise to the preacher and his audience.