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Beaman Returns to Lumberton Church

Lumberton Circuit, Maxton, St. Pauls, Red Springs and Rowland Get New Pastors—Appointments for Rockingham and Fayetteville Districts.

Special to The Robesonian. Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Appointments announced at closing session of Methodist conference this afternoon include R. C. Beaman, Lumberton, F. B. McCall, Lumberton circuit, J. R. Rumley, Maxton, I. T. Poole, St. Pauls, L. S. Massey, Red Springs. Appointments for Rockingham and Fayetteville districts include:

Rockingham District
Presiding elder—J. H. Shore; Aberdeen—Euclid McWhorter; Hamlet—W. C. Martin; Laurel Hill—W. J. DuBois, J. C. Johnson supernumerary; Laurinburg—W. R. Royal.
Lumberton-Chestnut Street—R. C. Beaman; Lumberton circuit—F. B. McCall; Maxton—J. R. Rumley; Montgomery ct.—N. L. Seabolt; Mt. Gilead—J. A. Martin; Mt. Gilead ct.—A. J. Groves; Rowland ct.—J. H. Frizzell, W. H. Townsend supernumerary; Red Springs ct.—L. S. Massey; Rockingham—J. B. Bundy; Robeson ct.—W. F. Trawick; Rowland—P. D. Woodall, R. W. Townsend supernumerary; St. John and Gibson—A. J. Parker; St. Pauls ct.—I. T. Poole.
Fayetteville District
Presiding elder—R. H. Willis; Bladen ct.—G. H. Biggs; Dunn—G. T. Adams; Elizabeth ct.—H. E. Lance; Fayetteville, Hay St.—H. A. Humble, R. B. John supernumerary; Person and Calvary—E. C. Maness; Fayetteville ct.—W. L. Maness; Jonesboro ct.—E. E. Stanfield; Parkton ct.—R. F. Munns; Siler City ct.—O. I. Hinson.

INCORRIGIBLE NEGRO BOY

14-Year-Old Lewis Little Has Entered Several Homes Lately and Stolen Valuables.

Tim Little, negro boy who looks to be about 14 years old, was arrested late Thursday afternoon after he had entered the residence of Mr. W. I. Linkhaw, Third and Water streets, and carried away a coat and some cash. The family was away from home when the negro entered it. The coat, which belonged to Mr. Linkhaw's son, Master Howard, and the money, were recovered when the boy was apprehended.
Little was bound out to Fletcher Purdie, colored, Tuesday afternoon by Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the juvenile court. He recently entered two other homes here and took money and other valuables, which were recovered. He left the Purdie home, near Lumberton, Thursday, came to town and "pulled" the same sort of robbery for which he was before the juvenile court only two days before. He was taken today to the colored orphan home at Oxford.

Lumberton People Home from Conference

Mr. K. M. Barnes, who had been attending the Methodist conference in Raleigh since it opened last Wednesday as delegate from Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, and Messrs. H. E. Stacy, G. E. Rancke, Jr., F. P. Gray and J. A. Sharpe, who went to Raleigh Saturday night to hear Bishop Denny's sermon yesterday, returned last evening in Mr. Barnes' automobile. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Master Horace Barnes went to Raleigh Saturday in Mr. White's car. They will return this evening and probably will be accompanied home by Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street church. Rev. W. J. DuBois, who was received into the conference as this session, also is expected home this evening. Mr. Barnes was a guest while attending the conference at the home of Chief Justice Walter Clark. Dr. Beaman preached yesterday at Trinity Memorial church, Durham, his old congregation taking advantage of his nearness to press him into service.

COLORED CIVIC LEAGUE OF FAIRMONT READY FOR SERVICE

Interesting Program Rendered—Ready for Service in Colored Schools.

Special to The Robesonian. Fairmont, Nov. 16.—A very interesting program was rendered at the colored graded school last night, consisting of music and an illustrated lecture on typhoid fever under the auspices of the Colored Civic League of Fairmont. L. L. King, president of the league, stated to the packed house that a branch office will be established here and will do extensive health and industrial work. Its office will be located at the school, of which King is principal.
The colored teachers of Robeson county are invited to communicate with this league if they wish for the colored children and their parents to have the benefits of its service. The management would be glad to give illustrated lectures on typhoid fever or on tuberculosis in the various schools or sections of the county.
Mr. C. W. Sessoms of R. 7, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Friday.
Mr. Steele Monroe of R. 3, Maxton is a Lumberton visitor today.

Big Hog Meeting in Lumberton Nov. 27

Under Auspices of County Board of Agriculture at Court House at 11 A. M.—State Swine Specialist Shay Will Speak.

O. O. Dukes, County Agent. A county-wide hog meeting will be held at the court house, Lumberton, Monday, November 27th, at 11 o'clock. This meeting is under the auspices of the county board of agriculture, and will represent the board's regular December meeting. Mr. W. W. Shay, State swine specialist, will speak. Mr. Shay is recognized as one of the best authorities on hogs in the United States. It will be well worth your time to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

I am counting on each one who is now interested or may become interested in hog-raising to help make this the biggest meeting of the season, as it is now time that we begin to lay more stress on this line of farming. I call upon each one to help get notice of this meeting to his neighbor.

Another Carload Pigs for Red Springs

This Carload Owned by Messrs. T. A. and W. W. Gibson—Should Reach 200 Pounds by March.

Red Springs township gets another carload of pigs for March shipment. This is an individual carload owned by Messrs. T. A. and W. W. Gibson. Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstration agent, assisted in weighing and placing these pigs on balance ration Tuesday, November 14th. They average 98.53 pounds and should reach about 200 pounds by March.
The other carload from Red Springs, mention of which was made in an issue of the paper last week is on a cooperative basis and owned by Messrs. J. A. McCallum, Paul McNeill, Harvey McMillan, Marvin L. McNeill, W. J. Daughtry and H. B. Ashley, Jr., the last named chairman of the county board of agriculture.

WOMAN HYPNOTIZED MERCHANT THIRTEEN DOLLARS WORTH

Leaswife Mr. J. M. Sessoms Said Hypnotism Had Happened to Him When a Gypsy Fortune-Teller Rifled His Cash Drawer—Got Money Back and Fortune-Teller Was Told to Vamose.

It was Thursday afternoon that Mr. J. M. Sessoms, Chippewa street merchant, appealed to the local police department to aid him in recovering \$13 which a Gypsy fortune-teller had relieved him of. According to Mr. Sessoms' report to the officers, the woman entered the store and hypnotized him while she rifled his cash drawer of the thirteen perfectly good dollars. The officers succeeded in locating the woman and recovered the money for Mr. Sessoms. The woman was ordered by the officers to move on to other parts, which she did.

FAIRMONT FORMS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs. W. W. Lewis Elected President at Enthusiastic Meeting—Science Department Added to School.

At an enthusiastic meeting of about one hundred and fifty citizens at Fairmont Thursday night a Parent-Teacher association was organized and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, a member of the county board of education, was elected president.
Prof. Bowman, principal of the Fairmont graded and high school, presented the advantages of such an association in an interesting talk.
There is keen interest among Fairmont citizens in everything pertaining to school work. Work is now in progress on a new school building which will cost \$85,000 and will be one of the handsomest in the county. A science department, equipped with a good laboratory, recently has been added to the school.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING AT FAIRMONT TUESDAY NIGHT

Meeting Called for Purpose of Completing Organization.

By H. V. Brown. Fairmont, Nov. 20.—A Parent-Teacher association for Fairmont will be organized Tuesday night in the Jones hall. This movement was started last week with a meeting in the First Baptist church and another in the school building, both meetings being well attended, but on account of misunderstandings and disagreements on the part of a few the organization was not completed and this meeting Tuesday night has been called for the purpose of completing the organization, so that work can begin at once. The purpose of the association include work of beautifying the grounds of the new school plot and other very important civic actions. This meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, November 21st.

Miss Jane Goude, entertainer, will give the second number of the lyceum course at the school auditorium on the evening of November 30.

Red Cross Roll Call News

Schools and Teachers Responding Heartily to the Work—Where the Red Cross Film Will be Shown.

By L. R. Stephens, County Chairman. The sixth annual roll call for the Red Cross work in Robeson county is gaining daily. The following schools and teachers have responded heartily to the work of the campaign:
St. Pauls graded schools, Prof. T. S. Teague; Red Springs graded schools, Prof. C. A. Hoyle; Sand Hill school, Miss Margaret Chisholm; Wakulla school, Miss Willie Cornelius; Miss Lena Mae McEachin; Floral school, Prof. Robt. W. Proctor; Rowland high school, Prof. E. L. Veasey; Maxton graded schools.

Arrangements for showing the special Red Cross film have been made for the following places on dates mentioned:
Tuesday, November 21st—Centenary.
Wednesday, November 22nd—Rex.
Thursday, November 23rd—Fairmont.
Friday, November 24th—Rowland.
Saturday, November 25th—Pembroke.
Wednesday, November 29th—Purvis.
Friday, December 1st—Parkton.
Saturday, December 2nd—Barker Ten Mile.
Tuesday, December 5th—Red Springs.
Wednesday, December 6th—Tabernacle.
Thursday, December 7th—Orrum.
Friday, December 8th—Barnesville.
Saturday, December 9th—East Lumberton.
Special music and short Red Cross talks will be made.

Newberry Resigns Seat in Senate

Michigan Senator's Resignation Brings Long and Bitter Fight to an End.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan whose right to a place in the Senate has been a subject of long and bitter controversy, has submitted his resignation with a request that it become effective immediately.
In a letter to Governor Groesbeck, made public tonight, Mr. Newberry said he had been impelled to retire voluntarily because of the defeat of his Republican colleague, Senator Townsend in the election November 7. The turn of events, he said, would make it "futile" for him to attempt to continue his public service, since he continually would be "hampered by partisan political persecution."
Reviewing the outstanding features of the controversy which grew out of his election four years ago over Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent, he declared his right to a seat in the Senate had been "fully confirmed." He added that if, in the future, there seemed to be opportunities for public service, he would not hesitate to offer himself to his state and country.
The resignation brings to an end a fight which already has made political history and which it appeared would be resumed early in the session of Congress which begins tomorrow. Convicted in Michigan of a conspiracy to violate election laws, Senator Newberry appealed to the Supreme court, which declared unconstitutional the statute under which he was accused. The Senate itself, after a long investigation, finally confirmed his title to a seat by a margin of five votes. In the campaign just closed, the case was an issue in many states.

—Beginning next Saturday morning, the time of opening the curb market will be changed from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock. The change has been made in order to make it more convenient for those coming from a distance to the market.

RED CROSS DAYS IN LUMBERTON

Today and Tomorrow are Special Days to Answer the Call Here—Red Cross Picture at School Auditorium This Evening.

Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st, have been designated as the Red Cross Roll Call days in Lumberton. Miss Margaret Nash and a competent corps of assistants will give all an opportunity to answer the roll call on these two days.
Special Red Cross picture will be shown at the graded school auditorium tonight at 7:30. Children 10 cents, adults 25c. This is a four-reel war picture, showing the actual war scenes in France, Italy and Allied countries. Especially loaned to Robeson county by the State Board of Education Community Service Bureau, and will be exhibited in the county for the next three weeks, at different schools and towns in the county.
Picture was made under the supervision of the U. S. Government, and sent to various States for use.

Parkton Letter

The Late Z. T. McMillan—Big Celebration at Laying of Corner Stone of Consolidated School District Building at Gray's Creek—Basketball—Fox Race.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Nov. 15.—The funeral of Z. T. McMillan, who died Sunday morning at his home, was conducted Monday near his home at 2 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Murray of St. Pauls assisted by Rev. W. L. Maness of Fayetteville and Rev. R. F. Munns of Parkton, while Rev. C. R. Sorrell, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the choir, which was made up of members from St. Pauls and Parkton. The music was sweet and appropriate. The Masons conducted the service at the grave. The floral offerings were beautiful, the most and prettiest we ever remember witnessing. The pallbearers were I. J. Lancaster, Capt. J. B. Malloy, J. G. Hughes, Robt. Monroe, Lock McGeachy and J. B. McCormick.
It was one of the largest-attended funerals we ever saw. It was said that more than 100 automobiles were used, besides a goodly number of other vehicles. Deceased was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a true and loyal member of his church, a devoted husband, an affectionate father, and was loved by all, and counted his friends by his acquaintances. His health began to fail him about a year ago, but with an unusual constitution he never gave up until a few months ago. He never suffered for attention in any way. He spent a few weeks in the Higham hospital but received only temporary relief. Trained nurses were employed and with the skill of the family physician and his devoted loved ones, all rendering untiring assistance, also his numerous friends calling frequently was a source of pleasure to him. Yet the Master called him up higher. His son Chas. Vance, who is a student in a business college in Richmond, Va., reached his bedside on Friday morning. Deceased is survived by his widow and ten children—6 sons and 4 daughters. He was a man of few enemies, also a friend of the colored race as well as the white. A large number of colored was the last to view the remains at the grave, realizing they, too, had lost a friend indeed. He will be sorely missed in his church and school and community, also in business. He was a partner in the McMillan Supply Co.
Rev. R. F. Munns is attending the Methodist conference in Raleigh.
Mrs. Justin McNeill and small son, Justin Jr., came up for a brief visit (Continued on page five.)

—A called meeting of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the municipal building to discuss plans for a Christmas box for the soldiers at Oteen hospital and a Thanksgiving box for inmates of the county home.

Mr. A. L. Lawson of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

—Home Demonstration Work. The Home Demonstration club held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. Z. Hedgpath as hostess. Miss Andrews gave lessons in basketry and the hours from 2 till 5 were pleasantly spent in making baskets of various kinds. The meeting was well attended.

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Efficiency of Lumberton's Schools—W. B. Crumpton.
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Rowland Items

Much Interest in Athletics—An Even Break With Lumberton—Lessons in Basketry—Engagement of Miss Lolita Lytch and Mr. David Townsend—Other Social and Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Nov. 18.—Much interest is being shown in athletics at the local high school and every day our young people are enjoying outdoor exercise. Although several of the best basketball players were in the graduating class last May, good material has shown up and we expect a good line-up for both the girls' and boys' teams. Rowland is very fortunate in having at the head of its athletics, Mr. Frank Sinclair, principal of the high school. He is anxious to give the lovers of basketball a fair chance to see some good games this season. Friday afternoon we witnessed two good games here with the Lumberton teams. Our girls won over the Lumberton girls but our boys lost to theirs.

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Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 24 1/2 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—Mr. A. B. Small is seriously ill at his home, East Third street.

—Mr. A. E. White purchased from Mr. I. P. Sealey Friday a 7-room residence in the eastern part of town.

—Dr. W. W. Parker, local eye specialist, is in Chicago taking advanced studies in ophthalmology. He expects to return about Christmas.

—Mr. A. E. Spivey left the Baker sanatorium Saturday after undergoing treatment for two weeks. His condition is very much improved.

—The condition of Mr. A. P. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported as unimproved. He is at the Baker sanatorium.

—Mr. E. R. McIntyre underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Saturday at the Thompson hospital. His condition is reported as favorable today.

—The Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school decided yesterday to have a Christmas tree this year. A collection of about \$60 was taken for the purpose.

—A coat of clay is being added to the sand-beds on East First street, which adds much to the convenience of travelers. Chief of Police D. M. Barker is supervising the work.

—The condition of Mr. C. L. Thaggard of Parkton township, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while serving on the jury here on Friday, November 10, remains unchanged. He is at the Baker sanatorium.

—Prof. H. J. Baker of Storrs, Conn., arrived Saturday to visit his brother, Dr. H. M. Baker. Prof. Baker is director of agricultural extension work at the Connecticut State college.

—Mr. M. A. Geddie has purchased the planing mill outfit formerly operated by the Kingsdale Lumber Co. near Lumberton. The machinery has been installed at Mr. Geddie's new planing mill plant in the north-eastern part of town.

—Mr. Everett Davis, who lives up Rennett way and who was a Lumberton visitor Friday, says he had a mess of home-grown squashes on November 12th and that he also gave a "mess" to a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Humphrey. He says that if anybody can beat that let them come ahead.

—Exercises by pupils of the Long Branch public school on the evening of Friday, December 1, will be followed by a box supper. The proceeds will be used in beautifying the school grounds. Rev. I. E. Wishart is principal of the school. Mrs. I. E. Wishart and Miss Lillian Blackwell are assistants.

—Anita Ast, concert violinist, assisted by Prof. Max Ast, pianist, and vocal talent, will appear in the graded school auditorium at Rowland Thursday evening, November 23rd, at 8 o'clock. There will also be music by a string quartet, wind instrument, etc. This company comes under the management of Mr. W. F. Blount of Fayetteville, who is a well known and popular musician. Popular prices will be charged.

—Mr. J. D. Carpenter, who lives in "Cotton Valley", R. 2 from Rowland, on Mr. Jno. W. Ward's farm, brought to The Robesonian office Saturday the largest sweet potato yet. It was of the Porto Rico variety and weighed 13 3/4 pounds dry, it weighing 15 pounds when first dug. According to Mr. Carpenter, theirs was a bumper crop this year, the same row that produced the 13 3/4 pounder producing 30 bushels and a good many of the crop weighing 5, 6 and 7 pounds.

—A new Ford car driven by a Mr. Jennings of Fairmont was turned over and badly damaged when struck by another Ford car driven by a Mr. Hinson of Columbus county on Elm street in front of the court house about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jennings was driving into Elm from East Fifth and Mr. Hinson was driving south on Elm. One occupant of the Fairmont car was pinned underneath it, but escaped without injury, as did the other occupants.

FORD CAR KNOCKED DOWN AND RAN OVER FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY

John Lewis Escaped Serious Injury When Run Down by Ford Car Saturday for Second Time in Six Months.

John, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lewis, was run down by a Ford automobile in front of the Lewis home, on the Carthage road in the Northern part of town, late Saturday afternoon. While it is thought the wheels of the car passed over the child's body, he escaped serious injury. He was taken to the Thompson hospital soon after the accident, but was able to return home this morning. The car was driven by a man who lives in Columbus county, the child running in front of it. The driver, whose name has not been learned, stopped his car and rendered all assistance possible in caring for the child.

This was the second time this same child has been run down by a Ford car in six months time. He was struck by a car on Elm street a few months ago and escaped with minor injury.