

Eleven People Have Close Call In Auto Smash-Up

Ford Car Struck and Demolished by a Dodge—Six Negro Children Were in the Ford but Nobody Was Seriously Hurt—Ab. Small Required to Give \$500 Bond.

Eleven people, including six children, had a close call about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Ford car driven by Jno. D. McMillan, colored, was struck by a Dodge touring car driven by Ab. Small on North Elm street. While no bones were broken, practically all the occupants of both cars were cut and bruised. Five of the children of McMillan, ages ranging from 2 1/2 to 15 years, were taken to the Baker sanatorium, though their injuries are not considered serious. One of the children was released this morning, while the others are still at the sanatorium.

SCHOOL CLOSURES WEDNESDAY.

Thanksgiving Program Will be Rendered by Various Grades Wednesday Afternoon—Holiday Thursday and Friday.

The Lumberton graded and high schools will close Wednesday for Thanksgiving and will not re-open until Monday of next week. Pupils in the various grades will render Thanksgiving programs Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30. The exercises will be held in the several classrooms and parents of children in the various grades will be invited.

SURVEYING NEW HIGHWAY LUMBERTON TO BLADENBORO

Work Begun Today—Necessity for Improved Road Has Been Felt for Many Years. Work was begun today surveying the new State highway to be built from Lumberton to Bladenboro. It is the purpose of the State Highway Commission to build a good road from Lumberton to the Bladen county town. The necessity for such a road has been felt for many years.

CHILD DIES AT ORRUM FROM EFFECTS OF SWALLOWING LYE.

Troy, Jr., 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson of Orrum, died yesterday at noon from the effects of swallowing some lye Saturday at noon. The child climbed over some railing about back porch at the Lawson home and reached the lye, it is said. Interment was made in the family cemetery today at 10 a. m.

ALFRED ROWLAND CHAPTER WILL GIVE CONCERT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVENING

Children of Alfred Rowland chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will give a concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. A large number of children will take part and an excellent program will be rendered. The admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH

Heating Plant Installed in New High School Building—Barnesville His Defeat Orrum. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville, Nov. 25.—An up-to-date heating plant has recently been installed in the new high school building here. A cement walk is also being laid at the school building. The Barnesville high school boys defeated the Orrum high school basketball team in a game last Thursday. The new primary teacher, Miss Bohannon of Georgia, arrived last week. Prof. and Mrs. Morton will attend the Teachers' assembly in Raleigh next week. Tenant House Burned in Howellsville. A tenant house on the farm of Mr. J. W. Barker in Howellsville township was burned Saturday. The house was occupied by two Indian families, who lost practically all their household goods. The Indians, whose names have not been learned, also lost their corn, which was stored in a barn nearby. Two "hills" of potatoes were also ruined by the fire. Mr. Barker's loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Messrs. Sandy and Arthur McNeill of Wakulla were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Raft Swamp Choses Lone Republican

Mr. Ernest Odum is Only Republican Elected to Office in Robeson This Year—Defeats Mr. Jos. Townsend for Road Supervisor—Appeal Will be Made on Ground of Irregularities.

Mr. Ernest Odum, Republican candidate for road supervisor in Raft Swamp township, received 99 votes and Mr. Joseph Townsend, Democratic candidate, received 94 votes in the special election held in that township Saturday. As has been stated in The Robesonian, both candidates received the same number of votes—68—in the regular election on November 7. While Mr. Frank Gough, chairman of the county board of elections, has declared Mr. Odum elected, it is understood that irregularities in the voting is charged and that the matter will be appealed to the Superior court. It is charged that some men who live in Burnt Swamp township voted for Mr. Odum Saturday. The law requires that the board of elections declare the candidate receiving the largest vote elected, this board having no judicial power to settle contest that may arise. There was great interest in the election and several cars were hauling voters to the polls all day. The largest vote heretofore cast in the township was 182, while in the election Saturday 193 votes were cast. The returns were brought to town this morning by Messrs. Roy Tynner and W. R. Carlyle, pollholders, and Mr. H. F. Townsend, registrar.

MISS ANDREWS MAY CONTINUE AS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGT.

Strong Protest Made Against Losing Her Valuable Services—She Was Appointed State Nutrition Expert.

It will be hailed as good news throughout the county that Miss Flax Andrews, who has rendered such valuable service during the past four years as home demonstration agent of Robeson county, probably will continue her work in Robeson. When it became known some time ago that Miss Andrews had been appointed State nutrition specialist, a strong protest against losing her services was made to the State department by the county commissioners, who said that she could not be spared from Robeson county and that her salary would be raised. Mrs. McKimmon, State agent, has agreed that while Miss Andrews is wanted for State work she may remain in Robeson for the present and that State work will be open for her at any time in the future. It is understood that definite decision will be reached by Miss Andrews by the time the county commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

BASKETBALL

Girls' Team of Barker-Tenmile Defeats Gray's Creek.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 1, Nov. 27.—The Tenmile-Barker high school girls organized a basketball team about one month ago, and they seem to be progressing nicely. The team is composed of Edith Jones, right forward; Thelma Powers, left forward; Lillian M'White, right guard; Maie Townsend, left guard; Carrie Platt, centerman. On last Friday afternoon, the game beginning at 3:15, they played Gray's Creek high school, Cumberland county, the score being 2 to 42 in favor of Tenmile-Barker. Both teams showed good form, considering that the practice-season has just begun. Thelma Powers played a very important part, scoring a total of 32 points during the game. Neither side showed the least ill-feeling while the game was on or after, which both schools and visitors rejoiced over. The next game is scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at Gray's Creek, although we think Tenmile-Barker is expecting to play Lumberton before that time.

STATE SWINE SPECIALIST ADDRESSES ROBESON FARMERS

Farmers From All Sections of County Attended Hog Meeting Here This Morning. Around 150 farmers, representing all parts of the county, attended the hog meeting held at the court house here today at 11 a. m. Mr. H. B. Ashley, Jr., of R. 2, Red Springs, chairman of the county board of agriculture, presided at the meeting, which was addressed by Mr. W. W. Shay, State swine specialist. The speaker was introduced by Mr. O. O. Duke, county farm demonstrator. Mr. Shay delivered a plain, practical address, dealing with the best-known methods of growing hogs for the commercial market, and was listened to with close attention by all present. A fuller report of the meeting will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

Record of Deaths

Mrs. D. Warren Stone of Pembroke. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Nov. 26.—On November 21, Mrs. D. W. Stone, of Pembroke, passed away at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, following an operation. Her devoted husband was with her at the time, and accompanied the remains home Wednesday a. m. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a good neighbor, kind friend. She is survived by husband, three children, Mr. L. F. Stone of Rowland and Franklin and Lalia of this place. She was buried at Back Swamp church following funeral service at Baptist church here, conducted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth of Lumberton. The floral tributes were lovely.

Record of Deaths

Wake Forest, Nov. 24.—Just three years from the occasion that Belvin W. Maynard, flying parson and noted air pilot, spoke to the visitors at Wake Forest society day back in 1919, a bronze tablet two feet by one and a half feet was presented to Wake Forest college here today, bearing an inscription of the world-famous pilot that lost his life September 7, 1922, when his plane fell to earth. The condition of Mrs. Wallace Norment, who has been seriously ill at Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, since undergoing an operation Tuesday of last week, is very much improved.

Thanksgiving Day Services at Lumberton Churches

Chestnut Street Methodist. A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at Chestnut Street Methodist church. Collection will be taken for the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh.

Presbyterian. Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Collection will be taken for the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs.

Gospel Tabernacle. Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the Gospel Tabernacle Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The collection will be for Rev. W. H. Oldfield, the missionary which this church is supporting in China. During the recent uprising in China Mr. Oldfield was robbed of practically all his possessions. He is still faithful to his post and this church feels itself fortunate in having such a consecrated representative.

First Baptist. Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. A collection will be taken for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

East Lumberton Baptist. Thanksgiving services will be held at the East Lumberton Baptist church Thursday at 8 p. m. The collection will be for the Thomasville Baptist orphanage.

ROWLAND NEWS ITEMS.

A Wonderful Concert—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Nov. 25.—On last Thursday night in the school auditorium, Miss Anita Ast, violinist, and other talent from the Fayetteville school of Music gave a concert under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Miss Ast has been trained under Europe's best instructors and is quite wonderful. The concert was enjoyed by all.

Rev. John McSwen of Timmons-ville was here on business last Friday. Mrs. E. H. McKinnon, who has had an operation, is improving very nicely. Mr. T. W. Brake and son, Ralph, motored to Charlotte Friday p. m. They will go from there to Greenville, where they expect to purchase a new car.

Miss Margie Hines, who is teaching in Chadburn spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hines.

Misses Agnes Evans and Bessie Pleasants of the Rowland church and Misses Bertha Barker, Mary Ann Watson and Mr. Willy Hines of the Ashpole church attended the Christian Endeavor conference held at Red Springs last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Beulah Williams, who is teaching at Whiteville, spent last week-end at home.

Miss Mary Glewis spent last week-end with her aunt Mrs. A. L. Bullock. Mrs. Brown Bullock and Mrs. John McArn spent last Tuesday in Dillon at the home of their sister Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Rev. C. H. McLean was a Dillon visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. McKeller entertained the Tuesday afternoon Rook club.

A party of men from Rowland and Dillon enjoyed hunting at Murrell's inlet last week.

Miss Ethel Baker spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Alford of Dillon.

Flag-Raising at Parkton School

Flag Presented by Company L.—Union Thanksgiving Services will be Held.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Nov. 25.—Another epoch in the history of Parkton school has been reached.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock flag-raising exercises were held. The lovely huge flag was presented to the school by Co. L. 119th Inf. An impressive ceremony was enjoyed by quite a number of interested patrons and the host of students in the school. Music was furnished by Parkton band. Prof. H. R. Carter, superintendent of the high school, was master of ceremonies. Introductory remarks were made by Rev. R. F. Munns. In the absence of Mr. C. Cobb, who was to have delivered the Bible, Prof. Carter delivered it, also received it in behalf of the school. The flag was raised by Sargent Everett and Sargent China. Private Blount and Private Wright, the band playing beautifully our national anthem. The flag was accepted and appreciation spoken in a few well-chosen words by Dr. D. S. Currie.

The weather was ideal, just enough breeze to unfurl the beautiful flag as it was suspended upon a huge pole.

Rev. C. V. Smith of Danville will preach at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday night, and Thursday night at the Baptist church. There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held. Rev. R. F. Munns will lead.

To Make War on Masked Marauders

Raleigh News and Observer. "An Act to Prevent Secret Assaults by Marauders" is the title of a bill that has received the approval of a mass meeting of Harnett county folks and which will be introduced into the General Assembly at the January session by J. E. Baggett, of Lillington, State Senator from the 12th district, to curb alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

The proposed bill reads: 1st: That it shall be unlawful for any person to be found off of his premises disguised or masked in such manner as to destroy his identity.

2nd: Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the State's prison not less than one year and not more than five years.

"This act shall be in force on and after its ratification." Approval of the proposed measure in Harnett where John Doe proceedings before Judge Oliver H. Allen failed to draw any facts sufficient to warrant an indictment against masked men who have recently engaged in a series of more or less brutal whippings was given by a mass meeting in Lillington presided over by H. L. Goodwin.

While the Ku Klux Klan is not mentioned in the proposed bill, the measure, it is assumed, will draw stiff opposition from that source since it forbids the public wearing of masks or disguises which destroy identity.

Mr. Hector Stephens of R. 1, Orrum, was in town Saturday.

Red Cross News

Picture Show Well Attended—Schools That will be Visited This Week—Special Attraction at Barker-Tenmile.

By L. R. Stephens, County Chairman. The Red Cross picture show, which has been shown in the various schools of the county during the past two weeks, has been well attended. At Centenary, Rex, Fairmont and Rowland good attendance.

This week the following schools will be visited, and picture shown every night: Wednesday night at Purvis; Thanksgiving night at Indian Normal, Pembroke; Friday night at Parkton graded school.

A special attraction will be at Barker-Tenmile school on Saturday night of this week. In addition to regular pictures, a vaudeville program has been arranged by some amateur artists, and for about 30 minutes the audience will be entertained in this manner. The work has been going forward in a satisfactory manner, and all seem very much interested in same.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. W. R. Ivey Celebrates Sixty-Third Birthday.

Mr. W. R. Ivey, keeper of the county home, Saturday celebrated his 63rd birthday. A number of Mr. Ivey's friends was invited to his home to partake of a bountiful birthday dinner. The dinner consisted of a most elaborate spread of good things to eat, including a well-prepared "stuffed" possum. That Mrs. Ivey is an expert cook no one who was so fortunate as to partake of that bountiful feast has any doubts.

Although this reporter was unable to be on hand for the dinner at noon, he reached the Ivey home in time for the second dinner at 7:30 p. m. And even after the second dinner was over the long table was still heavy-laden with good things to eat.

Mr. Ivey received numerous presents from friends and relatives and not one of those present appeared to be younger or to have enjoyed the occasion more than the man who on that day reached his 63rd milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey are delightful host and hostess and a visit to this hospitable home will not be soon forgotten.

England and Ireland Shocked by Execution of Childers.

England and Ireland were shocked and startled by the execution Friday of Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon De Valera, for being caught carrying an automatic pistol. Well wishers for the Irish Free State fear that another reign of terror and bloodshed will be the result of the action of the Free State authorities.

Mr. W. J. McDonald of R. 2, St. Pauls, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Mercer and son, Master Edwin, of R. 5, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. W. H. Taylor of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

LUMBERTON NEVER HAD SUCH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY BEFORE

The Robesonian is now calling the roll on who of Lumberton's citizens are patriotic to the town's lasting and intelligent development. It is no time for the man with an alibi. Lumberton wants more factories and more payrolls. To get them we must set our best foot forward and tell our story to all America.

This newspaper recently secured the services of a man who is reputed reliable and a specialist in this line, in George Claiborne Simms, of Norfolk, Va. He is much pleased with the encouragement given him by our citizens. He will tell of the assets, opportunities and delights of Lumberton in an interesting and comprehensive manner in the big Robeson County Development edition soon to appear.

That he undertands his business is attested by a news dispatch from Winchester, Va., a few days ago to the effect that Detroit-Mich., capitalists had closed the contract to erect a \$10,000,000 automobile plant there. Mr. Simms put on a special edition at Winchester in February of this year—a big 60-page paper. Another instance is the little South Carolina boom town of Clover, now so largely in the spot light, where he put on a special edition in the spring. Since then Massachusetts Yankees have come on and built a new million-dollar cotton mill, a creamery, a fertilizer plant, a new hotel, new theatre, new four-story furniture establishment two new department stores, etc.

The milk in the coconut is that what other Southern towns less blessed and endowed by nature have done, Lumberton can do. We believe in Lumberton and Lumberton's citizens—and that spells Lumberton's future. A grain of faith the size of a mustard seed will move a mountain. Two-thirds of the population of the nation is north of the Mason & Dixon line, but 78 per cent of the nation's raw materials are south of the line. Then to any intelligent man we ask what do the next ten years mean to Dixie—to the Dixie towns that grow and new blood, new dollars and new business? The son special edition will be a credit to the town and to its publisher. It will be well illustrated. It will tell of the big men of today of this section and their life work. It will carry to the Northern manufacturer and investor and Chamber of Commerce, to whom it is to be mailed, a warm-hearted invitation to investigate Lumberton. The paper will be circulated all over Robeson county for the benefit of our merchants. "NOW BOOST!"

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 24 1/2 cents the pound; strict middling 25 cents.

Items of Local News

Snow fell hereabouts for a short time about 8:30 last night—the first of the season. —An election to vote on a \$15,000 road bond issue will be held in Burnt Swamp township on Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. L. C. Edens of Elrod has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store. —There will be a pie supper at Cedar Grove school building Tuesday evening at 7:30. The proceeds will go to the school. The public is invited.

Barker-Tenmile girls' basketball team defeated a girls' team from Gray's Creek, Cumberland county, on the former's grounds Friday afternoon 42 to 2.

Lucile, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cherry, suffered a broken left arm Saturday when she fell at the home of her parents, East Fifth street.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell delivered an address at Ebenezer Baptist church, colored, at Wilmington, last night. He was accompanied by Wilmington by Mr. M. B. Robbins. They returned home this morning.

The iron bridge at the foot of Fifth street will be closed each night this week from 12 o'clock to 6 a. m. on account of making repairs. The bridge will be open to traffic from 6 a. m. to midnight each day.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, will go tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers association. Other teachers of Lumberton and the county will attend the convention.

Pupils of the Fairmont graded school gave a play at the high school auditorium here Friday evening. The play was witnessed by a fair-sized audience and was presented in a most pleasing manner.

Misses Hazel and Marie Wishart, seventh-grade pupils in the Lumberton graded school, have been elected to represent the school in the State-wide spelling contest to take place in Raleigh Wednesday of this week.

Only about half the number of Charlotte Observers due here arrived yesterday. They arrived this morning and Postmaster McGill learns that they were thrown off at Maxton. The matter has been reported to the chief clerk.

B. M. Lawson, chief of police at Fairmont, plead guilty of simple assault upon D. C. Rouse and cursing on the streets before Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt here Saturday. He was fined \$1 in each case and taxed with the cost.

An important meeting of the Lumberton post of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

All who wish to contribute towards a Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of the county home are requested to take their contributions to the home of Mrs. L. T. Townsend not later than tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Either food or cash will be accepted.

Mrs. W. B. Shaw of the Globe Swamp section was operated on for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Friday night. Her condition is favorable. Her father, Mr. E. H. Branch, who also lives in the Globe Swamp section, and husband were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

The source, or at least one source of the malodorous airs that have afflicted and puzzled certain sections of town for some time was discovered Friday when excavation was made on West Fourth street near Mr. L. C. Townsend's store. A burst pipe was discovered and repaired.

The Maxton Scottish Chief states that Rev. J. A. Hornady, former pastor of the Methodist church at Maxton, who took the supernatant at the recent session of the North Carolina Methodist conference will move to Laurel Hill and occupy the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. F. B. McCall, who comes to the Lumberton circuit.

The Robesonian has received a report from the office of the chief clerk, Railway Mail Service, Richmond Va., to the effect that complaints of continued delays in receipt of Robesonian newspapers by subscribers at Parkton, Rex, Rennett, Buies, Elrod, Purvis and Rowland, N. C., and Hamer and Dillon, S. C., are being closely investigated. Postmaster McGill of Lumberton says he thinks the trouble is in a fair way of being remedied right away.

Mr. P. A. Rozier of Barney, Ga., who spent a week in Robeson county visiting relatives, left here Saturday evening for Bethune, S. C. where he will visit a brother, Mr. W. S. Rozier and thence he will go to Bishopville, S. C., to see his daughter Mrs. Laneau. In this county Mr. Rozier visited his sister Mrs. E. M. Powers, his brother Mr. R. A. Rozier, and cousins Messrs. A. H. and D. T. Rozier in Howellsville township, and cousins, Messrs. M. M. and Frank Rozier, in Lumberton.