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New Year's Reception in Honor of Governor Morrison

He and Daughter at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean—Public Reception This Afternoon.

GOVERNOR GIVES PRACTICAL NEW YEAR'S SUGGESTION

Greatest Agricultural County in State Can be Made Veritable Garden Spot—Raise Greater Variety of Products—See North Carolina as Greatest State in Union in Few Years.

Governor Cameron Morrison and his daughter, little Miss Angella, arrived in Lumberton Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, coming across country from Raleigh, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, Chestnut street, where a New Year's reception to which the public is invited, will be given in honor of the Governor this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. They will return to Raleigh tonight.

The Governor spent a quiet day here yesterday, enjoying a drive to Red Springs in the afternoon and attending services at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Asked last evening by a Robesonian reporter for a New Year's message to the people of Robeson county, Governor Morrison, whose entire walk and conversation seems to be promotion of the best interests and the prosperity of the people of every section of North Carolina, and who would rather talk about what may be best for the future than to boast of what has been accomplished, said that if the people of this county will devote more attention to raising hogs, fruits, nuts, vegetables and others of the great variety of things that can be cultivated successfully in this favored section they can in a few years make of Robeson county a veritable garden spot. In other words, if they will raise home supplies and a greater variety of products they will be independent of the boll weevil. The Governor, who knows his North Carolina like a book, recalled the fact that this county stands at the head of the four counties in North Carolina that are among the fifty leading agricultural counties in the nation.

Governor Morrison says he would like to place an expert horticulturist in every county in the State. He believes there are unlimited possibilities for development along horticultural lines in Robeson and that this county could in a short while rival a State in richness.

North Carolina, the Governor believes, is destined to double its present population of two and a half million people within the next ten years and to become the greatest State in the Union. It is already far in the lead among Southern States and without having spent a nickel in advertising is known the country over for its solid accomplishments and progress. At the recent conference of Governors, said Governor Morrison, Governors from other States knew about what is being done in North Carolina and wanted to know how so much had been accomplished. "Our people are at work," the Governor said he told them; and that he seems to consider the secret of the success of the great program in education, in road-building, in health work and along other lines that is being put over without fuss and feathers and is making of North Carolina a synonym for progress and solid achievement the country over.

Governor Morrison is essentially a forward-looking man, a man with boundless faith in the possibilities for North Carolina, a man of vision and with the unflinching courage that is not dismayed by any obstacles. He believes that what has been accomplished in this State is but an earnest of greater things.

Cummings' Wounds May Prove Fatal

Indian Shot Near Pembroke Following Row Over Pistol—Chances of Recovery Slight.

Edmund Cummings, Indian, who lives near Pembroke, is in the Baker sanatorium with only a slight chance of recovery from being shot Thursday night of last week. Seamore Locklear, another Indian, was arrested yesterday and is in the county jail here charged with the shooting. Two bullets struck Cummings, one in the hip and the other in the side. The shooting took place near Cummings home, it is said, following a row about a pistol.

A NEW YEAR'S GUEST IN A LUMBERTON HOME



Governor Morrison and his daughter, Miss Angella, have been guests since Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, where a New Year's reception, to which the public is invited, is being given this afternoon. They will return to Raleigh tonight.

Airplane Wrecked In 1800 Feet Fall

J. E. Walters and Howard Bryan of Lumberton Had Miraculous Escape from Death When Former's Plane Fell to Earth at Chadburn—Cut Over Bryan's Eye Only Injury Sustained by the Two—Control Wire Broke and Plane Fell at Speed of 200 Miles per Hour.

Mr. J. E. Walters, Lumberton aviator, and Mr. Howard Bryan, also of Lumberton, had a miraculous escape from death Saturday about 12:30 p. m. when Mr. Walters' DeHavilland airplane fell 1,800 feet and crashed to the ground in the heart of the town of Chadburn. Although the big plane was demolished into a heap of ruins as a result of the crash, Mr. Walters, who was piloting the machine, escaped without injury and Mr. Bryan's only injury was a cut above his left eye. Five stitches were required in sewing up the gash.

The sudden breaking of a control wire caused the accident. The plane, with its two passengers, fell at a speed of 200 miles per hour, according to Mr. Walters. After the wire broke Mr. Walters had no control over his plane and he immediately cut off the motor. He admits that he thought the end was near for both himself and Mr. Bryan. The plane was so completely wrecked that Mr. Walters will not try to repair it.

The falling of the plane furnished plenty of excitement for the citizens of Chadburn. It fell right near the passenger station and missed a large water tank by only a few feet. Mr. Walters had gone to Chadburn for the purpose of taking passengers for a ride in the air, though he had not made a landing when the control wire broke.

No Demand for Local Legislation

State Senator Varner and Family Leave for Raleigh—Senator Thinks Absence of Demand for Local Legislation is a Good Sign.

State Senator L. R. Varner, Mrs. Varner and their small daughter, Miss Lillie, left this morning for Raleigh in their automobile. They will live at the Yarborough hotel during the session of the General Assembly which convenes Wednesday of this week. Senator Varner was chairman of the Senate finance committee during the last session of the General Assembly and took a leading part in the epoch-making legislation passed by that body.

A distinct departure from the usual custom is noted in the fact that no demand has been made so far on the Robeson county Senator for local legislation. This Senator Varner regards as a good sign. He thinks that the people are more disposed than formerly to leave local legislation in the hands of local authorities and leave the legislators freer to devote attention to State-wide matters, such as salaries for solicitors and court procedure. If any special legislation for Robeson county is desired or contemplated no publicity has been given to it so far, and Robeson's Senator confidently may be expected to play an important part in State-wide legislation.

The regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town commissioners will be held in the municipal building tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30.

3-Year Old Grace Greyard Killed in Auto Accident

Fell from Seat Beside Her Father, T. S. Greyard of McDonald, and Wheel Passed Over Her Body—Never Regained Consciousness—Funeral This Afternoon.

A horrible accident occurred about 4:30 yesterday afternoon when Mr. T. S. Greyard of McDonald ran his Buick automobile over his 3-year-old daughter, Grace, inflicting injuries which caused her death in a short time. Mr. Greyard was leaving the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sandy McMillan, near McDonalds, when the accident happened. The child was in the front seat of the auto with her father. He started to back the car and was looking back. When he cut the front wheels of the car the door came open and the child fell out. The front wheel of the car passed over her body before Mr. Greyard could stop it. Dr. E. L. Bowman of McDonald rendered medical attention, but the child never regained consciousness and died in a short time.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon and interment will be made in the family burying plot at Iona church.

Negro Check Flasher Gets Road Sentence

Walter Vernon Passed Four Worthless Checks and Goes to Roads for 12 Months—Murphy Hardin Draws 6 Months' Sentence—Other Cases. As a result of passing four worthless checks, Walter Vernon, negro, will do labor on the public roads of Robeson county for the next twelve months. He was sentenced by Recorder W. B. Ivey to serve 4 months in 2 cases and 60 days each in two others, all for the same sort of offense.

Murphy Hardin, Indian, was given a 90-days' road sentence on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, an additional 60-days' sentence on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and 30 days under a continued judgment—a total of 6 months.

George Kemp, negro, was found guilty of abandonment; judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

Bernice Flowers, Lenwood Flowers and Carl Israel were found not guilty of shooting at the residence of J. C. Gurganus.

David Reid Regan plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Lumberton Post Elects Officers

W. Bert Ivey Heads Local Post of American Legion—Annual Banquet Preparing Business Meeting an Enjoyable Occasion.

At a business meeting of Lumberton post No. 42 of the American Legion, following the "annual feed" at the Goat club house Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Commander, W. Bert Ivey; vice-commander, F. Eli Wishart; adjutant and finance officer, L. L. McGill, re-elected; historian, B. F. McMillan, Jr.; insurance officer, Jno. S. Gore. All the officers were elected by acclamation.

Membership dues for those living in town for the year 1923 will be \$3.50 and \$2 for those living out of town. Several short talks were made by members of the post and it is expected that the Lumberton post will be more active this year than it has been heretofore. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday night of each month.

Around 50 ex-service men and a few invited guests attended the meeting Thursday evening. The "annual feed" was all that could be desired and the occasion as a whole was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Barbecue, with accessories, was served in army-life style.

The Euthalian Literary society of Mars Hill college will hold its 21st anniversary Saturday evening, January 6th. In the program to be rendered, Bob Allen of Robeson county is president of the debate, and Hubert B. Humphrey of Robeson is on the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved, that the United States should grant to the World War veterans an adjusted compensation of \$1 and \$1.25 per day for home and overseas service, respectively." I. P. Hedgpath of Robeson is one of the marshals.

Dr. J. A. Martin left Friday evening for New York city, where he will spend a month at the Baby hospital taking a special course in the study of the diseases of children. He was accompanied as far as Richmond, Va., by Mrs. Martin and their two children, J. A. Jr. and Raymond Jones, who will visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, in Richmond, while Dr. Martin is in New York.

St. Pauls News Letter

Among the Sick—Holiday Visitors—Marriage of Miss Annie Jones and Mr. Heman Hall a Surprise to Their Friends—Sunday School Sends Chickens to Orphanage—Personal.

By Bess G. Johnson

St. Pauls, Dec. 29th.—Well, we weren't "taking Christmas" all this time when our usual letter failed to appear in Thursday's issue, but instead we were "celebrating", indoors with another terrible cold or gripe, being still somewhat under the weather. A good many seem to be victims of colds, gripe or flu, as well as pneumonia.

Mr. E. J. Martin's little cripple son Grover, has been very ill with pneumonia, a change for the better occurring night before last, we were glad to note. His sister Mrs. Eugene Hollingsworth of Fayetteville, who was formerly Miss Annie Martin, graduate of Highsmith hospital, has been with him during his illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herndon of near town also have pneumonia, with a nurse in attendance, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend and his aged mother have been in bed with influenza.

We were informed yesterday that Mrs. Rufus Odom is the owner of a turkey hen who stole her nest and came off Christmas day with 10 fine little turkeys, something rather unusual for the time of year. Mrs. Odom, it seems has good luck with her turkeys and raises quite a few. She and Mr. Odom have adopted the little girl they got from the orphanage some time ago, having christened her Minnie Lambert Odom. She is one of the brightest, happiest little lassies one most ever saw, and was 8 months old the 23rd of this month.

The many friends of Mrs. L. L. McGoogan were glad to have her return home in time to spend Christmas at home, she having been a patient for some weeks in a sanatorium in Charlotte. She is getting on very nicely.

The different students from the various schools and colleges are home as well as those who are engaged in teaching and other work.

Miss Annie Jones gave her friends a little surprise, came home on Wednesday from Flora Macdonald, where she was a student, was married in Lumberton on Saturday a. m. The lucky young man was Mr. Heman Hall of Rose Hill, Duplin county. Miss Jones taught at Rose Hill last season, the little romance beginning then. She is a daughter of Mr. Charley Jones, Sr., of near town, and has many friends who wish for she and her hubby a pleasant voyage o'er the matrimonial seas of life.

Rev. McLean McGeachy and family left yesterday a. m. for Whiteville after spending a few days among relatives here.

Miss Virginia Withers, a member of the high school faculty here, has been a guest of her sister in Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Fisher has been in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNeill spent Christmas here. Mrs. McNeill is expected back tomorrow to spend a few days.

Mr. L. A. McGeachy went to Baltimore this week. His sister Miss Ada underwent an operation Wednesday, standing the operation o. k., according to message received by relatives here.

Mrs. Lon Townsend has had for her guests a brother, Rev. B. Broadwell, and family. He is a state evangelist whose headquarters is Buies Creek.

Mr. W. D. Broadwell from Ways Station, Ga., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell. Mr. Sam Withers and mother, Mrs. S. W. Withers, were here for the holidays. Miss Carolyn Withers also visited in the Rozier home, being a sister of Mrs. R. G. Rozier. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McEachern spent Christmas in Sanford in the Wicker home, Mrs. Wicker returning with them for a little visit. A little entertainment will be given tonight at the Presbyterian manse complimentary to the Christian Endeavor society.

Rev. J. J. Murray's many friends were glad to welcome him back for the holiday season.

The Great Marsh Sunday school is to be complimented on its thoughtfulness in sending a crate of "chicks" to the Thomasville orphanage for Christmas.

Mrs. D. S. McEachern and little son, W. A., who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blue, in Raeford, during the holidays, are expected home today.

Mr. J. B. Broadwell from Sumter spent last Sunday among his people here.

Miss Monnie Carlyle has been a

Boll Weevil Meeting Will be Held in Lumberton Jan. 8

Series of Meetings for Purpose of Lessening Losses Boll Weevil is Due to Inflict This Year—All Cotton Growers Are Urged to Attend.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

To lessen the heavy losses which the cotton boll-weevil is due to inflict this year the North Carolina Agricultural Extension service has arranged a series of big, important, county-wide meetings.

The meeting for Robeson county will be held in Lumberton Monday, January 8th. The Cumberland county meetings will be held in Fayetteville Saturday, January 6, and for Bladen county the meeting will be held in Elizabethtown Tuesday, January 9.

Meetings to begin at 11 a. m. Be on time. Bring notebook and pencil. Come for a purpose. Urge all cotton growers to attend.

The best methods for growing cotton under boll-weevil conditions will be discussed, including the Florida method as well as the dust method successfully practiced in this State the past season.

J. O. Taylor, formerly with the U. S. Department, Boll-weevil Laboratory in Louisiana, will be the principal speaker. There will also be other speakers on important farm problems.

All cotton growers in the counties where these meetings are held are urged to attend. The meeting may make the difference between Success and Failure TO YOU. No effort will be spared to make the meeting valuable. Each speaker is a specialist in his line, and realizes the seriousness of the problem.

These meetings will open our campaign against boll-weevil for 1923.

N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with County Farm Agent in each county.

The Governor's New Year Visit

Governor Morrison and his daughter, Miss Angella, will see the new year come in at Lumberton, where they are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean. The governor will arrive in the city on the Lumberton tomorrow morning and will motor to the eastern North Carolina city from Raleigh. The Lumberton Robesonian says this will be the first time the governor has honored Lumberton with a visit since he became the state's honored chief executive. Quite naturally, the Lumberton folk are anticipating his visit with very keen pleasure and they will have an opportunity to pay their respects to him at a New Year's reception and Miss Morrison on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the McLean home on Chestnut street.

The governor is no stranger to Robeson county people, and they will take advantage of his visit to give him to understand that he will begin the new year in the greatest county in the greatest state of the greatest nation on earth. In a very large sense, eastern Carolina will share the honor of the governor's visit to coastal Carolina. Governor Morrison has already sent out his greetings to the people for 1923. Briefly, it is "We must go forward," and we shall keep that in mind as the very best thing to do.—Wilmington Star.

MR. F. E. CARLYLE ACCEPTS STATE SENATE CLERKSHIP

Will Serve as Chief Clerk of Finance Committee of Which Senator Varner of Robeson is Chairman.

Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, where he will serve as chief clerk to the finance committee of the State Senate during the session of the Legislature which will convene Wednesday of this week. State Senator L. R. Varner of Lumberton is chairman of the finance committee, the most important committee of the Senate, and it was through Mr. Varner that Mr. Carlyle received the appointment. Mr. Carlyle is a young attorney of Lumberton, a young man of ability and no doubt he will fill the position with credit. Mr. David H. Fuller will serve as solicitor of the Lumberton recorder's court, which office Mr. Carlyle holds, while he is in Raleigh.

guest of Miss Cora Odom the past few days. She is a daughter of Mrs. Dora Humphrey Carlyle, who died some years ago. Mrs. Carlyle having gotten her 3 children nicely arranged in an orphanage before her death a few weeks later.

Meedames D. S. Marley of Lumber Bridge and Olive of Mt. Gilead spent the holidays at the home of their father, Mr. D. B. Lancaster.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington
Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 26 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Pauline Sikes and Jno. A. Ferguson.

Mr. S. J. Allen and family are moving today from R. 3, Lumberton, to Wagram, Scotland county.

Robeson chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. McIntyre.

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

The Lumberton graded and high schools will open tomorrow morning for the spring term. The schools closed on December 15 for the holidays.

Mr. S. A. McDuffie of R. 2, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. McDuffie is a student at Wake Forest college and will return to Wake Forest tomorrow after spending the holidays with home folks.

A company of 6 Hawaiians will give a musical concert, "The Hawaiian Revue", in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

Among the New Year's cards received by The Robesonian was one from a former member of the "force", Rev. S. J. Starnes, and his wife. Mr. Starnes is now a member of the North Carolina Methodist conference and a student at Trinity college.

Mrs. K. T. Brown, who recently sold her farm near Lumberton, on the Elizabethtown road, to Mr. W. J. Ritter, has purchased the J. L. Williamson residence on North Chestnut street and will move to town as soon as the residence is vacated by Mrs. W. S. Wishart.

Miss Bonnie Sessions of Hayne, Sampson county, today resumed her position as stenographer in the law offices of Messrs. McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy. Miss Sessions had been away for six months on account of illness, but has now recovered, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Claude H. Britt has accepted a position as salesman in Eflord's department store. Mr. Britt formerly lived here, but has been employed in the dry goods department of the store operated by the Butters Lumber company at Boardman for the past 18 months. He began work here today.

The Robesonian is indebted to Mr. E. J. Davis, well-known tobacco warehouseman of Fairmont, for a box of beautiful and delicious apples sent from Martinsville, Va., where he also conducts a warehouse. The entire force is beholden to Mr. Davis for this kind remembrance.

The coroner's jury in the case of Robert Wilkins, Indian, who died in the Thompson hospital Thursday morning as a result of being shot Christmas night, will not return its verdict until tomorrow. The jury is composed of Messrs. J. L. Stephens, M. A. Odum, Ira B. Townsend, J. H. Barrington, P. Q. Williams and H. O. Floyd.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. WILL MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE JAN. 6

Special Meeting in Connection With Special Exercises of Cross Creek Lodge.

Fayetteville, Dec. 30.—With the visit of Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, of the Sovereign Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of St. Joseph, Mo., a special meeting of the North Carolina Grand lodge in connection with special exercises of Cross Creek lodge for the purpose of presenting four members of the lodge with emblematic jewels commemorating 50 years of continuous membership in the lodge, on Saturday, January 6, Odd Fellows of the city propose to make the occasion a memorable one.

The four veteran Odd Fellows who are to be honored on this occasion are H. R. Horne, Geo. P. McNeill, W. D. Gaster and Geo. M. Rose.

The program, which is an elaborate one, was worked out by D. Gaster, chairman of the local committee, Grand Master W. R. Coppedge, of Rockingham, and Grand Secretary John D. Berry, of Raleigh.

The grand sire will be met at the train Saturday morning by officers of the Grand Lodge and members of the local committee, and following the breakfast a trip will be made to Fort Bragg.

At 11 o'clock the session of the Grand lodge will be held and the Grand lodge and Past Grand degrees will be conferred.

A parade will be held at 1 o'clock, in which soldiers from Camp Bragg, and various civic and fraternal organizations will take part.

Following the parade public exercises will take place in the LaFayette theatre.

The grand sire will make the principal address and present the jewels.