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MAY 10TH CELEBRATION IN LUMBERTON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Most Orderly Crowd of 5,000 or More People Enjoyed the Day Here.

WONDERFUL PARADE WAS A GREAT FEATURE OF DAY

School Children, Floats, Military Company and Bands Formed Long Procession Which Paraded Principal Streets—Address by State Commander Lockhart of American Legion—Free Dinner for Confederate Veterans and Other Honor Guests, Literary and Athletic Contests, Ball Game and Barbecue.

Lumberton has not had a more delightful and successful occasion than the big May 10th celebration held here Thursday under the capable direction of the Lumberton post of the American Legion, schools of the county and the entire citizenship of the town co-operating splendidly. The weather was perfect, notwithstanding the cold wave which pinched early risers and remained throughout the day, and not a single accident or case of misconduct has been reported.

Recitation contests by girls and boys from county high schools started the ball to rolling Wednesday night. Features of the day Thursday were a great parade in which school children, handsome floats, the Parkton unit of the national guard, and bands from Wilmington and Parkton participated, speaking by State Commander Lockhart of the American Legion, literary and athletic contests, free dinner for Confederate veterans and other honor guests, and a ball game in the afternoon, all except the dinner for the general public, and with a barbecue at night even the ex-servicemen called it a day. All the various events are duly recorded in the story that follows and elsewhere in this issue.

The parade, which was an outstanding feature of the day, began at 11 o'clock on Walnut street, proceeding to Fourteenth, thence west to Chestnut, thence south to Second, thence west to Elm, thence north to Elizabethtown road, where the school children branched off and marched to the school grounds, where the athletic contests were held. The rest of the parade crossed to Chestnut and down Chestnut to the court house, where Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart made the address of the day.

The marshals of the day, headed the parade on horses, followed by a beautifully-decorated car in which were, American Legion State Commander Jas. A. Lockhart, Lumberton Post Commander W. B. Ivey, local Confederate Veteran Commander F. A. Prevatt, Mayor E. M. Johnson and Col. Geo. H. Bunker of Wilmington. Following were the Confederate veterans riding in cars, American legion band of Wilmington, consisting of 25 pieces, came next playing marches to which the world war veterans and Company L of the North Carolina National Guard, of Parkton, which followed, kept step. The pupils of the Lumberton school were next, making a line covering several blocks. They were followed by the pupils of Barker-Ten Mile, Antioch and St. Paul. Other schools represented in the parade were in trucks, and included Centenary, Orum and Philadelphus. The East Lumberton band, marching in good order, supplied the music for the rest of the parade, and was followed by the many beautiful floats.

By far the pretties float in the parade was a Studebaker car driven by Miss Flax Andrews, accompanied by other ladies, all dressed in pure white. The float was a representation of the American Legion auxiliary of Lumberton and was beautifully decorated with banks of white and red flowers.

The American Legion float of the local post was exceptionally good, it being a tank used during the late war, or at least a road tractor so decorated and camouflaged by its designer, Mr. Elwood Whaley, that the shots fired through the improvised barrels of the mounted guns were not necessary for anyone to picture a tank in action on the battle field.

The float prepared by the local chapter of the Red Cross caused many to speak of it with admiration. A truck prettily decorated carried a wounded soldier, lying on a stretcher, surrounded by Red Cross nurses and a doctor.

Carolina college of Maxton was represented in the parade by a handsome sedan flying pennants of the young institution. Prof. E. J. Green, president of the college, rode in this car and was accompanied by teachers and pupils.

The community service truck of Robeson county was decorated and held a prominent place in the parade. (Continued on page 8)

8-Year Old Boy's Impression of May 10th Celebration

He Couldn't Find Out Who Fired the Shot—After Seeing Soldier, Boys and Cars and Hearing Preaching at Court House and Music at Mr. Bruton's "Station" He Came to the Printing Office and Gave an Interview.

"Is this the printing office?" piped a clear, high, sweet voice during one of the few moments when The Robesonian office was not crowded Thursday. The editor turned in his chair and saw a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, eager-faced lad, neatly dressed and confident, closing the door quietly. "Are you going to print in the paper?" he asked, just like that; and he began to tell all about it. Finally he was gently persuaded to slow up. If he was going to give an interview the newspaper man wanted to get it straight. By questioning it was learned that his name was Lyman Sheppard, that he was 8 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheppard, and he lived over "that way," pointing toward the eastern part of town. He was out to take in the May 10th celebration and he was having a good time. And this is his story:

"Soldier boys marched and one of 'em fired and I heard it. We went one way, and came down another street and met 'em and a car started to run over one of the grades, but the soldier boys came and headed off the cars and wouldn't let 'em go no further till we got down the street. We went into the school house and a boy got out and a car started to run over him and he hit it with a flag. I asked a soldier boy if he knew who it was fired, and he said 'No'. Then we went on to the court house and had preaching there on the stage. Then I asked some more soldier boys if they knew who it was fired and they said 'No'. Then I came on and stopped at Mr. Bruton's station and he was playing piano. Then he played a graphophone. Then I came right on to the printing office.

"Mark it down I was in here Thursday," he said, I want my aunt Marian Bracey to know. She lives at Rowland."

Mixed Strong Likker With Weak Likker and "Wice Wersa"

Indians Were Caught Mixing the Juice and One of Them Told Why—Putting the Strong With the Weak and the Weak With the Strong—To Tell it to the Recorder.

A 60-gallon capacity semi-copper still was captured, 9 barrels and 1 hoghead of beer and 4 gallons of the finished product, were destroyed and Willie Goins, Elbert Clark and W. H. Locklear, all Indians, were arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and deputies during a raid which was made 2 miles from Philadelphus church.

Assisting Sheriff Lewis were Deputies A. H. Prevatt, A. R. Pittman and Tom Bowen. When these men arrived at the place of operation no one was found, but after a close search the operators of the still were found sitting in a thick part of the woods, pouring whiskey from one vessel to another. When asked what they were doing, one of them replied, "Putting the strong likker with the weak likker and the weak likker with the strong."

The outfit was made of a gasoline drum with a copper cap and copper worm. It was taken to Red Springs, where County Commissioner W. J. Council supervised the destruction of the entire outfit.

Each of the men arrested gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Recorder Ivey in Lumberton May 22nd.

Superior Court Convened This Morning

A 2-week's term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases opened this morning with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford presiding.

Among the out-of-town attorneys attending court are Messrs. J. E. Carpenter and H. A. McKinnon of Maxton and D. P. McKinnon of Rowland.

Frost and Ice Morning of May 10th. Some visitors to Lumberton May 10th reported seeing frost and ice early that morning.

Mrs. Annie Quinlivan of Wilmington is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Wishart for a few days.

Evangelistic Services Continue Through Tuesday

About Thirty People Have Professed Faith—Since Meeting Began a Week Ago at First Baptist and a Good Number Has Been Received into the Church—Dr. Jester Has Been Preaching Wonderful Sermons.

Evangelistic services being held at the First Baptist church will continue through tomorrow night. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor, announced at last night's service. About 20 people have professed religion and a good number have been received into the church.

Tonight Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church of Winston-Salem, who has been preaching some wonderful sermons, will use as his subject "Judgment: What It Will Be Like."

Last night's sermon was heard by almost a capacity house, the gallery being well filled, and the hearers were not disappointed as the preacher appealed to the unsaved man or woman to become a child of God.

The Two Beggars. Taking as his subject "No Servant Can Serve Two Masters", and using several verses from the 16th chapter of St. Luke, beginning with the 19th verse, the preacher told the story of "The Two Beggars"; one begging for temporal necessities, and one for relief of suffering; one a rich man on earth, but a beggar in hell, the other a pauper on earth begging for relief of suffering, and a rich man in heaven. "God is no respecter of persons" was the first point stressed. "There are some people right here in Lumberton who have made a success in life financially and who believe that they will be rewarded in heaven with special treatment, which is absolutely a mistake. Your money won't purchase eternal life and your social standing in this community, has nothing to do with it at all," continued Dr. Jester.

Dr. Jester did not go into the description of heaven thoroughly, as he stated his subject for this afternoon is "Heaven"; but he did tell of it as being a place of bliss and rest, where suffering people suffered no more, and he said "hell is likewise a place of reality. I don't need a Bible to tell me there is a hell. Hell is a necessity to immortality and to law. The human language is only an imperfect vehicle of thought." He described the awfulness of hell and used effectively the 24th verse of the 18th chapter of St. Luke: "And he cried and said, Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame."

About 150 Guests At Free Dinner

Old Presbyterian Church House Transformed for the Nonce Into a Place of Rare Beauty—Confederate Veterans, Speakers, Members of Band and Some Ex-Servicemen Served at Six Tables.

In the old Presbyterian church building on East Fifth street, owned by Miss Josephine Breese and used as club room by the Woman's club and also as curb market house, transformed for the nonce into a place of rare charm by beautiful decorations of flags and bunting, some one hundred and fifty guests of the town were served a sumptuous dinner May 10th by a committee of ladies. Principal guests of honor were twenty-eight Confederate veterans, and among others who shared this rare good fortune in this delightful retreat on a day when the vast throng had to fend for themselves were members of the two bands, speakers of the day, members of the Parkton military company, and some ex-servicemen. There were six tables.

Not the least of the good fortune of these men was the fact that they were served by the following ladies, members of a committee appointed by the local American Legion post to do the honors: Mesdames Stephen McIntyre and L. T. Townsend, chairmen; Mesdames M. F. Cobb, A. T. Parmelee, T. L. Johnson, F. P. Gray, D. D. French and E. R. Hardin; Misses Flora Neill McMillan and Mary Epps.

SENATOR VARSER ON PROPOSED SECRET ORDER LEGISLATION

In its issue Thursday of this week The Robesonian will publish an interview with Senator Varsar on proposed secret order legislation before the last session of the General Assembly together with the House and Senate bills relating to secret orders, about which there has been so much discussion. This is going to be something in the nature of a surprise to many people who have been disposed to lay all the blame on the Senate for failure to enact suitable secret-order legislation. Wait and judge for yourself.

Mr. A. R. McEachern of St. Paul was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Girls and Boys Recitation Contests

Miss Pearl Shaw of St. Paul and Master Roger Hall of Lumber Bridge Won Medals—Other Splendid Recitations Delivered.

Miss Pearl Shaw of the St. Paul school and Master Roger F. Hall of Lumber Bridge school, 12-year-old son of former Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Hall, won first mention and prizes awarded in the recitation contests held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium and court house, respectively, the first of a series of contests held in connection with the May 10th celebration. The girl's prize, a gold medal given by Mr. James D. Proctor a member of the school board of Lumberton, was presented by Prof. W. H. Morton, principal of the Barnesville school, to Miss Shaw, whose subject was "The Lion and the Mouse". A gold medal also was awarded to the winning boy, Master Roger Hall, whose subject was "America the Guiding Star of Today". It was given by Mr. Cutler Moore of Lumberton, who represents the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Those winning second and third place in these contests were: Second—Miss Elizabeth Clifton, Maxton school, "The Mallet's Masterpiece", and Mr. Curtis Brisson, St. Paul school, "These Died for Their States"; third—Miss Sue Ashley, Fairmont school, "In the Morning", and Mr. Edward Munselwhite, Barker-Ten Mile school, "The Unfinished Fight."

Others taking part in the contest, with their subjects, were: Miss Zula Walters, Barnesville, "Billie Brad and the Big Lie"; Miss Minnie Johnson, Lumberton, "Behind the Curtain"; Miss Joe Cox, Red Springs, "The Soul of the Violin"; Miss Reedy Moore Jordan, Rowland, "Some Other Birds Are Tonight to Fly"; Miss Chappell Phillips, Centenary, "The Going of the White Swar"; Miss Edythe Bethune, Barker-Ten Mile, "Experience With a Refractory Cow"; Wysis Phillips, Centenary, "Democracy"; Worth Webster, Rowland, "Education and Progress"; Carlton Evans, Maxton, "The Traitor's Death Bed"; Irvin Biggs, Lumberton, "Lafayette, We Have Come"; John McKinnon, Red Springs, "Women and War"; Zemp Walters, Barnesville, "Time".

Judges were: girls' contest, Prof. E. J. Green and Misses Ruth Merritt and Sue M. Sproff, president and teachers, respectively, of Carolina college, Maxton; boys, Messrs. D. H. Fuller, Ertel Carlyle and J. A. Sharpe, all of Lumberton. Mr. Carlyle announced the decision and delivered the prize for the boys.

Grading was on selection and delivery. All the contestants acquitted themselves splendidly, making selection of the winners a most difficult matter. The speakers were called by number only, so that the judges did not know the names of the speakers or what school each represented—except in cases where they happened to recognize a speaker—until their decision had been made.

Marketing Association Meets May 15

Tomorrow is the day set for the next regular meeting of the members of the Robeson County Tobacco and Cotton Cooperative association. The meeting will be held in the court house at 11 a. m. The program is as follows:

Following is the program, made up of local talent, each speaker having made a success along the line that he will discuss: Permanent Pastures—C. C. Carter, Shannon. Beef Cattle—E. H. McKinnon, Rowland. The Dairy Cow—E. L. Hamilton, Lumberton. Hogs—W. W. Gibson, Jr., Red Springs. Poultry—D. Ernest Roberts, Red Springs. Non-members as well as members are invited.

Tobacco Co-ops Reelect J. A. Brown District Director

Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadburn unanimously was re-elected district director of the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing association at a meeting here Saturday of delegates from Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick and Robeson, counties composing the district.

Dr. W. Ross Davis of Whiteville was elected chairman of the convention and Mr. L. S. Townsend of McDonald secretary.

GASOLINE 25 CENTS

Fuller's Service Station. Corner 2nd & Chestnut

Finals at Philadelphus School

Friday of This Week is the Big Day at Philadelphus—Recital and Operetta Wednesday Night and Senior Class Play Thursday Night.

Philadelphus school finals began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. John Jordan Douglas.

Wednesday, May 16th, at 8 p. m. there will be a music recital and primary operetta.

Thursday, 17th, 8 p. m., Senior class play, "The Deacon".

Friday, 18th—9 a. m., track meet, farm life vs. academic.

10 a. m., class day exercises.

11 a. m., Address by Dr. Elwood C. Peresho.

12 m., Home economics and agricultural exhibit.

12:30 p. m., dinner on the grounds.

3 p. m., Baseball, Philadelphus vs. a team to be announced later.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these exercises. All programs will take place in the auditorium of the new school building, which has just been completed. Seats are being placed this week. No admission will be charged to any of the exercises.

Recorder's Court

Fine of \$10 and \$25 Imposed for Driving Car While Under Influence of Liquor—Couple Prove Legal Marriage—Other Cases.

Luther Campbell was required to pay a \$10 fine and the costs in the case against him before Recorder W. B. Ivey Saturday, charging that he drove an automobile on the streets of Lumberton while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Judgment in this case was suspended for 2 years, provided the defendant does not violate any of the liquor laws during that time. Campbell also paid a fine of \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

A similar case was heard against C. E. Cherry, who submitted to driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and being drunk and disorderly. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on the defendant in the case of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and judgment was continued for 2 years upon the payment of costs in the drunk and disorderly charge.

Bob Green and Minnie Green, charged with adultery and fornication, were found not guilty, it being found that they had been legally married in another state. Green was not so lucky on the next charge of carrying concealed weapons and was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs. He is still retaining a room at the county jail, not being satisfied with the verdict of the recorder, and not being financially able to make a suitable bond for his appearance at July term of Superior court.

Luther Barnes had his initial case not-prossed but drew a fine of \$20 and costs for malicious injury to personal property, to-wit, shooting hogs.

REV. F. A. PREVATT ELECTED COMMANDER CAMP POPE

Best Attended Meeting in Several Years Held Thursday in American Legion Hall.

Reported for The Robesonian. Camp Willis H. Pope met in the American Legion hall May 10th at 9:30 o'clock. Com. F. A. Prevatt expressed his appreciation to the American Legion for the use of its hall. Camp Pope will hold its meetings regularly in this hall.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Rev. F. A. Prevatt; 1st Lieut. A. S. Wishart; adjutant, J. F. Raybon; quartermaster, Joseph Kately; chaplain, Rev. Wesley Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

The camp has paid all taxes for State and general for the year.

There were present 28 members and 37 is the total membership. This was best attended meeting they have had for several years.

Rev. J. A. Hornady at Chestnut Street Methodist Church.

Rev. J. A. Hornady of Maxton preached two splendid sermons at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday, supplying for Dr. R. C. Beaman, who went Saturday to Jamesville to deliver a sermon for a high school.

Mrs. J. A. Martin will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book club at her home on East Fifth street Thursday, May 24th, instead of 17th.

Miss Annie Powell returned Friday evening to Red Springs, where she holds a position, after spending two days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell.

Mrs. Stephen McIntyre will leave tonight for New Haven, Conn., where she will spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stack.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—Postmaster L. L. McGill has been notified of a \$100 increase in his salary, effective July 1.

—Regular communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Work in second degree.

—Tomorrow is the last day for paying light and water bills. Cut-offs will be made Wednesday morning before noon, for all unpaid accounts.

—Mr. U. S. Page has issued invitations to a barbecue to be given at Page's mill, 7 miles from St. Paul on the Fayetteville-Wilmington highway, Friday, May 18, at noon.

—Mr. Elmer Hedgpath who has been unable to discharge his duties as salesman at K. M. Biggs store for the past few weeks was again at his post Saturday, his condition being somewhat improved.

—S. A. McDuffie of Lumberton was elected sophomore debater for the Philomathean literary society of Wake Forest college for next year's society and anniversary day at an election held the other day.

—Dr. R. C. Beaman left Saturday morning for Jamesville, Martin county, where he preached the commencement sermon for the high school of that place yesterday. Last night he preached at Plymouth, Washington county. He expects to return to Lumberton about the middle of the week.

—Reported for The Robesonian: Hubert B. Humphrey of R. 2 from Lumberton was in town Friday. He arrived home May 7th from Mar's Hill college, where he is a student. He represented his society in debate at the last commencement. His sister, Miss Beulah Maie, and Miss Cora McDuffie, students at Wingate, came home May 8th.

—Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, spent Friday night in Clio, S. C., where he delivered an address to the farmers of that section on the raising and marketing of swine. The people of that section of Marlboro county are planning to raise and market hogs along the same lines which the farmers of Robeson began this winter.

—Mr. Gordon Johnston, advance man for the Redpath Chautauqua spent Thursday and Friday in Lumberton in the interest of the Chautauqua that will begin here Wednesday of next week. He says the program is better this year than it has ever been before. Mr. Ray Oster, "day-man", will arrive on the 18th to be here until the Chautauqua opens.

—An error was made in the item in the last issue of The Robesonian which stated that 1 per cent will be added to unpaid county taxes June 1st and one per cent each month thereafter. One per cent has already been added, this being done May 1st and on June 1st another 1 per cent will be added and will continue to be added each month until the taxes are paid.

—Mr. Frank Freeman, Confederate veteran making his home at the Old Soldier's home in Raleigh, was among the veterans here Thursday, and before leaving stated that he had never attended a celebration in honor of the veterans anywhere where he was treated nicer and given a better time than he was given in Lumberton on May 10th. Mr. Freeman's original home is in Liberty, Randolph county.

—Many people, not only citizens of Lumberton but visitors, remarked about the fine way traffic was handled in Lumberton May 10th. Chief of Police Barker, when asked by a reporter Thursday night if he had any accidents reported to him, stated that he had not seen or heard of a fender being bent, that the day passed without an accident of any kind and that he believed the "Turlington act" was responsible for the extraordinary good order of the day. Precautions were taken by the police force and more help added at dangerous intersections, which handled the traffic in an exceptionally good manner.

Clerk-Carrier Examination. The Robesonian has received the following from Mr. C. C. Blake, secretary of the local board of Civil service examiners:

"Up to the present very few applications have been received for the clerk-carrier examination to be held here May 26.

"As there will be a permanent appointment made from this examination, it is the desire of the Civil Service commission that a number of young persons who offer promises of competency and efficiency make application. Those who expect to enter the examination should file application at once. However, application will be accepted up until and including the morning of the examination."

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