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Soldiers and Women Arrested Yesterday

Officers Find Automatic Pistol and Pint of Whiskey in Fort Bragg Car When Searched—One Woman and Two Men Arrested For Transporting and Possessing Whiskey—Car Being Held and May Be Confiscated.

Herbert Hatcher, Alex Williamston, soldiers of Fort Bragg, Mrs. Flowers Cox Swartzburg and Miss Annie Muse of Fayetteville were arrested on a charge of transporting and possessing whiskey late yesterday afternoon when the big Studebaker car in which they were riding was stopped on Chippewa street near J. M. Season's store by Chief of Police D. M. Barker, assisted by officers McGill, Glover and Powers. Mrs. Swartzburg was later released under bond and Miss Muse was allowed to return to Fayetteville, the two men were lodged in jail in default of bond and will be given a hearing today.

Mrs. Swartzburg who is said to be owner of the car refused to allow the officers to search it until they had read a search warrant to her. After reading the warrant the officers found a pint of whiskey in a pocket of one of the rear doors and an automatic pistol on the person of Alex Williamston, who was driving the car. They were then taken to the police station where the car was taken in custody, the women released and the men put in jail.

This car has made regular trips recently through Lumberton from Fayetteville to a point in the lower section of the county where Mrs. Swartzburg was raised. Officers had been notified that whiskey was being transported in this car and they had been waiting for several weeks to make the arrest. The car bore the number 00140 Fort Bragg.

White Man Works Skin Game Here

Man Who Gave Name as McFarlan Worked Swindling Game on Small Scale on Strength of Painting Contract—Got \$10 and About \$14 Worth of Goods

A white man giving McFarlan as his name, Durham as his home and contracting painter as his profession, was more or less successful in what appeared to be a swindling game a few days ago.

He entered into an agreement and contract with the Robeson Manufacturing Co. to paint the smokestacks at the mill and had the paint sent to the mill for that purpose from a local hardware store. Using this apparently as a scheme, he bargained with R. D. Caldwell & Son for a suit of clothes, shirts, hose and other wearing apparel. The suit was too long and it was necessary to have it altered before it would fit him, so he told the employee of the firm that he would take the other goods and pay for them when he got the suit. The firm did not have the suit altered, as he did not come in and pay for same according to his statement. This firm is still out the smaller articles of wearing apparel, valued at about \$14.

Mr. J. H. Felts, manager of H. A. Page, Jr. Ford garage, was also a victim of the swindler, having advanced him \$10 in cash on the strength of his "contracting" story and a story that he would purchase a Ford coupe from him as soon as the bank opened the following day. So well were his plans laid that the victims did not think they were fleeced until notified by the manager of the Robeson Manufacturing Co. that McFarlan had broken his contract and left town.

Changes on Police and Firemen Forces

Mr. Clyde Rogers, who for the past few years has been policeman-fireman of the town of Lumberton, resigned his position the first of June and left Friday night for Rocky Mount, where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Mr. G. C. Powers, who for the past two years has been on the police force of Reaford, an officer of 12 years experience, succeeds Mr. Rogers as night policeman. Mr. Sam West of Howellsville township has been added to the fire-fighting force as truck driver and fireman. Both men began their duties Friday.

Sue Lennon, Colored Shot By Lewis Dunn Yesterday

Sue Lennon, colored was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by Lewis Dunn, also colored as the two, in company with Janie Golden another lady of color were walking the Raleigh & Charleston trestle in the southern edge of town, three shots being fired from a 32-calibre pistol.

The injured woman stated to officers that the shooting was accidental, but if this is true the officers are wondering why the man doing the shooting left in a hurry for parts unknown.

—Master A. J. Holmes Jr., underwent an operation at Baker's sanatorium this morning for tonsillectomy, the operation being performed by Dr. R. S. Beam.

Lumberton-Pembroke Road Finished Friday

Last of Concrete Poured at Maxton—Red Springs Fork—9 Miles of Road Now in Use and Newest 5 Miles Will be Opened 21 Days From Last Friday—Work Will Now Begin on Pembroke—Maxton Road.

A hard-surface road now stretches from Lumberton through Pembroke, a distance of 14 miles, the last of the concrete having been poured and smoothed Friday evening, about 7 o'clock at the Maxton-Red Springs fork just beyond McNeill's bridge across Lumber river, 3.5 miles west of Lumberton. All but some 5 miles of this road already has been opened to traffic, and the 6-mile stretch from the Maxton-Red Springs fork to opposite Lowe will be opened 21 days from last Friday.

This work was done by the Jas. O. Hayworth Co. of Chicago, which has the contract for the 19 miles of road from 3.3 miles west of Lumberton to Maxton, the contract having been let June 28, last year, for \$588,625, the largest single contract which up to that time had been let by the State Highway Commission, the rate being \$2.52 per square yard. Work was begun last November at Pembroke. The road machinery will be moved back to Pembroke and the Pembroke-Maxton end of the road will be paved.

The Robeson Construction Co., a corporation composed of Messrs. A. E. White and Carlyle & Bullard of Lumberton and organized for this particular purpose, is doing the grading, which is to be completed within 200 days from the time the work was begun last September.

St. Pauls School Finals Evenings of June 6 and 7

By Bessie G. Johnson
St. Paul, June 4.—Instead of Monday evening, June 4th the remaining St. Paul high school finals are as follows:

Wednesday evening, June 6th, recitation and declamation.
Thursday evening, June 7th, graduating exercises, presentation of diplomas and an address by Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State inspector of high schools, Raleigh.

A slight mistake some where as I really intended sending it in as above.

JESSE SELLERS WAIVES EXAMINATION AND BOUND OVER TO HIGHER COURT

Jesse Sellers, a young white man of the Barnesville section who shot and seriously injured his mother-in-law Mrs. Wincie Bass about 60 days ago was given a hearing before Recorder W. B. Ivey this morning and found guilty of forcible trespass, and not guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway, receiving a 6 months sentence on the roads for forcible trespass. Notice of appeal was given.

Sellers waived examination of the felony charges which were assault on a female and other assaults. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was fixed, which had not been made at noon.

Mrs. Jesse Sellers was before the Recorder charged with being drunk and disorderly on the public highway and carrying a concealed weapon. A nol pros was taken in these cases.

HUBBARD LOWREY'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The condition of Hubbard Lowrey, Indian chief of police of Pembroke who was shot and seriously injured 7 days ago and who has been in a critical condition at Baker's sanatorium since the shooting is considerably improved today.

For several days very little hope was held by the physicians for the recovery of Lowrey on account of his intestines being so badly punctured by more than thirty shot. Will Fred Locklear and Duckery Brooks, Indians charged with the shooting are still in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing which will be given as soon as Lowrey's condition will warrant his attendance at trial.

Opening of Efrid Chain Sale a Decided Success

The opening of Efrid's chain sale Friday was a decided success according to Mr. J. H. Teague, manager. A large crowd had gathered at the doors before the time for opening and good crowds were observed during the day. The chain sale is a sale of everything in the store and is put on by the entire chain of Efrid stores.

The sale will continue throughout the month of June, Mr. Teague states that business on the opening day was far beyond expectations and he has every reason to expect a large number of bargain-seekers throughout the sale.

—The county commissioners, county road board and the county board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings in the court house today.

Mr. W. S. Lowe of R. 2, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.

Great Improvements Proposed By Goat Club

Suggested Improvements Include Enlarging Club House, Golf Course and Beautifying Grounds—Delightful Barbecue and Social and Business Meeting.

MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT TO DECIDE ON PLANS

Plans for greatly improving the Goat club house and grounds were discussed at length at a well-attended meeting of members Thursday evening following a delightful barbecue on the grounds. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the club house to act upon recommendations that will be made at that time by a committee appointed by President J. Dickson McLean to trash out the various suggestions made at the meeting last Thursday night. President McLean Saturday appointed the following committee for this purpose: H. B. Jennings, chairman, J. L. Stephens, Jerald Pittman, Ira Bullard, A. V. G. Wishart, J. A. Sharpe.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting Thursday evening that the club house and grounds should be improved so as to make this a delightful place of recreation not only for club members but for ladies and children of their families and for visitors to the town. Men who are residents of the town and who are not members are of course not entitled to the privileges of the club.

Among suggestions made were the following: Addition of a dining room and kitchen and installation of running water; that the grounds be beautified; employment of a caretaker; that a wire fence be placed on the edge of the river bank so as to make it impossible for small children to fall in the water; a golf course.

It is proposed to lay off a golf course to the right of the concrete road near the oil mill of the Robeson Mfg. Co. Mr. A. E. White, part owner of the tract which is suitable, has offered the land for this purpose.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor was appointed a committee to take up with District Manager Morgan B. Spier of Charlotte the matter of installing a telephone, efforts to have this done in accordance with an order passed at a meeting some time ago having failed.

A motion was passed to increase dues to \$1 a month.

Forty or more members of the club enjoyed the barbecue, which was served on a table on the grounds and was prepared to an epicure's taste by Mr. E. S. McNeill. The subsequent meeting was held in the club house. If the ideas suggested are carried out it will result in this club becoming a delightful center of community and social life.

Red Springs School Finals This Week

Red Springs, June 2.—On Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church here, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Black, will preach the baccalaureate sermon of the Red Springs high school.

Monday night, the commencement exercises will begin in the school auditorium, when an operetta—"A Day in Flowerdom"—will be presented by students of the primary grades, assisted by members of the high school classes.

Tuesday morning the class day exercises will be held, and on Wednesday night the senior class play—"Professor Pepp"—will be given.

The commencement address will be delivered on Thursday morning by John A. Gates, of Fayetteville. Following the address diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

Leg Broken at Saw Mill

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Elrod, May 31.—Sorry to report that Mr. Richard Chavis of Raynham happened to the bad accident of getting his leg broke. He was cutting logs for Mr. C. A. Roach of Red Springs, the saw mill is one and a half miles from Elrod. Mr. Richard got his leg broke just half way from his knee to his ankle.

Miss Mattie Carter of Maxton passed through Lumberton Saturday enroute to Fairmont, where she will be the guest of Miss Blanche Prevatte who met her guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber and Mr. Claud Ashley of Fairmont were visitors in Lumberton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pugh of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. H. S. McLean of McDonald was a business visitor in Lumberton Saturday.

Mr. J. W. M'White and sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton M'White and Mr. J. R. M'White, who live on R. 1 from Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND GREASED.

TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES

GASOLINE 25 CENTS

JNO. C. FULLER

Strawberries Discussed At Barbecue At Dublin

More Than 500 Farmers Attended Meeting in Interest of Strawberry Raising Thursday Under Auspices of Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad.

More than 500 people, most of whom were farmers, gathered at the small village of Dublin, Bladen county, Thursday upon invitation of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad Co., to learn something of the growing of strawberries.

There were no speeches made but Mr. S. C. Bryan of Chadbourne, who has made a success growing strawberries, discussed the raising and marketing of the berry before the large crowd, and his talk proved most interesting. He told those who were interested and intended going into the business that they had better get the notion out of their heads, if they had such, that they were going to get rich out of growing strawberries. As he answered many questions he made a few side remarks which showed that money can be made out of the berry, but some seasons will be better than others and some seasons the planter will lose money. Co-operative marketing is a very safe plan by which to market the berries, according to Mr. Bryan. He is a firm believer in the method and gave some very interesting facts relative to the brokers, commission merchants and the association.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Chadbourne, who made \$10,000 on 14 acres of strawberries this season, was there and while he did not talk to the crowd as a whole he was continually answering questions and gave some very good pointers on the raising of strawberries.

Others from Chadbourne who understand the strawberry business present at the gathering were Mayor Elroy Bailey and Messrs. J. T. Koonce and J. C. Williamson, Judge Lyon of Elizabethtown was also present at the meeting and seemed very much interested in the promotion of a berry market at Dublin. County Farm Demonstrators R. K. Craven of Bladen and O. O. Dukes of Robeson were also present. Prominent merchants present included Messrs. J. H. Clark of Elizabethtown and W. N. Kinlaw of Dublin. Mr. W. T. Ritter, agricultural agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, was there and said that it looked very probable that in the near future a berry market would be established at Dublin.

The barbecue, a feature of the day, was excellent and was prepared by the "barbecue king", Mr. Sam Davis of St. Pauls. Free cold drinks were also furnished by the railroad company to their guests.

The land in and near Dublin is very adaptable to the raising of the berry and there are at least 40 white landowners who own small farms in the vicinity who have land that if planted in strawberries will no doubt prove very valuable.

In opening the discussion Mr. J. Q. Beckwith, assistant to the general manager of the V. & C. S. Railroad Co., said that the railroad had operated in Bladen county at a loss and that some of the farmers of that section of the county had operated their farms at a loss, but he believed that if the raising of strawberries was undertaken both the railroad and the farmers would reap the reward of operating successfully. He explained that he knew nothing about raising strawberries or farming but that he did know something about railroading and that he would guarantee farmers of that section the same railroad service to the north that the farmers of the Chadbourne section get if they go into the raising of the berry.

SERVICES AT NEW CHURCH AT ZION HILL NERT SUNDAY

Church Painted With Proceeds of Sale of Quilt, Boxes and Cake.

Services will be held for the first time in the new Baptist church at Zion Hill, Howellsville township, at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, 10th, although the church is not quite finished. Mr. McKay Byrd of R. 5, Lumberton, who was in town Saturday, says that the building has been painted with the proceeds of the sale of the church quilt, ten boxes and a cake, which took place recently, \$175.05 being realized. The quilt, which was made by Mrs. McKay Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Eva Mercer, with the names of contributors worked in it, was purchased by Mrs. Romie Allen.

At the recent sale of quilt, boxes and cake, Miss Mary Kiplaw won the prize as the prettiest girl.

ST. PAULS REVIEW NEWS-PAPER CHANGES HANDS

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Mrs. E. L. Norton and small daughter, Elizabeth Gray, of Baltimore, arrived this morning and will spend a month here visiting at the home of Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor, Sixth street.

Record of Deaths

MRS. ANNA P. COURTNEY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Died at Home of Her Daughter Mrs. J. A. Sharpe After Long Illness—Remains Taken to Baltimore for Interment—Service Held at Home Last Evening.

Mrs. Anna Priscilla Courtney of Baltimore, Md., died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, East Fifth street, where she had been sick for nearly three years, having been confined to her bed for 18 months with Bright's disease.

Funeral services were held at the residence last evening at 7:15, conducted by Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, and the remains left last night at 8:40 for Baltimore, where interment will be made this afternoon in the family plot in Greenmount cemetery, where the remains of her husband, the late William Talbot Courtney, two daughters, one son and other members of the family are interred. Mrs. Sharpe and another daughter, Mrs. M. J. Boucher of Washington, D. C., who had been with her mother here for some weeks and Mr. Sharpe accompanied the remains to Baltimore.

Other members of the immediate family surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Le Conte Smith of Pulaski, Va., and Mrs. C. B. Dawson of Baltimore, Md., one son, Mr. Claude Courtney of Baltimore, and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Courtney was of an old and distinguished family of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, daughter of Tiggman H. and Christine Wright Andrews. She was 75 years old on the 9th of last March. After her marriage to Mr. Courtney she lived in Baltimore, and continued to live there after the death of her husband in 1894. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Baltimore. Three years ago she came to Lumberton on a visit to her daughter and her condition became such that it was impossible for her to return home.

Several times during the last three months the condition of the deceased became so critical that her death was expected at any moment, but for a few days prior to her death her condition seemed to improve so much that Mrs. Boucher had made arrangements to return to Washington last night. Only a few hours before her death her condition seemed much better than for some months past, but there came a sudden change about 8:30 Saturday night and in about 30 minutes she passed peacefully away.

A beautiful service was held at the house. A choir composed of Messdames L. R. Varner, R. E. Lewis, J. A. Martin, Misses Lula Norment, Elizabeth Whitfield, Messrs. Ed. Rancke, W. W. Davis and E. W. Dunham sang four favorite hymns of the deceased—"O Happy Day", "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", "Just As I Am" and "Rock of Ages."

Numerous floral designs, of exceptional beauty were sent to the home, while a large number was ordered by friends and relatives to be delivered in Baltimore when the remains arrive there. Among those sent to the home was a beautiful design from each member of the Blue Bird society, of which Miss Courtney Sharpe, granddaughter of the deceased is a member.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Ira Townsend, A. W. McLean, L. R. Varner, Stephen McIntyre, R. S. Beam and J. A. Martin, T. C. Johnson, J. D. McMillan, Jas. D. Proctor.

Messrs. K. M. Barnes, W. W. Davis and J. L. Stephens went as far as Fayetteville, assisting in changing cars at Hope Mills, Mr. Stephens having sent his car through to bring them back.

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Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 24 1-4 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

American Legion Auxiliary will have a meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilbur Leggett is assembling material for the erection of a residence on North Pine street.

The Thursday Afternoon Book club will meet with Mrs. A. H. McLeod Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. P. Gray and family moved last week into their elegant new brick residence on the corner of Cedar and Sixth streets.

W. O. W., Raft Swamp camp No. 164, will have a memorial service Sunday, June 10th; beginning at 11 o'clock. All neighboring camps are invited to be present.

Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth arrived home Saturday morning from Clinton, Miss., where she was head of the music department in Hillman college for women during the past term.

Bullock Bros. have purchased the stock of groceries and grist mill formerly operated by E. W. Kinlaw & Co. on Chestnut street, between Second and Third. Mr. Kinlaw has moved back to his farm near Powersville.

Miss Aileen Ramsauer has accepted a position in the office of the Freeman Printing Co., succeeding Miss Claudia Davis, who is now connected with the Planters Bank & Trust Co. Both ladies began work in their new positions Friday.

Mr. M. H. Nobles, who conducted a grocery business on the corner of Second and Elm streets for the past several months, was compelled to close his business last week on account of being unable to meet indebtedness.

The Joe Webster mentioned in a recent news item in The Robesonian as having been unjustly accused of taking money from the Chautauqua tent, is a son of Mr. H. G. Webster, and not of Mr. A. H. Webster, as was inadvertently stated.

Mr. G. N. Jones, advertising specialty man for the Chero Cola Bottling Co., spent a few days in Lumberton last week advertising the popular soft drink. The Robesonian greatly appreciated a crate which was enjoyed by the entire force.

Mr. Vernon C. Lassiter passed through Lumberton Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., to Fairmont, where he will spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lassiter. Mr. Lassiter has completed his second year in medicine at Emory University.

Much improvement has been made to the Olympia cafe during the last few weeks. A fresh coat of paint applied to the wood work, new paper, re-silvered mirrors and a remodeled front make the eating house an attractive place. A visit to the kitchen of the cafe will impress one with the sanitary methods used.

A special school election was held in Red Springs last Monday for the purpose of raising the tax rate on school bonds already issued from 15 cents on the \$100 to 30 cents. Out of 150 votes cast only 2 were cast against the raise according to Dr. H. B. Gibson of Red Springs, who was a business visitor in Lumberton Friday.

Mr. A. Weinstein and son, Mr. Robert, left last night for New York, where Mr. Weinstein will purchase goods for his department store, and they will return via Baltimore, Md., where ceremonies in connection with placing a monument at the grave of the late Mrs. Weinstein will be held on June 11th, the anniversary of her death. Mr. Weinstein's daughter, Miss Mildred, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Weinstein of Fairmont, left Friday for Baltimore, where they will remain until after these ceremonies. Other children here, Max and Israel go next Saturday to Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cohen of Chicago, son-in-law and daughter of deceased, will go to Baltimore later for this occasion.

ALL RELIEF MONEY GOES TO VICTIMS OF FIRE

The following has been received by The Robesonian in acknowledgement of money transmitted through it for relief of the victims of the fire in Cleveland county, S. C.:

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

The American National Red Cross and the people of Kershaw county thank you for your donation to the relief fund being raised for the relief of those who suffered in the Cleveland school tragedy. Your donation has been deposited in the general relief fund and will be used to help the widows, orphans and others left in need. National Headquarters of the Red Cross in defraying all necessary overhead expenses of administering the relief fund, so that every penny of the relief money may go for actual relief of those who have suffered.

Yours very truly,
CARTER TAYLOR,
Director Relief Work.
Camden, S. C., May 31, 1923.