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## Armistice Day Celebrated By Local Legion Members

Barbecue and Speeches Were Features of a Social Evening in American Legion Hall—Legion Members Have Great Opportunity Says Mr. Johnson.

The social meeting of the local post of the American Legion held in the legion hall Monday night, was masterfully and exceptionally well prepared.

A fair-sized crowd gathered in the hall with the purpose of celebrating the occasion five years after the signing of the Armistice at Senlis, France.

After everyone had eaten to a maximum capacity Commander Ivey made a short talk before introducing the speakers. He said that he prized very dearly the experiences he had on the front, but that he would ask a big sum of money to go through them again.

Most Historic Event. "This day bids fair to become the most historic event in history," said Mr. T. L. Johnson as he began what he called a talk, but what was really a magnificent speech, a speech out of the ordinary.

According to Mr. Johnson, it will only be a short time before Armistice Day will surpass the Fourth of July. "What does this day mean for America?" asked the speaker, and then he told of the wonderful opportunities the legion has for stirring up sentiment for a league of nations, and declared that the celebrations in the future would be in vain if this was not attained.

Dr. Beam, who saw a large amount of the awfulness of the war, said he felt a great hesitancy in telling of the sights he saw while connected with the hospitals in France. He did not go into detail but told of receiving at the hospital train load after train load of wounded soldiers, and at one time received 300 soldiers who could not see on account of the effects of mustard gas which they had encountered at the front.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, another of the "at-home-soldiers," stated that it took Sherman to give a definition of war, but that the same definition could be applied to cooties, if all that he had ever heard about the pests was true. He seemed to be anxious to have someone give a real definition of the word "cootie". Mr. McNeill said that the man who stayed at home had a most insignificant feeling. He termed the soldiers as "our men" and said, "we are proud of you".

Mr. T. A. McNeill's closing words were "God speed you in your work". Before the meeting closed, Commander Ivey stated that there would be an election of officers in the near future and that he wanted to see officers elected who would do everything in their power to get a memorial erected within the next few months to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

## Interest Grows In Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. S. Milne's Preaching Series Will Continue Through Sunday—Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The series of meetings which began at the Presbyterian church Sunday will continue through next Sunday. Services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. except Saturday.

More than the usual interest was manifested at the service last evening and the congregation was larger than at previous services. Portions of Isaiah 55 and John 3 were read by Mr. Milne, his subject being "Regeneration by the Spirit".

First Text 1:18, 19 and 20 was Mr. Milne's text Tuesday evening. He described sin as the "casting off of allegiance to God." The price of redemption has been paid, and no matter how deep one is in sin he can be saved, said the preacher.

Sin Brings Ruin. Mr. Milne read a portion of Joshua 7 at the Monday evening service, the story of Achan's sin. He portrayed strikingly the ruin that always follows sin. "Pursuit of personal pleasure means destruction," he said.

## Co-ops Will Meet Here Tuesday 20th

The regular meeting of the Robeson County Co-operative Marketing Association will be held in the court house here next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Willie Prevatt's Condition is Favorable. The condition of Mr. Willie Prevatt who was seriously injured Sunday night as the result of an automobile accident on the hard surface road between Lumberton and Pembroke, is reported as very favorable today.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson Fair association tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 at the office of the secretary, Mr. W. O. Thompson.

## ANNUAL ROLL CALL WEEK

The annual roll call for the American Red Cross will be put on in Lumberton Friday and Saturday of this week. All will be given an opportunity to make contribution and join in the work as they may see fit.

Mr. George B. McLeod of Iola, Kansas, arrived in Lumberton Monday night and is guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod on Chestnut street.

## Parkton Letter

Rev. R. F. Munns Probably Will Be Moved—Garris-Singletary Marriage—Death and Funeral of Mrs. A. B. Tolar—Penny Carnival a Success—Old Gold and Black Quintet Wins.

Parkton, Nov. 12—Rev. R. F. Munns filled the pulpit at the M. E. church here last night, stating in the outset that this probably would be his last sermon as conference would convene this week and that he had consulted with some of his friends and the presiding elder and the decision was that they thought best to ask for a change and that he probably would be moved. So far as can be learned, Munns will go to conference with a clean sheet, all claims paid in full. He leaves tonight for conference, which meets at Elizabeth City.

News has just reached us of the marriage of Miss Louise Garris to Mr. Hobson Singletary. The bride is the accomplished and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garris of our city, the groom a young business man of Glengary. Their many friends wish for them a long and prosperous and happy life.

Mrs. A. H. Tolar, aged 78 years, died Saturday at 9 a. m. at her home in upper Bladen county. Deceased had been in declining health for several months, yet her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. She is survived by four daughters and two sons—Mrs. S. M. McDonald, Mrs. S. F. Cain, Mrs. J. W. Ward, all of Bladen county, Mrs. J. M. Gillis of Lakeland, Fla., W. H. and Z. V., both of Bladen county, the former son living with his mother until her death. Z. V. of Tar Heel. Deceased is also survived by one brother, Mr. N. A. Johnson of St. Pauls. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. L. Byrd of Tolarville, former pastor of deceased at Bladen-Union church, at 11 o'clock today, amidst a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The speaker paid a most excellent tribute to deceased who lived a most exemplary and conscientious Christian life in the community for a number of years, a devoted member of the Baptist church. A more devoted and affectionate mother never lived, and will be greatly missed in her community. The floral offerings were most beautiful.

Mrs. J. M. Gillis left this afternoon for her home in Lakeland, Fla. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton McCormick, Friday night, a boy.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Steadman were callers in town the latter part of last week.

Last Friday evening Parkton saw its first "penny carnival". The young people of the community participated in their first "carnival walk", but next time they'll know how. Hats off to the Parent-Teacher association for its first splendid success of the school year. With the proceeds of the entertainment the association expects to purchase pictures for the auditorium and the halls of the buildings.

Mr. Turner Got Bullet Intended for Bird. The condition of Mr. John Turner of McDonald, who was somewhat injured one day last week as the result of an accidental shooting, is reported as somewhat improved today.

Mr. Turner was rushed to the Thompson hospital here, where an operation was performed and the bullet, which had lodged in the intestinal cavity, was extracted.

The condition of Mrs. C. B. Powers, who underwent an operation Sunday at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis and complications, is reported as very favorable.

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## St. Paul News

Armistice Day Celebrated in Delightful Manner in Legion Hall and Business Houses Closed—Mission Study Class This Week—Personal Mention.

St. Paul, Nov. 12—One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the Annual Armistice Day celebration given Monday evening in the American Legion hall. The room was practically decorated with flags and a profusion of ferns and chrysanthemums, which were very artistically arranged. Particularly delightful and auspicious was the program, which was under the direction of the auxiliary.

The missionary basket meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, 6:30, this week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Crump. Rev. I. T. Poole, pastor of the St. Paul circuit, left this morning for Elizabeth City, where he will attend a meeting of the N. C. Methodist conference.

Misses Elizabeth Hartman and Flora Belle McGoogan, who are students at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, were week-end guests of their people here, returning last night to resume their studies. The latter is a former student, while this is Miss Hartman's first year at Red Springs.

Mr. S. M. Davis has been in Winston-Salem the past few days where he has been a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul N. Montague. Mrs. Davis, who has been spending some time there, is expected to accompany him home when he returns tomorrow.

Practically all the business houses in St. Paul closed yesterday in honor of Armistice Day. We were indeed glad to see the noble patriotic spirit which reigned among our people.

Mrs. S. A. Donahoe of Onley, Va., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Poole, arriving latter part of the week. Mrs. Donahoe has visited here before and her friends gladly welcome her among them again.

Friends of Mr. L. J. Alderman are glad to have him return again for a visit in the home of his son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore, on Armfield street, where he frequently visits. His son, who is a student in the local school and who boards in the Moore home, returned Sunday night from Sampson, where he spent a few days with relatives, also attending the fair while there.

Miss Pearl Howard spent the week-end in the home of her brother Mr. A. E. Howard, returning to Fayetteville Sunday afternoon, where she holds a position with the Capitol store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Britt and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Britt's uncle, who resides at Barnesville.

Rev. Robt. H. Spiro of West Asheville, who has been in town several days, made a very interesting address at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, giving his hearers a very impressive sketch of his life, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. M. Page spent last week at Steadman with her son.

Mr. Eugene Howard returned Sunday night from Hertford, where he visited briefly.

Mr. Sam West, who for some months has been employed by the town as assistant to Mr. Ed. Glover, chief of the fire department, has resigned the resignation taking effect tonight.

## Fairmont News

"Microbe of Love" at School House Friday Night—Birthday Party—U. D. C. Armistice Day Program—Funeral of Mrs. Civel Stephens—Personal.

Fairmont, Nov. 14—Look on your calendars—Isn't tonight Nov. 14th? Are you going to see the Microbe of Love at the school house? Well, now, if you don't, you married folks won't know just exactly how Mr. and Mrs. Heiseck "fired out" in the end. They nag and grudge just like heiseckin' folks do but there's a happy surprise. Come see for yourself. It'd be "telling" tales out of school if I told, but I know and it's rich: Miss Carry Brigham, director of the play, is the leading lady, and she is such a dainty little of a girl; too, she is the Discoverer of the love bug; and Tom Baker (we all know Tom's inclination for good acting) is the leading man and falls head over heels in love with the "discoverer". Don't miss seeing how those dear little cupid's inoculate the hearts of those hard-hearted bachelors. Reserved seats 75 cents, on sale at Grantham Drug Co.; adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

Little Miss Kathryn Kyle Pittman was hostess to a merry group of small children Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her fifth birthday. The rooms were lovely with huge vases and pots of chrysanthemums and ferns and owing to the severe cold weather the children played indoors. After numerous games the children were invited into the dining room, which was a bower of beauty, the table having for its centerpiece the lovely little birthday cake with its five little candles. At each end of the table were baskets of fruit. After cutting the birthday cake, which caused much hilarity among the guests, they were served cream and wafers. She was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts. The children receiving invitations and being present were: Little Misses Geraldine Pittman, Helen McDaniel, Virginia Pittman, Joyce Rouse, Louise Galloway, Peggy Holmes, Margaret and Frances Lanier, Martha Eleanor Floyd, Frances Sledge, Louise Floyd, Mabel Pittman, Woodberry Chambers, Marion Floyd Martha Pittman; Masters Sam Webster, Jimmie Floyd, George Price, Dan Galloway.

Armistice Day Program. Mrs. Mayme K. Pittman and Miss Agnes Ashley were joint hostesses to the members of the Gus Floyd chapter of the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Pittman Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting Armistice Day program was carried out by Mrs. F. H. Pittman, "How The World War Came To The United States"; Mrs. Sam Webster, "A Doughboys Own Story"; Mrs. C. E. Grantham, "Story of President Lincoln"; Mrs. Giles Floyd gave a very interesting reading, "In Flanders Field." The hostesses served a salad course.

Funeral of Mrs. Civel Stephens. The remains of Mrs. Civel Stephens of Lumberton were brought to Fairmont Saturday and interred in the cemetery South of the Baptist church. Mrs. Stephens died at the home of her son Mr. Frank Stephens after a prolonged illness of complications and old age, she being near her 81st birthday. The funeral was conducted in the Fairmont Baptist church by her pastor, Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton. The children surviving are Miss Nannie Stephens, Mrs. Stephen Freeman and Frank Stephens of Lumberton, Oliver of Fairmont and Joe of Elizabethtown. She was also a step-mother of our townsmen Mr. W. E. Stephens.

Mrs. F. H. Pittman, who represented the Parent-Teacher association of Fairmont at the convention at Winston-Salem last week, has returned home and reports a very interesting meeting in the twin city.

Miss Helen West of Fayetteville spent the week-end in the city, guest of Miss Luey Stephens.

Miss Christine Floyd, teacher at Centenary, spent the week-end in the home of her father, Mr. A. E. Floyd. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webster Jr. has a slight case of measles. Mrs. Allen Pittman and Mrs. Ed Floyd are also on our sick list.

Mr. C. M. Fuller left Monday for St. Louis, where he is purchasing mules for the firm of C. M. Fuller & Son. He is expected to return the last of the week.

A branch of the Shely studio of Gastonia has opened for business in the Bullard building on Third and Chestnut streets. Mr. W. T. Ethers of Gastonia is photographer in charge.

See our section of PICTURES. Nice assortment just received. Ask to see our other Christmas goods. Best assortment of Christmas Cards ever shown in the city. Fine selection of Juvenile Books. FREEMAN PRINTING COMPANY, Lumberton, N. C.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 31 1/4 cents the pound.

## Items of Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamplory, at their home on Eighth street, this morning, an 8-pound boy.

Today is the last day for paying light and water bills before being cut off.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils of Simpson school motored to Raleigh yesterday, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. F. M. Huggins. A geography project was the intention of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee have moved into the residence on Fifth street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

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Mr. J. V. Williamson, manager of the Battery Service Co., left last night for Charlotte, where he is spending the day on business. He was accompanied by Messrs. N. H. Hall and Earl Townsend of McDonald. They expect to drive new cars back from Charlotte.

Mrs. J. A. Jinnette of Four Oaks arrived last night and is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beasley, Fifth street. Mr. Jinnette has accepted a position with Mr. Beasley as traveling salesman and will arrive within the next few days.

Messrs. D. L. Whiting and Frank Pitt returned Tuesday night from Wilmington, where they spent Monday and Tuesday taking advanced degrees in Masonry. They were accompanied to Wilmington by Messrs. John Blount McLeod and Harold Humphrey, who are expected to return tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene have returned from Raeford, where they spent several days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene. They went over to be with their grandson, Jimmy, while his parents were in Tarboro attending the McKinvey-Johnson wedding, Mrs. Harry Greene being one of the attendants.

Mr. W. W. Fant Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C. has accepted a position with the National Bank of Lumberton as teller and bookkeeper, succeeding Mr. Fred Townsend, who resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. Fant began his duties this morning. Before coming to Lumberton he was associated with the Greer Banking & Trust company of Greer, S. C., as assistant cashier.

## BOY BABY LEFT ON PORCH AT HOME OF MR. E. J. BRITT.

Supposed to Have Been Abandoned by Two Women Who Spent a Few Hours in Town Monday Night—Infant About 2 Weeks Old—It Was Clothed and Blanketed in a Basket. An 8 1/2-pound boy baby about 2 weeks old, clothed and wrapped in a blanket, was found in a basket on the front porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt, Second street, Monday night about 9:30. The stranger was sent to the Thompson hospital, where it is being taken care of at the expense of Mr. Britt until other disposition can be made of it.

## TWO WOODEN BUILDINGS BURNED IN WEST LUMBERTON.

Store and Dwelling Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin—Near-by Building Saved by Use of Chemicals. The wooden building in West Lumberton in which Prevatt Bros. conducted a store and a near-by dwelling house in which Mrs. Ina Oliver lived were destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday about 12:45 p. m. The fire which started in the loft of the store, was outside the town limits and had gained so much headway when the local firemen arrived that it was impossible to save either of the buildings, but another near-by building owned and occupied by Mr. B. L. Smith, was saved by the use of chemicals. Hydrants were not close enough to be of service, buckets and chemicals only being used. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars, whether covered by insurance or not has not been learned.

Mrs. Maggie Pope of Richmond, Va., and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Wilmington, were guests the week-end of Mrs. Isaac Cottle on Pine street.

GASOLINE 22 CENTS. Full line accessories—Tires and Tubes—Cars Washed, Polished, Greased—Visible measure and prompt service—Double drive way. JNO. C. FULLER