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Site Purchased For County Home

140 Acres 3 Miles West of Lumberton Across Lumber River Beyond McNeill's Bridge—\$24,000 Price Paid Building Will be Between Red Springs and Maxton Roads. One hundred and forty acres of land 3 miles west of Lumberton, partly situated between the highways leading to Maxton and Red Springs, have been purchased for a site for the new county home. The land was purchased by the county commissioner, from Miss Dora Roster of Fayetteville, the consideration being \$24,000. The deal has been closed but the deed has not yet been filed. It is planned to erect the new county home building between the Maxton and Red Springs roads. Plans are being prepared by Wilson & Berryman, architects, of Wilson.

Union Service In Honor Dr. Beaman At First Baptist

Farewell Service Will be Held Sunday Evening in Honor of Departing Pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist Church. A union farewell service in honor of Dr. R. C. Beaman, who concludes Sunday a most acceptable service of six years as pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, having decided not to hold his usual Sunday evening service in order that members of his congregation might worship with the Chestnut Street church congregation at the last Sunday service before Dr. Beaman would leave for his new appointment at Tarboro, and realizing that many more people would want to attend this service than could be accommodated in Chestnut Street church, graciously offered the First Baptist church for this service on account of its greater seating capacity. No doubt the large auditorium of this church will be filled for this farewell service.

Doctors Stand By Co. Health Officer

County Medical Society Fail to Find Evidence in Support of Recent Grand Jury Report—Adopts Resolutions Declaring Dr. Hardin Has Performed His Duty. Resolutions which it is understood will show failure on the part of Robeson county grand jury to thoroughly investigate the services rendered by Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, were ordered drafted by the Robeson County Medical society at its regular meeting held at the Goat club here Tuesday night. The resolutions also will show, it is said, that the work done by the health officer has not been detrimental to the welfare of the inmates of the county's institutions, but that it has been such that it plainly shows that the officer has done his duty as required by law. A committee was appointed by the society, following the report of the grand jury at the recent term of criminal court, to investigate thoroughly the complaints set out by the report. This committee visited the county jail, county home and convict camps and found no reason for a report, such as the grand jury made, and found further that had the grand jury investigated the records in the office of the clerk of Superior court, and consulted Dr. Hardin they would have found that the officer had complied with the law in every instance as much as it was possible for him to do. Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to Judge N. A. Sinclair, Solicitor T. A. McNeill, the State Board of Health and The Robesonian. The Robesonian has not yet received a copy of the resolutions. Dr. R. S. Beam, president of the society, says the committee was appointed to investigate the matter to determine whether or not Dr. Hardin was rendering the service which was necessary and which was demanded of the health officer. He further stated that the society was very anxious that all inmates of the county's institutions receive the best medical attention possible, and that they will do everything in their power to help them get it, and on the other hand if after the thorough investigation it was found that the work necessary and demanded is more than one medical officer can attend to with other duties, then the society is ready to recommend that an additional health officer be appointed. The above business took up so much time that papers which had been prepared for the occasion were continued until next meeting. Before the meeting, barbecue was served.

Bazaar at Center School House. A bazaar will be held at Center school house on the Fairmont-Lumberton highway Friday, November 30th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. and continuing until 10:30 p. m. Chicken, chicken salad, hot chocolate, coffee, cakes and other refreshments will be sold and there will be other things offered for sale.

Series of Meetings Closed Last Night

Rev. W. S. Milne Preached Practical Sermons of Power and Earnestness During Series of Meetings Which Has Just Closed at Presbyterian Church. Reported for The Robesonian. The series of meetings which began at the Presbyterian church a week ago Sunday closed last evening. Those who have attended this series of discourses by Rev. W. S. Milne of Alamance, who assisted the pastor, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, regret that the time has come for it to close. Mr. Milne is a very plain, practical preacher of power and earnestness, and his gentle, kind disposition, as evidenced by his pulpit manner, brings out the best qualities of his hearers. He prefaced his sermon last evening with words of appreciation and farewell. He said the close attention to his preaching had helped him and encouraged him greatly, and the season had been one of great refreshing for him. An Open Door For Service. He took his text from Revelation 3rd chapter, beginning with the 7th verse: "A message to the minister of the church of Brotherly Love." The privilege of an open door for service, said the preacher, is before every one, and no man can shut it. God has opened it to all through Jesus Christ for His own glory and our good. The Bible is an open door. We are apt to fail to realize the power that comes to us through His word. It has been tried but no man can shut it. He spoke of how often we do things for no particular reason and find an opportunity opening before us for real service to some one. It is He who opens these doors. God's hand is on the affairs of those who love and fear Him. We should ask for these doors to open, otherwise they may remain shut. It is "He that openeth and no man shutteth; and shutteth and no man openeth." "He hath the Key." "Lastly, God opens these doors to His faithful for closer relationship—the blessing is ours, but the glory is His". Tuesday morning there was no service on account of the pastor and the visiting minister attending Presbytery in Fayetteville. At the evening service Mr. Milne took the incident recorded in 2 Samuel 24th chapter, beginning at the 10th verse: "King David numbering the people" as the basis for his remarks.

Life's Chance. Life's chance, said the preacher comes to everyone. The outcome depends upon whether one believes in mere chance, or believes in choice. God provides the main, the best chances in life by dependence upon Him. David departed from this and in his consequent pride sought to prove the strength of his army by a census. Realizing his sin, he sought God to take away his iniquity. Sinning brings punishment not alone to the one who commits the sin but to others as well. God, the seer, by God's command, offered David three things, one of which he must choose for his punishment: Seven years of famine, his enemies to prevail over him three months, or three days' pestilence. Repentance brought David clearer vision and he chose rather to fall into the hands of God than into the hands of men. As sin brings distress and suffering, God sent th pestilence, and David saw 70,000 of his army die within the 3 days. His sin affected these and their families, for penalty requires that the innocent suffer with the guilty. "A man wise in his own conceit, there is more chance for a fool than for him". The preacher urged his hearers to take the gift of God's love through Jesus Christ, for in that is the great chance of life eternal. "Take God's plan, which contains for you that which cost the life of God's own Son. The value of this cannot be estimated."

The One Thing In The Way. Mr. Milne's sermon Monday night was particularly forceful in that it brought the hearer face to face with the one thing that keeps men out of the kingdom of God. His theme was drawn from three passages of scripture: part of Luke 18, telling of the bringing of infants to Jesus; the story of the rich young ruler; Jesus' reply to the question "Who then can be saved?" Also latter part of Luke 10, Martha cumbered with serving in material things, Mary hearing the words of life; Psalm 27:4, David's desire to dwell in the house of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. The preacher said that just one thing, no matter how small, often prevents the greatest results. Losing a key renders the treasure-chest useless. One misstep, and a life is lost. The infants were brought to Jesus for the blessing which He only could bestow. The rich young ruler believed he was about perfect but was conscious of a need for something, and Jesus knew what that was and told him—one thing, but it kept him out of the kingdom. Life service being lacking, he was unhappy; only an exchange of earthly treasure for the treasure of heaven, but the will to make the change was lacking. Each one out of the kingdom knows he lacks one thing, and often knows what that one thing is. When one comes face to face with Jesus the question becomes serious and one's decision makes or mars forever.

Everything is lacking when the one thing is lacking; the one thing withheld, all is lost. The young ruler was rich in money, rich in social position, rich in virtues, but poor in love for Jesus, the one thing needful, the one thing lacking. "We need the Marthas," said the preacher, "but their service would be more blessed if it was given second place and the good part which Mary chose given first place. That was the Master's teaching. There is one predominating thing in each life, in each home. Is it one of the 'many things' or shall it be the 'good part'? The psalmist found what it was and desired to dwell

St. Paul News

Holmes-Cade Marriage at Sanford Yesterday—Among the Sick—Personal Mention. By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, Nov. 20—Rev. I. T. Poole and Mr. J. C. Lentz have returned from Elizabeth City, where they represented the local Methodist church at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson made a brief visit to Hendersonville last Thursday, returning home Friday night. Friends of Rev. J. J. Murray have been glad to have him in their midst several days, arriving in town latter part of the week. He has been guest in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray on Broad street. The missionary basket meeting will be held Friday afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Balfour and 2 children, Alice Audrey and Nell Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, spent a few hours last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Balfour's aunts, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Miss Alice Shaw, West Broad street. Miss Macy Guiton of Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, made a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiton, Wednesday night last week. Miss Guiton, who has been in training at Pittman's for some time, will finish her course in a short while. Mr. Duke from Hamlet has been a guest since latter part of the week in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Johnson. Mrs. Maggie McEachern of Fayetteville is visiting in the home of her cousin Mrs. Neill McCormick, Sr., a few miles from town. Mrs. McEachern has a large number of friends and acquaintances in and around St. Paul, where she formerly resided. Mrs. J. F. Lockett and 2 little daughters, Misses Maile and Ella Rose, spent the week-end near Maxton with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur A. McEachern. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGeachy motored yesterday to the home of their aunt Mrs. Kate Buie, widow of the late D. A. Buie, of the Philadelphia vicinity. Mrs. McGeachy spending the night. Mrs. Buie, who is blind and quite aged, has been indisposed for several days. Her daughter Miss Katie Mc. Buie is also in bed with tonsillitis this week and during her illness, has secured Miss Lavinia Johnson, graduate nurse of our town, who with Mr. McGeachy left this morning for the Buie home and will remain with Mrs. Buie until Miss Katie improves sufficiently to take care of her mother. Mrs. McGeachy is expected to return with Mr. McGeachy this afternoon. Master George Walton Eisher, Jr., of Elizabethtown has been spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, who reside west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have another little tot, who arrived during recent weeks. They now have 4 children, 3 little sons and 1 daughter. The many friends of Miss Kate McDuffie, who holds a position in Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, were glad to welcome her in town for a brief visit. She is an aunt of Mrs. L. I. Grantham, Armfield street. Miss Annie McGoogan, who is a member of the Lumber Bridge school faculty, was a week-end guest among relatives here. Her home is in Quitman, Ga. Reports recently from Mr. John Daniel McRaney of near St. Paul, who has been a patient several weeks in a Charlotte sanatorium and who underwent an operation some 10 days ago, are that he is slowly improving. Dr. E. G. Murray spent last Sunday in Fayetteville and filled the pulpit for Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of Highland Presbyterian church, who was conducting a series of meetings in St. Paul at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Smith, who have been in Robersonville the past weeks, where Mr. Smith was located during the tobacco season, have returned home again. Miss Lilly Belle McDuffie and aunt, Miss Christine McDuffie visited Lumberton briefly one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McEachern left last Saturday afternoon for a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Wicker, at Sanford. Mr. McEachern returned Saturday night while Mrs. McEachern remained over, she being dame of honor in the marriage of her friend Miss Ida C. Holmes of that city, who is to be united in marriage to a Mr. Cade of her home town tomorrow morning, the marriage to be held in the Methodist church in that city. The contracting parties are well known and have many friends, and their marriage will be an event of keen interest over the county and State.

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Parkton Letter

Box Supper at New Home Friday Night—Rev. W. T. Bancroft Preaches Sunday—Orchestra Plays at Gray's Creek Sunday P. M.—A Cotton Rush—Basketball Games and Other Items. By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Nov. 20—There will be a box supper at New Home school house Friday night, Nov. 23rd, for benefit of school. Everybody invited. Miss Stella Cashwell is teacher. Rev. W. T. Bancroft of Elkin will preach at Green Springs church Sunday, Nov. 25, at 11 a. m. and at Parkton at 3:30 p. m. We are pleased to see Rev. J. C. Humble assigned to Parkton circuit. He is an able preacher. Rev. R. F. Munns will go to Gates county. The sacred orchestra will play at Gray's Creek school house next Sunday at 3 p. m. Every member is urged to be present. A treat is in store. Capt. D. A. Sikes, who has been section foreman here for a number of years, has been promoted. He is now foreman of a work-train of the A. C. L., headquarters at Florence, S. C. We regret losing Mr. Sikes. His family probably will remain here for some time yet. The McRaney building is being fixed up, walls being repainted, etc., and it has been re-named to Mr. Idlesome, from Georgia, who has left for the Northern markets. We are reminded of a joke on one of our leading merchants. Speaking of Jews locating in our town, he said, "Give me the Jews every time than J. J. Cobb." Howard & Johnson, contractors, have the job of painting the building and Johnson & McCabe, local mechanics, are doing the inside work. Mr. T. W. Johnson, known locally as "cotton king", is sojourning in Boston and other Northern cities. Local gins are running full time, the market is rushed to the brim, and cotton enough in the fields to rush them till way in December. You find it hard to buy a load of wood on the market. What's the matter? Cotton. But our market is now blessed with eggs, prices high a plenty. The fox-hunters have had some exciting and successful chases. They will catch every one they jump if it takes till noon. But when I climb as tall a tree as I did Friday night for a large possum, and there is no possum, I lose confidence in the dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Council of Red Springs spent Sunday with relatives here. Born to Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Munns, last Wednesday night, a fine boy. The ladies of Green Springs Baptist church cleared more than \$88 at the chicken supper Saturday night. Miss Jones was awarded the beautiful cake for the prettiest girl. If my persimmon beer will only turn by Thanksgiving and I can get one of Will Merritt's fine gobblers, I will be thankful. Parkton's boys' basketball team lost last Friday to the Lumber Bridge boys, but the girls won from the Lumber Bridge girls. The next game promises to be more interesting. The collection at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday was more than \$100, and no one left broke. Why not we Methodists take heed and get busy and add some Sunday school rooms? Now's the time to start. All we need is for somebody to rush it and the work will be done. Rev. C. F. Sorrell and family moved last week to High Point. Mr. C. B. Thomason and family moved to Durham, where he will rush a dairy farm. We shall miss these good families. Mr. R. B. Hutson left Sunday night for Rocky Mount on a business trip.

FIRES CAUGHT IN INFANCY. Defective Flue Causes Slight Damage at Residence on Eighth Street—Rags Tied Around a Burst Muffler Catch Fire. Fire yesterday morning caused by a defective flue did slight damage to the residence owned by Mr. E. M. Britt on Eighth street. The fire department soon had the flames extinguished by use of chemicals. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Lewis of Fairmont had moved into the house Tuesday, and Mr. Lewis built a fire in a stove in one of the bedrooms morning, after which he left for Fairmont. "Someone passing saw the smoke and phoned the alarm from a house near-by. The local fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon about 1:30, when a Studebaker touring car parked in front of McMillan's drug store was apparently on fire. Chemicals were used and it was found that rags had been tied around a burst muffler, and the exhaust had ignited them. Mr. Ellie Walters had just parked the car when the smoke was noticed by those passing by.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson attended yesterday in Whiteville the funeral of Mr. Edward Farrior Powell, a cousin of Mrs. Johnson, who died in a Fayetteville hospital Monday night of injuries received in an auto wreck at Raeford Monday. Deceased, was 31 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell of Whiteville. He was on his way home from Ashboro, where he had been to see Miss Hallie Rose, to whom he was to have been married in December.

Fairmont News

Junior Order Will Present Bible and Flag to School Sunday—"Microbe of Love" Delighted Large Audience—Lecture on Red Cross and American Legion Next Monday P. M.—Social and Personal. By Mrs. H. O. Inman. Fairmont, Nov. 20—The Junior Order of American Mechanics of Wilmington will present a flag and Bible to the Fairmont graded and high school Sunday, November 25. Mr. Glenn Ashley will donate the flag pole. Fifty Juniors are coming over from Wilmington and appropriate songs by the entire school body and a lecture will be the main features, with the exception of a picnic-style dinner which will be served in the basement of the school building. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. It has not been learned whether the churches will give over for the flag-raising or not, but it is very probable that they will. Rev. W. F. Trawick of the Robeson circuit, Methodist, who has had charge of the circuit for the past 4 years, will not return. It is with genuine regret that Mr. Trawick leaves but it is Ellerbe's gain. Rev. N. B. Johnson of Ellerbe will take charge of this circuit. A warm welcome awaits Mr. Johnson. "The Microbe of Love" was played Friday night to possibly one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Fairmont. It would take too much space to describe each character, but each was an artist in her or his role. The Spinners club, presided over by Miss Helen May, was a scream from start to finish. Their costumes were simply gorgeous, some ten yards around the bottom while others looked more, sleeves big enough to make the little tight sleeves of today fade away. Some of the dresses were burlesqued from ankles to knees. They were mostly wedding dresses of old. Mrs. M. S. Houston, a deaf sister, caused roars of laughter by getting things all tangled. She carried a little striped ear trumpet about two yards long, gay-colored fringe on the end. She reminded one of reading "The Old Home Town."

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Miss Amie Jones and Prof. Smith as Mr. and Mrs. Hen Peck were lions to begin with but lambs in the end. The precious little cupids inoculated the bachelors with a germ called "love bug". Cecil Ashley went so far as to eat one of the bugs in a sandwich and if it had not been for the fore thought of the leading man, Tom Baker, in tucking away a pair of pliers in a hip pocket, he might have suffered fatal injury. The little "germ" came out none the worse off, for he came out "still alive and kicking". The chorus girls,—high school students—were very charming and bewitching with their pretty songs, as also were the Japanese girls, Misses Estelle Pittman and Daisy Mae Keeter. Miss Caryl Brigham, director and leading lady, was very dainty and played her part to perfection. Much credit is given her in helping make the play such a wonderful success and while here she made many warm friends. She left Saturday night for Myrtle. The Parent-Teachers association realized \$148 profit. Dr. A. H. Holmes, in company with Mr. J. L. Stephens, Chief of Police Vance McGill and Mr. H. M. McAllister of Lumberton have returned from Carver's Creek hunting club. They killed 12 deer and report a fine time. Mr. Charles J. Smith, commander of the American Legion of Fort Bragg and field director of American Red Cross, will give a lecture on the Red Cross and American Legion work in the school auditorium next Monday afternoon, November 26th at 3:30. Everybody is invited. Our Red Cross Roll Call did not do very much last week on account of so many hindrances on the part of those appointed to enroll new members, but it is hoped that the workers will be out in full blast in a few days. The old school house property was sold last week through the firm of Grantham-Williams. Mr. M. B. McDaniel bought 3 lots on the East side. Mr. Hugh G. Mitchell bought 3 lots on the West side, and Mr. Everett Mitchell bought the school building and the lot on which it stands. The Sidney Lanier Book club has taken our park in hand and instead of being a place of grass, weeds and a regular "catch all" for stray paper and rubbish it will be converted into a place of beauty. They have already planted crepe myrtle and dogwood trees—trees that are so lovely when in bloom and so fast becoming the adopted trees of many towns. It will be remembered that through the efforts of our deceased depot agent, Mr. E. Fisher, and our Civic League the plot of ground between the post-office on the south and Main street on the west to the railroad was given to the Civic League in order that it be used as a park. The league planted several umbrella china trees and a year or two afterwards chained off a portion bordering Main street and planted California poppies; and since then it has grown up in weeds and has been an eyesore to the town and all

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Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 33 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—Dr. J. N. Britt, who recently moved here from Georgia, has opened an office in the lobby of the Lumberton bank building on Fourth street. —The newly erected electric signs give Elm street the appearance of a city thoroughfare. However, the painting spirit seems to have abated slightly. —The condition of Mr. Sandy McLeod, who has been confined to his room for the past few days on account of slight illness, is reported as much improved. —Chief of Fire Department Ed. Glover states that unless more attention given to cleaning out flues and carefully examining them, fires will continue to start in the most unexpected places. —A long shelf has been attached to the wall in the lobby of the local postoffice for the convenience of patrons, who have grown in such numbers that the two small writing desks are entirely inadequate to serve them. —Mrs. Sue Prevatt of Lumberton has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store and Mr. S. W. Troublefield of Farmville has accepted a position in the hardware department. Mrs. Prevatt began work Saturday and Mr. Troublefield began Monday. —The condition of Miss Lena Russ of the Barker-Ten-Mile section, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday at the Baker sanatorium, performed by Dr. H. M. Baker, is reported as very much improved. Mrs. A. J. Williams of Cerro Gordo and Mr. J. L. McLaurin of Red Springs are undergoing treatment at the sanatorium. —On account of an epidemic of diphtheria, the turkey dinner advertised to be held at Centenary school house, near Rowland, Friday night, has been called off, according to Mr. J. L. Stuart of Rowland R. 2, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Stuart stated that Miss Christine Floyd, teacher of the Centenary school, was very sorry that it had become necessary to abandon the dinner. —At a meeting of Parent-Teacher association held in the tea room on Fifth street November 9th, in the contest for the grades of the Lumberton school, the 4th and 7th grades won the prize of a half-holiday, having tied in the number of parents present at the meeting. On account of the tie both grades have been awarded the half-holiday, which they will enjoy tomorrow. —A Ford touring car driven by Mr. S. M. Shepherd of Laurinburg and a Hupmobile touring car driven by Mr. Will Alexander of East Lumberton collided on Fifth street, north of the court house, Tuesday afternoon, the Ford being damaged considerably, but no one was hurt. Mr. Alexander turned into Fifth street from Elm and was driving slowly, but did not see the approaching car, which was also running very slowly and moving west on Fifth street. Both tires on the front wheels of the Ford were burst, a fender was badly bent and the front axle was slightly bent, no material damage being done to the Hupmobile.

BABY LEFT ON PORCH IN LUMBERTON FINDS A HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walters of East Lumberton Adopt Baby Left at Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt. The baby boy which was left on the front porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt, Second street, on the night of November 12th and who was given the legal name of "John Doe", was adopted Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walters of East Lumberton, following a special proceeding before Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper, entitled "Austin Walters and wife vs. E. J. Britt." The baby was released from the Thompson hospital, where it had been placed by Mr. Britt, to its foster parents Monday afternoon. The stranger was found on the porch about 9:30, clothed and wrapped in a blanket. It appeared to be about 2 weeks old, and it was thought that he was abandoned by two women, one elderly and one apparently in her twenties, who came in on the 6 p. m. train and left on the 9:58 p. m. buying tickets for Wilmington.

LUMBERTON'S QUOTA WILL BE EXCEEDED. Red Cross annual Roll Call in Lumberton is practically one-half over. The quota is \$200 and nearly all in sight. The canvassers are still on the job and anyone wishing to enroll for membership should see the young ladies who are canvassing at once. One hundred and ten members have enrolled so far and this week will end the campaign here. Sure that quota will be exceeded. L. R. STEPHENS, Chairman.

GASOLINE 21 CENTS. Large Stock Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Attractive prices. Corner 2nd and Chestnut Streets Drive In FULLER'S FILLING STATION