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Mr. J. C. Snoddy Died Early This Morning

Operation Following Sudden Attack of Appendicitis Results Fatally—One of Most Prominent and Influential Citizens of Red Springs.

FUNERAL FRIDAY 3 P. M.

By 'Phone to The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Oct. 23.—Mr. J. C. Snoddy, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Red Springs, died at the Cumberland General hospital in Fayetteville this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, following an operation Monday night for appendicitis.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was an elder, also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Snoddy was taken suddenly ill at his home here last Saturday night and was taken to Fayetteville Monday. He was 57 years old and had for years, since moving to this place over 20 years ago from Virginia, occupied a prominent place in the life of the community. He did much good, always helping those in trouble. He was a Mason and took an active interest in politics, at the time of his death being chairman of the county Republican executive committee. For many years he had traveled for a large dry goods house in Baltimore. His death causes universal sorrow here, where he was loved by everybody.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Miss Mary, who is a student at Flora Macdonald college, and two sons, Messrs. J. C. Jr., and W. M., both of whom live here.

Regan School Building Burned.

Fire Started from Defective Stove Flue—Pupils Transferred to Barker Tenmile.

The Regan public school building in Howellsville township district No. 4 was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday at noon. The blaze started from a defective stove flue on top of the building and could have been extinguished had water and a ladder been available. Tuesday was the first time they had had fire in the stove this year.

The loss is estimated at around $600, fully covered by insurance.

Pupils are being transferred to the BarkerTenmile high school by truck. The teachers were Misses Flora Murph and Edith Bethune.

MASKED BAND LECTURES CHIEF POWERS OF LORIS.

Conway, S, C., Oct. 21.—George Powers, town marshal of Loris, was recently taken from his home by a masked band and warned against continuation of his activities in enforcing the prohibition law, according to a story in a local newspaper. When the party had reached a place about one mile from Loris, the article continues, the marshal was turned loose with the injunction not to interfere with the dispensing of ginger extract inthe vicinity.

Mr. Powers was on the night force of Lumberton before going to Loris as chief of police.

Co-op Meeting Not Well Attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Cotton and Tobacco Cooperative Marketing associations held in the court house here Tuesday was lacking in number present. Miss Susan Landon, field worker for the cotton association, who was to be the principal speaker, sent word at the last minute that she could not attend. Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, spoke for a few minutes on the advantages of cooperation. Only a few ladies were present.

Poultry Pictures Tomorrow Night.

Several reels of educational films will be shown at the court hose tomorrow night beginning at 7:30. The films will deal with profitable handling of poultry, from the art of raising to shipping in car lots. The program is sponsred by the development department of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Mr Robt Hardy's Condition Still Critical

The condition of Mr. Robert Hardy who was stricken with paralysis several days ago and who is a patient at the Thompson hospital, is reported today as unimproved.

Precinct Chairmen to Meet at Goat Club.

Chairman W. S. Britt of the county Democratic executive committee has called a meeting of precinct chairmen to be held this evening at 7:30 at the Goat Club. Following a feed, election plans will be discussed.

Condition of Man Injured in Wreck Sunday Improving

Recorder Ivey Increases Bond of Man Alleged to be Responsible For Wreck From $1,000 to $2,000—Companion of Perkins Claims There Was No Racing by Perkins—Hearing Will Not Be Held Until Perkins Is Able to Attend Court.

THREE RIBS WERE BROKEN

The condition of Mr. H. T. Perkins of Virgilina, Va., who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the Pembroke highway, is slightly improved, and hopes for his recovery are much brighter than they were Monday.

Upon advice that the young man's injuries might prove fatal, Recorder W. B. Ivey Monday had Carl Webster of Fairmont re-arrested and and placed under bond of an additional $1,000, making a total of $2,000. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the accident occured on the high way about 3 miles this side of Pembroke when a Ford runabout driven by Webster ran into a Ford runabout driven by Perkins. Officers say that Webster claims that both cars had been racing, but Pete Ross, who was with Perkins, and who was slightly injured, stated that there had been no race, and that Perkins had shut off the gas in an effort to make the sharp curve, when the other car struck their's.

A hearing in the case will not be held until Perkins' injuries will permit his attendance in court. Three ribs were broken when the car turned over 3 times, but unless complications or pneumonia set in, his chances for an early recovery are good.

Auto Races At Charlotte Oct. 25

Grand Inaugural Opening of Speedway Built at Cost of $300,000—14 of-world's Most Famous Drivers Will Compete for $25,000 in Prizes in 250-Mile Race.

Charlotte, Oct. 22.—The Charlotte automobile speedway just finished, will stage it's grand inaugural opening on Saturday, Oct. 25. Fourteen of the world's most famous drivers will compete for the $25,000.00 in prizes. It will be a 250-mile race.

The track was built at a cost of $300,000, financed wholly by Charlotte capital. It is a board oval one and one-quarter miles long, and will be capable of holding cars at a speed of 130 miles an hour. More than 4,000,000 feet of lumber went into it's construction, and the grandstands will accommodate 25,000 people. Facilities for taking care of 50,000 more have been provided on the infield.

All the race drivers are in Charlotte and working out daily. They are Tommy Milton, Earl Cooper, Bennet Hill, Harlan Fengler, Red Shafer, Harry Hartz, Jerry Wonderlich, Antoine Mourre,, Bob McDonogh, Ernie Ansterberg, R. L. Cairens and Wade Morton.

Fred Wagner, veteran starter, is also here and he is presiding over all practice on the track.

Judge Ray Passes.

Superior Court Judge J. Bis Ray of Burnsville died Tuesday night at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where he had been undergoing treatment.

—Mr. J. D. Proctor and son Master J. D. Jr., and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle left today for Asheville, where they will spend the weekend with Mrs. J. D. Proctor, who is taking treatment at the St. Joseph's sanatorium.

Mrs. Nathan E. Phillips left Saturday night for her home in Baltimore after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunie. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips formerly lived in Fayetteville. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Eleanor Dunie.

MIXING BOWLS ARRIVE

The shipment of mixing bowls, which was delayed for many weeks, arrived a few days ago, and many sets have been delivered. Those entitled to sets can get same by calling at The Robesonian office. Those not called for by Monday morning will be mailed, but if it is possible to do so please call or send to the office for them.

We have on hand a few sets which are offered free to anyone bringing or sending to The Robesonian office 2 one-year subscriptions or a 2-years subscription. New or renewals are good on this offer. Those who have gotten their sets are more than pleased with them. A set contains 5 crystal glass mixing bowls, and after you have used a set you will wonder how you did without it.

Short Route Boosters Banquet At Rowland

Plans for Furthering Washington-Tampa Short-Cut Highway Discussed by Delegates from Several Towns—Rowland Host at Delightful Banquet.

MOST LOGICAL ROUTE.

The Wilson short automobile route from North to South through North and South Carolina, which the Carolinas-Florida Short Route association has sworn to win or "bust," was given further impetus at a delightful banquet at the Rowland hotel at Rowland Tuesday evening. Boosters for this most logical of all the routes proposed through North and South Carolina to Florida were there from Smithfield, Fayetteville, Lumberton and, across the line in South Carolina from Dillon, Latta and Florence, guests of Rowland members of the association, and besides the inspiration and solid welding of purpose and perfecting of plans in after-dinner talks, it was a most delightful occasion.

Mayor R. F. Graham, after full justice had been done in discussion of the well-prepared and well-served banquet, turned the meeting over to Mr. T. C. Young of Smithfield, president of the association. Mr. Young briefly set forth some of the reasons for the faith that is in him and others who are laboring on this project without pay. They have satisfied themselves, he said, that beyond any question this is the shortest—shortest by 153 miles—route from Richmond and the North to Florida and that it will be hard-surfaced from Virginia to the South Carolina line earlier than any other route. Pressure recently has been brought to bear, he said, to forsake the proposed route from Fayetteville via St. Paul Lumberton, Rowland, Dillon, Latta and Florence and pull for the proposed route via Laurinburg, but the route through Robeson is considered the most logical, the grade is better, and if energy and determination do not fail it will be improved sooner than any other route and will attract tourists.

Almost An Air Line

Mr. Young called on Mr. Husk of Fayetteville, who is one of the most determined and clear-headed boosters of this route. Mr. Husk demonstrated by map traced from a Rand-McNally, that this route, Washington to Tampa, is almost exactly straight, as straight as any route could be, and that in the towns alone through which it passes in North Carolina there is a population of 64,500. He showed how it would attract Federal aid by reason of the fact that it ties up Washington with Morehead City, with Fort Bragg, and with the naval base at Charleston and with Paris Island. He declared that the plan is not to fight any other proposed route but to present the outstanding advantages offered by this route, advantages given by nature and which cannot be equalled by any other route.

Mr. Dickson of Fayetteville, Mr. Meeks and others of Florence, Dr. Stackhouse and Mr. J. W. McKay of Dillon, Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton and several others discussed the proposed route at length, all expressing their absolute faith in the route as the most logical that has been proposed. Mr. Stacy recalled that about a year ago a banquet was held at this same hotel, that at that banquet some gentelmen from South Carolina were present, and State Highway Commissioner McGirt was induced to promise to match from the S. C. line below Rowland on to Lumberton the gravel road from the S. C. line to Dillon. Contract for that highway was let on the 30th of last month, he said, and now South Carolina is being called upon to match North Carolina in this short route.

And South Carolina is nothing loath to do that same, according to the capable and purposeful gentlemen who were there spaking for the Palmetto State. In fact, Mr. McKay allowed that if they didn't mind South Carolina would match North Carolina like she did on that other proposition, by being there first.

Mr. Stacy recalled that at a recent meeting of the association in Fayetteville Commissioner McGirt said that the highway from Lumberton to Fayetteville is the next to be hard-surfaced in the Third district, and with the construction of that highway a most important link of the short route will be built.

Mr. McKay was appointed a committee of one to get up an auto booster trip across South Carolina to see what stretches need attention first, and he was promised any assistance needed.

The meeting broke up about 10:30 with a vote of thanks to the Rowland gentlemen for their hospitality and with the distinct feeling upon the art of all present that this short route is worth working for and has every advantage to offer over any other proposed route.

Present from Lumberton besides Mr. Stacy were Messrs. D. P. McKinnon, W. K. Bethune and J. A. Sharpe.

First Frost

The first noticeable frost was seen here yesterday morning. Vegetation does not seem to have been killed, potato vines showing very little effect from the cold. The first frost last year was on Oct. 9th.

Burns Received By 8-Months Old Boy May Prove Fatal

Terrible Accident Occurs at Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Odum Near St. Paul—Cradle Catches Fire From Broom Used by Small Sister—Physicians State There is no Chance for Recovery—Plans Had Been Made to Complete Adoption Tomorrow.

TO BE NAMED MARVIN LEROY

By 'Phone to The Robesonian.

By Bessie G. Johnson

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Louis Brown, 8-months-old boy, is at the point of death as the result of burns he received early today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Odum, who live near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odum had left the house and were a short distance away when they saw the cradle, in which the child had been playing ablaze. The child's 2-year-old sister had been sweeping in the room, and from the confused story she tells, she laid the broom across the cradle after having swept near the open fireplace. The partially burned broom was found on the cradle.

Attending physicians state that there is no chance of recovery. The little boy, like his sister, is an orphan and had recently been brought from the Children's Home in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Odum had planned to leave tomorrow for Greensboro to complete the adption of the child. They adopted the sister several months ago. Had he lived until the adoption his name would have been Marvin LeRoy Odum.

Men's Prayermeeting In Court House Each Morning 8:30 to 9 Including Sunday

Bladenboro Letter

Old-Time Concert Firday Evening—W. M. S. Discusses "The Leaven in Japan"—Clarkton Scouts Win in Basketball —Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Blandenboro, Oct. 22.—The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in the Ladies' parlor Tuesday afternoon. After the business session the 2nd chapter in the Mission Study Book, "The Leaven in Japan," was discussed with Mrs. D. H. Bridger as leader.

Concert Friday Evening

An old-time concert whil be given in the school auditorium Friday evening under the direction of Miss Ethel Miller. The money will be used in purchasing song books for the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

R. L. Bridger, Jr., C. O. and J. A. Bridger, Geo. McNeill, Bunn, Frank and Will Deaver spent a few days this week at Black river fishing.

Alex Hutchinson of Biscoe is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. S. S. Hutchinson. On November 1st he will go to Elizabethtown, where he will have charge of the new drug store recently rected by Dr. Hutchinson.

Miss Aline Callahan left Monday for High Point, where she will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger and family attended the State fair last week.

C. L. Roberts, who teaches French at State college, spent the week-end in town.

Quite a number of our people attended the Robeson county fair. They report that there were splendid exhibits and attractions.

Misses Alberta Butler, who is teaching at Lumber Bridge, and Myrtle Herring, who is teaching in Robeson county, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Butler.

Mrs. Jelts Taylor of Pembroke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan.

Mrs. A. A. Hilburn spent a few days with her mother in Tar Heel the past week.

Grady Frink, who is working relief for the Western Union, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Grassie, superintendent of a hospital at Smithfield was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Bridger Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Butler had an operation performed on her face at Baker's sanatorium in Lumberton by Dr. R. S. Beam Saturday night. She has returned home and is improving nicely.

E. G. Bradford, who was painfully injured by a fall at the school building a few days ago, is able to be out again. He has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. C. B. Garrett.

In a game of basketball played by the Scouts of Bladenboro and Clarkton the latter were victorious. S. M. Crowder, assistant Scout master, accompanied the boys from here.

Miss Grace Butler spent the week-end with Miss Amanda Allen in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger entertained at an laborate six course dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bridger. In addition to the guests of honor, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Bridger and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bridger were present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw Tuesday, Oct. 14, a girl.

Boy Scouts Lauded As True Soldiers At Kiwan's Lunch

Scout Master Grant Tells Something Of Scout Work—Earned $65 at County Fair—How They Accepted Severe Dissapointment Without a Murmur—Vote of Thanks to Grant

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED

"Last week the Lumberton Boy Scouts earned $65 at the Robeson county fair, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary of the fair," Rev. T. McM. Grant, Scout master, told the Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon at the Lorraine Tuesday. Mr. Grant was speaking at the invitation of Prof. W. B. Crumpton, chairman of the program committee, to tell something about the Scouts. He said this tidy sum will start a fund to give the boys an outing next summer.

"It is good to have somthing that does things to make you believe in its value," said Mr. Grant, and declared that the Boy Scouts are doing that. He referred to the splendid part the Scouts took in Defense Day exercises, and told with what true sportsmanship the Scouts on that day accepted a severe disappointment. The Scouts were invited to be the guests, with out-of-town guests, of the local American Legion at a barbecue. The boys naturally looked forward to the feast with keen expectations and keener appetites. But when it was learned that not enough barbecue had been prepared to provide for the Scouts and the other guests, and Scout Master Grant explained it to the Scouts, they, swallowed their disappointment like true soldiers and never uttered a word of complaint.

Mr. Grant called attention to the fact that Charlotte has appropriated $12,000 for the Boy Scouts next year. He said that the Scouts all over the country are preaching the doctrine of American citizenship and are doing their bit to get people to go to the polls and vote on election day, citing the deplorable fact that only 50 per cent of the people of voting age discharged that duty at the last general election. He likened the Scouts to markers for true American citizenship and urged support and encouragement for them.

Mr. T. L. Johnson voiced the appreciation that local parents feel for what Mr. Grant is doing for the boys and moved a vote of thanks to him. Mr. Grant modestly disclaimed credit, saying that several others had been untiring in their assistance, but the vote went through with a will. Mr. W. K. Bethune called attention to the fact that a recent issue of The Kiwanian contained an article telling what some Kiwanis clubs are doing for Boy Scouts.

Mr. John Lampley, in charge of local State Highway work, was welcomed into the the club as a new member. Several new members have been admitted lately, but Mr. Lampley was the only one present at the luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle was in charge of the program for the day. The musical program included solos by Mr. C. B. Skipper, with piano accompaniment by Miss Elsie Thompson.

—The local street forces have done some extra good work this week by burning off and cleaning up the bank of Lumber river at the foot of West Fourth street, where a great quantity of trash had accumulated since the tearing down of the old town hall and stables.

—In its society pages Sunday the Charlotte Observer under bold type "Pretty Bride of Last Week," carried a picture of Mrs. James Franklin Gallant, who prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Gladys Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birmingham of Charlotte, formerly of Lumberton.

—Mr. Eli Perry reminds The Robesonian that Mrs. Gertrude Perry West, who has scored a success as poet, scenario writer, music composer, playwriter, actress and painter, as mentioned in a recent issue of this paper, formerly was a nurse at the Thompson hospital in Lumberton, leaving here when she married Mr. West. As has been stated, she is a daughter of the late W. G. Meares.

—Mr. Swain Britt and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Route 1 from Orrum, were among the visitors in town today.

PROMPT SERVICE

FULLER'S SERVICE STATION

Corner 2nd. & Chestnut Sts.

Fairmont Letter

Ground Broken for Baptist Parsonage—P. T. A. Has Interesting Meeting—Dumping Ground—Halloween Party Friday Night—Remodeling Residences and Installing Baths—Other Live Items.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

By Mrs. H. G. Inman

Fairmont, Oct. 22—Ground for the Baptist church's new parsonage was broken Tuesday. The lot, which faces Cottage and Main streets and which has an unusual number of large fine oak trees, is one of the most desirable residential lots in town. The property adjoins that of Mr. N. W. Jenkins on Cottage street and Judge A. E Floyd on Main street. The structure, which will be a story and a half, with five rooms and bath down stairs and three rooms and a bath upstairs, will be built out of face brick and tile and will be one of the handsomest residences in town when completed, which it is hoped will be at an early date.

P. T. A. Meets

The Parent Teachers association met Tuesday night at 7:30 with the president, Mrs. T. S. Teague, presiding. Several new members were added. Prof. Teague gave a list of things needed for the school, as follows: Better library for elementary grades, door mats, burlap for rooms, garbage cans, piano, swing for girls, screen for lower windows, pictures for rooms, and banners.

It was voted to purchase two pictures, one for the grammar grades and one for the high school, to be used as prizes to the grade that has the most mothers at a meeting for that month. This is expected to promote interest if for no other reason than the child's sake. And for attendance and punctuality they have banners to be treated as the pictures, except this is the children instead of the mothers. It was voted to have the next meeting in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 11th, which is Armistice Day. It is hoped by changing the meeting from night to afternoon that more ladies will be able to attend.

Mrs. F. C. Jones was appointed committee to arrange and appoint committees for the Lyceum, the first number appearing November 17th. After the business the following interesting program was given:

Piano duet, Misses Carpenter and Brice; reading, "The Needs of the Home", Mrs. E. J. Chambers; poem, Mother's Task", Miss Rachel McNamara; reading, "Our Opportunities", Miss Christine Floyd.

Halloween Party

A Halloween party will be given Friday night, October 24th, in the basement of the school building. This is given a week early so not to conflict with the meeting which will be in progress at the Baptist church. If this party meets with the success that the Halloween party had last year it will certainly be a "howling success".

Master James Cox, who got his leg broken last Saturday two wekes ago, was carried to Lumberton Monday to have an X-ray picture, which proved that he was getting along all right. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Dr. Holmes and Earl Fisher went with James.

Earl Fisher is some booster. Last Wednesday afternoon while out boosting for the Chautauqua he was so enthusiastic that the truck he was riding on caught the spirit, stopped, and when Earl went to crank it the thing up and kicked him, breaking both bones in his right arm making rather an ugly break. Now Earl says he's never going to boost another Chautauqua. He went to Lumberton Monday to have an X-ray picture to see if it was getting along O. K., which proved that it was knittin' fine.

Mr. LeRoy Purvis, who was in Baker sanatorium eight weeks suffering with side pleurisy and pneumonia, was able to come home Friday and is going where he pleases and taking on flesh rapidly.

How About This?

Mr. P. B. Thompson's residence is the last as you go out of town toward Mr. Grady Floyd's and is on a pretty hillside sloping down to the swamp, and as you will see by what follows they are literally taking his lot which is not very large, for a dumping ground, one man hauling two wagon loads of rubbish and dumping not many feet from Mr. Thompson's door. He has appealed to the town all in vain but this is what Mr. Thompson says about it:

"To the People of Fairmont: For purposes of health and hygiene, ornamenting and beautifying, wanted: 5,379 old tin cans, makes no difference what size or kind, be sure and put in some old worn-out zinc tubs, broken pots, dishes, bottles, jugs, jars, ash cans, coal clinkers, a few pieces of old broken bedsteads and broken chairs, yard rakings and everything that needs to be cleaned up; don't forget to send along some pieces of old worn-out rugs and floor mats, mattresses (don't burn such), and in fact any old rubbish not fit to be seen on or near any one's premises, and when you or your hired help haul this don't carry any of the abovementioned any place except all around and in the road close to P. B. Thompson's yard, and help him ornament and beautify that quarter of the city".

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Kelly and baby of Greer, S. C., have arrived to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kelly. Mr. Kelly will go on to Greensboro while Mrs. Kelly will visit here awhile.

Those guaranteeing the Chautauqua this year had to go down in their jeans and fork up about $20 each. Owing to the fact that the Lumberton and State fairs were in progress and

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Items of Local News

—Meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

—A fresh coat of paint is being applied to the exterior of the Carlyle house, occupied by Mr. B. M. Davis and family, on West Fifth street.

—Among those from here attending the Cape Fear fair in Fayetteville yesterday were Messrs. J. B. Boyle, S. S. Small, Oscar Britt and Osborne Lee.

—One of the prettiest store fronts in Lumberton is that of Mr. A. J. Holmes' jewelry store. The finishing touches are being made today, and Elm street is much improved by the remodeling.

—There will be a barbecue and special speaking at the regular meeting next Tuesday night of the Maccabees. Some state officials of the lodge are expected to attend.

—A large crowd is expected to leave from here tomorrow afternoon to attend the auto races in Charlotte Saturday. Many reservations have been made with the Seaboard, and many expect to go through the country.

—Mr. G. Badger McLeod has leased his filling station on the northern edge of town to Mr. Gordon McMillan, manager of the local branch of the Gulf Refining Co. Mr. McMillan took charge Monday.

—Dr. W. W. Parker has moved his office from the National Bank Building on Third street to the Johnson building on the corner of Elm and West Fifth. The offices are on the second floor and elegantly finished and furnished.

—Mr. H. E. Stacy, who is being out by the Deomocratic State committee to fill speaking engagements, spoke last night at Jacksonville, Onslow county, and speaks tonight at Whiteville. He spoke at Fremont, Wayne county last Friday night.

—This is a real gift. I didn't think it would be worth taking home," said one man the other day when his 5-piece set of glass mixing bowls was delivered to him as a premium for having renewed his subscription to The Robesonian for 2 years.

Maxton News Letter

More Encouraging Outlook for Cotton—Good Hay Crop—Boxes for War Orphans—Personal.

By H. C. MacNair

Maxton, Oct. 21—The perfect weather of the past several weeks has enabled th efarmers to save their hay **in fine condition. "Making hay while the sun shines" has been a veritable** employment and this crop in a large **measure will compensate for shortage in grain crops, miminizing.. the grain purchases which most farmers** are confronted with for all other years. Farmers are making headway with cotton picking. They appear most of them to be gathering about 500 pounds per acre as they go. This, too, seems pretty general to a csaual observance from the train all through to Charlotte, through Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union and Mecklenburg counties.

If the crop is picking so much at this time with what is already picked, it looks like a half-bale per acre crop, and this is not so bad. Yet this maximum does not take into account the deserted acreage that will scarcely make any at all but takes in the general crop that was properly worked and not neglected or abandoned.

The Maxton graded school Junior Red Cross chapter sent 50 Christmas boxes to the "war orphans" of Europe this week. Miss Marguerite Townsend, first-grade teacher at the school, is Chairman of the Junior association of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Green, Miss Marguerite Townsend and Miss Elizabeth MacNair spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

Mr. J. S. MacRae ha shis right arm in splints and a sling. Reports had it that a cow had kicked him and broken his arm, but your correspondent had never known him to get within kicking distance of a cow. It develops that it was a car, not a cow, had kicked and broke his arm.

W. B. Harker, former editor of the Scottish Chief, was a visitor in town this past. He has hosts of friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Lock McInnis of St. Pauls conducted service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He serves under appointment of the laymen of the church organization. His discourse was much enjoyed by the congregation. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Siler, is still away at Washington, D. C., for treatment for his eyes. He is expected home by next Sunday, the 26th.

The condition of Mr. J. A. McKinnon is unchanged. Mr. McKinnon is in James hospital at Hamlet. He has had several operations for a carbuncle that have been of severe and dangerous nature.

Mr. J. S. Howell, local superintendent for the Yadkin River Power Co., is spending the week-end at his old home near Salisbury, traveling in his John Henry.

Miss Katie Lee McKinnon and Miss Sarah McKinnon are at home for the week-end. They teach at Camp Bragg.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 22 3-4 cents the pound.