

Plans Made To Advertise Lumberton As Tobacco Market On Big Scale

Vigorous Campaign Will Be Launched at Once to Invite Growers Far and Near to Market Tobacco in Lumberton.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOOD CROP AND GOOD PRICES

Lumberton Better Prepared Than Ever Before to Handle Big Crop—More Warehouse Space and Experienced Men in Charge—Invitation to Market Here Will Be Broadcast to All and Sundry.

Plans for spreading the word about Lumberton as a tobacco market to every section of Robeson and adjoining counties, also to more remote tobacco-growing counties, and to invite all and sundry to bring their weed to this market, which will have more warehouse space than ever before, with experienced and capable warehouse men in charge, were discussed at the Kiwanis lunch at the Lorraine Tuesday to the exclusion of all other matters. It was evident that Kiwanians are one hundred per cent. interested in publishing to the world the advantages of Lumberton as a tobacco market, and are resolved to make this market their entire walk and conversation from now until the close of the 1925 season.

Better Market Than Ever. Lumberton is fortunate in having its warehouse space considerably increased this year and in having the best managers for its four warehouses it has ever had, said Mr. K. M. Biggs, who was called on by President W. K. Bethune to start the ball rolling. Recognizing that the tobacco market is the most important thing to work for right now, said Mr. Biggs, several men met a few nights ago and decided to put on a campaign on a big scale to advertise this market for 60 days and to put up large posters in all near-by tobacco-growing counties inviting growers to market their tobacco in Lumberton. He and Messrs. S. F. Caldwell and W. O. Thompson were appointed a committee to solicit funds for this purpose. Mr. Biggs said that indications point to a splendid crop and to good prices. He thinks the market will open about August 4, but the exact date has not been determined. In regard to a re-drying plant, Mr. Biggs said that it had not been possible to get any company to rent or operate the proposed plant and that consequently nothing had been done about it.

Various Suggestions. Mr. A. E. White suggested that it would be wise to supplement other forms of advertising by a personal canvass of the entire section, inviting growers to this market. Mr. W. J. Ritter, manager of Governor McLean's farms, said that he would like to see the people of Lumberton visit the near-by farmers and invite them to Lumberton market. Dr. R. S. Beam suggested that it would be a good thing to have an old-time barbecue and invite all the growers. Mr. J. Q. Beckwith said that was done at Elizabethton last year, that 1,000 farmers attended, and that it was the very thing. Mr. Cutler Moore said that 4,000 or 5,000 people attended such a barbecue at Whiteville and that it certainly would get the crowd. Mr. Frank Gough proposed that all the warehouse operators and employees be invited at his expense to a Kiwanis lunch before July and that these men be given to understand that all they have to do is to let the business men of Lumberton know what is necessary and it will be done. Mr. S. F. Caldwell, while agreeing that all the suggestions were good, said that the first thing to do was to start the advertising campaign as outlined by Mr. Biggs and that the warehousemen would look after other advertising. Mr. White moved that the club name a man to assist the committee in soliciting funds, and he was unanimously chosen. Much enthusiasm of the kind that presages effective work was in evidence, and if present plans are carried through Lumberton as a tobacco market will be better advertised than ever before.

Cumberland Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Fayetteville, June 10.—Thomas Monroe, 45, was killed instantly on his farm 7 miles west of Fayetteville yesterday afternoon by a bolt of lightning that preceded one of the heaviest rainstorms seen here in recent years. Monroe was going to the house from his cotton field when he was struck. His little girl was also hit by the bolt and injured about the face and mouth. The electrical storm which accompanied the rain was not especially severe in that part of the county except for the single bolt which caused the death of Monroe.

Drive To
FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Corner 2nd & Chestnut Sts.

After Many Years

Insurance Policy Dropped a Few Years After Being Issued Paid to Heirs With Interest 32 1/2 Years After Death of Insured.

SURPRISE TO BENEFICIARIES.

Settlement 32 and a half year after the death of insured of an insurance policy taken out 23 years before his death and about which no members of his family knew anything, is the unusual case that has just come to light here, members of a Robeson county family being the beneficiaries. Interest on the policy amounts to more than the principal. Beneficiaries are children of the late William J. Brown. A month or so ago Mr. J. P. Russell, town clerk and treasurer of Lumberton, received an inquiry from an insurance company about descendants of William J. Brown, late of Robeson county. Upon inquiry Mr. Russell found that Mr. I. T. Brown of Philadelphia is a son of Mr. William J. Brown, and the inquiry was referred to him. Mr. Brown turned the matter over to Solicitor T. A. McNeill of the firm of McNeill and Hackett and correspondence revealed the following:

In 1869 Mr. William J. Brown took out an insurance policy for \$2,000 and dropped it after a few years. He died in 1892 and most of the members of his family knew nothing about this policy. The paid-up-value of the policy when payments were discontinued by the insured was \$314, and interest on this amount from the day of Mr. Brown's death to the date of settlement, 32 years and 185 days, amounted to \$459.40, making the total amount due beneficiaries \$773.40, and checks totaling this amount were sent to Mr. McNeill for the following: checks for \$128.90 each to A. D. H., Mattie C., Mary C., I. T. and W. K. Brown, and for \$64.45 each to W. H. M. Brown and W. H. M. Brown as guardian of Malcomb Brown. All the beneficiaries live in the Buies and Philadelphia sections of Robeson except Mr. W. K. Brown, who lives in Birmingham, Ala.

Why the insurance company was so long about locating descendants of the insured is not known, but if it had kept the money no member of the family would have known anything about it, for the deceased had lost sight of it prior to his death and evidently did not know that the policy he had dropped years before had any value.

Which seems to be a rather remarkable illustration of the faithful and accurate records and strict accounting of the most reputable insurance companies.

PROTRACTED MEETING BEGINS AT SADDLE TREE SUNDAY

Services Every Evening During Next Week—B. Y. P. U. Social—Building Up Roads—Crops Refreshed—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Saddle Tree (Lumberton R. 2), June 10.—People in this section are rejoicing over the nice rains we are having. Crops are looking so much refreshed.

Mr. Crag Smith from Red Springs and Mr. Neill McMillan of Mt. Tabor were callers in this community Sunday night.—Miss Coren Humphrey has returned from Buies Creek, where she spent several days with her uncle Mr. Edd Humphrey.—Mrs. J. A. Hursey has returned to her home at Dillon, S. C., after spending several days on S. T.

Those returning from various schools for their vacation are: Miss Mary Ward, Buies Creek; Mr. Henry McDuffie, Conservatory of Music, Durham; Misses Cora McDuffie, Beulah Mae Humphrey and Goldie Mae Davis, Wingate Jr. College, Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLamb of Lumberton visited relatives on S. T. Sunday p. m.—Miss Rosa Lee Humphrey has returned home after spending some time in Roseboro and Red Springs visiting relatives.—Mr. Enoch Willford and two sons, Archie B. and Worth, were callers on S. T. Sunday p. m.—Mr. Brack Ward and son, Wilton, spent Sunday at Barnesville.

Master Tom Humphrey of Burgaw is spending some time with his grandfather Mr. Richard Humphrey.—Miss Ella Paul, who has been at work in Virginia is spending some time with home folks.

Our protracted meeting will begin Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. A. P. Stephens, will be assisted by Rev. E. F. Sullivan of Maxton. Services will be held at our regular time Saturday at 11 and Sunday afternoon at 3. Then Sunday night services will be held and continued through the week. Night only. Everybody is urged to attend these services.

Our young people enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. social at the church Saturday night from 7 till 10. Many interesting games were played, after which lemonade and cake were served. We have a flourishing B. Y. P. U. of about thirty members. We meet every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Come, and let's make it the best ever. We are glad to see an interest in being taken in building up our roads.

Mr. J. M. Roberts of Lumberton R. 7 was a visitor here yesterday.

Motorcycle Speed Cop Will Be Employed

Suitable Man Is To Be Found by Sheriff McMillan—Commissioners See Great Demand For Such Officer.

Robeson county commissioners in adjourned session here Monday failed to take any further action regarding the employment of a motorcycle speed cop to police the highways of the county, but will employ such officer at the regular meeting in July, provided Sheriff B. F. McMillan has secured a desirable man. He did not make any recommendations Monday.

At the meeting on the first Monday the commissioners, on account of the great demand for an officer to keep speeding abated on the principal highways decided to employ such officer as soon as possible. Authority for employing the additional officer was given in an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly.

Mr. A. F. Jones was appointed cotton weigher and grader for Red Springs. The commissioners passed no further orders.

Recorder's Court

Boys Bound Over to Superior Court For Stealing Dodge Touring Car—Storebreakers Also Bound Over Under Heavy Bonds—Receiver of Stolen Goods Must Also Wait For Higher Judge—Other Cases.

Ernest Avery and Fred Hilburn, 15-year-old boys who submitted after being caught in Chester, S. C., a few days ago, that they stole a Dodge touring car from the local dealer here, were bound over to Superior court by Recorder P. S. Konegny here yesterday. On account of their ages, the Superior court judge will send the case to juvenile court.

Ed. Joe and Robert Strickland and Dallas Locklear, Indians, submitted to storebreaking and were bound over to Superior court. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each for the last three and \$2,000 for Ed. Strickland, who was injured while attempting to rob R. D. Caldwell & Son's store here several weeks ago. His injury was the result of a shot fired from a gun by officers who were watching the building, mention of which was made in The Robesonian at the time. The defendants submitted to the charges. Ed Strickland was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$50 and costs.—Lester Allen, Indian, who was charged with receiving stolen goods from the robbers, was bound over to Superior court and bond fixed at \$1,000. Neither of the robbers or Allen has made bond. Other cases disposed of during the past few days are as follows:

Alex Theodore and Mark Steindakia were fined \$10 and costs for an affray, costs and fine to be divided between defendants.

Lenon Freeman and Dock Black were fined \$10 each and costs for an affray.

Minnix Lowery had judgment suspended upon payment of costs for an assault.

John Cullgy was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk.

Goldie Field paid a total of \$176.40 for operating a car while under the influence of whiskey, reckless driving, and damaging a car belonging to A. C. Penny.

Murphy Bennett paid \$25 and costs for being drunk.

Miss Draper Fultz was taxed with the costs for speeding.

Furman Rice's car was ordered confiscated, and he paid a total of \$142.10 for transporting whiskey, speeding and driving a car while under the influence of whiskey.

Tom Rozier paid \$25 and costs for being drunk.

James Dial Jr. was fined \$50 and costs for having material in his possession for the manufacture of whiskey.

EXAMINATION FOR OFFICE OF POSTMASTER AT LUMBERTON BRIDGE

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, June 10.—Mr. J. A. Currie having resigned as postmaster here, a competitive examination will be held at Red Springs for his successor. Receipts of applications will close July 8, 1925, date for examinations will be determined later. Only citizens of the United States who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by this office will be admitted to examination. Application for this examination must be made on application form No. 1753 together with form 1759, containing the requirements for examination, may be secured at the Post Office at Lumber Bridge. The application should be executed and forwarded immediately to U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and must be on file not later than the date specified above.

Messrs. Wheeler and Bernice Britt, Vernon and McIver Bracey and Shell McCormick of Raynham were Lumberton visitors last night.

WE ARE PLEASED

with the work our new Dry Cleaning plant is turning out. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with your clothes if you send them to us. WE PRESS WHILE YOU WAIT LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO. Phone 94

ST. PAUL NEWS

Birthday Party—Christian Endeavor Banquet—Evans-Kirkman Marriage This Evening—Tribute to Mr. W. S. Johnson—Other Items of Interest.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, June 9.—An attractive little party among the juvenile age was given Thursday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, when their daughter, little Miss Margaret, entertained a number of young friends from 5 to 7 in celebration of her 8th birthday anniversary. A variety of out-door games were played and much interest was centered in the presence of Miss Mable McDonald, who entertained the bunch by "storytelling", which was immensely enjoyed. Delicious cream and cake as refreshments were served by the hostess's mother, the favors being tiny baskets of yellow which corresponded with the color motif of the occasion. The little lady was the recipient of quite a number of useful and dainty gifts. Those present were little Misses Mable Esther Johnson, Jeanette McInnis, Carol Gochenour, Evelyn Britt, Mildred Britt, Margaret McInnis, Lillian Butler, Mary Lindsay, Beatrice Sugar, Edna Lou Moore, Lila Mae Baggett, Grace Parker, Judith Poole, and Margaret Wiggins.

A feature of delight on Friday evening last was the Christian Endeavor banquet held in the parlor at the Presbyterian church with Miss Josephine Evans, bride-elect, as guest of honor. A color scheme of pink and green was very artistically carried out. Tables were arranged for four. Following this delightful repast a couple of solos were sung by Mrs. W. A. Nutting and Miss Florabel McGoogan, respectively, with Miss Murphy Hall as accompanist. A toast was given by Miss Helen McGeachy to the pastor, Dr. E. C. Murray, and wife, to which they responded. Miss Alice McDonald gave one to the college boys and girls, after which Miss Mable McDonald "toasted" the "honoree", which was very charmingly responded to by a quotation from Kipling. Miss Nonie Johnson's toast was given in behalf of Mr. L. A. McGeachy, while Miss Elizabeth McDonald gave one to the ladies of the church. The affair was concluded by singing in union "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," after which all dispersed for their various homes. Miss Mable McDonald, President of the Christian Endeavor, was toastmistress and the affair was most uniquely arranged and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Nonie Johnson left Monday for Teachers college, Greenville, where she will take post-graduate work during the 3 months session of summer school, beginning this week. Miss Johnson is a former graduate of this institution and speaks of it as her "second home". Two other girls of near St. Pauls left the same date for the summer session at Greenville, V. S. Misses Mary Johnson and Lula Mae Tyner. Miss Leila Cain of Tolarsville who recently graduated in the high school here, and a Miss Beard from Rex are also among the Greenville summer school students this season.

Mr. J. S. Crenshaw returned last Saturday from several weeks' visit in the homes of his two daughters and son who reside in Charlotte, reporting a very delightful trip.—Mrs. T. J. Smith has returned from a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. B. F. Keith, at Currie, whom she accompanied home Wednesday last. Mr. (Continued on page six.)

GOVERNOR URGES OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY JUNE 15

Raleigh, June 11.—Governor McLean yesterday issued a formal proclamation calling for a statewide observance of Flag day on Monday, June 15. He urged the people of North Carolina "to display the national colors on that day, strictly observing the rules of sanctity which should govern their display."

"Let us not fail to remember," the proclamation continued, "that the flag represents those sacred principles of freedom and liberty for which our forefathers fought and died and for which our flag has waved throughout the years as a constant reminder to the world that government founded upon true liberty and an abiding faith in God alone is the only government that has endured."

POISONING THE EARLY BOLL WEEVIL

By O. O. Duks, County Agent. The mopping formula is as follows: 1 gallon water, 1 gallon molasses, 1 pound calcium arsenate. If machine is used for applying, the following formula should be used: 8 gallons water, 2 gallons molasses, 5 pounds calcium arsenate. Use within 24 hours after mixing. Best results can be obtained by making application - just before squares are large enough to be punctured. Some punctured squares have already been found in the county.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES are now on Display.

Cash or 4 Months to Pay. JOHN D. FURVIS, Tailor, 5th St. Front of Courthouse.

CAPT. JAMES L. ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR RICHMOND TODAY

General Manager of Kingsdale Corporation Finishes Work Here and Leaves Under Protest of Friends.

After having made Lumberton his home for the past 8 years, Mr. James L. Robertson expects to leave tonight for his former home in Richmond, Va., where he will spend some time before going to Florida, where he expects to take up a former position. Business interests of the Kingsdale Lumber corporation have been under the supervision of Mr. Robertson for the past 8 years, and he leaves only because he has disposed of practically all the material, consisting of machinery, lumber and mill accessories, carrying out instructions following the mill's discontinuance of operations in 1920. The company still owns valuable real estate in Robeson county, among which are 21 dwellings on 28.75 acres of land lying near the mill site in the eastern edge of town. Mr. G. M. Whitfield will have charge of the business for the corporation after Mr. Robertson leaves.

Coming to Lumberton in the early part of 1917, "Capt." Robertson was general manager of the lumber concern which had been shut down for several days on account of scarcity of lumber. It was only a few more days until Capt. Robertson had the mill running on full time, and paying to its employees approximately \$8,000 every Saturday. It was in November 1920 that the mill ceased operation, and the corporation officials decided to sell the plant and all holdings. Citizens of Lumberton and many others acquainted with the business have had many occasions to congratulate Mr. Robertson for sales he has made since he began disposing of the property.

When the news leaked out that Capt. Robertson was leaving friends started calling for him, stopping him on the street and in business houses, urging him to remain here. Lumberton will feel a great loss when he is gone. He has befriended many and never harmed any. It is truly Lumberton's loss and Florida's gain. "Lumberton has experienced the most wonderful progress of any town I ever knew," said Capt. Robertson yesterday afternoon when asked about the improvements made here since his arrival.

Record of Deaths

MRS. J. R. TYSON.

Funeral and Interment This Morning of Well Known East Lumberton Woman.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Tyson, who died Tuesday night at the Baker sanatorium, where she was taken a few days before suffering with blood poison, were conducted this morning at her home about 2 miles east of town by Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Deceased had been ill for only a short time. She was 27 years of age and leaves her husband and 3 children—James, age 7; Harold, 5; Thomas, 2. Before marriage she was Miss Sarah Thomas, of near Wilmington. She is also survived by a brother, her parents being dead. Her brother was present at the funeral services, coming from Wilmington yesterday. A large crowd attended the services, and a huge bank of flowers covered the grave.

REGULAR MEETING OF CO-OPS IN COURT HOUSE HERE TUES.

Field Director Lay Says He Will Have Some Important News.

Field Director W. E. Lea of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing association has announced that he will have some important news to impart to members of the Robeson County unit at the next regular meeting to be held in the court house here next Tuesday morning at 10:30.

He does not give an idea what the important news will be, but adds that he will be prepared to answer any question regarding the association. A large crowd is expected.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN

More than the usual number of people who are not regular subscribers will receive a copy of this issue of THE ROBESONIAN. It is an invitation to join THE ROBESONIAN'S large family of regular readers. THE ROBESONIAN ought to go into every home in Robeson county twice a week every week in the year. You cannot invest \$2 that will give you more value for your money than to invest that small amount for more than 100 issues of THE ROBESONIAN. Send any amount from 50 cents (for three months) up, and start THE ROBESONIAN going to you twice a week.

—Mr. A. H. Flowers of Palmetto, Fla. was called here yesterday on account of the illness of his father, Mr. J. F. Flowers, Eight street. Mr. Flowers' condition is somewhat better today.

Contract Let For Construction Of Thompson Memorial Hospital Building

Burns Construction Co. Awarded General Contract For \$65,000 While Local Plumber Gets Heating and Plumbing Job For \$8,200.

TOTAL COST INCLUDING PRICE OF LOT AMOUNTS TO \$74,000

Work Will Begin During Next Few Weeks—A Modern, Fireproof Building to Replace Big Loss When Thompson Hospital Burned Last November—No Definite Time For Completion Has Been Made.

Work on Thompson Memorial hospital will begin during the next few weeks, contract for construction, plumbing and heating having been let Tuesday at a meeting of the board of directors. The general construction contract was awarded to the Burns Construction Co. of Fayetteville and Columbia, S. C., for \$65,000. Mr. G. B. Kirkman of Lumberton received the plumbing and heating contract for \$8,200.

The building will be modern in every respect, fireproof, and will be one of the finest hospital buildings in this section of the state. It will be erected on the lot recently purchased from Mr. John McMillan, corner of Cedar and East Fifth streets, which is an ideal location for the institution. The nurses' home will be a part of the main building.

Not only Lumberton, but Robeson and adjoining counties, will be greatly benefited by the new institution which will replace the great loss last November when the Thompson Hospital on the corner of East Fourth and Walnut streets was destroyed by fire, many patients and nurses having narrow escapes.

Soon after the disastrous fire a stock company was formed and plans were drawn for the new building. Several days ago bids were received from a large number of contracting firms, but the directors saw fit to reject all bids, the lowest being approximately \$71,000. The 3 concerns offering the lowest bids were given a chance to re-bid on the building, with the result as above mentioned. President K. M. Barnes states that the cost of the building and lot will amount to approximately \$74,000.

A definite time for the completion of the building has not been agreed upon yet, but will be decided by the architects during the next few weeks.

PROTRACTED MEETING BEGINS AT PEMBROKE SUNDAY NIGHT

Services During the Week at 8 P. M. Daily—Crops and Gardens Helped by Rains—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, June 10.—We have been having nice refreshing showers for the past few days, which has helped gardens and crops immensely. Messrs. J. W. Williams and W. Cain spent last Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Paul is home for the summer from E. C. T. C., Greenville, where she attended college the past year.

Several boys and girls from Pembroke are planning to go away to various schools and colleges this summer.

Mr. A. B. Beasley and niece spent last Tuesday in Coats with relatives.

Mr. Brooks Breden has resigned his position as salesman with the Pembroke Trading Co.

Mrs. Hector Duncan and two children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Townsend, on route 6 from Lumberton.

Mr. James McRae of the Philadel. plus section was a Pembroke visitor Sunday.—Miss Ollie Marie Williams is spending this week in Fairmont.

Our protracted meeting will begin here next Sunday night and continue during the week. Our pastor, Rev. D. E. Deaton, will do the preaching. There will be preaching at 8 o'clock at night, and it will be decided later as to day service. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Each County Can Make Own Rules.

The board of commissioners of each county can make its own rules and regulations in regard to permitting or not permitting the flogging of prisoners, according to a statement made by Attorney General Brummitt. Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, State commissioner of public welfare, has urged the elimination of many county systems and the substitution of a single State system in handling prisoners, along with better paid guards and abolition of flogging as necessary for material improvement of condition of prisoners.

Cotton Market

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

Items Of Local News

—Saturday is the last day of paying light and water bills before being discontinued.

—Mr. Stewart Ramsour has returned from a Fayetteville hospital, where he underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis. His condition is very much improved.

—Rev. G. H. Wigg, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle church, left Tuesday evening for Atlanta, Ga., where he is attending a meeting of the Christian Missionary Alliance. He expects to return Saturday.

—Mr. A. W. Meshaw left Tuesday for Raleigh, where he will do special work for Governor McLean this summer, after spending a few days here. Mr. Meshaw has just completed his law course at Duke university.

—Mrs. I. V. Britt of route 1 from Lumberton is undergoing special treatment at the Baker sanatorium, where she has been a patient for about 2 weeks. Her condition is reported as very much improved.

—The Lorraine hotel soon will have its own ice plant. It has purchased a plant which will be installed right away and which will manufacture all the ice needed for the hotel and keep all provisions at the proper temperature at all times.

—Mr. J. W. Sellers has bought the news paper and magazine sales business conducted during the past several months by Mr. A. W. Best. Mr. Sellers has moved the business to his store on Elm street, next to Grantham Brothers.

—Mr. G. L. Canady, jeweler, moved his place of business yesterday from Lumberton Cycle company building on Elm street to the new addition of the Lorraine hotel building on East Fourth street, next to the Western Union office.

—Much improvement is being made to the interior of the local Western Union office by installation of new furniture and fixtures. The exterior was greatly improved some time ago by a flasher electric sign. More electric signs, better looking streets.

—Lumberton's home town baseball team defeated Red Springs in Laurinburg Tuesday by a score of 6-5. The game was called in the 8th inning on account of rain. Several from here attended the game. The locals lost to Bert Kite's team in Wilmington last Saturday 8 to 4.

—Messrs. Robert Proctor and Henry Lee returned Monday evening from Chapel Hill, where the former, who was graduated there 2 years ago, has just completed the law course, while the latter has completed his first year. They returned with Mr. Osborn Lee, who went to Chapel Hill the last of last week.

—Mr. W. A. McNeill of Orange, Texas, is visiting in the homes of his sisters, Misses Josie, Berta and Esther McNeill and Mrs. D. W. Biggs. Mr. McNeill arrived Tuesday, the day after the burial of his father, former Sheriff E. C. McNeill, an account of which appeared in Monday's Robesonian.

—Among those who have recently returned from various colleges, universities and schools are Misses Mary Biggs and Margaret Durham, Meredith college, Raleigh; Messrs. Proctor Hardin, Henry Lee, Robert Proctor, Frank Gough Jr. and Quintus Beckwith, State university, Chapel Hill; Irving Biggs and Stephen McIntyre, Wake Forest college, Wake Forest; Hubert Thompson, Poughkeepsie Business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—Mr. A. Weinstein and son and son-in-law, Mr. Robert Weinstein and Mr. Oscar Israel, who left Lumberton at 5 a. m. Sunday by auto, arrived in Birmingham, Ala., Monday afternoon. They arrived in Atlanta, 400 miles from Lumberton, Sunday evening, and the 200 miles from there to Birmingham were easy in less than a day. Mr. Israel's father and other relatives live in Birmingham.

—Lumberton Auto Paint & Trim shop is the name of Lumberton's newest establishment, located in the building on West Fourth street between Townsend Motor Co. and Mr. H. A. Barnes garage. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, formerly of Bennettsville, S. C., have moved to Lumberton and will conduct the business. Mr. Cochran will do automobile painting, while Mrs. Cochran puts on the finishing touches and trimmings. They are also prepared to do furniture upholstery.

TAX LISTING

I have extended the time for listing taxes through June 15. Those who have not listed are requested to do so at once.

Every person owning property on May 1, 1925, must list this property for taxes. Failure to do this subjects one to indictment and prosecution.

H. O. FLOYD, List-Taker for Lumberton Township.