

NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO CRIMINALLY ASSAULT YOUNG WHITE GIRL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Harris Wakes Up in Time to Frighten Negro Away—Tells Sheriff He Would Rather Be Dead Than In Fix He's In.

ACTED UGLY WITH SHERIFF

Charged with first degree burglary and attempt to rape, Norman Odum, negro, about 21 years old, was bound over to the July term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of criminal cases by Recorder P. S. Kornegay here Friday. He will not be allowed privilege of bail.

According to Sheriff B. F. McMillan, who arrested Odum with much difficulty early Friday morning, the negro is alleged to have entered the home of Mr. Fuller Harris, who lives on Mr. W. J. Preyatt's farm about 6 miles east of town, about 2 o'clock in the morning. He went to a bed where a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Harris was sleeping, and as she started to put his hands on her she waked up and screamed, scaring the negro away. Her father, who was sleeping in a room in the other part of the house, came into the room and was told by his daughter that she had seen a man, a negro, as he approached her on the bed. The father at once suspected the negro who had been working on the farm for about 8 months and who, it is alleged, was made to leave South Carolina on account of his criminal activities.

The negro and a son of Mr. Harris had been sleeping under the shed at the tobacco barn during the recent hot weeks, and when Mr. Harris went to the barn he found his son asleep, but the negro was awake and appeared very nervous.

Incriminating Tracks.

Barefoot tracks were found leading from the barn to the house, and the same tracks from the house to the barn. Before coming to town for the officer, Mr. Harris covered the tracks with pans so that the rain, which was threatening, would not spoil the tracks. As soon as the sheriff arrived he ordered the negro to place his foot in the tracks, and the fit was perfect.

Gave Sheriff Trouble.

When Sheriff McMillan went to the house on the farm where the negro had gone after leaving the barn, he told the negro to get ready and go with him. This did not meet the approval of the negro and he told the officer that he was not going. The sheriff informed him that the sheriff of the county was talking to him, to which he again replied that he was not going. At this the officer pulled his pistol on the negro and put them on. There was no one in the house with the officer and negro at the time, so the negro instead of taking the cuffs, rammed his hands and part of his arms down into the front of his overalls and said he would not put on the cuffs. Still holding his gun on the negro, Sheriff McMillan called Mr. Harris and told him to use his influence on the negro before serious action became necessary. After a few minutes the negro very reluctantly put on the handcuffs, but he was not willing to come to town, refusing to get into the officer's car. He finally said he would ride in the back seat, but the officer managed to get him into the front seat without hurting him.

On the way from Mr. Harris' house to jail, the negro said: "If I had known you was the sheriff you'd never come in that there house alive." To which the sheriff replied, "Yes, and if you had pulled out a weapon after putting your hands in your overalls I would have been obliged to kill you." "I wish you had," the negro said, "I would rather be dead than in the fix I'm in."

He did not admit the charges against him, and plead not guilty before Recorder Kornegay.

Mr. Harris' daughter states that she cannot identify the man she saw as the Odum negro, but she says she is positive that it was a negro about his size. Another circumstance which prompts the belief that the officers have the right man is the fact that Odum refused to eat breakfast that morning, which was out of the ordinary. He had not complained of being sick.

WILL DEMONSTRATE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL DUSTING

Demonstration to be Held Early Thursday Morning on Farm of J. W. Burns in Gaddy Township.

County Farm Demonstrator O. O. Dukes announced this morning that a cotton boll weevil dusting demonstration would be held Thursday morning at 7 o'clock on the farm belonging to Mr. J. Worth Burns in Gaddy township.

Mr. Burns has recently bought new machines for dusting purposes, and the demonstration will take place early enough for the dew to still be on the cotton, which makes the poison much more effective.

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

OFFICERS FIND MAN UP CHIMNEY

Squeezed Almost to Suffocation—Elijah Thompson Wanted in Bladen County for Jail Breaking Plays Hide and Seek With Officers—Women Folk Said He Was Not At Home—Had Been Evading Officers For Weeks.

GETS A BATH AND A CELL

Up a chimney, like a rabbit in a hollow, was the hiding place in the home of Franklin Britt in Britt's township last night of one Elijah Thompson, White man wanted in Bladen county, who was pulled down of the chimney and arrested by Sheriff B. F. McMillan and deputies. With a capias issued by the Superior court clerk of Bladen the officers went to the home of Britt after being informed that Thompson was there. Officer W. C. Britt, driving the car in which the officers were riding, stopped in front of the house, Deputy Melton Ivey and Town Officer B. F. Bullard covering the back door of the house. Sheriff McMillan and Britt went to the front door and were informed by some women that Thompson was not there, refusing to let the officers in. The officers at the back door had seen Thompson close the back door, and insisted that they be allowed to search the house. Franklin Britt came on the scene about this time and opened the house to the officers, who made a thorough search in vain. They had searched for the man in the loft, under beds and in fact every place in which a man could be hidden, except the chimney, and Deputy Britt noticed that 2 women were standing in front of the fireplace. They were asked to move and a light was thrown up the chimney, which revealed the form of a man squeezed almost to suffocation. Officer Britt reached a long arm up the chimney and pulled his game down, dragging soot and particles of brick with him.

Before bringing their man to jail the officers waited for him to take a bath and change clothes. He is now waiting for Bladen officers, who notified Sheriff McMillan this morning that they were sending for him. It is understood that he is wanted on several charges, one of which is jail breaking. He had been evading officers for several weeks, and recently had moved his family to the home of Britt.

Deputy Britt says that during his many years of service as an officer he had never had such an experience.

NEWS ITEMS FROM REX.

"Echo Meeting" at Presbyterian Church June 25—Fine C. E. Meeting.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Re: June 20.—Christian Endeavorers had a fine meeting under the leadership of Miss Mary Stamps Shaw Thursday evening and had the pleasure of having Dr. V. G. Smith to speak to them.

Miss Margaret Williams is attending the Young People's conference at Davidson.

Mr. John Johnson is spending a few days at home.

Miss Janie McIntyre entertained the pupils of Mrs. I. J. Williams' Sunday school class and also Mr. H. P. Johnson and his class, Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain they had a good time. Ice cream and cake were served.

There will be an echo meeting of the Davidson conference at the Rex Presbyterian church Thursday, June 25, beginning at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

TEAPOT DOME LEASE UPHOLD BY COURT.

Teapot Dome rightfully belongs to Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company, T. Blake Kennedy, United States district judge, decided at Cheyenne, Wyo., Friday.

Government charges of collusion scandal and fraud in the leasing of the Dome by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to the Mammoth company were buried deep under a voluminous legal decision when Judge Kennedy sweepingly upheld every act in the process which resulted in the granting of the big Wyoming oil field concession to Sinclair.

Beaten, but not ready to quit counsel for the government, United States District Attorney Albert D. Walton, announced after the decision that an appeal would be taken.

Mr. Carlton Goode, operator in the Western Union office, spent yesterday at Wrightville Beach.

Among the visitors at White Lake yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wise and son, Benjie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner and son, Billie, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Messrs. Gilveon Overacre, Gilbert Drain, Cecil Griffen and Sam Riddle.

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WANT 18 MILES OF DRAINAGE CANALS

Petitions Filed in Clerk's Office For 2 Drainage Districts—Moss Neck Branch and Buckhorn Swamp District to be Formed—Engineer Appointed to Make Survey—Final Settlement Made on Back Swamp and Jacobs Swamp Projects.

BONDS VOTED 10 YEARS AGO

Petitions for drainage districts in Moss Neck branch and Buck Horn swamp have been filed in Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper's office and Mr. F. F. Wetmore of Lumberton has been appointed civil engineer to survey the districts and make returns to a board of viewers. The proposed canals will be approximately 18 miles long.

The Moss Neck branch district embraces about 6,000 acres and will have 12 miles of canals emptying into Bear Swamp near the hard-surface road between Lumberton and Pembroke. Mr. Junius J. Goodwin of Lumberton is attorney for the petitioners.

The Buck Horn swamp district will embrace about 5,000 acres and will have about 6 miles of canals. This district is near Parkton, and will mean much toward the development of better farming lands, according to the promoters. The law firm of Page & Watts of St. Paul represent the petitioners.

Mr. Wetmore present Saturday to a board of viewers in Cumberland county his final report on a survey of the proposed Sandy Creek drainage district which will have 24 miles of canals. According to Mr. Wetmore's report the cost of cutting the canals will be about \$45,000, it being necessary to remove 210,000 cubic yards of dirt, build several bridges and cross right-of-ways.

Sheriff B. F. McMillan advises that this year completes the payment of bonds voted for the canals in Back Swamp and Jacobs Swamp 10 years ago. This was the first drainage proposition ever attempted in the county, and lands in the districts have increased in value by leaps and bounds. The canals were dug by contract, and they are still doing a wonderful good through the territory in which they ran. Land that was waste land is now being successfully cultivated.

McMILLAN'S EXPEDITION OFF FOR FROZEN REGIONS

Vessels Headed Toward Arctic and Explorers Hope to Find a New Continent.

The vessel Bowdoin and Peary headed toward the Arctic at 2:40 o'clock standard time June 20 from Wisconsin, Maine, carrying Donald Baxter MacMillan and his crews on their journey, which they believe, will result in the finding of an unknown continent.

A blare of band music, shrieking sirens from river craft, waving flags and thousands of school children grouped upon the hillside looking down upon the calm Speesport river, were features of the demonstration which the little village of Wiscasset and the state of Maine gave to MacMillan and his band of explorers, states a press dispatch. Scientists and naval aviators, numbering two scores and swarms of gaily bedecked small boats sailed down the river with the two navy eagle boats formed an official escort.

While the ships slipped away from Whale wharf, built about a hundred years ago, the commander's farewell was read from the bridge of the Peary by Lieutenant Commander Eugene F. McDonald, of Chicago, in charge of the radio equipment of the expedition and broadcast to the crowds near the piers, where amplifiers were placed so all could hear.

COTTON BLOSSOMS ARRIVE.

First Blooms Gathered on the 17th and Several Have Reported Since Then.

The Robesonian has received several cotton blossoms during the past few days. The earliest were pulled on the 17th and were sent in as follows: From Rembert by A. K. Brock from S. F. Tolari's place, by R. A. Rozier of Howellsville township and M. L. Dowell of R. 3 from Lumberton, from the farm of Dr. D. D. King and D. B. McNeill. Mr. Rozier says his cotton was planted March 10. Mr. Nash Townsend brought in Saturday from the county home farm, 3 miles west of Lumberton, which farm is rented by Mr. Townsend, a blossom sent by Mr. A. L. Davis, a sub-tenant on the same tract, John W. Oxendine, Indian, sent in one picked from his field on Mr. S. McIntyre's place near Pembroke, where 20 acres were planted April 1 and Mr. F. L. Parnell reports cotton blossoms on his farm near Raft Swamp, Saturday.

Gordon Hunt, Indian, sent to The Robesonian office Saturday a cotton blossom picked Friday from his field of cotton on Mr. S. Powell's place on route 1 from Lumberton. His crop was planted on April 8th.

Mr. E. T. Bullock of Fairmont E. 2 was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. John William of Fairmont E. 1 was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

FAIRMONT LETTER

Two Brothers in Bicycle Mishaps But Escape Serious Injury—Death of Mr. Marcus Floyd Removes Substantial Citizen—Movements of the People.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman.

Fairmont, June 20.—In the death of Mr. Marcus W. Floyd, register of deeds, of Lumberton, the county loses a substantial citizen, a man that everybody liked, a good church worker and will be greatly missed by the vast number of people whom he was associated with daily. The sympathy of the entire county goes out to the bereaved family.

While riding a bicycle and turning the corner at Sam Dunle's store at full speed last Saturday afternoon, Bernie Lee Cockman who thrown from the wheel when it skidded on the wet pavement. Mr. Gary Mitchell ran to his rescue as quickly as possible and carried him in Mr. A. J. Floyd's store, where Dr. Price was called, they afterwards carrying him to the Robeson drug store, where it was necessary for him to stay about an hour before they could determine whether the injury was serious, but after he regained consciousness and a thorough examination was made, it was found that he was not hurt very much. His brother Walter on Friday morning was riding a bicycle making the turn from Main to Cottage street and in an effort to avoid an automobile the bicycle slipped from under him, causing a badly bruised thigh.

Mr. Archie McQueen of Albemarle, is in Fairmont. He was a freshman at the university the past year. He will be in Robeson county during the summer.

Miss Beulah Holmes of Council is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. Byron Holmes.

Mr. Leon Hendley, Dr. Hughes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Cedar Grove, spent a few days last week with Mr. Hendley's mother, Mrs. P. C. Hendley. Miss Florence Rogers of Marietta, who had been visiting Mrs. Hendley, returned with them.

Master Billy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Maxton, spent a few days with his granddaddy Thompson. Miss Frances Carter is also a guest in the Thompson home.

Miss Elsie Pugh left Friday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Howard Nye and children have returned from Darlington, S. C., where they visited their grandmother, who was sick.

Misses Jessie Ashley and Dinah Floyd and Mrs. L. D. Pittman left Tuesday morning for N. C. W. Greensboro, where they will attend summer school. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pittman's little daughter, Mabel, who will have a general good time visiting until the session is ended.

Mrs. J. P. Alford and daughter, Miss Laura Lewis, and Mrs. R. Gaskin are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Thompson and little son, Oscar Mills, Mrs. Lalah Bracey, Mr. J. R. Bracey and Mrs. P. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett and Miss Dot Reggan of Lake View are spending the week at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Joe Inman returned Saturday from Charlotte, where he went for special examination by government doctors, and it was learned that an operation in the government hospital in Savannah, Ga., would be necessary.

Mrs. R. J. Becker and two little daughters, Doris and Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Acme after a three-weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Beckers sister Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mrs. Burke Pittman left last week for East Bend and Winston-Salem, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, live in East Bend.

Miss Ruth Humphrey spent the past week in Rowland with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Bracey.

Mr. Mitchell Cockman left last week for Chapel Hill, where he has accepted work until the opening of the university in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purvis spent Thursday in Wilmington shopping and enjoying the sea breeze.

Hen Lays Eggs Twice Usual Size.

Two eggs the size of big goose eggs but which were perpetrated all in the day's work by a Rhode Island Red hen were brought to The Robesonian office Friday by Mr. J. J. German, who lives 9 miles from Lumberton, near Smith's church, Elizabeth road. The hen, Mr. German says, is 5 or 6 years old, and she lays an egg like these every other day. The hen advertises, as usual, but hasn't said why she has begun laying eggs twice the regulation size. But she sure has gotten into a class by herself.

—Mr. Guy D. Malphurs of Charlotte has accepted a position as bread foreman in the Electric Malt bake shop. He began work this afternoon.

—Circle No. 1 of Chestnut Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. A. E. White.

TO STUDY WEEVIL POISONING METHODS

Robeson Farmers Will Go to Florence Friday—All Latest Machines Will be Used.

To study the most effective means of destroying the cotton boll weevil is the purpose of a large number of Robeson county farmers who are planning to go to Florence, S. C., Friday June 26th, where demonstrations will be given with latest machines built for the purpose of distributing poison.

County Farm Agent O. O. Dukes states that all persons intending to make the trip are requested to meet at the court house in Lumberton Friday morning at 7 o'clock, except those from the lower part of the county, who may meet in Rowland at 7:45. Each person is expected to furnish own conveyance and lunch. Mr. Dukes also states that he will appreciate it if every farmer expecting to make the trip will notify him here at once.

Many Take Treatment First Week of Clinic

Over Seven Hundred People Take Typhoid and Diphtheria Preventive—Important to Begin Now.

By E. R. Hardin, County Health Officer.

The schedule for typhoid and diphtheria preventive clinics this week is printed below.

All of these places were visited last week, with two exceptions, and the people turned out well at most of them. However, some large communities did not make a very creditable showing.

There are hundreds of children six months to nine years old in these various communities who should have the diphtheria preventive and there are thousands of older children and grown people who should have the typhoid preventive.

All people in these communities who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to get protection against typhoid fever and diphtheria, be at the clinics this week, as only three more trips will be made to these points, and no new ones can start in after this week.

Schedule For This Week

Monday June 22nd—Smiths school house 10 a. m., Tabernacle 11 a. m., Regan 1 p. m., Tolarville 2 p. m., Barker-Ten Mile 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday June 23rd—Dr. Pate's Place, Raynham, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, June 24th—St. Paul's mill school 10 a. m., St. Pauls, Dr. Nash's office up town, 11 a. m., Buckhorn school 1 p. m., Parkton 2:30 p. m., Lumber Bridge 4 p. m., Rex 5:30 p. m.

Thursday June 25th—Long Branch school 9:30 a. m., Orrum school 11 a. m., Proctorville, Mr. Surles' store, 1 p. m., Barnesville, Barnes Bros. store, 3 p. m.

Friday, June 26th—Raft Swamp school 10 a. m., Philadelphia school 11 a. m., Red Springs, Dr. Hodgins' office, 2 p. m., Wakulla 3:30 p. m.

Graded School Teachers for Next Session.

Supt. W. B. Crompton advises that the following teachers have been engaged for the grammar grades of the Lumberton graded and high school for the session beginning next fall:

First grade—Misses Emma Norment and Onie Davis. Second—Misses Pennie Rowland and Lillian Edgerton; Third—Misses Winifred Rowland and Esther McNeill; Fourth—Misses Dovie Prevatte and Katherine Redwine; Fifth—Misses Evelina Beckwith and Emma Lucas Ward; Sixth—Misses Louise Townsend and Annie Wester, the latter of Franklington; Seventh—Misses Wilma Durham and Vivian McNeill.

All these teachers were members of the faculty during the last session except Miss Wester, Miss Iva Pearson of Raleigh will return as music teacher and Miss Allie Byrd McKinnon of Rowland will be the new member of the music faculty. Miss Katherine Sartor of Union, S. C., who was one of the music teachers last session, will not return.

Supt. Crompton has made no announcement as to the high school faculty.

Barring Tobacco Begins.

Tons of tobacco are being placed in barns for curing this morning, according to some of Robeson county's best farmers. Work of gathering tobacco on 18 acres belonging to Mr. D. W. Biggs was started this morning, and Mr. Biggs states that curing tobacco will be going on in every section of the county before the week is over.

Planting Corn After Oats.

Many farmers throughout the county are planting corn after having harvested their oat crop, according to Mr. C. M. Barker, who has been in several parts of the county during the past few days.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES are now on Display, TERMS

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

OFFICERS MISS ONE BUT GET ANOTHER

While Waiting For Liquor Car Find Something Else Interesting—Man Drunk Wanted to Use Big Pistol When Officers Were Inquisitive—Get Heavy Fines or Road Sentences.

SAID THEY WERE FROM ST. PAUL

Sheriff B. F. McMillan and deputies, while waiting at Lawson's filling station Saturday night for an automobile they had suspected of hauling whiskey, did not find that automobile, but found another one with a small quantity of whiskey and two white men. One who owned the liquor and a big pistol had used a lot of the whiskey and was very anxious to use the pistol.

W. J. Reynolds was the name one of them gave after Town Officer Vance McGill had grabbed his hand, holding a 45-calibre automatic pistol, and Deputy W. C. Britt had choked him out of the desire to use his gun on the officers. His companion was A. F. Grainger, and they gave their home as St. Paul. They were tried in Recorder P. S. Kornegay's court here this morning and Reynolds was fined \$137.50 and Grainger \$20.70. The latter was only charged with transporting, while Reynolds was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, being drunk, possessing whiskey and resisting an officer.

It was while the officers were waiting for their suspected car to come along that the men drove up and wanted to buy a light. When Grainger got out of the car he moved something, which the officers felt sure was a jar of whiskey. Sheriff McMillan began to investigate and found that the whiskey was there, and that Reynolds was trying to get rid of it. Seeing that he couldn't dispose of his liquor he took it up from the foot of the car and placed it behind him, getting a pistol in place of the jar, and was trying to get an aim on the officers when McGill grabbed his arm and Britt grabbed his throat.

If they fail to pay their fines during the next 3 days Reynolds will go to the roads for 9 months and Grainger for 60 days.

Important Meeting At Orrum June 24

Community Fair Plans Will be Discussed and Miss Mary Berry Will Present Plans and Purposes of Savings and Loan Association.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, June 22.—A community fair meeting will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, the 24th at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing fair plans for next fall. All officers and committees of last year's organization are urged to attend this meeting. Any others interested in seeing a community fair put on at Orrum again, one that will even surpass the splendid success of last year, are cordially invited.

At this same meeting another matter of vast interest to the community, that of the Savings & Loan association, will be presented by Miss H. M. Berry of the State Division of Markets, Raleigh. It will be her purpose to explain the details of this organization and to help perfect plans for a real wide-awake association of our own that will serve a great need that can not so adequately be met in any other way. Not only can it be a real help to the farmers in financing their production but can sow the seed of thrift among our men and women of tomorrow.

Vacation Bible School Has Successful Beginning.

The Daily Vacation Bible school started this morning at the First Baptist church with an enrollment of 122. The teachers are Mrs. C. H. Durham, Mrs. E. R. Hardin, Miss Eulalia McGill, with Misses Amanda Allen, Ruth Branch, Frances McNeill, Lily Snead Varner and Kathleen Durham as assistants. The beginning is considered most successful and gives promise of better results than was anticipated.

COMPLAINT FROM ALL THE HOUSE

"On account of complaint from all the house, I am sending here with my check for \$2 in payment of a year's subscription," writes a valued subscriber, and continues: "Please don't let us miss a single copy, as we think yours the best paper yet. It is harder to stop taking your paper than it is to start."

That last sentence might have sounded like a "knock" back in days when names once put on a newspaper's subscription list were kept on, regardless of whether the subscriber indicated by paying at intervals that he wanted it visits to continue. But under the plan of discontinuing all subscriptions when the time for which payment has been made has expired, it is a decided compliment, The Robesonian is glad to say it has a big family of subscribers like Mr. M. Hester of Dublin, from whom the letter above was received, who indicate regularly that they want the paper's visits to continue.

State Inspects Marl Deposits In Robeson

Soft Shell Limestone is Found in Several Localities—Should Mean Saving of Thousands of Dollars to Robeson County Farmers—Report Will be Sent Governor This Week.

Mr. J. L. Stuckey of the State Department of Conservation and Development spent Thursday and Friday here looking for lands on which marl, or limestone, deposits can be found. The most accessible deposits were found on the lands known as High Hills (McAllister property), on the farm belonging to Mr. Howard Morrison, and lands near the Jennings cotton mill.

Soft shell limestone was found at each place, and Mr. Stuckey believes that the prospects are fine for deriving a great benefit from the deposits, provided someone is interested enough to go deeper into the pits determine how much limestone can be secured. Provided the Robeson county limestone can be secured cheaper than the cost of Tennessee product, farmers here will save thousands of dollars annually. The only difference in the marl found here and in Tennessee is that the Tennessee marl is solidified limestone, and the Robeson county marl is a soft-shell limestone.

Another interesting deposit was found on the Prevatte place about 3 miles west of here on the Carthage road, but Mr. Stuckey said that he did not have time to thoroughly examine the prospects. He is convinced, however, that much lime can be found embedded there. Lime's greatest value is to offset acid conditions in boggy or sour land, much of which is found in Robeson county.

Mr. Stuckey's final report will be sent to Governor McLean this week, a copy of which has been promised The Robesonian for publication.

Items Of Local News

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Beulah Pitman and Mr. D. A. Smith.

—Miss Annie May Avent of Fairmont was among the notaries public commissioned by Governor McLean last week.

—Practically all of Lumberton merchants have agreed to close their places of business Monday, July 6th, instead of Saturday, the Fourth. Definite announcement will be made later.

—The weekly Kiwanis lunch will be held at the Lorraine this evening at 8 instead of Tuesday. An effort will be made to get radio connection with the convention at St. Paul. Members are privileged to bring friend wife.

—Mr. R. A. Hedgpeth of Lumberton and Mr. J. A. Guiton of St. Pauls were among the 24 successful candidates of the 35 who took the examination before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill last week.

—A fresh coat of paint recently applied to the residence of Mr. W. O. Thompson, Chestnut street, adds much to the appearance of the residence. Paint also has improved the appearance of the Gough building on the corner of Elm and Third streets.

—Messrs J. B., R. and Ed Humphrey of Saddletree township are spending several days in Georgia sightseeing. They are guests of their brother, Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Statesboro, Ga. Mr. S. B., of Pampano, Fla., is also a guest of Mr. R. B., and the brothers are inspecting the crops and scenery of the state of Georgia.

—Solicitor T. A. McNeill has been invited to deliver an address before the State Association of Superior Court Clerks at the annual convention which will be held in Salisbury early next month. Senator Overman is on the program to speak in the morning and Solicitor McNeill is to speak at night at a banquet.

—Dr. R. C. Beaman, former pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, now pastor of a Methodist church at Tarboro, and Mrs. Beaman have many friends among Robesonian readers who will regret to learn that Mrs. Beaman is suffering with pernicious anaemia in a hospital in Richmond, Va., where she was taken about two weeks ago. Her condition is much more serious than was thought when she was taken to the hospital.

—Miss Elsie Thompson, Messrs. F. Ertel Carlyle and Herman Crump, who attended the wedding of Mr. Guy Townsend and Miss Mineana Woodall in Milner, Ga., last week have returned. Messrs. Randolph Bullard, Berry Godwin French and Wiley Barnes, who also attended the wedding, returned last night, making the trip through the country in a Ford that had seen many years of service, and which enjoyed the boys much trouble. But they enjoyed the trip, they say.

Miss Aubrey Williby of Wilmington is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Shaw,