

W. J. COUNCIL OFFERS FOR LEGISLATURE

Red Springs Man is Candidate for Lower House of General Assembly—W. C. Brown Out for Recorder.

Mr. W. J. Council, prominent merchant and farmer of Red Springs, formally announces in this issue of The Robesonian his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as a member of the lower house of the legislature from Robeson. Mr. Council is now serving his second term as a member of the board of county commissioners and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Also Mr. W. C. Brown announces himself a candidate for Democratic nomination for the office of recorder of the Fairmont district, to succeed Recorder A. S. Thompson.

Lumberton-Fairmont Road Grading Will Be In Next Letting

Letting March 20 by Highway Commission Will Include 121 Miles at \$2,900,000.

Grading of the highway from Lumberton to Fairmont, 10.51 miles, is included in the highway letting for March 20, announced Friday by the State Highway commission.

Around \$2,000,000 will be involved in the 13 projects, which include construction of 121.23 miles of highway with 47.25 miles of hard surface, 7.6 top soil, and 66.35 miles grading.

Contracts will be let for the grading on 11.51 miles from the Harnett county line toward Raleigh. The longest stretch of road will be 13.73 miles of sand asphalt in Hoke county from Raeford to the Moore county line. In Granville county, 8.68 miles of hard-surface will be constructed from Hester to the Durham county line.

Other contracts for hard-surface on which bids will be received are: 7.65 miles in Camden county from South Mills to the Virginia State line; 6.04 miles in Iredell county from the Iredell county line to Salisbury; 5.41 miles in Rutherford county from the Henderson county line toward Rutherfordton, and 4.76 miles from Weaverlyville toward Asheville.

Contracts for a top soil road 7.6 miles in length, will be received in Moore and Montgomery counties between the Richmond county line and West End. In Stanly county contracts for grading 13.36 miles between Albemarle and the Rowan county line will be received.

Other grading contracts include: 11.55 miles in Jones county between Trenton and the Lenoir county line; 8.34 miles in Halifax county between Scotland Neck and the Martin county line, and 11.11 miles in Rockingham county between the Virginia line and Maydon.

New Hospital Will Open Wednesday Morning

Thompson Memorial Replaces Thompson Hospital Destroyed by Fire November 11, 1924.

Thompson Memorial hospital, one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the Eastern part of North Carolina, will open Wednesday, according to statement made Saturday by Dr. T. C. Johnson, superintendent.

It was hoped that the opening could be made today, but on account of the installation of an elevator and further tests of electrical equipment it was postponed until Wednesday. The new hospital is the result of the organization of a corporation following the disastrous fire November 11, 1924, which completely destroyed the Thompson hospital located on the corner of East Fourth and Walnut streets. The new building, located on the corner of East Fifth and Cedar streets, is a credit to this entire section of the State.

No services were held at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday on account of not being able to heat the building, a shipment of hard coal, the only kind that can be used in the furnace there, having failed to arrive.

Mrs. W. L. Daughtery is among those from here attending the missionary council of the Southern Methodist church in session in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lucy McKenzie, who has been sick for the past week at his home on East Fourth street, was able to sit up this morning and expects to be able to get out this week.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 17 1-2 cents the pound.

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Dr. T. L. Northrop of St. Paul dies in sanatorium in Charlotte.
Robeson county's death rate shows 13 deaths per thousand persons, and birth rate shows 29 per thousand.

TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT
Cotton, 10.60 cents the pound; eggs 15 cents the dozen.
Parkton ladies give enjoyable entertainment and realize nearly \$100 for Confederate monument fund.
Mr. John D. McNeill Sr., 99 years old, dies at home near Rennett.

King Winter Gives Way To Springtime

Forty Days Since Ground Hog Made Hasty Retreat—Sunshine and Laughter Follow Saturday's Snow—Merchants and Business Men Experience Blue Saturday But Sunshine Brings New Energy.

Last night ended the disagreeable weather, according to the belief that 40 days of bad weather may be expected after February 2nd provided the ground hog sees his shadow, all of which has been fairly correct. Saturday's light snowfall reminded one that winter was still here, but yesterday the sun's rays were like arrows and bayonets driving the old man away and beckoning the warmth of spring, just around the corner.

Saturday morning Lumberton merchants as a rule were blue. The trade during the week had been less than normal, and everyone had hoped for a beautiful, clear day, when it was expected sales would run high, but when the sun disappeared about 10 o'clock and the cold, north wind whistled bringing with it still deeper and blacker clouds, clerks began to yawn and the proprietors became restless.

But now it's a different story. The sunshine in all its glory is here. The tobacco plants have stood the ordeal well, and the time of renewal of energy for greater endeavor is at hand. The old world is rocking right along seemingly proud in its new dress of many colors, the birds bringing a message of good cheer and happy prosperity. NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE, and the best way is in The Robesonian.

An Irish Party At McDonald March 17

P. T. A. Will Entertain Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.—Epidemic of Chickenpox.

By Y. O. Turner
McDonald, March 15—At McDonald school Wednesday, March 17th, 7:30 p. m., "An Irish Party!" Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

Program: Rocky Road to Dublin; Irish Potato Relay; The Junting Car; Rhyming Pat; skit (Greenle and Paddy); the Irish twins; Pat, the versatile; The Fasion Talk; Irish music; Refreshments—Parent-Teacher's association.

Quite an epidemic of Chickenpox is making the rounds among the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Britt and family of Wilmington are spending the week-end here with Mr. Britt's parents. They are on their way to Asheville, where they are moving from Wilmington.

Mesdames Mary J. Davis and Lovie Parker and Mrs. Davis' son, Foster M., left Saturday to visit Mrs. J. T. Lyth at Laurinburg.

Car Trouble Kept Judge Varsler From His Engagement.

Former Associate Justice L. R. Varsler was scheduled to speak before law students and other interested members of the university student body at Chapel Hill Friday at noon on "Some Phases of Practice in the Superior Courts of North Carolina," but was prevented from filling his engagement by car trouble. Judge Varsler and Mr. Carl Pridgen left Lumberton at 6 p. m. Thursday, expecting to spend the night in Raleigh, but car trouble developed by the time they reached Fayetteville. A garage man promised to have the car ready for them to resume the journey from Fayetteville Friday morning, but failed to do so or to notify Judge Varsler in time for him to make other arrangements. The address will be made at a later date, which has not yet been set.

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Saturday's Snow Broke Local March Records

But It Did Not Equal the 2 1-2 Inches Snowfall of April 3, 1915—Snow Swept Over South for Second Time During the Week.

Snow which fell fast and furiously here for several hours Saturday afternoon broke known records for March but was surpassed on April 3, 1915 when the records of Mr. B. M. Davis, local weather man show that two and one half inches of snow fell here. The record for Saturday was 1.50 inches, with .08 inches of rain. Temperature records show a minimum of 27 and maximum of 53 on Saturday, 18th, and minimum of 19, maximum 43, yesterday. These figures compare with 51 and 75 for March 13 last year and 61 and 81 for last March 14th. For the first 14 days of March this year the maximum was 65 on the 1st, the minimum 19 on the 14th; last year, the maximum was 85 on the 9th, minimum 26 on the 4th.

Saturday's snowfall was the second of the week over the South. An Associated Press summary Saturday night gave the following:

Treading close on the heels of the annual festival announcing the bursting of buds in the Southern peach belt, winter touched the South again today with snowy fingers, leaving icy temperatures and patches of snow.

The backward glance marked the first time this season that Columbia, S. C., had experienced snow. North Alabama, Northern Georgia and Eastern Tennessee and mountainous and central North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, however, experienced their second taste within a week.

Wilmington, N. C., experienced the first flurry of snow this afternoon in two years.

The snow invaded the Shreveport training camp of the Chicago Americans carrying with it a temperature of 40.

Freezing temperatures were recorded over a wide area with Louisville touching 17 degrees and prospecting for the mercury taking a spring dive tomorrow.

Richmond thermometers went to 25, Nashville to 26, Charlotte to 27, and Memphis and Fort Smith to 28. Little Rock, Knoxville and Chattanooga were below the freezing mark.

While lower temperatures were recorded in the Southern section of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, the mercury was well above freezing.

ROWLAND NEWS

Play at High School Auditorium Tuesday Evening—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, March 15—Miss Elizabeth Bracey is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis at Baker's sanatorium in Lumberton.

Miss Allie Bird McKinnon of Lumberton spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Allie McKinnon.

Mrs. J. McN. Smith attended the Methodist convention at Raleigh last week.
Miss Lucia Mae McCallum, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucia McCallum, has returned to Belmont where she teaches in the graded school.

Mr. Gaddy Ward has returned from Florence infirmary, where he went for treatment last week.

Mr. J. E. Lyth, who holds a position with Lumberton Drug Co., spent last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Rogers and little daughter, Marion, and Miss Della Mae Smith were Lumberton visitors last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. H. McArn and J. Brown Bullock spent a few days of last week in Charlotte.

Mr. Dave Fuller of Lumberton was a Rowland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. McArn returned Saturday from Charlotte sanatorium, where she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. T. E. Hale and Mrs. McKay Martin were Dillon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Lyth, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Milton Lyth, has returned to New York to resume her studies in music.

"Second Childhood," given by some members of the Dillon high school faculty, promises to be a very interesting feature Tuesday evening at the Rowland school auditorium. A large attendance is hoped for. Proceeds go to the Woman's club.

Mr. Howard Martin of Bennettsville spent last week-end with relatives.

Miss Grace Meeks, who visited Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans for a few weeks, left last week for Rocky Mount, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Fairmont 7th Graders Get Out Good Paper

Young Editors Show Talent—Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Celebrates 81st Birthday—Other Social Items—Little Doris McCormick In Extremis.

"THE BEAUTIFUL" WELCOMED.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman.
Fairmont, March 15—Dark low hung clouds which seemed to rest on the housetops for support settled over the town and community Saturday about noon. By 1 o'clock hail and sleet were beginning to fall and children (many who are children at heart only) wished it would keep right on. The hail and sleet very soon took the form of great big snowflakes and for an hour it came so thick and fast that some wondered how long it could keep that rate and the coal supply hold out. All afternoon it snowed, but the ground was so wet and the wind blowing such a gale that only a light covering stayed on the ground and housetops.

The "Echo," a little publication gotten out by members of the 7th grade, with the assistance of the teacher, Mrs. Eglecia, has made its appearance and it shows much talent for beginners, especially Edith Byrne, art editor, some pictures which are original are very good for her. The paper is printed by means of a hectograph which was paid for by the selling of candy in the lower grades, and is being used in connection with the English studies. The staff includes Elizabeth Mitchell, editor-in-chief, Edith Byrne, art editor, Elsie Taylor, class reporter, Linwood Ricks, business manager, Hal Alford, jokes, and Roxie Pulley, printer.

The staff of the Echo entertained the members of the 7th grade Friday from 5:30 till 7:30 at the home of Linwood Ricks business manager, on North Main street. Mrs. Eglecia led all the games and contests, after which they were served delicious sandwiches and fudge. The party did not break up until after they had attended the moving pictures at the school building. Their first attempt at entertaining was as successful as their "Echo's."

Miss Clementine Stephens was hostess Friday night to members of the younger set at her home on Walnut avenue and Lumberton road. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. As the guests arrived progressive conversation was enjoyed, after which games, contests and music predominated. The hostess, assisted by Misses Mary McDaniel, Hollis Pittman, Pearl Lewis and Nettie Jenkins, served gelatin and wafers.

Doris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth McCormick, was carried Friday to the Baker sanatorium in a critical condition and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, affectionately known as "Mrs. Mag," celebrated her 81st birthday Friday, March 12, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, of the Center community. All of her children were present and she received many pretty and useful gifts. This was the first day Mrs. Jenkins had been to the table since early last fall. It will be remembered that she was seriously ill for several weeks in the fall and after cold weather came she was afraid to go out of her room, but now she is about ready for springtime.

Only about 25 ladies attended the silver tea given by the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Chambers Friday afternoon. A very delightful programme, consisting of piano and vocal solos, was given by Mrs. A. H. Hayes, Misses Magenta Lassiter and Mary Ethel Lewis. Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served.

At the Woman's Missionary union Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church those present enjoyed the reports given by Mesdames Johnson, Lanier and Teague of the annual W. M. U. meeting which they attended in Raleigh. Mesdames Belle Baker and O. I. Floyd also attended.

The condition of Miss Mary Lee, who was at one time thought to be fatally injured in the wreck which cost Mr. E. Gary Mitchell and Miss Minnie Bryant their lives was very much improved Friday and stated that she would be in the hospital another three weeks.

Rev. Carl Gaddy is holding a revival meeting in the Jones warehouse. Mr. Gaddy recently closed a meeting in Lumberton.

Mr. Alton McCall, who had been in Florida for the past several months, is now at home with his father, Mr. J. D. McCall.

Mesdames Alice Brice, George L. Grantham and C. A. Floyd, Miss Margie Brice and brother, Mr. Clayton Brice, spent Saturday in Fayetteville. Mr. R. L. Thompson went Friday to Sanatorium, where he will spend

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Callihan Convicted of Second Degree Murder

Slayer of Herbert Walton at Abbottsburg Gets 7 to 14 Years in State Prison—No Eye-Witnesses to Killing—Threats Made by Callihan—Strongest Evidence for Conviction.

Elizabethtown, March 15.—A Bladen county jury late Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and Arthur Callihan, charged with the killing of Herbert W. Walton at Abbottsburg on the night of December 7, was given a minimum sentence of 7 years and a maximum of 14 in the State prison by Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro, who presided here over a week's term of criminal court in this county. In passing sentence, the judge stated that the jury was fully justified in returning the verdict that it did and gave it as his opinion that if all the facts were disclosed a different light would be thrown on the homicide.

The trial of Callihan began Wednesday morning when a special venire of fifty men was summoned to appear. The whole morning was spent in selecting a jury, each side challenging several jurors, but with the defense taking the lead. When court reconvened after lunch, the state began with its evidence, and the last testimony had been offered when court adjourned late in the afternoon.

The defense was represented by J. Alden Lyon, of Elizabethtown, David Sinclair, of Wilmington, and J. B. Clark, of Fayetteville while Solicitor T. A. McNeill was assisted in the prosecution by H. H. Clark, of Elizabethtown and H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton.

Four Ballots Taken.

The case was given to the jury at 3:30 after the argument of the six attorneys and a 42-minute charge by Judge Daniels. At 5:50 the jury filed in for more instructions from the judge, and ten minutes later the verdict was rendered. Four ballots were taken during the two hours and a half the jury had the case, the first two being four for first degree murder, the third, one for first degree and eleven for second.

Walton was killed when he returned home from Lumberton unexpectedly and found Callihan in a privy on his premises. The evidence was that Walton had told his mother to tell Callihan to stay off his premises while he was away and that when informed of what Walton said Callihan replied with an oath that if Walton jumped before him he was going to shoot him. A witness from Robeson county, G. W. Dowless of St. Paul, testified that Callihan had made threats against the life of Walton nearly three years ago after the former had been arrested for abandonment of his wife.

Callihan admitted the shooting, but claimed he shot in self defense, that he was being attacked by some one who beat him on the head, and that he shot without knowing whom he shot. The gun, he claimed, had just been repaired, and he was taking it home when the homicide occurred. There were no eye witnesses to the murder.

BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA TRIP GIRLS

Lorraine Hotel Will Be Scene of Fair—Moving Pictures and Slides To Be Shown at Pastime.

Tomorrow night in the Lorraine hotel banquet hall about 30 contestants for two free trips to California will enjoy a banquet given by the merchants staging the contest. Following the banquet, beginning at 9 o'clock, a 3-reel picture will be shown at the Pastime theatre for the benefit of the contestants.

The picture has a love story in connection with scenes of California and the show is open to everyone, the usual price of admission being charged, except to the contestants, who will go to the theatre from the hotel. Approximately 300 slides showing other beautiful scenes along the route will be shown. It is expected that a representative of the Reeves Tours Co. will be present to address the contestants at the banquet, and lecture while the slides are being shown.

Recorder's Court.
As the result of an arrest made Saturday night by town officers, W. C. Cain of Bladen county entered a plea of non contendere in Recorder P. S. Korngay's court this morning to charges of being drunk and possessing whiskey. He was taxed a total of \$46.40. Will Hughes, who was driving the car in which Cain was riding, was found guilty of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey, possessing and transporting whiskey. He paid a total of \$148.20.

some time taking treatment.

Mr. Wesley Andrews spent a day and night with his mother, Mrs. Nathan Andrews. Mr. Andrews is owner and manager of an up-to-date drug store in Goldsboro.

The Fidelis class will hold its regular monthly social and business meeting Monday night, March 22nd at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ricks. Let each member try to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stovall will move the first of April to Shelby, where Mr. Stovall, who has been connected with the Lumberton cotton mills office here for several years, has accepted a position with Mr. Max Gardner.

Messrs. W. B. Ivey, A. V. G. Wishart and J. L. Spivey returned Friday from High Point, where they attended a meeting of officers of the American legion of North Carolina. They made the trip through the country in Mr. Ivey's car.

In order to keep the schools going and to properly finance the other department of the town, the sale of property for taxes will have to be made earlier this year than heretofore. It probably will be advertised during April.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray went yesterday to Raleigh, where they spent the day as guests of Governor and Mrs. A. W. McLean. Master Pendleton and Miss Mary Isabelle Gray, who spent the week-end as guests in the mansion, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gray last night.

Mr. J. C. Carlyle of R. 2 from Lumberton was in Lumberton Friday. He went to school only 3 months, but can name each president of the United States, giving the nationality and religion of each without a halt. This he is able to do, he says, after having read the biography of each only one time.

Mr. Worth German, 16-year-old boy who was kicked on the head by a mule a week ago Saturday, is getting along nicely at the Baker sanatorium, where a piece had to be removed from his skull. He is a son of Mr. J. J. German, who lives on Mr. Charlie Spivey's place on R. 5 from Lumberton.

Doris, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick of Fairmont who underwent a serious operation at the Baker sanatorium here Saturday is improving. Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullock of Rowland, underwent an operation Saturday at the sanatorium for acute appendicitis and her condition today is very much improved, as is the condition of little Miss Elizabeth Bracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bracey who underwent a similar operation Thursday.

During the time the snow was falling the thickest Saturday in Indian driving a Ford touring car failed to make the corner at the intersection of West Fifth and Elm streets and the car rammed into the rear of a Cadillac standing near the sidewalk. No damage was done to the larger car, but the Ford suffered a broken windshield, hole in radiator and several bent rods. It proceeded away, however, under its own power.

Automobile was damaged when horse runs away with a wagon on Chestnut street this morning. That it just the opposite from what generally happens. Mr. Emory Kinke of Howellsville township was slightly injured when he was thrown from a wagon on which he was riding when his horse started kicking and running at the intersection of Third and Chestnut streets. The horse stopped after tearing the wagon loose when the wagon struck an automobile parked in front of Mr. A. H. Hinds' meat market. The car belonging to Mr. Henry Lamb was only slightly damaged.

Baseball Season Will Open Here Wednesday

Local and Fairmont Highs Will Stage First Game at Fairground on 17th at 4 P. M.—Game With Fayetteville Here Friday.

SOME FINE MATERIAL HERE.

(By George B. Lay)

Lumberton highs open the baseball season Wednesday at the fairgrounds with the Fairmont highs as opponents and on Friday take on the Fayetteville team at the same field. Both games are to start at 4 o'clock.

The locals have been working out hard during the past week under Coach T. S. Cheek's direction and assisted by Mr. Brunson. The infield will probably be composed of the following: David Bryan, catcher; Boyd Goodyear, pitcher; Bud Baker, first; Archie McLean or Bob Bass, second; Pitt Allen, third; George Bryan, short.

The following are trying for the heating job: Bill Jones, Walter Edwards, Boyd Goodyear and Dewey Lytton. Mr. Cheek is figuring on using Bill Pope and pitchers in the outer gardens and has a long list of prospective fielders in the making.

The squad at present is composed of between 40 and 50 boys who have been hard at it each day at the field.

Batting practice under the batting cage has been in order, while much stress has been put on fielding and team-play in the infield. This week Mr. Cheek will stress the finer points of the game and drill his team on bunting, double plays, and so forth. Some mighty fine material apparently has been found and there is no reason why L. H. S. should not go a long way in the State series this year.

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