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### Democratic Majority in Robeson County 1844

Sheriff B. F. McMillan Leads Democratic Ticket and Dr. L. Baggett the Republican—Referendum and Constitutional Amendment Carry in County.

TOTAL VOTE CAST IS 2652.

The Democratic majority in Robeson county as a result of the election last Tuesday was 1844, according to the returns tabulated by the county board of elections composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, E. G. Floyd and R. O. Edmund, which met in special session here Thursday.

McMillan Leads Ticket.  
Sheriff B. F. McMillan led the Democratic ticket in the county. His vote was 2,436. He was closely followed by Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper, who received 2,427 votes. W. M. Oliver, candidate for the House of Representatives, was third with 2,412 votes. Dr. L. Baggett of Whiteville, candidate for Congress from the sixth district, headed the Republican ticket with 592 votes. The total vote cast in the county was 2,652.

The referendum for the World War veteran loan fund bonds carried in the county by a vote of 1,193 to 450, and the constitutional amendment received a heavier vote, this being 1,265 for and 484 against.

Senator Lee S. Overman lead Johnson J. Hayes, 2,352 to 252. J. Ed Tyson for surveyor, D. W. Biggs for coroner, Mrs. Pansy B. Oliver and Mrs. G. T. Bullock for the board of education, D. J. Oliver for road commissioner, district No. 2, T. O. Evans for road commissioner, district No. 3, W. D. Smith for road commissioner, district No. 4, D. B. Lancaster for road commissioner district No. 5, all were elected without opposition.

Road Supervisors.  
The following road supervisors were elected without opposition: J. A. Bracey, Afordsville; C. B. Johnson, Fairmont; J. S. Powers, Howellsville; O. F. Nance, Lumberton; W. L. Branch, Orrum; Oakley McMillan, Pembroke; H. E. Ashley, Jr., Philadelphia; S. Fred Tolar, Rennett; R. P. Dove, Rowland; E. J. Dean, St. Paul; R. H. Lowery, Smiths; J. V. Faulk, Thompsons, and Shelton West, Wisharts.

None of the recorders in the six districts in Robeson county had any opposition. They were as follows: P. S. Kornegay, Lumberton; W. C. Brown, Fairmont; D. D. McLaurin, Rowland; R. M. Williams, Maxton; M. C. McQueen, Red Springs and John D. Canady, St. Paul. F. Eitel Carlyle, Z. V. McMillan and J. Scott Howie had no opposition for solicitors of the recorders' courts.

In Raft Swamp township Ernest Odum, Republican, defeated N. C. Stubbs for road supervisor by a vote of 55 to 2, Odum being the only Republican elected to any office in Robeson county.

O. C. Bruce, independent, was elected road supervisor in Saddlecreek township, receiving 79 votes to 60 cast for his Democratic opponent, C. N. Prevatt.

Votes for all the county officers not mentioned above, for senator, members of the legislature, congressman and solicitor, will be found in tabulated form, given by townships, elsewhere in this issue of The Robesonian.

### RED SPRINGS AND LUMBERTON WILL PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Game Will Likely Decide County Championship.

Red Springs and Lumberton will meet in a game of football here on Jennings field Friday afternoon at 3:30 in a game which is expected to decide the county championship.

Both the teams have defeated Maxton and Philadelphia, and indications are that they are pretty evenly matched. An interesting game is expected when they clash here Friday.

An effort has been made to get the game played on Thursday, when all the stores in Lumberton will be closed, but the change to this day has not yet been made.

### JACK SCOTT FINED \$50 FOR SHOOTING DAN PREVATTE

Jack Scott of route 5 from Lumberton was fined \$50 by assistant recorder F. D. Hackett last week when he was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill upon Dan Prevatt of route 5.

As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Scott fired five No. 4 shot into Prevatt's thigh as Prevatt was passing along the road by Scott's house.

### Cotton Market Will Be Closed Armistice Day.

No cotton will be weighed or bought on the Lumberton market on Armistice day, November 11, according to Mr. H. O. Floyd, government weigher and grader.

Messrs. J. M. Edge and John Warwick of Orrum were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Yes, I will make your goods up for you. You furnish the cloth, I will make Men's Suits or Ladies' Dresses to fit. All Hand Tailored to Measure.  
JOHN D. PURVIS, TAILOR.  
5th St. Next Door to Postoffice.

### Nun to Marry



Miss Anna Lebrun, a nun for 25 years in the Gray Nunnery at Montreal, Canada, has been granted a special release from her vows by Pope Pius. She will marry Sergeant Frank Levesque of the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Humphrey, Va.

### W. W. and Alonzo Goins Sentenced To Roads

Men Who Shot Up Store at Pembroke Will Serve 15 and 24 Months Working County Highways—Preacher Gets Off Lighter.

Motion to withdraw an appeal from recorder's court was denied by Judge Midyette in Superior court this morning. W. W. and Alonzo Goins and they pleaded guilty of felonious assault, for which Judge Midyette sentenced W. W. Goins to 2 years on the county roads and Alonzo Goins to 15 months. They were convicted in recorder's court some time ago, following their shooting up the store of N. A. Revels, Indian, at Pembroke.

"Rev." J. J. Byrd of Freeman, Columbus county, who was convicted in recorder's court several weeks ago and sentenced to 12 months on the roads, from which judgment he appealed, was let off with the costs this morning by Judge Midyette.

A week's term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened this morning with Garland E. Midyette of Jackson presiding.

### Two Cooking Schools To Be Held This Week

At Rowland Thursday and at Lumber Bridge Friday Cooking Schools Will Be Held From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. (By Flora Lee Carl, Home Agent.)

There will be a cooking school at Rowland on Thursday, November 11, and at Lumber Bridge Friday, November 12. School will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m.

Miss Myrtle Floyd, representative of the Soft Wheat Millers association, will be in charge of the school. Miss Floyd comes to us very highly recommended. She was formerly a home demonstration agent of Tennessee and also of Sampson county, our own State.

Mrs. Estelle Smith, district agent, says she is a girl of unusual personality and presents her subject well and knows whereof she speaks.

During this school the studies of pastries, cakes and breads will be taken up. There will be no charge for attending this school. It is not limited to home demonstration club members. Anyone who is interested in the making of pastries, cakes or breads will be welcomed.

### Clifford Strickland Jailed Early This A. M. On Serious Charge

Charged With Breaking Into House of Jeter Sealey Near Barnesville Early This A. M. and Knocking Sealey in Head—Hearing at Fairmont Tuesday or Wednesday.

Clifford Strickland, brother of Maxie Strickland, who was captured in the Princess Anne section near Barnesville, several weeks ago with a dangerous gun with which he is alleged to have threatened to kill any one who tried to arrest him, is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of raising considerable disturbance in the Kansas section near Barnesville early this morning, entering the house of Jeter Sealey and knocking Sealey in the head.

Sheriff B. Frank McMillan, Deputy W. C. Britt and Rural Policemen W. C. Cox and Melton Ivey went down to Barnesville before day this morning and captured Strickland. He probably will be given a hearing before Recorder Thompson at Fairmont either on Tuesday or Wednesday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, being drunk on the highway, carrying a concealed weapon and trespassing.

### TIRES — TUBES — ACCESSORIES

GAS — OILS — FULLER SERVICE STATION  
2ND & CHESTNUT STS.  
Lumberton, N. C.

### Methodist Women Of Robeson and Hoke Will Meet Next in Lumberton

Federation of Missionary Societies Decides to Meet Semi-Annually—Splendid Program at Recent Meeting at Fairmont.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman)  
Fairmont, Nov. 8.—The Robeson-Hoke Federation of Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist church met with Trinity Methodist church in an all-day session Thursday, October 28th, the meeting beginning at 10:30 and closing about 4:30 in the afternoon. The Baptist and Presbyterian Missionary societies were invited to attend and a number availed themselves of the opportunity and were very enthusiastic in their compliments of the leaders of the program.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. Mrs. Hillman of Red Springs in giving the response to the address of welcome, remarked that the Fairmont ladies need not have said "you are welcome," for the flowers spoke the message for them.

All of the talks and addresses were good but the address by Mrs. A. M. Gates of Durham was probably enjoyed by more people than any other address. Her subject was "Unselfishness in Prayer," and it was one of the most inspiring talks ever heard on prayer. Miss Elizabeth Lamb of Fayetteville, former Missionary to Brazil, made a very appealing address. One hundred and fifty or more people were in attendance during the day and were served a bountiful cafeteria dinner, with cream and cake for dessert.

The Federation voted to meet semi-annually instead of annually and the next meeting will be held with the Lumberton church in the spring.

Special music rendered by Misses Magenta Lassiter and Maude Ashley, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Hayes at the piano, was greatly enjoyed.

The present officers were re-elected for the coming year. The following program was given: Worship led by Rev. N. B. Johnson of Fairmont; address of welcome; response to address of welcome—Mrs. Hillman of Red Springs; minutes of last meeting and roll call—Mrs. J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, secretary; Talk by county chairman, Mrs. H. A. McKinnon of Maxton; talk, "Why Study Missions"—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Fayetteville; report of chairman of Mission study and Bible study—Mrs. C. C. Frostick, Maxton; special music—Misses Magenta Lassiter and Mrs. A. H. Hayes; talk by district secretary, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.

Noon devotional, subject, "Unselfishness in Prayer"—Mrs. A. M. Gates, Durham; luncheon 1-2 o'clock; hymn; talk by conference treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinnie, Goldsboro; special music, Miss Lassiter and Mrs. A. H. Hayes; report from county chairman of social service, Mrs. Bedell of Pembroke; report of county chairman of Bright Jewels, Mrs. F. H. Townsend of Lumberton; report of county chairman of young people's work; report from auxiliaries; report of nominating committees; report of committee on constitution; hymn; benediction.

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and Children Injured In Auto Wreck

Negro Drives Ford Into Their Car, Turning It Over and Piling Them Underneath, and Goes On—Mrs. Edwards in Thompson Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Edwards of St. Pauls, route 4, is now in the Thompson Memorial hospital and her husband and two children, Ina Neal and Currie, are all suffering minor injuries as a result of an automobile wreck which occurred on the Fayetteville road about half past Lumberton and St. Pauls late yesterday afternoon.

The wreck to the Edwards' car came as a result of its being crashed into by an automobile driven by an unknown negro. The negro was driving a stripped-down Ford. He went into the Ford touring car occupied by the Edwards family with such terrific force that it was knocked off the pavement and turned over, pinning Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their son underneath. They were left there in this predicament until passer-byes stopped and lifted the car off them.

Mrs. Edwards was brought to Lumberton and placed in the Thompson Memorial hospital, where she is now suffering from a number of minor injuries and severe bruises. One of her eyes is closed as a result of the accident.

### Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 11 1-4 cents the pound.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey of Lumberton, R. 2, was a visitor in town Saturday.

### LET'S GO TO THE BEST PRESS-ING CLUB, FOLKS.

Why! Because you smell no gasoline there. Hows That. They Don't Use It. FAULTLESS DRY CLEANING  
John D. Purvis, Mgr.

Phone 37

### LUMBERTON BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED ARMISTICE DAY NOV. 11.

Business will be suspended in Lumberton Armistice Day, November 11, Thursday of this week, practically all business men of the town having signed an agreement, circulated Saturday by the local post of the American legion, to close their places of business all day and display flags at full mast in front of their place of business in recognition and honor of the 8th Armistice Day. The banks also will close. As stated in this issue, appropriate exercises in honor of the day will be held at the high school auditorium.

### ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

License to marry has been issued to W. C. Watts and Miss Dorothy Gaynelle Rice.

Miss Bessie Smith of Lumberton has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McLean.

Beginning tonight, the Western Union Telegraph office will close at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

The condition of Master LaFayette Deese, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Deese, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, is improved. A building permit has been let to Mr. Ben Edwards for the creation of a 4-room house on West 19th street, the cost to be approximately \$650.

The largest number of people in Lumberton in quite a while is here today for the opening of a criminal term of Superior court. Judge Garland E. Midyette of Jackson is presiding.

The Nu-Way Dry Cleaning Co. opened a place of business today in the building occupied by the Lumberton Family Laundry, First street. The establishment will do cleaning, pressing, altering and dyeing. Mr. H. A. Hood of Selma is manager.

Weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting at Lorraine hotel Tuesday evening at 7. The important matter of sending a delegation to the Carolinas district meeting of Kiwanis International at Charleston, S. C., on November 11 and 12 will be considered.

Mr. J. M. Butler, a prominent citizen of St. Pauls, underwent a serious operation for mastoiditis at Thompson Memorial hospital here last night. His condition today is as favorable as could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. R. S. Bean.

Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave tonight for Raleigh, where tomorrow he will attend the State Board of Public Welfare and Associated Charities and Wednesday the Board of Baptist Foundation. He expects to return in time for the regular prayer meeting service Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. P. Sanders of Spartanburg, S. C., and brother Mr. Robt. Proctor of Marion, N. C., arrived here Thursday night to visit their mother, Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor, and other relatives. Mrs. Sanders will remain here several days. Mr. Proctor went Saturday to Chapel Hill to see the football game between the university of North Carolina and V. M. I.

Fire Chief E. J. Glover has asked The Robesonian to call to the attention of the people of Lumberton the importance at this time of the year of cleaning out chimneys, stove flues and gutters in order to prevent fires. Mr. Glover says that he has a man at the fire station who will do the work for those who have not been able to secure anyone to do it and that his charge will be very small.

Mr. J. P. Cooper, president and manager of the Southern Marble Works, Inc., of Dunn, has purchased the stock of the Lumberton Marble Works and was in town Thursday and Friday in the interest of the same. It is expected that Mr. Cooper will move his large stock and plant from Dunn to Lumberton or open a branch here for his business in Dunn. Mr. Cooper does both marble and granite work and says that this is a good field for a good live dealer in these things. He was accompanied to Lumberton Thursday by Mr. Raymond Barefoot, also of Dunn.

### Largest Liquor Haul Ever Made.

New York, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of whiskey, the largest seizure ever made in this country, was taken over by prohibition officials today when agents took charge of the Keat warehouse in Brooklyn, the largest bonded warehouse in the United States. Chester P. Mills, district prohibition administrator, placed the minimum value of the whiskey at \$6,000,000.

### GOOD WORKMANSHIP DEMANDS GOOD TOOLS

Garments sent to us are really given four cleanings because our modern Glover equipment continually changes the napth 8 times an hour.

Clothes are removed from a body of solvent just as sparkling in its purity as that into which they were placed. You would not entrust a \$50 bill to any but the safest bank. Give your suit or dress the same protection and entrust it to us.

LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO.  
Eddie L. McNeill, Manager.  
4th Street Phone 94

### Armistice Day Program At High School Nov. 11

Program Will Consist of Addresses, Readings, Songs and Prayer—Banquet at American Legion Hall That Evening.

Lumberton post No. 42 of the American legion and the American legion auxiliary will stage an Armistice-day program at the high school auditorium Thursday morning at 10:30, to be followed that evening at 8 o'clock by a banquet given by the auxiliary in the American legion hall, to which members of the legion and auxiliary will be invited.

Definite plans for the day were worked out by a joint committee appointed by the president of the auxiliary, Miss Janje Carlyle, and by Commander J. L. Spivey of the Lumberton post of the American legion. The committee was composed of Messdames H. O. Floyd, R. S. Bean, A. V. G. Wishart and E. R. McIntyre and Messrs. W. B. Ivey, I. L. McGill and E. J. Glover.

### Program

The program for the exercises at the school building is as follows:  
Song—"America."  
Scripture reading and meaning of Armistice day—J. P. Russell.  
Song—"Pack Up Your Troubles."  
Courtesy to the Flag—David H. Fuller.  
Reading—"Old Glory."  
Reminiscences of Armistice Day in France—W. B. Ivey.  
Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
Closing prayer.  
Miss Isabel DeVlaming of the high school faculty will be in charge of the music.

In addition to the banquet, the evening program will also include music, speaking and patriotic songs.

### JOHN MESHAW AGAIN IN TOOLS OF THE LAW

Convicted This Morning of 4 Charges Following an Auto Wreck Last Night—Fuss Over Man Lands Negro Women in Court—Other Cases.

John Meshaw of the Broad Ridge section was convicted by Recorder P. S. Kornegay this morning on charges of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, possession, transporting and reckless driving. He was sentenced to the roads on the first charge, fined the costs for reckless driving and possessing and \$10 and costs on the charge of transporting. He was given the privilege of going to the roads for 30 days on each of the latter charges, and also required to pay the prosecutor, a Mr. Hester from Bladenboro, damages to his car. Meshaw is now in jail in default of the fines.

The arrest followed an automobile wreck on route 211 at Big Swamp, near Bladenboro, last night. Meshaw drove his car into that of Mr. Hester and damaged it to the extent of about \$40. A pint of whisky in the car Meshaw said he was taking to his sick wife but had tasted it before getting it to her. Meshaw recently completed a road sentence for manufacturing liquor.

Kate Brown and Annie Belle Richardson, colored, had some words about a man while they were in the park Saturday. Kate slapped the other woman and the latter came back at her with a razor, which sent Kate to Thompson Memorial hospital, where her wounds were dressed, and brought both of them into court this morning. Recorder Kornegay let them off with the costs.

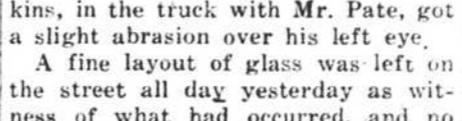
Agnes Gilchrist and Dave McDowell, colored, were fined \$25 and costs for being drunk. The Gilchrist woman was also convicted of an affray and taxed with the costs.

Hubert Brown, colored, was fined the costs for assault.  
Geo. Lamb, colored, in court for giving a worthless check, was required to pay the amount of the check and the court costs.

### Autos Collide at Five Points.

A truck driven by Mr. Robt. Pate and a Ford touring car driven by Eddie Leggett, colored, came together in a head-on collision Saturday about 6:30 p. m. at "five points", intersection of Elizabeth road and Chestnut and Seventh streets, and the touring car was badly smashed. How the driver escaped serious injury is a mystery, for the windshield was shattered, a front wheel smashed, the radiator crushed in and the top bowed down. But Leggett got only a slight cut on his lip. Mr. E. J. Wilkins, in the truck with Mr. Pate, got a slight abrasion over his left eye.

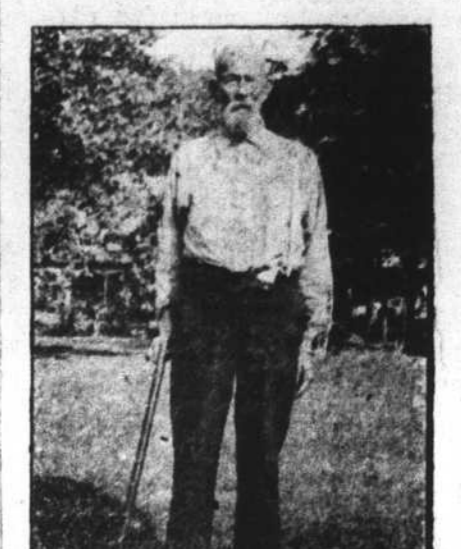
A fine layout of glass was left on the street all day yesterday as witness of what had occurred, and no doubt many a tire that passed over it will be heard from later.



NEED A NEW SUIT? SEE  
JOHN D. PURVIS, The Tailor,  
HAND TAILORED CLOTHES  
\$23.50 AND UP.

### SPECIAL ELECTION IN FAIRMONT DEC. 4 TO DECIDE ON SALE OF LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

LIGHT-HEARTED CONFEDERATE  
VETERAN OF 83 WINTERS.



MR. CALVIN WRIGHT SMITH is a Confederate veteran with a keen sense of humor that has kept him young and cheerful in spirit despite his 83 years and hand-shakes with death during the disturbance of the '60s.

Mr. Smith lives 8 miles from Lumberton on R. F. D. 1, with his son Mr. Daniel J. He volunteered in February '62 and served through the war. On May 5, '63, in the Wilderness fight, a gunshot was shot to pieces in his hand. On June 14, '63, at the battle of White Oak swamp, 18 miles from Richmond, Mr. Smith got a minnieball plumb through his thigh, gangrene got into the wound and he came near passing out. Not until October that year was he able to go back to his command, Co. A 46th N. C. Reg., Captain R. M. Noimert. Mr. Smith was a sharpshooter and he says he saw the Yankee who shot him. After he popped a cap at the man he saw the Yankee throw up his gun. And he saw the smoke but never heard the report. Mr. Smith was standing between Sid McLean and Dick Bullard, both of whom shot at that same Yankee, but he got away. Ask Mr. Smith what he told the doctor when he got to the hospital.

Other officers of Mr. Smith's company were: F. M. Wishart, 1st Lieut.; R. H. McKinnie, 2nd Lieut.; Wellington Wishart, 3rd Lieut.; D. H. Neary, orderly sergeant. Mr. Neary, who was born and reared near Antioch church and now lives in Texas, is the only other member of the company who survives.

Mr. Smith says he was struck by several spent balls but was only wounded that one time. He was never sick but once, and that was at the surrender at Harper's Ferry, when he was taken sick and was left on the other side of the river at the home of a citizen. He was there a week and came near dying. A lady who had a flour mill there and who had one son in the army and one killed, offered to keep Mr. Smith, but he decided not to remain. Mr. Smith said he made out like he was sick one day to see what would happen, and the officer put him on light duty. He was never on extra duty and no officer ever spoke a hard word to him.

At the surrender Mr. Smith rode from Danville to Greensboro and walked home from there. On March 15, 1866, he was united in marriage to Susan Britt, who was born, married and died in March, her death being on the last day of March 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived together 58 years and 16 days and never had a quarrel. Besides Mr. Daniel Smith, with whom this cheerful veteran lives, he is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Aray (Lunetta) Britt of Lumberton, Mrs. Susan Britt of Fairmont—and two sons—Mr. A. J. of Whiteville and Mr. Calvin H. of Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. Smith says he saw General Lee cry one day because a Georgia regiment would not follow him into battle. They'd go anywhere General Lee ordered them to go but they wouldn't go a step if the general insisted on taking the unnecessary risk of going in front.

### GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

17,918,300 BALES  
Estimated Yield Today Is 464,300  
More Than That of Two Weeks Ago.

A yield of 17,918,300 bales of cotton was estimated in the U. S. government report sent out from Washington today.

It appears that the estimates keep on mounting to higher figures. The last report represented an increase of some 827,000 bales over the previous one, and the report today is an increase of 464,300 bales over that of two weeks ago.

### Drug Store Changes Hands

The Grantham Drug Co. is no more. Thursday the name was changed to Fairmont Drug Co. and Messrs. W. R. Taylor and Paul H. Thompson became sole owners. The store has done a very successful business for the past several years and Messrs. Taylor and Thompson are to be congratulated on their good business judgment in purchasing the entire stock of goods.

Mr. Taylor knows the drug business from 17 years experience. Mr. Thompson graduated from the university of North Carolina in the class of 1924 with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. After graduation he was employed by Wiggins' Drug Co. in Wake Forest until the beginning of 1922 when he came to Fairmont. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of the city. Workmen will begin at once to repair and

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### TOWN PROPOSES TO SELL PLANT TO CAROLINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

Fairmont, Nov. 8.—There will be a special election December 4th, at which time the town proposes to sell to the Carolina Light and Power Co. the electric light and power generating plant, excluding the land and buildings on and in which the same are located. The registration books for the special registration of all voters qualified to vote were opened Saturday, October 23rd, and will remain open until Saturday, November 20th. Mr. E. W. Floyd has been appointed registrar and will be found at his accustomed place, the O. I. Floyd store. Messrs. J. W. Ashley, H. G. Mitchell and W. C. Brown are judges for the election.

### RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF TOWN WILL BE TAKEN

Fidelis Class Officers Entertain—Drug Store Changes Hands—Miss Marilyn Floyd Celebrates Fifth Birthday—Two Marriages—Personal Mention.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ellis of Floyds, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law of Winston-Salem, who were enroute to New York city to visit Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Schultz.

Officers of the Fidelis class were hostesses to members of the class, lady teachers of the Sunday school and a few other invited guests Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Plemmmons, the teacher.

Growing plants and cut flowers were in profusion and arranged to add an artistic touch to the rooms.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. P. P. Jones, first vice president, and were conducted to chairs in the living and dining rooms by Mrs. Giles Floyd, second vice-president. After the assemblage of guests, "Conversation" ten beans and the word "I" was enjoyed immensely, the contributor of the letter winning the prize a lovely box of "Jaw breakers."

Captains were named to choose sides for a spelling match with Mrs. J. E. Johnson as teacher. Each side was sure it had the best spellers and was confident of winning until Mrs. Plemmmons announced the rules, and when the only important rule was given everybody wanted to "flop" down in the nearest chair. The words were to be spelled backwards! Nevertheless Miss Lela Floyd and Miss Doretha Farmer held their own till the last. (An explanation: Dr. T. H. Plemmmons, Prof. T. S. Teague and Mr. F. F. Purvis attended a meeting at the school house, were late to arrive and did not get in on the spelling match, however Dr. Plemmmons could have known about it and warned the other men.)

A contest in which an article to represent each statement or question was on the table, necessitated everybody putting on their thinking caps. Miss Lela Floyd and Mrs. G. W. Thompson tied with 25 questions correctly answered and the short straw won for Mrs. Thompson the grand prize of two pennies, while the trophy, a little "piggy," fashioned with a lemon a cork screw and matches, was given Mrs. Scroggie Floyd.

The game "It" was next introduced and caused much fun.

After the games the hostesses served block cream and pound cake, tea and coffee.

The invited guests were: Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Teague, Mrs. O. I. Floyd, Mrs. Myrtle K. Pittman, Miss Jessamine D. Ashley, Mrs. Furman A. Floyd, Miss Agnes P. Ashby, Miss Christine Floyd, Miss Doretha Farmer, Miss Dinahel Floyd, Miss Lela Plemmmons and Mr. F. F. Purvis.

A Halloween party was given in the high school basement Monday night with a fair-sized crowd in attendance. The party was under the auspices of the Parent Teachers association and a neat little sum was realized.

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