

Two Go To Hospitals As Result Of Five Auto Wrecks Sunday

Miss Myrtle Faircloth of Tabernacle Section Suffers Internal Injuries and Miss Ethel McLean of Maxton Several Bruises—Wreck in Town Causes Ford to Fall on Local Man—Fords Suffer Terribly from Collisions.

Miss Myrtle Faircloth of the Tabernacle section is now in the Baker sanatorium and Miss Ethel McLean of Maxton is a patient at the Thompson Memorial hospital as a result of automobile wrecks in and near Lumberton yesterday. A total of five wrecks have been reported so far, and Fords have suffered terribly thereby.

Miss Faircloth Internally Injured. Miss Myrtle Faircloth, daughter of Mr. J. M. Faircloth of the Tabernacle section, suffered internal injuries, a serious injury to her left leg and a number of bruises last night about 7 o'clock when the Ford in which were she and her sister, Miss Lillian Faircloth, and Mr. Roger Rice, the latter of the Broad Ridge section, collided with an automobile operated by Mr. Jim Barker of Lumberton. The accident occurred at Bee-Gee station. The car in which the Misses Faircloth and Mr. Rice were riding was overturned, Miss Lillian Faircloth and Mr. Rice escaping with minor injuries, but Miss Myrtle Faircloth's injuries were of such a nature that she was brought to the Baker sanatorium, where she is still a patient.

Miss Ethel McLean Suffers Cuts. Miss Ethel McLean of Maxton suffered a number of cuts about the body shortly after dark last night in a collision on the Fairmont road, about three miles from town. Miss McLean, with Mr. J. F. Inman, had been to Marietta to see her sister, Miss Eva McLean, a teacher in the Oak Dale school near there, and was returning to Maxton when the accident occurred. Mr. A. C. Williamson of Chevronton, route 4, was turning his Lumberlo coupe around in the road and thought the Ford coupe in which Miss McLean and Mr. Inman were riding was far enough behind him to allow him to make the turn. The two cars collided, and the Ford was turned over, being pretty much torn up. Mr. Williamson's car was slightly bruised on the left fender. Miss McLean was brought here to the Thompson Memorial hospital, where her condition is now improved. Mr. Inman suffered a bruise on the forehead and torn clothes but otherwise came out of the wreck all right.

Mr. Williamson and Mr. Inman stated that they were both to blame for the accident.

Ford Runs Over Buick. A Ford coupe belonging to Mr. Thurman Cain, operated by Mr. Randolph Lewis and occupied by Mr. Lewis and Messrs. Rowland McNeill and John Taylor, all of Lumberton, attempted to shove Mr. G. E. Rancke's Buick sedan off the street last night about 10 o'clock, with the result that the Ford was overturned, falling on Mr. Lewis. This accident occurred on North Chestnut street, in front of the residence of Mr. K. M. Barnes. Mr. Rancke's car was parked on the right of Chestnut street, and the Ford struck it from the rear, bursting the left tire of the Buick and damaging the fender and the rear bumper. The Ford turned bottom upwards and had to be lifted off Mr. Lewis. Mr. McNeill's hand was caught under the overturned car, but he succeeded in extracting it without aid. The radius rods of the Ford were bent double, and it was otherwise battered up. None of the occupants suffered injuries enough to require medical aid.

Car Runs Off Dam. A big car carrying a New Jersey license ran off the dam in Ashpole swamp, yesterday afternoon and barely missed overturning, according to a report brought here. No one was injured.

Ford and Chrysler Collide. A Ford roadster driven by Mr. C. B. Meares, Lumberton barber, collided with a Chrysler coupe operated by a man from Bladen county just across Jacobs swamp, between Lumberton and Bladenboro, last night. Mr. Meares was coming towards Lumberton and the Chrysler was meeting him at the time of the accident. The cars ran into one another, both men claiming that the other was responsible. One tire of the Chrysler was burst and a fender torn up. A fender was torn off Mr. Meares car, a tire burst and the running gear torn up. Robeson officers were called to the scene of the wreck about 11 o'clock last night, and Town Officer B. F. Bullard and Rural Policeman Melton Ivey went to the scene, finding no one there. Neither of the men driving the cars was injured.

Packard Bus Burns. A Packard 7-passenger bus, driven by F. H. Thorpe, owner of the Florence-Lumberton-Raeford bus line, was burned on the Red Springs road, near Philadelphia, Friday night. The ignition and body of the car were completely losses by the fire. No passengers were on the bus, it is reported.

Flappers Scare Him



John Calvin Jones, 80 year old plainsman, from Douglas, Arizona, is visiting Boston. He says—"I've fought many a tribe of redskins in my days, but these present day flappers have got me licked!"

FAIRMONT LETTER

Ladies Aid Has Interesting Lee-Jackson Program—"Uncle Gus" Floyd Talks to Children About Lee and is Given a Shower—Honor Roll.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.) Fairmont, Jan. 24.—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Worth McCormick Wednesday afternoon, there being 22 present. After the meeting was called to order the matter of naming a Ways and Means committee was discussed and Mrs. T. H. Plemmons was named "advisory" chairman of a committee. It was decided to keep the aid basket in circulation and that each member, who would make something for a bazaar to be given some time in December. It was also decided to have a bungalow apron sale some time in the spring, probably the first of March.

A most interesting Lee-Jackson program was given, the following reading papers: Mrs. J. F. Johnson, "The Sword of Lee"; Mrs. O. I. Floyd, "The Life of Lee"; and Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, "Lee and Jackson."

Following the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Davis, served delicious Water lily salad, saltines and hot coffee. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. F. H. Pittman, and all prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Christine Floyds' sixth grade pupils invited her father, Mr. A. E. Floyd, Confederate veteran and friend of General Robert E. Lee, to talk to them Thursday about Lee. At the close of his talk the pupils surprised "Uncle Gus" by giving him a shower of tobacco, fruit and many other things.

Honor Roll. The honor roll for the fourth month of school is as follows: Elementary grades—William Henry, Cleotis Britt, Geceva Willoughby, E. G. Floyd Jr., Louise Teague, Graham Inman, Lois McCormick, Ruby Britt, Oscar Barnes, Pattie Pittman, Shirley Bass, Woodberry Chambers, Marie Harrelson, Flora Pittman, Martha Pittman, Matland Williams, Marion Floyd.

High school—Hollis Pittman, Clara Smith, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Mitchell, Bliss Page, Aline Tedder, Freeman Prevatte, Edith Pittman, Agnes Oliver, Mabel Floyd, Dora Huggins, Mary Jennings, Elliott Chambers, Clyde Stubbs. Mr. Mitchell Cockman left Friday for Sanford, where he has accepted a position in a Pender store.

Mr. A. E. Floyd attended a meeting of Camp Willis Pope, Confederate Veterans, in Lumberton Wednesday. The local chapter of the U. D. C. served the veterans a sumptuous dinner. Mr. Floyd was chosen as delegate to attend the State convention which will be held in Raleigh this year. Mr. H. G. Byrd, the only other veteran in town, had planned to attend the meeting but was not well enough.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church gave \$5 to the Sunday school toward paying for hymn books to be used in the Sunday school.

Miss Bertha Davis left last week for her home in Frederick, Md., where she will spend a week before going on the Northern Markets to purchase spring Millinery for Miss Annie McMillan's hat shop.

Philadelphia Girls And Boys Are County Basketball Champs

Girls Defeat Flora College 26-12 and Boys Red Springs 11-9 in Final Round of Tournament Held at Red Springs. The Philadelphia girls' and boys' basketball teams won the championship of Robeson county Friday night when both of the teams defeated opposing fives in the final round of the county basketball tournament held at Red Springs.

Robeson Negroes Get Another Reprieve

Execution of Lumpkin and Williams Postponed Till February 19 for Further Investigation.

Robert Lumpkin and Booker T. Williams, Robeson county negroes who were sentenced to electrocution in January, 1926, for the murder of M. B. Rogers, police officer of the town of Rowland on the night of Christmas Eve, 1925, and who were scheduled to die in the State prison in Raleigh Friday, Jan. 21, were again reprieved until February 19 by Governor A. W. McLean.

The action was taken in order to allow Pardon Commissioner H. Hoyle Sink to complete investigation of the case.

The Governor Thursday issued the following statement: "The above named prisoners were convicted at the January term, 1926, Superior court of Robeson county, of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution."

"A reprieve was formerly granted these prisoners in order that a more thorough investigation might be made, especially in certain matters brought to my attention that developed after the trial. Although diligent effort has been made it has been impossible to locate and communicate with the parties reported to have the above referred to information. I am advised that the principal party has recently been in Hamlet and every effort is now being made to locate the witness.

"Without regard to the merit of the application for clemency I deem it right and proper in a case of such great gravity to thoroughly investigate every available fact and circumstance before finally determining upon a course of action. With this in mind and solely for this purpose these prisoners have been reprieved until Saturday, February 19th."

Indian Boy Suffers Fractured Skull When Auto Goes Into Ditch

James Locklear Confuses Mother When He Attempts to Assist Her in Driving and Car Lands in Ditch With Serious Consequences to Him—Has 2 Convulsions Before Reaching Baker Sanatorium—Condition Now Improved. James Locklear, Indian, 12-year-old son of Mally Locklear of Howellsville township, confused his mother, who was about to lose control of the car in which they were riding Friday, when he attempted to assist her, with the result that the automobile landed in the ditch and he was seriously injured.

The boy attempted to put his foot on the brakes of the car his mother was driving, and in the confusion the automobile went into the ditch, throwing young Locklear against the windshield and causing a compound fracture of the skull.

After the accident the boy was hurried to the Baker sanatorium, suffering two convulsions before reaching here. Upon an examination it was found that he had sustained a puncture of the mound of the skull, with a small area of the skull bone crushed in on the brain surface. An operation was performed by Dr. H. M. Baker, who removed a considerable area of the bone tissue in order to relieve the fracture. The boy rallied to the operation splendidly and is having a normal convalescence.

RAYMOND HUGGINS TAKES BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huggins, took a tablet of bichloride of mercury while alone at home Saturday night.

Immediately after taking the tablet, Mr. Huggins called his mother, who was visiting at a neighbor's, and Dr. J. N. Britt was there within 6 minutes. Dr. Britt gave the young man three raw eggs and took him to the Baker sanatorium, where the poison was pumped out of his stomach, and he was then given 6 more raw eggs. Young Huggins' condition is now improved.

The cause of the young man's taking the poison is not known, he himself saying that he does not know why he did it.

HIGH SCHOOL INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

AT STATE COLLEGE MARCH 4-5 Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The second high school invitation basketball tournament, will be held at State College here March 4-5, according to an announcement by J. F. Miller, athletic director. Indications are that high school teams from all parts of the State will participate in the tournament. The opening games of the tournament will be run off at 9 o'clock Friday morning, March 4.

LUMBER BRIDGE HERE TONIGHT

The Lumber Bridge high school basketball teams, both girls and boys, will meet the Lumberton high school teams here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today at 12 1/4 cents the pound.

PARKTON LETTER

Death and Funeral of Mrs. J. A. Currie—Building Improvements—Basketball Tourney.

(By C. D. Williamson.) Parkton, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. A. Currie of Raeford, who had been on a visit to her brother Mr. A. H. Perry for several weeks and had been in feeble health for some time, was taken sick a couple of weeks ago and suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and gradually grew worse and died Tuesday morning. Deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Prevatt of Bladenboro and Mrs. W. H. Nunnery of Jonesboro, and one brother, Mr. A. H. Perry of Parkton.

Deceased was a highly-respected and consecrated Christian woman, member of Bethel Presbyterian church of near Raeford. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Watson Fairly of Raeford. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives.

Rev. J. J. Boone, pastor of the M. E. church, returned home Wednesday from Conway, N. C., where he held a ten days revival. He reports a great meeting. Conway is Mr. Boone's old neighborhood.

Messrs. A. McM. Blount and E. B. Daniel attended the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Raleigh. They report a great time.

Mr. J. Q. Parnell has purchased the W. M. Marritt house and lot on Main street. He is making some needed repairs, which when completed will add much to its appearance.

Messrs. C. A. Bodenhammer and T. W. Thompson, cotton merchants, made a business trip to Wilson Friday.

Mr. A. M. Culbreth of Georgia came Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. We are always glad to meet Billy, as we all call him, who is one of our boys of a few years passed and is now one of the successful naval stores of Georgia and a reader of the old reliable, The Robesonian, and enjoys it.

Basketball Tournament

This has been a busy week with the high school athletes. Our boys and girls played Wednesday night at Red Springs, where the county tournament was held. The boys won easily from Rowland Wednesday night, while the girls lost heavily. Our boys played Philadelphia Thursday night, and while the game was exciting and hard played the Parkton highs lost, due to the fact they played hard Wednesday night, attended school Thursday as usual, and of course they were not in the best of shape to play Thursday night. Nevertheless, there were some good exhibitions in the way of basketball, both boys and girls. The St. Pauls boys' and Red Springs boys' game was interesting and at times it looked like the St. Pauls boys would win from Red Springs, but the St. Pauls boys played down, as they had played two or three other games already this week.

Quarterly Meeting Tuesday. The first quarterly meeting for Parkton charge will be held at Parkton M. E. church Tuesday morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock, dinner on grounds, and the business session in the afternoon.

Some excitement Thursday morning when an oil stove exploded in the kitchen of Mr. A. H. Purvis' residence, and only quick work with several buckets water the house was saved.

Dr. D. S. Currie is attending the Atlantic Coast Line surgeons meet in St. Petersburg, Fla., this week. He expects to make a trip over in Cuba from there. His son, Dan, accompanied him. They return home next Tuesday, the 25th.

Child Fatally Burned By Wanton Act of Small Boy

Burning of 6-Year-Old Elizabeth West Was Result of a Boy's Feishish Act.

The funeral service of Elizabeth, 6-year old daughter of Mr. P. J. West of Howellsville township, who died Jan. 9th from burns received when her clothing was set on fire by another child, an account of which was given in The Robesonian of Jan. 10, was conducted at Cedar Grove Baptist church on Jan. 10 by Rev. E. A. Paul and interment was made in the Flowers cemetery near the church.

Surviving are her father, three brothers, Masters Frank, Wilbur and Bowman, and one sister, Miss Lina. This heartrending tragedy was caused, Mr. West states, by the wanton act of a 12-year-old boy. This boy, Mr. West says, was playing about his home during his absence with 3 small children, remarked that he was going in the house to warm himself, struck a match, set fire to the girl's clothes and ran. Mr. West's wife died last summer and there was no one at the home at the time except small children.

—Mr. B. D. Dowe of Barnesville was able to leave the Baker sanatorium this morning after undergoing several days an operation for acute appendicitis.

Buy Groceries from SEVEN PINES GROCERY Prices Reduced. Cash and Carry

Local Legion Post Deals With Several Matters Of Business

Committee Appointed to Discuss with Town Commissioners Development of Legion Park—Membership Fees for Local Legionaires Reduced.

Several matters of business were dealt with at an enthusiastic meeting of Lumberton post No. 42 of the American legion, which was held in the American legion hall, with a good representation of the members present, on Thursday night.

After some discussion of ways to finish the development of the American legion park, Commander J. L. Spivey appointed a committee composed of Dr. R. S. Beam, chairman, and Messrs. W. B. Ivey, Cultar Moore, Frank McNeill and H. O. Floyd to meet with the town commissioners at their next regular session and discuss with them plans for the development of the park. It is proposed that the American legion supervise the development and that with the financial assistance of the town fathers the work be carried to its completion this year.

The matter of donating a flag to the Lumberton high school was up for discussion.

Special emphasis was placed on the membership drive, and the executive committee was asked to report at each meeting the progress of all work under their supervision and especially as it related to the addition of new members. The membership fee for former service men now living within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton was reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75, which compares with the \$2.25 fee charge to members living out of Lumberton. All former service men who wish to attend the American legion convention in Paris the coming fall will have to have their dues paid and be in good standing with their posts, and the local post is especially desirous of having its membership as large as possible in order for the men of Robeson county to have an opportunity to attend the Paris convention.

Within the next 60 days the Lumberton post hopes to be able to put on at the Pastime theatre here an American legion picture, and several pictures were discussed at the meeting Thursday night, chief among them being "The Big Parade."

Officers Meet Thursday Night. An important meeting of the officers of the American legion and the American legion auxiliary will be held in the American legion hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at which time business matters for the betterment of both organizations will be discussed.

ROBERT MILES BOUND OVER FOR RUNNING OVER CONDRARY HARDIN

Strong Case of Circumstantial Evidence—Other Cases.

Robert Miles, colored, has been bound over to Superior court by Recorder P. S. Komegay under a \$300 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a charge which grew out of Miles' alleged running over Condrary Hardin, Indian, several weeks ago. There were no eye witnesses to Hardin's accident, although Hardin, who was pretty seriously injured, claimed he saw Miles after the latter drove his automobile into his buggy. A strong case of circumstantial evidence was worked up, and the recorder found probable cause. Miles is now in jail in default of bond.

F. K. Boykin was taxed with the costs for speeding. Carson Locklear, Indian, was found not guilty of giving a worthless check, and the prosecutor, Billie Locklear, was taxed with the court costs. Tommie Locklear, indicted for giving a worthless check, was required to pay the amount of the check and the costs in the case.

MR. GEO. L. THOMPSON GREATLY IMPROVED

Recovering Splendidly from Injuries Sustained When A. C. L. Train Struck His Car.

Mr. Geo. L. Thompson of Lumberton is recovering splendidly from injuries sustained last Thursday morning when the Chevrolet coupe in which he was riding was struck by an A. C. L. freight train on the Red Springs road, near Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson was greatly shocked by the accident, and to take a look at the wrecked car in which he was riding, one can hardly understand how he escaped at all with his life, but X-ray pictures taken at the Thompson Memorial hospital show that his worst injury was a separation of the cartilage of the ribs and breast bone. His condition has continually grown better, and his complete recovery from the accident seems assured. Mr. Thompson says that boxcars standing on the track cut off the view and he did not see the train until his car was on the track. The crossing is rough and his car choked down on the track. Mr. Thompson says he could have gotten out of the car in time to save himself, but thought he had time to start the car and drive off. In his haste, however, the car failed to start as readily as usual.

Long May He Live



Latest photo of Hirohito former Prince Regent who becomes the new Emperor of Japan, through the recent death of his father.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Gibson Dies Following Long Illness—Three New Arrivals—Residence Changes Hands—Personal.

(By Bessie G. Johnson) St. Pauls, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Walter Gibson died Thursday morning at her home near St. Pauls, following an extended period of invalidism. Full particulars of her death haven't been learned, only that the funeral was held at Gibson Station Friday afternoon, where the body was taken for burial. Deceased is survived by her husband, who during the past few years has had supervision of the J. H. Balance farm a few miles from town, 2 daughters and 1 son, Mr. Frank Gibson, all whom were with their mother during her last days.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald, formerly of St. Pauls but now of Orlando, Fla., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris of our town, an 11-pound boy. Mrs. Harris is very pleasantly remembered here as Miss Ethel Harris, while Mr. McDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McDonald, former St. Pauls residents, who now reside at Roseboro.

Another tot is to be included in the honor roll this month, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coley, recent residents of our town, who occupy the Locke McInnis house on Broad street, have a little son born, also Friday. Congratulations all.

Friends over the county will be interested in learning of the serious illness of Mr. W. J. McBryde of Sanford, Fla., according to a message received Friday morning by Mrs. G. T. Fisher, a sister-in-law of his, who resides here. He has been in ill health during the past few years.

Miss Tommie Fisher has been substituting in the graded school during the previous two weeks in the absence of Miss Mary McGoogan of near (Continued on page 7)

Voluntary Petition In Bankruptcy Filed By John S. McNeill

Liabilities Given As \$22,712.22 and Assets at \$21,377.69.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed before H. H. Ford, deputy clerk, U. S. court, Wilmington, Friday by John S. McNeill of Lumberton through his attorneys, McLean & Stacy. Total liabilities, among which was \$653.87 for taxes, were listed as \$22,712.22 and total assets at \$21,377.69. Secured debts were \$4,000 to Flora Macdonald college, \$3,600 to the Chickamauga Trust Co. and \$9,000 to the Robeson Manufacturing Co. Unsecured debts were \$1,500 to the St. Pauls Cotton Mills, \$800 to the Merchants and Manufacturing Co., \$125 to J. S. Oliver & Co., Marietta, and several items of a smaller nature. Assets consisted largely of \$20,000 in real estate in the county.

None of those having claims against Mr. McNeill have yet appeared before his attorneys to file their claims.

WILMINGTON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Wilmington high school basketball team will come to Lumberton Friday night for an engagement with the local team. The contest will be in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. B. D. Lewis of Barnesville has rallied splendidly from a serious operation she underwent at the Baker sanatorium this morning.

—The Gospel Tabernacle Missionary society will have a quilting Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. John Floyd.

—Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jennings Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

—Mr. Z. M. Musselwhite of the Barker-Ten-Mile section, who underwent an operation on his eye several days ago, was able to leave the Baker sanatorium today. The operation was performed by Dr. R. S. Beam.

—Dr. Gordon Ross Hennigar has returned to his home in Halifax, Nova Scotia, after a visit of 5 weeks in the home of Mrs. Hennigar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker. Mrs. Hennigar and son will remain here for another month.

—Mrs. A. C. McGougan of Rennett, who has been taking treatment at the Thompson Memorial hospital for several days, remains in about the same condition. It is expected that she will undergo an operation as soon as she becomes stronger.

—The local fire department was called out Friday morning on account of smoke caused by a defective stove flue between the millinery establishment of Miss Josephine Breece and the Lumberton Furniture store. No fire was found.

—Mr. Eddie L. McNeill went Friday to Charlotte to bring back Mrs. McNeill, who has been in the Charlotte sanatorium taking treatment for stomach trouble. Mrs. McNeill's condition is now improved.

Messrs. T. C. Barnes and L. M. Garner of the Stephens & Barnes Furniture Co. returned Thursday from High Point, where they attended the furniture show.

—The Lumberton Kiwanis club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Lorraine hotel. A meeting of directors will be held at the hotel at 7 p. m., immediately preceding the luncheon meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White will leave Tuesday evening for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend a few days, and thence they will go to Texas, where Mr. White owns some citrus groves. They will be away about 3 weeks.

—Mrs. W. P. Oliver of Marietta was in Lumberton yesterday afternoon to see her sister, Mrs. J. P. McNeill, who is still a patient at the Thompson Memorial hospital, suffering with heart trouble.

—Mr. Jim Spivey says Indian women, and not negroes, stopped him at the scene of Mr. G. L. Thompson's wreck Thursday morning. It was inadvertently stated in Thursday's Robesonian that Mr. Spivey was stopped by some negro women.

—Mr. C. W. Smith, Confederate veteran, who has been living on R. 4 from Lumberton, near Edmund's mill, with his son Mr. D. G. Smith, has moved to Vineland to live for a few months with another son, Mr. A. G. Smith. He will return later in the spring to Mr. D. G. Smith's. Mr. C. W. was a Lumberton visitor today.

—Mr. David Bryan, catcher on the Lumberton high school baseball team last year and member of the Fayetteville Highlanders after leaving Lumberton, has accepted terms with Macon, Ga., according to the Sporting News of St. Louis, Mo., of January 20. His brother, Mr. Howard Bryan, class of 1925, who was also with the Highlanders last season, has signed to play with the Charlotte club of the South Atlantic league.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend and son, Master L. B. Jr., moved Thursday from Aberdeen to Lumberton. They are occupying Mrs. Mollie Norman's residence on North Elm street. Mr. Townsend formerly lived in Lumberton and Mrs. Townsend formerly at McDonald, being a daughter of the late Rev. Wesley Thompson, and both have many friends who welcome them back to the county after an absence of several years.

—Chief-of-Police Forest Hamilton of Fairmont, Rural Policeman R. C. Cox and Chief-of-Police Jones of Rowland passed through town Friday enroute to their respective homes from Raleigh, where they went to witness Friday the execution of Robert Lumpkin and Booker T. Williams, Robeson county negroes who were sentenced to die for the murder of Chief-of-Police M. B. Rogers of Rowland. The execution of the negroes was postponed until February 19 in order that the case might be investigated more thoroughly.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET FEBRUARY 5.

The first meeting of the teachers of the county will be held here on Saturday, February 5, according to Mr. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State inspector of high schools, is expected to attend.

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