

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS LUMBERTON HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Games Between Lumberton and State High School Baseball Champions One of Features of Baseball Season for Lumberton.

Clayton's State high school championship baseball team will come to Lumberton tomorrow morning for engagements with the Lumberton high school team here at the fair grounds on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Lumberton and Clayton divided games earlier in the season when Lumberton played in Clayton. At that time the boys from here were royally entertained by the Clayton people, and their trip was a great pleasure.

The Clayton team will arrive in Lumberton tomorrow morning and be entertained in Lumberton homes while it is here. The games Friday and Saturday are considered one of the biggest features of the baseball season for Lumberton, and a large attendance is expected.

Married 68 Years



MR. AND MRS. AARON FRANCIS JONES, whose pictures appear above, were married on July 10, 1859, and have lived together nearly 68 years. They have been living since last October in Lumberton with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, 501 Cedar street. Prior to coming to Lumberton Mr. and Mrs. Jones had lived all their lives in Randolph county, where they were born. They began house-keeping in Sandy Creek township, Randolph county, on the tract of land where Mr. Jones was born and reared and which he still owns. Mr. Aaron Francis Jones was 89 years old on Jan. 12 last. He is still active and enjoys good health. His wife, Mary Cornelia, will be 84 years old on July 11, 1927. She is in good health but has not been able to walk since she was injured in a fall in January 1926. All of the seven children born to this couple are dead except Mr. J. M. Jones of Lumberton. They are the grandparents of Messrs. Ernest and Phil Jones of Fairmont, whose father, Mr. A. L. Jones, died about 6 years ago, and of Miss Mary Julia and Mr. Worth Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Lumberton.

Isham Lee Gets 36 Months On 8 Charges

St. Pauls Man Defies Officers and Creates Quite Disturbance in St. Pauls Section—Convicted in Recorder's Court on 8 Counts—Vernon West Gets 18 Months on Several Charges.

Isham Lee of St. Pauls was convicted in St. Pauls recorder's court yesterday on 8 counts, following a disturbance he raised in that town Sunday and Monday, and was sentenced to the roads of Robeson county for a total of 36 months. Vernon West, who was with him Sunday night, was also convicted of several charges and sentenced to the roads for a total of 18 months. Both are now in jail in Lumberton.

James Emmanuel, Indian, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk at the disturbance at B. T. Indian school several days ago, was sent to the roads for 30 days when he failed to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. B. Meares was taxed with the costs for assault on George Allen and found not guilty of assault on H. L. Allen.

Hoyle Kinlaw, Charlie Britt and Johnnie Britt, all from Howellsville township, were taxed with the costs on charges of using profane language on the highway, the defendants to attend Sunday school for the next 12 months and show good behavior during that time.

Palmer Meares was fined \$10 and costs for putting out fire without notifying his neighbors. Leo Meares was found not guilty of the same charge.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been let to Mr. Q. T. Williams for the erection of a 6-room brick-veneer residence, costing \$5,000, on Tenth and Water streets, the house being a story and a half; to Mr. J. W. Sellers for a 6-room residence, costing \$3,500, on West Sixteenth street; and to Auto Service, Inc., for the erection of a 50 x 72 ft. garage and filling station, costing \$4,000, on East Second street. Messrs. W. M. Loggett, Lucy Barnes and Garland Prevatte compose the Auto Service Co.

FAIRMONT LETTER

Town Contributes for Flood Victims—Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mr. J. D. McCall and Mr. Nathan Jackson Answer Final Summons—Social and Personal.

P. T. A. WILL MEET MAY 9

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.)
Fairmont, May 4.—The local chapter of the Red Cross has responded nobly to the cause of the Mississippi valley flood sufferers. Individual donations and the chapter have sent \$150 and the contributions are still coming in. The Fidelis class of the Baptist church gave \$5. This is a wonderful showing for a small town and where there are only a small number of members. The chapter is still active in only one way. They gladly respond to roll call and are always willing to do their part in any emergency—but when it comes to meeting often they just don't. An annual meeting is as much as they feel is necessary. When it comes to the spirit of loyalty Fairmont is always written in capital letters on the front page.

Many are attending from Fairmont and community the strawberry festival which is being held in Claxton May 4 and 5. Claxton strawberries are known almost the world over and the people are beginning to realize they have one of the biggest industries of the country. The farmers not only raise strawberries but are some of the leading diversified farmers in the state; they learned long ago that it did not pay to use the "single-track" farming method. The Ashley Snee sncp and print shop, owned and operated by Messrs. Berry and Wade Ashley, and the Singer Sewing Machine office, conducted by Mr. A. E. Byrne, have moved into larger quarters—from the Brown building to the Thompson building, three doors north of their old stand.

Mrs. Ellen Allen.
The spirit of Mrs. Ellen Allen winged its way heavenward Tuesday morning, April 26, at 1 o'clock after an illness of only one week in bed. She had been a sufferer for many years with mushroom cancer but began suffering intensely three or four weeks before her death, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rhye, in Rockingham, with whom she had made her home for several years. Ellen Hursey Allen was the daughter of Robert and Cynthia Hursey and was born July 24, 1854, in Marion county, where Latta is now located. In January 1891 she moved to Fairmont, where she spent about ten years, since which time she had lived with her children. Mrs. Allen was the mother of 6 children, four of whom survive: Mr. W. H. Allen of Fairmont, Mr. B. F. Allen of Rockingham, Mrs. A. M. Rhye of Rockingham and Mrs. J. T. Beasley of Maxton, N. C.; 15 grand-children and one great-grand child; two sisters: (Continued on Page 7.)

Mrs. Neill Lamb Dies After Long Illness

End Came Yesterday After Months of Suffering With Cancer of Stomach—Funeral at Home of Mrs. E. Parham This Afternoon at 3 O'clock and Interment at Meadowbrook.

Mrs. Neill Lamb of route 5 from Lumberton died at the Thompson Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from cancer of the stomach, from which she had been suffering for several months. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past 11 weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. E. Parham, her sister, on East Fifth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth of Lumberton, assisted by Rev. R. N. Cashwell, pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Lamb, who was a daughter of the late Henderson and Eliza Bullard, was a consecrated woman throughout her life, and her passing removes a woman who was beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, 1 sister—Mrs. E. Parham, Lumberton; 2 brothers—Messrs. R. X. and James W. Bullard, Lumberton, the latter critically ill at the Thompson Memorial hospital; 2 daughters—Mrs. Rufus Capps, route 5 from Lumberton, and Mrs. Ira Burchett, who lives near Allenton, several nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Oliver Nance, bookkeeper for The Robesonian, is a niece of deceased.

Valuable Property Sold at Auction.

The R. O. Edmund house and lot on Water street, between Fourth and Fifth, and a vacant lot on Fourth street formerly owned by Mr. Edmund were sold at public auction Tuesday and were bid in by Mr. D. D. French at \$4,500 for the house and lot and \$850 for the vacant lot. At Lumber Bridge on the same day Mrs. R. O. Edmund farm of about 83 acres, sold in the same way, was bid in by Mrs. J. W. Hall at \$3,050. Both sales were made by the Bank of Pembroke.

Mr. J. A. Floyd and sons, Masters Harris and John Pittman, of Fairmont, were in Lumberton this morning.

MOTHER'S DAY
The question is often asked, "What shall I give mother?" Come to see us. We will help you solve the problem.
MOORE'S GIFT SHOP
Phone 454

County Board Defers Action on Request To Pave Road To Bladen

Besieged with Requests to Hard Surface Road, Commissioners Take Matter Under Consideration and Will Likely Act Upon Petitions at Next Meeting.

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE BOARD

The county commissioners were besieged with requests to pave route 211 from where it leaves route 20, east of Lumberton, to the Bladen county line, when they met in regular session here Monday, and have the matter under consideration. Action will likely be taken at the next regular meeting.

In compliance with requests from interested citizens of Bladen county, the Lumberton Kiwanis club at its meeting last week passed a resolution asking the State highway commission to pave the road, and Monday Mr. A. E. White, Judge L. R. Varner and Mayor E. M. Johnson, who were appointed a committee to draft the resolution, together with District Highway Commissioner W. A. McGirt and District Highway Engineer Morrison, both of Wilmington; Mr. O. L. Clark, Clarkton, and Messrs. Joe and Henry Bridger of Bladenboro, the latter three of whom were very instrumental in getting the Bladen end of route 211 paved, appeared before the board of county commissioners of Robeson county to ask that Robeson connect with the Bladen end of the road.

As stated in the last issue of The Robesonian, work on the Bladen end of route 211 is being completed, and the Lumberton end of the road can be paved at a smaller cost by virtue of the fact that the construction force is already in a close proximity to the work.

Mr. David H. Fuller, county attorney, was authorized to award the contract for advertising sale of lands for taxes to the lowest bidder.

It was ordered that the county accept from Reddin Brewer a deed for his property, for which the county is to provide him with a home at the county home.

Lillian M. Debnam, colored home demonstration agent, was given an increase of salary of \$16.66 per month.

Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, was given authority to purchase coffins for the county's dead.

M. A. Faulk's property in Rowland township was reduced in valuation to (Continued on Page 2)

St. Pauls High School Has 14 Graduates

10 Get 7th-Grade Certificates and 7 Attendance—Successful School Year—Grammar Grades Continue 3 Weeks Longer.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

(By Bessie G. Johnson)

St. Pauls, May 5.—A most successful closing of the St. Pauls high school has taken place. The concluding exercises, other than those already mentioned, took place on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday of this week, as follows:

High School Diplomas.
Literary address delivered on Monday by Hon. J. R. Baggett of Lillington, during which high school diplomas were presented to the following: Martha Stallings, Ophelia Townsend, Helen Johnson, Frankie Howard, Sarah Howard, Sallie Pate, Dorcas Manus, Alice McDonald, Wilbur McGoggin, Utelee Surles, Benson Johnson, Ethel Cain, Lee Shaw, and Nell Johnson.

Grade Certificates.
Those receiving 7th grade certificates were: Dan Northrop, Logan Ross, Jr., Marvin Jester, William Sykes, Nellie Harrell, Ernestine Willis, Evelyn McInnis, Mary Mae Clark, Myrtle Brigman, Grace Parker.

Attendance certificates: Frankie Howard, Alice McDonald, Rosa Ross, Dixie Howard, V. D. Norton, Laura McRaney and Mary Frances Harrell. Tuesday evening the high school play, "The Gypsy Rover", was given, which proved a wonderful success, the programs of both appearing in a later edition of The Robesonian, when time will permit.

The local schools this season have again been under the efficient management of Supt. Earle R. Franklin, who has been in St. Pauls during the past 3 years, and with his splendid corps of teachers, several of whom have previously constituted the faculty, another successful school term has closed.

Graded School Continues.
The graded school continues 3 weeks longer on account of the suspension during the measles and whooping cough epidemic, as heretofore mentioned, while the mill school closed the week previous to the high school finals.

Quite a number of folks have been in town during the commencement exercises during the past several days. (Continued on page 2)

Lumber Bridge School Finals May 6 To 11

Evening Programs Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sermon Sunday Morning and Address Wednesday A. M.—W. M. S. Meets May 9—Junior-Senior Reception—Personal.

By Mrs. C. J. Ammons
Lumber Bridge, May 4.—Commencement exercises, high school auditorium:

Friday May 6, 8:30 p. m., music recital; Sunday, May 8, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon—Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor East Lumberton Baptist church; Monday, May 9, 8:15 p. m., exercises, grades 1-7; Tuesday, May 10, 8:15 p. m., senior class exercises; Wednesday, May 11, 11 a. m., commencement address—Attorney Bayard Clark of Fayetteville; Wednesday, May 11, 8:15 p. m., "Sunshine," A comedy in three acts, presented by the high school.

W. M. S. Meets May 9.
The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will hold the regular church meeting Monday afternoon in the church, May 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Junior-Senior Reception.
Wednesday night, April 27, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the Lumber Bridge Junior-Senior reception was held in the high school building. The hall was transformed into a bower of green shrubbery. The color scheme of blue and gold, the senior class colors, was (Continued on page 3)

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

Same Number Votes Cast in Election As Were Cast in Primary, and All Town Officers Succeed Themselves.

The same number of votes were cast in the general election for town officials Monday as were cast in the primary on April 26, and all the town officers succeeded themselves. A total of 44 ballots were dropped into the ballot boxes during the day.

By virtue of the election, the following town officials succeeded themselves: E. M. Johnson, mayor; E. L. Whaley, Frank McLeod and Dr. H. M. Baker, school trustees; D. D. French, commissioner from first ward; J. L. Stephens, commissioner from third ward; Frank Gough, E. L. Hamilton and John T. Biggs, members of the board of audit and finance.

You need not pay cash for tires and tubes. We are selling on next fall time with approved security. Large stock to select from.
FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Lumberton, N. C.

BEGINS SIXTH YEAR AS MAYOR



E. M. JOHNSON was re-elected mayor of Lumberton without opposition on Monday and has entered upon his third term and sixth year as mayor, having served two 2-year and one 1-year terms.

Boardman Road Will Be Opened May 7

Road Open Now Except for Approximately 3 Miles—Lumberton-Boardman Link Leaves Only 1 Between Wilmington and Asheville That Is Not Hard-Surfaced.

The Lumberton-Boardman part of route 20 will be opened to travel Saturday morning, according to Mr. C. V. Baker, resident engineer.

Only about 3 miles of the 14.3 miles of the Lumberton-Boardman project are not open. At Orrum traffic is detoured by Mr. Heck Stephens' house.

The opening of this link leaves only one piece of road on route 20 that is not surfaced—between Rutherfordton and Ba Cave—and work is now in progress there. The road between Charlotte and Gastonia has been paved for a number of years but is being broadened now.

More Breaks In Levees Rapidly Completing Work of Devastation

New Orleans, May 4.—(AP)—The charging Mississippi river tonight rapidly was completing the devastation of Northeastern Louisiana started by its tributaries.

Sweeping through its banks at two more places today between Vicksburg and Natchez, the river was sending roaring torrents into Tensas parish, north and south of the town of St. Joseph.

These slowly were reaching out to inundate that other towns and to meet the floods racing through crevasses opened Sunday at Glasscock, immediately south of Natchez, and the one created yesterday at Cabin Teels plantation, north of Vicksburg.

Complete Inundation.
Save for narrow ridges running through Franklin and West Carroll parishes and Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, water now covers or soon will cover the whole of the five thousand square miles in the funnel bounded on the north by Arkansas, on the west and east by the Ouachita and Mississippi and on the south by the Red and Old rivers.

While backwaters long since have driven a large percentage of the population of the nine affected parishes to refugee concentration points, many of the thousands have pinned their faith on the Mississippi levees and clung to their homes.

(By The Associated Press)
(May 3)
Flood waters from five rivers now rolling over nine parishes in North-east and East Central Louisiana.

Two towns near the Arkansas line reflooded by waters from the Arkansas river with one thousand refugees gathered at Bastrop.

Waters from Ouachita begins reaching into Monroe and West Monroe in the Northern part of Louisiana.

Floods pouring through breaks in the Mississippi levee near Vidalia and the Red river embankment east of Alexandria threaten a number of towns.

One hundred and fifty oil and gas wells in Northeastern Louisiana and Arkansas reported closed down by flood.

American Red Cross asks the nation to double the five millions of dollars it already has given for relief of the flood sufferers.

Secretary Hoover makes personal report to President Coolidge on his inspection of the flood area.

Major General Jadwin, chief of army engineers, announces at Washington that New Orleans is saved by artificial Caernarvon break unless wholly unforeseen circumstances arise.

BRIEF NEWS

—Messrs. Thos. L. Johnson and Fred Brown spent Tuesday at Bladenboro, where J. L. Johnson made the commencement address of the Bladenboro high school.

—Rev. F. L. Israel of Rose Hill, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday, recently has accepted the pastorate of Rose Hill and Kenansville Baptist churches.

—Mr. Dewey Williams, proprietor of Williams Cleaners & Dyers, is the first to report new Irish potatoes. Mr. Williams had new potatoes for dinner Tuesday, May 3rd, from his own garden, at his home about a mile from town out from Seventh street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Will Wallace left Monday for their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. Wallace's brother, Rev. C. W. Wallace, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle. While on a visit here, Mr. Wallace conducted two services at the Gospel Tabernacle.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rice are moving today from Fairmont, where Mr. Rice has been practicing law for several months, to Southport, Brunswick county. At Southport Mr. Rice will be associated with Mr. J. C. Runk in the practice of law.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy John and small son, Master Lacy Jr., of Lumber Bridge, were Lumberton visitors today. Mr. John reports considerable rain at St. Pauls yesterday, water standing along the road, and that the rain extended to within about 5 miles of Lumberton.

—Rev. Chas. R. Nisbet, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Mo., left this morning after a visit since last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister. Dr. Nisbet conducted services at the First Presbyterian church last night. He preached Sunday in Charlotte at Caldwell Memorial church.

—Mr. N. C. Stubbs of Hunters' Lodge, near Lowe, has been crippled for several days as the result of an infected place on his left leg. It started from a mere pimple and has given him considerable trouble, but he is under the care of a physician and the infection is yielding to treatment.

—Robesonian readers will be glad to learn that the examination at Johns Hopkins hospital for which Mrs. H. G. Inman, The Robesonian's bright and capable Fairmont correspondent, went to Baltimore, Md., last week, as mentioned in last Thursday's paper, revealed no trouble of an alarming nature, and she and Mr. Inman, who accompanied her, have returned home.

Flood Relief Fund.

Lumberton is still short of the goal set by the National Red Cross for the Mississippi flood relief fund. Those in charge of relieving the suffering in the flood areas are daily sending out appeals for help. Thousands of people are homeless and are solely dependent upon the Red Cross for help. Those who wish to donate may do so by sending checks to The Robesonian, which is serving as treasurer of the fund. All donations are promptly sent to State headquarters at Raleigh.

Contributions received since the last issue:

A. E. White	\$10.00
(2nd contb., making total of \$15.)	
Dr. R. S. Beam	10.00
(2nd. total of \$20.)	
C. H. Durham	5.00
Mrs. W. W. Davis	6.00
Mrs. Flora McD. Norment	1.00
J. F. Rayben	1.00
Mrs. Stephen McIntyre	2.00
Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth	5.00
Don Tucker	5.00
Mrs. E. D. Pittman	1.00
Miss Nina Pittman	1.00
Dr. T. A. Norment	1.00
Previously acknowledged	308.84
Total	\$355.84

REV. E. H. MEWHORTER COMMENCEMENT PREACHER

Pastor of 1st Methodist Church, Wilson, to Deliver Sermon to Graduates Wednesday Night, May 25.

Rev. E. H. McWhorter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Wilson, has been secured to preach the sermon to the graduating class of the Lumberton high school in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. Mr. McWhorter was obtained through the efforts of a committee composed of Rev. T. M. Grant and Mr. F. P. Gray.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today at 14 1-2 cents the pound.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We will deliver articles from our contest window Saturday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Be here if you can with your numbers, but if you cannot be here, the articles bearing your number will be held for you one week.

A. J. HOLMES
LUMBERTON, N. C.