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Negro and Wife Held
For Higher Court For
Running Down Child

Fannie Simmons Released Under \$1,000 Bond and Nathaniel Simmons in Jail in Default of \$5,000 Bond in Connection with Death of Robert Ellery Britt on Highway 20.

WITNESSES AT INQUEST
TESTIFY MAN WAS DRINKING

Nathaniel Simmons, colored, is in jail in default of a \$5,000 bond and his wife, Fannie Simmons, has been released under a bond in the sum of \$1,000 in connection with the death of Robert Ellery Britt, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Britt, of Britt's township Sunday afternoon. A coroner's jury Tuesday morning found that the Britt child came to his death as the result of being run over by a car recklessly driven by Simmons and his wife and ordered them held for the higher court under bonds in these amounts.

Simmons Drinking.
Evidence at the inquest showed that Simmons was drinking and that he drove on at a very rapid rate after striking the child and fatally wounding it in front of the home of Mr. David Britt, who lives on route 20, east of Lumberton. Sheriff B. F. McMillan, who saw him after he was placed under arrest, said that he appeared to be under the influence of whiskey and that he smelled whiskey on his breath. Simmons denied drinking, however, according to the sheriff. Chief D. M. Barker, who with Town Policeman Vance McGill, placed Simmons and his wife under arrest Sunday night at the oil mill, stated that he thought he would be safe in saying that the negro was half drunk. Several witnesses testified seeing the car, a Ford roadster with yellow wheels, going at rapid speed and the occupants looking back as if to see if someone were following them.

Simmons Denies Charge.
Simmons made no statement at the inquest but denied the crime with which he is charged when questioned by officers Sunday. He at first told the officers that he had not been on route 20 at all on Sunday afternoon, said he had not been out of Lumberton and could prove it, then later admitted being on that road, saying that he got to town about 3:30 from Lake Waccamaw, where he had gone that morning about 10 o'clock. He claimed that he knew nothing about a child being run over.

C. J. Bennett told of passing the car about a quarter of a mile beyond the Britt house while he and his wife were on their way to Lake Waccamaw. The woman was driving at that time, he testified, and the automobile was going about as fast as a Ford could travel. He also stated he saw some children playing right close to the road at the house of Mr. David Britt.

Tom Collins testified that he was standing in the yard at Long Branch church when the car came by there and turned off the hard surface towards old Kingsdale. The woman was driving and the man looked back as if to see if anyone were following them.

Haynes Ivey said that he was sitting out in front of his house about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he saw Simmons coming down the road in his car so fast that he had to slide his wheels 20 steps before he could turn to the right about 30 yards below his house. He stated he recognized Simmons as the man driving. He noticed that Simmons was constantly looking back as if someone were following him, and his wife was looking out to see if the tires were all right. He lives about 4 miles from where the accident occurred, he testified.

Baxter Stephens told about seeing a man and woman passing him on Sunday afternoon running about 25 miles an hour on roads that are very rough. That night he claimed he came to the jail and saw the same man in there.

Dies on Way to Hospital.

The Britt child was run over about 3 o'clock. With its parents it was visiting in the home of Mr. David Britt, brother of the father of the boy. The father testified that he saw the car passing the house at a pretty good rate of speed. In just a little he heard one of the other children scream and ran out to the children. Mr. Howard Linkhaw came along and brought the injured child to the Thompson Memorial hospital, but it died on the way here.

The coroner's jury which viewed the body Monday morning and completed the inquest Tuesday morning was composed of Messrs. F. A. Wishart, A. E. Spivey, N. K. Powers, G. A. Bullock, R. R. Prevatt and E. C. Wade.

Misses Miriam Hartley of Batsburg, S. C., and Mary Frances Hartley of Atlanta, Ga., are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hartley, Walnut street.

Firestone and Michelin Tires for sale by JOHN C. FULLER. Terms Sept. 1st or Oct. 1st.

Kiwanis Club Begins
Action For Formation
Chamber of Commerce

Passes Resolution Unanimously Favoring Such an Organization at Enthusiastic Weekly Meeting at Lorraine Hotel—Time Is Ripe for Town to Have Chamber of Commerce Dominating Feature of Several Talks.

EXPECT TO PERFECT PLANS
AT A MEETING OF KIWANIS
CLUB AND BOARD OF TRADE

A movement was started at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday evening for the immediate organization of a chamber of commerce for the town of Lumberton, and after talks by several members a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing such an organization.

It was the most enthusiastic meeting the Kiwanis club has had in several months, and it was well attended. The matter of the organization of the chamber of commerce featured the program, which was in charge of Mr. W. K. Bethune.

Rev. T. M. Grant was called on after Mr. Bethune introduced the subject. He showed that there must be harmony in order to reach any goal, stating that it pays to be right and when one finds that he is right, to work together, is the fundamental thing.

Dr. R. S. Beam cited many things as evidences of Lumberton's rapid growth and told of the need of organized effort for the accomplishment of things of a public nature.

Judge L. R. Varner related how the town has been benefited during recent years as the result of the development of the highway system in this section. He stated that with the development of these good roads the town naturally covers a greater area in its scope of business, and there is much competition in the development of towns.

Mr. A. E. White, who has served Lumberton as mayor for 7 terms and is always interested in anything pertaining to the town, said that the time to strike is when the iron is red, and he argued that it was now red, and the time was now at hand for striking. He recommended that immediate action be taken.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor stated that as a result of the development of the highway system Lumberton has been given a fine chance to become a great distributing point and that every effort should be made to organize the town in an orderly way for its development. He offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolution.
Resolved, that the Kiwanis club of Lumberton favors and endorses the immediate formation of an active chamber of commerce for the town of Lumberton and pledges its full support toward such an organization.

HOWARD PRICE HAVING FINE
SUCCESS WITH PIG PROJECT

Howard Price, son of Mr. C. C. Price, of the McDonald 4-H club, has a pig for his project this year. The pig at the present time is 4 months old. Howard gave the following report on his pig at the regular meeting of the McDonald 4-H club:

"The first day of April my pig weighed 76 pounds. Thirty-two days later he weighed 118, and 17 days from this date his weight was 152 lbs. That is, in the first 32 days the pig gained 42 pounds or 1 5-16 pound per day, the next 17 days the pig gained 34 lbs. or exactly 2 lbs a day. This is a mighty fine record for Howard and the pig."

BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR
COURT ON SERIOUS CHARGE

James Wariax was bound over to Superior court by Recorder P. S. Kornegay Monday under a \$2,000 bond on a charge of bigamy.

The warrant against Wariax was sworn out by Ed Brooks, who alleges that Wariax ran away with his daughter while he had a living wife from whom he had not obtained a divorce. Wariax pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. W. F. Townsend of St. Pauls, was a Lumberton visitor Wednesday. Mr. James McMillan of Selma is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dukes.

Lumberton Post In
Membership Campaign
Makes Splendid Record

One of Six Posts in State to Attain Assigned Quota—Plan to Send Large Delegation to Annual Convention and Desire to Bring Back a Trophy.

According to figures sent out by department headquarters, American Legion, Lumberton is one of the six posts in the State that have attained their assigned quota in membership for this year. Commenting on this record, Commander J. L. Spivey says:

"Lumberton Post American Legion was assigned a quota for this year of 135 members, and we already have a paid-up membership of more than 140. This is a fine record and should make each and every member of our post feel proud, but yet we only have a small percentage of those that are eligible for membership that have paid their dues and in good standing.

"Ten large silver trophy cups will be awarded at the department annual convention, which will be held in Washington, N. C., on the 15th and 16th of August. It would make us all feel good to have the delegates to the Washington convention bring one of these trophies to Lumberton. Do you men want to see this done? May I answer this yes for you? Then go after some good ex-service man and get his dues and turn them in to the adjutant at once.

"Lumberton Post is planning to send the largest delegation to Washington that it has ever sent to any convention. In fact, we are hoping to be able to take all that will go. Make your plans and let's charter one of the big buses and all go together.

"The time for reinstating your government insurance expires on the 2nd day of July 1927. If you intend reinstating any part of your insurance, please do so at once or you will lose an opportunity that you will never have again."

FINE PROSPECTS FOR
TOBACCO SAY FAIRMONT
WAREHOUSEMEN

Think Prices Will Be Equal to Those of Last Year—Preparing to Take Care of More of the Weed at That Place.

Prospects are fine for the coming tobacco season, according to Messrs. E. J. Chambers of Fairmont, O. A. Reeves of Greensboro, J. E. Yarborough of Danville, Va., members of the well-known firm of Chambers, Reeves & Co. of Fairmont, and Mr. M. C. Yarborough, also of Danville, auctioneer, who were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

The recent rains have greatly improved the crop in this section, according to the warehousemen, and it is now growing splendidly. They expect prices to be as good as they were last year on the better grades of tobacco.

Fairmont is preparing to take care of a great deal of the weed the coming season. The Chambers & Reeves warehouse has recently had a brick addition which increases its floor space by a third. The house with the addition of the new part contains 51,750 square feet under one roof. It is well lighted with 386 sky lights.

The warehouse belonging to the Jones estate has also been repaired and enlarged, and arrangements are now being made with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for a piece of property on which to build a storage house for Dibrell Bros. of Danville, Va., one of the largest of the independent buyers. A similar house for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has recently been completed there.

Mr. Chambers says he and the other members of the Chambers-Reeves firm expect to visit their friends throughout the county within the next few weeks and that they will be glad to discuss the tobacco situation, as they see it, with the farmers.

Carroll Begins Prison Term.

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, whose famous "bath-tub" party on February 22nd last year resulted in a sentence of a year and a day for perjury, spent his first day as prisoner No. 24,909 in bed. His term officially began early today, almost two months after he left New York to enter prison. Attorney General Sargent Tuesday ordered Carroll's removal from a hospital in Greenville, S. C., where he has been confined since April 13, physicians sent by him to examine the producer having reported that "there is nothing the matter with him."

Mr. N. McInnis of Pembroke was a visitor in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morgan and son, Mr. Joseph, of Marietta, were Lumberton visitors today.

NOTICE
We have a big selection of graduation gifts, suitable for both boys and girls. We are giving a special price on all graduation gifts.
MOORE'S GIFT SHOP.
Phone 454 Chestnut St.

Chamberlin's Flight
To Kottbus Recalls
Visit To Lumberton

Came here December 27, 1923 to Visit Mr. Ellie R. Walters While on Way to Norfolk—Mr. Walters Bought Planes from Him and Did First Night Flying with Him.

HAS A PREFERENCE FOR
BELLANCAS, SAYS WALTERS

The spectacular flight of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine from New York to Kottbus, an hour's distance by plane from Berlin, Germany, in their Bellanca monoplane Columbia this week has recalled to several the visit Chamberlin made to Lumberton on December 27, 1923.

It was at Christmas time in 1923 that Mr. Ellie R. Walters, local flier, went to New York to buy a plane from Chamberlin, who he had known since 1919. It was then that Mr. Walters did his first night flying, according to his own statement, and he did it with Chamberlin. Chamberlin wanted to go to Norfolk, and Mr. Walters persuaded him to come with him as far as Lumberton. They started out from New York on the day after Christmas, after they had waited for a while for the sleet and snow to clear up. It required 7 hours and 40 minutes actual flying time to reach Lumberton, they estimated, and Mr. Walters was anxious for the famous pilot to accompany him because he had had so much experience in night flying over New York city, where he used letters under electric lights at the bottom of his plane to advertise gasoline at night. They made one stop on the trip, that being at Quantico, Va. Night overtook them, and because of the good landing ground at Ft. Bragg, they stopped there at 9 p. m., spending the night at the fort and coming on to Lumberton next day. Chamberlin spent December 27 in Lumberton, meeting many of Lumberton's citizens, some of whom recall his trip here. He went from here to Norfolk on business.

Fine Shipment Of Hogs and Beans Made
70 Hogs, As Fine As Any Sent from State This Year, and 2 Cars Beans Shipped from St. Pauls Tuesday and Another Shipment Beans Being Made Today.

FAIRMONT SENDS 7 CARLOADS OF BEANS THIS WEEK

Tuesday was "hog and bean day" at St. Pauls. Seventy fine hogs, averaging in weight about 200 pounds each, and 2 carloads of beans were sent from there that day. Another shipment of beans is being made today.

Mr. Hayes, representing the State Swine division, said that the shipment of hogs made Tuesday was one of the best of the 200 or more carlot shipments he has made this year. The Robeson hogs, he stated, were as smooth and as even as any he has handled. Thirty-one of them belonged to Mr. N. A. McEachern, 20 to Mr. E. Bundy Kinlaw and 19 to Messrs. W. J. Butler and S. J. East.

The two carloads of beans made a total of 4 carloads shipped from St. Pauls this season.

Fairmont shipped 4 cars of beans Monday and 3 Wednesday and will make another shipment Friday. The 7 cars this week make a total of 20 sent from Fairmont this season.

Negro Boy Charged
With Robbing U.S. Mails

Archie Ray McNair Held for Higher Court Under \$2,000 Bond—Large Amount Missing from Lumberton Postoffice and Some Things Recovered in McNair's Possession.

\$5,100 IN NOTES FOUND IN A WASTE PAPER BASKET

Probable cause was found against Archie Ray McNair, colored, this morning by Recorder P. S. Kornegay on a charge of larceny of U. S. mails, and he was bound over to the next term of Robeson Superior court under a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in default of which he is in jail.

McNair's arrest yesterday followed his selling a stamping outfit to Dr. M. A. Waddell, for whom he worked for 25 cents. Dr. Waddell saw the boy stamping the table cloth with the machine and asked him what he would take for it. After the dentist had bought it, he found a wrapper in his wastepaper basket addressed to County Auditor A. V. G. Wishart. He called up Mr. Wishart and found that he had ordered such a machine and had not received it. The matter was reported to the postoffice authorities and also to the police. A search of the offices of Dr. Waddell and the hallways revealed some silver spoons sent to Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Nimocks, a letter to Mr. W. M. Best from his mother, a letter to an investigator in regard to an investigation at the county home, \$5,100 in cancelled notes sent from Wilmington to Bullard & Lewis and other letters. The notes were found in a waste basket in the hall over McEllan's store.

Large Amount Missing
The Lumberton postoffice has been missing a number of things recently, and the items listed above by no means tell the whole story. A letter containing \$1,200 in active notes sent to Mr. Ira Bullard has not yet been recovered. Thompson institute has missed approximately \$50 in money orders and checks for small amounts, and there are yet others. Postoffice authorities this afternoon would place no estimate on the amount missing from the office. They are puzzled about how the robberies came about.

Postmaster W. H. Kinlaw says he believes McNair is not the only one of the rogues, but that there is a nest of them here.

While in the employ of Dr. Waddell, the boy has admitted taking the following amounts: \$2 from Dr. E. R. Hardin, \$3.10 from Mrs. W. W. Davis, 50c from Mrs. G. B. Kirkman, \$1.05 from the Lumberton Meat market and \$1.50 from Mr. J. W. Sellers. Some of these amounts were rifled from ladies' pocketbooks who were having work done by Dr. Waddell.

The boy's father claims that he is but 14 years of age and that he can neither read nor write. He, too, thinks there are others in the affair with his son.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the Lumberton market today by K. M. Biggs at 15 cents the pound.

TAX INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED

The hearing on the tax injunction in regard to restraining Mr. R. E. Lewis, tax collector, and the county commissioners of Robeson county from advertising lands for sale for unpaid taxes, has been continued from June 11 until June 18, for the reason that Judge N. A. Sinclair, before whom the injunction was made returnable, cannot hear it before that time.

Reynolds, Price & Co.
Will Operate Star
Tobacco Warehouse

Experienced Warehousemen from Madison Have Leased House Operated Last Season by Messrs. William Young, G. L. Thompson and W. J. Ritter.

Messrs. J. M. Reynolds and S. H. and J. R. Price of Madison have leased the Star Tobacco warehouse that was operated last season by Messrs. William Young, G. L. Thompson and W. J. Ritter and will come to Lumberton within the next two or three weeks to get ready for the opening of the tobacco market here in August. The firm will be known as Reynolds, Price & Co.

Messrs. Reynolds and Price have been operating tobacco warehouses in their home town all their lives and are well experienced in the selling of tobacco. They have been in Robeson county for the past few days looking over the tobacco prospects the coming season and are well pleased with the crop.

MARIETTA MAN IS
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Mr. W. P. Floyd of Marietta was bitten by a rattlesnake pilot Saturday night while he was getting some hay in his barn loft.

The hand which was bitten was quickly corded, and Mr. Floyd was rushed to a physician at Lake View, S. C., who pumped the poison out of his system, and Mr. Floyd is now recovering. Before reaching Lake View, however, Mr. Floyd says that he could feel the poison from the snake going all over his body. The snake was not killed.

Mrs. Paul North and son, Master Paul Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives here, went today to Raleigh, where they were joined by Mr. North, who attended Duke university commencement at Durham, and they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blanchard in Raleigh a few days before returning to Lumberton.

Sealed Bids Accepted
Monday For Work Of
Computing Co. Taxes

Contract Will Be Let to Lowest Bidder—County Commissioners Make Appropriations to Lumberton, Parkton and Red Springs National Guards and for Fire Prevention Work—Confederate Vets Allowed \$30 Pension—New Beach.

WILL ERECT SCHOOL GARAGE

The Lumberton national guard was appropriated \$500, that of Parkton \$500 and that of Red Springs \$300. Half of these amounts will be paid at this time and the remainder 6 months from now.

An appropriation of \$1,200 was made for fire prevention work in the county.

Confederate veterans and their widows in Robeson county will be allowed a county pension of \$30 each. "Take-a-Dip" Beach, just east of McNeill's bridge, was set aside as a bathing beach for the white people of the county.

It was ordered that one acre of land to the right of State highway 20 be turned over to the county school board for the purpose of erecting a garage. The site will be selected by Mr. W. G. Pittman, member of the board of county commissioners, and a committee from the board of education. The land will be turned over to the board of education as long as the location is used for a school garage, and when it ceases to be used for its purpose, it automatically reverts to the county commissioners.

Mariah Lowry was placed on the mother's aid list at \$20 per month. The property of H. F. Lawson in Sterlings township was reduced in valuation from \$5,524 to \$3,000, and a rebate was ordered given him on the difference.

John Porter was exempted from paying poll tax, it appearing that the loss of 2 fingers rendered him unfit for manual labor.

D. A. Calhoun was appointed cotton weaver and grader for the town of Parkton and was required to file a bond in the sum of \$500.

Monthly reports were filed for Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer; Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer; Miss Flora Leo Carl, home demonstration agent; the Planters Bank & Trust Co., county treasurer, and Lillian M. Debnam, colored home demonstration agent.

Applications were approved for loans to Mrs. Katie B. Tiddy for \$800, W. B. Ivey for \$500 and Troy Musselwhite for \$400.

LUMBERTON MAN GRADUATES
AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Israel Erwin Weinstein Receives Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree.

Lexington, Va., June 6.—Israel Erwin Weinstein, son of A. Weinstein, 150 Elm street, Lumberton, N. C., will receive the bachelor of science in commerce degree from Washington and Lee university here at the 17th commencement of the third oldest educational institution in the country June 7. A class of 140 will be graduated from the university.

Mr. Weinstein has completed two years at Washington and Lee. He is a member of the Phi Epsilon Pi, national social fraternity.

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BRIEF NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Meares underwent an operation for tonsillitis at the Thompson Memorial hospital Tuesday and was able to return home yesterday.

Recorder P. S. Kornegay asks the Robesonian to state that trials in his court will begin at 9 o'clock instead of 10 beginning with the session Monday morning.

Miss Clara Lewis of the music department of the Stephens & Barnes Furniture store is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson Memorial hospital.

Miss Helen Taylor Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Floyd, underwent a tonsillar operation at the Thompson Memorial hospital Tuesday and was able to return home yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Harrington of Marietta, who has been seriously ill at the Thompson Memorial hospital for some time, was able to return home yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Inman, The Robesonian's excellent correspondent from Fairmont, who underwent an operation at Baker sanatorium yesterday, is getting along nicely.

Judge and Mrs. L. R. Varner and daughter, Miss Lily Snead, left Wednesday for several points in the Valley of Virginia, Friday evening. Mrs. Varner will sing at a big benefit concert. They will return to Lumberton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and Prof. J. R. Poole and son, Mr. James Poole, returned home last evening from Durham where they attended commencement exercises of Duke university. While there Prof. Poole made arrangements for Mr. James Poole to enter Duke next fall.

Mr. C. K. Morgan of Marietta, who was a Lumberton visitor this morning, says that crops are growing mighty fast down Marietta way since the fine rains of the first of the week. Tobacco is growing so fast, he says, that it jerks the heads off'n tobacco worms.

Lillian Debnam, colored home demonstration agent, has received a letter from Dazelle Foster Lowe, district home demonstration agent at Raleigh, asking her to urge all the colored girls who are planning to attend the short course which will be held in Greensboro from August 1 through August 5, to take with them white aprons, caps, towels, note books, pencils, sewing bags, scissors and thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes and son, Mr. John Rhodes Barnes, and daughter, Mrs. Colin Phillips, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh in response to a message advising of the serious illness of Mr. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. N. G. Woodlief of Selma, who underwent an operation Tuesday in Rex hospital. Mrs. Woodlief is critically ill and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. O. O. Dukes, Miss Ruth Barker and Mr. John Brown returned Monday night from East Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, where they attended commencement, including the graduation of Mrs. Dukes' sister, Miss Mary Belle McMillan, of Selma. They were accompanied home by Miss Bettie Barker, who was a student there.

Mrs. Kate M. Partridge of Washington, D. C., gave a demonstration on cake-making at Red Stone academy yesterday. The kitchen of the home of Rev. J. H. Hayswood was used for the cooking. There were 20 present at the meeting, and much interest was shown. Lillian Debnam, colored home demonstration agent, will leave Monday for Hampton, Va., where she will be for about 6 weeks attending summer school, and she urges that the different clubs continue their work and interest while she is away.

Mr. Knox Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Andrews of Lumberton, was one of the 230 graduates of Duke university, Durham, who received their diplomas Wednesday at the concluding exercises of commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. E. A. Burnham and daughter, Miss Alfreda, of Mullins, S. C., attended commencement, and Mr. Knox Andrews returned home last night with them. Mr. George Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beverly of Laurinburg, formerly of Lumberton, also was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Israel and daughter, little Miss Renette, and Mr. Max Weinstein, of Lumberton, and Mrs. H. Weinstein of Fairmont returned home last night from Lexington, Va., where they attended commencement at Washington and Lee university, leaving Lumberton Sunday. Mr. I. E. Weinstein, son of Mr. A. Weinstein, was a member of the graduating class. He will return home Friday or Saturday. Mr. Robert Weinstein, another son of Mr. A. Weinstein, a student there, returned with them, and Miss Mildred Weinstein, a daughter of Mr. A. Weinstein, student at Virginia college, Roanoke, Va., returned home this morning.

Messrs J. H. Barfield and Neill Barker of St. Pauls, R. 1, were Lumberton visitors this morning.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
Optometrist—Eye Specialist
BETTER SERVICE based on thorough college and university preparation.
Office—Over Post Office