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## Honor Roll for First Month of Local Schools

Average must be not less than grade "2", which means a grade of about 92 1-2.

First grade—None.  
First grade—Betsy Hall Roberts, Katherine Bedinger, Irene Edens, Johnny McKellar, Margie McKenzie, John D. McLeod.  
Third grade—Richard Thomas Hobbs.  
Fourth grade—Frances Singleton, Louise Gibson, Laura Bedinger.  
Fifth grade—Omey McLeau, Emma Brown Grantham, Alice Lee Lamb, Marie McManus.  
Sixth grade—Neill Buie, Mattie Butler, Allan McLaughlin.  
Seventh grade—Celia Newton, Mary E. Stanton.  
Eighth grade—Ellen Eastham, Daisy Belle Moody, Bea Roberson.  
Ninth grade—John Arch Watson.  
Tenth grade—Russell Cotton, Franklin Gaddy, Mignon McMillan.  
Eleventh grade—Nonie Del Lovin, Emma Merle Sikes, Maude Newton, Mattie Helen Odom.

## Lumber Bridge Items

Mr. L. H. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell of Raeford, left Sunday afternoon for Hamlet to visit Mrs. Bullard's father, Mr. W. W. Smith. Mr. Smith was hurt in an auto wreck some time ago and is still suffering from the results.

Messrs. W. I. Culbreth and James Garrett spent Saturday in Aberdeen on business.

Miss Vera McGougan, who has been in Pittman hospital for several weeks returned home last Thursday much improved.

Mr. Worth Williford of Rockingham spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williford. James Arnold, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williford, who was taken to Highsmith hospital last Wednesday suffering from malaria contracted in Florida, is getting along nicely.

Messrs. W. D. Smith and Robert Monroe spent Monday in Lumberton on business.

Messrs. Fleet Jackson and Anson Strickland were visitors Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. A. J. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Churchland, who were called home by the death of their uncle, Mr. J. J. Shaw, returned to Churchland Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Stamps Shaw left Monday morning to return to her school at Gibsonville.

Messrs. W. I. Culbreth, W. E. Garrett and James Garrett carried tobacco to the Fairmont market last Thursday. They were very well pleased with the prices received.

Mr. Ed Currie, Lumber Bridge's noble old man, a veteran of the Civil war, has not been so very well lately. He never complains though on September 14th he passed his ninth-tenth milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Covington of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chason. Mr. Covington is a brother of Mrs. Chason.

Dr. Thos. Stamps left Tuesday morning for Rocky Mount to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Stamps accompanied him to Raleigh and she will spend a few days there visiting her mother and other relatives.

Miss Cara McDuffie of the local school faculty spent the week-end with homefolks on Lumberton R. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Taylor of Fairmont visited Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Sallie Covington Sunday.

Miss Alicia Sumner left Monday morning to enter Baker Sanatorium for training. She was accompanied to Lumberton by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parnell.

Relatives who were here from a distance for the funeral services of Mr. J. J. Shaw were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Monroe, Chadbourn, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of High Point, Miss Mary Stamps Shaw of Gibsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bass of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hall and children of Rocky Mount and Miss Carrie Ross of Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. O. Leggett and little daughter, Doris, left Thursday for home after spending several days with Mrs. Leggett's mother, Mrs. Sallie Covington.

Mr. Leon Williams of Godwin, was in town calling on the fair sex last week.

Mr. W. E. Marley spent Monday in Lumberton attending court.

Messrs. B. M. Williford and Arch McGougan of Aberdeen visited relatives in town Sunday.

A large crowd attended the community sing at Parkton Sunday afternoon. A most interesting program, which constituted some of the best musical talent from different sections of this part of the state, proved a most delightful feature.

It was so thoroughly enjoyed by all present that they voted to make the community sing an all day annual event. Also a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Charlie Williamson for his part in bringing about

## Baptist Begin Church Year Auspiciously

The Red Springs Baptist church began her Associational and Fiscal year last Sunday. There were 166 in Sunday school and 69 in the B. Y. F. U. S., and very large attendance at the preaching services.

At the morning service the congregation raised in cash and pledged more than \$1100. The sum of \$1016.46 was raised in actual cash. Then all of the offerings are in as a result of the special effort, it is expected that the total will be much more.

This collection was for the purpose of paying paving tax levied against the church property, and also to meet other outstanding obligations. The local Baptists were highly pleased with their accomplishments, and begin their new year enthusiastically.

## Nearly Fifteen Million Bales Is Estimated

The official government cotton report released yesterday, places the yield of the 1929 crop at 14,915,000 bales. This is an increase in the last estimate of 90,000 bales.

## Oxford Singing Class Here Next Wednesday

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, October 16th at 8 o'clock and everybody is urged to bear this in mind and give the children a large audience and a pleasant stay while in Red Springs. The entertainment they give is always high class and the charge is small. 50 cents for adults and 25c for children.

## "Greyhound Limited" Stars Monte Blue in Maze of Action

What is believed to be a record breaker for variety of settings is established by Warner Brothers production, "The Greyhound Limited" starring Monte Blue and coming to the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday next for a run of two days.

"There are eighty-three separate and distinct settings in 'The Greyhound Limited,' many of them exteriors. Among the exteriors are the railroad station and yards of a large city—the station of a smaller town—an automobile race through city streets—an exciting chase through mountains between two automobiles—a head-on collision of trains—a back alley haunted by criminals—and two residences.

Interiors include a typical station cab, a tailor shop, a drug store, a court room, the death cell and execution room of a penitentiary, a station, a ballroom and many other locations. In this variety of scene the tense melodrama of two pals and a girl is excitingly depicted.

## MISS VIRGINIA PARSONS UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Mr. Cecil Parsons went to Charlotte Tuesday afternoon to be with Miss Virginia Parsons, who underwent an appendicitis operatio in the Charlotte Presbyterian hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Parsons is in training at the Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital and had an acute attack of appendicitis Tuesday morning.

this community sing. Mrs. H. M. John and daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Bettie McNeill were Fayetteville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Paul of Aberdeen spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is the sister of Mr. Paul.

Last Thursday while playing at school Miss Vera Paul fell and broke her collar bone. Her schoolmates and friends are glad to see her able to be back in school again.

Mrs. J. D. Cobb and children, Esther Nell and J. D. Jr., were Fayetteville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Alley H. A. Lee of Duram, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Cobb, whose back was broken several weeks ago and who has been a patient in Highsmith hospital since, was sent to Walter Reed hospital of Washington, D. C., last Thursday. Mr. Lee's condition had improved and at Walter Reed he will be placed under the care of a specialist and it is hoped he will yet recover and be able to get about.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, president of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, and Mrs. McLeod attended the funeral services for Mr. J. J. Shaw Sunday evening. Mr. Lee Shaw, son the college before his father was taken sick.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "my sister had a swell wedding. They even used puffed rice."—The Pathfinder.

## Red Springs Chapter U. D. C. Met Wednes.

The Red Springs Chapter U. D. C. met in the library Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a very good attendance. Special business of the afternoon was arranging finances and plans for the beginning of the new year's work. The report of nominating committee resulted in the election of the following officers: president—Miss C. S. McMillan; vice president—Mrs. Hiram Grantham; treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Stanton; recording secretary—Mrs. J. J. Thrower; historian—Mrs. D. P. MacEachern. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in November at the home of Mrs. Grantham.

## Charles G. Vardell Music Club Met Thurs.

The Charles G. Vardell Music club met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Garrett, president. The study for the coming year will be "Epochs in Musical Progress" by Prof. Clarence G. Hamilton. This study will begin with the next meeting.

For the afternoon the subject was Negro Spirituals. Miss Louise Mandeville had charge of the program. Miss C. S. MacMillan had a paper on the origin and writing of the spirituals. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell sang "Deep River." Miss Louise Mandeville rendered "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Had," and the closing numbers by Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Mandeville.

A salad course, followed by cake and coffee was very much enjoyed.

## PARKTON NEWS

The people of Parkton and adjoining counties enjoyed the community sing which took place in the new school auditorium Sunday afternoon to the fullest extent. The crowd was estimated to number about twelve or fifteen hundred. For the first time since the foundation of our new school building has it appeared that we needed a larger auditorium. Each choir and quartet deserves special mention. Each did so well that we have failed to hear it discussed who did the best. We are sorry that some of the singers were provisionally hindered from attending. The community singing spirit rose so high that it was suggested that the people vote for an all day sing about the same time next year which was unanimous.

The Boy Scouts gave a party last Wednesday night at the home of Master Dan Proctor. Among those present were: Jessie Cobb, Mildred Blount, Mary Currie, Ida Mae Britt, Celia Adcox, Veira Byrd, Cecil Adcox, James Blue, Bill Williamson, Hugh McCormick, Edward and J. B. Hall, also their Scout Master, Rev. C. E. Clark. Lemonade, orange crush and cake were served as refreshments. All enjoyed both games and refreshments.

The Oxford Singing Class will give a programme in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page of Fayetteville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coley Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Hugh Hall and Boyd Trainer of U. S. Marine Band were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell visited relatives in Buie Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McNeill and son of Red Springs are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Rosa McEachern.

Miss Sarah McDuffie spent the week-end in St. Pauls.

Mr. Henry Watson of Rowland is spending a few days with Mrs. Rosa McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Clio, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes.

Misses Pearl Oliver, Lena Mae and Rosalie McEachern were Fayetteville visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Perry of Erwin spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culbreth and son, Bruce of Stedman, visited Mrs. Culbreth's uncle, Mr. J. A. Cashwell Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Baker of Fayetteville visited relatives in town Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Bwd of Tolarsville preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Junior Baraca class of the Baptist church gave an oyster supper last Tuesday night in honor of their former pastor, Rev. J. H. Powers. Mr. Powers returned the following day to his home in Cambria, Va.

Mr. Boyd Ferguson returned to his work at Albemarle Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives in town.

Mr. Lonnie Blount of Fairmont visited relatives and friends in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mears of Lumberton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tolar.

Mrs. C. Ross and little daughter, Katherine, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McRaney.

Mrs. J. Hall and children of McMillans Siding, were visitors in town

## Case of Townsend Ends as Non-Suit

Former Robeson Road Superintendent's Bad Accounts Made Good.

Lumberton, Oct. 8.—After hanging fire in Robeson Superior Court for more than two years, a case charging J. L. Townsend, former county road superintendent, with conspiracy, ended here this afternoon when motion for non-suit was allowed by Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh.

The state showed that there had been irregularities in the accounts of the road board, for which Townsend was largely the buyer, to the extent of \$23,526, which amounts had since been refunded through uncancelled checks issued to the Carolina Trading Company, of Charlotte, of which A. G. Yelton was manager, through return of invoices and notes Yelton held against the county, and a refund of \$10,200 by Yelton's brother-in-law.

Quantities and prices were padded, evidence showed. Practically all of the bills were passed for payment by Townsend, and the secretary of the board issued vouchers therefore. The state fell down in its task of showing an actual conspiracy between Townsend and Yelton, however.

After the non-suit was allowed the state took a nol pro in several other cases charging violation of the road law and false pretenses, and a nol pro with leave in a case in which Townsend and Yelton are charged with false pretense. Yelton has never been arrested.

The shortage was shown in an audit report made by Ernst and Ernst, of Richmond, Va., in 1927. A representative of that company was one of the state's chief witnesses.

Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was assisted in the prosecution by Congressman J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, and County Attorney D. H. Fuller of Lumberton. Townsend was represented by W. S. Britt of Lumberton, and Representative John S. Butler of St. Pauls.

## Mr. J. J. Shaw Dies Saturday Morning

Lumber Bridge, October 9.—Mr. Junius J. Shaw died Saturday morning, Oct. 5th at Highsmith hospital where he had been taken Monday before his death. His condition was critical from the first of his sickness and all that loving hands and medical skill could do were of no avail. He was the son of the late Jackson and Catharine Shaw and spent his life in the community in which he was born and reared.

He was born September 23, 1871 and was in his 59th year.

He was married to Miss Minnie Monroe, daughter of the late Peter Monroe and to this union one son was born. Mr. Shaw was a respected and honored citizen, a prosperous farmer and a good business man.

He was a member of the Maccabee Lodge of Lumberton and for several years had been cotton census reporter for Robeson county. He connected himself with the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church in his early teens and was always a faithful member of his church and Sunday school. The funeral was conducted in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. E. C. Clark, Rev. Mr. Hanna, former pastor and Rev. McLean McGeachy, sexton in the cemetery of the church. The grave was covered with flowers.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife and one son, Lee Shaw, one brother, D. C. Shaw and two sisters, Miss Laura Shaw and Mrs. Mary C. Maxwell.

The active pallbearers were: J. D. Little, N. B. Shaw, H. P. Johnson, Sam Crenshaw, Heck Shaw, W. D. Smith; Honorary—Lloyd Crenshaw, J. J. Beard, J. L. Shaw, J. E. Clifton, I. J. Williams, John Jones, P. F. Eristow, C. J. Ammons, Lon Auley, J. S. Johnson, Dick Brown, J. M. McIver, Heck Bethune, Loren Smith, Will McNeill.

## Methodist Women Of Robeson and Hoke To Meet At Fairmont

The Methodist Women's Missionary societies of Robeson and Hoke counties will hold their zone meeting in the Methodist church at Fairmont on Wednesday, October 16th, convening at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

A good attendance of all societies in the district is requested.

Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Council and children visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Currie and family spent last week-end at Davidson with her son. They were accompanied by Miss McLeod west of Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Blalock are glad to have her back home again, after undergoing a serious operation at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

## P. T. A. Association Meets Friday P. M.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for this school year was held in the auditorium Friday October 4, with a large number of members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Black followed by the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer reported no new funds outside the membership drive.

The program for the afternoon was begun by the singing of a song "Together" by the association.

Superintendent Pugh addressed the association explaining that the purpose of the standard tests recently given is to classify the students. Superintendent Pugh also explained in detail the responsibility of the parent and the teacher toward the child saying that the parent must provide for the child and look after his health while the teacher's responsibility is to see that the child receives sufficient instruction. The parent and teacher must cooperate to insure the moral and spiritual development of a child.

Following Supt. Pugh, Mrs. W. B. Robeson delighted the association with a violin solo accompanied by Miss Mary McEachern at the piano.

The chairman of the nominating committee then reported that the same officers were nominated for the new year Mrs. J. D. Odom, president, Miss Blanche Erwin, vice president, Miss Blanche Erwin, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Turner, treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that these officers be elected. It was also announced that the General Grade Mother will be appointed at the next meeting. One period is given as reward to the grades winning in attendance at association meetings. These winning at this meeting were First Grade A, 7th grade and 8th grade.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Allen Burton, Miss Jessie Burton, and Misses Letha and Allie Prevatt of High Point were guests of friends here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love motored to Camp Alice on Mt. Mitchell last Saturday where they were guests of Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. J. H. Sanford, for the weekend. They returned home Monday accompanied by their daughter, Lena, who had been visiting Mrs. Sanford for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and family and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Charlotte motored to Red Springs Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newton for the day. They were accompanied home by Mrs. K. P. Battle, who has been visiting Mrs. Newton for two weeks.

Misses Mamie Snoddy and Frances Gibson and Mesdames W. N. Gibson, Charles Leigh, and J. D. Callahan were Fayetteville visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Oats of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeVane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Livermore and family of Lumberton were guests of Mrs. J. C. Snoddy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Black, who is a student at Davidson College, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Black.

Mr. L. J. Dellinger of Maxton spent Monday afternoon in Red Springs.

Mr. Thomas E. Cope, who is a student at Duke University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cope.

Those attending the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey circus, in Raleigh Monday night were: Messrs. D. P. Buie, Dr. H. H. Hodgins, D. B. McDonald, R. A. Brown and N. G. Smith.

Mr. Keith Dellinger, who is a student at Maxton Junior College, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Dellinger.

Mrs. John Allred, who is a member of the Ellerbe school faculty, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeVane and two children of Fayetteville, were the guests of Mr. DeVane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeVane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McPherson Buie, who is a student at State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Buie.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Graham, who has been sick, will be glad to know that she is out again.

Mr. Al Love of Davidson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Love.

Miss Melba McKinney of Crossnore, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Mr. George Fulton Spell, who has been working in Fairmont, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spell. Mr. Spell left Monday for Winston-Salem, where he has accepted a position.

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"I hear you advertised for a wife. Any replies?"

"Yes, Hundreds."

"Good! What did they say?"

"Oh, they all said: 'You can have mine with pleasure!'"

## MR. J. H. TURNER KILLED IN AUTO WRECK TUESDAY

Prominent Business Man and Churchman of Red Springs Drowned When Car Plunges Over Embankment and Into Swamp. Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Joel Horne Turner, one of Red Springs' leading business men and president of Turner Stores, Inc., furniture dealers of this city, was almost instantly killed Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, when his car left highway No. 70 and plunged into the swamp just north of town. The news of his death spread rapidly over town and the immediate surrounding community and citizens of every walk of life were not only shocked but visibly grieved over the passing of one of the town's leading citizens.

The exact cause of the accident probably will never be known. Mr. Turner had been suffering from dizzy spells at intervals during the past several weeks and it is understood had one of these fainting spells on Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon he went to Raeford to transact some business and on his return trip is when the accident which cost his life occurred. Where highway No. 70 crosses Little Raft Swamp, just at the northern limits of Red Springs is a concrete bridge. The car failed to take the bridge, but instead, plunged off the right side of the embankment and apparently sailed through the air for a distance of about 20 feet coming to a stop on its wheels in the middle of the stream. When the car left the highway it evidently struck the retaining wall at the side of the bridge causing it to leap into the air clearing the deepest part of the stream.

Several persons in the immediate vicinity of the wreck heard the impact and rushed to the scene. Owing to the darkness it was several minutes before the position of the car and body could be made out. When help finally got to the unfortunate man life was extinct, death being due to drowning. The deceased either attempted to get out of the car or was thrown out by the impact as his head was in the water and his feet resting in the door of the driver's side.

Joel Horne Turner was born at Norwood, N. C., Feb. 18, 1878, but had spent the last sixteen years of his life in Red Springs where he was engaged in the furniture business. He was a son of the late Henry Clay and Rebecca Jane Turner.

The deceased was one of the leading Methodists of this section of the state. For a number of years he had been a member of the board of stewards and his wise counsel and leadership were recognized by all. He took a great interest in his church duties and church work. He was also a member of the K. of P. and took an active interest in the work of the lodge.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Ida Townsend of this city, and five children: Joel Horne, Jr., Rebecca, Frances, Clay and James Thomas. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters: J. M., of Richmond, Va., G. T. of Norwood, H. C. of Albemarle, Mrs. H. K. Burleigh of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. B. H. Sinclair and Mrs. R. R. Ingram of Norwood.

The funeral services were conducted from his late residence by the Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., yesterday at 4 P. M. The floral offerings were profuse signifying in a small way the esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellowtownsmen.

## Lumber Bridge P. T. A. Meets Next Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Lumber Bridge will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Its members are asked to notice that the date has been changed on account of the county picnic from the regular time which is the second Thursday to the following Friday. A program will be presented by the primary grades. A special feature of the roll for the new school year. Every patron of the school is urged to be present and enroll. Our children of today will be citizens of tomorrow, so come and associate with the teachers, learn something of the work of the school and do all you can to help.

An oyster supper will be given by the Parent-Teacher Association on Friday evening, October 8th, for the benefit of the school. An interesting feature will be a free entertainment to all patrons of the supper. Everyone is asked to come and aid this worthy enterprise.

## MRS. WILLIAM T. SAL. CHERAW DIES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Mrs. William Teal of Cheraw, S. C., who was a guest of Mrs. John T. McNeill for several days last summer, died at her home Tuesday, October 6th, following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon in Cheraw, S. C.