

**EXTENSION SCENE**

North Carolina

**AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**

**JOHN G. RICHARDSON**  
Robeson County Extension Chairman



On Monday, January 4, as the Extension Service began its new year, we had the opportunity to present our annual report to the county commissioners and state legislators regarding our educational programming activities for the past fiscal year. In addition to the county commissioners and state legislators, the Extension Advisory Council members and some members of the local news media were present.

We have reported many times in this column that a part of the programming efforts of the Extension Service is the provision of free and up-to-date informational bulletins or pamphlets to persons who either stop by the O.P. Owens Building or who request these bulletins by other means. We have printed educational bulletins on thousands of subjects. Thus, in the areas of 4-H, home economics, and agriculture one should be able to secure a reasonable amount of information via the sources that I have mentioned or through other means by which we disseminate educational information.

Last year there were over 44,000 informational newsletters mailed to producers, homemakers, and 4-H club members plus more than 17,000 special informational cards. Over 1,000 news releases were written locally by our agents and programs such as the Crop Promotion Banquet, 4-H Achievement Awards Program, Livestock Awards Banquet, Farm-City Week efforts, and other special programming efforts of this type called for the printing of more than 5,000 special banquet-type programs. Naturally, there were 52 newspaper columns prepared by this writer and four additional columns or editorials were prepared for the local media.

Some of the facts that we presented to those present included a report that 5,580 minutes of actual on-air time

was utilized during 1981 on local radio stations to provide factual up-to-date information to local citizens. In addition to the vast amount of radio time, 95 minutes of television time was also utilized; plus, there were over 3,000 persons who visited individually the Extension Office and more than 17,000 individuals who called 738-8111 for specific information.

While all of these programming efforts may sound quite significant, there were many other activities such as agricultural educational meetings, livestock shows, bizares, Extension homemakers programs, 4-H leader meetings, and scores of others that accounted for practically an average of one meeting per day being held by the Extension Service in Lumberton or other areas of Robeson County.

While the informational bulletins may be prepared by Extension specialists in Raleigh, essentially all of the other information that is disseminated is accumulated and prepared by local agents. Therefore, there is usually some information available through the Extension Office that can address a multitude of needs of our local citizenry. Thus, in the future, even though we received more than 17,000 calls requesting information last year, we heartily encourage anyone who may need practically any type of information in the agricultural, 4-H, home economics, community resource development, or other areas which may be construed as fitting into these areas such as urban landscaping, beautification, home insect control, and hundreds of other areas of this type to keep in mind that this information is available through the local Extension Office which is located in the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building west of Lumberton.

**NEWS VIEWS**

Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the Postal Service Board, about increase: "The Postal Service cannot continue to deliver your mail at 1978 prices."

**Candidates begin Filing for Offices**

Lumberton-Candidates began filing for a number of state and local offices at noon Monday, officially opening the political season.

Locally, several candidates filed for Robeson County offices on opening day, including the incumbent Sheriff Hubert Stone and challengers Luther Sanderson, C.A. Brown, Jr. and Jesse Britt.

Candidates have until Feb. 1 to enter the Democratic or Republican Primaries, each of which is a preliminary to the November election.

Incumbents Sammy Cox, Lumberton; and Bill Herndon, St. Pauls filed for re-election to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

Larry T. Brooks, a Pembroke City Councilman, has filed as a candidate for the Pembroke-Maxton commissioner seat.

Dixie Barrington, recently appointed to the clerk of court to fill the unexpired term of the late Ben Floyd, also filed as a candidate for a full term Monday.

Filing for the Robeson County Board of Education is Ronald Hammonds, an incumbent. Also filing are newcomers Doris Wilkins and Dr. Dalton P. Brooks. Six seats are up for grabs.

Channing P. Cunningham filed for one of four seats on the Fairmont Board of Education.

Elsewhere in the county, Chalmers Biggs, the long time coroner, filed for another term. He is being challenged by Edward Vester Maultsby.

Lillian Faye Locklear and Rufus Graham, both incumbent county board of education members, also filed for reelection bid's Wednesday.

Dr. Harold Herring, Director  
Fairmont Optometric Clinic  
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Monday, Tuesday, Friday

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