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HEALTH WORK	MORE MEN OFF FOR CAMP	TO SELECT RESERVE	HOME DEMONSTRA-		State Labrary
ON BIGGER SCALE	11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11			FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER	BR UF LOCAL NEWS
	25 White Men of Robeson District	MILITIA FOR ROBESON	TION WORK		-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
These Secures Cooperation and				In Social Circles-Movements of	(Sandy) McNeill, Monday, a girl.
Robeson Secures Cooperation and	Mamin 10 Camp Jackson This	County Council of Defense Will	Miss Cassiday Outlines Plan-4-	the People.	-Miss Lula Bryan left yesterday
Financial Support of State	Thurans will	Meet in Lumberton Oct. 8-50	Year Course in Home Econom-	Correspondence of The Robesonian.	for Hendersonville, where she will enter the Morse sanatorium.
Board of Health by Increasing	Leave for Camp This Evening.	Men to be Selected for Military		Fairmont, Oct. 3-Mr. and Mrs.	-I. O. O. F. meets Monday night
Health Appropriation-3-Year	Twenty-five selected men from		T	John Flord of D	at & o'clock Degree work All mem
Plan of Work.	Robeson district No. 1 left Lumberton at 7:12 this morning over the Sea-	for 5,000 Men.		mont visitors Wednesday.	-Mr. John Lewis has accepted a
	Udala for Camp Jackson noor Colum		ity Work.	Mrs. C. B. Baker, Mrs. D. C. Las- siter and Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Majen-	position as salesman in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store. He be-
an numissioners took a long step for-	bia, S. C. Every man who had been summoned to leave today was pres- ent long before train time. Quite a			ter Lassiter, Misses Geneva Morri-	gan work Monday.
ward in promoting health work for	ent long before train time. Quite a	defense will meet at the court house	Sunday to begin work as home dem-	son and Elizabeth Boyce spent Wed- nesday in Lumberton.	-A banner advertising the Phila-
appropriation for this work about	hove off	in Lumberton at 10:50 a. m. Mon-	another tion and the The	Mr. Ernest Jones, who is a member of the crew of U. S. S. Wyoming, sta-	delphus community fair, which will be held October 12, has been put up
\$600 the year, making the appropria-	was made contain of the Fairmont	military duty in Robeson under the	ed the work she hopes to do in a brief	tioned at New York, spent a few days	on the court house square.
tion could amount from the	Mr I P Groham of Dusstand	provisions of the Governor's recent	talk before the county commissioners	here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs.	who taught in Orrum school last ses-
State Board of Health. Health work	made lieutenant captain. The boys were in fine spirits.	the unorganized militia of the State	day afternoon It is an ambitious	and a string baker of Goldsboro	sion has entered Madison Hall school
\$2,900 the year.	Those who left this morning were:	Members of the county council of	plan of work that Miss Cassiday has	spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Baker.	-Miss Ada Pittman of the Back
TheStateBoard ofHealth,through co- operation with the international health	Ottle warwick.	defense besides Chairman Stacy are	in prod out and the mauguration of	Miss Kate Ratley of Rowland spent	Swamp section has accepted a posi-
board of the Rockefeller Foundation,	Daniel McPhatter.	A. E. White of Lumberton, J. B. Mc- Cormick of Parkton, A. R. McEach-	new era in rural development in Rob-	the week-end with her parents. Mr. Victor Hayes, who is a student	tion in Messrs. White & Gough's de- partment store. She began work
is able to cooperation with ten coun- ties of the State in a 3-year plan of		ern of St. Faul, Dr. J. L. McMillan G	Ming Consider most 1 1	at the Marion high school, spent the	Monday.
work in the development of county	Dempsey C. Bass.	Red Springs, A. J. McKinnon of Max- ton, J. S. Oliver of Marietta.	operation with the schools and hopes	week-end with home folks.	-Mr. F. A. Wishart has been very sick since Monday noon when he was
health departments, providing the State board's legislative appropriation	Thomas Hardin. Benjamin F. Williams	When the number elletted for the	a operation of every teacher in the	anonding game time with 1	bitten by a spider. He has had three
for this purpose is maintained. Nine	Forney Prevatt.	man, who under the terms of the	county. She plans to organize 16	Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Floyd. Mr. Dodd Floyd, who holds a posi-	doctors with him. His condition is somewhat improved today, however.
counties already have complied with the conditions and when Dr. W. A.	Hazely Barfield.	special regulations is appointed much	of to clubs, giving working centers	tion with F C Flowd quant last weak	-Troy Roberts and Wm. P. God-
McPhaul, county health officer, was	Zeb Vance Carlyle.	to enlist the men and cause election		at Dathesville.	win, Indians, of Pembroke recently enlisted in the Baker's corps of the
in Raleigh last week it was offered to Robeson as the tenth and last coun-	Lonnie Caulk.	OI OILICERS TO BE HELD.			
ty. Dr. McPhaul presented the mat-	John I. Paul.	Twenty-first company, North Caro	economics, cooking, sewing, etc., will	daughters Misses Bertha and Rotha	station. They left last evening for
ter to the county commissioners Mon- day and Chairman A. J. Floyd was	William H. Howell.	and account and and and and and and	nousewives how to prepare substitutes	Man II Chall M D D I	-Mr. C. B. Redmond has opened
authorized to commit the county to	Daniel C. Miller.	Chairman Stacy received instruc	of how work in the important part	and Miss Lois Hayes, Mrs. A. L. Mc-	up a fruit and candy store in the Grif-
the plan after some minor details of the work have been agreed upon by	Montgomery Evans.	tions to the above effect yesterday from the office of Adjutant Genera	Girls and boys have been educated	Daniel, Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Miss	occupied by Mr. John H. Felts, Jr.
Mr. Floyd and a representative of the	Freeman K. Broadwell.	Young at Raleigh.	care too little for country life Mice	Der ton.	town Up calls his new place of havi
State Board of Health. A represent- ative of the board is expected to take	- Grover Walters.	Orders were sent out from Raleigh Tuesday to 15 other county chairment	Cassiday told the commissioners. She	ontentained the Enmonth las En	ness the "little store"
the matter up with Mr. Floyd per-	James C. Biggs.	in the State for formation of the 50	for officionar in the country to help	day night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Quite	-Iwo teachers have been added to
sonally this week. The program proposed by the State	Cleaton Kinlaw. 18 Indians Leave This Evening.	men units of the new reserve militi being formed throughout the State in	^a them get a vision of ideal country life	a crowd of young torks were there	the graded and high school faculty this week. Mr. Carl Nye of Orrum
board consists of definite units of	f Eighteen Indians have been called	compliance with Gov. Bickett's re	ige those ideals	Messrs. Elmer Pittman and E. L	
problems rather than an attempt to	h_0 to leave for Camp Jackson at 6:19 this afternoon. These are the first	Monday for the formation of 100-me	d Later on, gardening and canning	1 MI, and MIS, U. G. Califolin Soph	Mrs. E. M. Johnson has been em-
cover the entire field of county healt!	Indians to be sent from district No	. units in the principal centers of pop	n will be duly stressed and taught, but Miss Cassiday does not want any	Wednesday in Fayetteville.	ployed to teach the second grade. They began teaching Tuesday.
activity in a limited period of time Cooperation will be given in carrying	. I. They ale.	The fifty-men units ordered to b	body to get the idea that that is the	RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS	-County Farm Demonstrator L.
out the health program outlined in	n Archie Dial.	organized racoday are beauting of	sees in the work a gerat opportunity	the second se	E. Blanchard left yesterday for his
the following budgets: Health officer, salary first year \$2,	Will Benj. Griffin. - Bud Hunt.	combe, Gaston, Granville, Harnet	t, appond	College Girls Pick Cotton for Red	a wire message stating that his sis-
100, second year \$2,100, third year	r Grover C. Chavis.	Madison, McDowell, Randolph, Rod	- Larger vision of home and com	Cross-Personal Mention	ter, Miss Margaret Blanchard, died Tuesday night. Deceased lived with
\$2,400. (Robeson paid its health of ficer \$2,500 the year up to this year	Dennis Hammond.	eson, Rockingham, Vance, Warren Wilson.	", munity work is the main thing, with	Correspondence of The Robesonian.	her father, Mr. W. S. Blanchard, and
when the salary was increased to \$2,	Arch Hunt. Berry Hunt.	The men selected for these counties by their respective county defens	A four-year course in home econom	Red Springs, Oct. 3-Mr. and Mrs	had been sick for some time. The funeral and burial will take place
750.)	Derry Hunt.	by their respective county derens	e ics is contemplated in Miss Cassiday'	Arthur Hamilton have gone to house	- line out out out out out out out of the place

Traveling expense, first year \$600, second year \$600, third year \$750. Clerical assistant, salary first and second year, \$600, third year \$900. Eight generation of the second year \$600, third year \$900.

Fixtures and supplies, first year \$500, second and third year, \$100 each

year. Contingent funds, \$140 each year. Soil pollution unit, first year \$2,-430, second and third year \$900 each year.

Quarantine and disinfection, \$100 each year.

School inspection unit \$500 each year

Life extension unit, \$400 second year, nothing first and third.

third Infant hygiene unit, \$100 year, nothing first and second.

The total for the first year is \$6,-970, the State board paying one half; the total for the second year \$5,440, of which the State board will pay 40 per cent, or \$2,176, and the county 60 per cent, or \$3,264; the total for the third year is \$5,890, of which the State board will pay 25 per cent., or \$1,472.50, the county 75 per cent, or \$4,417.50.

By increasing its appropriation only \$600 the county will receive the ed, was put off the 6:19 Seaboard and more than doubles the money available for health work in the county.

Mr. Floyd will consult with a representative of the State board in reyear will not be needed for that pur- eigh. pose since the county already has an office equipped for its health officer. Part of that amount could be added to some other unit. Other units may be changed slightly, without and when water was carried to him he affecting in the least the general plan of the work.

Further detail of the work proposed will be given in subsequent issues of The Robesonian.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Speaking Appointments of Supt.

Sentelle and President Barker

Farmers.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded school, and Mr. W. P. Barker, president of the Robeson County Farmers' union, will address the farmers at the following places and dates:

Ten Mile Saturday afternoon of this week at 4:30.

Long Branch school house Tuesday night, October 9, at 7:30.

Mt. Eliam school house Saturday night, October 13, at 7:30.

Hezzie C. Revels. Mahoney Oxendine. Benson Locklear. Graham Chavis. Frank Locklear. Nuton Sampson.

OBSESSED WITH THOUGHT OF GOING MAD

Pitiable Plight of Mr. Thomas Benson of Bladen-Has Brood-

ed Over Having Hydrophobia

From Bite of a Cat Until His

Condition is Puzzling.

Is he suffering with hyprophobia or does he only think he is?

That was a question which puzzled Lumberton people last evening when Mr. Thomas Benson of Bladen county, who declared he was thus afflict- when stern necessity demands had become frightened at the man's the State. actions and the conductor thought it

Mr. Benson declared that he had not drunk any water for four days and could not bear the sight of it. take in the selection of that particu-He would ask for a glass of water lar man." would become nervous and ask that it be taken out of his sight. The word hydrophobia means fear of water.

It will be remembered by Robesonian readers that Mr. Benson and three WAR SESSION WILL of his children were bitten by a rabbid cat last June and went to Raleigh and took the Pasteur treatment.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, and some of the other doctors here examined Mr. Benson and say he is not suffering with hydrophobia, but has studied about "going mad" -Discussions of Importance to until he has just decided within him-

self that he is "mad". At times Mr. Benson talked as if his mind was unbalanced, but he maintained that it was not imagination. in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson returned to Bladenboro last night and he said he was going to leave this morning for Raleigh. Raleigh.

Jurors for November Court.

The public isinvited to attend these to serve as jurors for one week crim-meetings, especially women. Matters inal term of Robeson Superior court, row a resolution proposing adjournof importance to farmers and their families will be discussed, and it will be to the interest of every person liv-ing in the above-named communities to be present. Inal term of Robeson Superior Court, beginning November 5: C. R. Britt, P. C. Blake, R. R. Barnes, Jr., J. P. Britt, H. G. Meares, Irving Prevatt, Frank Bass, L. A. McLean, W. T. Sea-ley, J. H. Bass, J. F. McDonald, H.

by their respective county defense ics is contemplated in Miss Cassiday's boards are to meet at once and elect plan. Before the end of that fourofficers and these will be straightway commissioned by the Governor and the applications filed with the Federal government forthe arms with which

the companies are to be equipped. In directing the adjutant general to proceed to organize State militia companies, Governor Bickett wrote:

lected shall represent the intelligence, the character and the courage of the communities in which they live. These men are to be the special guardians of our women and children, and the keepers of the peace and order of the

State. The service they are to per-form requires that the militia roll shall be a roll of honor. I insist that the men selected shall be:

"Men who fear God and make a decent effort to keep His commandments.

"Men of fortitude who are able and willing, for the public weal, to face danger and endure hardships without complaint.

"Men of quiet minds who will be very careful of human life, but will, shoot straight to protect the helpless first year \$3,485 from the State board train here. Passengers on the train and preserve the peace and order of

"These men are to be selected, but best to put him off the train. Mr. not drafted. The organizations are Benson was accompanied by his wife to be composed neither of volunteers and they had started for Raleigh, nor of drafted men, but of men chosgard to having some of the items of where the afflicted man said he was en by the committees because it is the foregoing budgets changed and going to take the Pasteur treatment. believed that they possess peculiar added to other items. For instance, He declared that if he was put off qualifications for the service in which entire amount of \$500 provided for the train he would die. His whole they are called. If any man who is fixtures and supplies for the first desire seemed to be getting to Ralwill not be thrust upon him. Any unwillingness to serve would indicate that the committee had made a mis-

> It is desired that men between the ages of 31 and 45 years be selected, but younger men may be selected in the discretion of the council.

Congress Will Adjourn Tomorrow

or Saturday.

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 3. Congress will end its extraordinary war session which began April 2, Saturday, or possibly Friday.

Agreement of the Senate today to Whatever the trouble may be, he is take a final vote late tomorrow on the administration soldiers' and sail-Mr. and Mrs. Benson returned to ors' insurance bill and the adoption adjournment.

Arrangements for the final formal ities were made by Senator Martin and Representative Kitchin, majority At their meeting Monday the coun-ty commissioners drew the following leader. Representative Kitchin pre-

pied by Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Milyear period she hopes to reach every ler. community in the county, and to touch Miss Dickson Vardell left today for every rural home. New York, where she will continue her

In answer to a question asked by one of the commissioners, Miss Cassiday said that she has her own Ford and a pistol and goes where she pleases, unafraid. Her work will take her "It is my desire that the men se- all over the county, and one of the commissioners remarked that several communities are ready for her right now, eager to work under her direc-

> went over Mr. W. J. Johnson's farm As has been stated in The Robeson-Tuesday afternoon and spent an hour ian, Miss Cassiday comes to this picking cotton. About 500 pounds were picked and the money donated work with six years of experience. She was rural school supervisor and to the Red Cross. The junior mishome demonstration agent of Sampsionaries of the Presbyterian church son county for four years and after also picked about 300 pounds one afthat for two years in Orange, com-ing to Lumberton from the latter ternoon in the interest of the society. county.

ROAD SENTENCES

FOR CAR THIEVES Two of the Negroes Who Stole

Mr. A. E. White's Auto and Wrecked It Go to the Roads-One of the Negroes Worked for

Mr. White.

James Mosley, Jesse Merrick and Abram Cotton, all colored, were ar-rested Monday night on the charge of taking Mr. A. E. White's Hudson auto out Sunday night and wrecking it, an account of which was publish-ed in Monday's Robesonian. The Cot-Germans Try in Vain to Retake ton negro was first arrested and he then told all about the affair, which led to the arrest of the other negroes. None of the negroes denied that he was along when the auto was wreck-

German armies in Flanders daily have They were given a hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday afterbeen trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in noon. Merrick was given a 12-months the recent big offensive of Field Marroad sentence, Cotton a 30-day road sentence, while the recorder has not shal Haig. sentenced Mosley.

The evidence as told by the negroes Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday was that Mosley, who had been workunleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture terrain ing for Mr. White, and Merrick went to Mr. White's home and took the auon the Ypres sector where the British are seriously threatening his comto out, the plot having been made up town. After the auto had been stolen the two negroes went to the home of Cotton and he joined them for a joy ride. Two other negroes also joined the joy riders, but have not been arrested.

their positions intact. Mosley testified that he went into Mr. White's residence and secured the key to the house in which the auto was locked. As a result of the wreck Mosley had a slight cut near his eye and the other negroes were somewhat shaken up.

The joy-riders ran the car against the iron railing at the bridge across Lumber river on the Creek road about calibres. 1 mile south of town and one of the front wheels was broken.

Examination for Teachers.

An examination for teachers of all

Arthur Hamilton have gone to housethis afternoon. keeping in the house formerly occu-

studies in violin.

dell.

ald college.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughters,

Dr. Morten, president of Davidson,

The girls from Flora Macdonald

Mr: Dewey Singleton, who has been

working in Petersburg, Va., spent a few days at home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson of Fayetteville spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Williamson came to a meeting of

the financial board of Flora Macdon-

Dr. Turrentine, president of Greens-

boro college for women, spent Sunday and Monday in town. He preached in

the Methodist church Sunday morn-ing and night. Mrs. A. B. Pearsall and Miss Julia

Hall went to Fayetteville Wednesday to see Mrs. Josie Worth.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Positions From British-Ship-

ping Loss From Submarines

Since the middle of last week the

As on previous days, Crown Prince

Renewed Drive Indefinite.

Lowest Since February.

Misses Annie Belle and Mary, spent

Wednesday in Fayetteville.

-The singing class o fthe Oxford orphanage will give a concert at the local opera house Wednesday evening, October 17. There are ten girls and four boys in the class, and they will be accompanied by a lady teacher and the general manager. Those who wish to help entertain children while they are here will see the orspent a few days here the past week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Varphanage committee of the Masonic lodge.

-Mr. W. J. Mercer of R. 5 from Lumberton is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Mercer sold a bale of cotton for 25 3-4 cents the pound. He says this is by far the highest price he ever received for cotton. He says he has sold \$800 worth of cotton from this year's crop and likes 3 bales of being over the first picking. He expcets to make around 30 bales this year.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodward left vesterday for their home at Morganton after spending a week here visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Townsend, Sixth street. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Emilie Woodward, who has been sick for several weeks. She will spend some time at Morganton with her parents. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Miss Leigh Pope is relieving Miss Woodward as stenographer at the National Bank of Lumberton.

Superior Court.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, a two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday morning with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding. The following jury trials have been complet-

Mort Britt vs. Emeline Britt; divorce granted. R. C. Cummings vs. A. C. L. By.

Co.; judgment for defendant. J. L. McMillan vs. M. A. Buie, et

al.; judgment agreed to by both plaintiff and defendant.

Currie-Patterson Co. vs. Daniel Leach; judgment for plaintiff.

A number of judgments has been signed.

the shelling by German aircraft of munication line with Ostend and the the open town of Bar-le-Duc. More submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever than 15,000 pounds of explosives are heavy casualties and retained all ed as a health resort.

Pola Again Bombed.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Therestill is no indication of the Austrians little respite from aerial time set by Field Marshal Haig for incursions, again having dropped four the renewal of his efforts to press on tons of projectiles on military objec-toward and cut the Ostend-Lille rail- tives at Pola, the great Austrian navway, but he is steadily keeping up al base on the Adriatic and bombed his pounding of the German trenches other points of military advantage. with his masses of artillery of all In addition the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the eastern bank of the Meuse Great Britain's loss in merchant

in the Verdun sector the Germans vessels through attacks by submarines captured a compartively long line of French trenches, the French official the lowest since Germany started her

END THIS WEEK

They will speak at other places in C. Britt, R. T. Sanderson, Mastor	The military insurance and defic-	races in the county will be given here	communication makes no mention of	intensified submarine warfare in Feb-
the county during the next for Ditt T M Douch A MCMILLAN	lioney appropriation measures are the	Thesday and wednesday of next week.	I this and asserts merely that snirited	ruory (inly thirteen merchontmen
months The place and dates will up to West C M Bullard J Pope	cloply important bills awaiting linal	All who expect to take the exam-	patrol engagements and artillery en-	met with disaster last week as
be announced in The Robesonian from Stanhons W F Webb, Andrew Ivey	, action at this session. Leaders are	ination will have to report on fues-	gagements took place.	against fifteen the week before, which
ume to time a Walters I. E. Townsend, Al	- determined to bass over all other leg-	dav.	French Continue Reprisais.	was the previous low record.
len Turner, L. C. Davis, E. S. Pate	, islation until December, including the	No. Faul Warmand has resigned	While British and French airmen	The embargo placed by Great Bri-
-Mr. Guion Lee has resigned his N. A. Russ, Thomas Kinlaw, D. J.	· soldiers' and sallors' civil rights bill,	-Mr. Earl Townsend has resigned	continue their bombardments of the	tain on the exportation of all supplies
position as assistant secretary-treas- Britt, Howard Morrison, Archie Da	- which the House took up today and	National Bank for several months.		
urer of the Kingsdale Lumber corpo- ration, effective November 1. Mr. field, N. A. Watson, C. C. Holcomb	But brief time is expected to be	and has accented a position in the	hind the lines of the French aviators	ernment so that its own embargo
Lee has here in November 1. Mr. field, N. A. Watson, C. C. Holcomb	But brief time is expected to be	office of the Lumberton. Dresden and	are keeping up their attack on Ger-	against shipments of all kinds to Ger-
Lee has been with the above-named D. B. McIntyre, James R. Taylor, B.	Continued on page 5	Jennings cotton mills.	man towns and cities in reprisal for	many should not be nullified.
company for 6 years. F. McNeill, G. A. Inman. R. C. Moore	y continued on page o			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·