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## County-Wide Tuberculin Test

**Commissioners Make Provision for Important Work—Two Men Will be Engaged on the Work for a Year—Work Will Start About May 10.**  
An appropriation on the basis of \$2,000 a year salary and 7 cents a mile for traveling expenses was made by the county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting Monday for the purpose of making a county-wide tuberculin test of cattle. Two men will be placed in the field, the salary and expense of one man being paid by the Federal government. It is expected that the work of testing the cattle will begin about May 10.

There are about 6,000 cattle in Robeson county and it will require about a year to complete the campaign against bovine tuberculosis. More than a dozen other counties in the State have already started like campaigns. Requests from various sections of the county came to the commissioners urging that they make the appropriation necessary to put on the campaign.

## Superior Court

**Suit Involving Timber-Cutting Contract—Two Divorces Granted.**  
The trial of Merton Seawell vs. Jno. A. Vinson has been on in Superior court since Monday afternoon. It is alleged in the suit that the defendant failed to comply with a contract for cutting timber. Two divorces have been granted. These were: Mary Conoly Biggs vs. Joseph Biggs.  
Monroe Hamilton vs. Tessie Hamilton.

This is a two-weeks' term. Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson is presiding.

## Special Dairy Meetings Next Week

Special dairy meetings will be held at the following places next week:  
Tuesday, April 11—St. Pauls 10:30 a. m.; Rex 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 12—Marietta 10:30 a. m.; Rowland 3:30 p. m.  
Thursday, April 13—McDonald 10:30 a. m.; Fairmont 2:30 p. m.  
Mr. A. C. Kimmery, dairy specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, will address the meetings. Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, and Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstration agent, will take part in the meetings. Both men and women are invited to attend.

**More Candidates Have Entered the Race.**  
Candidates for office whose formal announcement appears in The Robesonian for the first time in this issue are:  
J. C. Henderson, for re-election as road supervisor of Alfordville township; Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper and Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd, all for re-election; John G. Hughes of Parkton, county commissioner from district 5, for re-election; D. P. McKinnon, Rowland, for lower house of Legislature; G. V. McPhail and D. C. McIntyre, for road supervisor of Rowland township; F. Ertel Carlyle, for solicitor recorder's court, Lumberton district.

**Recorder's Court.**  
Calton Powers was before Recorder David H. Fuller Tuesday on the charge of driving an auto while under the influence of liquor. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a \$15 fine.  
David Rhodes, Indian, was bound over to the Superior court yesterday on the charge of forgery. His bond was fixed at \$200, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

**Rev. J. B. Black Accepts Call to Red Springs.**  
Red Springs, April 3.—Rev. J. B. Black, of Morganton, accepted a call to the Red Springs Presbyterian church yesterday. He was given a unanimous call by the church two weeks ago. The congregation is highly pleased with Mr. Black. He is a fine preacher, one of the best. He succeeds Dr. J. J. Hill, who resigned last September to take work in Tennessee.

Red Springs is building through the building and loan association several new houses.

—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton, returned home Sunday from China, where she spent nearly five years as a missionary, going from the Rockingham Methodist district conference. Miss McKinnon obtained a year's leave of absence before the expiration of the 5-year period on account of the condition of her father's health.

—Dr. Ira Landrith, well-known orator and Chautauqua lecturer, will address a law enforcement community mass meeting in Chestnut Street Methodist church here on the evening of April 21. His subject will be "Today and the American for It."

## St. Pauls News Letter

**Quite a Long "Influenza Roll"—Mr. J. Brown Evans Has Pneumonia Following Flu—Mrs. Nettie Malloy of Lumber Bridge is Very Sick With Pneumonia—Personal and Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
St. Pauls, April 4.—This beautiful April morn, let us quote with Tennyson, "Good morning, sweet April, so winsome and shy, with a smile on your lip and a tear in your eye; there are pretty hepaticas, hid in your hair, and bonny blue violets, clustering there. Once more the Heavenly power makes all things new and domes the red-plowed hills, with loving blue."

The influenza patients all seem to be doing nicely. Some are "getting out," while others are "going in." We hear of new cases every now and then, however, still it does not seem to be in the mill village, or wasn't up to last week at least. We hope it will not get down there, as it usually makes such a sweep when it does. Nothing hasn't closed up so far, on account of the epidemic. Perhaps they will not have to, after all. We have not heard of any of the high school faculty having influenza except Miss Tommie Fisher, who teaches in the mill school. Miss Fisher, it seems, succumbed Thursday, but hoped to be able to resume her duties today. Mrs. A. A. Inman, who was Miss Ruth Odom before her marriage, substituted for Miss Fisher during her absence.

Mr. J. Brown Evans, who has been very ill with influenza, developed pneumonia last week. Seems to be doing as well as could be expected, we suppose, with pneumonia. They were real uneasy about him a while, but we trust he will continue to improve. His sister, Miss Josephine Evans, who has been doing welfare work at Enfield came Saturday night. A graduate nurse is with Mr. Evans, and all is being done to aid his recovery. This is the only pneumonia case we know of in our little town.

Mr. Marion McNeill of Laurinburg came over Saturday evening and he and Mrs. McNeill, who had been here the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon. Laura and Dan Northrop, who were flu victims last week, are both improving nicely. Miss Margaret Holland, who has had influenza, was able to be back in school yesterday. Misses Lilly Belle McDuffie and Nettie McLean, who were sick last week, will soon be "back on the job," we suppose, as both are improving nicely. Miss McLean to the office and Miss McDuffie to the store. Mr. Walter D. Johnson, we noticed was out in his car yesterday with his overcoat on, which means he is taking care, which is a "bright idea," since his attack of the dreaded disease. Mr. J. M. O. Denmark was taken ill Sunday night with influenza, his temperature being 104 1-2. We didn't hear from him yesterday, but "no news is good news," they say, so we suppose he is getting on o. k., to be an influenza patient, Miss Elizabeth Hartman was also sick yesterday.

There may be others. If we have omitted any of you, though, and you wish to be on this "influenza roll," why just let this "scribe" know, and she will "name you." You may not have the "flu," but once in a life time, you know. Some few seem to be having it "once, twice and maybe thrice," however.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rozier and little daughter, Annie Atkins, spent last Thursday in Fayetteville. We suppose they went around to see their new little "Miss Poole," relative, Dr. Rozier, being a brother of Mrs. C. T. Poole.

Miss Flora Belle McGoogan, who is a student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, came over to St. Pauls and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGoogan.

Messrs. A. R. McEachern and J. C. Lindsay spent yesterday in Lumberton.

Friends of Mr. J. R. Watson were very glad to have him in their midst on last Sunday. Mr. Watson seems to think St. Pauls is the "garden spot of the world," and truly "she is a nice little town."

The Y. W. C. A. met with Miss Blanche Harris, at her home on Main street, last Thursday evening, the 30th. They will meet at Mrs. W. Albert Inman's next "go round," we believe, which it seems is twice a month.

Mrs. Paul Montague and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Montague's parents here, returned to their home town, Winston-Salem, last Saturday.

Messrs. Nance and Carl Howard have been confined to their homes with flu. Mrs. N. A. McEachern, who was on the influenza list last week, was able to sit up a while yesterday.

Messrs. A. R. McEachern and son, Mr. D. C., were in Fayetteville last Thursday. They reported Mr. Archie McEachern, of that city, who was out after an attack of influenza, was called back in by the doctor was not quite as strong as he thought.

Messdames. Jas. A. Johnson and Sam Davis received a message last (Continued on page four.)



## Fairmont News

**Town Primary Will be Held April 25—Important Meeting of Demonstration Club Will be Held Thursday—Sunday was a Rather Rowdy Day—More Store Buildings Will be Erected—Personal and Other Items.**

By H. V. Brown  
Fairmont, April 5.—Official notices have been posted to the fact that the town primary for the nomination of candidates for town officers will be held on the 25th of April. Not much talk has been heard as to who will enter the race, but as a usual thing the number of candidates will be large and the primary interesting. Mr. H. Layton Stephens, who has filled the office of mayor very creditably for the past year, has not made an announcement yet but it is thought that he will be in the race again. Mr. Stephens is perhaps the youngest mayor in the state. No announcements have been made yet for aldermen.

**Will Feature Dairying**  
Special attention is called to the fact that the Demonstration Club will hold a very important meeting in the Jones building Thursday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. The State dairyman will be present and discuss the "dairying" feature of the program, and every citizen of the town is earnestly requested to be present. Especially are the men interested in raising cattle and dairy products urged to be present.

Hon. H. L. Cook, candidate for judge of the Superior court of this district, and Mr. John Underwood were visitors here last Monday. Mr. Cook has a large number of friends in this community who appreciate the fact that he is a very capable man for the judgeship.

**A More or Less Rowdy Day**  
Sunday last was a more or less rowdy day. Early in the morning a woman came to town for treatment of a wound (pistol shot) which she got some time during the night. In the afternoon two persons, one male and one female, came to the chief of police complaining that a colored man in North Fairmont was trying to carve some of his color with a large knife. They both had been struck at, but no wounds were inflicted. The defendant, Roy Bell, was before the recorder Monday and was taxed with the costs. An automobile accident a few miles north of here in which a colored man was painfully hurt practically completed the news for the day along that line.

According to a late issue of the News and Observer, Mr. Hoke Floyd has arrived in Raleigh for his training with the Capitals before their first game of the season. Floyd won great praise with the Raleigh club last year and will again hold his place in left field territory for the Capitals. For several months Floyd has been in Georgia and Florida visiting friends and relatives. Mr. K. C. Blue, a member of the Fairmont team last year in the Atlantic Coast league, is trying out with the Capitals this season at the initial camp. His opponent is "Red" Davis, of Rutherford, who is thought very much of in baseballdom.

Misses Rosa Jones, Catharine Floyd, Emily Cole, Lillie Kyle and Katharine Galloway, students at Greensboro College for Women, spent last week-end here with friends and relatives.

**More Store Buildings**  
Work will begin soon on the Brice building, recently occupied by the Eastern Live Stock Co., which will convert the building into store buildings. The material has arrived and within a very short time Fairmont will have some more nice stores on Center street.

Misses Helen West and Lucy Stephens have returned from Ybor (Continued on page eight.)

## Parkton Letter

**Farmers Pushing Their Work—New Residence—Flu is Subsiding—More Biddies by Parcels Post—Baseball—Church Notes and Personal.**

By C. D. Williamson  
Parkton, April 4.—We have never seen so much work done by farmers as has been done and is being done these beautiful days, yet they claim they are behind time, except Capt. Maynard of the Carter farm, who has cotton up. Several more farmers have planted cotton, while several more have not as yet received their fertilizer, and are quite impatient. Small grain is fine.

Mr. Pemberton McCormick is fast erecting a nice cottage on West Main street.

The flu is subsiding in our town, only two other cases reported.

Rev. C. R. Sorrell filled his pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, preaching a very interesting sermon, giving his hearers a full history of Gideon and army. He said if he were to take a text he would use the following words: "And every man stood in his place." Rev. J. L. Jenkins, former pastor, preached Sunday night to a full house and delivered a most interesting sermon. He usually carries a large congregation when he preaches. His many friends are always glad to see him and give him a hearty hand-shake and welcome.

Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the M. E. church, preached at St. Pauls Sunday night by request of Rev. G. W. Starling, pastor, who has been sick for some time but is improving and almost entirely recovered, we are glad to say.

Rev. Mr. Munns made a trip to Raleigh Monday, accompanied by his mother and daughter, Miss Irene. Mrs. Munns remained at her home in Raleigh while Mr. Munns and daughter returned this afternoon, making their trip through the country in his car. They report the trip void of any accident or trouble, while only 7 gallons of gasoline were consumed.

The Union prayer meeting meets during the month of April at the M. E. church.

Mr. P. H. Fisher received 100 thoroughbred White Leghorn biddies by parcel post a few days ago. All hundred received in good condition. They were mailed from Grand Rapids, Mich. This was the second shipment for Mr. Fisher and he says they are doing fine. Others of the neighborhood have ordered likewise, and it seems as if all are well pleased with their success; but the writer considers them dear fellows. They cost from \$25 to \$30 per hundred, say two or three days old, and even hatching on the way.

We are sorry to learn of the continued serious illness of Mrs. Malloy, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Amanda Toom of Lumberton is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. A. Gainey is in the Pittman-Gainey hospital in Fayetteville. We are glad to report her condition improved. Work on the new Baptist parsonage is progressing nicely. New garage and barn and stalls and a nice garden have been completed. Something doing all the time down that way.

The high school baseball team did not join any county league, as the principal says they did not have the time to put out, as his boys cannot afford to lose any time from their studies, and we endorse his idea. The boys played the Fayetteville high school last Friday p. m. at Fayetteville and that being their first game of the season lost to Fayetteville, but Fayetteville team came down this afternoon and played our boys. It was quite interesting from start to finish, Parkton coming out victorious. The feature of the locals was the pitching by Canady and the hard hitting by the entire team, William Blount for

## Two School Bond Elections Ordered

**Fairmont on May 8 Will Vote on \$75,000 Issue and Pembroke on May 31 on \$20,000 Issue, Each for High School Building—\$100 for Farm Extension Among Colored People—Listtakers Appointed.**

A special tax election to vote on a \$75,000 bond issue for the erection of a high school building was ordered held in the Fairmont public school district on Monday, May 8, by the county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting Monday. E. W. Floyd was appointed registrar and H. G. Mitchell and E. V. McDaniel were judges of election.

An election to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for the erection of a high school building in the Pembroke public school district was ordered held on Wednesday, May 31. E. M. Paul was appointed registrar and W. D. Lewis and N. H. Biddell judges of election.

The board made an appropriation of \$400 for farm extension service among the colored people of the county.

The monthly reports of Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Bank of Maxton, county treasurer, Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer and Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, were ordered filed.

W. R. Byrd was appointed constable for Orrum township, his bond being fixed at \$500, with C. M. Reeves as surety.

Walter C. Humphrey was exempted from paying poll tax, on account of his physical condition.

Clarissa Barnes, Olive Stocks and French Thompson were ordered dropped from the pauper list.

The regular pauper list was allowed and Rebecca Southerland was placed on the list at \$2 the month. Pattie Hooper at \$3, Jesse Jordan at \$5 and Janie Baxley at \$3. Bills paid totaled \$5,544.83.

**Listtakers**  
The following tax list-takers were appointed for the various townships: Alfordville—Alex Alford.

Back Swamp—M. M. Singletary.

Britts—A. L. Stone.

Burnt Swamp—W. Lucy Prevatt.

Fairmont—W. C. Brown.

Gaddy—J. O. McArthur.

Howellville—Elmer Kinlaw.

Lumber Bridge—W. E. Marley.

Lumberton—J. D. Norment.

Maxton—J. P. Stansel.

Orrum—M. Shepherd.

Parkton—E. K. Campbell.

Pembroke—J. A. McCormick.

Raft Swamp—W. C. Townsend.

Red Springs—J. C. McPhail.

Rennett—C. W. Watson.

Rowland—A. T. McKellar.

Saddle Tree—Grady S. Harrell.

St. Pauls—L. A. McGeachy.

Shannon—B. B. Currie.

Smiths—D. L. Stewart.

Stearlings—E. Tom Lewis.

Thompson—H. S. McLean.

White House—Daniel Page.

Wisharts—J. C. Stansel.

Messrs. Collier Cobb, A. H. Perry, W. G. Britt, E. B. Daniel and J. Q. Parnell of Parkton were among the visitors in town yesterday.

the locals, only about 14 innings played, remarkably good hitting for two-base, also scoring. Fayetteville was well represented here this afternoon, several young ladies as well as a goodly number of young men and older citizens. Mr. Cam Blue of Fairmont was here and enjoyed the game. He came over from Lumberton Bridge. Mr. A. J. Marley and several more from Lumber Bridge were over and enjoyed the game. They report Lumber Bridge as having a good high school team.

Mr. G. W. McGoogan of St. Pauls was in town briefly today. We are always glad to meet him and pass a few jokes. He is a real artist.

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 3-4 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor, a son—Jas. D. Jr.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Giles S. Crawford and Miss Podie Todd.

—Mr. W. O. Thompson is assembling material for the erection of a 6-room cottage on Water street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bullock moved Tuesday from Lumberton to Fayetteville, where Mr. Bullock has opened a garage.

—Mr. A. R. Bullock was appointed trustee for the Fairmont Supply Co. of Fairmont at a meeting of the creditors here Tuesday afternoon.

—Among North Carolinians who have been granted pensions, mentioned in a Washington dispatch of April 3, was Cyrus C. Carter of Shannon.

—The condition of County Auditor J. M. McCallum, who has been ill at his home, Third and Water streets, for some time, is reported as slightly improved today.

—Mr. W. H. Humphrey is expected to make an address on some phases of cotton mill work at the chapel exercises at the high school auditorium Friday morning.

—Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont and Mr. W. I. Liphaw of Lumberton returned yesterday morning from a trip to Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Raleigh. They attended a horse show at Pinehurst Tuesday.

—The time for putting on the "The Trial of Robbers" play at the McDonald Baptist church by members of the E. Y. P. unions of the First Baptist church of Lumberton was postponed from last evening until Tuesday evening of next week.

—Mr. T. A. Parnell, who lives near Buie, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Parnell says he will be a candidate for road supervisor of Burnt Swamp township and will have an announcement to that effect in The Robesonian soon.

## 2 School Districts Consolidated

**Pembroke and Glenwood Will Vote on Bonds for High School Building at Pembroke—Site Selected for Building for McDonald Consolidated—Other Business Transacted by County School Board.**

The Pembroke and Glenwood public school districts were consolidated by the county board of education at its regular monthly meeting Monday. A petition asking for an election to vote on a \$20,000 bond issue for the erection of a high school building at Pembroke was approved. As stated elsewhere in today's paper, the election was called by the county commissioners.

The site selected by the board for the new high school building for the McDonald consolidated school district is near the point where the Fairmont road intersects with the Lumberton-Rowland highway, near Raynham.

The board ordered that the old school building in Student's Hope district be sold to Jno. A. McCormick for \$125.

Supt. J. R. Poole was instructed to secure a site for the erection of a new school building in district No. 4, colored, St. Pauls township.

An order was placed with Mr. W. Lennon for enough copies of his new map of Robeson county to place one in each school in the county.

An application for a loan of \$2,000 from the State loan fund for the erection of a new school building in Panther Ford colored school district was approved.

The monthly report of Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, was approved.

H. L. Andrews was appointed committeeman in district No. 2, colored, White House township, to succeed Tom Ford, deceased.

Lloyd and Reid Andrews were allowed a rebate of \$24 on account of an error.

An order was passed allowing P. F. McGirt \$31.50 for lumber furnished district No. 1, colored, Maxton township.

The expense of Supt. J. R. Poole in making two trips to Raleigh—\$30—was ordered paid. Also one-half the expense of Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, to Gastonia—\$12.50.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and small son, Joseph Robbins, returned last night from Burlington and Greensboro, where they spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. H. M. Ivey of Marietta is a Lumberton visitor today.

Messdames W. W. Smith and J. W. Carter, Jr., of Maxton spent yesterday in Lumberton visiting at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Elm street.

Mr. C. S. McCall of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.