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State Hospital Probe
Reveals Bad Condition
In One "Strong Room"

Otherwise the Institution Given Clean Bill of Health—Hot Spell Matter of Overshadowing Concern at State Capital.

SURVEY OF WOMEN BLOW-UP
AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

(By M. L. Shipman)
Raleigh, July 26—The collapse of the survey of women in industry, the trial of a doctor here on charges of immorality in operating a sanatorium, the trial of a minister at Statesville on similar charges were among a number of things which attracted interest in the capital city this past week. However, the chief matter of interest to the greatest number of persons was the hot wave which swept the state and sent the thermometer to new high levels for the past 30 or 40 years. The end of the week saw the populace looking anxiously alike the heat affecting the city dweller and the heat which is ruining crops in the country. Among other matters was the investigation into charges of vermin and dirt in quarters at State Hospital for the Insane.

Survey Called Off
Governor McLean called off the survey of women in industry after the child welfare commission had been unable to agree on an executive director for the survey. Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson favored displacing E. F. Carter, the executive secretary of the commission with some other person to make the survey while the other two members of the commission argued for Mr. Carter. Mrs. Johnson then asked the Governor to relieve her of duties in the matter and the Governor responded by cancelling the survey and pointing out to Mrs. Johnson that when the first plans for the survey were made she had, he said, agreed to Mr. Carter. To this the women's organizations of the State have answered that Mrs. Johnson represented them and they always had opposed Mr. Carter. A number of statements have been issued on the subject since that time by the various organizations and individuals urging the survey and these have criticised the Governor. Mr. McLean however has kept silent and has added nothing to his suggestion in cancelling the survey that the General Assembly meets in five months and those desiring may present the matter to that body.

State Hospital Investigation.
An investigation into charges made by Coroner Waring of Wake county that at State Hospital here a strong room for insane persons was poorly ventilated and vermin-infested revealed that one of the rooms was in such a condition but otherwise gave the hospital a clean bill of health. Mr. Waring made his charge after investigating the suicide of a patient who was placed in this room on one of the hottest nights of the year.

The prisoners in the Raleigh city jail were released by Judge Harris on Thursday and Friday when the temperature mounted above and stayed above 100 degrees. It was stipulated that they report back to the jail after the heat wave had subsided. He was commended by many for his humane attitude in the matter, for the city jail is a hot place.

The Auto License Bureau reports that most of the trouble has been cared for and the rush for licensing is about over. A new system installed this year is blamed for the heavy congestion in the bureau, which delayed licenses to many for days and days.

The Eastern North Carolina Warehousing corporation, one of the subsidiaries of the defunct Tri-State association, has been ordered into receivership by Judge Meekins in Federal court, and W. G. Bramham of Durham has been appointed receiver. The action against this organization follows the receivership of the tobacco association. The warehousing concern is one of five subsidiary corporations and proceedings will be instituted against all of them in order to entirely close out the co-op business.

Book Tour.
A State Library Commission book tour, the second of its kind, will be launched early in the fall by Miss Annie F. Petty, assistant secretary, into the counties of Rockingham, Stokes and Surry. The library will consist of several hundred books to be carried on a specially-prepared truck furnished by the Durham public library and the books will be distributed to all who may be interested.

Infantile Paralysis Spreading.
The recent spread of infantile paralysis is causing some concern here, the State Board of Health having received reports which indicate an increase in the number of cases. More than thirty cases have been reported in the State during the present month, but no fatalities. Around 145 cases of typhoid have been reported for July from various sections of the State.

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Fairmont Highway
Detour Is Opened

Traffic Now Using That Part Route 70 Crossing S. A. L. Railway—Same Detour Protested Against by Grand Jury.

That part of the Fairmont road, route 70, between the hard surface on route 20 and the S. A. L. railway has been opened to traffic after being closed for several weeks while two culverts were being installed. The inconvenience caused by a detour around by the oil mill has been the occasion of many protestations, among them being one by the grand jury; and the traveling public is now very much gratified that the road has been opened.

The long period during which the road was closed was necessitated by the fact that the two culverts had to be allowed three weeks in which to dry after they were completed.

Three other culverts are now being put in between Lumberton and Fairmont, and short detours have been made round them.

Grading on the road will start in the near future.

Prisoners Taken
To Penitentiary

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Britt, Rural Policemen Melton Ivey and B. F. Bullard and Chief-of-Police D. M. Barker yesterday took the four prisoners sentenced by Judge Midyette at the recent term of Superior court to terms in the State prison to Raleigh to begin their sentences. The four included Will Warrick and Will Foster, Locklear, sentenced to terms of from 15 to 20 years for murder; Jake Hammonds, sentenced to a term of from 5 to 10 years for bigamous cohabitation; and Oscar Ratley, transferred from the county chain, where he was serving an 18-months road sentence on several charges.

Ratley, who was suffering from tuberculosis, was transferred by Judge Midyette in order that his disease might be treated, but when the officers reached the penitentiary with him yesterday, he was rejected by officials at the State prison and was brought back to Sanatorium, where he was entered for treatment at the State sanatorium.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL
OF MRS. R. L. LAMB.

Interment Made in Meadowbrook Cemetery—Floral Offerings Many and Beautiful.
The funeral of Mrs. R. L. Lamb, who died Thursday afternoon after an illness of approximately a month, was held at the home Friday afternoon at 3:30 with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church, assisted by Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. T. McMillan, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church. Interment was made in the Meadowbrook cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the grave.

Pallbearers were Messrs. H. O. Floyd, Wright J. Prevatte, Loyd Lytton, W. H. Prevatt, Roger Davis and John Lewis.

Mrs. Lamb is survived by her husband and four small children and one sister, Mrs. Neal Freeman of Lumberton.

5 ROBESON TOWNS SHARE
IN FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Lumberton Gets Larger Amount Than Any Other Town Between Charlotte and Wilmington.
Five Robeson county towns are among the 118 cities and towns of North Carolina which share in the \$33,579.70 firemen's relief fund collected and distributed through the State insurance department by Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade. In order to qualify and share in the fund the town must have an organized fire department, set apart a fire district, and comply with the fire insurance law. The amount represents one-half of one per cent of fire premiums paid in by the town qualifying for the fund.

The Robeson county towns and the amounts they get from the fund, according to the list published in Sunday's News and Observer, are: Lumberton, \$222.73; Fairmont, \$95.75; Maxton, \$91.10; Red Springs, \$58.44; Rowland, \$27.54.

Lumberton gets a larger slice than any other town on the Seaboard railroad between Charlotte and Wilmington.

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Murder Stir Ohio



The murder of D. R. Mellet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$30,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.

Small Cyclone North
Of Town Saturday

Fellows Needed Main-Trees and House Blown Down.

A small cyclone visited a section of the county two miles north of Lumberton on the Meadow road early Saturday morning, blowing down a number of trees, a chimney and a house off the blocks, and causing damage to crops. The cyclone followed a needed rain that fell in the vicinity of Lumberton.

According to a report given The Robesonian, a barn on the farm of Mr. R. T. Sanderson was blown off the blocks and the shelter from it was taken off from the main building and carried across the road to a dwelling, where the window panes were knocked out and the blocks knocked out from under the porch. A chimney in the same neighborhood is said to have been blown down at the same time. The damage to the crops consisted mostly of their being blown down.

The rain brought relief to the farmers of this section, and they as well as business men wore smiles Saturday for the first time in several days, the extremely dry weather having had a depressing effect.

Copious rains have fallen since Saturday, a soaking rain coming this morning.

Dr. J. Allen Hunter New
President Of Carolina

Member of Faculty of Duke University Summer School and Bessemer College Comes, Highly Recommended—Enters Upon New Duties Today.

Prof. J. Allen Hunter, Ph. D., has accepted the presidency of Carolina college and is expected to enter upon his new duties at Maxton today. His family consists of his wife and three children.

Dr. Hunter has been a member of the faculty of Bessemer college, Virginia. He comes highly recommended by the head of the Duke university summer school, where he has taught for four years, also by the secretary of Duke. He was elected from a number of applicants by the executive committee of the board of trustees, of which Mr. A. E. White of Lumberton is chairman, will meet at the college Friday of this week to confirm the choice of the committee and to launch an enthusiastic campaign for the college, which has bright prospects for the opening this fall.

Dr. Hunter succeeds Prof. Ernest J. Green, who has done excellent work as president of the college for the past four years and has resigned to become a member of the faculty of Columbia college at Columbia, S. C.

MOODY NOMINATED IN TEXAS
PRIMARY OVER 4 OPPONENTS

Dallas, Texas, July 25.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody had cleared the combined totals of his Democratic opponents for the Texas gubernatorial nomination by 387 votes in returns announced late tonight by the Texas election bureau. Moody will win the nomination if he can maintain a lead within the 387 majority. The Democratic nomination is considered equivalent to election in Texas.

Returns from 238 of 252 counties, with 56 complete, give: Davidson, 100,846; Ferguson, 239,055; Johnston, 1,861; Moody, 338,957; Williams, 8,685.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 1-2 cents the pound.

Sweltering heat, in many instances being new high temperature, caused the death of 3 persons, all negroes, in North Carolina Thursday. A laborer and a laundress were overcome in Charlotte at work and died immediately. A 65-year-old negro died while at work in a field near Elizabeth City. Another death from heat occurred in Raleigh Friday.

Robeson County Fair
Will Be October 19-22

Dates Hereofore Used by State Fair—Larger Premium List and Better Midway Attractions—Fireworks Will Cost 1-3 More Than Ever Before—Dog Exhibits and Baby Contest Added Features.

REPAIRING BUILDINGS
AND IMPROVING GROUNDS

The dates for the Robeson county fair have been set for October 19-22, according to Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary and treasurer of the Robeson County Fair association. Being the largest county in the State, Robeson will assume the dates heretofore used by the State fair, since there is no State fair this year.

The fair this year will be "bigger and better," according to Mr. Thompson. The premium list will be larger than ever before, it having been increased by at least 50 per cent. Special premiums are being offered in the various departments, making it worthwhile for communities and schools to enter booths. Bruce's Greater shows, which played here last year, and are considered the cleanest snows the fair ever had, will furnish the midway attractions. The company has been engaged a great deal and will bring to Lumberton 20 carloads of men and equipment. The free acts will also be considerably stronger than ever before.

Fireworks, which have been one of the great attractions of previous fairs, will be more elaborate than in the previous history of the fair states Secretary Thompson. The association is spending a third more for this feature than was the case last year. They will be handled by special men sent out from the factory.

Aside from the livestock and poultry departments, an interesting new feature to be added this time is the dog exhibit. Bull dogs, hounds and pet dogs will all be entered. The baby contest will also be re-instated after an absence of a year.

Home economies will be handled exclusively by the members of the various clubs over the county, and this arrangement is expected to cause much more interest to be taken in the exhibits. The association is spending right much, more money for general repairs to the buildings and grounds. The entrance is being enlarged and the grandstand improved. In fact, the grounds will present a different and more attractive appearance when the 1926 fair assembles.

4-H Club Members
Enjoy Four Days
Of Camp Life

Annual Encampment at Lake Waccamaw Most Successful and Enjoyable.

Reported for The Robesonian.
From July 20 to July 23 some 50 Robeson county club members forgot their project work to enjoy four days of real camp life at "Waccamaw."

According to L. R. Harrill, State club leader, this was one of the best club camps that he has attended this year. The recreational features of the camp, the organization and the spirit of cooperation shown by the local leaders, the county agents and the club members, was excellent. According to Mr. Harrill, the success of this camp is the result of the high type of club work that is being conducted in Robeson county by Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Duke, together with the development of local leadership. Mr. Harrill further states that club work is one of the most important projects that is being conducted by the county and home agents in this county.

Plans for conducting the camp, to the smallest details, were worked out by Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Duke in advance. Three hours each day club members were given instructions. The girls were given instructions in "room improvement" and "clothing", the boys were given instructions in their different projects.

The balance of the time was given over to recreation, swimming, games, organized plays and stunts.

Those assisting with the camp were: O. O. Dukes, county agent; Mrs. Flax Andrews Lawrence, home demonstration agent; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Miss Nell Thomas, Parkton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Oliver, local leaders of Marietta club; Miss Catherine Clark, Elizabethtown; Mr. L. R. Harrill, State club leader from the State college, Raleigh.

Those attending the camp as distinguished visitors were: Dean O. I. Schaub, director of extension work, Raleigh; Mr. E. W. Gaither, district county agent, Wilmington; Mr. J. R. Powell, county agent, Elizabethtown; and the county agent of Columbus county, Whiteville.

Mr. J. F. Sinclair of Rowland was a business visitor here today.

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FAIRMONT LETTER

Surprise Birthday Party Given Mrs. A. J. Kelly—Ladies' Aid and Fidelis Class Have Interesting Business and Social Meetings—Personal.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.)
Fairmont, July 26—A most enjoyable affair was a surprise birthday party given Mrs. A. J. Kelly Tuesday afternoon, July 20, in honor of her 65th birthday. Only a few friends and the neighbors on Morrow avenue were invited, and when the first few arrived Mrs. Kelly wanted to know what it was all about. When she knew it all the time. "Mr. Kelly," she said, "Why, Jimmy (Mr. Kelly) the last guest arrived she told her she was too surprised to know what to say. Mrs. E. W. Floyd carried a big tray of fudge along with her gift and the candy was enjoyed by the guests. After much conversation, Mrs. W. R. Taylor disappeared "around the corner" and in a few minutes we were being served block cream and Johnny-cakes.

Mrs. Kelly was the recipient of a gift from each guest, including a white birthday cake with 65 white candles from her niece Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and a "Teaser" from her sister Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames M. B. Cockman, John Lewis, J. M. Inman, Wade Ashley, M. A. Taylor, F. C. Jones, R. C. Cox, J. W. Alford, W. R. Taylor, E. W. Floyd and H. G. Inman, Misses Delia Jenkins and Maude Ashley.

Ladies Aid Meets.
The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday, with Mrs. O. I. Floyd, with Mrs. A. B. Holmes as associate hostess. As the guests arrived they were directed to chairs on the spacious veranda, which looked very much like an old-fashioned flower garden.

Mrs. F. H. Pittman, president, presided, and several matters of importance were disposed of, one being the cleaning of the cemetery and grading the side on main street. Mr. Neill Smith, who has had charge of the work, says that he will plant grass there after a good rain. The ladies are very proud of the excellent work he has handled the work. A most enjoyable and entertaining program consisted of a piano solo by Virginia Floyd; duet by Misses Patricia Pittman and Kathleen Johnson, piano accompaniment by Miss Flora Holmes; piano solo by Miss Dutton, guests of Mrs. K. H. Nye; and as solo by Miss Annie Lee McDaniel, piano accompaniment by Mrs. G. E. Floyd.

The August meeting will be held with Mrs. H. G. Metcalf. The invited guests were Miss Daisy Holmes, guest of Mrs. A. B. Holmes; Miss Julia Passmore, guest of her sister Mrs. O. I. Floyd; Miss Dutton of Darlington, S. C.; Misses Annie Lee McDaniel, Lillie Kyle, Flora Griffin, Pattie Pittman, Peggy Holmes and Kathleen Johnson.

Fidelis Class.
The Fidelis class of the Baptist church met Thursday night with Misses Sallie and Martha Inman at their country home two miles south of town. The guests were served refreshing grape juice as they arrived. The president, Mrs. F. F. Purvis, disposed of very much business after the different members had made their reports.

Miss Sallie Inman was asked to meet with one group of girls in the Sunday school for several Sundays until permanent teacher could be secured.

The Sunday school asked the Fidelis class to elect a home department superintendent to succeed Mrs. R. C. Cox, resigned, but as the home department extends over the entire Sunday school the class asked the president, Mrs. Purvis, to meet with the Sunday school Sunday morning and let them vote on a name that the class suggested.

Mrs. R. C. Cox, who will leave for Mullins August first, was given a rising vote of thanks for her work with the home department for the past several months. Mrs. J. W. Alford was elected secretary and treasurer for the department.

Mesdames F. F. Purvis and Fannie Ricks were the program committee. Mrs. Ricks was away and Mrs. Purvis' memory played her a trick by letting her forget about having some one say a speech, so the class is going to impose double duty on her another time.

After the class adjourned we were invited to a melon feast on the porch, which was very much enjoyed.

The August meeting will be with Miss Sarah Floyd.

Those on the honor roll for having attended Sunday school three Sundays out of the month were: Mesdames P. P. Jones, Roy Turner, H. G. Mitchell, Don Bullock, M. B. Cockman, R. C. Cox, W. W. Lewis, Giles Floyd, J. F. Johnson, Allen Pittman, F. J. Barber, A. E. Pittman, D. C. Ratley, Quissie McNeill, A. L. Grimsley, S. B. Pittman, H. G. Inman, F. F. Purvis, Ernest Inman, Misses Maude Bullock, Annie McMillan, Nettie Lewis and Sallie Inman.

Mr. Mitchell Cockman came home Tuesday morning from Chapel Hill.

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Back in Battle



Despite her recent appendicitis operation which forced her out of European play, Helen Wills, American Tennis Champion announces she will defend her crown next month in National play at Forest Hills, N. Y.—and is here shown as she went out for first practice in months.

McKinnon Reunion
At Maxton July 29

Plans Perfected for Holding Reunion at Carolina College Thursday of This Week—Many of the Clan Expected From a Distance.

Special to The Robesonian.
Maxton, July 26—Plans have about been perfected for the McKinnon reunion, which is to be held at Carolina college on July 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Letters have been received advising that quite a number of the clan from a distance will be present.

A short program will be held in the college auditorium with McKay McKinnon of Maxton as master of ceremonies. There will be a talk of welcome and responses made by members of the several branches of the clan, and in these responses the list of names of the several branches of the clan will be given. There will also be several songs and likely a permanent organization will be perfected.

A picnic dinner will be served in the grove, which dinner will be furnished by the members of the clan residing in Robeson and Scotland counties, who will be hosts to the members of the family from other counties and states. This picnic will be in charge of Mrs. Anna McKinnon Pegrum, who has served as dietician for the State of North Carolina.

L. W. McKinnon, Frank McCormick, G. P. McKinnon, Farmer John McKinnon and Arthur McKinnon are in charge of the grounds and will have their end of the matter in good shape.

HAMP SPEIGHTS TRANSFERRED TO STATE SANATORIUM

Hamp Speights, convicted at the recent term of Superior court for assault with a deadly weapon upon Ira Wilkins of Bellamy, he having made such a incarceration upon Wilkins that 36 stitches were necessary to close the gash, and sentenced to a term of six months on the roads by Judge Garland E. Midyette, has been transferred from the county chain gang to the State sanatorium, where he will be treated for tuberculosis.

The tobacco warehouse-men of Lumberton will be guests at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. W. W. Davis will have charge of the program.

where he has been attending summer school. He will attend the second course, so he left Wednesday night to answer to roll call Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Sam Dunie is spending two weeks in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York buying new fall goods.

Mrs. J. C. McBryde of Canal Point, Fla., and Mrs. Worth Stafford and little son, Master Adrian, of Latta, S. C., spent two days last week with relatives and friends. Mrs. McBryde nee Ila Pittman, is a sister of Mrs. M. B. Cockman and Mr. Allen Pittville to visit her brother Dr. R. L. Pittman.

Miss Sarah Floyd returned Wednesday night from Chapel Hill, where she attended summer school. Miss Floyd specialized in music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith have returned from several days' visit to friends in Charlotte.

NOTICE
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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Mary C. Patterson is seriously ill at her home on North Elm street.

—Mr. V. C. Grantham of Fairmont was commissioned a notary public by Governor McLean last week.

—The Woo club will be entertained by Miss Lula Norment Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

—Circle No. 1 of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Baker, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—July appears to be an off month with Dan Cupid. No marriage licenses have been issued in the county since July 10, more than two weeks ago.

—Master Cecil Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Thompson Memorial hospital last night. His condition is very favorable.

—Mrs. N. H. Andrews and son, Master John Charles, who underwent tonsil operations in the Thompson Memorial hospital, have returned to their home in Rowland.

—Circle No. 2 of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Bullock. All members are urged to be present.

—Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church at College Station, Texas, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Brown was called home to Rennett on account of the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Brown. He returned to Texas Sunday.

—The fire department was called across the river to the western part of town Friday afternoon on account of a blaze on the roof of the home of Cornelia Simmons, colored. The fire was soon extinguished, approximately \$10 damage being done.

—Former-Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to Lake Waccamaw Saturday to join Mrs. Lewis and son, who are spending some time there. Miss Nancy Pope McAllister of Lumberton is also at Lake Waccamaw attending a two weeks' house party.

—Miss Nelle Robertson of Rowland has been discharged from the Baker sanatorium, where she was a patient suffering with a cut eyeball following a collision her father's automobile, which she was driving, had with a tree some time ago. Her condition is much improved.

—Mr. C. A. Moore, brother of Miss Bertie Moore of Moore's Gift Shop, has returned from Bowman Technical school, Lancaster, Pa., where he has finished a complete course in watch-making, and will open up a department in connection Moore's Gift shop here August 1.

—Speaking about the refreshing rain Saturday morning early, Mr. W. J. Wilkerson of R. 3 from Lumberton, who was in town Saturday, said that it was not enough to give a good soak but it would help and that a little rain all along now would do more good than one heavy ground-soaker. Like the holiness brother, he said, who, when asked when he got sanctified, said he "got a little all along."

—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sandlin of Florence, S. C., spent yesterday with Mrs. Sandlin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Geddie. They were accompanied home by Miss Christine Geddie, who will spend several days with them. Mrs. Katherine Geddie of Spedman, mother of Mr. Geddie, is spending several days here, recuperating from recent sickness.

—Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, who has served Robeson county most efficiently as home demonstration agent for 8 years, will leave the latter part of this week for her home in Breward, her resignation going into effect August 1st. Club women of Robeson, and many others, regret to part with Mrs. Lawrence, whose resignation followed her recent marriage, and will follow her with best wishes for her happiness.

—Misses Sue Blount Shaw, Courtney Sharpe, Christine Geddie, Margaret French and Mary Cobb, members of the Blue Bird society, Miss Winifred Rowland and Miss Caro McNeill returned Friday evening from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a week at the Northrop cottage. Mrs. M. F. Cobb and Masters Hugh McAllister, Wm. Parmele and Fred Lennon, who went to the beach Thursday, also returned Friday evening.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLES JULY 30.

Special to The Robesonian.
Raleigh, July 26.—The Fayetteville orthopaedic clinic for July will be held on Friday, July 30th, at the offices of the county health department in the new court house.

The results which have been obtained in your county are most gratifying and we are anxious that all the indigent cripples in your county avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of receiving free treatment.

Indications are that more alfalfa will be planted in North Carolina this fall. Farmers are finding it a fine hay and grazing crop.

It's time now to cull the poultry flocks and to sell or kill the non-producing hens before winter, advise poultry specialists.