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**Loving Cup Presented
Dr. B. F. McMillan
Of Red Springs**

Veteran Physician Honored by County Medical Society in Recognition of 45 Years of Service—Papers Read by Drs. Nesbit of Charlotte and Royster of Raleigh.

**SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT
HOME OF DR. AND MRS. BAKER**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society Thursday evening of last week Dr. B. F. McMillan of Red Springs was presented a silver loving cup as a token of affection and appreciation of his 45 years of service to the people of Robeson county and North Carolina in the practice of his profession. The presentation was made on behalf of the society by Dr. R. S. Beam of Lumberton at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, Elm street, where members of the society and other guests were entertained at dinner. The home was beautifully decorated in green and white in commemoration of Saint Patrick's day.

After the dinner, preceding presentation of the cup, Dr. D. Heath Nesbit of Charlotte read a splendid paper on "The Medical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer." This subject was ably discussed by Drs. Highsmith, Royster and Baker. Following Dr. Nesbit's paper Dr. Hubert A. Royster of Raleigh read a very illuminating and instructive paper on the "History of Appendicitis."

45 Years of Service.
Dr. McMillan was born at Red Springs in the year 1853 of Scotch parentage. He attended the public schools of Robeson county and entered the University of North Carolina in 1878. He was a member of the first medical class which graduated from that institution. After two years studying at the university, he went to the university of Maryland, from which school he graduated in 1882. In the same year he passed the state board and began the practice of medicine at Plain View, which is now Rowland. He remained at Rowland until 1899 when he moved to Red Springs, where he has continued his practice until the present time.

Dr. McMillan has been a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and an elder for a number of years. He is very much beloved in the community in which he lives. He began the practice of medicine before the days of good roads and automobiles, his mode of travel in the early days being the horse and buggy. It was before the days of the hypodermic needle and the thermometer. His method of diagnosis was made by means of his hands and his skill. Dr. McMillan has shared the heart-throbs and sorrows of many families and has endeared himself to the many people whom he has served.

Physicians attending the meeting were: Dr. D. Heath Nesbit, Charlotte; Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. J. P. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. Eugene Clark, Clarkton; Dr. Dewey Bridges, Bladenboro; Drs. H. M. Baker, J. N. Britt, H. D. Pope, R. S. Beam, E. R. Hardin, J. A. Martin, Lumberton; Dr. J. O. McClelland, Maxton; Drs. A. B. Holmes, J. P. Brown, Fairmont; Dr. P. B. Hall, Pembroke; Dr. J. McN. Smith, Dr. P. W. Carmichael, Rowland; Dr. L. T. Buchanan, Laurinburg; Dr. B. F. McMillan, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Dr. R. D. McMillan and Rev. J. B. Black, of Red Springs; Dr. E. L. Bowman, Sheriff McMillan, S. F. Caldwell, R. D. Caldwell, James Caldwell, Lumberton.

**Farmers Meeting At
Ornum Tuesday Night**

A meeting of all the farmers of the Ornum community will be held in the agricultural room of the Ornum high school Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Homer H. B. Mask of Raleigh will discuss fertilizer materials and their use.

All farmers of the community, both old and young, are urged to attend.

**ROAD ACROSS ASHPOLE
SWAMP IS OPENED.**

The road across Ashpole swamp on route 70, between Fairmont and the South Carolina line, has been opened to traffic.

The State highway commission has put in three large bridges in the swamp and raised the level of the dam approximately two and a half feet.

**40th Anniversary of Lumberton's
Biggest Fire.**

Mr. Wade Wishart reminds The Robesonian that yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the biggest fire Lumberton ever had. On Sunday, March 13, 1887, everything on the west side of Elm street from where Mr. L. C. Townsend's store now stands to the tent of Mr. P. S. Kornegay in front of the town hall was destroyed by fire, according to Mr. Wishart.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today at 13 cents the pound.

We Are Selling Tires on Fall Terms, with Approved Security.

FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Lumberton, N. C.

IN ROBESON COUNTY 45 YEARS



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**Students Tie For 2nd
And Third Places In
Music Memory Contest**

Elizabeth Biggs and Mataline Nye Both Make Grades of 94 in Race for 2nd Prize and Isabel Gray and Lillian Rose Beasley Tie for 3rd Prize with Grades of 90 Each.

**MARY CATHRINE PROCTOR
GETS FIRST PRIZE.**

Mary Cathrine Proctor won first prize, a solid gold medal; Elizabeth Biggs and Mataline Nye tied for second place with scores of 94 each; and Isabel Gray and Lillian Rose Beasley made the same score of 90 for third prize in the music memory contest staged by the department of public school music, under the supervision of Miss Isabel DeVlaming, at the high school building Friday evening.

Twenty selections were played on a Victrola out of a total of 45 with which the students in the grammar school had been practicing over a period of 6 weeks, and the students had to write the names of the composers, their nationalities and the names of the pieces from which the selections were taken. All had to be spelled correctly. While the papers were being corrected, Mrs. Gordon Ross Hennigar of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Oscar M. Israel and Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth of Lumberton rendered a delightful musical program.

Another contest will be held some afternoon the coming week, at which the winners of second and third prizes, a sterling silver and a bronze medal, will be awarded.

A big majority of the students from the fourth to the seventh grades inclusive took part in the contest Friday evening, and a goodly number of the parents and people interested in music were present.

The unusually high grades made reflected great credit on Miss DeVlaming, public school music teacher.

**OPERETTA AT B. T. HI
SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT**

"The Feast of the Corn" Will Be Presented by the Students and Several Members of the Faculty.

"The Feast of the Corn," an operetta for ladies, will be presented by the students and several members of the faculty of the Barker-Ten Mile school in the high school auditorium there Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. B. Oliver, wife of the principal of the school, is director of the operetta and has been practicing it over a period of approximately a month.

**Training School at Fairmont Methodist
Church March 20-25.**

A training school for Sunday school and church leaders of Robeson county will be held at Trinity Methodist church, Fairmont, March 20 to 25, inclusive. Further mention of the school will be made in Thursday's Robesonian.

—Mr. C. D. Harrington and Miss Irene Downer of the Marietta school faculty passed through town Friday afternoon enroute to Miss Downer's home at Marietta on account of an epidemic of measles. They were accompanied to Lumberton by Miss Lillian McArthur of the Oak Dale faculty, who spent the week-end at her home in Clinton.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Herring and daughter, Miss Doretha, and Miss Mary Nancy Watts passed through town Friday on their way to Purvis, where they were moving from St. Pauls.

TOWN TAXES

- Property on which town taxes have not been paid will be advertised during the month of April and sold the first Monday in May.
- J. P. RUSSELL**, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

**Check Flasher Is
Caught In Hoke Co.**

Man Who Got Worthless Checks Off on Lumberton Merchants Captured After Working Red Springs—Gets Total of 9 Months on Roads and Is Bound Over on 2 Charges of Forgery in Red Springs and Lumberton Courts.

J. E. Phillips, alias J. R. Davis, check-flasher who worked Lumberton merchants Tuesday and then went to Maxton and Red Springs and worked the same stunt on merchants at those places, was captured about 10 miles from Wagram in Hoke county Thursday night by the chief-of-police of Red Springs and a rural policeman from Hoke county and was brought back to Robeson county for trial.

He was tried in the Red Springs recorder's court Friday morning on three charges of giving worthless checks and one of forgery, receiving 30 days on the roads on each of the worthless checks charges and being bound over on the charge of forgery under a \$1,000 bond. It is stated that some 15 or 20 people were present at the trial with worthless checks, but all of them did not prefer charges against the man. After the Red Springs recorder finished with Phillips, he was brought to Lumberton to answer charges of giving a worthless check and forgery brought by Manager O. C. Duncan of Ettrid's department store. Recorder P. S. Kornegay handed him out an additional sentence of 6 months on the roads and bound him over to Superior court on the forgery count under a \$500 bond.

Phillips' arrest was brought about by his giving a check to Mr. Clyde Stanton, filling station operator at Red Springs. Mr. Stanton got in behind the man, the Red Springs chief-of-police traced him into Hoke county, where he was joined by a rural policeman, and the two of them stayed on his trail until they effected his capture. The man's handwriting was identified by the Laurinburg postmaster as that of J. E. Phillips, who lived between Laurinburg and Wagram.

Phillips, who is older than check-flashers usually are, refused to make any statement about his game when placed on the stand in Lumberton. It is said to have stated out of court, however, that he became harp up for money and that he started check-flashing last fall, thinking he could get by with it until he could get on his feet. It is reported that he has served a 4-months' term in federal prison for defrauding the mails.

When working Lumberton merchants, Phillips gave the name of J. K. Davis, of A. L. Maxton. He showed here Tuesday a deposit slip for \$101 and got a check off an E. L. R. department store for \$16 and one on Weinstein & Schaefer for \$5, other stores refusing to cash his checks.

**Joint Meeting Of
Legion and Auxiliary
Thursday Night 17th**

All Members Urged to Attend—Several Things of Importance to Consider.

**"COMMUNITY SERVICE" IS
SLOGAN FOR THE YEAR.**

(By J. L. Spivey, Commander)
There will be a joint meeting of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary at the Legion hall on next Tuesday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock. All members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are especially requested to be present, as there are several things of importance to be passed on by both organizations at this meeting.

The slogan for the American Legion and Auxiliary for this year is "COMMUNITY SERVICE". This is a worthy programme and should demand the cooperation and support of each member of the Legion and Auxiliary, as well as the public in general.

In order to successfully carry out the idea suggested in our slogan, it is necessary for each organization to make every effort to increase its membership to the limit just as early as possible. In order to do this we must have the hearty cooperation and active support of the individual members. We suggest that each member of the legion and auxiliary constitute and consider himself or herself a member of the membership committee and make a special effort to secure at least one new member between now and next Thursday night. In addition to securing just as many new members as you possibly can between now and next Thursday night, please make a list of all ex-service men that you know that are not now members of the legion and all mothers, wives or sisters of ex-service men that are not members of the auxiliary and bring with you so that we may know who is eligible and have something definite for the membership committee to work on. Let's see just how many legionnaires will bring in members for the auxiliary and how many members of the auxiliary will bring in new members for the legion. Please do not leave this for the other fellow. Do it yourself. The other fellow might not know the one you have in mind.

We wish to solicit the cooperation and to invite all citizens of our town, regardless of whether or not you are a member of either of the above organizations, that are interested in "community service," to meet with us at this meeting.

Good music, refreshments.

**15,466 Lbs. Poultry
Sold For \$3,477.76**

Total Sales Not So Large As Last Time But Larger Number of Farmers Share in Proceeds from Car—Part of Chickens Have to Be Shipped in Box Car.

**CROWD SURPASSES ANY EVER
AT POULTRY CAR HERE.**

15,466 pounds of poultry were shipped from Lumberton in the co-operative carlot shipment made through the Division of Markets by the Robeson County Poultry association and the home and farm agents Thursday for a total of \$3,477.76. These figures do not include 17 guineas which were sold at 35 cents each.

The crowd at the poultry car Thursday surpassed that of three weeks before when Robeson county broke all records for this county and the State record for the year for the amount of poultry shipped from one loading point; it was larger than any ever seen at a poultry car here.

Numbers were given to 313 poultry raisers after the home and farm agents reached the scene early Thursday morning, and it is estimated that at least 50 people were there with chickens at that time who were not given numbers. When the bird shipment was made from Lumberton on February 17, a total of 327 farmers received cash for their poultry. A larger number of families shared in the shipment made last week, then, although the total sum received at the former shipment exceeded that of Thursday by \$292.13 and the total weight then was 2,130 pounds more than that Thursday. The average price per pound Thursday was 22.52 cents as compared with 21.64 in the preceding shipment, notwithstanding the fact that a number of turkeys were included in the latter.

One car would not begin to hold the poultry here Thursday, and another was telegraphed for. The second car failed to arrive, however, and a number of chickens were sent in a box car.

**Two Schools Close On
Account of Measles**

St. Pauls and Marietta Having No School This Week on Account of Epidemics in These Communities—Approximately 500 Cases in County Since Jan. 1.

St. Pauls and Marietta communities are having no school this week on account of epidemics of measles in those sections. St. Pauls has had no school now in a week and will not have any for another week. Marietta had one session each day last week but suspended Friday afternoon until Monday, March 21.

There have been approximately 500 cases in the county since the first of the year, according to Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer. Barnesville, Ornum and Fairmont sections have already had their epidemics and are pretty well over with them. The epidemics in the upper and lower ends of the county now are the fourth of the year, Dr. Hardin says. He estimates cases in the county at this time at 100.

Measles and whooping cough are about the only diseases for which there is no preventative, and it is practically impossible to stop their spread. They are carried about and spread over large areas by direct contact before it is known that a person has them.

Measles is reigning supreme among contagious diseases in the county at this time, according to Dr. Hardin. There is some scattering whooping cough, but the cases of this are not so numerous as they were at one time. No cases of diphtheria have been reported anywhere in the county in some time.

Detour By Way of Clarkton and Whiteville.

Travel from Lumberton to Wilmington now detours by way of Clarkton and Whiteville, leaving route 20 at the Seaboard railway crossing about two miles east of Lumberton, following route 211 to Clarkton, and taking route 21 from Clarkton to Whiteville. Route 20 is paved to the Seaboard crossing and route 211 is paved from the Big swamp. It is expected that route 20 from Lumberton to Boardman will be completed in about 90 days, and this will complete the last stretch of unpaved road on route 20 from Wilmington to Rutherfordton.

—Mr. Frank Jennings of Whiteville has accepted a position as salesman for Chrysler automobiles for the Williamson Motor Co.

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BUM, SEE US**

All work guaranteed to be first class
MOORE'S GIFT SHOP
Chestnut Street, Phone 451.



**Another Arrest For
Murder Of Rogers**

Rufus Ford, Colored, Named in Confession of Booker T. Williams, Held Without Bond in Robeson Jail for Murder of Chief-of-Police Rogers of Rowland.

Rufus Ford, colored, of Rowland in held in the Robeson county jail without bond charged with the murder of Chief-of-Police M. B. Rogers of Rowland in December 1925.

Ford's arrest followed a confession of Booker T. Williams, one of the two negroes sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday for the murder of the Rowland officer. Williams sent for Pardon Commissioner H. Hoyle Sink a few minutes before he was to die, telling him that he had a statement to make. In the warden's office he told the pardon commissioner and a few others, among whom were Sheriff B. F. McMillan and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Britt of Robeson county, that he did not want to go to his death with a lie on his lips and that Rufus Ford fired the shot that killed Mr. Rogers. Robert Lumpkin, who a few minutes afterwards was electrocuted, was then called in and stuck to his old story about the murder, failing to mention Williams as having anything to do with the killing, according to Sheriff McMillan. Williams' story, nevertheless, made an impression on Mr. Sink, and he was granted a 3-hour reprieve, and later his sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

Solicitor T. A. McNeill telegraphed Sheriff McMillan from Fayetteville Saturday morning to arrest Ford if he could be found. The officers thought they could find him at Rowland, and within an hour after the telegram reached Lumberton, Rural Policeman Mark Page had placed him under arrest. Sheriff McMillan and Rural Policeman Melton Ivey went to Rowland for him.

In addition to Sheriff McMillan and Deputy Britt, those from Robeson attending the execution of Robert Lumpkin in Raleigh Friday were Rural Policeman R. C. Cox of Fairmont and Chief R. C. Jones of Rowland.

**MOTHER OF MRS. C. H. DURHAM
PASSES IN STATESVILLE**

Funeral for Mrs. Ida Tatum at Statesville This Morning and Interment in Davis County.

Mrs. Ida Tatum, mother of Mrs. Charles H. Durham of Lumberton, passed away at her home in Statesville Saturday afternoon, March 2, after a period of invalidism extending over several years. She was 67 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence in Statesville this morning at 9 o'clock, and the body was taken to the family burying ground in Davis county, where interment was made.

Mrs. Tatum is survived by 3 sons, 5 daughters and 2 stepsons.

Mrs. Durham was with her mother practically all of last week, and Dr. Durham and daughter, Miss Kathleen, have been with her since Saturday. No preaching services were held at the First Baptist church, of which Dr. Durham is pastor, Sunday.

Besides Mrs. Durham, deceased is survived by the following daughters and sons:

Mrs. L. V. Moore, of Washington; Mrs. A. G. Clock and Mrs. L. P. Zaslary, of Elkin; Rosa Tatum, of Statesville; Pink Tatum, of Washington, daughters; P. H. Tatum of Columbia; E. W. Tatum and J. C. Tatum, of Salisbury; R. C. Tatum, of Statesville, and R. L. Tatum, of Hamlet, sons.

**GEN. METTS ELATED OVER
MOBILIZATION OF THIRTIETH
AT CAMP JACKSON THIS YEAR**

Raleigh, March 14—(INS)—J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general is elated over the mobilization of the 30th Division at Camp Jackson, S. C., this year.

"As our troops do not have an opportunity to see or mix with large bodies of troops, I feel that the mobilization of the 30th division every few years is a great advantage as well as very instructive to every young man in the guard."

The adjutant general has written Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, expressing his appreciation for his action brought to bear in the interest of the mobilization of the division.

—Senator G. B. McLeod returned Saturday from Raleigh, where he remained a few days after the Legislature, in which he represented Robeson in the senate, adjourned. Senator McLeod has agreed to give The Robesonian for Thursday's issue an interview in which he will give a resume of all the legislation for Robeson county during the 1927 session.

—A bridge tournament was held at the Lorraine hotel Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE

Edwards' Electric Shoe Shop, next to the Singer sewing machine office, 4th street. Special this week ladies' rubber heels 35c. men's very best soles \$1. Good work.
W. P. EDWARDS, Manager.

**CERTIFIED GOTOOTAN SOY
BEANS. REASONABLE.—EL
ROSE FARM, Fairmont.**

**WILLIAMS SAVED BY LAST-MINUTE
REPRIEVE, LUMPKIN PAYS DEATH PENALTY**



Mrs. Mary Walford Fultz, 56, mother of 22 children, of Martinsville, Ind., makes claim as the champion mother of the United States. Mr. Fultz is her third husband. She has lost contact with two of her children, Sallie and Oliver Wood, and would like to hear from them.

—The regular weekly luncheon of the Lumberton Kiwanis club will be held at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Cain and family moved to Lumberton Friday from St. Pauls. They are occupying a house on First street.

—Dr. T. A. Norment was able to return to his office today after being confined to his bed a week with sciatica.

—Mr. John S. Butler of St. Pauls, member of the house of the Legislature, Mr. H. A. Thompson of Fairmont and Mr. D. H. Britt Jr., of McDonald have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McLean.

BRIEF NEWS.

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—Miss Kitty Kline Benton, former stenographer and bookkeeper for The Robesonian, passed through town this afternoon enroute from her home in Cerro Gordo to Charlotte, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moffitt for a few days.

—A complete examination was held by the Civil Service Commission here today for the postmastership at Bladenboro. Six applicants were examined, 5 men and 1 woman. After papers are rated by the commission, the list from which appointment will be made will be issued.

—Dr. E. E. Downing of Fayetteville, who has just received his diploma as a chiropractor, has decided to locate in Lumberton. He will open an office soon in the Planters Bank & Trust Co. building. Dr. Downing and his father, Mr. E. M. Downing of Fayetteville, are in Lumberton today making preliminary arrangements.

—Mr. N. A. Mercer of R. 7, Lumberton, was in Lumberton today to see Mrs. Mercer, who some time ago underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Thompson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Mercer was quite sick for several days, but her condition is now much improved, and she will be able to return home shortly.

—Mr. W. S. Britt has assembled material and will begin this week the erection of a one-story brick warehouse 35 by about 100 feet facing the alley in rear of the Kirkman-Wicker hardware store and the Canady jewelry store, on the lot from which the old frame warehouse was torn down some months ago by order of the fire department.

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**Robert Lumpkin Goes to Death
Chair for Murder of Police
Chief Rogers of Rowland.**

WILLIAMS GETS LIFE TERM.

One of Negroes Sentenced to Die for Murder of Rowland Officer Admits Part in Slaying and Gets Reprieve After Time Set for Death—There Were No Requests for Clemency for Lumpkin.

Robert Lumpkin, negro, was executed in the electric chair in the State prison at Raleigh Friday for the murder of Chief of Police M. B. Rogers of Rowland on Christmas Eve, 1925, and Booker T. Williams, negro, convicted at the same time for the same crime in Robeson Superior court, was given a last-minute reprieve by Governor McLean and later his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Williams made a death-chair statement to Pardon Commissioner Sink and others that convinced them that he was not guilty of premeditated murder and that he was not the fatal shot. The news and observer gives the following account:

The news of the execution of Williams and Robert Lumpkin, negroes convicted of the killing in 1925 of M. B. Rogers, chief of police of Rowland, were on the tongues of their death march. A last-minute commutation of the sentence of Williams to life imprisonment saved him from the electric chair, but at 10:30 Lumpkin paid with his life the saying of the officer.

Lumpkin enjoyed a brief reprieve when a 10:25 pardon commissioner H. Hoyle Sink, following a conference with the men, ordered the execution held up until notice from the executive chamber where he planned to meet with Governor McLean. Twenty minutes later warden Norman was notified that Williams had been given a last-minute reprieve but that Lumpkin was to pay with his life. Later in the day Governor McLean announced that Williams' sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment. "Thank God," Williams muttered, when informed of the commutation.

Two shocks of the death-sentence current were necessary to effect the supreme penalty from Lumpkin. The switch was pulled at 10:50 by executioner Thomas and for one minute and 55 seconds the current sped through the man's body. Another shock of one minute snuffed out the last sparks of life. The negro made no statement after he had been brought to the death chamber save to tell his spiritual adviser that he was "ready."

Admitted Part in Crime.

The pardon commission's action in urging a reprieve for Williams followed a conference with the negro, who shortly before the time for his march to the octagonal death chamber had asked for Mr. Sink. Williams admitted to Mr. Sink and others that he had helped to obtain the gun with which the killing was done, but denied that he was the murderer.

His reprieve was at first for but three hours, but early in the afternoon the commutation to life imprisonment was announced and the chair was denied its second victim of the day. Peale Mitchell, Chatham negro sentenced to die yesterday, was granted a reprieve Thursday because of an appeal to the Supreme court.

Lumpkin went to his death without demonstration. He seemed resigned to his fate as he entered the death chamber. As attendants fastened him in the chair, he was asked if he wished to make a last statement. He nodded in the affirmative, but said no more save to tell his spiritual adviser that he was "ready."

Both Given Three Reprieves.

Lumpkin and Williams were first sentenced to die April 20, 1926. They were granted three reprieves, and in this respect their cases stood out among death penalty sentences imposed in the State. The last-minute reprieve for Williams, coming as it did twenty minutes after the time set for his execution, with the ensuing commutation, ranks among the few such cases in the history of the State. Lumpkin was the eighth-eighth victim of the death chair at State prison.

The killing for which the negroes