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# Flower Show Sponsored By Local Womans Club To be Held October 31st

Many Valuable Prizes Offered And Much Interest Being Matlifested By People of Town, Merchan's And Individuals Thru Donations Make Show Possible. Surrounding Com-munisties Invited to Participate and Enter Flowers.

### ENTRIES. CLOSE AT NOON ON OCTOBER 31.

The first flowe, show for Red Springs will be heldin the Carolina Bank and Trust Company building October 31 from 3 to 10 p. m. This flower show is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of the city and is the first to be undertaken by the local people. The ladies, in charge of the arrangements for the show are very ratified at the interest being shown by the merchants and other people of the town which insures the success of the undertaking. A large number of ladies have al-

ready notified the committee that they are planning to enter flowers in the show and many others are expected to enter. Anyone having flowers which they wish entered in the show for prizes can do so by notify-ing the committee .Mis. W. E. Gar-rett, Miss Mamie McNeill, Mrs. L. M. Cook.

Prizes are being offered as follows. Class No. 1-Best collection annual flowering plants, (a) 40nnias. (b) Cosmos, (c) Marigolds, (d) Nasturtiums, (e) Scarlet Sage, Prize, a

beautiful poltery vase Class No. 2—Best display of tuber-ous rootedpl ants; (a) Dahlias, any color, prize, \$3.50; (b) Cannas, prize, \$1.00.

Class No. 3--Best Dahlia, single bloom, any chior, \$1.00. Class No. 4+Best basket or vare

Dahlias, several varieties, prize, poc-

tery jar. Class No. 5-Best potted plant. Fern, Begonia, Geranium, each. \$1.00. Class No. 6--Best display of Roses, \$2.50.

Class No. 7—Best display of old-fashioned Chrysanthemums, prize, a pottery jar.

Class No. 8-Best display 12 large lowered Chrysanthemums, mixed, ny colors, \$3.50.

Class No. 9—Best large Chrysan-themums, one bloom, \$1.00. Class No. 10—Mcst artistic vase of

flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered, \$2.00.

Class. No. 11-Best collection wild flowers, ferns, grasses, etc., prize, a pottery jar.

Class No. 12-Most artistic vase or basket wild flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered, \$2.00 Class No. 13 .- Most unique plant, \$1.00.

PARKTON NEWS

The Woman's annual W M. U. will meet at Green Springs Baptist church Thursday, October 24th. There will be an all-day program and dinner will be served on the grounds. All the Baptist women are urged to attend.

Dr. Martin of Waynesville will preach at Green Springs Baptist Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'cock. He will also preach at Parkton Sunday night. The pub-lic is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Helen Marie McNeil of Lum-berton spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson.

Mrs. L. M. Parnell visited relatives in Red Springs Saturday afternoon. A number of our citizens are enjoying the Lumberton fair this week. Mrs. D W Parnell and daughter, Irene, were visitors at Campbell Col-

lege recently. Oneca se of measles is reported in

town. Mr. Raymond Canady and sister

Letha of Campbell College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canady. The Royal Ambassadors of the Parkton Baptist church aeld their

monthly meeting at the church Sunday, Oct. 13.

The program which was on "Rulers and Robbers," was greatly enjoyed by those present. Several interesting talks were made by the various mem-bers of the organization. Mrs. W. J. Everett, the leader, had charge of the program. After the program the members voted to have a Hollowe'en party, of which plans will be made later.

Everyone present enjoyed the weiner roast Friday night given by the senior class of P. H. S. There were about fifteen present, among those being P about Pbeing Prof. Haywood and Misses Mc-Phaul and Huddle of the local school. There will be given a motion pic-ture Friday n.ght. Oct. 18th, in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 15 cents for those under fourteen years old and 25 cents for cth-The public is cordially invited ers.

to attend these pictures, which will greatly help the school. Mrs. J. J. Fountain and little son, Joe, Jr., spent a few days with rela-

tives in town last week. Mrs. Laurence Council of High

Point visited her brother, Mr. L. M. Powell, Saturday. Miss Katherine Gaitley of Louis-

burg College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gait-

RED SPRINGS, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1929

#### Lumber Bridge News Mrs. McPhaul's Father Passes Sunday Night

Mr. J. W. Culpepper, father of Mr. Clara McPhaul of this place, died au the home of Mrs. McPhaul last Sunday night following several weeks' day night following several weeks illness. Mr. Culpepper was 74 years of are and had for sometime made his home amoug his children fre-quently visiting Mrs. McPhavl. The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday at 10:30 by Rev.

S. F Hudson, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hobbs .and burial followed immediate ly in Antioch cemetery. The flowers

were profuse and beautiful. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Culpepper, one so Mr. Leon Culpenner. of Florence, C.; Mrs. E. H. Edwards, Mrs. J. Lyle, Mrs. J. M. Whiddon of Jack-sonville, Fla.; Mrs. Olive Bowell of Dallas, Texas: and Mrs Clara Mc-Phaul of Red Springs.

# Miss McMillan

Miss Genevieve McMillan entertained her Sunday School class at an unusually attractive party last Friday evening.

The evening was passed by playing hearts and progressive conversation after which sandwiches, punch and iudge were served.

Those present were: Misses Tillie Black, Emma Merle Sikes, Edith Mc-Neill, Catherine McPhaul, Virginia McLean, Nonie Dell Lovin, Elizabeth McInnis, Sarah Kay, and Messrs Buser McConnaughey John Callahan, R. D. McMillan, James Watson, Bar-tram Rohesen Keith D. W. tram Bobeson, Keith Dellinger, John Bedinger and Henry Hodgin.

## Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Press byterian church will meet in the Hu Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is our Rally Day meeting and each member is urged to make it a real Rally Day by being present The regram subject is, "Our Greates:

### SHANNON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corbett of Salisbury were Shannon visitors on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hallie Harris of Lumberton

spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith and three children of Maxton were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Miss Meta Klarpp was taken to Highsmith's hospital Wednesday where she was operated on the fol-ing several days with Mrs. J. W. Hall wother arrived last Thursday and are spend-ing several days with Mrs. J. W. lowing Saturdar. Although she has been very ill since the operation, it is hoped that she will soon snow defi-

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. O L. Chitty of Lumberton were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton.

of Mrs. W. H. Chason.

Colonel H. E. Davids of ehe U. S. uniforms and all equipment will be up-to-date.

the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Martha H. Cobb. Miss Ruth Young of Richmond, Va.,

arrived several days ago and is spend-Entertains Class ing a while in town visiting her par-ents, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and little daughter, Mary, of High Point were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Smiths mother, Mrs. Sallie Coving-Mrs. R. L. Felton and little daugh-

ter. Margaret Ann, of Carthage, visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Marley, ast Tuesday evening. Mr. Ambrose Dearen of Apex was

recent visitor with relatives and friends in and near town. Rev. Worth Shaw of Fort Mills,

ther, Mrs. Neill Shaw. Mrs. R. L. Felton, Sr., and daugh-ters, Misses Flora and Polly Felton. were visitors Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. J. Marley To Meet Tuesday children of Dunn visited Sunday in the home of Mr. W. E. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tolar and

children, Clifford, and Annie Mac, were Fayetteville shoppers Thursday afternoon. Mrs T. A. Parnell and children.

Hattie and Rudolph, spent a while Saturday in Red Springs. Miss Maggie Monroe left Monday for Raleigh, where she went to stand the examination for nurses held by the state. Five nurses from Pittman hospital where Miss Monroe graduated. left to take this examination. Mr. John and Miss Anna McNeill

of St. Pauls visited their sister, Miss Bettie McNeill Saturday evening. Mr. Marcus Allan of Florence, S.

C., was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Smith, through the weekend.

Although she has Hall, mother of Mrs. Heitman.

#### First Robeson County Club Picnic May Prove Turning Point For Co.

A crowd of women and men 600 Mr Edward Cobb, a student at or more strong, besides children, State college spent the weekend at fairly representative of the progres-home with his mother, Mrs. Martha sive and intelligent citizenry of Robe-H. Cobb. The Home Demonstration club will last Thursday the first picnic of the meet Wednesday Oct. 16 at the home Robeson County club. heard earnest, enlightening and inspiring addresses by former Governor A. W. McLean, army, took supper Thursday night Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State home with Captain E D. McGougan and demonstration agent, Mr. J. T. Lazar, with Captain E D. McGougan and demonstration agent, Mr. J. T. Lazar, family. Cold Davids was on a tour of inspection and condemnation of national guard property. The first of the year, Company L of Parkton, of which Mr. E. D. McGougan is captain, will be arrayed in new and better will observe and brunswick stew dinner, barbecue and brunswick stew dinner, demonstration agent, Mr. J. T. Lazar, enjyed social itercourse, and, after two sessions of speech-making reluc-Mr. Frederick Cobb of Angier spent tantly called it a day and with one voice proclaimed it one of the most profitable and delightful occasions ever participated in by the people of Robeson.

> 'To say that the eccesion was a success in every way is to express it mildly. It was a success beyond the fundest expectations of its promoters and bore eloquent testimony to the widespread and earnes determinution of forward-looking citizens of Robeson to unite their efforts for the common good, to study conditions intelli-gently, profit by mistakes of the past and make Robeson county once more the prosperous section that nature intended. It was a crowd that faces the future with cheerfulness and hope but with full realization of the difficulties ahead.

> Mr. John M. Brown, chairman of the Philadelphus school board, voiced the welcome of the community and invited all to feel at home. He thanked the committee for selecting Philadelphus or this first county-wide picnic of the club. Mr. W. K. Bethune sponded with appreciation for the opportunity of meeting in this splendid community and the fine cooperation given. At the close of the afternoon program Mr. Bethune again expressed appreciation for the cooperation that

made the occasion such a success. Mr. J .C. Lentz. of St. Pauls, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of Mr. H. A. McKinnon ,of Maxton, president, who was unavcidably prevented from attending on account of a case before the Supreme court in Raleigh. Mr. Lentz made an admirable presiding officer. He told of the organization of the club at a meeting to which the Rotary cldb of Mrs. W. C. Heitman and little zens from over the county some daughter, Martha Lou of Salisbury, months ago, the club being formed Lumberton mivited a number of citias the result of suggestions made in an address on that occasion by former Hall, mother of Mrs. Heitman. Miss Lucile Tolar was taken to Highsmith hospital last Thursday afternoon quite sick. Friday morn-ing che underwort an encounty is interested in much for the county, is interested in

Local Young Couple Announce Marriage

Of much inerest to their friends throughout this state was the mar-riage of Miss Frances Marsh, Gibson to Mr. Warren Carson McNeill, both or Red Springs, in Florence, S. C., July 9, 1929. They were quietly married at the home of the pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

The bride is the attractive and ac-complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gibson. She was graduated from the N. C. C. W. in 1928 and last year taught in Oakborough high school where she won much recognition as a teacher-

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. P. McNeill of Lumberton. He is manaf the Red Springs Dry Cleaning plant.

After making a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. McNeill are now at home in Red Springs.

'Devil-Mav-Care" By A. S. Roche Is A Thrilling Story

The story of a girl who married the man she hated in her desire to wreak vengeance upon him is old in a thrilling, exciting manner by Arthur Somers Roche in "Devil-May-Care," the serial novel which the Red Springs Citizen will publish starting October 31.

Do not neglect to read this story. It will furnish many thrills as it is full of tense moments, and the fine style of Arthur Somers Roche makes it particularly good reading. The story will be illustrated by the noted

artist, Donald Riley. Arthur Scmers Roche, author of many popular short stories and a crop or more than successful novels, started out by being a lawyer. Born in 1883, in the town of Somerville, Mass. of Howellsville township, pinch-hit-ting for Mr. J. F. Johnson of Fair-artistic life by scribbling on the flyhe showed an early penchant for the mont, who could not be present, re- leaves of prayer-books and by being discovered in a bitterly contested game of marbles when he had been told to cut the grass.

After the usual education of reading, writing, arithmetic, **T**,d other important subjects, finished off with a course in law at Boston University. Mr Roche engaged in the practice of law. But after eighteen months he left the grim solemnity of the bar, gavel-thumpng judges and shivering defendants, for the free and varies career of a newspaperman.

since 1910, he has contributed regularly to magazines. He enlisted during the war and served as captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the Untied States Army. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to his typewriter and has been thumping the keys ever since.

His novels are many, successful and charming. He is the author of The Sport of Kings; Ransom; The Eyes the Blind; Unéasy Street; Find Woman; The Way of Faith; A ofMore Honorable Man; The Pleasure Buyers; Devil-May-Care; Come to My House; and What I know About You. He is cc-author in the play, The Scrap of Paper, produced in New York in 1917. At the present time Mr. Roche lives in Darien. Conn. period of years," he said. "No adequate remedy has been found for the boll weevil, and we can't compete with Oklahoma and Texas where they make cotton at a cost of eight cents a pound while it costs us 18 and 20 cents. With some people planting cotton is a disease of the mind; they will produce it when they know they are going to lase money." He said that a few years ago he planted 1,000 acres in cotton, this year he planted only 300 acres, and next year he will plant 100 acres or less. "If it had not been for tobacco I don't know what would have become of us during the past few years," said Mr. McLean. "Farmers in the southern end of the county made \$50 to \$300 gross on an acre; those who made a high yield and good quality made money in spite of the price. Tobacco is one avenue of escape from cotton. Peanuts is another, and that crop is nearly fool-proof, like cotton. "It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the younger generation if they continue to plant cotton," said Mr. McLean, urging the folly of trying to do the impossible. We are partially responsible for our condition," he continued; 'we have not been using our thinkers. We ought to band ourselves to ther and agree on some constructing program. It has been demonstrated that new metods pay. If all join the club and act in concert we may be able to the people could band together. No- get somewhere. If we do not, our more butter and chickens. We must produce a change is to appraise the difficul- farms do not produce enough milk ties and apply the remedy. Nothing for the babies. We can't go on in can be done except by cooperation, that way." Mur. MicLeon scored the practise of public sentiment behind the home and buying western hay-hauling corn "We have come to the time that, and hay in autos and going be to make boll weevil cotton. and hay in autos and going back home "Farmers ought to live as well as cotton as our principal money crop or better than they did formerly," he every farmer will be bankrupt in a said. "but the only way to do it is to produce food and feed at home. We have been preached to along farms mortgaged than there were in this line but some of us have not He told of a farmer who had. This farmer want-(Continued on page four)

Class No. 14-Best general display of flowers or plants, by an individual,

All winners of second place will be awarded ribbons.

All entries must be in and flowers placed by 12 c'clock on day of show. Some of these prizes have been do-

nated by individuals, some by business firms of the city and the remainder by the Woman's Club. Any individual or merchant or organization of the town which is interested in flowers or flower gardens for the beautification of the town may donate prizes either for the general show or for some particular flower in which they are especially interested.

The exhibit rooms, which will be the first floor of the Carolina Bank and Trust Company building, will be pen to the public during the hours of 3 to 10 p. m., on the day of the October 31. The prize winners will be announced immediately after ten o'clock.

While this show is sponscred by the Red Springs Woman's Club, entrants are not restricted to the town itself. but anyone in the surrounding communities who have flowers are invited to enter them in the show to compete for the prizes offered.

#### GASTON-JOHNSON

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 15 .- The following announcement was received Monday morning by many friends of Miss Pattie Mac Johnson:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews Johnson announce the marriage of their Miss Katherine Blalock of Louis-daughter, Pattie Mac, to Mr. Woodfin burg College spent the weekend here Grady Gaston, on Saturday, October 12, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, Columbia, S. C.

This announcement comes as a surprise to Miss Johnson's friends. Miss Lou Lancaster Sunday. Pattie Mac is one of Lumber Bridge's charming young ladies, having been born and reared in our midst: She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. She was graduated at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, and for several years has been a popular teacher in the city schools of Winston-Scem and Asheville, where she has a host of riends.

Mr. Gaston is a prominent young town Sunday. business man of Gastonia. He is a Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bennett of graduate of Duke University and has always been active in civic affairs. For a number of years he has held day. a responsible position with the Armstrong-Wright chain of cotton mills Fisher spent Monday and Tuesday in in Gastonia.

Mr. Delton McCall of Tobermary was in town Sunday. Mrs L. Watson of Fayetteville was

yisiting Mrs. J. J. Cobb Sunday. Miss Evelyn Parnell of Campbell College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaurin of John Station were visitors of Mr. and Mr. A. M. Stubbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blount of St Paul were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham of St. Pauls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Graham. Mrs. W. E. Sykes and Mrs. J. E.

Clifton of Lumber Bridge visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Péacock visited relatives in Bingham, S. C., last Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McCormick spent last Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Pem McCormick, of Sand hill.

Miss Ida Lewis of Rex spent last Sunday with Miss Vivian Adcox. Mr. E. L. Byrd spent Monday night

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Byrd near Turkey. Mr. Byrd's father has been seriously ill but is much better now.

Miss Elizabeth Matlock of Louisburg College spent the week-end with irlends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt and family visited relatives in Buie Sunday. Mr. Alexander Blue spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Blue. Miss Norma Johnson of Florence spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blalock.

Mrs. Lucy Sykes of Orlando, Fla., was a visitor in the home of Mrs.

Miss Nina Pittman of Lumberton spent Sunday with friends. Mr. E. G. Ridenhour was in town

last Saturday.

Master Al Hughes of St. Pauls spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. Currie.

Miss A. Jernigan of Fayetteville spent a few days with her partnts, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs. Mr. L. S. Britt of St. Pauls was in

Fayetteville were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blalock Sun-

Messrs T. W. Thompson and P H. Mt. Airy on busintss.

nite signs of improvement.

Miss Isabella Cursie were St. Pauls visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick, the latter being Mrs. Currie's sister.

Mr. Frank McGoogan, a student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mercer and children motored to Wilmington Sunday to see Mr. Mercer's brother, Mr. J. D. Mercer, who was recently badly injured in an accident.

Miss Sue Harris and a friend of Monroe were week-end visitors in the home of Miss Harris' fatter, Mr. E. Harris.

Among those who visited Miss Meta Klarpp in the hospital last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Klarpp, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaren, Mrs. D. S. Klarpp, Mrs. Lena Chavis, Miss Isabel McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shook of Red Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham were

Mr. and Mrs. W. .... Shannon visitors Monday. Mrs. G. I. Klarpp and

Archibald and William Lovin, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Klarpp's mother, Mrs. Mary C. King of St. Pauls

Mr. Will Chavis of Bennetsville, S. C., was a Shannon visitor Monday night.

Miss Mary Will Covington and brother of Rennert were guests of Miss Meta Klarpp Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Oliver spent the weekend with relatives in Lumberton. Mrs. Rosa McEachin and daughters, Misses Sarah, Lena Mae and Rosa Lee, spent the weekend with relatives in Fayetteville. Miss Sarah McDuffie spent the

weekend in St. Pauls.

Miss Virginia Watson of Charlotte spent a while Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rosa McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolling spent Sunday with Mrs. Bolling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashwell.

Rev. W. E. Kayde, the presiding elder of this district, preached an enjoyable sermon at the Methodist churhh last Sunday p. m.

Rev. T. L Cashwell of Gastonia and Mr. Leslie Cashwell of Lumberton visited their uncle, Mr. J. A. Cashwell last Wednesday.

Mr. Dan McCall of Philadelphus was in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lentz of St. Pauls is day. spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blalock.

appendicitis and is getting along an organization. nicely Mr. McLean was at his best and nicely. Miss Cattie Brown who has been

sick at this time. Her many triends will be grieved to hear of her serious illness.

Mr. Claud Walker of Maxton spent the weekend with Mr. Chester Lewis. Miss Bett's McNeill, Miss Audrey and Master Neill Shaw Balfour visited their grand mother, Mrs. Nell Shaw, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames D. Z. McGougan, W. E. Marley, A. B. M. Smith, W. D. Smith, J. M. John. Lacy John and Miss Margaret John attended the Oct. 10th. They gave a glowing rewas trying to be done for the county. Mr. and Mrs E. D. McGougan and children, Dan and Mary Harper, were

Fayetteville visitors Saturday. Mrs. Maggie McEachern of Faysticville, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. Robert Monroe, left Saturday for her home.

Mr. and Mirs. A. L. Usher and children visited Mrs. Usher's brother in Asheboro Sunday. Mrs. Usher and children remained over for the week while Mr. Usher came home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Sinclair of Reidsville is with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Dunn, who is quite sick. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunn

last Thursday twin daughters. Mrs. Dunn has been very ill and Miss Rollins, a trained nurse of Fayetteville. is with her. Rev. E. C. Clark, pastor of the

local Presbyterian church held religious services at the convict camp Sunday afternoon. Quite a crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ammons and children spent Sunday in the Barker-Ten Mile section visiting Mrs. Ammons' mother. Mrs. Powers

Mr. Joe Chason, son of Mr. Archie Frank Chason, was seriously cut by a drunken man Saturday night, and was rushed to Highsmith hospital. The particulars of the cutting are not

known to the writer.. Rev. and Mrs. G. Scott Turner attended the Bladen Baptist Association

at Bladenboro last Wednesday. Mrs. J. J. Shaw and son, Lee, and Miss Laura Shaw, made a business trip to Fayetteville and Dunn Mon-

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Currie and ing she underwent an operation for its welfare and sees the need of such

he did not mince words in telling his an invalid for several years is very home-county jolks that they are facing disaster unless farming methods are changed, but he held out the comforting assurance that by acting collectively the people of Robeson would become prosperous again, and on a surer basis. To this end, he said, looking about for some remedy for conditions that give him concern, he suggested the organization of a coun-

ty club to bring the people together in the common surpose of working out a program for the betterment of the entire county, all for the and one county-wide picnic at Philadelphus for all. Conditions cannot be reme-Gied by each man playing a lone port of the picnic and the work that hand, he said, but by organizaztion great things can be done.

Mr. McLean reviewed changes that have taken place during the past ten years. Great progress has been made along educational lines, he said; cultural standards have improved and young people have a finer and larger opportunity to make a success in life. "But the county has gone backward agriculturally in the last ten years," ne said "There has been an almost complete change in agriculturia conditions. The county is not going forward, it is not making progress, the people are not enjoying prosperity. There is a greater consumption of accumulated wealth than ever before ;we are using up our investment in lands and buildings; there is a greater number of mortgages than ever before.

"It is discouraging," continued Mr. McLean. "Such lack of success cannot continue for any long period without jeopardizing all progress. I tried to think of some plan by which thing can be done by the individual alone. The only way to bring about can be done except by cooperation, We must marshal concert of action.

unless signs fail, if we don't give up few years," said Mr. McLean, declaring that more people are in debt and the '90s when cotton was selling for taken the advice." 4 and 5 cents a pound. "You cannot make money on cotton over a