packages opened.

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The post office at McDonald

was broken into Friday night,

some ciga ettes taken and several

Lumberton High School annuals

Pvt. Joseph A. Lowry, son of

Rowland, Rt. 1, is participating is

maneuvers now underway at Mt.

Elwood Dale Davis, son of Mr.

summer school graduation exer-

College, Aug. 26th. They are A. D. McGirt, Jr., and J. W. Mann,

L. M. Powell has been elected

cle No. 1.. President L. W. An-

derson presided ove: a brief busi-

Special guests present were

County Manager W. D. Reynolds

of Lumberton, and J. W. Spruill,

land. Serving on this month's committee were G. P. Henderson,

Roger Gentry and T. F. Morrison.

Tuesday for Mr. D. A. Smith were:

Harvey Smith of Garland, Mr. and

Mrs. Jason Smith and family of

Dublin, Raymond F. Smith of orrhage.

Among those from out of town

Mormax Club

Members Enjoy

Chicken Dinner

509 East 7th St. eet, Lumberton.

One Of

Robeson County's

Hometown Newspapers

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RED SPRINGS, N. C.

Car And Truck

**Collide Tuesday** 

**Near Wadesboro** 

Two Lumberton residents were

killed and three persons injured

late Tuesday afternoon in the col-

lision of an automobile and truck

The dead: Mrs. Mabel Hargrove

Charlotte, a daughter of Mrs. Shaw;

Alfred Austin, 8-year-old son of

Mrs. Austin's condition was described as critical by doctors

at the Wadesboro hospital

where the injured were taken.

near Wadesboro.

Thursday Morning, August 18, 1949

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### Lumberton Women for 1948-49 have arrived and may be obtained from Miss Kitty Lee, 5.9 East 7th St. eet. Lumberton. Die In Auto Accident r. and M.s. Joseph A. Lowry of

#### and Mrs. Amb. ose Davis of Lumterton, received his diploma at Robert Smith, Scottish Born summer school graduation and Among these from Orrum make. Musician, New FMC Music Dean Among those from Orrum mak-

ing a trip to 'The Lost Colony' at Marteo last week were Mrs. A. McCall, Orrum vocational Ellen Britt, Virginia and Kathleen

Pvt. William P. Edwards, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ed. ley, Scotland, where he had establing; Thalbo Ball and Robert wards of Fairmont, No.th Caro lished himself as one of that Provan, o.gan; Dr. W. A. Thompana and Mrs. D. F. Shaw.

The injured: Mrs. J. H. Austin of The injured: Mrs. J. H. Au ina, has recently graduated from the no - commissioned office s before 1939 when he en- theory, harmony and composischool at Camp Crawford, Japan. tered the Scot Guards to serve tion.

in favor of a bond issue not excerding \$50,000 for a water, sewer and paving program in that town.

American nurse, Lieut. Sara Fus-loist with the London Symphony Nathan H. Johnson, aviation unit, whom he later married. In chestras. boatswais,'s mate, second class, 1946, Mr. Smith became one of the USN, son of Vann Johnson, Sr., retu ned GI bridegrooms when he groups and received many awards. From the first and th of Fairmont, is scheduled to part and his wife came to the United He also directed opera and was was uninjured. ticipate in a series of anti-sub- States to make their home, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patrolmen said Grady of New Bern is presiding. for these towns, 75 prominent far-

Fla. Walter Blackmon of Lumberton and his farmers entertained Lumberton tobacconists at a fish fry last Wednesday night at the main farm off the Fairmont Highway farm off the Fairmont Highway. cept the post as de: of music at ner, Walter Widdop, and the Gril-dentist in Lumberton for a number fus A. Parrish. Among Robeson County school folk at Mars Hill this week to at-

Conference are County Supt. and signs and the age of 8, studying pointments, and volunteered for she had been a member of the Mrs. B. E. Littlefield and daugh ter; Supt. Walter R. Dudley of Red Springs; Fairmont Supt. and five broth-Mrs. Rowe, Henry and daughter; awarded five scholarships in piano land Light Info try, which later ers, David Reid Regan. James Re-

Two students from Red Springs will receive diplomas at the Au- for such famous artists as the lecturer and director of bands. gust commenceme t at Davidson

of Red Springs, who survives him.

Other survivors are his mother,

Miss Martha Britt

C. B. Sessoms, Jr.

Garden Park cemetery.

MAXTON-The monthly meet- Mrs. J. L. Strayho'n of Fayette.

ing of the Mormar Club was held ville, five brothers and one sister

Music. London; and St. Andrews RED SPRINGS-Robert Smith, University. His teachers includof Jacksonville, Fla., was named ed Thorpe Davie and David Yac-2. A. McCall, Orrum vocational he new dean of the school of amini, voice; James Ching and teacher, Mrs. Mae Hager, Misses music of Flora MacDonald Col- Tobias Matthay, piano; C. M. Higlege this week it was stated yes son and Sir Hugh S. Roberton, Stone, Annie Laurie Ivey Ann Jo
te day by William G. Coxhead, choral directing and conducting;
vice president of the school here. John Barbirolli and Ernest Read, Mr. Smith is a sative of Pais- orchestra directing and conduct-

St. Pauls citizens Tuesday voted a favor of a bond issue not exsell, serving with a field hospital d other well known Bitish Or-

marine warfare cruises as a member of the escort carrier USS Badong St. ait.

States to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel state highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway patronnel states to make their nome, and conductor of the Lenzie Ope a State highway tius, Stabat Mater, Bach's Mass in then skidded into the path of the of years.

Mr. Smith began his musical war, he resigned his many ap- the East Lumberton school where Miss Mary McCormic, daughter of Mr. as d Mrs. W. H. McCormic of Rowland has been appointed as a graduate teaching fellow in Women's Health Education at the University Miss McCormic Mrs. McCormic Mrs

Smith studied at Paisley Smith was selected as one of the Funeral arrangements were in-University, Miss McCormic has had eight years of administration and program experience in physical design of Music; The Scottish National Camp of Music, Office Camp under the direction of The Royal Academy of James Christic. Phohl at Bre- Softhall Tourney Passion and other famous woods, vard, where he served as teacher As an accompanist, he played of piano, organist, accompanist, At Red Springs

#### Legion's District Membership Leader MAXTON - R. F. Morris

Wed Springs Citizen

of Maxton, commander of the 13th district of the American Legion, announced last week that E. A. (Pete) Sunday of Lumberton, will be district membership chairman this

Pete Sundy Named

Mr. Sunday is commander of the Lumberton American Legion Post and an active member of the Robeson County Voiture No. 1337 Forty and Eight.

At a recent meeting of the 40 and 8, Commander Morris was elected to represent the Robeson County Voiture at the national convention of American Legion to be held August 29 to September 1 in in thiladelphia.

# Nine Divorces

Nie divolces were granted John W. Archer, address un- Tuesday as the August term of son County. Judge Henry A.

Carsie Davis vs Jewel Hester the county have been named to Davis. make a turn, and the truck Davis.

H. R. Brigman vs. Emma Bass men.

Robert C. Batten vs Mary In 1939, at the outbreak of the Mrs. Hargrove was a teacher at Mogan Batten.

Mary Locklear vs Joe Locklear, tured goods. Mary Gilchrist Smith vs J. O.

Edward Seamon vs Geneva

The Preparations walked off Mrs. 1.

RED SPRINGS — Horace He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Strayhon, 46, died sud-Lois Musselwhite Sessoms; one that church with the regular league champion. Mrs. Edgar Lawton of Hartsville, Marshall Plan.

with the regular league champion. Mrs. Edgar Lawton of Hartsville, Marshall Plan.

S. C., left Sunday to spend several ship when they piled up a record ship when

KennethWelsh was admitted to Fred Gibson, a former resident the Scotland County Memorial hoshere, has returned to Red Springs pital on Sunday of this week as the FAYETTEVILLE—Marvin Scotch and is connected with the Sinclair result of a broken foot incurred

on Thursday evening of last week at Centre Presbyterian Church with a delicious fried with a delicious fried chicken with a

# 1 10 days following an operation of the control of Madison Wis. brother, Ray Sessons, and Sessons of Madison Wis. Mrs. J. B. McCloskey entered daughter, Snookie, have been vising his family in Chesnee, S. C. Scotland Memorial hospital Monday ing his family in Chesnee, S. C. Kenneth Welsh was admitted Mrs. J. B. McCloskey entered daughter, Snookie, have been visit-

## L. Maness officiating. Burial was not the church cemetery. Regular Air Service Sarah L. Bristow; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville and Mrs. Sam R. Minter Macon Asked For Lumberton

new member, Glenn Peele, was The funeral was conducted from man Shaw, Rex; Mrs. Lonnie Chadelegation appeared before the also welcomed into membership.

Entertainment committee ap
The functai was conducted from son, Lumber Bridge; Mrs. Purdy Civil Aeronautics Board in Wash Everette, Bonnie Doone; one brothington Tuesday to seek the aid of the printer of the functainment of the functainment of the function of the funct pointed for September was J. L. Fairmert and burial was in the Pace, L. Gilbert, and R. C. Hol-

group, Mayor Hector McLean asked the board to authorize a RED SPRINGS-Lester Pender, major air line to make at least

At the preliminary hearing Tuesday, representatives were present from both Eastern Airlines and Piedmont Aviation Corp. A final hearing was set for

Sept. 26. The group asking for service in-

Will Be Ready

Page 4 First Baptist Church of which he 800,000,000 National Service Life In- ket and Jenkins streets. Page 3 was a member, officiating. Burial surance special dividend to be paid. The child was knocked uncon-Page 6 was a member, officiating. to some 16 million present and for- scious by the blow and was rushMr. Moore was a son of the late mer policy holders will be avail- ed to Thompson Hospital, LumMaxton. Arthur and Mrs. Lula Collins able August 29, the VA has an- berton, by Vernon Smith, driver

of the pickup, and E. H. Frye, at Maxton.

lege, now Duke University, at mailing is expected to reach a max- and was released from the hos-

# Will Cost \$45,750 Farm Bureau Drive Starts In Robeson

some time this week.

**National Guard** 

Church Addition

North Carolina to begin its 1949 broke area. membership drive for the Farm Bureau, it has been announced by A. treasurer.

tual work of signing up members Orrum, Rt. 1; C. C. Hatchell, Lum- Plumbing, heating and electrical had already begun and quite a berton, Rt. 1; M. D. Prevatte, Lum- contracts were not awarded. nau already begun and quite a berton, Rt; Okey Stephens, Lum- The building will be of masonry signed up for their annual member- perton, Rt. 2; James Parnell, Park- const. uction 43 by 90 feet and two

Headed by R. H. Livermore, the county has been divided into areas with local men as area heads. Towns which will have sep-

arate organizational setups include Lumberton, Fairmont, Pembroke, Maxton, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls and Orrum. In addition to the area workers as membership committee

A. L. Maynor vs Emaline Bureau is the banding together of Unit Strength Roberta McNeill Parrish vs Ru- farmers, including tenants as well es landlords, to bring about equality in prices for the farmers' prod-

ucts with the prices of manufac-When prices of commodities and listment drive is underway to in- McMillan, John Graham, Miss goods go up, the Farm Bureau crease the strength of Headquar-Margaret Can vs Lorenza Cain. tries to bring about a raise in prices ters Battery 130th AAA En (SP) Buie. for farm products in order that of the North Carolina National

the farmer can stay in business. Among the accomplishments of day by the commanding officer,

Martin were given 18 mo ths' sentences and placed on probation on two charges of forgery.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging Lay-on Ransom with the death two weeks ago of Park Bulland near Maxton.

The enlistment drive is being sponsored by the Restival being sponsored by the Red 3prings Marchan't Assorbed in connection with the Cott. Festival being sponsored by the Red 3prings Marchan't Assorbed into 4post the constitution of three school building into 4post the constitution of three school buildings ago of Park Bulland near Maxton.

RED SPRINGS—A double elimination in the city recreation league will be played the coming week to determine the league.

The Preparations walked off Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacKinnon and tobacco products.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacKinnon Since its formation in 1947, Tobacco Associates has already proved and tobacco products.

Since its formation in 1947, Tobacco Associates has already proved and extra votes and extra votes will be enclosed by sectually and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes and extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes and extra votes are an extra votes and extra votes a

reau may be broken down into area divisions such as those indicated in the organizational plan for Robeson County. In addition to President Liver-

more, other officers for the Robe-H. P. Allen, chairman Lumberton

mont area. John L. Carter, chairman Fem-

## Seven-Game Schedule Is Announced

August 29, according to Coach R. R. "Peanut" Doak. Seven letter-tribution should contact him or Approximately seven hundred men are returning from the 1948 Gus Speros. Among those that have delegates were expected to regissquad and some twenty to twenty- made contributions are McBryde ter with alternate delegates, wives

urday, Oct. 1st, at Brevard. the gridiron call this year, will be High and Wake Forest player, and other improvements. who will be one of the mainstays

Sharpe, end; Pete Sellers, guard; Ken Ramsey, center; Larry Diggs. FAIRMONT — Five - year - old Frances Rose Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pittman, the PJC Scotties is as follows:

October 1, Brevard at Brevard. October 8, open date, to be filled. October 14, Campbell College at

October 22, Gardner Webb at Boiling Springs. October 29, Belmont-Abbey at

November 4, Catawba "B" team November 12, Davidson "B" at

### Educational **Building For** Presbyterians

RED SPRINGS-Contract for R. Knox Andrews, secretarythe construction of the new edu-C. Edwards, president of the N. C. The board of directors consist of: catic al building of the Presby-Farm Bureau Federation. The county campaign officially got underway Wednesday but ac-

> ton; G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; R. stories. The first floor will have Knox Andrews, Lumberton; H. D. class rooms for the nursery and Goode, Lumberton; D. D. McColl, beginners classes, a pastor's study ladies' loure, kitchen and an as-A. T. (Torrey) McLean, Jr., has sembly room 26 by 40. The secbeen named director of the mem- ond floor will have six class. bership drive for the Lumberton rooms and two 26 by 20 assembly rooms which can be thrown Other towns in the county will together. The e will also be rest name their membership chairman rooms, service and storage rooms land other small space facilities.

Performance bonds and othe matters are expected to be in order for siming on Friday of this week, and it is nected that work on the building will be started immediately.

The construction project has been planned by a building committee named last year, which is composed of the following: Dr. C. T. Johnson, At H. Grant, John RED SPRINGS-The fall en- McGirt, A. S. McKeithan, D. Mary McEachern and M.s. Lacy

mated at approximately \$150,000 by the recent resignation of Malcolm Cowan. Robert Hughes was
elected mayor pro-tem, succeeding
Powell in that capacity.

Mrs. Edgar Lawton of Hartsville, Marshall Plan.

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Thursday Aug. 4. He had been been brother, Ray Sessoms, all of Lumber of the Farm Bureau is organbut his death was unexpe CARD OF THANKS expected that until plans for the We wish to thank our many Negro school can be completed, friends for their kind expressions there will be no further action of of sympathy during the sickness the board and then bids will be and death of our father, Mr. D. A. asked for the entite school construction project.

### Mr. and Mrs. T. Mikid C. B. Stafford, chairman Fair- NEW SPRING BOARD AND PIER

at the Air Base swimming area on At Convention Lumber River by the Speros Construction Company. This new board James Drenne, of the local fire

anyone interested in making a con- was re-elected president. Among the new men a swering the Maxton Junior Woman's Club. ment. Any surplus funds will be used Mr. Carrowon and Mr. Drennan Clyde Parrish, former Laurinburg to enlarge the present diving pier are chief and assistant chief of

MAXTON—A new spring board Maxton Firemen and diving pier was recently built

has added much to the enjoyment department, are attending the of persons using the swimming pool North Carolina Firemen's convenand is being paid for by contribution this week at Carolina Beach. tions from interested persons. The The first session of the convenfollowing donated their services in tion was held on Tuesday mornthe building of the new diving ig and opened with a memorial board: Gus Speros, Louis Speros, service led by Rev. Olin Whitner. Shorty Seagle, Jack Snead and Mac At a meeting of the No th Caro-Ina Fire Chiefs Association held MAXTON - Football practice Mr. McConeghy states that he Monday afternoon prior to the of-Junior still lacks part of the \$63.00 which ficial opening of the convention, sessions at Presbyterian Junior still lacks part of the \$63.00 which ficial opening of the convention, College will commence on Monday, was the cost of material used and Charles L. Burkett of Salisbury

five freshmen are expected to go Austin, J. P. Medlin, Mrs. Bob of firemen and special guests exout for the team.

Burns, Alton Greene, Percy Phillips, pected to swell the convention at-Opening game of the 1949 foot-ball season will take place on Sat-Millan, J. B. Hord, G. P. Hender-program has been arranged by the son, J. G. Gainey, Bill Stewart and host Carolina Beach fire depart-

the Maxton fire department

# Returning this season will be HISTORIC ST. PAULS CHURCH Pave Wood, wingback; Harold HISTORIC ST. PAULS CHURCH

Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 150th birthday anniversary Sunday, Aug. 21, with an all-day affair which will begin at 10:30 A. M., with Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., of Levington, Va., a former pastor, as guest speaker.

The afternoon program, bego ning at 2 o'clock, will feature an historical address by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, D. D., of Clearwater, Fla., and Mon-treat, a son of the church. Former pastors will also be recognized on the program.

are invited.

around 3,000, derived its name from St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, to which naturally a parental respect is felt toward the old church, the rolls of which have contained the names of many prominent set-

riversary observance to which

friends and former members

of May" communion service

was observed last May for the

The colorful "Seco d Sunday

#### Red Springs Social Fairmont Social Pembroke Social

Nrs. Ethel Smith of Portsmouth, Burial was in Meadowbrook ceme-

Va., Elsie Beard of Columbia, Va., tery.

Glenn McNeill of Fayetteville and Mr. Sessoms was a member of

Mrs. J. S. McNeill, Jr., of Danville, the First Baptist Church and of

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SECOND SECTION

Two Wounded In Gunfight Other Papers Say ..... I Love A Parade More Pasture Needed In County

of the former Miss Lera Boahn ningham of Madison, Wis.

night for treatment. Marvin S. Bristow

the funeral was held Wednesday week in Western Carolina. dinner served by the ladies of Cir- Point. Burial was in the Floral

afternoon at 4 o'clock from Galatia Presbyterian church with Rev. W. in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Miss Martha Britt, 82, died Monton, and invited from Maxton were the home of her nephew, Raymond and Mrs. Sam B. Minter, Macon, district engineer, also of Lumber- day afternoon about 4 o'clock at Ga.; one son, John L. Bristow, US D. L. Stone, Sr., A. H. White, Mr. Britt, Orrum, Rt. 1, with whom Air Force; three sisters, Mrs. Nor- LUMBERTON - A Lumberton

Lester Pender LUMBERTON -- C. B. Sessoms, 40, of Wilson County was shot to one north-bound stop and one secretary-treasurer of the death by a neighbor Sunday night, south-bound stop at Lumberton attending the funeral services last Mansfield Mills, died Tuesday Clarence Barnes was taken into daily. morning in Thompson Hospital, custody by Wilson County sheriff's where he had been a patient for officers in connection with the a week following a cerebral hem- death.

Mr. Pender was a brother of Washington, Hester and Durham The funeral was held Wednes- Mrs. Hubert Williams of Red Washington, Hester and Durnal The funeral was need weekers. Smith of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. J. day aften on at 5 o'clock from Springs.

S. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. James Eiggs Funeral Home with Dr. C. Hall of Fayetteville, Mr. and Phillip J. McLean, pastor of the phillip J. McLean, pastor of the funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home on Lucation and the state of the state

Mrs. Oscar Horne of Roseboro, First Baptist Church, officiating, cama Rt. 2 with Rev. C. F. Teeter Miss Columbia Hall of Stedman, assisted by Rev. C. W. Wallace. of Selma officiating. Burial was in Nahunta cemetery.

> Clarence Moore LUMBERTON - Clarence A. Moore died Monday moning in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, where he had been a patient Refund Blanks for two weeks. He had been in

ill health for some time. Page 2 The funeral was held Tuesday Page 5 afternoon at 4 o'clock from Ste-Page 7 phens Funeral Home with Dr. Phillip J. McLean, pastor of the Page 8 Moore of Lumberton. He was a nounced.

World War I.

luded Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle, City Attorney H. E. Stacy, City Maniger A. B. Sansbury, Cecil Thompson and R A. Hedgpeth, all of Lumberton, and Jack Spain, adninistrative assistant to Senator Hoey, and John McConnell, adminstrative assistant to Senator Gra-

LEGION MEETING

MAXTON—The monthly meeting of Liberty Post No. 117 of the American Legion will be held on Friday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Legion Hut, conducted by Comdr. Percy Phillips. All legionnaires are urged to attend.

## 5-Year-Old Injured When Hit By Truck

He was a veteran of imum of 200,000 daily. In the mean-pital shortly. delay payment.

suffered painful injuries Sunday around 11:30 A. M., when her bicycle collided with a pickup Application blanks for the \$2,- truck at the intersection of Mar- Maxton.

Page 5 graduate of Lumberton High When checks start flowing out Fairmont tobacconist.

Novem Page 7 School and attended Trinity Colsome time in January, 1950, the She soon regained consciousness Maxton.

time, A. E. Watson, Robeson coun- She was taken to the hospital Southern pine beetles are now Surviving are one sister, Miss ty service officer urges that vet- again Monday for further obser-Mary Moore of Lumberton and erans do not write in about the vation but returned home Tues- throughout North Carolina, accord-Page 6 mary Moore of Lumberton and erans do not write in about the vation but returned home recov- ing to J. C. Jones of the State Colone brother, Ralph C. Moore of dividend, as this will only serve to day and was reported to be recov- ing to J. C. Jones of the State Colone brother, Ralph C. Moore of dividend, as this will only serve to day and was reported to be recov- ing to J. C. Jones of the State Colone brother, Ralph C. ering satisfactorily.

lege Extension Service.

ST. PAULS-The St. Pauls ert H. Poole, for 20 years pretor of a group of Presbyterion church at Elizabethtown, who assumed his duties here June 1, and will assist with the an-

The sermon will be followed by the regular communion ser-

Present pastor of this historic church is the Rev. Rob-

This Scotch settled town, which boasts a population of

110th consecutive year.