

Delbert Ammonds has been named chief of police in Pembroke and Harvey Blue was appointed as night officer.

Belton Smith of Pembroke broke caught a 75-pound shark at Carolina Beach recently.

Five members of the Lumberton Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the first quarterly executive committee meeting in High Point over the week-end. They were: Carr Gibson, Bill Wilkins, Lewis Bryan, Max Bryan and Bill Reasonover.

Highway Patrolman E. L. McFay has begun his duties in the Robeson County patrol area, having been transferred to Lumberton from Marshville.

The Robeson County Municipal Association will meet at the Pine Crest Country Club Wednesday night, Aug. 21. Mayor Hector McLean and members of the Lumberton Town Board will be hosts at the meeting.

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, Sept. 2, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Baker of Duke Hospital will be the surgeon in charge. Patients are asked to register at the desk between 8 and 11 A. M.

Farm Bureau County Chief Urges Support

The North Carolina Farm Bureau's state-wide campaign for 80,000 members should have the support of everyone, "for only through organization can agriculture hope to survive and contribute its share to the prosperity of our state and nation," R. H. Livermore, Robeson Farm Bureau president, said yesterday.

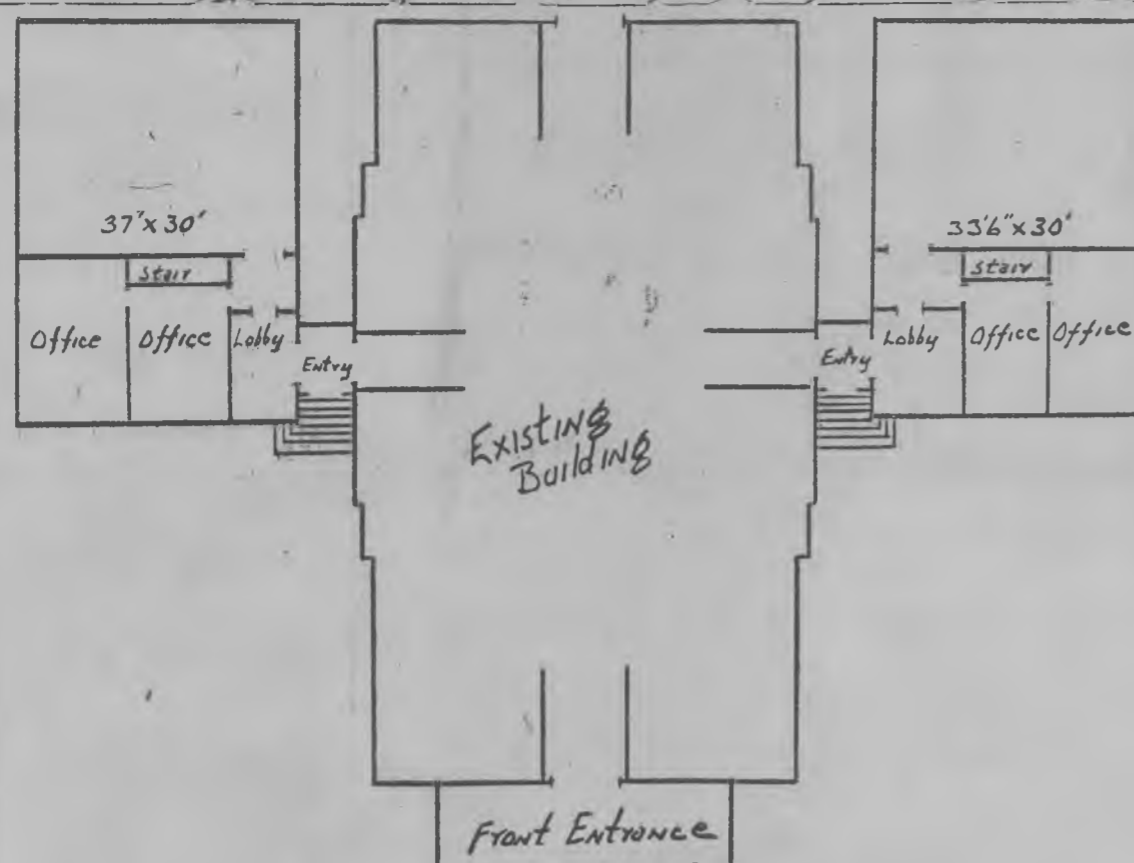
The Robeson County Farm Bureau membership drive got underway last week with a goal of 5,000 members.

Farm Bureau membership committeemen are hard at work listing new members to boost the state rolls from 78,000 to 80,000 in the current campaign," Mr. Livermore said.

"However this is a task of such importance that we can't be content to just let a few do the work. This campaign means much to the future of agriculture in North Carolina. If we farmers are to be represented properly before our state and national legislative bodies, we should see to it that the Farm Bureau can point to a membership so large that there will be no doubt how North Carolina farmers stand on important issues."

"It is up to the county committeemen and other members of the Farm Bureau to put the campaign over," the county president said. "It is up to men and women alike to see to it that we express ourselves freely through a sound agricultural organization and that we express ourselves 80,000 strong."

J. W. Cooper of Fayetteville, former ACL agent here, spent a few hours in town Friday.



This is the first floor plan, showing the limits of the present court house building and the extensions for which contracts were let by county commissioners Tuesday.

Contracts Let For Enlarging Of Robeson County Courthouse

Lumberton Boy Killed On Bike

David Little, 14, died at Baker's Sanatorium Monday afternoon some 30 minutes after he was struck by an auto driven by Earle A. Thompson on Highway 74 near Stallings Body Shop. According to investigating officers, the youth was riding his bicycle home from Lumberton when struck by the auto from the right fender striking the back of the bicycle.

No eye witnesses have been found and the only witness says that he saw the bicycle traveling on the right hand edge of the pavement but had turned away before the accident happened.

Shortly after the accident Mr. Thompson was hospitalized and treated for shock.

David was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Little of West Lumberton. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at Pentecostal Holiness church in East Lumberton. Burial followed in New Hollywood cemetery.

Individual awards will be presented to the players of both the men's and women's softball champions sometime in the near future.

Contracts for two similar structures providing additional office and storage space for governmental divisions of Robeson County were accepted at a letting Tuesday morning by the Board of Commissioners.

The contracts call for the construction of two, two story buildings separate from but adjoining the courthouse, beginning at the North and South Side entrances and extending eastward to the Chestnut Street property lines.

Basements to the buildings will provide vaults for storage of records of the offices of Clerk of Court and of the Register of Deeds. The ground floors of each building will house the offices of these two departments, and second floors will provide office space for other county departments.

The bids accepted totaled \$153,877. The general contract was awarded to Little and Spratt Construction company of Charlotte for \$134,426. Robeson Sales Corp., of Lumberton, was successful bidder on the plumbing at \$3,745. R. C. Lamb and Son of Lumberton bid \$9,841 for the heating contract and the electrical contract went to Medlin Electric company of Mt. Pleasant for \$5,895.

A bond issue voted some years ago provides for \$100,000 of the money appropriated by the commissioners for the construction project, and other funds from sale of county property has been set aside for the work. Commissioner J. D. Herring made the motion to accept these bids with James A. Singleton, Jr., seconding the motion. Approval was unanimous. The approval of the two story and basement construction plans came after full discussion of the alternate bids which were for one-story and basement structures, but which the commissioners decided were inadequate to care for the demands for office space.

OVERDOSE

LUMBERTON — An ambulance screamed its way through town Wednesday morning and the inevitable pile of curious cars fell in behind.

A couple of miles later, the ambulance stopped for the victim, who was reported to have had a "stroke."

The doctor's diagnosis: "An overdose of alcoholic beverage."

RECRUITER'S SCHEDULE

Following is the weekly schedule of Recruiting Sergeant L. A. Morrison of the U. S. Army and Air Force, who is stationed at Robeson County.

Tuesday: Red Springs 8 A. M. until noon; Lumberton 1 to 5 P. M. Wednesday: Fairmont 8 A. M. until noon; Lumberton 1 to 5 P. M.

Thursday: Lumberton 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. Friday: Pembroke 8 A. M. until noon; Lumberton 1 to 5 P. M. Saturday: Raeford 8 A. M. until noon.

The recruiting sergeant's telephone at Lumberton is 870. He may be reached nights at telephone 2713, Maxton.

Jury Finds Death Was Accidental

A coroner's jury Tuesday found that T. C. Chavis, Maxton Negro, came to his death through accidental means, and preferred no charges against Lottie Moody, Negro, who is said to have done the shooting.

The shooting took place around 7:30 Saturday night at Maxton and the jury heard evidence to the effect that the woman was shooting a small rifle at random when the man was struck.

MAXTON—The monthly meeting of the recently chartered Cpl. Rufus Lamar Walters V. F. W. Post No. 9158, will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Midway Community House in the form of a barbecue.

Fair Plans In Full Swing At Pembroke

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Window Display At Festival To Tell Story Of King Cotton

RED SPRINGS—The story of King Cotton will be told in a series of special window displays here on October 5, it was stated here today by George T. Ashford, chairman of the Cotton Festival program which will be staged here on that date.

BULLETIN

Senator Clyde R. Hoey will make the address of the day for the Red Springs Cotton Festival, it was learned as this newspaper goes to press. Program Chairman George Ashford was notified late Wednesday of the acceptance of Mr. Hoey of an invitation extended to the popular speaker, and chairman of the Hoey Investigating Committee which is making headlines every day now

in the famous "Deep Freeze" investigation of the "Five Percenters."

The series of displays will relate the history of cotton and the part that it has played in the history of the South and the nation. These displays are being prepared for the Cotton Festival by the National Cotton Council of Memphis, and will contain pictures and products from over the world which show the thousands of uses of the staple and tell the story of the various processes through which the fibre goes before it finally reaches the ultimate consumer.

Fashion Show

Also a feature of the Festival will be a cotton wardrobe, containing many pieces of clothing, designed by some of the leading fashion creators of this and other coun-

sociation. Miss Mary Lou Beard will have charge of the fashion show, and models will be drawn from many of the surrounding towns and communities. The show is planned to be staged as an outdoor affair and will be one of the most complete ever staged in this section. The clothing was designed for showing with the appearance of "Miss Maid of Cotton" of 1949, who has just completed a tour of the United States and a number of European and South American countries under the sponsorship of the National Cotton Council.

Free Prizes

During the day various merchants of Red Springs will present free prizes to those attending the event and a final grand prize will be a free automobile to be given away by the Red Springs Merchants as-

Calft-Catching Contest One of the outstanding features of the day will be a calf-catching contest when boys from farm families only will be participating in a contest borrowed from the popular rodeos of the West. A number of blooded beef calves will be freed in the Red Robins baseball park and a number of boys will be free to catch them. Only one boy can have a hand on a calf at any time. The calf must be caught, a halter put on it, and then the calf led to the finish line. The calf becomes the property of the boy. He is to care for the calf for a year, and then bring it to the Cotton Festival of 1950, where it can be auctioned off, with the money to go to the boy.

A number of other outstanding events are being planned for the day.

COTTON HARVEST SEASON DRAWING NEAR

Farmers and ginners of Robeson County this week were getting ready for the harvest of the county's second greatest cash crop—King Cotton.

Already, cotton is being picked in some parts of the county and the season is expected to really get into its stride around the first of September.

From throughout the county, comes word that the gin operators have spent many thousands of dollars during the past year keeping their gins up to the highest standards and assuring farmers of getting the best ginning service available.

Many of the gins have added new equipment such as dryers, impact cleaners and burr machines, while others have thoroughly reconditioned their equipment in preparation for the season.

Many of the gins have listed their facilities and services for the convenience of cotton growers in this issue of the Robeson County Hometown Newspapers.

Morris Named 40 & 8 Delegate

PEMBROKE — R. Fairley of Maxton was named delegate from the Robeson County Voiture of 40 & 8 to the grande promenade of the order to be held in Philadelphia August 29 to September 1st, in connection with the 31st national convention of the American Legion.

Mr. Morris was named delegate at the meeting of the Robeson voiture which was held here Monday night. He will be campaigning for the election of Clarence Smith of Raleigh, for the office of Grand Chief de Gare of the Voiture Nationale, the highest office of the order.

Plans for the annual American Legion membership drive were told by E. S. "Pete" Sunday of Lumberton, district membership chairman. Mr. Morris is commander of the district and one of the county's most active Legionnaires.

Members of the Robeson unit and their wives were invited to spend the weekend of September 17-18 at the cottage of F. K. Biggs, Mr. Biggs is chief de gare of the voiture.

Indian Road Camp Will Be Moved To Robeson

State authorities have given approval to the proposal to move the Indian prison camp from Walnut Cove to Robeson County, it was learned today.

The move will not be immediate but it is expected that Indian prisoners of the state will be moved to Robeson County at an early date.

Fire Damages Fairmont Home

FAIRMONT — Fire last Thursday did considerable damage to the attic of the Will Floyd house on Stephens street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. A. T. Rogers

FAIRMONT—Mrs. A. T. Rogers, wife of the Rev. A. T. Rogers, retired Baptist minister of Tabor City, died at her home Saturday night after several months of declining health.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, A. Paul Rogers, Tabor City, and Fulton and James Rogers of Florence, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Nell Fowler and Mrs. Beth Woody of Tabor City, and Mrs. Margaret Groves, Alma, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Bell Baker, Fairmont, and 12 grand children.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Mount Tabor Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Grant officiating. Burial followed in Myrtle Green cemetery at Tabor City.

A relative of the Fairmont section, Mrs. Rogers was the youngest of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fulton F. Floyd of Fairmont.

Among those from Fairmont attending the funeral were Mrs. C. A. Floyd, Carlton Floyd, Mrs. E. W. Floyd, Mrs. Martha Floyd Risher, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd.

Mrs. Carrie Fields

RED SPRINGS — Mrs. Carrie McDuffie Fields, 70, died at the home of her son near Red Springs early Thursday morning after an illness of several months.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel McDuffie and Sarah Webster of Marlboro County, S. C. Surviving are three sons, D. M. Fields, Aberdeen; A. L. Fields of Red Springs RFD, and W. S. Fields of Shannon RFD; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Latta, S. C., and one brother, Edward

St. Pauls Presbyterian Church Observes Birthday

ST. PAULS—The Rev. D. P. McGeachy from Montreat, gave a vivid picture of the lives of the ancestors and people who lived in the early days, and put into words the tone, throughout of the Sesquicentennial of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Pauls, as it was celebrated last Sunday.

The celebration was in honor of the 150th anniversary of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. Former members of the church, sons and relatives of men that have at one time or another served in the church, and everyone that could make his way to the old and historic church were present.

The church was a place of renewing old acquaintances. After the services the crowd mingled among each other seeking out old and new friends. A large feed was given at the lunch hour.

There were many relics on ex-

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To Compile Data On All Robeson Veterans

A survey that will be of benefit to every Robeson County veteran of World War II will get underway this month it was announced today by A. E. (Cy) Watson, county veterans service officer.

The survey, being sponsored by the North Carolina Veterans Commission, will place on file in the county office a comprehensive review of every veteran's service record.

This will aid the service officer in handling claims and other matters for veterans, Watson pointed out.

As it is now, he said, many men seeking the services of the office did not bring, or cannot find, the necessary information required by the Veteran Administration for processing claims.

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Once the service officer's file is completed, however, the officer will only have to go to his file to find information needed in filling out papers for veterans.

The file will also serve as a safeguard in the event a veteran loses papers in possession and wants to obtain information about his service record.

The survey will begin this month as the office starts helping veterans fill out claims for dividends on National Service Life Insurance, Mr. Watson declared.

TALE OF A WANDERING CAT

RED SPRINGS—A wandering cat and an observant subscriber of The Red Springs Citizen, one of Robeson County's Hometown Newspapers, got together last week . . . and a want ad paid back to the subscriber the price of her subscription to The Citizen.

Some weeks ago Capt. James M. Roberts, USN, came home from Washington to spend his vacation here. He brought his Persian cat and his Boston bulldog. On returning home, the cat escaped its traveling pen before Capt. Roberts reached Parkton.

For two weeks he advertised for the cat offering a reward if the cat was returned to Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw here.

The cat visited a while with one of those rare persons in the Red Springs area who do not take The Citizen; found that they didn't keep up with the news, and moved over to a neighbor's house where The Citizen arrives regularly every Thursday morning. These folks had read the reward advertisement and immediately recognized the stray feline, called The Citizen office, and soon delivered the cat to Mrs. Rakestraw . . . and received the reward of three dollars . . . the price for which they had paid for their year's subscription to their newspaper. Capt. Roberts, and especially his daughter, Susan, are happy to have the cat with them in their home in Arlington.

The moral of the story is that the Hometown Newspapers regularly reward its subscribers not only with a very wide coverage of the news of the towns and communities of Robeson county . . . but there are also generous rewards for them each week offered by their advertisers. You may not find a stray cat which has wandered down from the Nation's capital and get three dollars, but by studying our advertising you will find many merchants offering rewards in lower prices on all types of merchandise, so subscribe to a Hometown newspaper, and read the advertisements as well as the news matter.

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