

County To Make First Payment On \$75,000 Borrowed For Court House

Check for \$50,000 Will
Reduce Principal on 30-
Year-Old Debt to \$25,-
000.

Robeson county will pay be-
tween now and November 1 the
first money to be paid on the prin-
cipal of \$75,000 borrowed 30 years
ago for the erection of Robeson
county's court house.

A check for \$50,000, due Novem-
ber 1, has already been written
and will be mailed in time to
reach the Chase City National
bank, New York city, paying
agency, by that time. The re-
mainder of \$25,000 on the prin-
cipal will fall due March 1, 1939.

The \$75,000 which the county
commissioners borrowed for the
erection of this building will have
cost the county \$195,000 by the
time the payments are completed
on March 1, 1939, points out Coun-
ty Manager E. K. Butler. Term
bonds were issued, most of which
were bought by the Woodmen of
the World, Omaha, Nebraska, and
the county has been paying 5-1/2
per cent interest on the principal,
amounting to \$1,375 monthly.
Although the county has the
funds to retire the entire amount
and has been trying for 2 years to
buy in the bonds, their holders
would not sell them because of
the high interest they were pay-
ing.

Air mail will be used to convey
the check to its destination, Coun-
ty Manager Butler announced to-
day.

Name Members To Nominate Officers

Kiwanis Committee Ap-
pointed — Carolinas
Convention Announced.

Announcement of the annual
convention of the Carolinas dis-
trict of Kiwanis International at
Charlotte Oct. 28-30 and appoint-
ment of a nominating committee
for officers for next year were
features of the Lumberton Kiwan-
is club meeting last night at the
Lorraine hotel.

In the absence of the club pres-
ident, Charlie McIntyre, Vice
President Archie Walker presided
and appointed S. P. Douglas, R.
L. Sarbaugh, Wyman Scarborough
and James R. Nance a committee
to nominate the club officers. Mr.
Douglas was named chairman.
The committee is to report at the
next weekly meeting. J. H. Bar-
rington, E. L. Whiting and Emanuel
Sugar were named a commit-
tee to join similar committees from
other civic organizations to aid in
soliciting funds for the Commu-
nity chest.

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poses of Air Mail week, to be cel-
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11-16, outlined some of the plans
of the Air Mail week committee
and urged the cooperation of ev-
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supporting the movement.

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member to attend, if possible, the
Carolinas Kiwanis convention in
Charlotte the latter part of the
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would be derived from it.

H. C. Green, county supervisor
of the Farm Security administra-
tion, of Lumberton, was a guest
of R. C. Ivey.

Plan For Senior 1st Aid Classes

Plans for providing senior first
aid classes under auspices of the
Robeson county chapter of Amer-
ican Red Cross will be made at a
meeting of Red Cross officials
scheduled to be held in the Lum-
berton high school auditorium
Friday at 8 p. m.

The proposed classes would be
open to adults only, with a mini-
mum age limit of 18, and would
be held at night. Persons com-
pleting the course would receive
a standard Red Cross course
credit. Any adult in Robeson coun-
ty who is interested in the work
is asked by James R. Poole Jr. to
get in touch with him.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PEMBROKE METHODIST

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Pembroke, Oct. 6.—A revival
meeting began Sunday night in
the local Methodist church with a
sermon by the pastor, Rev. N. B.
Strickland. Rev. J. B. Hurley of
Rowland is assisting him in the
meeting this week.

Stephens House Will Be Sold By The County Board

Time for Dedication of
New Agriculture Build-
ing Officially Set.

The county commissioners in
monthly session Monday ordered
that the L. R. Stephens house on
East 5th street, which has been
used by the county for welfare,
colored home and farm agents' of-
fices and the curb market be sold
the first Monday in November to
the highest bidder.

Date for dedication of the new
agriculture building was officially
set for October 20 instead of Octo-
ber 21 as originally planned.
County Manager E. K. Butler had
announced the change some time
ago.

Nine dollars was appropriated
to R. B. Harper, assistant county
agent, to assist in defraying ex-
penses of 18 boys to a judging con-
test at the state fair.

It was ordered that the county
release from the operation of their
deed of trust 2 acres of the Kit
Brown lands, upon payment of \$70
on the principal of the loan.

The pauper allowance of Cath-
arine Bullard was increased from
\$3 to \$5 per month.

The tax matter of the Alex
Thompson estate, Lumberton
township, was left to County
Manager E. K. Butler and Com-
missioner W. O. Thompson for ad-
justment.

It was ordered that the State
Highway commission place on the
map, take over and maintain the
following roads in Robeson coun-
ty which had been investigated by
the resident county commissioner,
the county manager and a repre-
sentative of the State Highway
commission: Leading from Warren
Kinlaw's on highway 41 to the
Jackson place, a distance of quar-
ter of a mile in Howellsville town-
ship; leading from the W. K. Cul-
breth place via the J. T. Culbreth
estate to the Wade Bullock estate,
a distance of one mile; leading from
a school and bus route, distance of
a mile; from W. E. Graham's
where the old road intersects the
public road north of the homes of
Mrs. Kate W. Stamps and D. D.
Troutman, intersecting a road in
Hoke county; in Parkton township,
leading from a point on the Hope
Mills road and running west-
wardly one mile through the Carter,
Wilder and Brissan lands, also by
Black's bridge, and intersecting
the Parkton-Fayetteville road
near John Brissan's; leading from
the Fairmont-Baltimore road to
the Baltimore road at the H. A.
Bullock place, a school and bus
route, a distance of one mile.

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Jap Drive On All Fronts In China Halted

Chinese Defense Holds at
Shanghai and in Nor-
thern Provinces.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The
Japanese advance on all China
fronts from Shanghai to the far
north was reported today to have
been halted by stiffened Chinese
resistance.

In the Shanghai sector, repeat-
ed Japanese thrusts against the
25-mile line, ranging northwest
from the north station, were
beaten back by sheer force of
numbers in hand-to-hand combat.

Far to the north, in the strategi-
cally more important provinces of
Hopeh and Shantung, reliable
foreign reports bore out the Chi-
nese claim that Japan's push had
been halted.

In the eastern sector of the
north China war zone, the Japa-
nese claimed their column had in-
vaded Shantung province and
completed the capture of the
walled city of Tchow, and was
pressing on against Tsinanfu, the
provincial capital.

Correspondents for the Asso-
ciated Press and other foreign ob-
servers at Tsinanfu reported,
however, a vigorous Chinese
counter attack had forced the Japa-
nese to abandon the siege of
Tchow and retreat to the north.

Foreigners living in Tsinanfu
declared they felt no anxiety.
Farther inland, the Japanese
column, advancing along the rail-
way from Peiping to Hankow, was
said to have been outflanked at
Paotingfu.

A. C. Johnston Dies at Clarkton

Rites at Clarkton This Afternoon
For Former Editor.

Clarkton, Oct. 6.—Alexander
Cromartie Johnston, 61, died
Tuesday afternoon after only a
few days' illness. He was a son
of the late J. M. and Ada Cromar-
tie Johnston. For a number of
years he was editor of weekly
newspapers in Clarkton, Rowland,
and Lumberton. He was an elder
in the Presbyterian church in
Rowland while there, had for 35
years been an elder in the Clark-
ton Presbyterian church and has
acted as clerk of the session. Mr.
Johnston has been actively en-
gaged in civic affairs of the com-
munity, was mayor for 12 years.
Funeral services will be at the
Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock
today.

Surviving are the widow, Man-
tha Tyner Johnston, two sons and
two daughters, Claude, Aubrey,
Hazel and Lotta Lee Johnston;
four sisters, Miss Hannah A.
Johnston, United States army
nurse, Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
Miss Mary E. Johnston of Clark-
ton, Mrs. D. A. Regan of Wash-
ington, D. C.

MRS. BEAMON GUY RITES

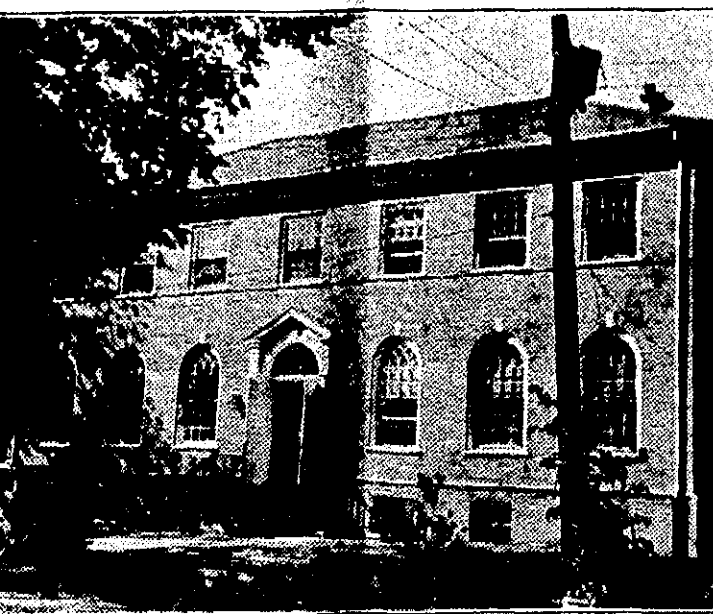
By Mrs. Wm. E. MacMillan.
St. Pauls, Oct. 6.—Final rites
for Mrs. Beamon Guy, who died
Friday at her home on the Bal-
lance farm near St. Pauls, were
conducted Saturday p. m. by the
pastor, Rev. S. B. Norton, and
burial was made in the cemetery
at Union Grove.

Her husband and the following
children survive: Mrs. Roy Ses-
soms of St. Pauls, Alma, Wilma,
Tera, Otto, Stuart, Fletcher, Cy-
rus and Elrose Guy, all of the
home place. There are also bro-
thers and sisters, viz., Mrs. Ruth
Edge, Mrs. Becky Edge, Mrs. Sad-
die Guy, Mrs. Dora Hollingsworth,
Miss Dollie Baxley, Harrison and
Northrop Baxley of the commu-
nity.

E. B. MOORE RITES TODAY

By Mrs. Wm. E. MacMillan.
St. Pauls, Oct. 6.—E. B. Moore,
51, died Tuesday about 9 a. m. at
the county home, near Lumber-
ton, where he had been an inmate
for a few weeks, following an ex-
tended period of declining health
at his home here. Final rites will
be conducted today by the pastor,
Dr. J. W. Harrell of St. Pauls
Methodist church, and burial will
be made in the family plot at Oak
Ridge cemetery. He was thrice
married, and is survived by his
last wife, and several children,
among whom is a small child only
a few months of age.

TO BE DEDICATED HERE ON OCT. 20



Robeson county's new Agriculture building here, largest in the
state, is scheduled to be formally dedicated on October 20. It was
constructed with the aid of a WPA allotment, at a total cost of \$33,967, in-
cluding fixtures. The WPA contributed \$20,892 in labor, materials and
supervision, while the construction cost to the county, around \$11,000,
was boosted to \$13,075 by purchase of fixtures and appliances.

Mrs. John Floyd Cases For Trial Sr. Passes Today At Civil Court

Funeral Services from
Home Here Thursday
at 4 P. M.

Mrs. John Floyd Sr., 72, died at
her home on West 10th street at
8:10 a. m. today after an illness of
2 months with paralysis. Her
condition had been critical for 10
days. On September 27 she suf-
fered a hemorrhage of the brain
and never spoke afterwards.
Mrs. Floyd maidenly was Miss
Charity D. Faulk, daughter of W.
H. and Helen Faulk, who lived at
the white house, for which White
House township was named. She
married Mr. Floyd September 13,
1900. For many years she and
her family made her home in the
Barnesville section, moving to
Lumberton about 1914.

Surviving are her husband; 2
daughters, Mrs. E. C. Floyd and
Miss Helen Floyd, and a son, John
Floyd Jr., all of Lumberton; 2 sis-
ters, Mrs. Smith Adkins of Bir-
mingham, Ala., who had been here
with her for 2 weeks, and Mrs. I.
R. Phillips of Rowland.
Mrs. Floyd had an unusual de-
votion to her church and home.
During her residence here she had
made many friends, who grieve
at her passing.

Funeral arrangements were not
complete today because of the ab-
sence from town of Rev. C. W.
Wallace, pastor of the Gospel Tab-
ernacle of which she was a mem-
ber, but it is expected that the
rites will be conducted from the
home by Mr. Wallace, assisted by
Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of
Chestnut Street Methodist church,
Thursday at 4 p. m., with inter-
ment in Meadowbrook cemetery.

MISS NANCY GRAHAM

Maxton, Oct. 6.—Miss Nancy
Graham, 78, died at her home
near Maxton Monday night, after
a long period of declining health.
Funeral services were held Tues-
day afternoon. Miss Graham was
born and reared in the Floral
College community and had lived
there all her life. She is survived
by two sisters, Miss Maggie
Graham of Maxton and Mrs. M.
Cagle of Asbury.

Raleigh.—(AP)—Smith is the
name! That's what 9,550 persons
have told the North Carolina Un-
employment Compensation com-
mission. The family name Smith
by far tops all registered at the
commission offices. Jones comes
next with 6,325.

Funeral services were con-
ducted from Tabernacle Baptist
church at 10 a. m. today by Rev.
Wilbur Edwards, and interment
was made in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Kinlaw, who would have
been 63 years old on November
5, was a native of Bladenboro, be-
fore her marriage on May 5, 1893,
being Miss Sallie Lewis, daughter
of E. J. and Elizabeth Lewis of
Bladenboro. Her husband died
January 13, 1930.

Surviving are 8 children—E.
Bundy of Laurinburg, H. C. of
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boro, Mrs. E. C. Graham of Lum-
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Robesonian Maintains Lead With Increasing Circulation

Far Ahead of Other
Audited Newspapers in
Carolinas with Circu-
lation of 6,082.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN
OVER LAST YEAR

The Robesonian maintains
its lead in circulation among
all newspapers in the Caro-
linas published less often than
daily, showing still further
gains over the splendid all-
time record set a year ago.

An audit of the circulation
of The Robesonian was made
Monday by C. L. Bridges and
A. C. Worrell of the firm of
Dahlberg & Co., accountants
and auditors of Charlotte and

Leaf Poundage Here Remains At Good Level

Lumberton Market Of-
ferings Satisfactory,
Though Quality Low.

By R. C. Rankin,
Supervisor of Sales.

Although the end of the 1937
marketing season is in sight, to-
bacco continues to come to the
Lumberton market in satisfactory
quantities, the volume of leaf
brought here daily being much
heavier than offerings during the
same period last season.

300,000 pounds were sold here
Monday, nearly 200,000 pounds
Tuesday, and today's sale will
come near 300,000, bringing the
market's seasonal poundage to
near 25,750,000 pounds and assur-
ing local warehousemen of better
than 26,000,000 pounds by the end
of the week.

While the poundage is satis-
factory, not so much can be said
about the quality of the offer-
ings. The last of many crops is
coming here at this time, and nat-
urally the majority of the leaf on
every sale is either low grade,
tips, or near-scrap. There is so
little good tobacco being sold now
that a lot of good bright leaf is
easily discernable from one end
of the warehouse to the other.
The better types are very scarce.

Two sets of buyers remain on
the Lumberton market. They are
able to take care of the breaks,
usually cleaning up all the ware-
house floors in the early after-
noon. This enables every house
on the market to assure its pa-
trons of a sale any day in the
week.

Judging from the competition
and prices, the buying companies
are just as hungry for all kinds of
tobacco as they have been this
year. There has been no change
in prices. All tobacco is just
as high as they have been at any
time during the season, and there
is nothing to indicate a drop be-
fore the market closes. The only
thing the local warehousemen
have to complain of is the poor
quality of the leaf that is being
marketed.

Rites Today For Mrs. N. A. Kinlaw

Extended Illness Fatal to
Member of Prominent
Family.

Mrs. N. A. Kinlaw, member of a
prominent Robeson county family,
died here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at
the home of her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
O'Quinn, with whom she had been
making her home for the past
year. She had been in failing
health since the death of her hus-
band, substantial Howellsville
township farmer, 7 years ago, and
her condition had been critical for
10 days.

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SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY EVE

Robeson Schoolmasters club
will hold the first meeting of the
current school year Thursday
evening, Oct. 7, at Goodyear's
cave in Lumberton. Dinner will
be served at 7 o'clock, after which
officers will be elected and other
business transacted. Principal E.
C. Sipe of Barnesville, president,
and Supt. C. L. Green, in sending
out notices of the meeting, urge
all men teachers of the county to
attend.

COTTON TODAY

Middling 1-1/16" cotton is tel-
ling on the local market today at
9 1-8 cents the pound.

Japan Warns Roosevelt "Peace Difficult" If Demands Denied

Canvassers Named
For Community
Chest Drive

Funds for School Lunches
Will Be Object of En-
rollment Tomorrow.

Business houses of Lumberton
will be canvassed tomorrow for
contributions to the Community
chest fund for the benefit of needy
school children, who will be pro-
vided free lunches. J. H. Bar-
rington, treasurer, is in charge of
the canvass and all assisting in the
enrollment will meet in his office
early in the morning and are asked
to make reports of their collec-
tions to him.

Mayor E. M. Johnson is chair-
man of the Community chest drive
and Mrs. Lillian McIntyre pur-
chasing agent. The canvass will
be made by the following: Mrs.
A. J. Holmes and D. D. French,
Mrs. L. J. Britt and E. J. Glover,
Mrs. H. D. Goode and Bill Hart-
ley, Mrs. Lillian McIntyre and J.
H. Barrington, Mrs. B. B. Hight
and Emanuel Sugar, Mrs. W. C.
Hammond Jr. and J. H. McIver,
Mrs. LeRoy Townsend and Bud-
die Whiting, Bill Timberlake and
Dr. E. R. Hardin, Dr. L. R. Hedg-
cote and School Superintendent J.
P. Moore.

Speaking through an official
mouthpiece, the foreign office in-
quired sharply which nations Mr.
Roosevelt was talking about in his
Chicago speech.

"Mr. Roosevelt talked in very
general terms about the 'sacred-
ness of treaties' without distin-
guishing which treaties conform to
international morality and which do
not," the foreign office organ said.

"He spoke of countries 'eager to
attack, and of others which think
only of defending themselves, with-
out even indicating any ade-
quate mark of identification."

3 Carloads Hogs Shipped Today

Top Price of \$10.80 Re-
ceived for Hogs Sent
Out From Rowland.

The Robeson County Livestock
mutual shipped from Rowland to-
day 3 big 40-ft. length carloads of
hogs, containing 240 head and
weighing 49,562 pounds. Schlu-
derberg-Kurdie, Baltimore, was
buyer at a top price of \$10.80 per
hundred. Thirty growers partici-
pated in the shipment.
The grading was done by R. B.
Harper, assistant farm agent, who
arranged the shipment. Linwood
Singletary, manager of the mutu-
al, and Miss Ruth Stuart did the
weighing and wrote the checks.
The hogs were tattooed by S. T.
Brooks, colored farm agent.

Farmer Runs Down Thief And Holds Him Under Guard

Weldon Addison to Be
Tried Thursday on
Larceny Charge.

Weldon Addison, Back Swamp
negro, was captured early this
morning with cotton valued at
\$18 which he is alleged to have
stolen earlier in the night from
Jesse Phillips, tenant on the farm
of Dr. R. S. Beam. Raft Swamp
township, and is held in jail for
trial in Lumberton recorder's
court Thursday.

Discovering the theft, Phillips
without hat or shoes lent chase
and had no difficulty in follow-
ing the trailer bearing the cot-
ton because it had a flat tire. He
overtook it in a sand bed and
persuaded Addison to return with
the cotton to his house.

Reaching his home, Phillips
asked Addison to remain in the
yard until he could finish dress-
ing and they would together put
the cotton back. When Phillips
came back from his house he was
armed with a shotgun, with which
he held Addison under guard un-
til Willie Maynor came to Lum-
berton and summoned Rural Po-
liceman D. M. Barker. The ar-
rest was made by Mr. Barker.

Dies In Fall From Wall Street Office

New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Wal-
ter S. Case, president of Case
Pomeroy & Co., well-known Wall
Street investment concern, died in
a fall from a window of the firm's
offices on the 26th floor at 120
Wall street, it was announced at
the office of the firm today.

Henry Johnston, vice-president
of the company, said Case had
been seen by associates around
5:15 p. m. yesterday, when he was
at his desk. Just when he fell
had not been determined.

Johnston said Case's associates
were sure his death was acci-
dental. Case's health had been
poor since he underwent an oper-
ation several months ago. His
body was found on the roof of an
adjoining 5-story building this
morning.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 6.—(AP)—
President Roosevelt strongly
indicated today he would call a
special session of congress to
convene between Nov. 8 and 16,
but said he would reserve his de-
cision until after a conference in
Washington this week.