

# RED SPRINGS ASPIRES TO BE SUMMER RESORT

### May Soon Challenge Supremacy of Jackson Springs.

Robeson's Great Agricultural Progress. County Commencement Inspiring. Political Gossip Plentiful; Also Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence). Red Springs, N. C., April 15.—Red Springs and the surrounding country are very much interested in the proposed bathing place to be located at Lakewood Park (Johnson's Pond), to be completed in time for use this summer. The promoters propose to deepen the channel below the mill a distance of 100 feet so that the average depth will be from three to five feet; also to widen the channel to an average of 20 feet. On the bank it is proposed to build 20 dressing rooms, for both ladies and gentlemen. Most of the rooms have been already rented.

This is a new departure for Red Springs and is backed by some of her leading and most public spirited citizens. With a good bathing resort in close proximity to town and with the purest and most healthful waters, Red Springs citizens see no reason why this place should not become as famous and delightful a summer resort as Jackson Springs. Johnson's pond affords the very best of fishing and boating facilities and is only a mile from town. It is hoped that, with the additional bathing facilities, many representatives from neighboring towns may be guests of Red Springs this summer. The fact that most of the bathing rooms at Lakewood Park have been taken already has encouraged the promoters to undertake greater things for Red Springs and her visitors, if needed.

There is not a county in North Carolina that has made greater progress along all lines in the last quarter of a century than Robeson. Her educational and good roads campaigns have been brought to the attention of the outside world from time to time. Perhaps the county has made more progress than any other county in the state in the world along agricultural lines. In 1915 the county produced more than a bale of cotton for every man, woman and child within her borders. There might be several reasons given for Robeson's great agricultural progress, but one great reason is that, just as the county has a general superintendent of schools so she has a superintendent of farming in the person of Mr. L. E. Edrington. Mr. Edrington is a graduate of A. & M. and has taken post graduate work in several of the leading colleges. He is a broad-gauged, practical fellow who is an integral part of Robeson county. The farmers repose the greatest confidence in his superior judgment and all over the county from Fair Bluff to Parkton and from Red Springs to Bellamy, you find now intensive, diversified farming, one acre producing what it used to take two acres to make, and the fellows are talking about it. Again, he has perhaps done more to make the farm life school at Philadelphia what it is than any other man—and it is indeed a model school. Blanchard gives it, in connection with his other work, his personal supervision, and when you speak of Philadelphia and her school, the best advertised and most model rural community in this section, you all ways think of Blanchard. He has been awake and up-to-date director of the farm life school.

Your correspondent attended the county commencement at Lumberton, and was an inspiring sight to see approximately 3,000 children marching in line, with at least 5,000 spectators representing parents, teachers, friends and visitors—it was a sight to inspire one to be proud of his county. Superintendent Poole and his board of education have done great things for Robeson, whereof we are all glad.

Much political chatter has been heard. It was difficult to find even a congressman in this immense crowd. That both made and made a sight to be proud of the fact that the writer heard both being freely discussed. Hon. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta, informed your correspondent that day that he had decided to enter the race for the lower house of the General Assembly. He and Major Sellers, so far as your correspondent knows, are all who have announced for this office yet. For commissioners, candidates are Regester, M. A. Marley, "the duke of Lumber Bridge," has announced his candidacy, and besides those already announced we have heard the names of N. B. McArthur of Red Springs, and J. S. Robeson's most successful farmers; A. Weinstein, of Lumberton, who might be termed "Robeson's king clothier." His friends are urging him, but to your correspondent it seems that he was not a candidate. Suffice it to say Robeson has plenty of available timber and will have plenty of candidates before June 3. It seems that the voters, however, are urging some people, a case of the office hunting the man and not the man the office. Frank Gough will be the next senator from Robeson because the people would not allow him to rest because they wanted his services.

A club to be known as the "J. S. Mann Club" is being formed here to promote the race of J. S. Mann for State treasurer, and will be launched within a few days. The friends of all the candidates are quietly but busily getting things in line for their respective candidates. Daughtridge buttons adorn the lapels of a number of the farmers and others.

Editor R. B. Branch, who was indisposed for a few days with grip, is out again. FRED BROWN.

## GROUND IS BROKEN FOR A HOTEL IN LUMBERTON

(Continued from Page Thirteen.) who is a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, has spent several days in the county, making many friends. He addressed a meeting of farmers, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, at Back Swamp Thursday night. Mr. Hobbs is a practical farmer of much business ability, and we predict for him a big vote in this section of the State. It is useless to discuss county politics, as the people are satisfied with the present officials, and if a change was made none more efficient in every way would be selected. Coming on down to town politics, a portion of it is already so rotten that it will soon be offensive to the nostrils of one of the long-haired animals,

sometimes accused of eating tin cans.

**Republicans to Meet.** A call has been issued for a meeting of the county Republican executive committee to be held next Saturday. The call refers to high taxes, useless offices, etc. It refers to what the county commissioners now receive for their services and what they received under Republican rule. It says the Republicans received \$2.00 per day, while the Democrats receive much more. The Star man can remember when the county was Republican; when the commissioners received \$4.00 or \$5.00 per day and generally remained in session all of the first week in each month. That crowd absolutely took the job of erecting a stockade around the old jail where Henry Berry Lowery was confined. They did the work with their own hands, at a cost to the county of an amount far in excess of what it could have been done for. While they were on the job they paid 10 cents a quart for raw peanuts and had a jolly good time. The writer saw this going on.

**Frost was plentiful here Monday morning, but it seems that little damage was done, if any. The past three or four days has been fine spring weather, and everything is beginning to look green.**

A few fish are being caught already. We noticed one fisherman coming in yesterday morning with a fine bunch of perch.

**Town Finances.** There has been some talk recently about the financial conditions of the town of Lumberton, which should be made plain, and that all may understand the matter, we present a report of a committee which was appointed to investigate and report back. At a meeting held on Friday night of this week, the report was received and is now a part of the town records, as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, on the 23rd day of March, 1916, for the purpose of making a settlement with Chief H. H. Redfern, beg leave to report as follows: To amount due as per audit \$340.94 By County Warrant for McMillan Supply Co. \$ 7.50 By Warrants to A. E. Spivey 175.50 By check 157.94 \$340.94 By check for licenses acknowledged by Mr. Redfern to be due, but not reported to Mr. Redfern, and therefore not disclosed by his audit \$226.50 "This the 25th day of March, 1916. "IRA B. TOWNSEND, "WOODBERRY LENNON, "JAMES D. BROOKS, "Committee."

The check for \$226.50 covers the following items, as will be found on record: J. F. McDowell, Pressing Club... \$ 7.50 W. R. McNeill Pressing Club... 5.00 England Golden Store & Sanitary... 15.00 L. H. Prevatt Store & Sanitary... 15.00 A. R. Simpson Store & Sanitary... 15.00 Jasper Bryant Store & Sanitary... 15.00 W. S. Stephens Pressing Club... 7.50 Charles Morrisset Store... 7.50 Sam Lee Laundry... 7.50 Matthew Spano, Restaurant... 5.00 Will Jones, Auto for hire... 12.00 Edmund & Barnes, Store & San... 15.00 W. A. Yarborough, piano tuner... 7.50 Bullock Bros., fish dealers... 7.50 Matthew Cole, San... 7.50 Tom Sanderson, San... 7.50 Will Faulk, Restaurant... 5.00 M. Craft, junk dealer... 15.00 D. F. Turner, auto for hire... 12.00 Lunch stands Sparks Show... 7.50 Erwin Williams, laundry agent... 7.50 Jas Pappas, cigarette dealer... 10.00 Mrs. Daisey Jenkins, boarding house... 5.00 Dolphus Patrick, restaurant... 5.00 \$226.50

In justice to chief Redfern it is hoped that no one will get these figures mixed and get the idea that the town is out any money, as the matter is settled. Of the \$226.50 license tax, \$200 of same was paid by the chief's salary for two months, the town being indebted to him in that sum, remaining items paid by his personal check.

Our item in regard to affairs at the Union station in last Sunday morning's Star created a good deal of talk, and while we tried to make it plain that it did not refer to any of the present officials, Chief Redfern said "it was a stab at the present police force." Whatever the opinion of the chief or anyone else, it was not so intended, and so far we have only seen three people who took that view, two of them being officers. Some one gave our good friend of the Robesonian a spiel and constrained him to say that we had been misled. Now, and forever, we have not been misled, but stand right where we were, with all the backing necessary. For over two years there has been no railroad employe at the Union station except for a short time before arrival and departure of trains, and the railroad people did not know what was going on there and could not be held responsible for it. Mr. E. L. McNeill made a statement to The Robesonian telling of an act of

bravery he performed two years ago by telling a lady that the waiting room was not the place for her. At that time Mr. McNeill was summer health officer. It may be that he just dropped in to see if the waiting room was in good sanitary condition. Give him the benefit of the doubt. Mr. McNeill was candidate for chief of police last year and received something like 25 votes. We don't remember the exact number. After failing to get the desired office he went to Virginia where he resided for some time, but recently returned home and we are now told he is again a candidate for chief. If it was necessary to take care of a lady at the station two years ago, what must have been the conditions since then. Have the police been appealed to, and if so, with what result? Leave of time must come up to a week ago, before and at train time. Policeman Boyle has only one train to meet, and he recently took a hand upon request and had the monkeys get a move on themselves. When they see him coming they move. The Star correspondent has not been misled, he has told it as it was and stands by it. The mob has been scarce this week at the station. We have plenty more ammunition.

**Doings in East Lumberton.** Trouble was reported in East Lumberton Saturday afternoon, drinking, cursing and wanting to fight when the officers went down the crowd had scattered. Who made Sam Edwards—not the printer—drunk? Who went to a justice of the peace first of the week to submit to his part in the row? What was going on down there Sunday morning and Sunday evening, and who packed his grip to leave and then changed his mind? It's rotten down there on one corner.

Yesterday afternoon, as Rev. J. F. Gorrell and his two small children were walking slowly down Elm street, accompanied by Mr. Gorrell's bird dog, a vicious bull dog jumped on the bird dog, and for a minute it looked as if the bird dog would be killed. The bull dog belonged to the driver of the Standard Oil wagon, who called him off, took him on the wagon and drove on. Of course, there was no danger for the little children.

The Seaboard is offering the low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to Birmingham, Ala.—May 13—to all who desire to visit that city during the re-union of the Confederate veterans.

The Pastime Theatre will offer Tuesday "The Rosary," one of the greatest 7-reel V. L. S. E. feature pictures yet released. The Pastime has made arrangements to run, beginning April 24th, a Pathe News picture twice a week, Monday and Friday. These pictures will show the news of the world while it is news, and are guaranteed to be not over 15 days old. As educational pictures they are unsurpassed.

Mr. B. M. Biggs, bookkeeper for Mr. E. L. Carter, was called to Albaric yesterday on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. Lowder.

Mr. Ertel Carlyle, one of Lumberton's most popular citizens, will deliver a closing address at Regan's school in Howellsville township next Wednesday evening at 7:30. A treat is in store for all present.

The many friends of Editor J. A. Sharpe of the Robesonian, deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow caused by the death of his mother, in South Carolina Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sharpe had reached the ripe age of 82 years.

Mr. J. S. Mann, of Hyde county, candidate for State treasurer, spent yesterday and today here. So far he is State Treasurer Lacy's only opponent.

Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark of Wilmington, passed through here this morning. Captain Clark is one of the most popular A. C. L. conductors. He is a candidate for secretary of state but was not on a campaign tour.

**School Entertainment.** The Maxton High School gave an entertainment in the opera house here last night. Thirty Maxton beauties put on a programme which was well received by a good sized audience. Only two days' time was given to advertisement, and the audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

We regret to report the critical illness of Mrs. Sallie Thompson at the home of her son, Mr. W. O. Thompson. A good many people from this section will visit Wilmington during the Chapman-Alexander meeting. A party went down this morning to spend Sunday.

Large numbers of Lumberton people are going to Fayetteville next week to see the "Birth of a Nation." Matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday and it will be easy for all who desire to see the picture to go over on the morning V. & C. S. train and return on evening train. Lumberton will run "The Battle Cry of Peace" May 1st and 2nd.

**FATHER AND TWO SONS TAKEN TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.** Frank Snipes and Two Boys Sentenced for Conspiracy Against Officers. (Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., April 15.—Frank Snipes and sons, Charlie and Jim, were

placed aboard a train for Atlanta tonight by three officers in charge of them and tomorrow morning the three men will be placed in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta to begin serving their reduced sentences. The men withdrew their appeals today and Judge Boyd reduced the sentence of the elder Snipes to three years, and the sons to one year in prison. Their offense was conspiracy against revenue officers, growing out of their as-

sault on Officers Neely and Johnson near Kernersville, Forsyth county, last fall.

**SUIT IS DISMISSED** Claim Against Pencil Company by Mary Phagan's Mother Settled. Atlanta, April 15.—The suit of Mrs. J. W. Coleman, against the National

Pencil Company, in which she demanded \$10,000 for the death of her daughter, Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank was convicted, was dismissed in Superior Court here today after attorneys announced that a settlement out of court had been agreed upon. Mary Phagan's body was found in the pencil factory and it was charged she was killed there.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor—Prayer service for teachers and officers at 9:30 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. At this time the diplomas will be given to those of the Teacher Training Class. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Wayside Ministry." The B. Y. W. U. will meet immediately after the morning service.

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We are glad either personally or by letter to discuss the problem and it will be easy for all who desire to see the picture to go over on the morning V. & C. S. train and return on evening train. Lumberton will run "The Battle Cry of Peace" May 1st and 2nd.

Shops for Easter and Midsummer wear. Tailored and dressed hats, \$10.00 to \$25.00. A special showing of copies in models ultra modish, these being the supremely desirable creations accepted for copy from among importations and American originalations by our designers—the most competent on the continent, \$5.00.

**FORE!** "Olympitogs" Triumphant! WE are showing replicas of the newest and most brilliant originalations of Gabrielle Chanel, one of the leading authorities on sports attire in Paris.

A number of these striking creations are in the fashionable Jersey Cloths, whose texture is as fine as silk mesh. The charm and modishness of this striking apparel is most unusual. Garments for day time or evening wear, mountain, seashore, court or links, each illuminated by some original idea in line coloring or fabric. "Djersette" Suits, in Rose, Copenhagen, Gold, White, Kelly and Purple. Exceedingly stylish modes with collar and cuffs in contrast, \$20.00. Striped Coats of silk, with back gathered and sash jauntily slipping through slashes provided in the coat pockets. Stunning big sailor collar, in Rose, Green or Copenhagen, with white stripe, \$16.50. The stylish woman's fastidious taste in Sports Apparel is admirably administered to in these "Olympitog" Sports Dresses of men's wear silk shirtings, in broad stripe Crepe de Chine, washable and guaranteed fast color. Three attractive models, \$20.00. "Silver-bloom" cloth is extremely effective in this sports type skirt. The broad stripes and the large patch pockets and belt are swagger really. Choose among Lavender, Copenhagen, gold and Green; only \$8.98. Sports Skirts, in Kayser Silk Jersey; also Wool Jersey models in stunning large plaids and checks, \$10.00. Paramount Quality. Prices Never More!

Monday for the first time we shall offer model hats from the leading Fifth Avenue

ping through slashes provided in the coat pockets. Stunning big sailor collar, in Rose, Green or Copenhagen, with white stripe, \$16.50.

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