

RED SPRINGS WILL PUT OUT GOOD BALL TEAM THIS YEAR

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Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, March 3.—The Red Springs high school is planning to turn out a first-class baseball team this year. It has several players who were offered tryouts with league teams but refused. Up to date we have approximately eighteen men out for team. James Roberts was elected manager; the captain will be elected after the team is picked. Paul Dixon, last year's first baseman, will take care of his old place. Chas. Zedaker will manage the receiving; George McLeod will claim second again. "Lightnin" Buie, one of the fastest shortstops in any high school in the state, will again be seen in the lineup. Phil Bragg will take care of the hot corner again. The last year's pitching staff, Brewer and Parsons, will be strengthened by Olen Odum, the pitching protege of David van Houten, manager of last year's team of Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey. The out-field will have "Oxan" Byrnes, the star center-fielder of last year's team, and Chas Hamilton. Several new men will try to keep Manager Roberts out of right field. Spring practice will begin soon as the weather permits.

MORRISON SAYS BULLOCK'S RELEASE IS BLOW TO JUSTICE

Establishes Precedent Which Promises to Thwart Administration of Justice in This Country. Raleigh News and Observer, March 4: The release of Matthew Bullock by the Canadian authorities establishes a precedent which promises to hinder and thwart the administration of justice in this country, declared Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday afternoon after he had dispatched his last word to the State Department in Washington protesting against this government's consent to the Canadian interpretation of existing treaties.

Immunity for Criminals "It simply means," continued the Governor, "that a criminal in the United States can assure himself of absolute safety if it is possible for him to evade arrest long enough to get across the border. The idea that witnesses should be sent to make out a case in a Canadian court before extradition could be allowed is ridiculous. There is no law to compel a witness to make such an appearance. And if a witness was interested enough on his own part to assume the expense and sacrifice necessary, I would be inclined to disbelieve his testimony."

The Governor intimated that his telegram to Henry P. Fletcher, acting Secretary of State, was the last word on the subject. As a matter of fact the telegram was dispatched a few minutes before Associated Press dispatches announced the release of Bullock from custody at Hamilton, Ontario.

To Arrange Baseball Schedule.

Representatives of the Rowland, Maxton, Fairmont, Lumber Bridge and Lumberton high school athletic clubs met here Saturday. Mr. Ed J. Glover of Lumberton was named as a committee to arrange a baseball schedule for the high schools and submit same to another meeting to be held here Saturday of this week at 3 p. m. All high schools wishing to enter the "league" are requested to send representatives to the meeting to be held Saturday.

Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D.—We were glad to have some Fairmont visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. C. Hunt and family of Fairmont called by on their way home from Pembroke after spending the night there at the home of Mrs. Hunt's sister. They reported a fine time at Pembroke Saturday and Sunday.

Personal From Pembroke.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, March 6.—Mrs. Rosa J. Thomas and her three children left here this morning to visit Mrs. W. K. Thomas, to spend some time with her.

Basketball

Lumber Bridge and Rowland, Pennant-Winners of North and South Robeson Leagues, Will Play First of Championship at Lumber Bridge Thursday.

Lumber Bridge has won the pennant in the North Robeson basketball league while Rowland has won the pennant in the South Robeson league. These two teams play the first championship game of a three game series at Lumber Bridge Thursday afternoon of this week. The second game will be played at Rowland Tuesday afternoon of next week and in the event a third game is played, it will be played on the Flora Macdonald court Thursday of next week.

Neutral referees are to be secured for each game and live games are expected. All games are to be called at 3:30 o'clock.

McGIRT PROPOSES TO BRIDGE CAPE FEAR AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Bladen and Sampson Have Agreed to Build Highway Upon Which Bridge is Conditioned.

Outstanding among new construction work proposed at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh last week, states the News and Observer, was the project submitted by Commissioner W. A. McGirt for a bridge across the Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown, costing approximately \$200,000, conditioned upon the construction by Bladen and Sampson counties of a modern road between the county seats of the two counties.

From the junction of Haw and the Deep rivers 200 miles to the sea, only two bridges span the Cape Fear one at Lillington and another at Fayetteville, the latter built nearly a century ago, and rebuilt after a fire several years ago. The new bridge will be about half way between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Bladen and Sampson have agreed to build the highway upon which the bridge is conditioned.

House Passes Deficiency Bill.

Washington, March 3.—Without a record vote, the House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating approximately \$108,500,000 to meet deficiencies of various government departments. The largest item carried on the measure is \$94,000,000 for the Veterans' Bureau.

A provision which would limit to \$6,300,000 the amount the Navy Department would spend for fuel during the next four months remained in the bill without provoking discussion.

One of the few amendments adopted increased the total for the enforcement of the maternity act during the remainder of the current fiscal year from \$370,000 to \$490,000. The bill also carries \$5,000,000 for the initial payment to the Republic of Colombia under the treaty recently ratified as a settlement of the Panama controversy.

Carries a Level Head.

In a recent sermon in his Lumberton pulpit, Pastor Charles H. Durham strongly opposed putting the Bible in our public schools, and even doubted the propriety of reading from it during school hours. Dr. Durham carries one of the levellest heads in the denomination. Charity and Children.

Besides the radio receiving station put in by Mr. J. A. Townsend at McDonald, mention of which was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian, like stations have been installed there by Messrs. V. O. Turner and W. A. McCormick.

Mr. R. G. McCormick of R. 3, Fairmont, is in town today.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Archie Odum, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at St. Pauls, N. C., on or before the 1st day of March 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 21st day of Feb. 1922.

J. C. LENTZ, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Archie Odum, dec'd. S. Butler, St. Pauls, N. C. Attorney for the Executor. 3-6 Mon.

CONVENTION

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, March 3.—On Monday February 27, at about 1:30, the people were crowded to overflowing in the Rowland high school auditorium. Every corner, every window and every door was filled. At a little before 8 there began a most exciting and interesting picture, "Kidnapped," by Robert Louis Stevenson. This picture is shown by the State Board of Education, being shown in Robeson county by Mr. Kinlaw, who gives shows at many of the schools of this county. Just after the picture, the old-time fiddlers' convention began. Although the musicians were few, everyone was filled with the spirit of joyfulness, when they heard the old party tunes; and just as soon as the music began the whole audience was as one big machine and the pat of the foot sounded as if one great giant was pounding heavily on the floor of the auditorium. As was said, the musicians were few but good. They were Mrs. E. B. Chapman, pianist; Mr. Daniel C. McRae, violinist; Mr. R. H. Dove, guitar; Mr. D. C. McIntyre, banjo and ukelele. Some of the old "shakedown" pieces that they played were "Turkey in the Straw," and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," and many others all to which our fathers and mothers used to "swing your partner and promenade."

Everyone enjoyed this music thoroughly but there were also other things to enjoy. Next to the music the dancing or "clogging" was enjoyed most. The participants in this were Messrs. R. Kinlaw, Joe McGirt, Numan Miller, Worth Webster, Cecil Bracey and James Kinlaw. The judges decided that Mr. Joe McGirt was the best dancer.

Then came the singing. The group, which consisted of the musicians and dancers plus Mr. J. Frank Sinclair, principal of Rowland high school, sang "Darktown Strutter's Ball," and one or two more. Then came something that everyone enjoyed, which was a quartet, that consisted of Mr. J. Frank Kinlaw and Mr. James Kinlaw. They sang a song entitled "Billie Goat." This, with a few more pieces rendered by the musicians, concluded the fiddlers' convention and everyone went home with happiness in their hearts to dream of what a time mother and father used to have.

After giving Mr. Kinlaw his ten cents on every ticket sold and giving the prizes, this convention put about nineteen dollars in the athletic association treasury.

Admirers Make Hero of Bullock in Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—Wrapped in the folds of the Union Jack, Matthew Bullock, American negro, tonight permitted himself to be photographed by a bevy of feminine admirers of his own race, before he boarded a train for parts unknown.

The flag was presented to celebrate Bullock's release by the police today after Judge Snider had refused to honor a requisition for his extradition to Norfolk, N. C., to be tried on charges of attempted murder.

The flag ceremony was the only public celebration of Bullock's release. Plans for a huge demonstration by the negro population of the city were abandoned when Bullock's counsel advised that he leave with the least possible ostentation, as he would be liable to re-arrest at any time evidence charging him with an extrajudicial offense should be presented by North Carolina.

As he boarded the train Bullock announced that he would not remain away from Hamilton and that he would avoid publicity. He said he would stay in Canada, however.

Public School Extension Program for Week Ending March 11, 1922.

Shirley Mason in "Little Cavalier"; "Little Billie's Triumph"; "Magic of Spring"; "Nature's Perfect Thread Spinner." March 7, Green Grove. March 8, Purvis. March 9, Centenary. March 10, Oak Grove. March 11, Ten Mile.

Mr. A. J. Britt and two sons, William and Tommie, of R. 4, Lumberton are Lumberton visitors today.

Stacy Made Fine Address.

Fayetteville Observer, March 3: The seventh annual commencement of Cumberland General hospital training school for nurses was held in the Fayette theatre last evening. The fine program was well rendered and those in attendance were repaid for braving the elements on such an inclement night. The address of the evening, delivered by Hon. H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton, was a very fine effort. The subject was "Education." The speaker stressed the importance of self-ex-

pression, dwelling on the fact that it mattered not how thorough an education one might acquire, it would result in little good either to the possessor or the world unless there was acquired the gift of "expressing that education."

Dr. Hubert Work Succeeds Hays. Washington, March 2.—Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding and confirmed by the senate today to be postmaster general. He succeeds Will H. Hays, resigned.

This Her Never Missed a Meal and Lived to a Good Old Age.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I want to tell the ladies how old my hen was. She was hatched in April 1903 and died in Feb. 1922. She raised turkeys, guineas and chickens. I never knew her to miss a meal in her life, she was always hearty. We don't know how long anything will live with good attention. I can prove my hen's age.

MRS. POLLY DEESE Raynham, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

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