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School Attendance One More Than Last Year

At the end of the first school month there were enrolled in the high and graded white schools of Red Springs 383 pupils. This enrollment is for the town school and does not take into consideration the Mill school which is also part of the town system. This enrollment of 383 for the first month exceeds the total enrollment of last year by one. The school authorities estimate that fifty or more pupils are yet to enter school, having been kept out thus far in order to help with the gathering of the crops. With the taking over of the colored school under the direct management and jurisdiction of the white school board the enrollment for the city system will be somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty more than any previous year.

Local Woman Is Heard Over Radio

Miss Cornelia McMillan and Mr. David McMillan, who is teaching in the Miss Mary E. McMillan, sister of art department of Alabama College, Montevaldo, Ala., was heard over the radio from Station WAPI, Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday evening, at 6:15. The subject of Miss McMillan's inspiring talk was "Women Artists of Alabama".

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Lowman, on Saturday, October 19th.

"Gamblers" Proves Most Exciting of Big Business Films

Maintaining the lead which they have established as pioneers in motion picture world, Warner Brothers has just completed in "The Gamblers" what is undoubtedly one of the most powerfully dramatic productions ever filmed. In this pictureization of the famous stage play by Charles Klein, the actor head of a Wall Street financial company, gambles not only with the money of his depositors but with the love of his friend's wife, and it is through this circumstance that there arise situations of the utmost intensity.

For the friend is a government prosecutor, one to "get" the law breaking financial crowd, and intent upon sending them to the prison. The result is a remarkable story that is replete with drama, with much of its action taking place in the palatial home of a New York millionaire. The three points of the love triangle are played by H. B. Warner, Lois Wilson and Jason Robards. At the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

State Donates Wealth of Service to Red Cross

If the work done by Red Cross Volunteers in North Carolina were summed up in terms of hours at the prevailing wages, the result would do credit to a large territory. In the last year, the women who have given of their time in public service in this state produced a total of 1,047 garments for the needy, in addition to 46,912 surgical dressings.

These figures relate to only one branch of volunteer activity. Besides the making of garments and surgical bandages, these Red Cross volunteers knit sweaters and caps for veterans in hospitals, who are not provided with these comforts by the government. Volunteers keep records for and help nurses in the weighing at child welfare stations. They put up jams and jellies for the sick, drive motorcars to bring crippled children and others to hospitals and to give convalescing veterans out of door trips, and perform other transportation services for the chapter. They type books in Braille for the libraries of the blind. They act as hostesses for hospital recreation services and write letters for the sick. In times of disaster, these volunteers are active in every form of service.

In the last year, Red Cross volunteers throughout the country made 210,088 garments, prepared 3,244 articles, for emergency closets of Red Cross chapters, made 2,959,304 surgical dressings, served over 20,000 persons in canteens, answered 29,543 calls for the motor corps, made 40,380 Christmas bags for men on military service in the American insular possessions, and hand-copied 191,732 pages of Braille for libraries of the blind, besides duplicating 36,214 pages of Braille for the Gearin process.

The Red Springs Red Cross chapter will have roll call Armistice Day, November 11, and invites all the people to join, or to renew their membership for another year. As the demand for its services multiply, there is increasing need for a larger membership. As the local chapter missed their roll call last year an enthusiastic response is urged.

TENTH DISTRICT CLUB MEETING IN COLUMBUS TOWN

Federated of Three Counties Have Meeting in Whiteville Last Friday; To Meet in Red Springs Next Year.

Whiteville had the honor of entertaining the Tenth District of N. C. Federated Clubs on Thursday, Oct. 17th. This district is composed of Columbus, Bladen and Robeson counties. There was a good representation at the meeting and the visiting clubs were most cordially and bountifully entertained by the Whiteville club. A delightful luncheon was served and a very attractive program given. There were graceful speeches of greeting and responses. One of the best, a greeting from the local U. D. C's. given by Mrs. G. O. Rogers (Ethel Council) in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Land, State President, brought a most beautiful message to the women of the district. She outlined the work of the year, and inspired the women to attempt, at least to respond to the calls for service. Mrs. Hobgood, chairman of districts, made a strong and appealing talk and no doubt each district in the state shall feel the urge as do these women who heard Mrs. Hobgood, to do its full share to uphold her hands. The 10th district president, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, in a splendid address, reminding the meeting that no organization is stronger than the individual member, made those present feel a personal responsibility to do each her duty. The only foundation upon which to build is the Christian home, was a rousing note in both addresses by the two State officers present. The reports from the various clubs were really inspiring—a big work is being done in this district. The Home Demonstration work made a deep appeal. The chairman of this work, Mrs. D. A. McCormick, made an excellent report.

Wagram was awarded the prize for having the largest attendance, distance and the number being present taken into consideration. The Red Springs Woman's Club will entertain the clubs of the district next year. The local club is beginning to plan now for this meeting. Those attending the Whiteville meeting from Red Springs were Mrs. R. L. Eastham, Mrs. J. B. Black, Miss Louise Purcell and Mrs. W. A. Bullock.

Oxford Singing Class Here Last Wednesday

The Oxford Orphanage Singing class gave their annual concert in the Red Springs high school auditorium last Wednesday night. The popularity and appreciation of these concerts was shown by a large audience. Everyone went away with the feeling that they had spent an evening of genuine pleasure. Something over one hundred dollars was contributed to this worthy cause.

Picture Play Probes Manikin Heart-Throbs

Now the love-complexes of a manikin in one of the very ultra New York modish shops have been probed by the camera lens and stethoscope by the microphone! The process has resulted in "Hard to Get," a new First National production which comes to the Red Springs Theatre Today.

Dorothy Mackall stars in the model's role, with a bevy of other beautiful models supporting her, and a small army of leading men. Among the latter are Charles Delaney, who finally wins the girl, Edmund Burns and Jack Oakie and one of the principal supporting roles rests in the capable hands of Louise Fazenda. The picture, incidentally, is the first starring vehicle for Miss Mackall, who was so popular in various pictures with Jack Mulhall, and was cited by critics for her great performance in "The Barker" and "His Captive Woman" with Milton Sills. In "Hard to Get," she stalks millionaires in the Fifth Avenue jungles—and has a love affair with a garage mechanic by mistake.

Lumber Bridge P. T. A. Hold Oyster Supper

The oyster supper served by the P. T. A. at the school auditorium on Friday night was a success. The inner man was bountifully supplied with not only oysters but all kinds of good things to eat. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Dorothy Steele of the St. Pauls school faculty and everyone present heartily enjoyed it.

The following program was rendered: Yankee Doodle Clo—Carlton Hall. The Pagan Love Song—Lover, Come Back to Me—"Pig" McDonald. Two Readings—Aileen Sherrill. The Combat—Carlton Hall, Robert Butler. Mrs. Stamps Hall, accompanist.

Woman's Club to Hold Flower Show October 31st

The day for the first flower show for Red Springs is drawing near and citizens of Red Springs and the surrounding communities are eagerly anticipating it as an event of great interest and beauty. Entrants are watching with care the opening of these lovely fall flowers.

This show will be held in the Carolina Bank and Trust Company building, October 31, from 3 to 10 P. M. and is sponsored by the Woman's Club of this city. Anyone having flowers which they wish entered in the show for prizes can do so by notifying the committee, Mrs. W. E. Garnett, Miss Mamie McNeill and Mrs. L. M. Cook.

Prizes are being offered as follows: Class No. 1—Best collection annual flowering plants, (a) Zinnias, (b) Cosmos, (c) Marigolds, (d) Nasturtiums, (e) Scarlet Sage. Prize, a beautiful pottery vase.

Class No. 2—Best display of tuberous rooted plants; (a) Dahlias, any color, prize \$3.50; (b) Cannas, prize, \$1.00.

Class No. 3—Best Dahlia, single bloom, any color, \$1.00.

Class No. 4—Best basket or vase Dahlias, several varieties, prize, pottery jar.

Class No. 5—Best potted plant, Fern, Begonia, Geranium each \$1.00.

Class No. 6—Best display of Roses, \$2.50.

Class No. 7—Best display of old fashioned Chrysanthemums, prize, a

METHODIST PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAYS TUESDAY

The following one-act plays will be given under the auspices of Circle No. 2, of the Methodist church in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at 8:15 p. m.

"The Fur Coat," cast will be, Mrs. Morley—Miss Louise Mandeville; Mr. Morley—Mr. Alvin Thomas.

"The Trusting Place," with the following cast: Mrs. Curtis—Mrs. W. R. Graham, Lancelot Briggs—Bill Gibson, Mrs. Briggs—Mrs. Asa Ammons, Jessie—Catherine McLean, Rupert Smith—Ralph Frazier, Mr. Ingolby—Merritt Gibson, The Mysterious Voice—W. R. Graham.

There will be a small admission charge.

Lumber Bridge News

Miss Ursula Balfour left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to assume the duties of her sister, Miss Sheila Balfour that she may have a much needed rest. Miss Sheila Balfour arrived Monday night and will spend a while in the home of her brother, Mr. N. H. G. Balfour. Mrs. Lucy Sikes, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Rearen, left Sunday to spend the winter with two of her sons in Arcadia, Florida. She was going to stop at Orlando, Florida, to spend a few days with Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

Mrs. R. G. Dearen gave a luncheon in honor of her mother before leaving for Arcadia. Among those attending were Mesdames J. E. Clifton and D. Z. McGougan. Messrs B. M. Williford of Aberdeen and J. W. Williford of Rockingham, spent Sunday in town with the family of Mr. J. E. Williford. Mr. N. H. G. Balfour and sister, Miss Sheila Balfour, Dr. and Mrs. Theo. Stamps attended Wednesday the fall session of the Fayetteville Presbytery, being held at Eureka church. Mr. Frederick Cobb, who is with the Carolina Light and Power Co., at Bladenboro, came home Saturday sick. He had been right sick since Thursday. He is improving now and we hope to see him out again soon. Messrs Manly Jones and R. F. King of Rockfish spent Sunday evening with friends near town. Mr. J. S. John of Greensboro, vice president of the Carolina Tractor and Equipment Co, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hall. The Carolina Tractor and Equipment Co., had an exhibit at the Robeson County fair at Lumberton. Mr. Roger Hall, son of Mrs. J. W. Hall, was looking after this exhibit. He spent each night in town with his mother.

Mr. Charles Heitman of Salisbury, attended the Robeson Fair and spent Wednesday night in town with Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Heitman and little daughter, Martha Lou, had been here several days. All left for their home on Thursday morning. Miss Ruth Young, who has been visiting her parents left Saturday morning for Petersburg, Va., to spend a few days. Miss Young has a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and is on a vacation. She will return here for a few days stay and then go to Atlanta and other points in Georgia and on to Shreveport, Louisiana, during her vacation. Mrs. Annie Sinclair, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Dunn, during her recent illness, left Monday morning for her home in Reidville. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fort of Coolee spent a while in town Saturday among friends. Mr and Mrs. W. E. Graham visited

pottery jar. Class No. 8—Best display 12 large flowered Chrysanthemums, mixed, any colors, \$3.50. Class No. 9—Best large Chrysanthemums, one bloom, \$1.00. Class No. 10—Most artistic vase of flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered, \$2.00. Class No. 11—Best collection wild flowers, ferns, grasses, etc., prize, a pottery jar. Class No. 12—Most artistic vase or basket wild flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered \$2.00. Class No. 13—Most unique plant, \$1.00. Class No. 14—Best general display of flowers or plants, by an individual, \$5.00.

All winners of second place will be awarded ribbons. All entries must be in and flowers placed by 12 o'clock on day of show. The exhibit rooms, which will be the first floor of the Carolina Bank and Trust Company building, will be open to the public during the hours of 3 to 10 P. M., on the day of the show, October 31. The prize winners will be announced immediately after ten o'clock.

While this show is sponsored by the Red Springs Woman's Club, entrants are not restricted to the town itself, but anyone in the surrounding communities who have flowers are invited to enter them in the show to compete for the prizes offered.

W. M. U. Meets Today at Green Sp. Bap. Ch. The Woman's Missionary Union of Robeson Association meets today at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Green Springs Baptist church.

A program filled with interesting and helpful items to all leaders and members of the W. M. U. has been prepared. Every society in association is expected to send a delegation. Every church in association is urged to send representatives. All pastors invited. Mrs. L. J. Moore, Supt. Mrs. A. F. Ward, Sec.

PERSONAL NEWS Mr. J. A. Love, Jr., returned Tuesday from a week's visit to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spell and Mrs. E. L. Cox were Fayetteville visitors Friday afternoon. Miss Mary McLeod, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad McLeod, has returned to her home in Troy. Mr. J. L. Duncan, former superintendent of the Red Springs schools, Mrs. Duncan and little daughter, Susan, of Siler City, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. A. B. Pearsall. Mr. A. D. Edens, who is a student at the University, spent the week-end at home. Mr. Jack Parsons of Lumberton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons. Mr. Raymond Hall and Howard Odum of Durham spent the week-end with Mr. Odum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odum. Mr. B. W. Townsend, who has been a patient in Highsmith hospital for several weeks has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, of Raeford were visitors in Red Springs on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love and son, Frank attended the State Fair at Raleigh Thursday. Misses Ruth and Sadie Covington of Fayetteville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington. Mr. William Kay attended the Carolina-Georgia game at Chapel Hill Saturday. Mr. William C. Levan, who is a student at the University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean. Mrs. Talmage Gardner and Mrs. Herman Eskridge of Shelby are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts. Miss Mary C. Snoddy left Monday for Gloucester county, Virginia, where she will teach this winter. Dr. John B. Bullard, noted specialist in allergic diseases, of Richmond, Va., will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watson for the coming weekend. Dr. Bullard is also professor of allergic diseases in the Medical College of Virginia. He is a brother of Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Eva Stanton and Mrs. A. E. Floyd of Fayetteville attended the Richmond county home coming in Rockingham last week. Mrs. Floyd returned with Mrs. Stanton and spent several days. Miss Virginia Parsons, who is in training in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, and who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons. She has as her guest Miss Edith Boyles of Charlotte. Misses Alta and Mary Ellen Herting of Clinton who are teaching in

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Death and Funeral of Mr. Duncan Graham Held at Lumber Bridge

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 22.—Funeral services were held in the local Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 22nd, for Mr. Duncan R. Graham, son of the late Hugh Graham. He died suddenly about 6 o'clock Monday morning from heart failure. Mr. Graham and family had recently moved to the Parkton Hotel from Lumber Bridge. He had been in poor health for years and suffered a great deal with asthma. Recently his heart had become weakened and he had been confined to his room for several days. The sudden death about a month ago of Mr. Thad Graham, a brother, was quite a shock to Mr. Duncan, and it seemed as if he could not rally from it. He was 60 years old, and had lived the greater part of his life here in our midst. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Mason of high standing. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Clark and the interment was in the cemetery at the church with Masonic honors. He was married to Miss Hosea Melvin, who survives him. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Miss Mav Graham, three brothers, E. J., of Lumber Bridge, Will. of Hopewell, Va., and Jeff of Arcadia, Florida.

Shannon Happenings The many friends of Miss Meta Klapp, who recently underwent a serious operation at Highsmith's hospital, Fayetteville, will be glad to learn that she is much better. However, she will not be able to return home for some time. Mr. Eugene Harris of High Point was a week-end visitor in the home of his father, Mr. T. Harris. Mr. Claud Gibson of Gibson and Mr. Alvin Bruton of Mt. Gilead visited the Misses Deaton's Sunday. Mr. Luther Currie was a business visitor in Raeford Monday afternoon. Mr. Haskell Lane of Marion, South Carolina, visited in the community on Sunday. Mr. M. G. Parker of Monroe spent the week-end in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. P. Harris. Miss Isabelle Currie was a Fayetteville visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Walters of Buie visited Mrs. D. S. Klapp Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed, Mrs. W. H. Garron and Miss Mabel Walters of Florence, South Carolina, visited their mother, Mrs. J. F. Walters on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and children, Margaret, J. P. Jr., Eugene and Martha, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Ed D. Gantley of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. James McBryde of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. McBryde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shook. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith of Maxton were the Sunday guests of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith. Mrs. D. J. Deaton spent Sunday, October 13th, in Red Springs as the guest of Mrs. M. R. Moody. We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. D. Smith became very ill Monday morning. Since returning to Shannon her health had been unusually good until now and it was hoped that it might continue so. May she have a speedy recovery. Mr. Otis Kinlaw of Fayetteville was a Shannon visitor Sunday. Misses Leslie and Dorothy McLaren entertained a few of their friends on Saturday night. All had a delightful time. One of the Shannon gins became choked and caught on fire Saturday morning. The fire was extinguished, however, before it gained much headway and no harm was done.

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(By A. E. WILLIAMS, Staff Correspondent News and Observer.)

Charlotte, Oct. 21.—Sentences ranging from five to 20 years with total minimums of 97 years and total maximums of 117 years were imposed today by Judge M. V. Barnhill upon the seven leaders and members of the National Textile Workers Union following their conviction for the murder of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholdt, of Gastonia, on the night of June 7. The defendants were also convicted for assaults upon three other officers, wounded on the same occasion at the union headquarters, but sentence, in those cases were either made to run concurrently or were withheld. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and appearance bonds of from \$2,000 to \$6,000 were fixed. The jury in each case imposed the full penalty allowed under the judge's charge and one juror when polled answered "guilty of murder in the first degree" although that charge had been withdrawn by the state. Jury Out Only 57 Minutes. Trial of the seven men began three weeks ago today and moved slowly through all of its stages until given to the jury, which returned its verdict at 12:11 P. M. after only 57 minutes of deliberation. However, the jurors became confused first on their verdict as to the lesser charges and later on the poll demanded by defense counsel and were finally discharged until 3:40 P. M. Outdoors Get Heaviest Sentences. Fred Erwin Beal, of Lawrence, Mass., a communist and chief organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union, received a sentence of not less than 17 nor more than 20 years for the murder of Chief Aderholdt and a concurrent sentence of ten years for secret assault with intent to kill upon Policeman T. A. Gilbert Prayer for judgment was continued upon the conviction for assault with intent to kill upon A. J. Roach, an ex-policeman who was specially deputized that night and for an assault with a deadly weapon upon C. M. Ferguson, another policeman. Identical sentences were imposed upon Clarence Miller, a New York Communist who came to Gastonia 3 weeks before the shooting to organize the young workers; Joseph Harrison of Passaic, N. J., and George Carter, of Mizpah, N. J. Carter and Harrison had each been in Gastonia about two weeks when the shooting occurred. Each said that he belonged to the same union at home and both were serving as guards on the night of the shooting. State witnesses identified both Carter and Harrison as the one guard who had stopped the Officers when they got on the lot, and who was admitted not to have shot. Carter testified he was the man and Harrison, who did not take the stand during the trial, today told Judge Barnhill that Carter was the man. Harrison, who was himself wounded, also stated that he was not armed, but went out to see what the trouble was and was pushed back. Lighter on Gastonia Defendants. The three Gastonia defendants received shorter sentences. W. M. McGinnis, who according to the bulk of the testimony, and Louis McLoughlin, identified by several witnesses as firing the second shot and told the Judge about shooting just before being sentenced, were each given not less than 12 nor more than 15 years on the murder charge and concurrent sentence, of not less than 5 nor more than 7 years on one of the assault charges, sentences being withheld on the other two. K. Y. ("Red") Hendricks, who all the defendants say was not present, was given not less than five nor more than seven years on the murder charge and a concurrent sentence of five years on one of the assault charges. "If I had any doubt about any defendant it would be Hendricks more than anyone else," declared Judge Barnhill before passing sentence. All defendants gave notice of appeal to the supreme court of North Carolina, where the cases will not be reached until next April. Appearance bonds were fixed at \$5000 each for the four defendants with the longest terms, at \$2,500 each for McGinnis and McLoughlin and \$2,000 for Hendricks. The \$5,000 bonds were fixed over protests of both sides. Solicitor John G. Carpenter stated that he thought bonds of double the amount would be required to hold the defendants, who have been in jail since the tragedy of Thaddeus Adams, of defense counsel, made a motion to fix the amount at \$4,000.—News and Observer.

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