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## Christmas Seal Drive Starts This Week

On December 3rd the official Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign started a whirl-wind drive to reach the goal set for Red Springs. The Christmas seals this year feature a bell ringer ringing a bell representing "ringing out disease and bringing in health." This little piece of paper, slightly larger than your thumb nail, with bell ringer ringing the health bell on one side, and glue on the other, stands as one of the world's greatest bulwarks against the dread disease, tuberculosis. These seals are to be purchased by the public and the proceeds go to carry out the prevention work which serves as the health guardian of the community.

Every person afflicted with the disease is an economic loss to the community and, in cases where families are without resources, a burden on tax payers. The small sum spent in prevention work saves many times its amount to the public.

Miss Cornelia McMillan, chairman of the Red Cross, is in charge of the campaign. There will be others who will assist Miss McMillan in the sale of these seals.

## Mr. A. A. Thaggard Dies At Lumberton

Pembroke, Dec. 2.—This community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Mr. A. A. Thaggard, which occurred Friday night in the Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lumberton. Mr. Thaggard had been connected with the post office here since its establishment; for a number of years he was postmaster, but for the last few years Mrs. Thaggard has been postmistress and Mr. Thaggard as assistant. He was a loyal member of Pembroke Baptist church and was liked by everybody. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters, Messrs J. L. Thaggard of Pembroke and Zeb and Gordon of Florida, Messdames E. M. Paul and Bettie Brown of Pembroke, T. J. Underwood of Sellers, S. C., and L. H. Underwood of Tobermory. The funeral was conducted in Philadelphia church at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in the cemetery of Philadelphia assisted by Rev. E. A. Paul of Lumberton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pall bearers were, Messrs N. H. Biddell, Hugh Monroe, Joe Baldwin, Warren Cain and E. F. Cole; honorary, Messrs E. M. Paul, N. C. McInnis, M. N. Folger, L. H. Holt and A. M. Broeze.

The floral tributes were beautiful and completely covered the grave, showing in a small way the esteem in which the deceased was held.

## Drama of Father and Son Is Gripping

An intensely human drama of the great love existing between a father and son will be portrayed at the Red Springs Theatre Friday and Saturday. It is "Father and Son," a Columbia production synchronized with dialogue and music and enacted by a powerful cast including Jack Ho., Dorothy Revier and Mickey McBan. The story opens showing the motherless Jimmy Fields celebrating his tenth birthday prior to the departure of his adored and adoring father on a European business trip. The return of Mr. Fields with a new wife, who is really a notorious French countess, introduces the plot complication. The hatred of little Jimmy and his stepmother for each other results in dramatic situations culminating in a murder. "Father and Son" is a colorful, gripping, entertaining drama. Dialogue introduced at appropriate dramatic moments and a tenuous musical score enhance the picture considerably. All the voices are reproduced with an amazing naturalness.

### METRAGER-STILES

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Stiles announce the engagement of their daughter, Alena Jennie, to Allen Metrager of Chicago. The wedding to take place in January.

## Byrd Makes First Successful Flight Across South Pole

New York, Nov. 29.—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announce that Commander Byrd has safely returned to his base, Little America after a successful flight across the South Pole in which he surveyed much adjacent territory. The flight was without mishap, and everything worked well.

Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both of the earth's poles.

Is May, 1926, in the tri-motored Fokker airplane, the Josephine Ford, Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine. On that historic flight his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 25, 1928, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane, Bremen, from Greenly Island. Bennett was second in command of the Byrd anti-Arctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on the trip.

The flight across the South Pole, begun yesterday, was the first attempt he had made to fly to the Pole, although previously he had used airplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying sub-bases on the route to the Pole and in exploration trips.

General Greeley Lauds Commander. Washington, Nov. 29.—One of the first in Washington to speak in highest praise of Commander Byrd's achievement was General A. W. Greeley, 86, gray-bearded dean of the Arctic explorers, who wrested the three-century "farthest north" record from the British in 1882.

"Every American can be glad that an American duplicated that act of heroism," said General Greeley. "And Byrd has the added distinction of being only man to fly over both Poles, Amundsen having made his South Polar trip by dog team."

That man may soar where man once plodded is distinction indeed, the veteran explorer, hero of what has become known as the greatest tragedy in the annals of the Arctic, philosophically pointed out. Twenty-five men went out on his own expedition. Seven were saved. The rest starved to death.

## Fairbanks-Young In "Forward Pass"

The football season will open at the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday, and what a season it will prove to be!

In other words, a festive Fall will be really ushered in by the first showing of "The Forward Pass," the First National and Vitaphone all-dialogue picture of campus love and lying pigskins, in which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Loretta Young are co-featured.

This pair, the youngest screen team are ideally cast in the story and really look and act like college youngsters, even in the midst of a cast that is composed largely of real college boys and girls.

### ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Ms. M. A. Buie and Miss Helen Be gave a delightful reception at their home on South Main Street Thanksgiving afternoon from four to five o'clock in honor of their house guests, Miss Frances Wideman, Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss Harriette Edwards, Miss Alyce Dendy, and Miss Lucile Davis.

This guests were greeted at the door by Miss Anne Buie and Miss Martha Miller Jones. Mrs. Lacy Buie and Miss Berta Coxie received in the hall and introduced the guests to the receiving line in the parlor.

In the receiving line were Mrs. M. A. Buie, Miss Frances Wideman, Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss Harriette Edwards, Miss Alyce Dendy, and Miss Lucile Davis.

Miss Helen Buie met the guests at the dining room door where they were served delicious block cream and cake by Misses Mary Roberts and Isabel Buie.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. About sixty guests called during the hour.

### FRENCH TO RECOGNIZE SALEM COLLEGE DEGREES

Winston-Salem, Nov. 30.—President H. E. Rondthaler has been advised that degrees awarded by Salem College here, are to be recognized by the French government. The information came to the head of the college in a message from the French consulate at Philadelphia and was a delightful surprise to the college authorities, the sanction being entirely unsolicited.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO CONDUCT ORATOR'S CONTEST IN SCHOOLS

Dissemination of Correct Information Regarding History and Meaning of Flag, One Of Aims Of Contest.

In the American Legion Bulletin No. 10, of the Department of North Carolina is found the rules and schedule of the Orator's Contest to be conducted by the Legion next year. The bulletin was issued Nov. 29, and is as follows:

1. In order to aid in the dissemination of correct information regarding the history and meaning of the flag of our country and the courtesies that should be accorded our flag and in order to create greater respect for our flag and more universal observance of proper courtesies to the same, the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, will conduct an Orator's Contest among the students of the high schools and the colleges in North Carolina on the subject, "Our Flag;" there will be one contest for the high school students and another contest for the college students; these contests and the prizes to be awarded therein will be governed by the rules and regulations contained in this Bulletin and subsequent Bulletins that might be issued relating to said contests.

2. The following regulations shall apply to the contest among the high school students:

(a) Any boy or girl in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade in any public or private school in North Carolina for white children shall be eligible for the Orator's Contest; the orator must represent the original work of the student and this fact must be certified to by the student's English instructor and by the principal of the contestant's school; the oration may be as short as the student wishes; the maximum length of the oration must be such that it can be delivered within fifteen minutes.

(b) Each school will select one student speaker to represent it in the contest; each school will select its representative in the manner that it prefers; and each school participating in the contest must select its representative and report his or her name to Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh, N. C., not later than January 17, 1930.

(c) On January 31, 1930, there will be held in each County an elimination contest; the representative from each school in the county will participate in this county elimination contest, to be held at the county seat unless otherwise announced, at which time the speaker will be selected to participate in the district contest.

(d) On February 14, 1930, the representative from each county in each Congressional district will participate in a district elimination contest, at a place to be subsequently announced, at which time the best speaker will be selected to represent each Congressional district in the State contest.

(e) On February 22, 1930, the final State contest will be held in Raleigh. Each of the ten speakers entitled to participate in the final contest should arrive in Raleigh not later than 6 o'clock in the evening of February 22, and report at the office of Cale K. Burgess, in order to obtain final information and instructions regarding arrangements for the contest.

3. A similar contest on the same subject "Our Flag," will be conducted among the colleges in North Carolina with the contest open to all under-graduate white students in all colleges located in North Carolina. The speeches of the contestants shall represent their own original work and shall not exceed fifteen minutes in length. Each institution shall select its representative and report his or her name to Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh, N. C., not later than February 1, 1930. On February 22, 1930, the representative from each institution participating in the contest shall meet at Raleigh; at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, the elimination contest will be held, at which time five of the best speakers will be selected to participate in the final State Collegiate Orator's contest that will be held at 8 p. m. on February 22, 1930.

4. The American Legion, Department of North Carolina, will provide and award the following prizes to the best speakers in each of the two contests: A gold medal and \$50.00 in cash to the best speaker and \$25.00 in cash to the second best speaker. It is hoped that certain additional prizes can be provided from other sources to award to the speakers in the two final contests.

5. In addition to the foregoing prizes that will be awarded to the speakers in the finals, it is hoped that the local posts of the American Legion and other patriotic citizens in each community will provide suitable prizes to be awarded to the best speakers in each school, to the best speakers in the county elimination contest and to the best speakers in the district elimination contest. In other words, it is the aim of the American Legion to conduct this contest on a dignified basis and to obtain for the contestants such attractive and valuable prizes as to interest hundreds of students in this contest and to reward generously the efforts

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## Tobacco Specialist To Lecture In County

Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm agent, states that Mr. E. Y. Floyd, State tobacco specialist, will speak on Tobacco Cultivation and Fertilization at the following places this month:

St. Pauls Tuesday, Dec 17, at 3 p. m.

Barker-Ten Mile, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Barnesville, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m.

Allenton, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Fairmont, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m.

Lumberton, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The St. Pauls meeting will be held at the bank building, the Lumberton meeting at the court house; other meetings at school house.

Much interest has developed in the new method of cultivating tobacco known as the "Ridge Method." A number of demonstrations were conducted in the county this year with outstanding results. This will be the only series of tobacco meetings to be attended by Mr. Floyd this year.

Those interested in growing tobacco of a better quality and yield should attend one of these meetings.

## Duke Blue Devils Preparing For Game With Carolina Sat'd'y

Durham, Dec. 2.—The backs of the Blue Devils are to the wall but their forks are sharp, their teeth grinding viciously and all in a busy afternoon may be expected by the Tarheels of Carolina, when the two state rivals meet Saturday afternoon in the handsome new stadium at Duke.

There was little moaning over the game lost at Davidson Thanksgiving day afternoon. The Blue Devils in "year" came back home fighting mad. Saturday the biggest mass meeting in the history of Duke was held and the team was given a vote of confidence by the 1200 men present. Enthusiasm is running high with pep meetings every night this week.

Duke has been pointed to the Carolina game for weeks and may be expected to stage a much better game than that against Davidson. Duke beat Louisiana State University 32 to 6 this year while the season's Southern Conference champion, Tulane, won over L. S. U. by the narrower margin of 21 to 0. Duke was pointed to L. S. U. and after that game was out of the way the coaches pointed to Carolina. Duke took on State, Wake Forest and Davidson without special preparation.

The Devils have only one casualty, Fred Taylor, the big guard, who has a twisted knee. Taylor won't be in the game.

Captain Henry Kistler, Nick Warren, Mel Peeler, Bob Thorne, Ock Godfrey and Sam Buie are playing their last games Saturday.

Several of Carolina's varsity men are also getting ready for their last game.

Carolina rates three or more touchdowns better than Duke but Duke means little in this game. Duke always has played much better football against Carolina than against any other opponent. And the Tarheels, on the other hand, always have had plenty of trouble with Duke.

Each school sees this annual game as the most important on its schedule and a battle royal is expected Saturday.

The ticket sale is big and the new stadium may be nearly filled Saturday.

### FOGLEMAN-PREVATT

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Prevatt of 306 Burton St., High Point, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Allie Mae, to Mr. John William Fogleman, on November 19, 1929.

The marriage occurred in High Point, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. F. Womble at his home on Highland Avenue.

The couple will make their future home in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Fogleman holds a position.

### SCHOLARSHIPS IN MUSIC

Greensboro, Dec. 2.—North Carolina college is offering two scholarships, valued at \$60 each—the equivalent of the regular tuition in music at the college for a scholastic year—to the two students enlisted in the 11th annual high school music contest who receive the highest number of points in voice, piano and violin.

The scholarships will be completed for Thursday evening, April 24, the first evening of the state contest held in this city under the auspices of the state college for women. Last year the two scholarships offered were won by Miss Jessibeth Whitlock, of Wilmington, and Miss Eleanor Bagwell, of Winston-Salem.

## COMMUNITY CHEST FUND TO BE STARTED

Cantata To Be Given At College On Dec. 13, For Benefit of This Cause; Many In Community In Need Of Help.

Red Springs this year is to have its first community chest. This idea, which has been in the minds of many of those who more or less regularly look after the needs of the poor at this season of the year has at last taken definite form and plans are now under way which insure the success of the venture, at least in a measure.

At intervals in former years such an undertaking has been tried but not as a real community chest fund. During these years it has been customary for the churches to have a union or community Christmas tree and needy fund which was distributed by a committee made up of members from the several churches. Feeling that this was not the best way in which to serve the community and obtain the best results those who have the welfare of the needy in the community deepest at heart, because of the narrowed field of operation have started a movement for a community chest.

The question of raising the necessary funds is always a hard one. Especially is it hard the first year such a fund is undertaken but those backing this movement this year are confident that many dollars can and will be raised this year as there are many exceptional cases in this community at the present time which need immediate help. Owing to the lateness with which the movement got under way makes it impossible to estimate just how much money those sponsoring the movement are will actually be needed this year, determined to raise every dollar they can for the work as they feel sure that all they get will be needed. Next year it is planned to make a survey of the community in plenty of time in advance of the beginning of the drive so that the approximate amount of money needed will be known.

Funds for the community chest this year will be raised mostly by a cantata given by the music departments of the high school and the college to be given in the college auditorium Friday night, December 13, at 8:15 o'clock. The ministers of the several churches of the town have appointed a committee from each church to act together as a charity committee for the distribution of the money. All the proceeds of the cantata will go towards community welfare work, three-fourths of it being used to care for the needy families in the community and one-fourth for work among the younger boys of the town.

This is the beginning of what will undoubtedly be a wonderful work in this community. It is a work that every citizen of the town should be deeply interested in and should take a personal part in. The small admission charge to the cantata, twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for school children, will enable each one to do his part in this work and at the same time, it is hoped, produce sufficient money to meet the needs of the committee at this time.

## Girls' Auxiliary Wins Banner At Lumberton

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Red Springs Baptist church attended the young people's meeting held in Lumberton last Sunday afternoon and won the banner for one hundred per cent attendance. This auxiliary has only been organized for five months and its counselor is Miss Delia Moore.

### ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

One of the most delightful affairs of the Thanksgiving holidays was a tea given by Miss Anna Buie at her home Friday afternoon from five to six in honor of the house guests of Miss Helen Buie, Miss Frances Wideman, Miss Alyce Dendy and Virginia Harriette Edwards.

The house was attractively decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

A delicious salad course was served by Miss Martha Miller Jones and Mrs. Lacy Buie. Mrs. Erwin McCounaghey poured coffee.

A large number of friends were there.

### MISS NONIE DELL LOVIN HAS PARTY LAST FRIDAY

Miss Nonie Dell Lovin gave a delightful Thanksgiving party to a number of her friends last Friday evening. Her home was attractively decorated in ferns and autumn leaves carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow.

After a delightful evening of games and contests, Miss Johnnie Graham and Mrs. R. L. Lovin served fruit salad and hot chocolates. Invited guests were Misses Emma Sikes, Virginia McLean, Tillie Black, Messrs Keith Dellinger, R. D. McMillan, Buster Singleton and John McKinnon.

## LOCAL THEATRE INSTALLS SOUND EQUIPMENT

V. D. Humphrey Surprises Patrons When Talking Machinery Is Added To Equipment; Proves Highly Successful.

Mr. V. D. Humphrey, manager of the Red Springs Theatre, surprised and pleased the picture goers of the town and community the first of the week by the installation of talking equipment in his theatre. So closely had Mr. Humphrey guarded his secret while having this new equipment put in and tested out that only a very few people knew that he was even thinking about "talkies," and those few helped him in withholding this information from the public until he had had time to test the apparatus and see that everything was as it should be to produce the best in talking pictures.

The installation of talking pictures is only another forward step by this progressive theatre operator from the Palmetto State who chose Red Springs from among many towns under consideration for his future home. Mr. Humphrey is an experienced motion picture operator, but not one of those who rush in and make the first change in their business whenever anything new comes on the market. Instead he has continued the silent pictures at his theatre until the talking equipment for small theatres had reached a stage of perfection in its development that made "talkies" more enjoyable than silent pictures.

The change to "talkies" came as a complete surprise to the theatre goers here as they had had no inkling that any such move was under consideration. The enthusiasm with which they were received was plainly shown by crowded houses at every show since it was announced that talking equipment had been installed. No more were they pleased with the idea of attending a talking picture than they were with the effect produced by the new equipment which gives them the opportunity of hearing their favorite stars talk to them from the screen. The equipment seems to be perfect for the small show house. The enunciation of the players is clear and distinct and the songs and music rendered makes one think he is sitting right there while it is being sung originally.

By the installation of this talking equipment, Mr. Humphrey will be able to give the people of Red Springs just as good pictures, in fact the same pictures, shown by Carolina Theatres at Fayetteville, Southern Pines, and all the large play-houses. This is clearly demonstrated by the presentation this week of "The Viking, The Coconuts, Father and Son, and many others of the day.

## Presbyterian Church Notes

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Duncan McNeill, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 will meet in the Hut Thursday evening at 7:30.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Miss Lila Byrne Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Harrington Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Circle No. 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Townsend Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The time and place of meeting of Circle No. 3 will be announced later.

### MISS COXE ENTERTAINS

Miss Berta Coxie was hostess at a lovely bridge party at her home on Thanksgiving night.

At the close of interesting progressions which occupied the evening delicious sandwiches, stuffed dates, and hot chocolate were served.

Guests included Misses Frances Wideman, Alyce Dendy, Harriette and Virginia Edwards of Greer, S. C., Helen Buie, Martha McKinnon, Mary McEachern, Katie Blue McLeod, Martha Miller Jones, Anne Buie, Joe Coxie of Red Springs, and Sarah McKinnon of Maxton.

**3 MORE WEEKS**

SAY, THIS IS A GREAT XMAS SEAL THEY HAVE THIS YEAR—FELLOW RINGING IN HEALTH AND XMAS CHEER.



**Ring in Health with Christmas Seals**

**HEALTH GREETINGS 1929**

