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School Masters' Club Met Here Thursday

The Red Springs graded school was host to the School Masters' club of Robeson County last Thursday evening at 7:30.

This organization draws its membership from the superintendents, principals, and coaches of the schools in Robeson county. Its purpose is to provide for an exchange of ideas on the problems of modern school teaching and to improve the methods of instruction by setting a common common goal of attainment.

The meeting was held in the Red Springs high school building and was presided over by Principal C. L. Green of Maxton.

The attendance at this meeting was the largest in the history of the club, twenty-nine members being present. A delicious dinner was served by a committee of local ladies. Immediately afterwards Superintendent Pugh presented to the gathering Miss Louise Mandeville and Miss Mary McEachern both of Red Springs, and Mr. Ralph Sanders, of Laurinburg. This trio delighted their audience with a few splendid musical numbers.

Mr. Jule B. Warren, Secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association, Raleigh, was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed "The Costs of the Schools in Relation to the Growth of the Schools." Mr. Warren's address was a very practical as well as instructive one of the costs of present day education in the secondary schools, as compared with expenditures in 1900. The increase has been tremendous, but, as shown by comparing statistics of thirty years ago and now, the amount is moderate when one takes into consideration the extraordinary expansion of the school system during this period. The high school, for example, as we know it today, was practically unknown at the beginning of the century.

The next meeting of the club will be in Parkton.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Lacy Buie.

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

Circle No. 2 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stanton.

Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

Circle No. 4 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Miss Hattie McBryde.

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

PARKTON NEWS

Mrs. J. J. Fountain and small son, Joe, Jr., spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashwell.

Miss Ernestine Mitchell of Richmond, Va., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Rex, spent a while Friday p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adcox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coley and family also Mr. George Coley all of St. Pauls spent Sunday P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coley.

Mr. John Pat McEachern of Maxton spent several days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa McEachern.

Misses Martha Chessum and Rosalie McEachern and Mr. Ernest Haywood accompanied Miss Elizabeth Hughes to Richland Sunday returning the same day. Miss Hughes teaches in Richland. She had been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williamson spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Proctor and family spent Sunday with relatives in FuQuay Springs.

Mrs. Stamps Brown and small son, Bobby, of Greensboro is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parnell.

Miss Dorothy Cole of Carthage spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gainey during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Bramble and small daughter, Genette, of Fayetteville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McKainey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Britt and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn of St. Pauls spent Sunday p. m. with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Hall spent Sunday with her father in Benson, who has been seriously ill for some time but is now rapidly recovering.

The Boy Scouts gave a delightful party last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. James Blue. After playing many delightful games the guest greatly enjoyed hot chocolate with marshmallows and cakes for refreshments.

Red Springs to Have Reduced Express Service

Reduction of Force Eliminates Special Agent Here. Mr. Huggins Goes to Sumter, S. C.

In carrying out their schedule of reduction of operating expenses all along the line the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has reduced the number of men employed at different points throughout the system. Red Springs came in for her appropriate quota in the cut and the special express agent heretofore maintained at this point has been done away with.

In the future the express business of the company will be looked after by Mr. M. J. McInnis, agent at this point in addition to his other duties. This reduction according to railroad officials has become necessary on account of the falling off of the road's income, due chiefly to the increase of shipments of cotton and foodstuffs by truck. It results in a curtailment of service at those points where reductions in the force were made.

Mr. McInnis advises that owing to the fact that he will have to divide his time between the freight depot and the passenger station he can be at the passenger station for the purpose of selling tickets and delivering and receiving express between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 12 M., and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Mr. A. C. Huggins, the efficient agent who has been in charge of the ticket and express office here has gone to Sumter, S. C., as express agent at that point. It is regretted by the town as a whole that it is losing Mr. Huggins from among its citizens. Mr. Huggins has been with the railroad practically all his life and has an unusually clean few who has always had his books record with them, being one of very right up to the minute when the auditor made his visits.

The town and the service suffers a distinct loss in the moving away of such an efficient public servant.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Red Springs Recorder's Court had a very light docket the past week, only four cases being before the court.

Donnie Locklear was given a suspended sentence of sixty days and costs for disorderly conduct and trespass. On a charge of transporting he was assessed with the costs and given a suspended sentence of sixty days.

G. S. Harnell was given a fine of \$25.00 on a bad check charge. Appeal was taken to the Superior court.

Samuel Jacobs, charged with bastardy, was assessed with cost in the case and required to pay fifty dollars to the mother of the child.

Lumber Bridge Items

Lumber Bridge, Jan. 7.—A traveling party of ringing out the old and ringing in the new was enjoyed by the younger set New Year's eve. The party started at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williford, where games were enjoyed for an hour.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Williford served coffee and cakes. The party traveled over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, where the game of "the family reunion" caused much merriment. Miss Elizabeth Cobb served blackberry nectar and cake.

The party then went to the movies at Red Springs and enjoyed a picture. After coming back and ringing out the old and ringing in the new they assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie where Miss Rebecca Currie served punch and bade each guest good-night on New Year's morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hall left Saturday morning for Salisbury to visit her children. Mrs. W. C. Heitman and family and Mr. Roger Hall. She will be gone for several days.

Mr. W. E. Graham went on a hunting trip to Sampson County last Wednesday and had a successful hunt. He also went to Beard recently on a hunting trip and said birds were plentiful there but hard to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Evans and children of Rockfish were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. L. H. Bullard.

Mr. G. C. Hughes of Homerville, Ga., was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. W. D. Smith. He brought his sister, Miss Eleanor Hughes back to Flora Macdonald for the spring semester.

Mrs. K. G. Faircloth and daughters, Odessa and Merle, of Rocky Mount spent several days recently with Mrs. Faircloth's brother, Mr. T. J. Buonellis, and family.

Messrs. Gates Dearen and Frederick Cobb were Fayetteville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. W. D. Smith and W. E. Marley were in Lumberton Monday on business.

Red Cross Chapter To Meet Sunday

The local Red Cross chapter will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. The roll call for this chapter has been completed and this meeting will be especially for the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Laurinburg and Mr. Charles Henderson of Albemarle spent Sunday in Red Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Lumberton visited friends in Red Springs last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Morgan is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Henderson, in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and family of Clio, S. C., have recently moved on Second avenue into the house vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rakestraw. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. R. S. Dickson is spending several days with friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting relatives. Mr. McNeill remained in Greensboro where he will take special work in dry cleaning.

Mr. George Spell returned to Winston Sunday to continue his work after visiting his parents, Lawyer and Mrs. A. P. Spell.

Miss Miriam Watson who is a member of the high school faculty in Rowland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McLeod spent Sunday in Troy visiting relatives.

Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., former pastor of the Red Springs Methodist church, spent Friday and Saturday in Red Springs visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Bullock and Mrs. C. E. Leigh and son, Charles, spent Tuesday in Southern Pines.

Mrs. A. T. Cooper and little girls, Alice and Ethel, spent several days last week with relatives in Florence, Cheraw and Wadesboro.

Miss Martha Miller Jones left Sunday for Lowell to continue her duties as a member of the school faculty there, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones.

Miss Mittie Smith, who is a member of the Red Springs graded school faculty, arrived Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents in Greenville.

Miss Mary Lou Beard, Miss Elizabeth Clark and little Miss Lillian Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of Miss Meard's sister, Mr. J. W. Jones, of Rex.

Miss Elizabeth Ferran of Orlando, Fla., was a weekend guest of Miss Johnnie Graham. Miss Ferran was enroute to Richmond, where she is attending school this winter.

Mrs. Della Lavinder of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harold Moore.

Mrs. J. A. McNeill and Miss Mamie McNeill visited relatives in Clio, S. C., last Thursday.

Mr. David Moore of Asheboro spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Harold Moore.

Friends of Mrs. Hiram Grantham will be sorry to learn that she is undergoing treatment in the Charlotte Sanatorium, Charlotte.

Mr. William McInnis has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Kilgore.

Mr. Evans Skipepr has gone to Atlanta, where he will attend Atlanta Barber College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and children of Raeford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Miss Virginia Parsons who is a student nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons. Miss Parsons had as her guests, Miss Burrus and Miss Edith Boyles, who are also student nurses at the Presbyterian hospital.

Mrs. Harold Rauver and Mrs. Mayo Powers of Florence, S. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sandy McNeill.

Mrs. Gaston Gage of Chester, S. C., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Mr. C. R. Cook of Covington, Va., spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. L. M. Cook, who still continues sick at his home here.

Mrs. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston, S. C., is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Mrs. H. B. Geriner and daughter, Katherine, of Florence, S. C., are guests in the home of Mrs. Sandy McNeill.

Messrs. Harry Lee Rogers and Chas. Thomas Rogers spent several days last week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers, before returning to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Stanton and son, Frank, returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanton, of Florence, S. C.

Bailey Will Oppose Simmons In Senatorial Race In Primary

Vigorous and Bitter Fight On Simmons Refusal To Vote For Smith Expected.

(News and Observer)

Ending a long period of uncertainty as to who would oppose Furnifold McLendel Simmons, when he enters the Democratic Primary on June 7 for a nomination for a sixth term in the United States Senate, Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh yesterday announced his candidacy and immediately assumed the role of an active candidate. Senator Simmons' refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic nominee for President, in 1928, is expected to be an overshadowing issue in the campaign.

"I am running this one to win," declared Mr. Bailey yesterday afternoon between long distance telephone conversations with supporters in all sections of the State.

"I ran for Governor in 1924 without ever asking any man to vote for me, but I have not met a single man since I announced this morning whom I didn't tell I would appreciate his support and I shall keep it up."

Mr. Bailey's willingness to run came as no surprise, but the announcement of his candidacy did some weeks ago Mr. Bailey declared the "integrity of the Democratic party" demanded that Senator Simmons be defeated and stated that he would run if no one else did, stating, however, that he would step aside for "any strong man."

Speculation recently simmered down to Mr. Bailey, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Associate Justice W. J. Brogden of the Supreme Court.

It became certain on Monday that Chief Justice Stacy would not run but at that time it appeared highly probable that Justice Brogden would make the race. That probability increased in the minds of observers with the passage of days, but after many conferences in Raleigh and Durham Justice Brogden definitely informed Mr. Bailey yesterday morning that he would not be a candidate basing his declination on financial reasons.

Mr. Bailey immediately sent for newspapermen and announced his candidacy, but withheld a prepared statement.

"I do not consider my candidacy an individual one and shall take no steps without consultation with those who are interested in my candidacy and shall follow the advice given me in matters of that kind," declared Mr. Bailey, in response to a question a sto who would manage his campaign.

However, the probability is that C. L. Shuping, Greensboro lawyer who piloted the Bailey campaign for Governor in 1924 will occupy a similar role in 1930. Mr. Bailey is understood to feel that he would like to have the man who shared his defeat also share the victory he anticipates in his Senatorial race.

"I have three rooms here and shall get a fourth tomorrow and I do not expect to be practicing law, so I see no reason why I should not use these offices," was the way Mr. Bailey settled the question of campaign headquarters.

There is no sort of question about the issue in the forthcoming campaign. Nor is there any doubt but that Mr. Bailey will raise it vigorously. A colorful campaign with a probability of great bitterness is generally forecast.

Announcement of Mr. Bailey is expected shortly to clear the atmosphere as to the Republican opponent who will face the winner in the general election next November. So far the name of United States Judge I. M. Meekins has been the one most prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, but the candidacy of Mr. Bailey is expected to diminish the likelihood of Judge Meekins becoming a candidate.

Senator Simmons in Washington and Mr. Bailey in North Carolina were Judge Meekins' staunchest defenders when he was under fire at the time of and shortly after his appointment because of his former connection with the office of the Alien Property Custodian.

Mr. Bailey's slogan is expected to be that the Democratic party cannot make an effective fight against the re-election of President Hoover if represented in the Senate by a man who advised the young voters of the State to vote for Hoover in the last election. The Raleigh man is also expected to dwell upon "Hoover Prosperity" and the DePriest incident.

"The Democratic party is not a mob which assembles every four years and names a lot of candidates; it is an institution which has survived for over 100 years, but no party can continue to survive unless its decisions are respected," declared Mr. Bailey yesterday.

The fight for party regularity is expected to extend all the way up and down the line and to extend to the congressional and county contests. Mr. Bailey is confident of the

Supt. Pugh Addresses Local Woman's Club

The Red Springs Woman's Club held their January meeting in the Hotel parlor Monday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large attendance. Miss Louise Purcell, president of the club, presided over the meeting. After the business part of the meeting had been completed, Supt. J. F. Pugh, of the Red Springs schools, addressed the club.

The speaker's general topic was the relation of law to our present day civilization—to the home, the church and the State. Law was defined as the written desires of a people or the agreement by a group of people upon the observance of a regulation whose purpose is for the general good. Unless a law expresses a general need of a people, the statute is soon thrown in the discard.

The chief characteristics of law, he stated were (1) enlarges the general liberty of the community by restricting the freedom of the individual, (2) Gives value to our possessions and tends to make them permanent, (3) It reinforces and makes permanent other human institutions, and (4) it recognizes the right of the community as being paramount to that of the individual.

The speaker closed with illustrations of our tendency in America to break any law which seemed to conflict with our individual whims or desires. Therein lies one of the chief obstacles to the proper enforcement of law in our country.

Mrs. Morrison Dies In Maxton Tuesday

Friends of Misses Brown and Jessie Morrison sympathize with them in the death of their mother, Mrs. John Morrison, who died at her home in Maxton Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was 73 years of age and a life-long member of the Presbyterian church in Maxton. She had been ill for sometime, but was thought to be much better when she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis just before Christmas and gradually grew worse until the end came.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Maxton Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. L. Siler, pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian church, and burial followed immediately in Center cemetery near Maxton.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Rufus Knight, Misses Brown and Jessie Morrison, and several brothers and sisters.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McMillan announce the arrival of a son on January 8, 1930.

support of most of the State officers and it was stated yesterday that each of the five members of the Supreme Court had pledged him their support.

Governor O. Max Gardner, who has never in his career been a "political friend" of Senator Simmons, but who was represented earlier in the year as hoping there would be no primary contest has not committed himself and yesterday declined to do so.

However, most of the State officers are expected to support Mr. Bailey with the exceptions of Secretary of State J. A. Hartness, State Auditor Baxter Durham and Commissioner of Labor and Printing Frank D. Grist.

Mr. Hartness is expected to play an important part in contesting the strategy of Mr. Bailey's "advisers" and already yesterday there was talk of Mrs. T. W. Bickett as an opponent to him in 1932. Mrs. Bickett has had no part in that talk, but should she decline to run another candidate would probably be found, should Mr. Bailey win.

Mr. Bailey opposed Angus W. McLean, the Simmons candidate for Governor in 1924, but until that time had been considered a part of a Simmons organization. Mr. Bailey succeeded his father, Rev. C. T. Bailey, as editor of the "Biblical Recorder," organ of the Baptist denomination, holding that position 14 years and serving four years of that time as head of the Anti-Saloon League in this State.

In 1908 he began the practice of law as a partner of his brother-in-law, W. N. Jones, and in 1913 was appointed United States Collector of Internal Revenue, a position he held for eight years, which has constituted his only office holding. In 1920 he became a partner of his father-in-law, James H. Pou, the partnership being dissolved when he ran for Governor. Mr. Bailey has probably stumped the State more than any man in it.

Senator Simmons, who is expected to make his slogan "conscience above party" was State chairman when the Republican rule of the State was overturned in 1898. He was elected to the Senate in 1901 and has had no opposition within his party.

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Local Ladies Cop Bridge Contest Prizes In Lumberton Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lumberton sponsored a bridge tournament last Friday afternoon in the Lumberton armory. Thirty tables were reserved for bridge. There were tables from Fairmont, Bladenboro, Maxton, and other places.

Of the five persons playing from Red Springs, in the tournament, 3 won prizes. Miss Laura Hedrick won first prize, Miss Martha Miller Jones won third prize, and Miss Genevieve McMillan won thirteenth prize.

Gus Arnheim Band Heard in New Film

One of the most famous orchestras in the country will entertain patrons of the Red Springs Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, when "Street Girl," the all-talking and all-musical Radio Picture featuring Betty Compson, opens.

Gus Arnheim and his Coconut Grove Ambassadors, now playing at the Ambassadors Club in Paris, appear in several of the night club sequences of the Radio picture.

Four musical numbers, written originally for "Street Girl," are being featured by Arnheim and his band as they play for the dancers in the Paris club; and in each town "Street Girl" has appeared this season, these tunes have quickly become favorites with local orchestras.

John Harron, and Jack Oakie head the supporting cast. The story tells of the adventures of a little group of musicians in a cafe of New York's "Little Hungary."

Shannon Happenings

Shannon, Jan. 7.—George Phillips, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Phillips, died Monday night of diabetes. He had been sick for a long time but got worse Christmas Eve. He was buried near Lumberton Tuesday.

Messrs W. J. Deaton, M. S. Gibson and H. D. Patterson were Fayetteville visitors Sunday.

Miss Sue Harris of Monroe spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Miss Lillian Deaton returned Sunday from a visit at Buies Creek with relatives.

Misses Pandora and Mary Harris were Maxton visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Mauldin and family of Buies Creek were visitors Friday in the home of Mr. W. J. Deaton.

Mrs. H. D. Patterson is visiting relatives in High Point.

Mrs. W. J. Deaton spent the past weekend in Mt. Gilead with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Mauldin.

Mr. Alvis Bruton of Rockingham was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Harris returned Sunday to High Point after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddle of Lumberton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

PEMBROKE NEWS

Rev. Neill McInnis of Philadelphia filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. F. B. Noblitt of Lumberton filled his regular appointment to the Methodist congregation in Pembroke Consolidated school house last Sunday morning.

Pembroke consolidated school resumed work January 2nd after a ten days vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Snipes who spent the holidays with her parents in Hillsboro returned Thursday to resume her duties in the high school department of Pembroke consolidated school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boomer recently, a son.

Mr. Chesley Odom left Tuesday for Boiling Springs Junior college after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ivey of Rockingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ivey.

Announcements have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Wilma R. Moore of Dixie, Ga., to Mr. Leroy Lewis of Pembroke. The marriage took place on New Year's day. Mr. Lewis is a prominent farmer of this community and a young man of sterling character. His many friends will congratulate him on his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harper spent New Year's day in Raleigh.

Mr. M. N. Folger attended the meeting of the Robeson county school Master's club which was held in Red Springs last Thursday night.

at 11 o'clock.

Quarterly Conference At M. E. Church

The first Quarterly Conference for the Red Springs charge will be held at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning, immediately after the service. Rev. H. C. Smith will preach at 11 o'clock.