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Second Mistrail In Conspiracy Charge

Lumberton, March 1.—Deadlocked with 11 of its members standing for acquittal and one for conviction, a Robeson Superior Court jury came into court today and announced that it could not agree on a verdict in the conspiracy case against C. E. McDaniel of Red Springs. A mistrial was ordered by Judge C. C. Lyon and a new trial called. The jury stood exactly the opposite from the way they did in the first trial last week, which also ended in a mistrial. At that time 11 stood for conviction and one for acquittal. The two cases occupied seven days of a special two weeks' criminal term.

McDaniel is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Bank of Pembroke out of large sums by means of worthless checks and other paper.

Hope To Reopen Bank About First of May

Fayetteville, March 1.—The reorganization committee working on the re-opening of the Fayetteville Bank and Trust Co., which closed its doors on January 13, announced today that the re-organized bank probably will open for business on or about the first of May. Signatures to the reorganization agreement have been secured from a large majority of the 5,000 depositors of the bank, and the committee is still working zealously toward obtaining one hundred per cent of the signatures. There are a number of formalities that must be gone through with before the bank can be re-opened. A full report must be made to the State Corporation Commission and the 30 days notice must be given the Branch Banking and Trust Company, now acting as liquidating agents and occupying the LaFayette Banking house.

GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Ruth Dellinger gave a farewell party to a number of her young friends at the Red Springs hotel last Thursday night. The parlors were attractively arranged with spring flowers.

After an evening of games and contests delicious refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests.

PARKTON NEWS

Parkton, March 4.—Miss Norma Johnson of Florence spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Miss Fannie Oliver spent the weekend with relatives at Lumberton.

Mrs. Rosa McEachern and daughters, Misses Lena, Mae and Rosane, and son, Mr. John Pat, spent the weekend at Rowland.

Messrs Jesse Cobb and Mary Currie spent the weekend with relatives at Fayetteville.

Friends of Miss Sarah M. Duffie, a member of the local school faculty, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her work after a serious illness at her home near St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of Chadbourne spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald.

Last Friday night Maxton basketball teams played Parkton teams here. Maxton boys lost to our boys by a score of 59-12. Parkton girls lost to Marton girls by a score of 14-21.

Messrs H. J. Furrage and D. T. McMillan spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. John Furrage who is a patient in Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville.

Mesdames A. L. Turner and C. W. Martin spent Sunday p. m. with Dr. and Mrs. Moore at St. Pauls.

Mr. Robert Furrage spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Norman, at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter spent a while Sunday with relatives near Hope Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker and family spent Sunday with relatives at Seventy-First.

Mr. E. L. Haywood made his regular call at Fayetteville Sunday night.

Shannon Happenings

Shannon, March 4.—Miss Nancy Abernethy of Burgaw was the guest Friday night of Miss Isabella Currie. She spent the remaining part of the weekend with friends at Flora Macdonald College.

Mrs. F. Harris returned Sunday from spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Riddle, in Lumberton.

Arrested on Charge Of Assault to Kill

Lumberton, Mar. 1.—Gus McKeithan, colored, of Parkton, is held in the Robeson county jail here without privilege of bond on a charge of waylaying and beating Alex McKee, colored, into a state of unconsciousness near Parkton early last night. McKee is in Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville in a critical condition, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. It is alleged that McKeithan attacked the other Negro with a heavy iron bar, beat him over the head and crushed his skull in, and then dragged the senseless body 200 yards to a ditch bank, where it was left.

Rural Policeman Norman McRainey arrested McKeithan late last night. McKeithan claims McKee was advancing on him with a knife.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Hudson McMillan circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Belle Johnson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Temple Stanton Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Lumber Bridge Items

Lumber Bridge, March 4.—Mr. Duncan G. Malloy and sister, Mrs. Annie Belle Smith, made a trip to Quitman, Ga., through the country and spent a week there with relatives. They returned last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of St. Pauls were in town last Wednesday afternoon for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sumner were in St. Pauls last Thursday shopping. Mr. and Miss Balfour were Fayetteville shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knight and children of Sanford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris Sunday. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mr. Harris.

Miss Katie Seals of Wagram, who is a member of the faculty of St. Pauls school, spent the weekend in town with Miss Julia Tolar.

Mr. G. L. Livingston spent Monday in Lumberton on business.

Mrs. George Livingston was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bristow of Raeford.

Miss Audrey and Master Neill Shaw Balfour spent the weekend in Fayetteville with their grandmother, Mrs. Neill Shaw, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard. Mr. and Miss Balfour went up to Fayetteville for the children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Harris has been quite sick in his home since Saturday. He had a relapse of the flu and is suffering with mastoiditis.

Mrs. Hazel Cobb of Fayetteville spent a short while Sunday afternoon in town with Mesdames D. Z. and E. D. McGougan.

Mr. Sidney Clifton, a student of King's Business College, who has been home for a few days, returned to Charlotte Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Hamlet by Mr. Dennis and Miss Allie Clifton.

Misses Janie and Elizabeth Livingston spent Friday afternoon in Raeford with their sister, Mrs. M. S. Bristow.

Miss Annie Ree McGougan of Fayetteville was a visitor Friday afternoon in the home of Mesdames D. Z. and E. D. McGougan.

Mrs. J. E. Clifton was called Saturday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Charley McMillan of Dundarrach, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Clifton returned home Sunday but there was little change in the condition of her sister.

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour shipped 3 rabbits Monday morning to Denver, Colorado, and he expects to realize a splendid profit from them. He started in the rabbit business last August with only 3 rabbits and now he has 64. He has the Chinchilla rabbits and is very much pleased with them.

Mr. David Livingston of Columbia, S. C., spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. George Livingston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bristow were in Fayetteville Monday Shopping.

Messrs W. D. Smith, A. F. Tolar, J. D. Cobb, W. H. Chason, W. G. Marley, L. L. Shaw and D. S. Marley spent a while Monday in Lumberton on business.

Mr. Hal Stevens of Loris, S. C., spent Sunday with friends near town. Mrs. Charley Connors and sister, Miss Lena Packer, visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Packer, at Tabor Sunday.

J. J. Pence Addresses Local Woman's Club

The March meeting of the local Woman's Club was held at the Red Springs Hotel Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Louise Purcell, president of the club, presided over the meeting. After the regular business shrubs and plants to be distributed to the colored people were discussed.

It was announced that Mrs. J. B. Elliott, of Chadbourne, district president, who could not be at this meeting because of sickness would be at the April meeting. A social hour will also be held at this meeting.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Townsend, Mrs. W. A. Bullock, Mrs. W. E. Garrett was appointed to nominate the new president and secretary.

The rest of the meeting was given over to Mr. J. J. Pence, superintendent of the Wagram school, who made an interesting talk on "Citizenship."

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lytch and children of Laurinburg were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgkin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boatwright spent Sunday in Fayetteville with Mrs. Boatwright's mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith.

Miss Sadie Covington of Fayetteville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Love, formerly of Williamsburg, Va., are spending several days with Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, before they move to their new home in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and small son, Raymond, Jr., of Durham, were guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'om, Sunday.

Miss Anna Frances McCall left Tuesday for Cho S. C. where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lou Beard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beard, in Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ous Kinlaw of Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. Kinlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, Sunday.

Mr. "Fatty" Campbell of Florence, S. C., visited friends in Red Springs Sunday. Mr. Campbell was accompanied to Red Springs from Florence by Mr. Ernest Roberts, who was called home because of his brother's sickness.

Miss Irene Sand in of Beulahville spent last weekend in Red Springs visiting friends.

Mrs. Clarence Lytch and daughter, Miss Sarah Lytch, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgkin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Allred, who teaches music in Ellerbe spent the weekend with her husband here.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. Mamie Armfield and Mrs. George Betts of Fayetteville visited their sister, Miss Etta Brown, who teaches at Flora Macdonald College, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland Daniels and Mrs. P. G. Frazier of Greensboro were guests of Mrs. Frazier's sister, Mrs. W. N. Gibson, Friday. Mrs. Fannie Marsh, who has been visiting Mrs. Gibson for several weeks returned to Greensboro with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. J. T. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie McKenzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton at the Red Springs Hotel Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Lovin of Pinehurst spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spivey of Ellerbe were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. I. Lovin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Cooper continues sick at her home here.

Mr. Baxter McDonald, who was operated on for appendicitis in Highsmith hospital, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wheliss and children of Rockingham visited Mrs. Wheliss' sister, Mrs. R. L. Lovin, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Branch To Address P. T. A.

The last meeting of the local P. T. A., which was held in the evening was so successful that it has been decided to have the next meeting at night also. A program has been arranged that will no doubt be of interest to the whole adult community.

The speaker of the occasion is Dr. E. A. Branch, of the State Board of Health. He will discuss oral hygiene and other matters of sanitary living which the average parent will find to be of great practical value in the daily home life. Other interesting diversions of the evening will be a piano quartette, De Kotski's Opus No. 369, "The Persian March," which will be played by Misses Tillie Black, Rebecca Strick, and Mr. Thomas' high school chorus will also contribute a vocal selection.

One or two of the matters to be discussed during the business session are of interest and importance to the whole community, and the president, Mrs. J. T. Odom is therefore anxious to have as representative an audience as possible. The time will be at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium Friday, March 7.

Miss McMillan Has Bridge Party

Miss Genevieve McMillan entertained at a lovely bridge party given in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Renfrow, of Matthews, who were guests in the home of Miss McMillan last weekend.

Three tables were arranged for the game in the hall and parlor which were attractively decorated with spring flowers. After an interesting game a delicious salad course was served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kober, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brooks, Mrs. Martin McKinnon, Miss Mary McEachern and Miss Laura Hedrick.

Six Wives of Former Presidents Still Live

The spotlight of public interest has turned its glare away from six women in the United States whose names were once household words. They are living quietly and without public acclaim as hundreds of thousands of other American women do—yet once they presided over the White House, in Washington, as the first ladies of the land.

The six are Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, all of whom lived in the White House; and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who was married to Mr. Harrison after he retired from the presidency. She, too, had her share of White House life, however, for she was a niece of the first Mrs. Harrison and spent much time in Washington.

Many occupations in life have attracted these famous women. Mrs. Taft, whose husband recently resigned as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, still is a figure in official life in Washington. Mrs. Coolidge is writing magazine articles. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harrison are busy arranging the historical papers of their husbands. Mrs. Roosevelt's time is given to her home and her family and to journeys abroad.

Widely scattered sections of the country claim these women as citizens now. Mrs. Preston resides with her husband, Professor Thomas Jex Preston, of Wells College, in Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Taft, of course, still lives in Washington, and Mrs. Coolidge has returned to her quiet little home in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Wilson still resides in Washington but makes frequent trips to Geneva, Switzerland, where she maintains a small villa. It really is rather uncertain where Mrs. Roosevelt's home is for she travels much of her time.

Mrs. Roosevelt is the only president's widow who receives the government pension of \$5,000 a year. Mrs. Wilson declined it. Mrs. Cleveland's second marriage put an end to her pension, and Mrs. Harrison received none because she was married to Mr. Harrison after he left office. The husbands of Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Taft still are living.

Four of the women enjoy the privilege of sending letters without postage, known as the franking right. Congress has not yet extended the privilege to Mrs. Taft or to Mrs. Coolidge.

James Black Member Literary Fraternity

Davidson, Feb. 28.—Two of the honorary fraternities at Davidson college have recently extended bids to 13 members of the student body. Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, chime nine, and Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national chemical society, selected five. The latter was founded at Davidson.

James B. Black, Jr. of Red Springs was among the nine students honored by Sigma Upsilon.

ROFARIANS HOLD COUNTRY CLUB INTER-CITY MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Fourteen Out-of-Town Clubs Participate; Wade Marr, of Raleigh, Chief Speaker; Meeting in Flora Macdonald Dining Room.

The Red Springs Rotary club was host to 150 visiting Rotarians from fourteen clubs last Friday evening at an inter-city meet and banquet held in the dining room of Flora Macdonald College. This meeting, which was given by the local Rotary club to the other clubs of this immediate section of the State, was the largest and most delightful inter-city meet ever held. The Red Springs club has been especially active in promoting these inter-city meetings and on last Friday evening really extended itself beyond any such similar meeting of the several clubs.

The meeting was held in the dining room of Flora Macdonald College and was presided over by Dr. C. T. Johnson, president of the Red Springs club. Dr. Roscoe McMillan, of the local club, delivered the address of welcome to the visiting Rotarians and also introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Wade Marr of Raleigh, a director of Rotary International and a past Governor of the 57th district.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mr. Hervey Evans of Laurinburg.

Mr. Marr, in his characteristic humorous and sparkling manner, delighted the assemblage with his narration of the accomplishments of Rotary since its beginning only a few years ago. The central theme of Mr. Marr's address was the meaning and functioning of Rotary, declaring it as undefinable as "love." A great deal of the friendly feeling existing between the nations of the world today is due to the influence of Rotary according to the speaker.

Two stunts put on by the local club were occasions of much merriment and proved a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening.

Following the principle address the faculty and students of Flora Macdonald College delighted those present with several songs and musical numbers.

Dr. C. G. Vardell, in bringing the meeting to a close, extended the welcome of the college to the Rotarians and inviting them to meet at the college often. Dr. Vardell was the first president of the Red Springs club.

"Flight" Reunites "Submarine" Trio

Planes darting and swooping through the clouds, loop-the-loops, depth-defying parachute jumps, trail spins, thrilling battle formations, hazardous landings and blazing planes—these are some of the thrills that will hold the audience at the Red Springs Theatre breathless when "Flight," the Columbia all-talking roadshow attraction about the airman of the Marines, opens Friday night.

This vivid and intimate story of the love and adventures of two heroic and daring flyers in the United States Marine Corps, reunites for the first time since they appeared in the much-lauded undersea drama, "Submarine," Jack Holt, Ralph Graves and director Frank R. Capra. Again these three men have scored. Holt and Graves make a wonderful team. For the interrelation of sheer drama and the sincerity of character delineation, these two are the perfect combination. The direction of Frank R. Capra is flawless.

The film is supercharged with action and drama. An exciting football game, a beautiful Damon and Pythias friendship between two daring aviators, a three cornered love affair involving the two buddies which culminates in a smashing climax, the dramatization of the sensational uprising in Nicaragua and the sensational air fight ever photographed are all incorporated in "Submarine." The leading female role with a claim that is well earned and refreshing. Others in the cast include Harold Goodwin, Jimmy Lee La Cruz and Alan Roscoe.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people of Red Springs and the Red Springs Fire department for their sympathy and assistance during the loss of our home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and family.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Hattie McMillan, of Selma, N. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Belle, to George D. David, of Louisburg, N. C., on Nov. 12, 1927.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to the people of Red Springs and the Red Springs Fire department for their sympathy and assistance during the destruction of our home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McKinnon and family.
Mr. P. A. Roberts, who was operated on at Charlotte Sanatorium is improving slowly.

Mr. J. D. McLean Rents Part of Farm to Club for Development of Five-Hole Course; About Forty Members.

Had your golf today? The local golf enthusiasts gathered one night the latter part of last week and organized a golf club, known as the Greenhill Country Club. About forty members have already signed up.

The organization of the club perfected at the first meeting was: President, Preston Covington; vice president, W. D. Stockton; secretary, John Allred; treasurer, Clarence Stanton; directors, D. M. McMillan, J. A. Love, Jr., Dr. H. B. Bowden; greens committee, Murphy Singleton, "Doc" Covington, J. D. Liverman.

The farm owned by Mr. J. D. McLean just east of town has been selected as the ideal place for the golf course and work has already been commenced on the grounds. A five hole course is laid out and the swing around the course is fast taking the appearance of a regular golfer's paradise.

Forty some members have already paid their initiation fees and have received their membership cards. There are several lady members of the club.

The young people are entering into their golf with much enthusiasm and are taking it serious. It probably will not be long before Red Springs will be boasting of a Hagan or Bobby Jones.

Methodist Happenings

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Odom Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the program. Theme or topic for discussion "Social Service."

The Epworth Juniors met at the church Monday afternoon with 40 children present, and three members absent, 14 new members, No. "65" being the winning train, with "97" in sight. The devotional was led by the president, Annie Ruth Cope. Celia Newton read an interesting letter from one of our far away friends. Mrs. Rogers told the story of "Annie's Dream." After the business, the children were served refreshments.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. E. A. Hamilton at the hotel. After the opening song, Mrs. Eliza Roberts led in prayer. The circle then went into the Bible study. Mrs. Rogers gave the history of the Book of Acts, outlining the book, and using for the Scripture lesson the first chapter. Mrs. McRae very interestingly discussed the 2nd chapter. Mrs. A. B. Watson had the third chapter, and Mrs. Ashley the fourth. Each one present was asked to take part and bring out any part of the lesson.

Business was taken up, and the reports were called for. 36 visits had been made by the members of the circle, Mrs. J. A. Singleton making 16 visits to the sick and stranger, six trays and flowers being sent. Eleven members were present and the circle was glad to welcome as a new member Mrs. Leigh. The trip to the "Foreign Fields" was begun which the circle plans to make this year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Odom.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Will Graham. Mrs. J. T. Odom has charge of the Bible study in this group. Mrs. Jones is circle leader. This circle takes the lead in attendance, 14 members being present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Epworth League and Epworth Juniors and the Young People's Missionary Society are asked to meet at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Last meeting of the Mission Study class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the parsonage. Just a short social program after the study hour.

'The Lone Star Ranger' Loaded With Big Thrills

No all talking picture yet made, it is said, surpasses the vivid action of "The Lone Star Ranger." Fox Movietone all talking romance of the Southwest, adapted from Zane Grey's story that has been read by millions of people. This picture will be seen and heard at the Red Springs Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

George O'Brien, one of the most popular leading men in all talking pictures, portrays the leading role, while Sue Carol, beautiful, charming and vivacious screen actress, enacts the leading feminine character and the two provide the love interest.

O'Brien was selected to play the role of Buck Duane because the part seems to fit him. He is tall, handsome and athletic in addition to qualifying as a talented actor. Then, too, the character required a man lightning fast with a gun and O'Brien, long student of his father, until recently chief of police of San Francisco, mastered the art of "throwing a gun" before he thought of a career in motion pictures. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that O'Brien's father has, for many years, (Continued on back page)