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## Presbyterian Women to Meet In Fayetteville Two Days Next Week

The Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbyterian will convene with the Highland Presbyterian church of Fayetteville April 8th and 9th. The program for this meeting is Assembly's Home Missions. Mrs. W. M. Fairley Raeford is president of this Presbytery. The public is invited to every session. The complete program follows:

**Tuesday Morning, April 8th.**  
8:30—Executive board meeting.  
9:30—Registration.  
10:00—Call to Order; devotional, by W. H. Sutherland; greetings from local Auxiliary, Mrs. G. H. West; response for Presbyterian, Mrs. F. Campbell Symonds.  
11:15—Report of credentials committee; report of program committee.  
12:25—Reports of officers: record secretary—Mrs. G. B. Rowland; corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. A. Googan; treasurer—Miss Mary Lauchlin; historian—Mrs. J. R. Donald; vice-president—Mrs. J. R. Raeford; president—Mrs. W. M. Fairley.  
1:45—Reports of committees: organization, auditing, finance, advisory Flora Macdonald College, executive.  
2:00—Bible study in Romans, Mrs. V. L. Little.  
2:30—Report of secretary of literature, Mrs. Carl S. Matthews.  
2:40—Business, appointment of committees, announcements, recess for lunch.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**  
10:00—Report of delegate to Synod, Mrs. Robert Stewart; report of delegate to Auxiliary Training School at Montreat—Miss Mary McClain.  
11:10—The local auxiliary budget, by S. W. L. Wilson.  
12:25—Report of secretary of religious education, Miss Kate Sutton; report of committee on young people's work.  
1:35—Address by Synodical president, Mrs. G. V. Patterson.  
2:00—Bible study, Mrs. Little.  
2:30—Reports of chairmen and liabilities of districts II, IV, V, recess.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
7:45—Music by Glee Club, Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton.  
8:30—Invocation, Rev. C. S. Matthews, D. D., chairman of Woman's Work, Fayetteville Presbytery.  
9:55—Report of secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. G. H. St. Louis.  
10:00—Address, Rev. P. D. Miller, regional secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Atlanta, Ga.  
11:30—Glee Club.  
12:35—Pageant—Directors: Miss E. Sutton, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.  
1:00—Offering; music—Highland choir.  
1:10—Pictures, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, missionary from China.  
1:30—Glee Club; announcements; dedication, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor Highland church; fellowship.

**Wednesday Morning, April 9.**  
10:00—Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Rev. H. W. Koelling, elders and visiting ministers.  
11:30—Reading of minutes, supplemental report of credentials committee.  
12:40—Reports of secretaries of committees: development of spiritual life—Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Synodical Presbyterian home missions—Miss Sallie Throver, Foreign Missions—Miss Flora McQueen, White Cross Work—Mrs. David McArthur,phanage—Mrs. L. A. McLaughlin, Bible Academy—Miss Sara Williams, Miss Edwin A. West.

15:15—Address, Miss Elizabeth J. Simpson.  
10:45—Annual Auxiliary birthday party, Mrs. A. S. Cromartie; report of secretary of Ch. Ed. & Min. Re., Mrs. Smartie.  
1:00—Reports of chairmen and liabilities of districts Nos. I, III and IV.  
1:30—Address, Rev. J. L. Fairly, D. D., co-secretary of religious education.  
2:00—Bible study, Mrs. Little.  
2:30—Reports of chairmen and liabilities of districts Nos. VII and VIII; business; appointment of advisory committees; announcements; recess for lunch.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
10:00—Circle activities, Mrs. G. V. Patterson; questions.  
11:20—Barium Springs Home, Mrs. D. Grier, Synodical Secretary of phanage.  
12:40—Report of nominating committee, Mrs. R. M. Williams; election officers; installation service, Mrs. N. Page, honorary president Fayetteville Presbyterian; election of delegate to synodical; election of delegate to Montreat Training School.  
1:10—North Carolina unit of mission court, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, chairman, Synodical Committee.  
2:00—Bible study, Mrs. Little.  
2:30—Reports of committees: Materials, courtesy, place of meeting; ending of minutes; adjournment.

**BOOK CLUB MEETS**  
Miss Genevieve McMillan and Mrs. E. Leigh will be joint hostesses of the Book Club this afternoon at home of Miss McMillan.

## Census Taking Started Wednesday

Enumeration of the 1930 census of the United States started yesterday. Census takers of Robeson county met in the court house Saturday and were instructed in their duties by Mr. W. C. Downing of Fayetteville, supervisor of the 11th district.

Population of incorporated towns will be first enumerated, and it is expected that this information will be in the hands of the supervisor by April 15. It is explained that any citizen may find out the population of the towns by applying to the supervisor on or after that date. The enumerators are not allowed to disclose any information.

A commercial census of Robeson county was completed some days ago. Fine cooperation was given to those having this work in charge. The same type of assistance is solicited in the enumeration of the population.

**Township Enumerators.**  
Township enumerators have been appointed as follows: Lumberton—R. O. Edmund and S. L. Parker; White House—W. T. Jenrette; Maxton—Miss Bessie B. McLean and Mrs. Jessie B. McDonald; Parkton—John D. Cobb; Pembroke—M. N. Folger and L. W. Jacobs; Philadelphia—L. J. Prevatte; Raft Swamp—Luther C. Davis; Red Springs—Mar. L. McDonald; and John H. McKee; Renner—Flora McQueen; Saddletree—Grady Harrell; St. Pauls—Miss Alice Clifton and E. D. Sineath; Shannon—B. B. Currie; Smiths—Geo. H. McKay and B. Humphrey; Sterlings—Rufus A. Britt; Thompson—W. S. Alexander; Alfordville—Jas. W. McLeod and Allen C. Edens; Rowland—Miss Annie McLean and Fred A. Alford; Back Swamp—Messdames Bertha and Dollie Singletary; Britts—Ira Britt; Burnt Swamp—Reubin D. Graham; Fairmont—Elmer Hedgpeh and M. M. Singletary; Gaddy—E. B. Ward; Howellsville—Misses Daisy Byrd and Lillian Blackwell; Lumber Bridge—Make Shaw; Orrum—P. A. McRae; Wishart—John A. Branch.

## State Board of Elections Met in Raleigh Saturday

Raleigh, March 29.—Rejecting a proposal to make appointments on a basis if the race for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate, the State board of elections today selected three men in each of the 100 counties of, who, as the county boards of elections, will administer the 1930 North Carolina elections.

The board refused to depart from a precedent of years by endorsing the list submitted to it by the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, O. M. Mull. Two Democrats, and one Republican compose the board in each county.

After the move of Charles A. Hines of Greensboro, state campaign manager for Senator F. M. Simmons, and one of J. W. Bailey, his rival for the nomination appointed as each board member, a resolution to go on record favoring that precinct and poll officials be divided equally between the Simmons and Bailey camps was voted down by three to one.

The three Democratic members, Chairman J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh; John C. Sikes, Monroe, and George McNeill, Fayetteville, voted against the precinct and poll resolution. The two Republican members, Fred D. Hamrick of Rutherfordton, and A. S. Mitchell of Winton, voted for it.

Chairman Biggs, in opposing the proposal of Mr. Hines, whom he succeeded as chairman, listed several of his objections. One was that the suggestion was not made until last night, making it impossible, he said, to prepare such a list for approval today.

In case of disagreement between the two Democrats, if the Hines move were followed, Mr. Biggs said "the Republican member would hold the balance if power."

He said that both Republican and Democratic county chairmen had been requested to submit to Mr. Mull the men they wanted named on their county's board.

Many of those selected today, the chairman said, "were appointed by Mr. Hines two years ago."

The state law forbids that more than two members of any political party be appointed on a county elections board.

Members of the Robeson county board of elections named as E. P. Bond of Rowland and W. H. Humphrey, Jr. of Lumberton, Democrats, and R. O. Edmund of Lumberton, Republican. Some pressure was brought to bear by the Democratic members upon Mr. John Bount McLeod, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, to have Mr. Jim McLeod of Lumberton named instead of Mr. Humphrey, but Chairman McLeod, who attended the meeting in Raleigh, concluded that the interests of all concerned would be better served by the appointment of Mr. Humphrey, who is also a Simmons supporter. Mr. Bond's appointment as chairman was agreed upon some weeks ago.

## N. C. Tax Relief Asso. Organized In Raleigh

To demand, not ask, a substantial land tax reduction from the General Assembly of 1931 and to organize for the wage a tax reduction campaign in every county of the State, 356 representatives from 44 counties assembled in Raleigh yesterday and formed the North Carolina Tax Relief Association.

The three sessions of the day were surcharged with a determination which by the late afternoon had swamped the suspicion and bickering which at first threatened the success of the meeting. At last organized and ready to take their fight into the counties the association passed resolutions calling for the following remedies.

State support of the constitutional school term. State maintenance of all public roads and bridges, State, county and municipal economy in government. Reduction of land valuation on county tax books. Complete reform in method of land value appraisal. A tax reduction pledge from every member of the Legislature. Repeal of the tax exemption on foreign stocks.

Though frequently urged and never fought during the morning and afternoon session, the matter of a sales tax was not presented to the body by its joint resolution and organization committee. The committee, however, asked for further time to consider other resolutions submitted to it.

Invited to address the assembly by a unanimous resolution, Governor O. Max Gardner told them last night told the delegates that he believed North Carolina land was taxed too high but reminded them that each year land bore a smaller proportion of the total revenue needed to run all governments. The problem, he said, was made more complex by the fact that the State government even now forces a deficit and the next General Assembly will have to raise \$4,000,000 more than the last if the State is not to go backwards in the matter of State projects.

The organization committee, which was elected at the afternoon session, was composed of two men from each of the 10 congressional districts with the exception of the Ninth which was not represented, and by Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, and Miss Sybil Hyatt, in Kinston, whose names were added by the vote of the assembly.

## SHANNON NEWS

Miss Sue Harris returned to Monroe Thursday after spending a while here with her parents.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. S. Klapp Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Thames of Hope Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames and children of Fayetteville.

Miss Leslie MacLaren was in Raeford a short time Monday morning.

Miss Mabel Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Garren of Florence, S. C. were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Dewey Patterson spent the weekend in High Point.

Miss Grace Powell of Red Springs spent the weekend with Miss Lina Currie.

## Robeson Has Thirty-Nine Delegates To State Convention

Raleigh, March 31.—The number of delegates to be allowed each county at the State Democratic convention in Raleigh July 3 has been compiled by Odus M. Mull, chairman of the state executive committee. There will be a total of 2,412 delegates allowed.

Buncombe county is entitled to the most delegates, 103, and Mecklenburg is entitled to 101. Avery is entitled to only three and Tyrrell to four.

The number of delegates allowed each county is based on the Democratic vote cast for governor in 1928. The number of delegates this year will exceed by 449 the number allowed on the basis of the 1924 gubernatorial result.

Robeson is allowed 39 delegates.

## Mother of Former Citizen Passes Tues.

Mrs. J. H. Moody, Sr, mother of Mr. M. R. Moody, who lived here until recently, passed away Tuesday night, after an illness of several months, and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody attended the funeral, the deceased being the latter's grandmother.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon in the hotel parlors at 4:00 o'clock. The district president, Mrs. J. B. Elliot of Chaborn, will talk to the club at this time.

A social hour following the meeting has also been planned. This is the last meeting of the old year and promises to be an unusually interesting meeting.

## Interesting Program Planned For P.T.A. Meet Friday P. M.

The topic for discussion at the next meeting of the local parent-teacher association will be "The relation of the teacher and the community to each other." Superintendent W. L. Crumpton, of the Lumberton Schools, will speak on "What the Teacher Should Expect of the Community." From the standpoint of the parents, Mrs. J. O. McClelland of Maxton, will discuss as her subject "What the Community Should Expect of a Teacher." No doubt both of these experienced speakers will be able to present their topics in a manner that will be appreciated by any audience.

Miss Lucile Morton and Miss Helen Reich of Flora Macdonald College, will entertain with vocal selections. The program promises to be a very attractive one and the President, Mrs. J. T. Odum is very anxious that a representative audience be present. The meeting will begin at 3:45.

## PARKTON NEWS

The Junior Baraca class of the Baptist church entertained the young ladies class at a shad supper at Black's Bridge on last Friday night. Those present included the members of both classes and several other guests.

Messdames M. N. McRaney and D. I. Godwin represented the Parkton home demonstration club at the clothing school at Lumberton last Saturday.

Friends of Junius Coley will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving after a serious illness.

Mr. Tracy Blue returned from Hampton Roads, Va., Friday, after accompanying his brother, Eugene, to Hampton Roads government hospital, where he will undergo treatment.

The Parkton baseball nine played Philadelphia nine here last Friday. The score was 23-1 in favor of the Parkton team. We hope for the nine as much good luck in the future games that they expect to play.

Friends of little Ruth Tolair will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill with pneumonia.

At 8 o'clock Sunday p. m. the people of Parkton met at the Presbyterian church to hear Rev. Chas. E. Clark as he rendered his last sermon here. A most inspirational message was left with us all—that of building the road of life.

Rev. Clark has been one of our highly esteemed citizens and we feel a great loss upon his leaving.

He has been pastor of Parkton and Lumber Bridge and Rex Presbyterian churches for two years and has done great work in this field. We rejoice with him in his promotion to a wider field in Winston-Salem, yet we regret the great loss to our community.

Parkton was well represented at the B. Y. P. U. meeting held at Red Springs Sunday afternoon. There were thirty-two present from here which was next to Red Springs in attendance rating. The special music by Parkton also. Miss Irene Parnell sang a solo and Misses Mary Leigh Parnell and Frances Coley gave a duet. An inspirational address was given by our pastor, Rev. A. L. Turner, at the conclusion of the program. Everyone returned with vim and enthusiasm to strengthen our B. Y. P. U. organizations.

As fifth Sunday is an odd one in the regular routine of the churches, a community assembly was held at the Methodist church Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock. The music for the hour was furnished by the community choir and a male quartet from Lumberton.

Rev. J. E. Block, pastor of the church, gave an inspirational address also.

After spending a few days at home the following have returned to the various colleges: Miss Myrtice H. Jones and the friend, H. Berta Crellin, to Queens College, and Messrs John G. Hughes and Don Currie, to Davidson.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Highlands spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Ruby Byrd of N. C. C. W. is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd. The following attended a B. Y. P. U. Regional convention at New Hope church Saturday: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, Mrs. C. L. Norville and Misses Irene Parnell, Essie McMillan and Alkene Britt.

Rev. Mr. Turner attended the Union Meeting of the Robeson Baptist Association at Bloomingdale on Thursday.

Byrd Will Start For U. S. April 9.

Dunedin, N. Z., March 28.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd announced today he would start for New York April 9 aboard the liner Corinthic.

Leave Wellington on that date the explorer, who a few weeks ago returned here after more than a year in the Antarctic, will arrive at Panama April 30, about 20 days ahead of his two expedition ships.

## Quarterly Recital At College Last Monday

The Third Quarterly Concert by students of the School of Music was given in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald college Monday evening, March 31, at eight o'clock.

The program was an exceptionally fine one, as all the numbers were well chosen and rendered in artistic manner. Those which deserve special mention were the "Romance" written by Mozart for a string quartette; "Bees" and "Summer Fields" by Denza, sung by the chorus; two selections from German "Pastoral Dance," and "Merry-makers' Dance," by the orchestra.

## F. M. C. Alumnae Assoc. Met Tuesday

The local F. M. C. Alumnae Association met at the home of their president, Mrs. Hiram Grantham, Tuesday night.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for the new term. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jane Council; Vice-President, Miss Mary Lou Beard; and Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Brown Morrison.

It was also decided at this meeting that the local association will serve the alumnae luncheon at the following commencement.

## A. E. White Offers For Re-election

Mr. A. E. White of Lumberton, was a visitor in Red Springs Monday renewing old acquaintances, shaking hands with his friends and making new ones, and incidentally telling those he talked with that he was a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the Lower House of the General Assembly.

Mr. White, who is completing his first term as a member of the lower House from this county is offering in the June primaries for renomination. He stated here Monday that if elected he would work for a substantial reduction in taxes on real estate by shifting the taxes for the support of the schools, roads, and other governmental purposes to other sources. Under plans he has in the making the State would be required to run the schools for the full term, thus relieving the county of all school taxes. He would also have the State maintain the county roads.

## Attend Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention

Rev. S. F. Hudson, Mr. H. D. Baxley, Miss Dal'a Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody attended the Southern Regional Convention of the State B. Y. P. U. at New Hope church near Whiteville last week. Rev. Mr. Hudson addressed the assembly Saturday afternoon. This was the best convention that has been held in the Southern region, comprising several counties, registration being twice that of the last one. The convention will be held in the Red Springs Baptist church next year.

## District B. Y. P. U. Meeting Here Sunday

A meeting of the Red Springs district of the Robeson B. Y. P. U. Association was held in the local Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, with H. D. Baxley, vice-president in charge of the district, presiding. There was a large attendance of the majority of the churches in the district. A special treat was an address by Rev. A. L. Turner, pastor of the Parkton Baptist church. The next meeting will be held in Parkton church.

## E. G. Floyd Would Relieve Tax Burden

Mr. E. G. Floyd, whose announcement for the lower House appears in this issue of the Citizen, was a pleasant visitor to the Citizen office Saturday. While here Mr. Floyd talked freely about his candidacy and promised to do his utmost to relieve the landowners of taxes on real estate in the event of his election.

Mr. Floyd is one of the biggest farmers of the county as well as a large hardware merchant of Fairmont. He realizes personally what a burden the tax question is on the farmer, and is personally interested as well for the benefit of the county, in having this tax burden shifted to other sources, probably on the so called luxuries.

Mr. Floyd states that he is soliciting support in the June primary on the basis of merit. If the voters think he is the man for the office then he will appreciate their support.

## MRS. VIRGINIA CONOLY

The condition of Mrs. Virginia Conoly, who was run over by a taxicab Sunday night in New York City, is some better, but still continues serious.

## ROBESON CO. TAX LEAGUE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Robeson County Tax League will hold a barbecue at Philadelphia Friday beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Plenty of barbecue is assured. All of the county candidates for office this year have been invited and it is hoped many will attend. They will be called upon to address the assemblage and state definitely their views concerning the tax situation in the State and particularly in Robeson county, stating what they propose to do, if elected, to relieve the situation.

Other speakers of importance will be on hand to discuss this much discussed problem and help in working out a plan of relief.

The following letter has been dispatched to every member of the league and practically every voter in the county:

"Lumberton, N. C., March 27, 1930  
"Dear member:  
"On Friday, April 4, 1930, The Robeson Tax League will hold a meeting at Philadelphia High School near Red Springs at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of hearing reports of delegates sent by this organization to a state wide meeting of tax payers to be held at Raleigh on Monday, March 31st.

"A barbecue dinner will be served on the school grounds and all candidates for office will be invited to be present to give their views upon the issues now being discussed.

"You will be expected to be present and bring with you any of your neighbors, men and women, who are interested and want to join in with this organization in its endeavors to get a fair and just reduction of the property tax. This organization has already saved the taxpayers of this county more than \$100,000.00 by its efforts and by court action sponsored by it in connections with the 1929 tax law as it applied to Robeson County. Your continued co-operation is necessary, and this can be manifested only by your presence at the meetings of the league.

"Respectfully,  
"J. N. Buie, President,  
"J. H. Barrington, Secretary"

## HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master J. E. McKellar entertained a number of his young friends on Wednesday afternoon at a lovely party, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

Games were played during the afternoon and delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Ernest Roberts of Florence spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. M. Roberts.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Hammond who has been quite sick at her home here will be glad to know that she is improving.

Miss Mary Paschal and Mr. J. W. Wheeler of Statesville were weekend guests of Miss Genevieve McMillan.

Mr. W. A. Bullock, who is a patient in Pittman's hospital, is still improving.

Mrs. J. B. Black, Misses Tillie and Kathleen Black and Mrs. Hiram Grantham spent Monday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ernest Austin of Brookneal, Va., was a weekend guest of Miss Hattie McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody have rented the second story of Mrs. Dougald Monroe's home and are now at home to their friends there.

Miss Elizabeth Frye who is a patient in Baker's Sanatorium, is greatly improved.

Messrs Leon Gibson and Ellis Turner have accepted positions with the Broadway theatre in Fayetteville. This theatre is one of the Public-Saenger theatres.

Mr. George Davis, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strick and family to Washington, D. C., returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Strick and family are visiting Mrs. Strick's relatives in Easton Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Hedrick of Raleigh was a weekend guest of Miss Laura Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson visited relatives in Bladen county Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Melniss spent the weekend with Mrs. Artie Huggins in Sumter, S. C.

Misses Mary Lou Beard and Lillian Hamilton were guests of Miss Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard, of Rex, Sunday.

Mr. James Black, who is a student at Davidson College, spent the spring holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Black, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baggett and children of Laurinburg were weekend guests of Mr. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baggett.

Mr. Knoxwood Harrington, a student at Davidson College, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

Miss Sadie Covington of Fayetteville was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Covington.

Miss Elizabeth Ferran, who is a student at Richmond Training School

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