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SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN GETS A GOOD BEGINNING

Seven Hundred In Sunday School Last Sunday; Next Sunday's Goal Is 1,000.

The "Go to Sunday School" campaign recently inaugurated in Red Springs, and to continue during this month, got a good start last Sunday in spite of unfavorable weather. There were 701 people in attendance at Red Springs Sunday Schools last Sunday. The Baptist church led the list with 160. The F. M. C. Sunday School came second with 149. The Presbyterians numbered 131, the textile mill 126, the Methodists 125 and 10 at the Episcopal church.

A considerable amount of personal work was done last week, with a promise of much more in this and the coming weeks, as interest develops in the campaign. The superintendents of the various Sunday Schools have expressed their gratification at the favorable reception given this campaign, and for the cooperation of the people of the community. The attendance goal for next Sunday has been set at 1,000.

Hostesses To Book Club Last Thursday

Mrs. C. E. Leich and Miss Genevieve McMillan were joint hostesses to the Red Springs Book Club at the home of Miss McMillan last Thursday afternoon.

Supt. Crumpton Addresses P. T. A.

The subject discussed before the Red Springs Parent Teacher Association at the monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the high school building was relation of the teacher and the community to each other.

Mrs. J. O. McClelland, of Maxton, made a very forceful address on the topic "What Should the Community Expect of a Teacher?" Superintendent W. B. Crumpton, of the Lumberton schools, spoke from the teacher's standpoint, enumerating the things that a teacher expects from a community. The sincerity of the speakers and the careful presentation of their ideas made a noticeable impression on the audience.

Misses Lucile Morton and Helen Reich, students of Flora Macdonald, delighted their hearers with their rendition of a vocal duet "Hark to the Mandolin." The second and ninth grades won the attendance prizes.

Pictures At Flora Macdonald Monday

On Monday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock, in the college auditorium, there will be shown a moving picture, "The Gorgon's Head," staged by Edith Wynne Mathison and Chas. Rann Kennedy. Also there will be given a series of stereoscopic views of paintings from the great masters, showing historic costume of different nations for thousands of years. The film and views have been obtained by Miss Bell from the Metropolitan Museum and are being shown under the auspices of the textiles and styling department. All who are interested in seeing good pictures are cordially invited to come.

SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, April 8.—Mrs. Harry Riddle and Mrs. W. L. Riddle of Lumberton were the guests of Mr. F. Harris Thursday.

Misses Leslie and Isabel MacLaren, Sara Lena Chavis and Lina Currie were in St. Pauls a short while Saturday.

Misses Leslie and Dorothy MacLaren gave a chicken stew Saturday night. Many were present and enjoyed the games. Besides the chicken, sandwiches were served.

Messrs W. J. Deaton, Dewey Patterson and Curtis Deaton were visitors in Hope Mills Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Currie was bitten by dog Friday. The wounds aren't very bad, and he is getting on just fine.

Misses Leslie and Dorothy MacLaren, Sara Lena Chavis and V. Quick were visitors in Raeford Saturday.

Messrs Jim Smutters and Alvis Bruton of Lumberton were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. J. E. MacLaren returned Friday after a visit in Richmond, Va.

The Misses Deaton gave a weiner roast Monday night. Many games were played, which were enjoyed very much.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Murray (Jane Dickson Vardell) a son, James Murray, Jr., March 13, 1930, in the manse at Lexington, Va.

Preaching Mission At Episcopal Church Here This Week

A Preaching Mission is being conducted at the Episcopal church this week by three young members of the Church Army. The Church Army is an organization that was started in England fifty years ago and is similar to the Salvation Army except that their services are only conducted in churches. This is a new organization in America and is eager to gain the support of the people.

The people of Red Springs should get to know these splendid young men and catch some of their radiant spirit. Captain Fred Turner of the English Church Army, is the leader, and is assisted by Captain William Davey Bence and Cadet William Hosking, both of the American Church Army. Here is Youth with a real Gospel of the living Christ, their messages ring with sincerity and authority and every young person should hear them.

The services are very informal and last but one hour commencing each night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is given a hearty invitation to attend.

To Participate In Elimination Contest

A district music elimination contest will be held in Fayetteville on Friday and Saturday of this week. Contestants winning in this contest are offered a scholarship to North Carolina College at Greensboro.

Miss Sara Kay, a member of the senior class of the Red Springs high school and a student of Miss Mary McFadden, will play in this contest Saturday. A glee club from the Red Springs school that has been trained by Mr. Alvin Thomas of the F. M. C. faculty will also contest Friday night.

Second Tarzan Serial To Be Shown Here

Three old "Tarzan" favorites return to their jungle in "Tarzan the Tiger." Universal's sensational new chapter play, with sound, the first episode of which, "The Call of the Jungle," will be seen at the Red Springs Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The old favorites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan the Mighty," the previous sensational successful serial, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson.

"Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan the Mighty." "Tarzan the Tiger" is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar."

PARKTON NEWS

Parkton, April 8.—On Friday evening, April 4th a reception was given by the juniors of Parkton high school in honor of the seniors. The reception was given in the high school auditorium, which was charmingly decorated in moss and pink roses to carry out the senior class colors.

The guests were met at the door by butlers from the freshman class. Upon entering the reception hall each guest was commanded to kiss the blarney stone and were admitted to a delicious course of punch.

Delightful entertainment was given in several forms—from chicken races to singing contests—directed by Misses Claudia Proctor and Lee Ana Hughes and Messrs John Gibson and Murphy Smith. After the contests everybody filled out their date tallies and thus "progressed in conversation." At the end of the conversation an ice cream course was served. At this time sayings about students and faculty were read by Miss Lee Ana Hughes.

Those present were: seniors, Misses Annie Ree Chason, Mary Colar and Aleene Britt, Messrs W. H. Fischer, Henry Thompson, Edward Bodenheimer, Edward Hall, Leon Calhoun, John McDiarmid and Leslie Campbell; juniors, Misses Ruth Register, Aleene and Evelyn Nunery, Mildred Campbell, Margaret Carter, Rachel MacMillan, Lee Ana Hughes, Clara Proctor, Mildred Daniels, Edward Gaitley, Merle Parnell and Chason, Messrs C. W. Mar-

Arthur, James King, Elmpbell John Gibson, Edward Gaitley, Fred Russell, Douglas Fischer, Philip Smith and Malcolm Tolar; members of the faculty present were, Misses Myra McFall, Christine Huddle, Julia Tolar, Lena Mae and Rosalie McEachin, Martha Chessum, Lambert and Wheelis, Messrs R. L. Andrews and E. L. Haywood. Other guests present were Misses Ruby Byrd, Edna Wright, Margaret Gainey, Ruby Carter, Christine Dees and Hazel Smith of Hope Mills, Messrs Leslie Peacock, Julian Canady and Lonnie Blount, also Mrs. R. L. Andrews.

Misses Celia Adcox, Veira Byrd Ida Mae Britt, Frances Coley and Mary Currie acted as waitresses and Messrs Dan Proctor, James Blue and Wilbur Williamson as butlers.

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TAX LEGISLATION DISCUSSED FRIDAY AT BIG BARBECUE

Much Concrete Legislation For Relief Of County Promised at Meeting of Tax League—League Favors Tax On Luxuries and Stock of Foreign Corporations—Several Other Shifts In Taxes Advocated.

Their views on proposed legislation for relief of tax-burdened people of Robeson county were expressed by the seven candidates for the lower house of the General Assembly and the one candidate for the State senate at a meeting of the Robeson County Tax League held at Philadelphia school, near Red Springs, Friday, the speeches of these men occupying practically the latter half of the day. Invited to the meeting to speak for themselves, each of these candidates accepted and was called out to defend his platform and answer any questions the voters might ask. Six of the eight candidates for sheriff were present and were introduced when their time came, each responding with a short speech. Much good, it is felt, will come from the meeting.

President J. N. Buie of Red Springs called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock in the auditorium of Philadelphia high school. The invocation was made by Rev. Neill McNeill, pastor of Philadelphia Presbyterian church. Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper led the audience in singing "America," and this was followed by an address of welcome by Prof. J. Edwin Tiddy, vocational agriculture teacher in the Philadelphia school, and a keynote talk by Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton. By a unanimous vote the league put itself on record as favoring a tax on luxuries and stocks of foreign corporations. Mr. M. A. Thompson of Maxton, one of Robeson's delegates to the State tax meeting in Raleigh, reported on work done there. At 2:15 adjournment was taken for dinner. The meeting reconvened an hour later and remained in session until 4:20.

Barbecue Served to 500

At the noon hour a delightful dinner of barbecue, Brunswick stew, bread and coffee was served to 500 people. For the occasion Mr. H. H. Stanley of St. Pauls, assisted by Messrs Raeford Smith, N. A. Townsend, B. C. Seals and Robert Byrd of R. L. Lumberton had barbecued nine pigs weighing a total of 502 pounds. There was plenty for all.

Representative Crowd

The meeting was attended by one of the most representative crowds that ever gathered in Robeson county. The tax-payers and voters were intensely interested and they manifested this throughout the day. There was no getting around it—a fellow had to tell for what he stood and for what he didn't.

The Issues

Mr. Tiddy made a ringing challenge to the people to be up and about the business of reducing legislation and political recognition favorable to the farming class.

"There are two closely-related issues that must be solved before the farmers can be placed back on a sound basis," he stated. "The first is legislation and the second is political recognition." He urged that the State not turn backward in its educational progress, however.

"The rural population is demanding recognition," Mr. Tiddy declared. "The greatest question before North Carolina is that of the ad valorem tax. It can and shall be adjusted. All we want is a readjustment in taxation, and there is no question but that it can be done if we can send the right kind of men to the legislature."

"There are 3 issues on taxation that are likely to come before the legislature: State control of roads and schools and the readjustment of the income tax. The man who stands four-square on this platform is the man who will be heard from in the June primary."

Have Been Asleep

The people of the State have been asleep for about 25 years and are now up against a situation they don't know how to handle. Mr. McNeill said. They have lost the heritage handed down by their parents, and it is now their business to get it back.

There is but one escape from high taxes, and that is through the constitution, he declared. The constitution declares it to be a State function to support the schools, but this has been ignored. The 6-months' school term is managed, sustained and recognized by the State and the State ought to pay for it, he held. When the State assumes this responsibility, Robeson county can remove its 62 cents school levy.

To pay for this expense, Mr. McNeill suggested a tax on foreign stocks, a tax on luxuries, hydro-electric power and salaries. There ought to be some way by which the State may furnish the valuation on a corporation and the county might say whether this is fair, he said.

Candidates Give Views

Following Mr. McNeill's address, Mr. Tiddy was called to the chair by President Buie and called upon the candidates for the house and the senate for the house and the senate for an 8 to 10 minute expression of their views on

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Mrs. G. O. McBroom Passes Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. O. McBroom, who died at her home here Monday afternoon, were conducted from the home yesterday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial followed immediately in Alloway cemetery.

The deceased, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Pritchard, was born in Sterling, Iowa, in 1862, where she spent her childhood days. Mrs. McBroom moved to Red Springs in 1924 and has during that time made many friends. Although the deceased has been very sick for some time, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Those surviving are her husband, one son, Mr. Edward McBroom of New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. T. Bruce Kirkpatrick of New York City, Mrs. O. C. M. Christensen of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Miss Lucile McBroom of this place. Pallbearers were Messrs W. L. McRae, Ernest Graham, John F. McLean, Hiram Grantham, Temple Stanton and W. P. Kay.

Billie Dove Reaches New Heights As Star In "Other Tomorrow"

Billie Dove in Southern style. That is how the delectable screen star is served up to audiences at the Red Springs Theatre, where "The Other Tomorrow," her latest First National talking drama, plays Monday and Tuesday.

The story, by Octavus Roy Cohen, offers the star in one of her very finest roles; the plot being laid in a small community in Georgia.

There is a new Billie Dove in "The Other Tomorrow." She has successfully mastered the art of dialogue portrayal, and it may be said that she has crossed the gulf between silent and talking pictures more sensationally than any of the former silent favorites. Billie is as wonderfully beautiful as ever, but now she proves that she is a splendid emotional actress as well as the screen's loveliest star.

Billie is shown as a bride returning to her native village home with a man she married in haste after quarreling with her former sweetheart, the man she really loves. Her husband is insanely jealous, and at every bit of gossip about his wife and the other man he flies into a rage. The wife leaves him, but is caught in a storm and spends the night at the cabin of Grant Withers, who plays the lover.

They are seen a fight is precipitated, and a man is killed. The ending is very unusual and will not be told here, for it wouldn't be fair to detract from the suspense of those who will see the picture.

Grant Withers, the new talkie "find," does excellent work as the lover.

U. D. C. Has Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

The local chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Johnson Wednesday, the second of April, at four o'clock. Delegates to the U. D. C. Convention to be held at the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville were appointed at this time. Mrs. R. L. Eastham and Mrs. Eva Stanton were appointed as delegates and Mrs. Mary Dickson and Mrs. Agnes McCallum as alternates.

Miss Louise Purcell presented the club with a stone from Stone Mountain to be used in the library as a paper weight.

A social hour followed the meeting and the hostess served delicious chicken salad.

Baptists Digging In For Additional Room

Those changing to pass near the rear of the Baptist church should be careful, else they might place themselves in front of a shovelful of dirt. The local Baptists have decided that they must have more room, so they are digging in. Recently, mention was made of the fact that a large basement could be easily and economically built underneath the extension at the rear of the building.

As a result, several of the men got busy, and work was begun Tuesday afternoon. There are many tons of terra firma to be shoveled and wheeled away, but when the space is completed it will be a great aid in relieving the Sunday School congestion. The room will house several Sunday School classes, and will be used for social gatherings and other purposes from time to time.

AMERICAN SPORTING GOODS FINDING GREATER MARKET

With the increased participation, in sports and games by practically all nations, American sporting goods are finding a constantly growing demand abroad.—Specialties Division, Department of Commerce.

District President Talks To Woman's Club Here

The Woman's Club of Red Springs held an interesting meeting in the hotel parlors Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Louise Purcell, president of the club, presided over the meeting. Before the principle speaker of the afternoon was introduced, several important announcements were made. Mrs. J. H. Townsend, chairman of the nominating committee, stated that Mrs. W. A. Bullock had been nominated as the new president of the club. This nomination was voted on and unanimously elected by the club members. Mrs. J. H. Townsend was appointed by the president as delegate to the convention to be held in Southern Pines May 14th-17th. Captain Turner of the Church Army was introduced to the club and an invitation was extended by him to the club members to attend the services now being conducted at the Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. B. Elliot of Chadbourn, district president, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon, talked to the club on the "Foundation Fund." Mrs. Elliot stressed the importance of the Woman's Club and suggested that a Junior Club be organized here which, as Mrs. Elliot stated, is "the best insurance of an older club."

Mrs. Brown of Chadbourn, secretary of this district, also made an interesting talk to the club and explained further the "Foundation Fund."

A social hour followed the meeting. Sandwiches and tea were served at this time.

Vardell Music Club Met Last Thursday

Miss Cornelia McMillan was hostess to the Vardell Music club at its April meeting last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of the F. M. C. faculty had charge of the program and the subject was "Music in the Nineteenth Century." "Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tannhauser, "Sextette" by Lucia and Brahms' Rhapsodie in G Minor were played on the victrola.

It was announced that the May meeting of the Music club would be an open meeting held at night. The time and place of this meeting will be announced later.

At the close refreshments were served by the hostess.

Piano Recital At Philadelphus Friday

Friday night, April 11 at 8 o'clock, a piano recital will be given at Philadelphus by Miss Blanche Hasty. Miss Hasty will be assisted by Miss Carrie Brown and Mrs. Clifton Adams. The program is as follows: Sonata, No. 2, Beethoven, Allegro, Minuetto, Miss Hasty; Con Amore, Beaumont, and Pouppe Valsante, Poldini, Miss Hasty; Smiles, Wansborough, Mrs. Adams; The Flower Song, Langs and Le Secret, Gautier, Miss Hasty; Waltz (from Faust), Gounod-Sartorio, Mrs. Adams, Miss Hasty, Miss Brown; Beetles Dance, Holst, and April Showers, Fink, Miss Hasty; The Dance of the Demons, Martin, Miss Hasty, Miss Brown.

Entertains Seventh Grade

Miss Willie Mae McCallum entertained at a delightful party Wednesday afternoon at the teachersage, in honor of the seventh grade. The living room where contests and games were played, was arranged with spring flowers. Miss McCallum was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Herbert Mills and Miss Luna Williams, seventh grade teacher. Delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Favors suggestive of the Easter season were used. Guests included Margaret Pate, Lenora Powell, Jamie Hamer McInnis, Margaret Mills, Laura McLeod, Jane Paul, Agnes Prevatt, Esther Prevatt, Nellie Prevatt, Carlis Davis, John Martin McCall, Lloyd Odum, Willie Brown, Arthur Humphrey, Walter McPherson, Wade Baxley, Fletcher Walters, and Morrison Stanton.

Thursday night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock the public is invited to Philadelphus to hear Dr. Clarence Poe, from State College, Raleigh. This address is being sponsored by the Philadelphus sub-ordinate grange, and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Poe to come to Philadelphus. The public is cordially invited to attend. Remember the date Thursday, April 17th, at 8 p. m.

The following poem was written by Willie Brown, a seventh grade student. The inspiration came after having been called on several times to help water the shrubbery.

Mr. Tiddy always tells us when he wants us to go water the shrubbery, as you know, It's grab the bucket and let the water flow;

We get so hot we almost drop, But still he never says stop; We throw in a little dirt here, And dig a few holes;

We get so hot the sweat drops off our nose, (Continued on page five)

THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS TO APPEAR HERE 21st

Have One of Most Experienced and Most Finished Casts in History For Presentation of its Folk-Plays For Their Tour.

When the Carolina Playmakers appear here at the High School auditorium on Monday, April 21, under the auspices of the Red Springs high school, they will have in the casts of their plays one of the most finished group of actors they have ever taken on tour. In Paul Green's fantastic negro comedy, "The No 'Count Boy," with which they open their one-act bill, the title role is played by Holmes Bryson of Asheville, N. C. This is Mr. Bryson's first season with the Playmakers. His acting and his playing of the mouth organ has won for him enviable praise wherever he has played. Miss Phoebe Harding of Washington, N. C., is like wise playing her first season with the Playmakers. During the year, however, she has handled with real professional ability two very difficult and distinctly different parts. As the clowning, dreamy, seventeen year old mulatto girl in Green's "No 'Count Boy" she plays with real comedy and subtle interpretation of negro character. In the part of Katherine in Loretto Bailey's plays she lands to the character the tragic element which the role demands. Howard Bailey, assistant manager of the Playmakers, is making this spring his tenth tour with the Playmakers. In cities and towns where they have played before Mr. Bailey will be remembered for his finished playing in the roles of the Quack Doctor in "Quare Medicine," Lem, the country lover, in "On Dixon's Porch," John Sanders in "The Scuffletown Outlaws," Charlie, the negro lover in Green's "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'clock," and in many other roles. During the past summer Mr. Bailey acted with the Cape Playhouse at Dennis, Cape Cod, Mass., playing one of the leads in the Cape Cod Follies. On this tour Mr. Bailey is again playing a negro lover as Enos in Green's "The No 'Count Boy," the part of the young sailor lover in Loretto Bailey's "Black Water," and Bartholomew M. Burgess, the "correspondence" lover in "Magnolia's Mann" by Gertrude Coffin.

Mrs. Loretto Bailey, the author of "Job's Kinfolks" and "Black Water," will again play the part of Kizzie, the old grandmother, which has won exceptional praise from critics wherever she has played. The Billboard says of her work: "Mrs. Bailey is a splendid actress, playing the role of the grandmother in her own play. It was amazing to witness such apparently seasoned technique in one so young. Indeed, her performance would have done credit to a veteran."

Muriel Wolff essays three parts on The Playmaker bill. She plays the Old Woman in the negro comedy by Paul Green; Kate, the mother, in "Job's Kinfolks," and "Black Water," and Magnolia in Mrs. Coffin's hilarious comedy, "Magnolia's Man." Miss Wolff is a fine addition to the Playmaker group. Last year she received training at the American Academy of Dramatic Art and has been with the Playmakers throughout the present year.

With Mrs. Gertrude Coffin, in the leading role of her own play, "Magnolia's Man," the Playmakers have two playwrights playing leading roles in their own plays on this tour. Mrs. Coffin is well known for her inimitable portrayals of comic mountain women. In one of her former mountain comedies "A Shot Gun Splain," she kept her audience convulsed with laughter throughout the evening, repeating the same hilarious performance night after night on a tour through North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Hubert Heffner, associate director and manager of the Playmakers, plays on this tour the parts of Carl Rogers, the brutish hys'and, in "Job's Kinfolks" and "Black Water," and Newt, the lover, in "Magnolia's Man." Mr. Heffner is the Playmakers' leading character actor and will be remembered for the many parts which he has played with the organization since 1918. All in all, this bill should prove one of the most finished productions ever taken out by the Playmakers as this same group of people has played together throughout the present season.

MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB

There will be an important meeting of all members of the Greenhill Country Club Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Preston M. Covington. At this meeting plans will be discussed to complete the course. All persons desiring to join the club will be received at this time. All old members and all others interested are urged to be present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gage (Ruth Vardell), a son, Gaston Gage, Jr., April 3rd, 1930, in Chester, S. C.