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Friday Charter Night At Fairmont Rotary

Baby number 52 was born to the 57th District Rotary International Friday night when the Fairmont club received its charter from the hands of District Governor Henry R. Dwire, of Winston-Salem. Probably it would be more proper to say the new baby received its baptism Friday night since the club was organized January 29 and has been functioning since that time without a charter. Anyway the Fairmont Rotary club received its charter Friday night at a banquet held in the high school building, attended by over 150 visiting rotarians and their wives from 15 towns of the 5th district.

The charter was presented by Henry R. Dwire, of Winston-Salem, district governor, who gave the new club members a hearty welcome into the organization of Rotary International and telling them some of the fine things for which Rotary stands. The Rotary Code of Ethics was presented by Theodore S. Johnson, president of the Raleigh Rotary club.

This proved to be one of the most delightful occasions in the history of Fairmont. Dr. Roscoe McMillan, of the Red Springs Rotary club, sponsors of the new club, and personal representative of the District Governor, presided. Due to Roscoe's dynamic personality and thorough knowledge of and great love for Rotary the evening was one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Hardly had these present taken their seats after the invocation by Tom Plemons, of Fairmont, before the merriment began. "Doc" Covington, of Red Springs, delighted the assemblage with several songs, after which Jarvis Hobbs, past president of the Red Springs club, defined Rotary as "The Discoverer of Men."

Tom Sykes, president of the High Point Rotary club gave a real Rotary inspirational talk on what Rotary means and urged the importance of translating its ideals of service into practical community service. He spoke earnestly of the power of Rotary to weld men of different views into a force for the good of the community.

Contributing to the enjoyment of the evening were several violin solos by Mrs. Bartram Robeson, violin instructor at Flora-MacDonald College, Red Springs. Several stunts were put on by the Red Springs club under the direction of Walter McRae. The hit of the evening among the stunts was an impersonation of Amos and Andy by Francis Cox and Leaky Currie, of Maxton. Leaky was at his best and gave the banqueters a vivid description of the lawyers, doctors, girls, and others who had crossed his path in the course of his short life.

Roscoe McMillan, of Red Springs, the personal representative of the district governor, was in charge of the program as toastmaster. Roscoe was at his best on this occasion and kept things moving. At no time did the program lag due to the toastmaster's initiative and ability to take advantage of every opportunity of enlivening the evening.

Following a brilliant speech of presentation by District Governor Henry Dwire, of Winston-Salem, the charter was accepted on behalf of the newly formed club by Byron Holmes, its president, in a few well chosen words.

Jimmie Rose, of Siler City, acted as Rotary song leader and by his heavenly (unearthly) singing put over a program of songs hard to beat.

The banquet began at seven o'clock and after three hours of jolly good fellowship together the 150 visitors began to disperse, some to drive two hundred miles or more back to their homes.

SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, April 15.—Miss Isabella Currie spent the weekend in Burgaw with Miss Melva Huhn.

Mr. Paul McNeill of Hope Mills was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaton Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Chavis and daughter, Elton, spent the weekend in Dundarach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Pandora Harris and Virginia Deaton were among those who sang in the Glee Club of Red Springs in Fayetteville Friday night.

Misses Leslie MacLaren and Lina Currie spent a short time in St. Pauls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Currie, visited Mrs. Rose Currie in Laurel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddle and children of Lumberton were guests of their parents Sunday.

Mr. Luther Currie and Miss Lina Currie were visitors in Fayetteville Saturday.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. Frank Stanton entertained a few of his friends last Wednesday, April 9th in honor of his thirteenth birthday. After playing several games they were invited into the dining room and were served hot chocolate, cakes, crackers and candy.

Those who attended the party were Masters Leighton Edens, Tommy McLean, Keith Boahn, William and Bain Allen, James McKellar and W. P. Varen.

Funeral For Mrs. Rowland Stanton

Funeral services for Mrs. Rowland Stanton, prominent and well-known citizen of Buie, who died at her home Wednesday, April 9th, were conducted at the Presbyterian church of Philadelphia Thursday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. A. F. Noblitt of Lumberton and Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church of Red Springs. Burial followed immediately in the Philadelphia cemetery.

The deceased was 44 years of age and before marriage was Miss Annie Lee Smith of Bladen county. She had been confined to her bed with paralysis for two months, gradually growing worse until the second stroke came, which caused her death. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed in that community.

Surviving are her husband, six children, Rosa Lee, Dorothy, Edith, Windell Morrison and Cecil; four brothers, Hoke Smith, J. D. Smith, Woodie Smith of Columbus county, and Windell Smith of Georgia; four sisters, Misses Lima, Maggie and Katie Smith and Mrs. Bryon Leonard, all of Columbus county, and her father, Mr. Dannie Smith, of Columbus county.

Excerpts From Primary Election Calendar

April 19th: Appointment of registrars and pollholders by the county board of elections.

April 25th: Last day for candidates for State, District and Congressional offices, except State Senator to file their candidacy with the State Board of Elections.

May 3rd: Date of opening of the Registration Books by the Registrars at the new polling places at 9:00 A. M. for registration of new voters. Registration books are to remain open for registration until sunset on every Saturday through Saturday, May 24th for registration.

May 23rd: Last day for candidates for State Senator, member of House of Representatives, County and Township offices to file notices of their candidacy with the County Board of Elections.

May 28th: Last day for Statements of Expenditures to be filed by candidates. All candidates for State and District offices shall file such statements with the Secretary of State. All candidates for State Senator in districts composed of only one county, members of the House of Representatives, and all county offices shall file such statements with the Clerk of the Superior Court of their county.

May 31st: Day for the Registrars to attend the polling places with the registration books, from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. when and where the registration books shall be opened to the public for inspection for the purpose of challenges.

June 7th: Date of Primary Election.

June 9th: Day for County Board of Elections to receive returns from Registrars and Judges of Elections, as to results of second primary.

June 27th: Last day for candidates to file Statements of Expenditures with the Secretary of State and the Clerk of the Superior Court, same as shown for May 28th above.

July 5th: Date for Second Primary Election where same is necessary.

July 7th: Day for County Board of Elections to receive returns from Registrars and Judges of Elections, as to results of second primary.

District Conference To Meet At Methodist Church Next Week

The Rockingham District Conference will convene at the Methodist church on April 22-23. This includes 23 churches. Rev. H. C. Smith of Rockingham is the presiding elder. There will be speakers coming from a distance. Col. John F. Bruton will speak at noon on the 22nd, and Rev. W. W. Peelle of Charlotte at noon on the 23rd. The theme for the whole conference will be "The Spiritual Life." A large attendance is expected.

The third quarterly conference will also meet at this time. The members of the Red Springs and Centenary churches will take notice and see your Stewards, for we want our charge to make a credible showing at this time. "Pray up and map up" is a very good slogan for any individual or church.

C. T. ROGERS, Pastor.

"Untamed" Gripping Joan Crawford Drama

Joan Crawford plays a beautiful, enticing girl, brought up in the Central American jungles, suddenly brought face to face with the complexities of modern life. Leaving Central America upon the death of her father she comes to New York and falls in love with a penniless engineer.

Jack Conway directed this film drama of present day life. Youth, fire, dancing, everything for which Joan is prized by the fans is con-

Local Sunday School Campaign Going Fine

With an increase of 146 over the previous Sunday, Sunday School attendance in Red Springs reached 847 last Sunday. This is a great increase in a week's time, showing a fast growing interest in the campaign. The Baptist Sunday School with an enrollment of 232 again topped the list, with 224 present; the Presbyterians, with an enrollment of 202, had 171 in attendance; with 225 on the rolls, the Methodists counted 163 on hand Sunday morning, Flora Macdonald College with an enrollment of 186, had 158 present; the textile mill had 117 present enrollment not ascertained; the Episcopal Sunday School had 14 present, with an enrollment of 21.

In addition to leading the town in attendance, the Baptist Sunday School offering was \$37.04.

The goal set for last Sunday was 1000, and was missed by 153. Next Sunday morning is a good time to bring in this 153.

"Black Water" Sequel To "Job's Kinfolks"

Loretta Carroll Bailey, promising young playwright who received numerous commendations last year from dramatic critics over the country, is the authoress of "Black Water," one of the group of plays which the Carolina Playmakers will present on Monday, April 21, at the Red Springs high school.

This play is a sequel to "Job's Kinfolks," the play that has won so much notoriety when played by the Playmakers during the past 2 years. "Black Water" deals with the same people as "Job's Kinfolks" and carries the tragedy one step further in showing how these people coming from the country to the city can never become acclimated to town life. The play is as well rounded and as well written as its sequel and is sure to prove as interesting to an audience as "Job's Kinfolks." Especially will it prove interesting to the Playmakers audiences that have seen "Job's Kinfolks."

The same cast that has played "Black Water" throughout the year will again enact it on the forthcoming tour. The play was received with great acclaim in New York City last fall, and has been equally successful in other towns and cities, both in the East and in the South. It was also included in the tour bill for the Southern Tour during February. The cast is as follows: Kizzie, the old grandmother, is played by Loretta Carroll Bailey; Kate, the mother, is enacted by Muriel Wolf; Carl Rogers, the husband, is played by Herbert Haffner; manager and associate director of the Playmakers; Katherine, the rebellious daughter, and wife of Phoebe Haffner, and Danny, Katherine's sweetheart, is assumed by Howard Bailey.

The other two plays included in the bill with "Black Water" are "The No 'Count Boy," a negro comedy by Paul Green, and "Magnolia's Man," a hilarious mountain comedy of the Carolina mountains by Gertrude Wilson Coffin.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Van Wyck, S. C., April 13.—The Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lancaster, and his young daughter, Sue Tyler, were in an automobile wreck Saturday afternoon. They were returning from Charlotte—the accident occurred near Mrs. S. T. Yoder's home. It is thought that the steering wheel broke which caused the wreck, the car turning over several times.

Mr. Jopling was able with the help of his daughter, to walk several hundred yards to Mrs. Yoder's home for help, but all the family was away and the daughter stopped a passing car for assistance. Mr. Hudson, the overseer of the road work, took the injured man to Doctor Nisbet, a retired physician who lives a short distance from the scene of the accident. An ambulance was called from Lancaster, and at the hospital it was learned that while the injuries were painful, they were not serious.

The young daughter showed nerve in rendering aid to her father while she was cut and bruised in several places.

Rev. Mr. Jopling was for a long time pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place and his friends here will be sorry to learn of his accident.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during our recent bereavement caused by the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks. We firmly believe it was the spirit of Christ that prompted your thoughts and actions.

Geo. O. McBroom and family.

tained in this all-talking picture which is shown at the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

ROTARIANS PLAN ANNUAL SESSION

When 1,000 or more North Carolina Rotarians, accompanied by their ladies, arrive in Winston-Salem for their annual district convention, May 15 and 16, they will find that the Twin City Rotarians and the community generally have made elaborate plans for receiving them.

The convention of the Fifty-seventh District will be one of the largest gatherings the city will entertain during 1930 and an enthusiastic welcome, typical of Winston-Salem hospitality, will be accorded. Practically all preparations have been completed, only a few details lacking final touch. The convention proper will be in session two days, Thursday and Friday, but an informal dance and reception will take place Wednesday evening. Other entertainment features will include two luncheons for the men and one for the ladies, Thursday; sight-seeing trips about the city Thursday afternoon; a Rotary golf tournament; two dinners Thursday evening, followed by the District Governor's reception; and ball and a special theatre entertainment.

Friday will open with two breakfast sessions for the club presidents and secretaries and a farewell luncheon will be served at noon.

Business meetings will take place at the Carolina Theatre on Thursday and Friday mornings, presided over by the District Governor, Henry R. Dwire, of Winston-Salem.

The Greensboro club will be in charge of one of the luncheons Thursday and the other will be under the direction of the High Point club. Walter Jenkins of Nashville, Tenn., and Roy Williams of Ponca City, Okla., are to be convention song leaders.

Each of the 52 clubs in the district is expected to be well represented at the convention. Some reservations have already been made and reports from the various towns indicate much enthusiasm over the approaching gathering. Interest also is being manifested in the nomination of a candidate for District Governor for 1930-31. The election will take place at Rotary International Convention in Chicago in June.

Additional plans of committees for entertaining the visitors will be announced within a short time. The entire city is cooperating with the Rotarians, assuring a display of hospitality that will make most pleasant the stay of each club member and his lady.

PARKTON NEWS

Parkton, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Row Henry of Gastonia are spending several days with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Mary Blue.

Miss Nettie Ray is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt and family spent Sunday p. m. with relatives at Buie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adcox spent Sunday with relatives at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Furrage visited Mrs. Norman Furrage Sunday at Montrose.

Mrs. Roy Montgomery and little daughter, Shirley Jean, left on last Thursday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Sanford Britt of St. Pauls spent Sunday p. m. with relatives here.

On last Friday night the Freshman class gave a wiener roast at the fire tower in honor of the Junior class and class teacher, Miss Christine Huddle. Those present were: Juniors, Misses Lee Ana Hughes, Claudia Proctor, Mildred Daniels and Rachel McMillan; Messrs Douglas and cher, C. W. Martin, Jack Lancaster, Edwin Hughes John Gibson, Malcolm Tolar, Fred Russell, Murphy Smith, James King and Edward Gaitley; Freshmen, Misses Celia Adcox, Frances Coley, Christine Dees, Ida Mae Britt and Veira Byrd; Messrs Shaw Smith, Dan Proctor, Bethune MacMillan, Cecil Adcox, and Bill Williamson. Other guest present were Misses Rosalie McEachin, Pearl Oliver and Christine Huddle, members of the faculty.

Mrs. J. M. Locklear and little daughter, Doris Evelyn, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hugh of Whiteville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McRaney.

Mrs. D. L. Godwin spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Carroll at St. Pauls.

Miss Sadie Ellis and Mr. Jack Johnson of Fayetteville visited Misses Ruby and Margaret Carter Saturday P. M.

The ninth grade of the high school gave a wiener roast last Friday night at the home of Miss Ruby Carter. Among those present were: Misses Wheelis and McPhaul of the local school faculty.

Friends of Mrs. A. L. Turner will be sorry to learn of her illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of this community for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our mother and wife.

Rowland Stanton and children.

Seek's Rotary Post



ROSCOE McMILLAN, past president of the Red Springs Rotary club and personal representative of the District Governor of the 57th district, who will be presented by his club for the office of District Governor at the Winston-Salem convention, May 15 and 16.

Dr. McMillan is one of the best informed men of the State on Rotary. He has attended every district convention since first joining Rotary International as well as the International Conventions. He is a charter member of the Red Springs club and it is due to his influence among his fellow club members and his knowledge of Rotary that the Red Springs club has been enabled to do the work it has done and become the mother club or sponsor of three other clubs.

Youth Struts Its Stuff In "Tanned Legs"

A new slant on the younger generation that will cause many an American parent to both ponder and smile is presented amid dazzling beauty in Radio Pictures, "Tanned Legs," scheduled for the screen of the Red Springs Theatre today and Friday.

Songs, dances, bathing suits and girls are the elements out of which Director Marshall Neilan builds his just-serious-enough drama. There's a thrill or two for variety and enough legs to give Ziegfeld night-mares, but it's the rhythm and the wise-cracking that put the show in the hit class by a good wide margin.

One-Room Schools Falling Into Discard

Raleigh, April 15.—The one-teacher school so characteristic at the beginning of the North Carolina system of public education, is disappearing at the rate of about 200 per year, according to the current number of State School Facts, official publication of the State superintendent of public instruction.

In 1901-02, that publication points out, there were 7,867 schools of that type in the State. In 1928-29, the number had been reduced to 2,096 of which number 988 are attended by white children and 1,108 by colored children.

The entire number, School Facts continues, are rural elementary schools; for under the law no one-teacher high school can be established, and the density of school population does not warrant the establishment of such small schools in city systems.

This decrease, it is stated, has come about largely as a result of the program of purposeful consolidation and adoption of the principal of pupil transportation at public expense. The transportation of pupils has been made possible and consequently consolidations effected more rapidly during the past decade by the building of good roads throughout the State.

This improvement of State and county highways has accentuated the speed of elimination of one-teacher schools, the departmental paper continues. With the improvement of transportation facilities, a greater percentage of one-teacher schools has been eliminated. From 1901-02 to 1908-09 there was a 21 per cent decrease in number of one-teacher schools; from 1908-09 to 1918-19 a 29 per cent decrease and from 1918-19 to 1928-29 a 52 per cent decrease.

Thirteen counties, Brunswick, Camden, Cumberland, Durham, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hoke, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Pasquotank, Richmond and Wilson, do not now have one-teacher schools for white children. In five counties, Avery, Dare, Haywood, Jackson, and Macon, there are no one-teacher colored schools.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Roy Singleton, Jr., gave a delightful birthday party Friday afternoon at his home from 4:30 to 6 to forty of his young friends.

Games were played during the afternoon. Tempting refreshments were served at the end of the party. This was Master Singleton's eighth birthday.

An Illness of Long Duration Causes Death Of Miss Susie Brown

Miss Susie Brown, one of the town's most prominent citizens, died at her home here Friday night at 12 o'clock, after almost a year's lingering sickness.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Alice Brown and the late Mr. J. G. Brown, and lived all her life in Red Springs. She was for many years clerk in the post office here and in that position she proved to be an efficient and earnest worker. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was at all times a helpful and willing worker in the church.

Last summer she was carried to Highsmith's hospital, where she was operated on and while this gave temporary relief, it was understood that her recovery was impossible. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives in Red Springs and other sections. Her true and loyal friendship will always be remembered by those who knew her.

Sorrowing friends gathered at her home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral which was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Black, assisted by Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of R. M. C., and Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church. The service was short but impressive. The songs which were beautifully rendered by a quartette, were her favorites. Burial was in Alloway cemetery immediately afterward. A Scripture, prayer, two songs and the benediction concluded the services at the grave. The flowers were profuse and beautiful.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. J. G. Brown, and four sisters, Miss Katie Brown, Mrs. Allie Williams, Mrs. T. C. Rogers and Mrs. D. O. Newton, all of Red Springs.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. T. Johnson, Dr. W. L. McRae, Messrs J. A. Love, Jr., L. E. Buie, J. A. Graham and N. A. Smith.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, Mrs. Benton Thomas, Mr. Colon Shaw and Mr. Dougald Shaw of Raeford; Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Mrs. Alexander Shaw, Miss Sarah Shaw, Mr. Duncan Shaw, Mr. Gilbert Shaw and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fayetteville; Miss Eloise McGill, Miss Lizzie Shaw, Mr. William Shaw, Miss Kittie Beck Shaw and Mrs. Gardner of Seventy-First; and Mrs. Rufus McQueen and Miss Ruby Adams of Pates.

Easter Sunrise Service At Presbyterian Church

There will be a Sunrise Easter service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. A splendid program has been prepared for this service by the young people of all the churches of Red Springs. This program will consist of Easter music, several short talks and prayers. The program will be in charge of Mr. William McInnis.

Lumber Bridge Items

Lumber Bridge, April 15.—Rev. Mr. Bain, pastor of Galatia Presbyterian church who has been called as pastor of the local Presbyterian church was in town Tuesday afternoon visiting among the resident members. He will hold an Easter service in the church here Sunday morning and one at Rex Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The P. T. A. met last Thursday night a special invitation was given to the fathers to be present and several attended. Miss Sarah Watson was recently elected P. president and she presided over the meeting with grace and dignity. A splendid program was given. Song, "America, The Beautiful"; Prayer, by Dr. Thomas Stamps; a violin solo by Mr. C. J. Ammons, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Ammons. Rev. G. Scott Turner, pastor of the local Baptist church made a talk on the adolescent age of the child. Song, "Mighty Lak a Rose" by Mrs. C. J. Ammons; piano solo by Miss Lois Marley; reading, "A Hen or a House," by Miss Thelma Goodwin. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Block ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

Mr. Frank Dunn rural letter carrier of Lumber Bridge, from March 3 to April 12 both dates inclusive, delivered 4,381 pieces, making a total of 5,132 pieces handled. How many rural letter carriers in the county beat this?

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour carried about 20 of his young rabbits to Lumberton, Tuesday and they will be on display at McMillan drug store through the Easter Holidays. The "Easter bunny" will be a reality there this time.

Miss Hazel Cobb of Fayetteville was the week-end guest of Miss Jessie Marley.

Messrs B. M. Williford and James Matthews of Aberdeen spent Sunday with Mr. J. E. Williford and family. Miss Elizabeth Summer spent the week-end in St. Pauls with Mrs. T. A. Parnell and family.

Mr. J. E. Clifton was a Lumberton visitor last Thursday.

Misses Lola Young and Catherine (Continued on page Four)