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A. S. McRae Passes In Fayetteville Hospital

Mr. Archibald Smith McRae of Johns, aged 67, uncle of Mrs. H. C. Hammond and Mr. Arthur McRae of this town, died in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, Friday afternoon after a month's illness.

Mr. McRae was the son of James McQ. McRae of Richmond county and Flora Jane Smith of Robeson county and has lived all of his life in this section. He was a highly respected citizen and a prosperous farmer. Although quiet and reserved his influence was deeply felt by those who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at Center church, near Maxton, 4:30 Saturday afternoon by Rev. Siler, pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian church, which the deceased was a member, and Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mr. J. F. McLean, Mr. C. E. Zedaker of Red Springs; Mr. Murdock McLean, Mr. J. L. McLean of Maxton, and Jim McIntyre and Mr. Williams of Johns. Surviving are two nieces and one nephew, Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Red Springs, and Mrs. Marshall James of Laurinburg and Mr. Arthur McRae of Red Springs.

Eight Dances Put Snap In "Hit The Deck"

Eight different sequences placed at vantage points of the film rates "Hit The Deck" as the dance novelty of the season, appearing at the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The first dance stars Polly Walker, the nimble Polliques beauty, in the "coffee shop" scene. Miss Walker also sings "Loo-loo," supported by a dancing and singing chorus of 16 sailors.

Jack Oakie is at his best in the next number, "Sez You, Sez Me," in a street number with eight pretty girls. The elaborate "Shore Leave" number follows, utilizing 24 girls, 24 men and all the principals.

Then there's "Hallelujah," a sequence dealing with a Negro spiritualist meeting. Eighteen Negro girls and eight men participate in "Snake's Hips," a number with a choral background of 100 Negro voices.

During the technicolor sequences aboard the battleship Wallace MacDonald and June Clyde, pretty little Radio Pictures ingenue combine to sing and dance "Nothing Could Be Sweeter," supported by chorus and the three Brox Sisters. A finish number features a galaxy of mermaids being dragged aboard by sailors—a unique dance in technicolor.

"Hit The Deck" was directed by Luther Reed and photographed by Robert Kurre—the team largely responsible for the success of "Rio Rita." The cast includes Polly Walker, Jack Oakie, Roger Gray, Marguerita Padula Ethel Clayton, June Clyde Wallace McDonald Harry Sweet and George Ovey, black face comedian.

SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Deaton, Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Miss Ruth Mauldwin of High Point spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calk and children of Sumter, S. C., were the weekend guests of Mrs. D. S. Klarrp. Miss Lera Smith of Fayetteville was the guest Sunday of Miss Vera Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Currie and Isabella Currie and Mrs. J. K. Currie were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick in St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynor and family of Candor spent the weekend in the home of Mr. W. J. Deaton. Those who attended the party at Miss Frances Walters' in Buie Saturday evening were Misses Isabel MacLaren, Elton Chavis and Margaret Smith.

Mr. B. B. Currie was a visitor in Fayetteville Saturday. Mr. Frank McGoogan of State College, Raleigh, spent the weekend at home.

Sunrise Service At Local Church Sunday

The young people of the churches of Red Springs presented an Easter Sunrise Service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

An instrumental prelude began the service, followed by an Easter hymn in which the congregation joined. Rev. J. B. Black next made a prayer. The Resurrection story was given by Mr. William McInnis. This was followed by another Easter hymn. Two short talks were made by representatives from the B. Y. P. U. and the P. Y. P. L. A quartette sang an Easter song. After the pastor's talk by Rev. Mr. Black, and a prayer by Rev. S. F. Hudson, an instrumental postlude concluded the service.

Dr. R. A. Lapsley To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon At College

Rev. L. A. Lapsley, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of Flora Macdonald College on Sunday morning, May 18, 1930. Dr. Lapsley is an excellent speaker, a man of deep insight and consecrated Christian character. This will be a rich opportunity for all who will be able to hear him.

Company L. Wins Rifle Match Monday

Lumber Bridge, April 22.—Co. L of Parkton was one of the companies to enter the competition held in Raeford Monday, April 21, for a silver cup for highest scores made by a company. Burlington, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Raeford were among the competitors. Parkton won by over 25 points and became the proud possessor of the cup. This company under the command of Capt. E. D. McGowan of Lumber Bridge is doing some fine National Guard work and has within its enrollment some of the finest marksmen in the State. Those representing Company L were Capt. E. D. McGowan, Lieut. W. D. Smith, First Sergeant Ed. Phillips, Sergeant Lee Roy Calhoun, Private Dan Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Alexander of Tarboro were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stamps for dinner Tuesday. Mrs. Alexander is pleasantly remembered as Miss Murphy Hall, a Lumber Bridge girl.

Messrs C. H. and A. J. Kirkman of Pleasant Garden were guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. John Sunday. Mr. C. H. Kirkman is Mrs. John's son-in-law and came for the triplets to take them home. They are three fine children about five years old and have been visiting their grandmother for about three or four weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Cobb and son Glenn, left Saturday morning for Summerville to visit her son, Mr. S. Thornton Cobb, who is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. They also visited Charleston and the magnolia gardens.

Mr. Sandy McNeill of Charlotte spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. M. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton and Mrs. J. W. Hall Mrs. G. Scott Turner, Mrs. Bullard Jackson and Miss Lois Marley were among the Fayetteville shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Johnson of Fayetteville stopped for a short visit Tuesday with Mrs. H. M. John on his way to the district conference at Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sloan and children of Columbia, S. C., came Friday and spent the weekend with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mr. Sloan returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sloan and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson who has been very sick for several days is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell and children of High Point are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw.

Mr. Edward Cobb of State College is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Martha H. Cobb.

Mr. L. L. Shaw and daughter, Miss Alice Douglas, were Fayetteville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Cobb of Tarboro spent Monday night with her uncle, Dr. Thomas Stamps.

Want Banner Sunday School Attendance In Red Springs Sunday

There were 691 people who attended Sunday School Easter Sunday in Red Springs. The Methodists with 225 on the roll made a decided increase and topped the list with 190 present; the Baptists with an enrollment of 232 had 186 present; the Presbyterians with an enrollment of 202 had 177 in attendance; the Episcopal Sunday School with an enrollment of 21 counted 8 present; and the textile mill, enrollment not ascertained, had 129 present. Sunday School was not held at Flora Macdonald College last Sunday due to other Easter services held at that time.

Next Sunday has been selected by the Superintendents of the different churches as the Sunday on which Red Springs will reach their goal and have 1000 in Sunday School. The number present Easter morning was encouraging due to the fact that so many were spending the holidays in other places and everyone is confident that the goal will be reached and passed on next Sunday morning.

Registrars and Judges Of Election For County

The following men have been appointed to serve as Registrars and Judges of election from the various precincts:

Alfordville, Hamer McCormick, N. J. McKimmon, R. A. McLean, all Rowland R. F. D.

Britts No. 1: W. L. Thompson, J. Arthur Edmund, Floyd Britt, Thad Sone, all Lumberton R. 4.

Britts No. 2: Frank Lamb, Layton Williamson, Frank Collins, all Lumberton R. 4.

Back Swamp: R. R. Prevatt, M. M. Singletary, Frank Hamilton, all Lumberton R. 3.

Burnt Swamp: Russel Locklear, Buie, Raymond Lowry, Buie, Alexander Tyner, Pembroke.

Gaddy: John Rowland, Fairmont, R. F. D., Robert Miller, Fairmont R. F. D., N. J. Page, Rowland, R. F. D.

Fairmont: E. W. Floyd, H. G. Mitchell, Parson Thompson.

Hollowsville: Leroy Townsend, Harry Kinlaw, Warren Kinlaw, N. A. Kinlaw, all Lumberton, R. 7.

Lumber Bridge: Ernest McGoogan, W. G. Marley, Make Shaw.

North Lumberton: John G. Proctor, Robt. D. Caldwell, S. L. Parker, Colin Phillips, R. A. McIntyre, Graham McKinnon.

South Lumberton: J. D. Norment, William Bullard, assistants to be named later.

Maxton: H. L. Burdette, Henry Carter, W. A. Wilkerson, A. M. McNair.

Mareitta: W. M. Oliver, Ab. Harrington, Sellers Atkinson.

Orrum: B. L. Floyd, Wilton Bardeen, Hezzie Phillips, P. A. McRae.

Parkton: E. K. Campbell, Clayton Ross, John D. Cobb.

Pembroke: J. L. Thaggard, A. Y. Paul, P. M. Locklear.

Philadelphus: J. B. Humphrey, Lacy Prevatt, J. L. Prevatt, all of Red Springs R. 2.

Raft Swamp: H. F. Townsend, Rowland Carlyle, Berry Odum, Lumberton R. 6.

Red Springs, Douglas McMillan, P. A. Roberts, A. K. Harrington, Eb. McPhaul.

Rennett: C. R. Tolar, D. O. McGoogan, Republican to be named later.

Rowland: W. D. McCallum, C. C. Edens, J. W. McLean, C. J. McCallum.

Saddle Tree: Archie McDuffie, E. B. Paul, Republican to be named later.

St. Pauls: E. K. Butler, L. A. McGeachy, F. R. Keith, J. C. Lindsay.

Shannon: John Walters, Herbert Humphrey, B. B. Currie.

Smiths: Dan McArthur, Baxter Smith, Republican to be named later.

N. G. Smith Re-Elected Head Letter Carriers

Lumberton, April 21.—All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Robeson Rural Letter Carriers association here in the court house Friday afternoon. Time for the next annual meeting was changed to May 15 at 5 p. m.

Mr. Fred Melvin of White Oak, Bladen County, member of the State executive committee, was a guest and addressed the letter carriers upon the work he is doing in 12 counties in Eastern Carolina. Associations are organized in all but 2 of these counties, and these 2 are not large enough to have an organization, he said. Mr. Melvin commended the Robeson association for the work it is doing.

The meeting was presided over by President N. G. Smith of Red Springs. Mr. S. Powell of Lumberton, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Upon motion of Mr. Carl Howard the old officers who have served for 2 years, were unanimously re-elected. These are: Mr. N. G. Smith, Red Springs, president; Mr. J. J. Oliver, Marietta vice-president; Mr. S. Powell Lumberton secretary-treasurer; Messrs G. I. Klarrp of Shannon Ed Parnell of St. Pauls, W. R. Townsend of Lumberton, executive committee. Mr. G. I. Klarrp was named chairman of the delegation to the State convention. All carriers who attend will be delegates and will be entitled to a vote.

Following the business session, the carriers repaired to the National Mill beach, where they enjoyed a delightful fry.

Carolina Playmakers Delight Appreciative Audience Monday

An audience of slightly more than two hundred witnessed the presentation by the Carolina Playmakers on Monday evening of their repertoire of three Carolina folk plays. Although the number present was not as large as that which usually greets the Playmakers in Red Springs, the enthusiasm of the crowd made up for any lack in size.

The three plays presented were "The No 'Count Boy," "Black Water," and "Magnolia's Man." The first named is a comedy of negro life and to a Southern audience it may be that the characters were not at all times convincing; however, the play-ness of the harmonica by the no 'count boy, Homes Bryson, was probably all the more appreciated by the hearers, who both understood and appreciated negro melodies.

The second part of the program was "Black Water," a play of the mill people, by Loretta Carroll Bailey. While it may be said of all the players that they did a good workmanlike piece of work Mrs. Bailey, the author, easily took first honors as Kizzie, the grandmother. Here was work of a distinguished sort; the skill and sympathetic interpretation of the character stand out; as an artistic triumph. Miss Phoebe Harding as Katherine, the dissatisfied young wife, and Danny McGraw, the sailor for whom Katherine deserts her husband, were in striking contrast to the aged and worldly wise grandmother. Mr. Hubert Heffner was quite convincing as the indifferent, middle-aged husband.

The last play given, Magnolia's Man, was perhaps most enjoyed by the audience. The events hinged around the efforts of a spinster 25 years ago to secure a husband. She resorted to a matrimonial agency, with highly hilarious results. Mrs. Gertrude Coffin, the author, handled most capably the role of Miss Tish, the dressmaker. Miss Muriel Wolf as the husband-hunting spinster, Magnolia Starnes showed the younger generation what it meant to be a wait-flower a generation ago. Mr. Hubert Heffner was excellent as Newt Morris, a neighborhood widower.

Presbytery Met In Maxton This Week

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Junior College auditorium for its spring session Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Menius of Lumberton. Dr. Carl S. Matthews of Lumberton preached the presbyterian sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection." Rev. Joseph H. Walker of Raleigh spoke in the interest of the West Raleigh Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

Annual reports from the 96 churches in this presbytery for the church year which closed March 31 were presented to the presbytery for review. Fayetteville presbytery consists of 96 churches, 45 ministers and 11,000 church members or communicants.

The day sessions were held in the college auditorium while the evening meetings were in the local Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian Junior College and the citizens of Maxton acted as joint hosts to the Presbyterian delegates.

Mr. Ernest Graham and Rev. J. B. Black attended from the Presbyterian church of Red Springs.

Select Boys To Start Scout Troop

The aim of the Rotary Club to organize a local Boy Scout Troop has become a reality. Rev. Sam F. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church, will be Scoutmaster, and the troop is expected to be raised to full strength.

The committee appointed by the Rotary Club to select a group of eight boys who will make up the first unit of a Boy Scout Troop have announced their selection. The boys are:

J. D. Odom, Hamilton McMillan, Frank Cooper, John Arch Watson, David Ratley, James McLean, Horace McNeill, N. P. Watson.

About thirty boys submitted papers on reasons for joining a Boy Scout Troop. There were many excellent papers; in fact all were characterized by a sincerity and purpose that made the decision by the committee a difficult one.

As soon as feasible the number will be augmented to thirty-two, and the boys will be taken largely from the group who submitted these preliminary essays.

Parkton School Comes To Close

Parkton, April 22.—On next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. R. A. McLeod, President of Maxton Junior College, will deliver the commencement sermon. The students of the high school will give a play, "The Giants of Fortune," Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged to this play.

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Clemens C. Vamar of Duke University will deliver the address and the members of the senior class will be awarded their diplomas also the members of the seventh grade will be awarded certificates.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the students of the high school will present the "Hoodoo." A small admission will be charged for this play.

On last Friday evening the pupils of Miss Lena Marley aided by the Glee club and several others, gave a recital. The program was as follows:

Garden of Flowers, Ritter—Glee Club; Mazurka Militaire, Nichols—Mary Lee Parnell; The Betrothal March, Charles Lindsay—Claudia Proctor, Annie Ree Chason, Aileen Britt; A Havride Party, J. Rent—Annie Maer; Bobby Shaftoe, Bartlett—Dorothy McRine, Helen Peacock, James Parnell; Climbing Blossoms, G. Spaulding—Frances Wright; Playing Tag, H. G. Kinsella—Dan Proctor, Bill Williamson; Scarf Dance, Chamainde—Mary McNeill; Currie; Ding, Dong, Bells, H. G. Kinsella—Irene Britt, Virginia Martin; Hark to the Mandolin, Parker—Glee Club; Spring Time Echoes, Wallace Johnson—Claudia Proctor; Rustic Dance, Renicke—Mary Lee Parnell, Mary Currie, Annie Moore; May Day Waltz, L. A. Bugbee—Irene Britt; The Deacon's Dilemma, Lytton Cox—Veira Byrd; Andrew Jackson, Dorothy Gaynor Black—Bill Williamson; Young American March, Morrison—Aileen Britt, Annie Ree Chason; The Man in the Moon, Ella Ketterer—Dan Proctor; The Pipes of Pan, Baines—Glee Club; Taffy, Was a Welshman, Hueter—Wilson Blalock; Marching On, H. G. Kinsella—Frances Wright, Louise McRaine; Balmy Nights, Walter Rolfe—Aileen Britt; It's So Nice to be Acquainted, Eldridge—Annie Coma Hall, Charles Turner; The Dreamer, R. G. Gradi—Annie Ree Chason; Valse Lorraine, Wilkinson—Mary Lee Parnell, Annie Moore, Wilson Blalock, Mary Currie; When My Dolly Grows to be a Lady, Eldridge—Grace Hughes; Playtime, Frances Terry—Louise McRaine; Country Dance, Eggeing—Claudia Proctor, Aileen Britt; Bella Napoli, Bascanitz—Glee Club.

Home Demonstration Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkton home demonstration club was held in the club room Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Godwin as hostess. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Lancaster.

The subject of study for the afternoon was "Patterns." This was made very interesting by the home agent, Miss Prather, who with the clothing project leaders will give a demonstration at the next meeting of fitted patterns.

The program chairman, Mrs. M. N. McRaine, gave each lady material and asked that she cut a dress pattern by guess. The prize, a thimble, went to Mrs. C. W. Martin.

At the conclusion the hostess assisted by Mrs. McRaine, served iced tea and wafers.

Personal

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell and family spent Sunday p. m. at Buie.

Miss Katherine Kinlaw spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Kinlaw, at Fayetteville.

Easter services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday p. m. Special music was rendered by the choir and Miss Irene Parnell sang a solo, "The Holy City." Rev. A. L.

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District Conference Here This Week

The annual conference of the Rockingham district, Rev. H. C. Smith, presiding elder, was held in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Convening at 10 a. m. Tuesday, four delegates from each of the 23 churches of the district attended, besides many visitors, making a total of 115 present. Reports were made by 23 preachers at different times. Col. John F. Bruton of Wilson spoke at noon, and Dr. W. W. Peele of Charlotte spoke Wednesday at the same hour. Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, pastor of the Rowland circuit, preached on the night of the 22nd. Conference closed Wednesday at one o'clock. The conference next year will be held in St. Johns church, at Gibson.

Miss Buie Trains Winning Musicians

Greer, S. C.—April 21.—In the Southern Choir and Choral contest held in Converse College auditorium, Spartanburg, S. C., on April 12, the 5th, 3th and 7th grade girls chorus of Victor Mill school won the Silver loving cup given for first place and a cash prize.

This contest has been annually held in Converse College under the supervision of Dr. Waddell for seven years. During the five years that Victor school has entered, this chorus has won the cup three times. This year it was won over more contestants than ever before, there being nine grammar schools represented in this contest. Victor's chorus made a score of 96 per cent, highest score made.

The 3rd and 4th grade girls chorus contesting with 13 choruses won 2nd place. This chorus lacked only 2.3 of a point of tying for 2nd place with Stone School in Greenville, S. C., their score was 91.3 per cent.

These choruses were trained and directed by Miss Isabelle Buie. Miss Nell James was the accompanist. These young ladies are members of the Victor school faculty of which Miss Frances Wideman is principal, and they deserve credit for their splendid work.

Miss Buie possesses unusual talent and ability in musical lines, as well as others, and Red Springs is proud of her work and this honor that she has won. Her work has been highly praised by Dr. F. W. Waddell of Converse college.

GIVES EASTER EGG HUNT

On Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 Miss Mable Croom Sikes gave a delightful Easter egg hunt to a number of her young friends at her home Winona Lake, near Fayetteville.

Games under the trees and boat riding on the lake were enjoyed. Ice cream was served at the close of this enjoyable party. Cecelia McKelthan found the lucky egg and won the chocolate egg prize. Kathleen Black and James McLean won the booby prizes.

Guests included Mary Shaw, Mary Rankin McKelthan, Cecelia McKelthan, Julia Campbell and Raymond Pittman from Fayetteville, Charlotte Denny from High Point, Bill and Ann Elliott from Seventy-First, Kathleen Bending, James McLean, Billy Brooks and Tommy McLean from Red Springs.

HELEN MORGAN IN LEAD

Helen Morgan, Broadway stage and night club favorite, plays the leading role that of a stage-bred woman who fights a tragic battle of love for her daughter against the powers of cheap applause, in Paramount's dramatic all-talking sensation, "Applause" which comes to the Red Springs Theatre on Wednesday next. Rouben Mamoulian, young Armenian who has made a brilliant record as a director on the legitimate stage in England and America, was the director of "Applause."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bullard a daughter, Peggie Dalton, on Tuesday, April 22, in Pittman's hospital. Mrs. Bullard before marriage was Miss Virginia Dalton.

ENTERTAINERS WITH TEA

Mrs. R. L. Eastham entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon at a lovely tea, honoring Mrs. A. M. Smith of Elkin, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Purcell.

AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church next Tuesday afternoon, the 29th, at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith and Mrs. Kate McRae and Miss Lillian Bell of Philadelphia visited "Airlee Gardens on the Sound," Wilmington, last Thursday.

Miss Mary Denny, who teaches in Wilmington, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Denny. She was accompanied, as far as Red Springs, by Miss Thelma Howell of Wilmington, who was enroute to Winston-Salem.

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C. T. Rogers, Pastor.