

# The Red Springs Citizen

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## ERNEST GRAHAM ELECTED PRES. OF ROTARY CLUB

Prominent Merchant of Red Springs Heads Red Springs Rotary Club For Year Beginning July 1. Other Officers and Board of Directors Chosen.

The Red Springs Rotary club at its weekly meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the year beginning July 1, when all Rotary officers are installed:

Mr. Ernest Graham was elected president to succeed Dr. C. T. Johnson; Mr. Hiram Grantham vice-president; Mr. J. F. Pugh re-elected secretary; Mr. James A. Graham re-elected treasurer; Rev. S. F. Hudson sergeant-at-arms; directors: Ernest Graham, W. E. Garrett, Hiram Grantham, Dr. W. L. McRae, D. M. McMillan, Dr. C. T. Johnson and C. P. Roberts.

Mr. Graham is chairman of the Red Springs school board, prominent merchant of Red Springs, a former mayor of Red Springs, a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Flora Macdonald college and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a member of the lower house of the General Assembly from Robeson county. He has taken an active interest in Red Springs since the organization of the Red Springs club and was the unanimous choice for president.

## High School Juniors Entertain Seniors

The Juniors of the Red Springs high school entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior reception in the hotel parlor Friday night.

Snowballs, sylvia and yellow lilies carrying out the senior colors of yellow and white, were most effectively arranged. At the door Misses Marion Kelly Townsend Miriam Garrett, Rebecca Turner and Margaret Britton of the sophomore class served a contest concerning the names of Red Springs people and progressive punch.

Conversation added to the amusement of the evening, followed by a delicious salad course.

Those present other than the members of the junior and senior classes were Miss Bessie Covington, Miss Elizabeth Irvin, Miss Iva Studebaker, Miss Alexander, Mr. Ormond and Mrs. J. F. Pugh, high school teachers, and Mrs. R. D. McMillan, grade mother for the senior class, and Mrs. J. D. Odum grade mother for the junior class.

The attractive decorations for this reception were arranged and furnished by Mrs. W. E. Garrett, Mrs. M. J. McInnis, Mrs. R. D. McMillan and Mrs. J. D. Odum.

## Graduate Recital At College Monday Night

On next Monday evening, May 5, at 8:15 o'clock in Flora Macdonald college auditorium, Misses Virginia Cunningham, piano, and Nancy Conduff, voice, will appear in graduating recital. Miss Cunningham has played many times for audiences in Red Springs and never fails to please, while Miss Conduff's sweet soprano voice is always a delight to her hearers. This will be a rare treat for the music lovers of this community.

## MISS WELLS AND SHEPARD IN RECITAL LAST MONDAY

Miss Mary Eunice Wells piano, of Wallace, and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Shepard, voice, of Lanes, S. C., gave their graduating recital in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College, Monday evening, April 28.

Miss Wells played exceedingly well, showing wonderful depth of feeling and skillful technique. Her "Concerto in A minor, Op. 16," was especially well done.

Miss Shepard's voice was beautiful and she displayed artistic temperament in the interpretation of her songs. "In the Luxembourg Gardens," Manning, was perhaps her outstanding number.

## Rotarians Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Red Springs Rotary club celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rotary Friday evening at their regular meeting hour. An appropriate program was arranged under the direction of Jesse Pugh and Preston Covington.

Views of Rotary meetings and the meeting place of the first Rotary club were shown as well as many interesting places in and around Chicago, the meeting place of the International Convention in June of this year.

Explanations of the stereopticon views shown were made by Charles P. Roberts as each picture appeared upon the screen.

**MISS McEACHERN TO BE HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB**

Miss Mary McEachern will be hostess to the Vardell Music club at an open evening tonight at her home here.

## Methodists Hold District Session Here

Rockingham Conference Meets With Red Springs Church; Uplifting Addresses; Delegates to Annual Conference Elected.

The Rockingham District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in annual session with the Red Springs church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with Rev. H. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Rockingham District, in the president's chair.

The opening address was delivered by Col. John F. Bruton of Wilson, a large and appreciative audience.

Following this address the roll was called by the secretary and the business of the conference was entered into.

Reports of the pastors were then called for and practically every one brought to the conference a note of spiritual triumph.

At noon luncheon was served by the ladies of the auxiliary in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of the delegates and election of delegates to the annual conference to be held in Henderson in October. The election of the delegates and alternates was not finished before adjournment hour, so was carried over until Wednesday for completion.

At the evening session, Rev. J. H. Lanning of Rowland preached the key note sermon in which he brought an impressive message to the conference.

The Wednesday morning session was taken up chiefly with the completion of the election of delegates to the annual conference.

The following were elected delegates and alternates: Mrs. J. L. Townsend, A. E. White, J. A. Sharpe, from Lumberton; W. M. Oliver, from Marietta; Dr. W. L. McRae, Red Springs; Mrs. LeGrande Everette, R. R. Covington, R. T. Poole, L. D. Frutchie, Peter John, R. N. Page, W. M. McKenzie, R. T. Nichols, F. W. Bynum. Alternates, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, T. P. Wood, C. W. Poole, G. W. Thompson.

R. T. Poole of Troy, was elected district lay reader, F. W. Bynum, of Rockingham, and J. A. Sharpe, of Lumberton, associates.

## May Day Exercises At College Next Tuesday

The annual May Day exercises sponsored by the physical education department of Flora Macdonald College under the supervision of Miss Mildred Toney, will be given on the front campus Tuesday, May 6th, at 5:30 p. m.

These exercises have attracted large crowds from year to year. Last year a most original and attractive program was presented which occasioned much comment and praise.

The program for this year will consist of dances and songs taken from the Civil war period. A clog dance done by a group of girls representing plantation by the girls is an unusually interesting number. Practically all the students at F. M. C. will participate in some of these numbers.

Miss Carrie Shepard, a member of the senior class, who has been elected by popular vote as May Queen will also be crowned at this time.

She will be attended by Misses Esther Hutchins Margaret Burgess, Mary Engle, Mary Eunice Wells, Georgia Adams and Gertrude Crandal.

## Has Chrysler Coupe Stolen In Charlotte

The Chrysler coupe owned by Mr. Clarence Stanton was stolen in Charlotte on Church street Saturday between 6 and 7 p. m.

The car was driven by Mr. Pete Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stanton were on their way to Mooresville for the weekend. They were accompanied by Miss Flora McKinnon, who spent the weekend in Charlotte. The car was parked on Church street back of the Selwyn Hotel around 6 o'clock while the occupants were shopping and when they returned about an hour later the car was gone.

The rumble seat of the car contained three country hams Mr. and Mrs. Stanton were taking to Mooresville and bag containing Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's clothing and a weekend bag containing Miss McKinnon's clothing.

Wednesday morning Mr. Clarence Stanton received a telegram from the Commissioner of Revenue, Theft Department, Raleigh, stating that his Chrysler had been abandoned near Anzies. No details were given as to the condition of the car and whether the baggage etc. were left in it.

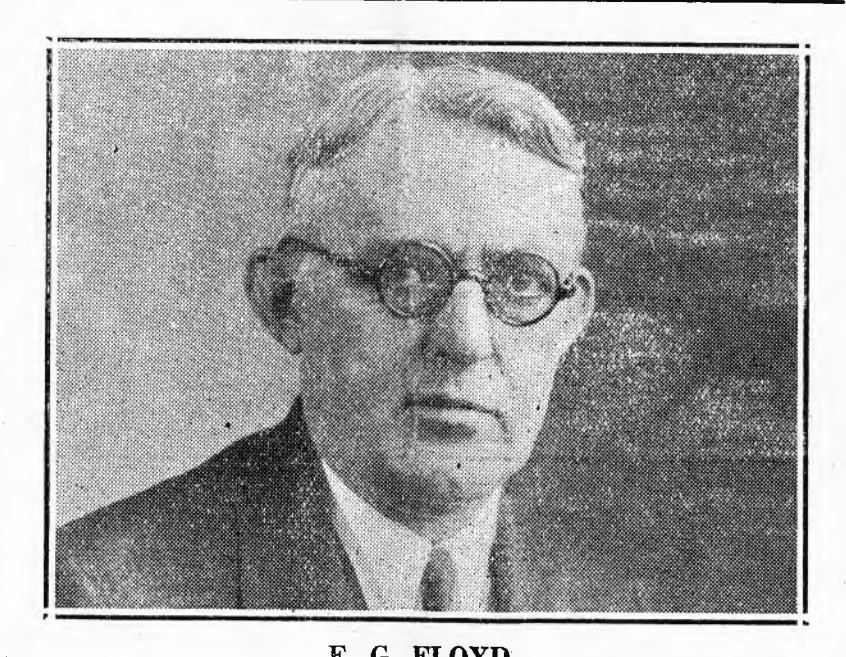
## SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m.

Vesper services at 6 p. m. All ages can attend the vesper services. Come and bring the children. 45 minute service. The public cordially invited to attend.

C. T. ROGERS, Pastor.

## IN RACE FOR LOWER HOUSE



E. G. FLOYD of Fairmont, candidate in the June primary for the lower house.

## PARKTON SCHOOL CLOSURE WITH FINE RECORD OF WORK

Dr. C. C. Vollmer Addresses Students Friday; Fifty-Six Have Perfect Attendance For Entire Year.

Parkton, April 29.—An address by Dr. Clement C. Vollmer of Duke University featured commencement day at Parkton high school Friday. Dr. Vollmer was introduced by Mr. E. L. Haywood, who is an alumnus of Duke.

**High School Graduates**

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. R. L. Andrews, principal of the school, presented diplomas to Edward Charles Bodenheimer, Theo Aleene Britt, Len Henry Calhoun, Annie Rebecca Chason, William H. Fischer, Charles Edward Hall, Henry Span Thompson and Mary Hiram Tolar, and certificates to Leslie Campbell and John McDiarmid.

**Seventh Grade Certificates**

Seventh grade certificates were presented by Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, who stated that the Parkton children had made the highest average in the county so far. The certificates went to Louise McRaney, Elizabeth McNeill, Pauline Peacock, Caroline Daniel, Margaret Nunery, Mary Elizabeth McCormick, Mary Leigh Parrott, Elizabeth Hall, Wilson Blalock, Truma McMillan, Geneva Calhoun, Sarah Canady, Jennie Jackson, Grace McMillan, Kirby Carter, Frederick Bodenheimer, W. G. Britt, Lenwood Cashwell, John Watts and Joe Thomasson.

**Perfect Attendance**

At the conclusion of these exercises Principal Andrews stated that the school had a total of 217 boys and 225 girls, total 442, and an average attendance of 325. Mr. Andrews promised at the beginning of the year to let those children making perfect attendance during the year parade at commencement. The names of 56 students were called out by Mr. Andrews; these students then fell in line and marched around the auditorium under the leadership of a banner stating that they had attended school 160 days during the year. It is significant that 8 of the 10 members of the graduating class were in this parade. Those having perfect attendance were: 1st grade: Mary Alice Bodenheimer, Anne Blalock, Russell Council; 2nd grade: Grace Hughes, Fulton Hall; 3rd: James Parnell, John Blalock, Eva Lee Council, William McArthur; 4th: Rosalie Daniels, Mildred Register, J. W. Council, Billie Barlow, Gracie and Lucy Gilbert; 5th: Jenkins McNeill, Morrison Byrd, Irene Britt, Katherine Canady; 6th: Ethel Lee Byrd, Ruby Gilbert, Earl Thompson, Earl Council, Hubert Hall, Willard Phillips, Malcolm Lewis; 7th: Wilson Blalock, Caroline Daniel, Mary Elizabeth McCormick; 8th: Cedec Adcox, James Blue, J. W. Canady, Lewis Council, Shaw Smith, Ted Thompson, Wilbur Williamson, Ida Mae Britt, Veira Byrd, Frances Coley; 9th: Florence Peacock, Emma Coley, Mabel McMillan; 10th: Edward Gaitley, Don Williamson, Mildred Daniel, Rachel Williamson, Ruth Register, Lee Ona Hughes; 11th: Edward Bodenheimer, Edward Hall, Aleene Britt, Len Calhoun, Leslie Campbell, John McDiarmid, Henry Thompson, Annie Rebecca Chason.

## LUMBER BRIDGE SCHOOL CLOSED LAST WEEK

Very Successful School Year; Supt. Young Returns Next Year; Saw Mill Destroyed By Fire; Local Aid Personal.

Lumber Bridge, April 29.—The Lumber Bridge school closed a splendid year's work with commencement programs on the evenings of April 24th and 25th.

Following is the program for April 24th:

Songs by third grade—"Choo-Choo-choo," "Little Fiddle."

Welcome—Grady Thomas.

"The Coming of Spring"—Primary grades.

"Welcome, Sweet Springtime"—sixth and seventh grades.

"Dress-Up Drill"—fourth and fifth grades (boys).

Vocal numbers—high school girls.

Folk dances—"Shoemakers' Dance," "I See You," "Ace of Diamonds"—4th and 5th grades (girls).

Duet—"Playmates"—J. D. Cobb and Louise Young.

The Flower Maids Drill—members of 8th and 9th grades.

Playlet—"Jim Spoke and 5th grades—'When Jim Spoke His Piece.'"

Song—"Tis Springtime"—6th and 7th grades.

Reading—"The Wondrous Pageant"—Alice Douglas Shaw.

Program for April 25th.

Invocation—Rev. G. Scott Turner.

Recitation—Verla Paul.

Class exercises of Seventh grade: Song—exercises; Salutatory—Grady Bunnell; Will and Testament—William Byrd Young; Prophecy—Margaret Matilda McLean; Poem—Nellie Margaret Dunn; Grumler—Gray Wilson Tolar; Song—class; Valdictory—Frederick Gilmore Williams.

Address—Hon. John Blount McLeod.

Pupils perfect in attendance for the entire session: Hugh McLean Williford, T. C. Charris, Helen Sumner, Marian Harris, Alfreda Tolar, William Byrd Young, Gus Williford, Estalene Adcox, Margaret Chason, Verna McGowan, Annie Mack Tolar, Margaret Tolar.

Certificates of appreciation to the high school were awarded the following pupils: Charles Wilton Harris, Grady Bunnell, Willie Martin English, Mary Emma Jones, Margaret Matilda McLean, Nellie Margaret Dunn, Lucy Sumner, Gray Wilson Tolar, Frederick Gilmore Williams, William Byrd Young, Charles Roach, William Llewellyn Lancaster.

The school has been under the management of Prof. C. H. Young. Not only has the school done fine work, but he and his corps of efficient teachers have won the hearts of both parents and pupils. We are glad to know Mr. Young and family are to be with us for another year.

**Lumber Mill Burned.**

Last Thursday morning, April 24, about 2 o'clock the lumber plant of Mr. F. L. Tolar was found to be on fire. The alarm was quickly given and the citizens responded and gave what help they could toward saving the lumber piled up in the yard. The planing mill with about 30 or 40 thousand feet of dressed lumber was a complete loss. It took heroic work to save the undressed lumber for the fire had made such headway, and a bucket brigade was the only way in which they had to fight the fire. Mr. Tolar suffered a loss of several thousand dollars. It was a mystery how the fire started as there had been no fire at the mill since 2 o'clock the day before. At 6 o'clock that evening one of the hands went around to see if any of the machinery was hot and if all was safe. Mr. Tolar says he doesn't want to think it was or incendiary origin. He says he expects to install another planer at once to take care of the lumber he has on his yard. The loss was protected by only a small insurance.

**Local Aid Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley and

## THE STYLE SHOP, LADIES READY-TO-WEAR OPEN HERE

Modern Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Shop To Open Here Friday; Operated By Mr. S. Thomas, Formerly Of Bennettsville, S. C.

The Style Shop will open here Friday, May 2, in the building formerly occupied by Newton and Company on Main street. It will be the most modern equipped ladies' ready-to-wear establishment in every respect. A full line of evening and street gowns in silk and other material will be placed on display at the opening at prices which will please.

Mr. Thomas, after looking over several towns, selected Red Springs as the most promising town in this section of the State, and since he is handling only quality goods at popular prices anticipates a good business for the shop from the very beginning.

The building has been completely renovated and has undergone extensive changes in the interior, with clothes racks and piece goods stands so placed as to give the customer a most advantageous use of the lights in assisting her to select her material.

A special display is being arranged for the opening and the public is cordially invited to visit the store during the opening days.

## TOWN ELECTION IS SLATED FOR NEXT MONDAY

Annual Election of Mayor and Councilmen Will Be Held Monday, May 5; Very Little Interest Showed.

Believe it or not, there is to be held in the town of Red Springs on next Monday, May 5, an election for the office of Mayor of the town and Town Aldermen. Very little interest has been evincing on the part of the citizens of the town and it is doubtful if many have thought more than a passing thought, about the matter.

The present mayor Dr. W. L. McRae, and aldermen are offering for re-election, and from present indications will have no opposition, the electorate of the town seemingly being perfectly satisfied with the present administration which has now been in power for several years without a change in its personnel.

The election will be held in the office of J. N. Buie, Recorder of Red Springs township.

Who constitute for election, and who constitute the present board in its entirety, are: For Mayor, Dr. W. L. McRae; For Aldermen, W. A. Bullock, John C. Graham, W. E. Garrett, W. M. Roberts, Dr. R. D. McMillan and Dr. C. T. Johnson.

## Clinics For School Children Next Week

A pre-school clinic for the children entering school next fall will be conducted at the elementary school building Monday morning at ten o'clock. All parents are urged to have their children present for the physical examination, so that these children may enter school physically equipped to attend the whole year.

Dr. Hardin, the county health officer, and a competent staff will conduct the clinic.

A dental clinic will be held next week, when Dr. Gates McKaughan, director of the Dental State Board of Health, will be at the Red Springs graded school. This inspection and minor correction will be made free of charge and every child in school should have his teeth examined by Dr. McKaughan.

## C. B. Skipper In Race To Succeed Himself

Mr. C. B. Skipper announces in this issue that he is a candidate for the office of clerk of Superior court to succeed himself.

Mr. Skipper went into the clerk's office the first Monday in December, 1910 and has held the office continuously since that time. He has had opposition one time during that 20 years. Eight years ago Mr. W. H. Humphrey, Sr., of Lumberton and Mr. W. T. Jenrette of Marietta were in the field against him but were defeated.

## Last Meeting P. T. A. Next Friday P. M.

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will take place Friday evening at eight o'clock. The program will be brief in order that everyone may remain for the social hour afterwards.

Rev. J. B. Black will make a short talk on matters pertaining to community life. The president of the association and the superintendent of schools will both make a brief statement, as to the accomplishments in school matters during the current year. Mrs. Bartram Robeson will have charge of a short musical program. The social part of the evening will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Townsend.

## SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, April 29.—Mrs. M. G. Parker and children of Monroe arrived Sunday to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Mr. Duncan McGowan spent the weekend in Greensboro.

Mr. Frank Thomas and son of Jackson Springs spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. B. B. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddle and children of Lumberton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaton and children were visitors in Mt. Gilead Wednesday with relatives.

Mr. Luther Currie went to Charlotte Tuesday to stay a few days.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, May 5th, in the hotel parlor. A full attendance is urged.

Teacher: Really, Johnny, your hand writing is terrible. You must learn to write better.

Johnny: Well, with my spool, be finding fault with my writing.

Bride: Was I nervous during the ceremony?

Friend: At first, but not after the bridegroom had said, "I will."

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