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Local Boy Joins Eastman Kodak Co. Sales Force

John McKinnon Goes to Rochester For Training Course Leading to Position in Foreign Field

John H. McKinnon of Red Springs is one of 52 young men, 5 of them from North Carolina, who have been accepted by the Eastman Kodak Company to enter its employ in Rochester, N. Y., this summer and fall. The induction of this unusual large group marks the beginning of an integrated program of employing outstanding young men and giving them training that will fit them in to various specialized phases of the organization's work.

This program has been instituted because of the necessity of developing trained personnel to keep pace with the company's expanding activities, and an official of the concern has been designated to devote his whole time to supervising the training of the group and to employing and training later groups.

McKinnon, when he reaches Rochester, at the middle of July, will enter upon a special course of training for managerial work in one of the company's establishments in Latin America or the far East. He graduated this year from the State college of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh.

He was a member of the college rifle team for four years, and he was captain in his fourth year. He was a member of the R. O. T. C. regiments, attaining successively the grades of corporal and sergeant and the rank of cadet colonel command a regiment. He was president of the Leazer Literary Society, he was on the college debate team, he was state champion in the American Legion Flag Oratorical Contest in 1930. He represented North Carolina in the Southern regional contest on the Constitution held in Asheville last month, and he is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, the national forensic fraternity, of Delta Sigma Pi, the international commerce fraternity, and Scabbard and Blade, the national honorary military society.

Seven Year Old Girl Makes Hit Over Radio

Margie McKenzie of Shannon Surprises Friends in This Section By Appearing Before Microphone in Raleigh

Those of the radio audience who happened to be listening in on Raleigh last Wednesday had a real treat when little Miss Margie McKenzie of Shannon, sonny into the mike at WPTF.

Little Margie has on unusual voice and those who heard her on the air Wednesday say the song came in perfectly clear and seemed as if they were sitting right there in the room listening to her sing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McKenzie, of Shannon. Although only seven years old she never had a lesson in music of any kind she stood on the piano bench and sang with perfect ease and pronunciation, "I'm Thinking of You," which not only delighted those present in the studio at the time but all who happened to be listening in.

SURPRISE SUPPER

A Surprise Supper Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Lumber Bridge

A surprise supper was given near town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter Sunday afternoon, June 15th. A large crowd was present all of whom were relatives. Lemonade was served, and music was rendered by Rev. Sam Fann Edgar and Walter Bledsoe of Fayetteville, N. C. Then supper was served in picnic style. The table was filled with eats, and the looks of it was enough to entice anyone to come near.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. I. Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston and children, John D. and Martha Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bledsoe and children, Thelma, Weovlena, Otis, Leatha, Alton and Myrtle; Mr. Walter Bledsoe and children, James and Gilbert, Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Mrs. Wade, all of Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Adcox and children, Eva, David, Clarence and Ola, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adcox and children, Stacy, J. C., and Junior of Hope Mills, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter and children, Rebecca, Hermon, Sybal, J. D. and Wilbur, of Southern Pines, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Adcox and children, Estaline, Evelyn, Stanley and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chason and children, Charles Manse, Thomas, Colon, and Cellan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chason and children Joe, Annie Kee and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and children, Don Joe, Lewis and Mary of Lumber Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

Precinct Meetings To Be Held In County Saturday

Democrats to Choose Delegates to County Convention—State Convention in Raleigh July 3rd.

Democratic precinct meetings will be held in the several precincts of the county at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 21, and the county convention will be held in the court house at Lumberton at eleven o'clock, June 28th.

The object of the precinct meetings is two-fold: First, to elect delegates and alternates for delegates to the county convention in accordance with the Democratic vote for Governor in 1928. Calculations of the number of delegates allowed each precinct on this basis are:

Alfordville, 5; Back Swamp, 4; Britts No. 1, 6; Britts No. 2, 2; Burnt Swamp, 6; Gaddys, 3; Fairmont, 17; Howellville, 11; Lumber Bridge, 6; N. Lumberton, 31; S. Lumberton, 17; Maxton, 31; Marietta, 6; Orrum, 7; Parkton, 6; Pembroke, 7; Philadelphus, 4; Raft Swamp, 3; Red Springs, 15; Rennett, 2; Rowland, 17; Saddle Tree, 5; St. Pauls, 19; Shannon, 2; Smiths, 4; Sterlings, 3; Thompson, 6; Wisharts, 5.

The second object of the precinct meetings is to elect an executive committee for the precinct, consisting of five members, and the committee shall elect one of its number as chairman.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, July 3rd.

Colonel John D. Langston of Goldsboro has agreed to make the keynote speech at the county convention on June 28th. Colonel Langston was recently chairman of the State Advisory Committee for Senator Simmons. Colonel Langston was active for Senator Simmons in the campaign, and immediately after the result of the primary was known, he issued a good statement, in which he urged the co-operation of all Democrats for the coming election.

Colonel Langston is a well-known figure in the state, having run for Lieutenant Governor in 1928 and having been in politics for a long number of years.

Sixteen County Boys At CMTC Fort Bragg

County Well Represented; Lumberton Sends Four, Red Springs and Fairmont Three

Sixteen young men from Robeson County have been ordered to report at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, which opened at Fort Bragg last Friday. The camp will last for one month.

Men attending the camp for the first time are assigned to the Basic Course. The second year men are assigned to the Red Course, the Third Year men to the White Course, and the Fourth Year men are assigned to the most advanced or Blue Course.

Those attending the camp from Red Springs and the county are: Walter R. Bullock, Basic Course; George Forloines, Red Course; James W. Stanton, Red Course; all of Red Springs; Lumberton, James D. Geddis, Basic Course; Lawrence Parmelee, Basic Course; James L. Stephens, Basic Course; George E. Cantelou, Red Course; Fairmont: Hal Alford, Basic Course; Frank Davis, Jr., Basic Course; Wallace W. Floyd, Basic Course; Wakulla, William S. McArthur, Red Course; Rowland: Wiley R. McKellar, Jr., Red Course; Roy-nham: R. N. Millar, Blue Course; Maxton: Durward P. Musselwhite, Basic Course; McDonald, William L. Prince, Basic Course. Proctorville: Robert W. Singletary, Basic Course.

HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Townsend was hostess to the club at her home here on Thursday afternoon.

Covers were laid for hearts dice amid an attractive setting of garden flowers. After several progressions the hostess served a delicious salad course to members of the Book club and her house guests, her mother and sister, Mrs. Z. V. Paté, and Miss Mary Paté of Laurinburg.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mr. Bartram Roberson, Jr., entertained a few of his friends Thursday evening at an informal bridge party.

Covers were laid for two tables. Sandwiches, tea and candy were served.

Those present were: Miss Nonie Dell Lovin, Miss Flora McKinnon, Mrs. W. A. Bullock, Mrs. Martin McKinnon, and Messrs Robert and John McKinnon.

Bardwell and children, J. C. Dewey and Catherine of Parkton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, honoree.

Town Board Buys Crude Oil Engine For Light Plant

Much Discussed Electric Power Situation Solved Temporarily by Purchase of Approximately Thirty Thousand Dollar Outfit. Tax Rate Will Probably Have to be Increased From Twenty-five to Thirty Per Cent. No Increase in Revenue of Plant

The much discussed question of electric power for Red Springs was temporarily settled Tuesday night so far as the board of Town Commissioners was concerned when the board purchased from the Fairbanks Morse Co. a new crude oil engine for generating electric current at a purchase price of around thirty thousand dollars. These figures include also a new water pump, which in itself was a good move on the part of the board and one which should have been taken several years ago.

Under the terms of the contract no payment is to be made on the power engine for twelve months from date of installation. The payments will then be \$443.25 per month for a period of sixty months. In addition to this a suitable building will have to be erected for housing the extra equipment and a concrete base built for setting the engine. It is estimated that this will require an outlay of \$2,500.00, which will have to be borne by the town.

The members of the town board claim that this additional indebtedness of the town will not cause any increase in the tax rate on property but those opposed to the purchase of the engine set up the fact that the tax rate is now \$1.60 on the hundred dollars which raises only \$16,848.51 and with an increase in the amount of money the town will have to pay out of \$5329.00 per year for the new engine, not to mention the cost of installation and the building necessary to house the plant, will increase the rate that proportionate part which is 34 percent of \$544 on the hundred dollars. This will give a total tax rate of \$2.144. On top of this must be added \$434.40 per year for the pump. Of course the pump was a necessary investment and should have been made several years ago. The pump that is now in use is an old style air compressor pump which necessitates pumping the water twice.

When interviewed Tuesday night concerning the effect on the tax rate in the city Mayor McRae denied that the rate would have to be increased stating that the figures submitted by the representative of the Citizen were incorrect. When told they were taken from the treasurer's book he stated that the books were wrong concerning the amounts. A check, however, shows the treasurer's books to be in accord with the official audit of the town.

The board was not at all unanimous on the resolution to buy the new engine. Dr. R. D. McMillan and John Graham, two members of the board, fought the action strenuously, pointing out to the board that if a down payment was required on the new engine that the other members would not consider the proposal for one minute, but since it

was bought on credit was the only reason for buying it. It was further brought out that the town would be required to raise \$5,000.00 bond money and interest the first day of July with an absolutely flat treasury.

It is learned on good authority that Mr. Graham made a motion before the board Monday night to call a mass meeting of the tax payers of the town and lay the whole matter before them for discussion. His motion failed to carry for lack of a second. Dr. R. D. McMillan was not at this meeting.

The board has had before it several propositions for the solution of the electric power situation for a month or more but it appears that only the purchase of a new engine has received serious consideration by a majority of the board. The Carolina Power and Light Company submitted two propositions, one to purchase the town's light system for a set sum of \$75,000.00 cash or on deferred payments with interest at 6 per cent and another, to sell the town what current it required at two and one-third cents per k. w. hours, and the town would then retail this current at its regular rates of 10 cents for lighting purposes and 4 cents for heating and power purposes. The De LaVerne Machine Company offered to sell the board a 300 h. p. engine installed completely ready for the current to be turned on for \$30,720.00 to be paid over a period of five years. The Consolidated Water Works and Electric Co. submitted two propositions. One to purchase the lights and water system for \$95,000.00 cash, and an alternate proposition to buy only the lighting system for \$76,000.00 cash.

The board claimed they could not consider any of these propositions. These opposing the purchase of the new engine point out that the something like \$6,000.00 a year additional expense thus thrown on the town can only be raised in one of two ways: by an increase of 30 per cent in the present tax rate or an increase in the electric current rates. One member of the board stated that it had been necessary for the board to go out of town each year since he had been a member to borrow money to meet the bond payments as they came due. It was learned on good authority yesterday that another such pilgrimage was made Tuesday at which time \$4,000.00 dollars were borrowed to meet bonds coming due July 1st. It is hoped that the \$1,350.00 balance of the bonds and interest due July 1st, can be collected from the past due taxes between now and when it is due. The unpaid and past due taxes of the town amount to \$7,280.00 of the general tax fund.

Popular Red Springs Girl Weds Virginian

Miss Katie Blue McLeod Becomes Bride of Mr. J. M. Jones, Saturday. To Live in Raleigh

In a beautiful ceremony which took place Saturday, the fourteenth of June, at twelve noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McLeod, Miss Katie Blue McLeod became the bride of Mr. John Minor Jones of Richmond, Va. Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Masters Hector Lytch of Laurinburg and Joe Brown McLeod of Rockledge, Fla., nephews of the bride, lighted the candles.

Prior to the ceremony a musical program was rendered. Mr. Rowland Brown, violinist, played "Liebestraume" by Von Blon and Miss Martha Miller Jones, soloist, sang "At Dawning" by Cadmon. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Goodman.

To the first notes of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin Miss Catherine McLeod of Rockledge, Fla., niece of the bride, entered with the ring on a large white rose.

The bride and groom entered together and spoke their vows before an improvised altar of white Easter lilies intermingled with pink and white gladiolus. The bride wore lovely, attired in a blue silk ensemble with blue accessories. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLeod entertained at an informal luncheon.

After a motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Raleigh. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McLeod and is most popular in Red Springs and this section of the state. She received her education at Flora Macdonald college. Mr. Jones holds a responsible position with Church and

C. M. T. C. ON AIR TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night, June 17th, from 8:15 to 8:45 o'clock, the second of a series of five programs was broadcast from Station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., by the Citizens Military Training Camp of Fort Bragg, N. C. The Citizens Military Training Camp, better known as the CMTC, opened last Friday at Fort Bragg and will continue through July 12th.

The purpose of these programs, according to Lieut.-Colonel George R. Allen, Commandant of the Camp, is to let the boys tell the folks at home just what they are doing at Fort Bragg. These programs will be given on the following dates from 8:15 to 8:45 P.M.: Tuesday, June 17th; Tuesday, June 24th; Tuesday, July 1st; and Tuesday, July 8th.

DEATH OF MRS. COLSON

Mrs. William Colson of Charleston died Sunday at her home and was buried Monday at four p. m.

The deceased had been in declining health for a long time and was over eighty years old. She was the mother of Mrs. R. C. Glenn, a member of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Singleton underwent an operation in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, recently is some better.

Dwight Company and is a popular traveling man of this state.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Da. McLeod, Rockledge, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lytch, Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod, Johns, Messrs. J. B. and L. Calhoun, Laurinburg; Mr. Douglas Kelly, Wilmington; Mrs. A. B. Stack, Charlotte; Miss Josephine Shaw, Kinston; Miss Bertha Cox, Fayetteville, and Misses Agnes and Erlene Cox of Greensboro.

Big Rally For Methodist Young People in June

Methodist Young People Will Meet at St. John's Church Near Gibson on St. John's Day

Rowland, June 16.—June 24 is St. John's day. In keeping with the day, Methodist young people throughout Rockingham district are planning a big gathering and rally at Saint John's church, near Gibson. The rally is sponsored by the Epworth Leagues in the district but it is for all Methodist young people. Every church is expected to have many of its young folks present. A program is planned which includes messages from Rev. T. M. Grant, president of the North Carolina Conference Epworth League board; Rev. E. L. Hillman, dean of the Louisville League assembly, and former Red Springs pastor; Mr. Philip Swartz, Conference League secretary, Rev. C. C. Alexander, president of Louisville college; Rev. A. S. Parker, pastor, Troy Methodist church; and Dr. H. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Rockingham district. Brief messages from these plus special music stunts, eats, fellowship, and worship bid fair to make June 24 a day long to be remembered by those who are at St. John's on that day.

The program is to begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. and to close not later than 3:30 p. m. Rev. E. B. Fisher, the efficient young pastor of the St. John's-Gibson charge, is lining things up for a great day.

Bailey's Actual Plurality For U. S. Senate

Figures Compiled by Raymond C. Maxwell, Gives Raleigh Man 65,027 Majority

Josiah William Bailey, who was nominated over United States Senator Furnifold McLend Simmons in the Democratic primary on June 7, received an actual plurality of 67,625 and a majority over the combined vote of his two opponents of 65,027, but the figures will not become official until approved by the State Board of Elections, which Judge J. Crawford Biggs, the chairman, has called to meet at noon on Tuesday. Even these large figures are somewhat less than were indicated by unofficial returns.

A tabulation made by Raymond C. Maxwell, Assistant Secretary, and which will be adopted by the board unless all precedents are broken shows Mr. Bailey received 198,807 votes, Senator Simmons, 131,242, and Dr. Thomas L. Essep, 2,592. Mr. Bailey carried 85 counties, Senator Simmons 15 and Dr. Estep none.

The four candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination polled a total vote of 39,194 votes as contrasted with the Democratic grand total of 332,701. The Republican vote was divided as follows: Congressman George M. Pritchard, 22,287; George E. Butler, 9,098; Irvin B. Tucker, 6,277; and Rev. Henry Grady Dorsett, 1,532.

In the only other statewide contest, Corporation Commissioner Geo. P. Pell, who carried 94 out of the 100 counties, defeated James H. Holloway a vote of 167,083 to 86,227, showing that 79,391 of the Democrats who voted in the senatorial contest refused to express preference for the lesser office which was voted upon the same ballot.

SHANNON NEWS

Miss Sara Lena Chavis delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday night, June 9, by celebrating her fourteenth birthday. Many games were played on the lawn, and delicious refreshments, punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culbreth were recent visitors in Florence, S. C., to see their mother, Mrs. J. F. Walters.

Mr. B. B. Currie and Misses Bertha Isabel, and Lina Currie spent the day in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shook and children, Ruth Edith and Rowlee, were visitors in the home of Mr. John Plott in St. Pauls Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Klapp and two daughters, Mrs. Hal Shook and Miss Meta Klapp, stayed from Wednesday till Friday with relatives in Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Luther Currie spent Thursday morning in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. James McBryde of Fayetteville is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shook.

Miss Margaret Smith is staying a few days with her cousin, Miss Frances Walters, in Buie.

Mr. B. B. Currie and Misses Bertha, Lina and Isabel Currie spent Friday in Laurel Hill with relatives.

Mr. John Walters was a recent visitor in Florence, S. C.

Mr. Luther Currie and Misses Isabel, Bertha and Lina Currie were Fayetteville visitors Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Boatwright Is Winner In Golfing Tour.

First Tournament at Local Golf Course Brings Out Expert Golfers—Wianer Tied Three Times

The first tournament staged by the Woodland Miniature Golf Course was played off Monday night with A. L. Boatwright, local Chevrolet dealer, carrying off the honors in the first group and winning the capital prize of five dollars.

Mr. Boatwright played a superb game throughout the tournament, however, he had no easy job of it when it came to defeating Mr. John F. McLean. These two golfers reached the final play together and in the run-off tied twice. The most exciting play of the tournament came when Mr. Boatwright and Mr. McLean came up to the eighteenth hole with Boatwright leading his opponent by one stroke. On this hole Mr. Boatwright swung his ball in the strokes forcing Mr. McLean to a hole in one to tie the score. As the large crowd of spectators stood breathless Mr. McLean rose to the occasion and made a hole-in-one necessitating another round of play to determine the champion.

In group two Evans Skipper came out the winner and won the three dollar prize.

Tariff Bill Finally Gets Through Congress

Grundy Billion Dollar Tariff Bill To Get Immediate Signature of President Hoover

The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, with its increased duties on sugar, shoes, lumber, cement, brick and nearly 2,000,000 other products, has been passed by Congress.

It now awaits the approval of President Hoover, who is confidently expected to sign it within a few days. The new law will become effective at midnight following its signature by the President.

Legislative action on the measure was completed late Saturday when the House adopted the final form of the conference report. The vote was 222 to 123.

The Senate finally approved the measure Friday by the two-vote margin of 44 to 42.

The House margin of 69 votes was somewhat short of what the Republican leaders had expected. Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Republican, New York, surprised them by voting against the bill.

Upon announcing the vote Speaker Longworth affixed his signature to the measure and arranged to send it to the Senate, so Vice-President Curtis may sign it and have it enrolled Monday.

The performance was accompanied by enthusiastic cheers and yells from the Republican side of the chamber, while the Democrats sat silent.

While it is estimated that the new tariff will impose an addition of a billion dollars to the cost of living in the United States, that is only an estimate, and nobody knows just how much the additional burden will be.

Increases affecting North Carolina include a five cent duty on turpentine and rosin, 20 per cent on ground mica, 25 per cent on waste and scrap mica, 35 per cent on tannic acid, five cents a pound on tannic acid, 30 per cent on manufacturers of pulp, 50 per cent on rayon products, and increases on cotton yarns of the finer grades.

FRANCE AND AMERICA REPRESENTED IN FILM

France and America are liberally represented in "The Big Pond," Paramount's comedy-drama with music which comes to the Red Springs Theatre two days beginning on Monday.

The star is Maurice Chevalier, former Idol of Paris, but new Idol of America. He plays the part of an ambitious Frenchman who makes good in an American chewing gum factory. The leading lady is Claudette Colbert, American stage and screen favorite. She plays the role of an American daughter of wealth who meets Chevalier while traveling in Venice. Miss Colbert was born in Paris and lived there until her early teens when she came to New York.

"The Big Pond" was directed by Hobart Henley, who directed "The Lady Lies" and "Roadhouse Nights".

The original play upon which the picture is based was written by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas. The screen continuity is the product of Robert Presnell and Garrett Fort. The dialog was written by Preston Sturges.

"The Big Pond" is Chevalier's third American picture. It follows his success in "Innocents of Paris" and "The Love Parade".

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and small daughter, Wednesday for Millboro Spring, Va. were they will visit Mrs. Graham's parents.