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## Rotary Club Host To Boy Scouts And Rotary-Anns Friday

### Local Troop and Ladies Entertained at Fish Fry at Graham's Pond.

The Red Springs Rotary Club Friday entertained the local Boy Scout troops at a fish fry at Graham's Pond. The regular weekly meeting of the club was combined with the program for the boy scouts and what is usually known as ladies night. Most of the scouts were present and a large number of the Rotary-Anns as well as many visitors from among the townfolks and members of the young peoples' conference in session at Flora Macdonald College.

The scout troop under the direction of scout master, Rev. S. F. Hudson gave a short exhibition of scout craft which entertained the audience and these stunts followed as they were by a short talk from the scout master gave those present an insight into what the scout movement meant to the development of boys belonging to the troop.

The arrangement committee, Dr. W. L. McRae and Mr. James Graham, proved their ability by supplying plenty of fish and fried chicken along with other refreshments, which added much to make the evening an enjoyable one for all present.

## Many Educators To Attend Conference

Raleigh, June 24.—Many educators from all sections of the State have already expressed their intention of attending the Sixth Annual North Carolina Conference on Elementary Education, which will meet in Chapel Hill on July 17 and 18, according to Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., who is serving as Secretary to the Conference.

The Conference on Elementary Education is devoted to a scientific and practical study of educational conditions in the public elementary schools of North Carolina. Every person who is interested, even remotely, in the public elementary schools of this State is invited to be present during all of the sessions of the Conference.

The program for this year's Conference will consist of concrete illustrations, which reveal how the elementary schools in North Carolina are seeking to achieve the six cardinal objectives of elementary education. The materials to be presented will be taken from actual studies which have been conducted during the current school year in the public schools of this State.

The Committee in charge of the program for this year's Conference is as follows: Dr. John H. Cook, Supt. C. C. Haworth, Supt. R. G. Anders, Supt. E. J. Coltrance, Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Miss Pauline Owens, Annie Bostian, (Miss Mildred English, Miss Blanche Penny, Miss Myrtle Mason, Miss Hattie R. Fowler, Pres. H. T. Hunter, Mr. T. E. Browne, Mr. B. B. Dougherty, and Pres. Robt. H. Wright.

## BAILEY'S MAJORITY WAS 70,367 VOTES

Raleigh, June 18.—Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States senate received a majority of 70,367 votes instead of 67,625 in the June 7 primary, J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the state board of elections announced today in making a correction in the official tabulation as given out by the board of elections yesterday.

The corrected vote as regards the leaders in the Democratic senatorial race, Mr. Biggs said, was Mr. Bailey 200,242; Senator F. M. Simmons, 129,875.

## SON BORN TO COL. AND MRS. LINDBERGH

England, N. J., June 22.—A son was born today to America's hero of the air and the intrepid helpmate who had assisted him in blazing new pathways through uncharted skies.

From the home of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow came the news that has been awaited with much interest: that an heir had arrived to complete the happiness of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and the former Anne Morrow. The infant, whose birth aroused as much interest as that of many a royal child, was born on Mrs. Lindbergh's 24th birthday.

## TAX RATE IN FAYETTEVILLE IS REDUCED FROM 01 TO 8c.

Fayetteville, June 22.—Fayetteville tax rate for the coming year will be 85 cents on the hundred dollars instead of the \$1 rate now prevailing. This drastic reduction was made by the board of aldermen and exceeds by 5 per cent the recommendation of Mayor J. R. Harrison, who had recommended a cut of 10 per cent, placing the rate at 90 cents.

The downward revision was made possible by a program of rigid economy, which has caused much commotion locally.

## Democratic Precinct Meetings Held in County Saturday

### Executive Committees Named and Delegates Elected to County Convention

Democratic precinct meetings were held throughout the county last Saturday to select delegates to the county convention which will meet at the court house Saturday, June 28. Besides the election of the delegates the only other business was the naming of the executive committees for the several precincts. These two group selections were made in short order in great contrast to the meetings two years ago when the delegates were to be the ones to vote the county for a presidential candidate.

In the Red Springs precinct a large number of persons was present. The executive committee elected two years ago was re-elected for the next two years. This committee is composed of E. McPhaul, chairman, with R. L. Eastham, as secretary. Other members of the committee are: J. A. Love, Jr., Jno. F. McLean and D. M. McMillan.

Delegates to the County Convention were chosen as follows: Messrs. J. A. Love, Jr., A. P. Spell, M. M. McManus, J. T. Odum, E. Graham, R. F. DeVane, W. D. McKay, Jno. M. Brown, Will Lindsay, Z. V. McMillan, J. N. Buie, Misses Mary McEachern, Cornelia McMillan, Mamie McNeill, Louise Purcell.

### County Convention Saturday

The county convention will be held in the court house in Lumberton, Saturday, June 28, at 11 a. m., at which three delegates will be chosen to the State convention in Raleigh on Thursday, July 3. Col. John G. Langston of Goldsboro has agreed to make the keynote speech at the county convention. Delegates to the convention here, elected on the basis of the vote for Governor in the last election, will be appointed as follows: Alfordville, 5; Black Swamp, 4; Britts No. 1, 6; Britts No. 2, 2; Burnt Swamp, 6; Gaddys, 3; Fairmont, 17; Howellsville, 11; Lum'ar Bridge, 6; N. Lumberton, 31; S. Lumberton, 17; Maxton, 14; Marietta, 6; Orrum, 7; Parkton, 4; Philadelphia, 4; Raft Swamp, 3; Red Springs, 15; Rennett, 2; Rowland, 17; Saddle Tree, 5; St. Pauls, 19; Shannon, 2; Smiths, 4; Sterling, 3; Thompson, 6; Wisharts, 5.

## Federal Board Vocational Statistics

Raleigh, June 24.—Figures sent out by the Federal Board for Vocational Education show that of every 100 farm boys in North Carolina between the ages of 14 and 20, 52 are out of school and 48 are in school, according to Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. The Federal Board for Vocational Education statistics show that the farm boys between the ages of 14 and 20 number 111,939 and that they comprise 14.7 per cent of the state's entire male population. Of this number 54,055 are attending school while 57,884 are out of school.

Of the 54,055 who are in school only one out of 11 is receiving training designed to prepare him for the business of farming and life on the farm. This specific training or life on the farm is being given by departments of vocational agriculture in 154 high schools.

A survey of 1,000 farm boys in 23 counties of the state shows that the average North Carolina farm boy out of school is between the ages of 14 and 21 is about 18 1-2 years of age and has an education midway between the seventh and eighth grades. Of these boys out of school, 64 per cent (nearly two-thirds) work on the farm as helpers, 28 per cent get a share of the crop, and eight per cent are part owners. The survey also reveals that of every 100 boys out of school on the farm now, 21 left school to help at home; 41 stepped on account of being dissatisfied with school; 31 left to make money; poor health and failure in school work caused six to leave, and only one of the 100 graduated from high school.

## GIVES PICNIC SUPPER AT RIVERTON MONDAY

Mrs. Ella McKinnon gave a picnic supper at Riverton Monday afternoon honoring her grand-daughter, Miss Josephine McKinnon of Memphis, Tenn.

After a swim in the river a delicious supper was served to the following guests: Misses Sara Kay, Frances Callahan, Evelyn Odum, Marion Kelly Townsend, Martha McKinnon, Ella McPhail, Mrs. J. C. McPhail, Mr. J. H. McKay, Miss Josephine McKinnon, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Humphrey.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday, July 1st, at four p. m., in the hut. This is the Annual Birthday meeting of the auxiliary and a good attendance is requested.

## Young People's League Conference In Session Here

### Annual Meeting of Young People of Fayetteville Presbytery Being Held This Week At Flora Macdonald College.

The annual Presbyterian Young People's League conference for the young people of Fayetteville presbytery convened at Flora Macdonald College last Thursday afternoon to continue for one week.

The purpose of these conferences is "to bring together the young people of the presbytery for a study of the word and works of God and to promote clean fun and fellowship in God's great out-of-doors". This year is the third year in which a standard training course has been used in the conference and it is also the third year for the conference to meet at Flora Macdonald College. At the conclusion of the conference this year certificates will be given for each completed unit and diplomas awarded for the completion of the three year course.

For the past three years the conferences have been held under the direction of Rev. W. M. McLeod of Finehurst. Mr. McLeod has each year succeeded in securing a very strong faculty to assist him in the work. This year the faculty is composed of the following outstanding workers of the Church: Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora Macdonald College, Rev. J. M. Waggett, of St. Charles, S. C., and Rev. J. F. Wayland of the China Mission Field, Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Roxboro, Dr. W. M. Farley, of Raeford, Rev. A. U. Gibson, of Whiteville, Rev. T. C. Carr, director of S. S. Synod, Mooresville, Miss Virginia Smith, of Fayetteville, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Sumter, S. C., Miss Ethel Bateman, of Sumter, S. C., and Mr. Lacy Ranson, of Fayetteville.

On last Friday night the conferees were entertained by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the local Presbyterian church at a reception at the hut on the church grounds. Dr. Frank Price of China, preached to the conference in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Sunday night Dr. J. E. Wayland, also of China, preached to the young people in the college auditorium.

Besides these special attractions many others were held during the week ending last night in a banquet in the college dining room. One hundred and forty two young people are enrolled in the conference.

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Martha Miller Jones entertained at her home here Saturday afternoon with bridge honoring her sister Mrs. Montague Williams, of Culpepper, Va., and Miss Grace Cloninger of Newton, who are house guests of Miss Jones.

Vases of shasta daisies effectively placed made a lovely setting for the game. After several progressions high score prize, a lovely linen handkerchief, was awarded Mrs. Montague Williams and a set of course was served to the following guests:

Mrs. A. M. Stack of Charlotte, Mrs. English of Monroe, Mrs. Montague Williams, of Culpepper, Va., Miss Grace Cloninger of Newton, Mrs. Dan McLeod, of Rockledge, Fla.; Misses Sadie Covington, Alice Hall, Genevieve McMillan, Helen Buie, Anne Buie, Johnnie Graham, and Mrs. W. A. Bullock of Red Springs. Miss Grace Goodman and Mrs. W. C. McNeill came in for refreshments.

## THOMAS ESTEP SPENT \$170 FOR 2,592 VOTES IN PRIMARY

Raleigh, June 22.—Thomas Letcher Estep, of Alleghany county, Democratic candidate for United States senator in the June 7 primary on a wet platform, reported today that he spent \$170 in campaign expenses. Mr. Estep got 2,592 votes in the primary.

Zeb V. Nettles, candidate for solicitor in the 19th district on the Democratic ticket, spent \$1,127.70 he reported.

## METHODIST CHURCH "Lest We Forget"

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
A program by the Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Vesper Services at 6:00 p. m.  
Don't let the young folks forget this hour.

C. T. ROGERS Pastor.

## TRINITY METHODIST WILL OBSERVE SCHOOL DAY

Trinity Methodist Sunday School will observe their annual Sunday School Day Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A program is being prepared in which every department of the Sunday School will be represented. The public is cordially invited.

## McNeills Gather In Annual Session

### Cape Fear Group Has Meeting At Ardlussa; Greetings From McNeill, of Barra

Fayetteville, June 20.—The Clan McNeill of the two Carolinas will hold its next meeting at the Old Bluff Church on McNeill's Bluffs, 12 miles north of Fayetteville on the banks of the Cape Fear River. The Cape Fear Sept of the Clan McNeill Association of America, in annual session at Ardlussa Wednesday, voted to meet next in October of this year and selected as the meeting place "The Bluff," the most ancient shrine of religious, historic and family associations in all the Upper Cape Fear country.

Judge J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was re-elected president of the Cape Fear Sept, which embraces the two Carolinas and is a branch of the Clan McNeill of America. All other officers were re-elected also. These are: N. H. McGeachy, of Fayetteville, vice-president; Mrs. Hannah McNeill, of all the world. His wife; and Miss Mary McEachern, of Red Springs, treasurer.

Greetings were received from McNeill, of Barra, chief of the Clan McNeill clans of all the world. His home is, of course, in Scotland. H. H. McNeill, of New York, president of the clan association of America, also sent greetings to the Cape Fear McNeills, as did R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C.

It was voted to inaugurate a campaign for additional members.

Five new members were welcomed at this meeting. They were: Mrs. Lula McAllister Goodwin, of Greensboro; Robert Bruce McNeill, of Florence, S. C.; and Mrs. Janie McNeill Tomlinson, Miss Sallie W. Tomlinson and Miss Flora Boyce, of Fayetteville.

Hector McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was elected as a delegate to attend the national meeting of the Clan McNeill of America.

Among the McNeill descendants present was Dr. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte, who has been made an honorary member for life. This beloved son of Cumberland County, one of the most distinguished products of the Cape Fear, makes it an annual custom to attend these meetings while on his Summer outing on his native heath. As usual, he added much to the interest and merriment of the occasion with his anecdotes of the early Scottish settlers.

The meeting at Ardlussa was one of the most enjoyable that has been held. Everything was perfectly informal, just a big gathering of clan-rye kinfolk. A picnic dinner was spread under the trees of the beautiful old place that has been the home of McNeills for a century and a half.

"Black Neill" McNeill was the pioneer settler and colonizer of the Upper Cape Fear River, bringing the first colonists here 200 years ago. He was also the founder of Fayetteville, at first named Campbellton. It is said that the shipload of Highlanders he brought at that time was to settle at Wilmington, but the authorities there required each of these fierce-looking, kilt-clad strangers to post a bond of \$250 to keep the peace. This they refused to do, and moved on up the river. There were two distinct families of McNeill's who helped largely to people this section, the "Black" McNeills and the "Bairn" McNeills, so called from the Baelic word meaning blonde. Jennie Bairn McNeill, a picturesque and truly remarkable woman, was the best known of the latter group.

## Funeral Service Held For D. P. Johnson

Funeral service for the late D. B. Johnson were conducted from the home of his son-in-law, J. R. Poole, in Lumberton, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson, who was 73 years of age, died at his home at Atkinson, Pender County, Friday evening after a week's illness suffering from a heart attack.

The deceased was a brother of the late W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs. For a number of years he was, like his brother, engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for several years but his condition was not considered serious until during the last week of his life.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Mrs. J. R. Poole, and Dr. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton Mrs. W. D. Marley, of Lumber Bridge, and Messrs James D. and Sam Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga.

## Southern Cross Lands In Newfoundland

The fliers experienced almost perfect weather until they approached the Newfoundland coast, when the trip almost came to an unfortunate end as fog enshrouded the plane. For more than an hour the aviators flew blindly in the darkness and but for radio stations providing them with directions they might have been lost.

## F. M. C. Alumnae Stage Benefit Golf Tournament Today

### Contest For Benefit of College Beautiful. Many Prizes Donated by Local Merchants

The local chapter of the Flora Macdonald Alumnae Association will stage a golfing contest for the benefit of The College Beautiful at the Woodland Miniature Golf Course this afternoon and evening from three o'clock till eleven. This contest is under the supervision of Misses Mary McEachern and Genevieve McMillan and the proceeds will be used in the work of the College Beautiful.

Through the courtesy of the merchants and friends of the college in Red Springs there will be numerous prizes offered for low scores in the contest. No specific prizes are given for any event. The low scorers will be given a choice of all the prizes from the lowest score on through the list. This is an open contest at regular prices for the benefit of the college, made possible through the courtesy of the management of the golf course.

The following prizes are being offered:

Five gallons of gas, donated by Mr. Ben Stanton, A free greasing of your car, by Mr. J. A. Parsons; a box of stationery by Montag Bros; a case of Coca-Cola by J. C. Hutaff, Fayetteville Bottling Works; a box of Candy by the Red Springs Drug Co.; box of Tea, by D. E. Smith; Ait and sprayer, F. M. Ammons; hair cut, Watson Barber Shop; hair-cut or shave, by Red Springs Barber Shop; Chippo or Log Cabin Syrup, McManus and Company, Bath Powder, Style Shop, Chewing Gum, Cash Grocery Co.; repair pair of shoes, C. F. Gaddy, Fish bait, W. P. Kay; Pair of Socks, Watson's, Inc.; Child's Bathing Suit, T. Mikill; Necktie and box of Candy, Garrett & McNeill; Car grease, B. & C. Chevrolet Co.; Marbles, Turner Stores, Incorporated, Perfume, Townsend's Pharmacy; Lindbergh Baby Pants, W. P. Covington; Bathing caps, Graham Company; Ash Tray, Graham Coal Company; Cream Pitcher, Neill McKinnon, auto greased or polished, Clarence Stanton; box of candy, Miss Katie R. Brown; necktie, McNeill Company; sack of flour, Penders Store; glass ware W. J. Council; one and one-half pound steak Odom Market; two tickets to picture show, Red Springs Theatre; tooth extracted free Dr. W. L. McRae; \$1.00 in trade McNeill Cleaners, parowax sealing jars, house hold oil, polish, Standard Oil Co.; pair shoes half soled, Jordan Electric Shoe Shop; marriage ceremony performed free, Rev. J. B. Black; divorce secured free, Z. V. McMillan and then if not satisfied The Red Springs Ice Company will add a block of ice to cool you off. The golf course is donated free by Messrs. J. J. Thrower and L. J. Bright, proprietors.

## Gardner Asks 20 Per Cent Reduction Operating Expenses

### Field Personnel To Be Reduced Where Traveling Expenses Are Lacking

Certainly no more, and possibly less, than 20 per cent of the legislative appropriation will be allotted State departments and agencies during the first quarter of the coming fiscal year, Governor Gardner has notified department heads in recent budget memorandums. The prospects of a balanced budget are "not near so good," he stated, and urged all State officials to reduce expenditures more than 20 per cent below the budget if possible.

The quarterly allotment, once made, will not be increased, said the ex-officio head of the budget. "If there are any difficulties in the way of carrying out the operations of any organization within the allotment they must be presented at the beginning of the quarter. No additional allotments will be made for the first quarter."

Reduction of field personnel was hinted at, if not recommended, by the Governor, who stated:

"Personnel that is in field work should not be continued in employment if travel expense is not available, and if they are not able to perform the duties for which they are engaged."

In the following paragraph Governor Gardner struck a note often heard in less official circles:

"In travel expense, too, all travel out of the State and travel to conventions and conferences should be eliminated."

The Governor asked the co-operation of every department head in eliminating every unnecessary expense as far as possible. "The submission to the next General Assembly of a balanced budget that will be fair to both the departments and institutions and activities of the State as well as the taxpayers presents a most difficult task—and makes it all the more important that the budget

## P. S. (Pat) Kornegay Addresses Voters Here Mon. Night

### Large Crowd Hears Candidate For Sheriff Discuss Campaign. Spoke on Main Street

P. S. (Pat) Kornegay, candidate in the second primary to be held July 5 for the office of Sheriff of Robeson County, spoke from a box on Main Street Monday night to a large crowd of voters.

Opening his talk with the assertion that in the race for sheriff there were no issues to discuss as is the case in races for other offices Mr. Kornegay promised the voters an efficient, honest and sober performance of his duties if elected. The speaker seemed to be especially bent upon the breaking up of the so-called Court House ring, no member of which would personally harm a hair on his head yet all were working overtime to defeat him for the sheriff's job.

Mr. Kornegay invited all present to ask him any questions, stating that he had rather answer questions than try to make a talk. In answer to the question if he had ever voted the Republican ticket as charged by his opponents he stated that he was born and reared in Duplin County where he lived until eighteen years old and they just wont let you vote in Duplin county until you are twenty two years old. Since the age of eighteen he has lived in Robeson county and has always voted the straight Democratic ticket. No other questions were asked the speaker who declared it to be the most satisfied crowd he had ever seen.

## Citizens Military Training Camp Has Good Appearance

"The Fort Bragg Citizens Military Training Camp gives the appearance of orderliness and cleanliness the minute you enter it," said Brigadier General L. R. Holbrook, commanding general of Fort Bragg and the CMTIC, this morning after spending the night in a tent at the camp. "Of course," said General Holbrook, "everything has been freshly painted and a good deal of hard work has been done incident to the young men coming here, but the work has been well done, and much of it is more or less of a permanent nature." General Holbrook said that he was very much surprised at the superior appearance of the students of this camp, and that while there are a good many boys in camp in a general way it is a very intelligent body of young men and that they give a good impression of what the young men in this section are. The General believes that the young men coming here learn a great deal about the correct mode of living by the sanitary arrangements they see, the cleanliness and orderliness and regular routine of life, and the contacts they make, and that they will be fully repaid for the time they are giving, regardless of any military training they may get.

General Holbrook thinks that the CMTIC is one of the most important military activities we have, on account of the great number of young men who gather at the right time and have a start in the right way of thinking and doing, so that in case of an emergency they already have the proper viewpoint of military service and can much more quickly adapt themselves to it than if they had never had any contact with it at all. That from the little military training they get here they get a much better idea of how military people live and what military life is. The people on the outside too often get an entirely erroneous viewpoint of how military people live. He believes that the training during this one month will go a long way toward giving the boy a correct idea about military life, which he otherwise never would get.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT PHILADELPHUS

There will be a series of services at the Philadelphia church beginning Sunday, June 29, and continuing through Friday night, July 4. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Menins of Lillington. Services will be held each day at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these meetings.

## COTTON BLOSSOMS

Mr. Lawrence Bower was the first to bring a cotton blossom to the Citizen office. This blossom was picked from a field of cotton raised by Mr. Bower on Mr. J. A. Singleton's farm about eight miles from town.

Shortly afterward John Crawford, Arthur and John Peevy, tenants on one of Mr. J. T. Odum's farms, brought in blossoms also.

For the biennium 1929-31, be balanced," wrote the Governor.