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Reynolds and Parker Re-Appointed By County Commissioners Monday

School Survey Report To Be Heard Friday Night

LUMBERTON.—Meeting in regular session Monday morning the Robeson County Commissioners unanimously re-elected W. D. Reynolds as county manager and L. McK. Parker as his revenue and tax assistant. Reynolds replaced the late E. K. Butler after the latter's death and the appointment Monday is for his second full year as administrative officer for the county.

The commissioners heard reports from the welfare department, given by Mrs. Alf H. McLeod, and from the Home Demonstration Agent, Evelyn Caldwell.

A delegation from Rowland appeared to request an additional rural policeman for the township, in view of the fact that it was the only township having only one such officer. The request was approved by the board.

F. R. Keith appeared asking re-valuation of several properties in St. Pauls for tax. The commissioners delegated the revaluation to W. D. Reynolds, ordering that the properties be re-appraised so as to compare with similar properties.

R. A. McQueen and H. A. McKinnon were appointed to appear for the board before the 6th division highway commissioner to present an application for paving the road from Highway 74 to the Lumberton Municipal Golf Course, in accordance with a previous request for the roads.

The survey of the county school system not having been received, a meeting to consider the survey was set for Friday night, provided the report is received by that time.

Church School To Be Held By Methodists

RED SPRINGS.—Under the direction of Miss Mary Stringer and with a corps of capable supervisors and teachers, the annual Vacation Church School at Trinity Methodist Church of Red Springs will be held for one week, beginning on Monday June 14 and continuing through Friday June 18.

With an enrollment of 92 boys and girls, a splendid school is anticipated, which will include nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate age groups.

Those assisting Miss Stringer in the supervision of the work in the various departments will be: Miss Judy Nurnberger, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. Murphy Singleton, Mrs. Bart Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Hanna, Mrs. Clements Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Earl Park, Miss Joan Hardesty, Miss Mary Barham, Mrs. Robert Graham, Miss Helen Gaitley, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. W. N. Gibson, Jr., Miss Bessie Covington, Mrs. John T. McNeill, Jr., Miss Mildred Huggins, Miss Miriam Huggins, Miss Ann Odum, Miss Edith Turlington, Miss Eunice Pearl, Miss Grace Graham. The pastor, Rev. Allen C. Lee, will be in charge of recreational activities.

The daily schedule from 9 to 11:30 will consist of worship, study and recreation. All children with in the Trinity Methodist Church School and those who do not attend any church are cordially invited to attend.

The school will close with graduation exercises on Sunday morning June 20, during the church school hour.

POOLE ATTENDS 50TH CLASS REUNION

LUMBERTON.—J. R. Poole, Sr., this week attended the 50th reunion of his Trinity College class of 1898. The reunion was held on the Duke Campus concurrently with commencement exercises.

Mr. Poole was accompanied by J. R. Poole, Jr., also a Duke Alumnus.

Guard Service Is Draft Substitute

RED SPRINGS—You men who will be subject to military service under the draft act now before Congress may get in this service through membership in the National Guard, it was stated here today by Capt. George Forlino, commanding officer of the Headquarters Battery of the 677th Antiaircraft Battalion here.

Capt. Forlino explained that membership in a National Guard unit or a Class A Reserve unit for a specified length of time while in the age group subject to the draft under pending legislation, would give the young man the required training, and exempt him from going to a military camp. The man must be a member of the guard unit before the final passage of the bill, it was stated.

In order to explain provisions of the bill and how it will affect men of the age groups to be called for duty a member of the local unit will be at the local office Friday evening, June 11, at 8 p. m. All young men who are interested are invited to attend and learn how the new act will affect them, and also learn how they can stay at home, or go to college, and still do the required military service without going to a military camp.

Awards Made At Commencement To Maxton Grads

MAXTON.—Awards made at the commencement exercise of the senior class at Maxton high school held on Friday night at the auditorium were made as follows: H. M. Guyot, principal, presented the Moxmax Award to Miss Sara Neal Hamer, class valedictorian, and the school medal to Miss Lena Carter, class salutatorian.

Rev. E. L. Stoffel, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presented the Miss Mattie McBryde memorial medal for character to Roland Seals, Miss Lena Carter and John (Pete) Hasty. They were awarded the "I Dare You" foundation award. Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., presented Shirley McLean and Faye Edwards awards for most interest in public school music.

Awards were also made to the following debaters: John Hunter LaMotte, Woody Frostick, Ann McLeod, Katherine Carter, Leitch Patterson, Jr., and Marie Essey. The academic professional for the exercises was led by the class mascots, Jane Hasty and Lou Henderson; chief marshal, John Hunter LaMotte; H. M. Guyot, Rev. Kenneth Goodson, Rev. C. J. Andrews, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Forrest Young, G. P. Henderson, Rev. R. D. Croom, Jr., and the seniors followed in cap and gowns.

A most inspirational and interesting address was made to the seniors by Rev. Kenneth Goodson of Wadesboro, and special music by the glee club was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience of parents and friends. Diplomas were awarded to the fourteen seniors by H. M. Guyot and G. P. Henderson.

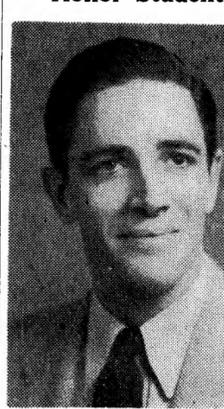
Summer Session Begun At College

MAXTON.—The Summer school session at Presbyterian Junior College opened Monday with registration and aptitude tests for preparatory department students. Classes began at 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday.

College students will register on June 14 and begin classes on June 15, with the exception of Spanish students and typing and shorthand students, who began classes June 8. Second-year high school French is being given in the first six-week term which begins June 7.

Phillips Says Education Dire Need In Address To High School Grads

Honor Student



SAMUEL A. McLEOD

Among those named to membership of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, at UNC, this week, was Samuel A. (Sandy) McLeod of Red Springs. He is the son of Mrs. Hinton McLeod, dean of students of Flora Macdonald College, and the late Mr. McLeod of Red Springs.

New Faculty Members For Summer School

MAXTON.—New members of the faculty at the Summer School of Presbyterian Junior College include Antonia Arjibay - Dorreste, Spanish; Howatt E. Mallinson, Bible; Christy Snead, Accounting; Dr. George R. Swann, English; Mrs. Fred C. Frostick, French; and H. G. Harrell, Mathematics. Other members of the Summer School faculty are regular members of the college. The Preparatory Department began summer classes on June 8. College summer classes begin June 14.

Mr. Arjibay-Dorreste is head of the Presbyterian School at Eucaricajada, Cuba, which is conducted by the mission board of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. With him are a group of Cuban students who are studying English at the Summer School.

Mr. Mallinson is a native of New York City. He took Bible courses at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., during the past two years. Mr. Mallinson, in addition to teaching Bible is studying aviation preparing to use a plane in mission work in South America.

Christy Snead is a graduate of Bowling Green Business University with the master's degree from the University of Kentucky. He has been professor of Business Education at State Teachers College since 1944. He will teach accounting.

Dr. George R. Swann has the M. A., Th.M., and Ph.D. degrees from five colleges and universities, the last of which is University of Pennsylvania. He has been an outstanding teacher of English in several colleges since 1924. During the winter he teaches at Pembroke State College.

Mrs. Fred C. Frostick, teaching high school French, attended State College, Womans College of U. N. C., and received her A. B. degree from Carolina College. During the past session she has taught Latin in the Maxton high school.

H. G. Harrell is a graduate of Lousburg College and Wake Forest with B. S. degree in 1939. He has taught at both the above colleges.

UNC Education

Dean Speaks At RS Commencement

RED SPRINGS.—Pointing out that the United States spent \$8 billion for alcoholic drinks and but \$3 billion for education last year, Guy B. Phillips, dean of the school of education at UNC, told the graduating class of the Red Springs high school Friday night that the school children of America are just waiting around for their elders to wake up to their great need in this field.

Mr. Phillips, presented by George T. Ashford, pointed out to the class six great fields of service where knowledge and trained thought were necessary in order to keep them controlled and used for the progress of the nation and the world. In business, he stated, one must learn to hold his job by mastering it, and must help keep business honest and fair; in government, where one person in 12 is now employed in this country, there is a great shortage of the better type of worker; in the professions, again a great shortage of able workers exists and there is also a shortage of schools, personnel and training facilities for preparing persons of enter the professions, especially in medicine and in the educational profession. He pointed out here that he had students, college juniors, whose early training had not prepared them to spell, to read, nor to think; in religion is another great field waiting for strong leadership, which, the speaker stated, too many of us are not taking seriously. "Our religious ideals must be brought back for the loss in prestige of religious ideals is a much greater cause for worry than the danger of the atomic bomb; in the sciences where a vast improvement in the astuteness of scientists is needed to keep modern scientific instruments under control, or science will destroy mankind."

AWARDS

Following the invocation by the Rev. T. A. Fry, Supt. W. R. Dudley announced the institution of the "Memorial Collection" of Recordings, books and paintings which has been founded in connection with the school library and to which some twenty albums of recordings have been contributed by friends of the school in memory of friends or relatives. Mrs. G. T. Brooks is chairman and Miss Bessie Covington secretary of the committee which is supervising the collection.

The medal of the Woodmen of the World, presented to the outstanding student of the senior history class, was given to Mildred McArthur. The Rotary medal for World Peace went to Patricia McNeill for her speech on the subject won in competition with others of the junior and senior classes. Doris Townsend, valedictorian, was awarded the Rotary honor as the outstanding senior and her name is to be inscribed on the Rotary plaque. Malcolm Watson was salutatorian.

Those receiving diplomas from Dr. C. T. Johnson, chairman of the school board, were: Robert McKellar, Evelyn McKenzie, Lawrence Bounds, John Lee Davis, Hillman Edens, Bill Coleman, Fred Grimsley, Eunice Overstreet, Doris Townsend, Malcolm Watson, Charles McMillan, Nell McMillan, Faye McPhaul, Edward Norris, Margaret Odum, Marie Grimsley, Hazel Haynes, and Mildred McArthur.

County To Index 190,000 Registered Instruments

Ann Hale Brown Heads The Honor Roll In Contest

Contestants Are Close Together In The First Count

RED SPRINGS.—Ann Hale Brown headed the first Honor Roll tabulation of the votes in the Red Springs Citizen Popular Baby Contest when the initial tally was made Wednesday evening. In close second place was Stephen C. Chason. Almost neck and neck for the next positions on the roll were Barbara Jean Dudley, Betty Jean McNeill and Susan Singleton with the remainder of the contestants almost together in sixth and seventh places.

THE HONOR ROLL

1. Ann Hale Brown
2. Stephen C. Chason
3. Betty Jean McNeill
4. Susan Singleton
5. Barbara Jean Dudley
6. Ernest Graham, Ann Malloy, Caroline M. Bardel
7. Just starting to work are: Marsha Lee Spivey, Richard Watson and Jane Malcolm Varnum.

No one of the contestants has a head start in the contest. Anywhere down the Honor Roll a few subscriptions here and there would have made a material difference in the standing of the babies. The contest is just getting underway and any time during the next week a new contestant could, by entering and going right to work, head the next Honor Roll. Look at the contest announcement page in this issue see the splendid prizes offered for a few short weeks' easy work, then fill out the entry blank and go to work.

The next tabulation of the votes will be Tuesday evening at 5:00 o'clock and the results of that count will be carried in next week's Citizen. This will be followed by a tabulation on Friday evening and that Honor Roll will be posted in the window of the Citizen office.

Watch for the babies to change places on the Honor Roll as their friends really go to work.

Durham Ratley To Open Law Office

RED SPRINGS.—Durham Ratley, formerly an attorney here, has returned to Red Springs to make his home and will open an office for the practice of law at an early date.

With him are his wife and three children, Margaret, Charles and Kathy. They will reside in the old Lovin home until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton.

Mr. Ratley was an attorney for the civil service commission during the war and recently has been connected with the legal department of the Veterans Commission, at the Charlotte office.

Power Off In Maxton Sunday

Electricity will be off in Maxton and vicinity on Sunday, June 13, 1948, for 2 1/2 hours, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., according to an announcement by J. V. Henderson, manager of Carolina Power and Light company in Maxton.

Mr. Henderson said the interruption of service is necessary in order to replace equipment which was destroyed by the electrical storm Monday

Stores Cooperate In Baby Contest

The following Red Springs merchants have been contacted and are now cooperating in the Red Springs Popular Baby Contest by issuing Baby Coupons good for votes in the campaign with each 50 cent purchase or payment on account. Other merchants will be contacted as soon as possible and are invited to take part in this unique Trade Expansion idea.

- The incomplete list follows:
- Red Springs Supply Co.
 - Blackwood's
 - Lenoir's Jewelry Shop
 - B. C. Moore & Son
 - Moore's Dept. Store
 - Singleton & McMillan Co.
 - Saramac Furniture Co.
 - Farmers Trading Co.
 - McNeill & Bostic
 - McKeithan Hardware
 - Home Furniture Co.
 - Kennedy's Jewelry & Gift Shop
 - Allen & McLean
 - B. & H. Garage
 - Baxley-Johnson Chevrolet.
 - Belk-Hensdale
 - Western Auto Associate Store
 - Colonial Frozen Foods
 - Auto Service Center
 - Freddie's Supper Bar, Lumber Bridge
 - Brown's Grocery, Robin's Mill

Summer Play Program Starts In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS.—The summer recreation program gets underway here next Monday with playground activities set for the school grounds that morning, and the first of the series of softball games in the business men's league that afternoon.

This week Jim Carruth is making plans for formation of midget and junior boys and senior boys leagues in softball, so that groups can be formed next Monday to start softball immediately.

The morning hours of the children's activities will be centered at the school grounds and will be largely devoted to children under 12 years of age. The programs are all being enlarged this summer over last year's activities.

SWIMMING

The phase of the program which held the most interest last summer, swimming, has been delayed this year and details of the swimming activities cannot be announced yet. However, it is thought that suitable arrangements for regular swimming activities will be made early next week and that at least two afternoons per week will be open for swimming expeditions to one of the nearby bathing places.

McMillan Named Commander Of Legion Post

RED SPRINGS.—R. D. McMillan, Jr., for the past two years' adjutant of Charlie Hall Post of the American Legion, was elected commander of the post at an election of officers held Monday evening. He succeeds E. H. Alexander, commander for the past two years. Other officers chosen for the post are: Al H. Grant and Charles Arrington, vice commanders; A. C. Stephenson, adjutant and treasurer; Dr. H. G. Bedinger, chaplain; Sam Thomas, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees re-elected were: J. A. Graham, Morrison Peterson and E. H. Alexander.

All Transfers Since 1787 To Be Read; 3-Year Job

LUMBERTON.—In the next few months work will start on a county administrative project, the need of which was felt before the war which necessitated its postponement; the records of the Register of Deeds will be re-indexed by the most modern system in existence so that a property title search will not only be simpler and quicker, but will be much more accurate. The new system will do away with the necessity of searching book after book of transfers in tracing a deed, and will reduce the possibility of overlooking a transfer in such a search to nearly zero.

The work of indexing the more than 190,000 instruments dating back to 1787 in the Robeson County Register of Deeds will be done by the Cott Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and will not be completed for two or three years. The Cott system cross indexes all instruments by grantee, grantor, and property description.

The present index in use was installed about 1906 and is antiquated and by reason of constant use over the years has become worn and in some cases illegible. Lawyers who use these records say that the work of abstracting in the Register of Deeds office has become well nigh impossible with the present outdated method of indexing.

The Cott system is the most modern in use and has been installed in Cumberland, Columbus and other nearby counties. An expert will be sent here to have charge of the work and a number of local persons will be employed.

The index will have a separate place for each family name and will then be sub-indexed by initials of both grantors and grantees. In this way the work of abstracting titles will be greatly shortened and the security of titles will be strengthened as each real estate instrument will be properly indexed; every land owner will be interested in this work. Failure to properly index a real estate instrument may vitally affect the title to the property.

The saving that will result to property owners cannot possibly be estimated and if the work were not done search would become more and more costly and more and more inaccurate as time went on. Costs in such an antiquated system as the county now has are hidden costs and may appear only in the costs of litigation over doubtful instruments. However, monumental the three year task of reading each of 190,000 instruments may appear, attorneys agree that it will increase in value through the years as the number of instruments pile up on the Register.

13 Get Degrees At Carolina Commencement

Approximately 1300 degrees were conferred on students in the University of North Carolina at final exercises in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill Monday night.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry presented the diplomas, and President Frank P. Graham gave a farewell message to the graduates.

Candidates for degrees from Robeson county were: Randall A. McLeod, Maxton; John A. McPhaul, Parkton; Mary G. Moore, Ruth N. Moore and William C. Powell, Lumberton; Maurice C. Powers, St. Pauls.

Susan D. Westall, Red Springs; Margaret C. McDaniel, Red Springs, A. B. in Journalism; Joe H. Barrington, Jr., Lumberton, Bachelor of Law; Robert H. Butler, Sr., Pauls, Bachelor of Law; Hector MacLean, Lumberton, Bachelor of Law.

Masters Degree candidates were Christine E. Pearson, Rowland, Masters Degree in Education; Robert A. McIntyre, Jr., Lumberton, M. A.

ATTEND LECTURES

Six Lumberton ladies, Mmes. J. C. Fuller, L. J. Britt, E. L. Hamilton, W. W. Parker, W. F. Scarborough, and J. J. Goodwin, attended a series of religious lectures at the Methodist Spiritual Life Center on Friday at Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Hamilton will return Monday from Misenheimer, where they have been this week for the Methodist School of Missions.

SOME OF THE BABIES ENTERED IN THE ROBESON COUNTY HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS CONTESTS



Mary Bruce Leggett



Robert Wade Antone



Frances Ann Rupert



Alex Benton Stubbs, III



Sharon Dell Provatte



Ann Malloy



Betty Jean McNeill