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Ann Malloy At Head Of Honor Roll In Contest



ANN MALLOY

Stephen C. Chason Is Second; Betty Jean McNeill Third

RED SPRINGS.—Showing what a little extra work will do when others slacken off, Ann Malloy edged into the top position in the Honor Roll contest when the votes were tabulated Tuesday evening.

Her place was tenuous however, because Stephen C. Chason was right at her heels, an awfully close second. Then came Betty Jean McNeill third and Ann Hale Brown fourth. Anywhere down the list to the seventh position a matter of ten subscribers could have made a whale of a lot of difference in placement.

- #### HONOR ROLL
1. Ann Malloy
 2. Stephen C. Chason
 3. Betty Jean McNeill
 4. Ann Hale Brown
 5. Susan Singleton
 6. Barbara Jean Dudley
 7. James Malcolm Varman
 8. Richard Watson
 9. Ernest Graham
 10. Carolina M. Bardell
 11. Marsha Lee Spivey and Donna Jane Becham

With better than three weeks yet to go in the contest there is no way of telling today who will be the ultimate winners. The steady climb of Ann Malloy to top position in this week's Honor Roll just goes to show what a week's consistent work can do and any contestant anywhere on the list can easily head the whole show when the final votes are counted. No where along the line has any contestant got enough head start to relax for even a day. Every subscription and every baby coupon is going to be precious more precious as the days roll along towards the end of the contest.

Saturday is the last day of the high vote period in the campaign and everyone who wishes to help their favorite baby win should give their full support by that time so as to help as much as possible. Now, right this week, is the time to call the baby's mother and give her your subscription. She will be truly appreciative. Every subscription and every baby coupon is going to be precious more precious as the days roll along towards the end of the contest.

Harold Johnson In U. S. Naval Hospital

FAIRMONT.—Harold Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joel S. Johnson, is a patient at the United States Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C., suffering with rheumatic fever.

Johnson, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last fall, took his boot training at San Diego, Calif. and was recently transferred to the naval base at Charleston. He has been confined in the hospital since last week and will continue to be there for some time.

At the last report, he was progressing as well as could be expected, and his parents have hopes that he will be able to come home in the near future.

JILES PITTMAN
ARMY SCHOOL GRADUATE
Atlanta General Distribution Dept., Atlanta, Ga.—Colonel R. B. Thornton, Depot Commander, announced today that among those graduating recently from the Ordnance Automotive School at this Depot was Private First Class Jiles W. Pittman, son of Mr. Grady Ray Pittman, of East Lumberton, N. C.

Inspection Lane Schedule Announced

The schedule for Mechanical Inspection Lane No. 28 has just been announced for July 1 through September 30. This lane will inspect automobiles in Robeson, Columbus, and Brunswick counties. The schedule for Robeson follows:

Lumberton—July 7-13
Red Springs—July 14-17
St. Pauls—July 20-22
Rowland—July 24-27
Lumberton—Aug. 18-25
Red Springs—Aug. 27-30
St. Pauls—Sept. 1-3
Fairmont—Sept. 7-9
Lumberton—Oct. 1—

Sea Scouts At White Lake

FAIRMONT.—Howard Lewis and a bunch of Sea Scouts and their friends are spending this week at White Lake. This is the second trip this summer for Mr. Lewis. On his first trip he chaperoned about thirty-five cub-scouts for a week at the lake.

Those with him this week include Tom Butterworth, Jr., Edwin Floyd, Billy Mitchell, Jimmy Oliver, John Fulton Floyd, Pat Pittman, Wayne Floyd, Hayes Lewis, John Grantam and Maurice Preatte.

This is just one of the many camping trips enjoyed by the scouts. On these trips they do their own cooking, cleaning, and in general get first-hand lessons in self-reliance.

Negro Killed In Hwy. Accident

FAIRMONT.—Jonnie Cooper, aged 17, Negro youth of this section, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon when thumbing a ride on a log truck 4 miles south of Lumberton on the Fairmont highway, according to Patrolman C. E. Phillips, investigating officer.

Cooper was walking along the road and thumbed a ride on the truck which was driven by Theodore Campbell, Negro trucker. Cooper attempted to jump on the truck before it came to a complete stop, lost his hold and slipped, catching his foot on the truck body, thus throwing him directly under the dual wheels of the huge truck and crushing his head completely.

Coroner Biggs, who was called to the scene of the accident, ruled the accident unavoidable, consequently no charge was placed against Campbell.

Vets Can Take Duty In Selective Service Program

Due to a delay of 90 days before the new Selective Service Act will become operative, the deadline for members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps to apply for nine or twelve months of active duty in the recruiting main stations in the Carolinas has been extended from June 20 to July 20, according to a statement issued today by S. Sgt. Burney T. Dabbs, Commander of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

It was first expected the reservists would be needed almost immediately to assist in processing the men brought in to the armed forces through the new Selective Service Act, but the provision prohibiting the induction of any men for a period of 90 days before the Act is officially signed by the President has reduced, to a certain extent the urgency of setting up the machinery for receiving the inductees into service.

Although the response from Enlisted Reservists desiring tours of extended active duty has been considerable, there are still several openings in each of the main recruiting stations located at Columbia and Greenville in South Carolina and in Charlotte, Durham, and Fayetteville in North Carolina.

The qualifications necessary for recall to active duty under this program are that the men be skilled as typists, personnel technicians, classification specialists, medical technicians, laboratory technicians, or in allied specialties. The Sergeant states it is not necessary for a man to be a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps at the present time in order to qualify for these jobs.

He may be enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and recalled to active duty at the same time.

Lions Expect Big Crowd To See Donkeys

Baseball Game Bonday Night Between Rotarians And Lions Is Benefit Affair

RED SPRINGS.—You may be the Lion Tamer or the chief Tail-twister of the Lions club, or the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Rotary club, but when the big-wigs of the chicken eaters meet their match will be Monday night's battle-royal aboard the braying jacksacks.

That's the advance report of Leslie Baldwin, rising president of the Lions club, and R. D. McMillan, Jr., Rotary president, on the Donkey Baseball game set for Robbins Park at 8 p. m. Monday, June 28.

Starting lineup for the Rotarians will be: Dick Bullock, catcher; Duncan McGoogan, 1st base; Jim Carruth, pitcher; Walter Dudley, 3rd base; A. C. Stephenson, rightfield; Cattie Leigh, Jr., center; R. D. McMillan, Jr., 2nd base; Tommy Tucker, left; and Chuck Arrington, short.

For the Lions: Brick McRackon, catcher; Leslie Baldwin, 2nd base; Waverly Barham, short; Jasper Culbreth, pitcher; Galen Harris, first; Police Chief Whitman, 3rd base; Harold Throver, center; Roger Gentry, rightfield; and Charlie Gardner, left.

All the other members of each club may be called on as substitute players, depending on how many dignities get the call down by the donkeys.

Proceeds from the game will go toward equipping a store for Mac McCallum, a blind man, which is being erected on West Fourth avenue. McCallum is now receiving training for operation of the store at the state training center for the blind at Greenville.

Fairmont Faculty Has New Members

FAIRMONT.—Miss Dorothy Keel of Oak City has been elected to teach the fifth grade for the coming session. She will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Johnny Oliver.

Miss Keel is a graduate of E. C. T. C. in Greenville and successfully taught in the Erwin school last season.

According to Mr. B. E. Littlefield, superintendent of schools, he is quite delighted to secure the services of Miss Keel and would like to have several more just like her. There are, at present several vacancies still to be filled in the local school faculty.

E. L. Peterson has been elected principal of the Posewall school. He holds a B. S. degree from A. & T. college in Greensboro and an M. A. from the University of Michigan.

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J. D. Connor Held Without Bond On Assault Charges

FAIRMONT.—J. D. Connor of the Kansas section of North Robeson was arrested Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Bill Lewis and Lee Shepard. Connor is charged with assault on his wife, Estelle, and with possession of one gallon of non-tax paid rum punch.

The case was brought before Judge of Recorders Court, Durham Mitchell, at the regular court session on Monday morning at which time Connor asked for a continuance of the case on the grounds that he had not been able to secure the necessary witnesses. Just previous to the trial Connor was heard tell his wife that when he got out of jail he was going to kill her, so even though his attorney asked for \$500 bond, Judge Mitchell ordered him held in the Lumberton jail until his trial next week without bond.

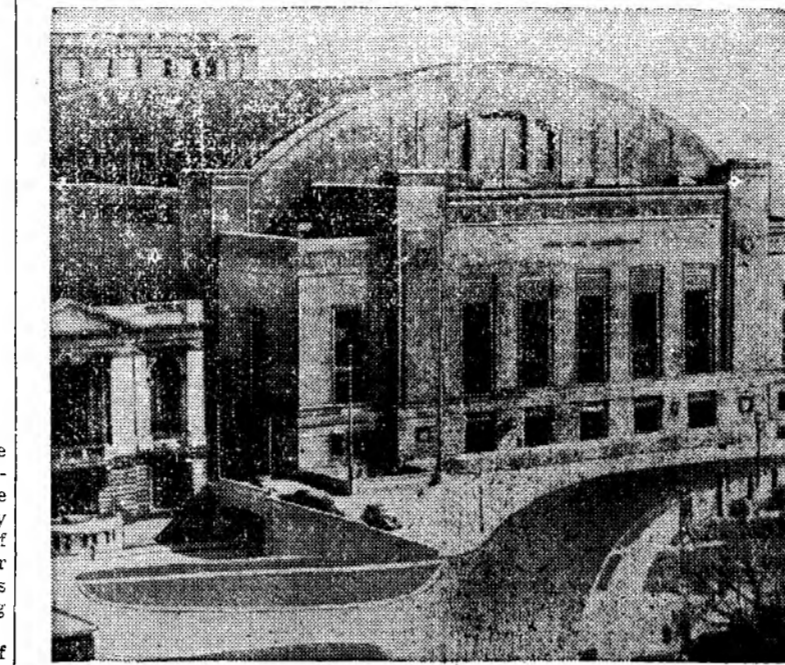
This is not his first appearance in the local court on the same charge.

Maxton Man Made GMA Governor

MAXTON.—T. Lynwood Smith of High Point has been elected to the Board of Governors of Georgia Military Academy it was announced by Col. W. R. Brewster, president of the academy. Mr. Smith is vice-president of the Adams Mills Corporation of High Point; he is the son of Mrs. T. Leak Smith and the late Mr. T. L. Smith of Maxton.

Others elected to the board were Attorney E. G. Bayham, Valdosta, Ga.; Judge Glen Dickerson, Valdosta, and Thomas C. Pearsall of Rocky Mount. C. S. Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga., is chairman of the board.

ATTEND RITES FOR MRS. FANNIE PAXTON
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson went last week to Bon Air, Va., where they had been called by the sudden death of Mrs. Gibson's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie C. Paxton. From Bon Air they went on to Rockbridge county, Va., where funeral services were held Thursday at old Falling Springs Presbyterian church. They were accompanied to Rockbridge by Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Frank Steele at whose home Mrs. Paxton's death occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson returned Friday.



CONVENTION HALL for both Democratic and Republican conventions is Philadelphia's huge Municipal Auditorium. The Republicans meet here June 20 to 26 and the Democrats will move in for the period July 12 to 17.

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Miss Sanders Elected UNC Student Advisor

LUMBERTON.—Miss Elizabeth Grey Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Donald Sanders of Lumberton, has been named one of the junior coeds at the University of North Carolina to serve as student advisor next year.

Advisers are chosen from recommendations submitted by their former roommates, graduate counselors, and last year's student advisers, and were selected on the basis of reliability, maturity of judgment, friendliness, tact, and the desire to serve. An academic average of at least "C" was also a requirement.

The Student Advisers are an honorary group who give guidance service to new women students during Orientation Week at the opening of the fall term and throughout the year. Each adviser has a group of not more than eight coeds for whom she is responsible.

Weekly Club Dance Offers Special Prizes

MAXTON.—Next week on Tuesday night at Evans Hall at the weekly Square Dances sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, there will be three special dance contests as an added attraction for the evening. Prizes will be awarded for square dancing, round dancing and jitterbugging, during the evening.

Come and bring your friends for an evening of wholesome recreation. Music is furnished for square dancing by Elmore Stanton and his band. Dancing will start at nine-thirty p. m.

Physician Passes

MAXTON.—Dr. A. H. McLeod, 76, prominent physician in Aberdeen, died Saturday in the Moore County Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Final rites were said at Old Bethesda Church in Aberdeen; officiating were the ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches there. Active pallbearers were the doctors of the Moore County Hospital with which Dr. McLeod had been closely associated.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral from Maxton were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grene, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Henderson.

Dr. McLeod is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. A. Rice, of Pine Bluff and a number of nieces and nephews throughout this section.

Apply For DDT By July First

MAXTON.—Mayor Castevens urges all citizens who wish to have their houses sprayed for mosquitoes to deposit their fees at the town office by the first of July. The price for this service is two dollars for six rooms and three dollars for seven rooms or more.

Percy Phillips Commander Of Maxton Post

MAXTON.—Friday night, a joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary was held at the Community Club. After a picnic supper had been served on the club grounds, the respective groups parted for their regular business meeting.

Legion officers were elected as follows: commander, Percy Phillips; first vice commander, W. H. Stewart, Jr.; second vice commander, John D. McBryde; adjutant, R. E. Helleckson; finance officer, Langdon Stone; historian, Fairley Morris; chaplain, Mills Kirkpatrick; Sergeant-at-Arms, Morrison McKenzie; service officer, D. McBryde Austin; assistant service officer, E. N. Henderson; the executive committee is composed of James Drennan, E. P. Smith and E. A. Helleckson.

The matter of establishing a playground around the club was also discussed, and immediate plans were made for a clean-up campaign on the grounds. The aid of every civic organization in town is being sought for this project.

Copies of General George C. Marshall's book, "Victory Report" were distributed to the members for sale to the public. This book, also, contains a short history of the development of Maxton written by Mrs. R. A. McLeod.

Coe Starts New National Guard Warehouse

RED SPRINGS.—Construction work was begun this week on the new National Guard warehouse and garage by the J. L. Coe Construction company of Charlotte. J. M. Stephens, former Robeson county contractor, is superintendent of the job.

Mr. Stephens states that the structure will cost approximately \$26,000 and will be of brick and concrete block, with concrete floor and a built-up roof. Its size will be 52 ft. by 72.8 ft.

Located near the rear of the 3/4 acre lot purchased early this year by citizens of the town for use of the National Guard, the building will house motor and other equipment of the Headquarters Battery of the 677th Antiaircraft Battalion until the new armory is built.

It is expected that plans for the new armory will be completed early in July and there is a possibility that bids for the construction of a half-million armory building in Red Springs will be asked by the War Department in late summer, approximately a year earlier than was originally planned. The armory site is located on West Second Avenue about 1 block from the city schools site.

Changes in feather quality and coloring are apt to be the first obvious signs of nutritional deficiencies in poultry.

LATE AND BRIEF

\$120,000 APPROPRIATION FOR COLORED SCHOOL EXPECTED
Reliable sources indicate that the county commissioners at their regular meeting the first Monday in July will approve an appropriation of \$120,000 for new construction and renovation at Thompson Institute, Lumberton. This amount, if appropriated, will equal the amount set aside for the colored school being built on the Elizabethtown Road, northeast of Lumberton.

Plans for the Thompson site in south Lumberton calls for a new building for use as classrooms and for conversion of the existing building into auditorium, laboratory, and manual training space.

Call Off Plans For Recreation In The Springs

RED SPRINGS.—Plans for all activities for youngsters were called off officially here this morning by town officials at the suggestion of local physicians and upon the advice of Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer. It was announced by Mayor E. H. Alexander.

The town's recreation program for all children under 17 was stopped until further notice and daily vacation Bible schools at the churches were suspended.

Physicians urge that all children be kept away from public gatherings of any nature until the present polio condition improves. While few cases have been diagnosed in Robeson county, the prevalence of the dreaded disease in nearby communities cause the doctors to ask assemblies of all children to be cancelled as a matter of prevention of the disease.

Seven Recruits Accepted By National Guard

RED SPRINGS.—Seven new recruits were accepted this week during the drive for membership to the Headquarters Battery of the 677th Antiaircraft battalion, it was stated today by Staff-Sergeant Dan Klapp.

An intensive drive is being conducted by the battery to secure a full quota of 72 men prior to July 1, and Sgt. Klapp states that recruitment at the present rate will reach the goal.

Those signed this week are: Bradley Phillips, Johnnie Garner, Alfred Thames, Bill Coleman, Wilton Brock, Effie Hayes and Clinton Hayes. Re-enlistments include T/5 George Brigman and T/4 James Cox.

LOBACH INFANT DIES

Northampton, Pa.—Funeral services for Gloria Jean Lobach, 17-month-old only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Lobach of 1813 Lincoln Ave., Northampton, were conducted from Schesler Funeral home at 2119 Washington Ave., June 16, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. S. Deibert, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church. Interment was in Arlington Memorial Park cemetery, Allentown, Pa.

The baby died Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital in Allentown, where she had undergone an operation in the morning for an abdominal obstruction.

Mrs. Lobach is the former Miss Faye Parker of Red Springs, N. C. Surviving are the child's parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lobach of Walnut Hill, Pa.; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katie Thacker of Red Springs.

Orthopedic Clinic Friday, July 2

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, July 2, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke hospital will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

Carlyle 2nd Primary Interest Center; Scott-Johnson Hold State Spotlight

Sample Ballot Official Democratic Second Primary Ballot For State Officer And Congressman

INSTRUCTIONS
1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross X mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
() W. KERR SCOTT
() CHAS. M. JOHNSON

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District
(Vote for One)
() F. ERTLE CARLYLE
() HARGROVE BELLAMY

Second Primary election, June 26, 1948.
Hubert E. Olive
Chairman State Board of Elections

Fairmont Rotary Meets At Beach

FAIRMONT.—Members of the Fairmont Rotary club are reminded that there will be a meeting of all the clubs in this district at Wrightsville Beach next week. This meeting is being held for the purpose of honoring the incoming presidents.

At the meeting on Tuesday night at Hotel Fairmont, approximately 18 members expressed their intention of attending the beach meeting.

For the members who are unable to go to the beach, there will be a regular supper meeting at the usual time at the hotel. Attendance has been slack during the summer months, and the president of the club, B. E. Littlefield, urges members to make every effort to keep their attendance records up to par.

Attend Synod Conference

MAXTON.—Misses Marjorie McEachin and Dorothy Winters attended a conference for the older young people of the Synod of North Carolina at Wildcreek, near Little Switzerland, from June 17-20.

The conference, being held for the first time this summer, featured as its theme Quest For Certainty through the Bible, through the church, through human history and through Christ.

Its purpose was to present to older young people (ages 18-24) opportunities to participate in stimulating discussions on a mature level, and to share experiences with other young people of the same interests.

Conference directors were Dr. J. O. Mann and Miss Sarah Little of Charlotte. The leaders were Dr. Warner Hall, Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Rev. Sam Wyley, Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S. C., and Bob Falkema, Duke University. The first three leaders presented both facts and ethical implications of the four major topics indicated under the theme. Mr. Falkema was the recreational director. The period of recreation in the evening featured folk dancing and singing, and in the afternoons the group swam and hiked.

AT PC SUMMER SCHOOL

CLINTON, S. C.—William Dixon Currie is among 155 students who have enrolled for the 9-week summer school session which began Wednesday at Presbyterian College.

Mr. Currie is a member of the junior class at Presbyterian College and is majoring in economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Currie, Red Springs.

He is a member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity.

HERE FOR WEEK A'S FARM COACH

RED SPRINGS.—Lewis "Lena" Blackburn, head of the coaches for the farm clubs of the Philadelphia Athletics system, is in Red Springs this week working with players of the Red Robins squad.

DEWEY NOMINATED Gov. Dewey Was Named Republican Nominee for President Tonight

Attention will focus in Robeson County Saturday on the outcome of the Johnson-Scott feud and on the Carlyle-Bellamy run-off. The Lumberton district will see a re-run of the contest between W. B. Ivey and J. A. Cox for Recorder and a run-off between Hazeley Wilcox and Frank Pittman for Township Constable. In St. Pauls Evans and Johnson will be re-recorded contestants.

Charles M. Johnson and W. Kerr Scott will hold the center of the state stage in the race for governor; the campaign throughout this month has been a bitter contest. Number three man in the race, Wayne Albright, has taken no part in the second round and did not throw the support of his 76,600-odd votes to either candidate.

F. Ertle Carlyle, high man in the seventh congressional district over Bob Young and Bellamy, meets Bellamy in the voting booths to decide ownership of the seat vacated by J. Bayard Clark. This race is expected to be responsible for drawing many voters to the polls even in counties other than New Hanover and Robeson from which the contenders hail.

The re-run race for recorder of the Lumberton district is a result of four contested votes in Raft Swamp Township which were placed in the wrong ballot box; if counted these ballots would have changed the official vote from a one vote majority for Ivey to a one vote majority for Cox. Cox and Ivey agreed to settle the matter by re-submitting their names in the second primary.

Frank Pittman and Hazeley Wilcox were the two high men in a four-way race for constable of Lumberton township and will be on the ballot. In St. Pauls Johnson and Evans will seek the recorder post.

The vote is not expected to be as heavy as in the first primary, but the fact that Robeson has a chance to get a U. S. Congressman will bring in many a voter who would otherwise stay at home.

LET'S VOTE SATURDAY