

County Officials File Answer To Injunction; Hearing Postponed

Nimocks Postpones Hearing To Sept. 6 In Robeson

LUMBERTON.—The answer of the defendants in the injunction filed against Robeson County officials, which was scheduled for hearing before Judge Q. K. Nimocks in the Hoke County Superior Court, was postponed at noon today by the judge because of the crowded condition of the docket.

The postponement was not made as predicted by radio this morning, when a change in judges was proposed. Postponement was made by Judge Nimocks and not by either plaintiff or defendant. The hearing has been re-scheduled for Tuesday before Judge Nimocks in the Robeson Superior Court the week of September 6.

At the hearing the various county officials involved will attempt to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The injunction followed suit entered by six Robeson County citizens charging various misdeeds on the part of the commissioners and school boards and others, and challenging the constitutionality of the legislature affecting the use of county funds.

DEFENDANTS ANSWER

In answer to the injunction against their spending county funds a "Return To Notice To Show Cause" was filed with the court today.

The answer alleges that the temporary injunction issued by Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., was treated as an affidavit but does not set out facts; that the complaint itself alleges the defendants acted under the law whose unconstitutionality is claimed; without specification as to why the law is unconstitutional; that the complaint does not allege imminent permanent injury; that the defendants had a right to rely on the law of the land in acting for the county.

The answer further alleges that although audits were and are available, "the complainants are so vague that the defendants would have to request a 'Bill of Particulars' in order to answer the complaint, but that for purposes of this order a statement of facts is submitted; that the order in question is detrimental to progress in the equalization of school facilities in the county, that if the order is made permanent, the completion of present construction is postponed.

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Farm Bureau Meeting Held

Leaders of seven county Farm Bureaus meeting in Elizabethtown Tuesday were told that "our gains will be temporary unless we act now to safeguard them."

A. C. Edwards, Hoke, North Carolina Farm Bureau vice-president and Membership Chairman, was the speaker. Edwards added: "We must work hand-in-hand. We must pull together if we expect to maintain a decent living for ourselves and our families on our farms."

The meeting, presided over by James Monroe, Elizabethtown, RFD Bladen County Farm Bureau president, and attended by more than 50 persons, was one of five district sessions being held this week in preparation for the annual statewide membership campaign. Farm Bureau members throughout the state will open the drive the first week in September, with the state quota of 80,000 members.

Counties represented included Bladen, Brunswick, Duplin, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson. Other district meetings on this week's schedule: Monday, Raeford; Wednesday, New Bern; Thursday, Wilson; and Friday, Scotland Neck.

Last Rites Held For Mack Caulder Saturday

MAXTON.—Mack Caulder, 76, Maxton farmer, died at his home c. a. Maxton Rt. 1 last Thursday afternoon at 2:15, following a 3 months illness which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Caulder a life long resident of Robeson county, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Brewer Caulder, one daughter, Virginia Lucille and one son, Thaddeus, all of Maxton. Also surviving are two stepsons 5 step daughters, and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Raynom Baptist Church and interment followed in the church cemetery. Reverend Ellis of Pembroke officiated at the services, and the grandsons of the deceased as pall bearers and the granddaughters as flower girls.

Free Scotch Nickels

LUMBERTON.—At first glance it doesn't look very Scottish for the Scottish Bank to be running around putting nickels in parking meters for people in Lumberton, but the Scotch are canny with a coin and without a doubt John Stedman fully expects every body to deposit the dollar fine he saves them in, naturally, the Scottish Bank.

When an employee of the bank sees the red violation flag up on a parking meter he puts a nickel in for the car owner and puts his own ticket on the car reading:

"Your Meter Ran Out—But you're not in a pickle. We came to your rescue and deposited a nickel." Some day somebody is going to leave his car more than two hours and find two tickets—and one won't be Scottish; they will, no doubt, be sore because the Scotchmen were too tight-fisted to put in a dime.

Dr. Swann To Speak At Chestnut Street

LUMBERTON.—Dr. George R. Swann will be in the pulpit of Chestnut Street Methodist Church Sunday in place of Rev. H. L. Hendricks who has been invited to preach at Duke University.

Dr. Swann, a summer session instructor at Presbyterian Junior College, received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania after attending the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Judge J. N. Baie returned home today from the Charlotte Eye Hospital, where he underwent operations for the removal of cataracts which were successful.

ARC Head Resigns To Take Durham Church Post

LUMBERTON.—Miss Ann Coucoules, for three and one half years executive secretary of the Robeson County chapter of the American Red Cross, leaves that position Saturday to accept a position at Carr Methodist Church in Durham as the pastor's assistant.

Miss Coucoules, originally from Savannah, came to Lumberton from Knoxville, Tenn. She is a graduate of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., and took graduate work at the University of Tennessee in social service and recreational work to supplement her religious education degree. Prior to accepting service with the American Red Cross, Miss Coucoules was in the federal social services.

Replacing Miss Coucoules will be Miss Marian McCormick of Rowland. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCormick. Miss McCormick returned from the far east in March after spending a year overseas in Red Cross service. Prior to that she served at Seymour Johnson College in Goldsboro and with the Red Cross at Ft. Bragg. Miss McCormick will make her home in Rowland.



Fairmont Prices Hold Steady; \$10½ Million Paid

FAIRMONT.—Fairmont is still leading all markets on the Border East! After three weeks of the market have passed with all total sale of eighteen and one half million pounds sold at more than a fifty-six dollar average.

While prices are apparently dropping on other markets, prices in Fairmont are holding steady and continuing the same high average. Farmers express themselves as being highly pleased with all sales and warehousemen are extremely optimistic with regard to the remaining time in the season.

At the close of Wednesday's sales the total poundage for the season was 18,494,914 sold at a \$56.46 average. Figuring this total sale gives the resulting figure of \$10,444,028.44 paid out to farmers from surrounding territory since the beginning of the market.

According to C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor, sales are composed of

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To Make Hay And Freeze Foods In Demonstrations

RED SPRINGS.—Two equipment demonstrations are being held next week by Singleton and McMillan. A special frozen foods school will be held at the lunch room of the Hoke county high school in Raeford, when preservation and storage of foods will be demonstrated by a representative of the International Harvester company. This will be held Wednesday, September 1, at 2:30 p. m. All the women folks of this section are invited to attend.

On Thursday, September 2, at 1 p. m., hay-making will be done in the most modern manner with the new models of New Holland equipment including side-delivery rakes, automatic pick-up balers and machine loaders. This will be held at the Hunt Forbis farm about 5 mile from Lumber Bridge. All the men folks of this section are especially urged to attend this demonstration. There will be free attendance prizes of considerable value given to those attending each of these affairs, according to R. D. McMillan, Jr.

Plan Formation Of 40 & 8 Voiture For Robeson County Legionnaires

RED SPRINGS.—Preliminary work for the formation of a new unit of the American Legion honor organization, La Societe of 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, was completed Monday of this week and on next Monday evening, August 30, the organizational meeting will be held at Legion Hall here.

It was stated today by Morrison Peterson, district commander of the Legion.

Members of other voitures from Fayetteville, and Raleigh, now residing in the county are expected to transfer their memberships to the new Robeson County Voiture so that the chapter can be applied for immediately, stated Mr. Peterson.

Members of the society now living in the county include the following: From Red Springs—E. H. Alexander, R. D. McMillan, Jr., James A. Graham, Dan Klarrp, Sam Thomas, Morrison Peterson, George W. Calvert, Charles E.

Renovation Of Church Near End

RED SPRINGS.—Work will be completed next week on the remodeling program of the First Baptist Church, which includes the installation of a pipe organ and chimes, the repainting of the interior of the auditorium, and the arrangement of two classrooms in the basement.

The new DeLoach pipe organ and the chimes were completed Wednesday and work of the carpenters and painters is expected to be completed entirely in time for the regular services on September 5. It was stated today by E. N. Barden secretary of the board of deacons.

Earlier this summer Mr. Borden, R. W. Owens and W. S. Morgan serving on a heating plant committee had a new hot air oil-burning furnace and piping installed. In recent weeks the organ committee announced the installation of the DeLoach organ. This committee was composed of Mrs. John McManus, Mrs. Fannie Mae McManus, Murray McManus, H. D. Baxley and Mr. Morgan.

The building repairs classrooms and painting as under the supervision of a committee composed of John McManus, Hamp Coleman and Arch McGugan.

Doctor's Office Building Begun

RED SPRINGS.—Construction work was begun this week on the new medical offices of Dr. C. T. Johnson, physician. The building will be of brick and block construction.

Located next to the postoffice building, Dr. Johnson states that the architecture of the office building will conform to modified colonial style used in the postoffice building, with an attractive entrance. Spacious waiting rooms are to be provided. There will be two treatment rooms, and X-ray room with complete dark-room facilities, and several additional rooms for recuperative treatment.

The building will be 32 by 80 feet, centered on the 60 foot lot, set back from sidewalk in line with the city hall which the property adjoins on the North side. There will be a drive down the side to reach a large parking space which is being planned to occupy the back part of the property, according to Dr. Johnson.

Southeastern construction company has the contract.

Livestock tends to stabilize farm income.

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Plane Crash Kills Carl Dunn; Ship Burns At Fayetteville Monday

Maxton Stunt Flier Meets Death On Wilmington Hop

MAXTON.—Carl Dunn, former resident of Maxton, was killed instantly about 7 o'clock Monday night when his Grumman bi-plane crashed and burned soon after taking off from the Fayetteville airport. Two farmers reached the burning airplane and pulled him from the wreck, but not in time to save his life. C. A. A. officials are investigating the cause, which is believed to have resulted from engine trouble.

Carl, a well-known stunt flier, was returning from participating in an airshow at Beckley, West Virginia, and had stopped briefly at the Fayetteville airfield before going on to Wilmington, where he, with his two brothers operate their own air service. He had one passenger, who was planning to go on to Wilmington, but because of the way the plane had started acting, the passenger was let off at Fayetteville and Carl took off for Wilmington alone.

He was 36 year old, the son of the late Carl Dunn, Sr., of Fayetteville and Maxton. Carl took off flying in 1937 and after gaining the needed aerial experience, he went to Ft. Myers, Fla., where he operated an airport. During the war he served as director of flying at Doer Field, Fla., an glider went to Graumann Aircraft as a test pilot. After the war, he and his brothers started their present service.

Carl specialized in stunt flying, having originated his own daredevil act. He took part in two shows at the Laurinburg-Maxton airport, first on July 4, 1947, at the airport's civilian dedication and at a later show at the field on April 4, 1948.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Seagrove of Bronxville, N. Y., and three children, all of Wilmington. His step-mother, Mrs. Carl Dunn of Maxton, and two brothers, Murdoch and William Dunn, both of Wilmington.

Crown Tri-County Weed Queen

Mrs. H. C. Stanton served on the war-time draft board at St. Pauls for six years, and then came to Lumberton as co-ordinator when the number of draft boards was reduced. Her total experience amounts to seven years and this should assure the smooth working of the organization. Mrs. Stanton

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Begin First Peace-Time Draft With Registration Monday

26 Year Olds Must Register August 30

SINGLE BOARD FOR ALL OF COUNTY

Avery M. Powers Chairman, Bob Burns Secretary



LUMBERTON.—Meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the first time Local Draft Board No. 79, Robeson County, named Avery M. Powers as its chairman and Bob Burns as its secretary. Mrs. H. C. Stanton, Red Springs and Mrs. Will McGoogan, Lumber Bridge, were named clerks, subject to confirmation by the State Director of Selective Service.

The board has secured quarters in the new Rowland Building on West Fifth Street, Lumberton, opposite Freeman Printing Company. The office is on the second floor of the building.

Opening Monday morning, the board will begin registration of 25 year olds. Office hours will be daily from 9 to 5 and Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. McGoogan will be in charge.

The Robeson board is composed of the chairman, a farmer of the St. Pauls section; the secretary, cashier of the Bank of Rowland and an ex-staff sergeant of World War II who is not a member of the reserves; James A. Sampson, professor at Pembroke State College, Pembroke; I. F. Graham, one time member of the state legislature and a farmer-merchant of Proctorville; J. H. Hayswood, long-time head of Redstone Army, Lumberton colored.

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Polio Reported

LUMBERTON.—Two new cases of poliomyelitis have been reported to the office of the Robeson county Health Officer. These are the first new cases reported in the county this month.

William A. Webb, age three years, was taken to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Monday, a victim of the disease. The youngster is a son of William Webb, Orum, route 1, whose home is near Boardman on the Columbus County line.

The other case reported was Ernest Furrage, Jr., Parkton, Rt. 2, who was taken to Rex Hospital, Durham, last week.

Postpone Clinic

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will not be held on Friday, September 3, 1948, in the Agricultural Building in Lumberton as planned.

According to statements by Mrs. Kate S. MacLeod, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Dr. E. R. Hardin, County Health Officer, it will not be wise to have the clinic due to the polio condition prevailing at the present time.

Johnson's Return To Chapel Hill After Summer Research In Pembroke

PEMBROKE.—Dr. Guy E. Johnson, his wife, Dr. Guion G. Johnson and their two sons, Bensa and Edward, leave this week to return to Chapel Hill after having spent the summer in Pembroke making a study of the Indians of Robeson County. The Johnsons say that their forthcoming book, which is a comprehensive study of the Indians of N. C., will not be ready for publication for at least a year. They have drawn from special authentic studies that have already been made as well as their findings first-hand.

Mrs. Johnson taught a course in rural sociology in summer school at Pembroke State College. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are natives of Texas where he did undergraduate work at Baylor University, and she at Baylor Woman's College, both Baptist schools.

Dr. Johnson continued his education at the University of Chicago from which he received the M. A. degree. Mrs. Johnson received a Bachelor of Journalism at the University of Missouri. Dr. Johnson taught sociology for a year at Ohio Wesleyan University then went to teach in Baylor's Woman's College where Mrs. Johnson was head of the Department of Journalism. They were married in 1923, just 25 years ago in September. In 1924 they came to Chapel Hill where they received their PhD's in 1927.

He is in sociology and she in social history. Dr. Guy Johnson became full professor of sociology and anthropology in the University of North Carolina in 1940, after having taught there since 1927. He will resume his teaching there in September.

Mrs. Johnson is author of two books: "Anti-Bellum North Carolina," a social history of N. C., before the Civil War, and "Social History of the South Sea Islands." Mr. Johnson is author of "Folk Culture on St. Helena Island," "John Henry," and other works dealing with folk songs and folk lore.

George McKay Rites At Philadelphus Today

RED SPRINGS.—Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for George A. McKay, 69, prominent Robeson county farmer of the Philadelphus community. The services were held at Philadelphus Presbyterian Church of which Mr. McKay was a member. The Rev. M. C. McQueen, a nephew, pastor of the Grave Memorial Presbyterian Church of Clinton, conducted the services. Burial was in the family plot of the churchyard.

Mr. McKay was the son of the late James Franklin and Ann McPherson McKay. He has been in ill health for several years. He died early Wednesday morning from a heart condition with which he has suffered since the death of his only son Carmichael, who was killed in the explosion of a troop ship in the Mediterranean during the war.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Kate Carmichael of Dillon, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Hatie Humphrey of Fayetteville, Mrs. Ella Lellianni and Miss Mamie McKay of the home place, and three brothers, James G. McKay of Philadelphus, Dr. W. P. McKay of Fayetteville and Dr. Sam R. McKay of Lillington.

Pall bearers were Chesley Pate, Leon Pate, Bill McKay, James F. McKay, Willie Humphrey, Jack Adams, Carrol Adams and William Adams.

Chief Harris To Muffle Mufflers

LUMBERTON.—Police Chief W. M. Harris has announced a campaign to reduce unnecessary traffic noise in the city and warns that violators of speed and muffler regulations will be prosecuted. The campaign comes in response to requests from protesting citizens.

Chief Harris says that major violators are motorcycle and scooter operators who race unmuffled motors and who flagrantly violate speed laws. The noise is naturally more noticeable at night. Operators of the smaller vehicles do not realize, the chief thinks, that they must obey the same traffic laws as automobiles.

County Safety Group Formed, Tudor Chairman

LUMBERTON.—The organizational meeting of the Robeson County Safety Council was held last night at the county courthouse with some 25 civic leaders and interested persons present. John A. Tudor was unanimously named to head the new organization as chairman.

The purpose of the group, whose organization is sponsored by the State Highway Patrol, is the education of the public in methods of accident prevention. A similar organization in Cumberland County has reduced accidental deaths tremendously.

Temporary chairman Frank Hackett explained the purpose of the meeting and called for expressions of opinion as to the need for a permanent organization. All responses were favorable as B. E. Lohr, F. M. Davis, J. M. Bryan, Bernard Redmond, Willis C. Britt, I. M. Biggs, W. M. Harris and C. L. Green responded for civic clubs, educational groups and law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Britt said that his department was "100 per cent behind any movement that will save lives and limbs." Lumberton Police Chief Harris saw it as a means of closer cooperation between law enforcement agencies and civic organizations. Solicitor Biggs spoke of the necessity of early education in safety.

One proposal suggested that the council work toward providing 24-hour duty by the county officers in their office.

A second meeting is set for next Wednesday at the court house at eight o'clock, at which time an effort will be made to have representatives from every town administrative and police department in the county.

The highway patrol was represented by many of its members for whom Sgt. J. L. Pridden of Fayetteville spoke citing the ten fatalities in the county this year and the 73 injuries. He noted also a trafficaccident property loss of \$51,280.

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