

Young Demos. To Hold Rally Friday Night

Robeson County Young Democrats will gather tomorrow night at 8:15 in the courthouse in Lumberton to whip it up for their party. The big audience that is expected for the event will hear party leaders of the county, and as a special treat Vic Bryant, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee will speak.

Clifton Blue, state chairman of the Young Democrats will introduce Mr. Bryant. It is probable that Mrs. D. A. McCormick, vice-chairman of the State Democratic committee, J. Bayard Clark, retiring congressman, and Capus Waynick, State Chairman will attend the meeting.

County Chairman Murchison Biggs issues a special invitation to everyone to attend the rally; Don't stay away because you're not a YOUNG Democrat," he says.

The rally will go on the air over WTSB at 8:30 and Murchison Biggs, county chairman of the Young Democrats urges that every body come and that everybody come early.

The rally is scheduled for the day before the last day of registration for the primary and is intended to whip up enthusiasm for registration on October 23 and to organize the group to get out the vote on November 2.

Mr. Bryant, a young Durham attorney, has been active on the party scene for many years and is a most entertaining speaker. He has a very full program of appearances throughout the state and it was necessary to persuade him to juggle his appointments to make the appearance in Robeson.

Chairman Biggs promises one of the most entertaining programs of its sort ever staged in Robeson. Re-organization of the dormant Young Democrats of Robeson has been going on since before the state convention of the organization in Greensboro. Mr. Biggs was named chairman of the executive committee and Miss Matilda Kinlaw is vice-chairman. H. A. McClinton, Jr., is secretary.

Kisley Is County Red Cross Head

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Robeson County Chapter of the American Red Cross held at Lumberton on October 18, John Kisley was appointed executive secretary of the chapter. Mr. Kisley took over his duties on October 20. He takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Anna Concoules on September 1.

Mr. Kisley, originally from Rhode Island but living in Lumberton for the past year, is an ex-service man having served with the 32nd Airborne. This is his first service with the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisley, the former Miss Doris McGill, make their home on East 10th Street.

Rids Awarded On Pembroke College 2 Buildings At \$295,532 Double Assets

PEMBROKE — The Board of Trustees of Pembroke State College at the semi annual meeting on Thursday Oct. 14, awarded bids for the construction of the two buildings the administration and library building and the science and agriculture buildings, to the lowest bidder, subject to approval of the state engineer and the advisory budget commission.

For general construction, the lowest bidder was Norran A. Smith Co. Charlotte, with a bid of \$242,135.00. For the heating contract on both buildings the lowest bidder was Jack Sullivan Inc., Rocky Mount, with a bid of \$22,000.00. For the electrical installation the lowest bid was made by M. E. Hayne Electrical Co., Asheville, with a bid of \$15,901.00. The plumbing bid was made by McGirt Plumbing and Electric Service Maxton, with a bid of \$15,496.14.

For the two buildings including the reading room in the library, the total cost of the construction, the installation of the plumbing, the electrical and heating equipment—the bids amount to \$295,532.00.

These two buildings, the value of the property at Pembroke State College will be more than doubled.



VIC BRYANT

Last Academy Supt. To Speak, PJC Homecoming

MAXTON — E. A. West, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington, will be the speaker at the annual alumni meeting at Presbyterian Junior College on Saturday November 13. Mr. West was the last Superintendent of the Elise Academy before the consolidation of Elise Academy with the Preparatory Department of Presbyterian Junior College in 1940. All alumni of Elise Academy are automatically alumni of the consolidated school and this Homecoming Day has been designated as Elise Alumni Day. The selection of the speaker was made by a committee of Elise Alumni of which Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mebane, is chairman.

ATTEND ANTIQUE SHOW
MAXTON — Attending the Bennettsville antique show Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. M. A. Eyles Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., Mrs. W. Anderson Mrs. R. E. Hellock Mrs. O. W. Ferene, Mrs. Ned Croom, Mrs. Deug Purcell, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Miss Ava Lee Evans, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Luther McNeill Jr., Mrs. Gaston Drennan, Mrs. G. P. Henderson and Mrs. Marcus Allen.

LUMBERTON VISITOR
LUMBERTON — Miss Josephine Allen of Troy is houseguest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Allen. Miss Allen is Dr. Allen's aunt.

Miss Dorothy Coleman of Monroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coleman, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Mitchell and son, Meade Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edens over the weekend.

Fairmont High To Meet Raeford

FAIRMONT — Fairmont high students have been working overtime in preparation for their game Friday night with the big Raeford high school squad. Although the Raeford win record has not been impressive, the Hoke county school has been playing larger schools and is now in a position to return to the victory column against the South Robeson boys.

The game at 8 p. m. will mark the third time the new Fairmont High School Athletic Field has been used. Admission for the remaining games has been reduced by the board of directors of the field.

Mayors May Stage Milking Contest

LUMBERTON — An attraction at the Farmers Festival, may be a milking contest between the mayors of the towns of Robeson County. This THRILLING event hasn't been definitely arranged as yet, but plans are in the making. The committee has decided that any mayor that won't take its dare and appear in the contest will be called a "city sticker."

Halbert Jones New College Head; Elected By Flora Macdonald Trustees

Wm. G. Coxhead Named Vice President

RED SPRINGS — At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald college held this week Halbert Jones of Laurinburg was elected acting president of the college for the interim following the recent resignation of Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, which was effective October 15, until a new president is elected by the Board of Trustees. William G. Coxhead, who has been business manager of the college for the past year, was named acting vice president. Mr. Jones was graduated in 1929 from the University of North Carolina, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and from the graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard with the degree of M.B.A. with distinction in 1931, since which time he has been an outstandingly successful business man in his home town, Laurinburg. He has been president and treasurer of Waverly Mills, Inc. since 1935, treasurer of the Scotland Mills Inc. since 1931, and is treasurer of Morgan-Jones Inc. (New York). When at Harvard, he was a member of the Harvard Business Review Board, chosen among the first five in his class. One of the leading citizens of his town, and prominent in business, social and religious circles throughout the state, Mr. Jones is a brother of the Rev. James A. Jones, D.D., pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church in Charlotte and is an elder in the

Presbyterian church of Laurinburg. In 1943, he married Miss Elizabeth Monroe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe, missionaries to Japan for the Southern Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Flora Macdonald, where in addition to a very high scholastic record, her extra-curricula activities were versatile. She was May Queen her senior year, always a signal mark of popularity with the student body. Mr. Jones served with the armed forces for three years, in the quartermaster's corps, with the rank of major, and was awarded the Legion of Merit. He has been chairman of the Board of Trustees at Flora Macdonald since May 1946.

Seawell State Director City League; Fairmont, R Springs Mayors At Meet

Attending the three day annual conference of the N. C. League of Municipalities, held in Charlotte, were six representatives of the only county league of municipalities in the state, that of Robeson County Mayor Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton was named director of the state league for the 7th district.

Attending from Robeson besides Mayor Seawell were Ernest Jones, Mayor of Fairmont, and Mrs. Jones; Mayor E. H. Alexander and town clerk Reese Snyder of Red Springs; Wallace O'Neal, assistant city clerk of Lumberton.

R. M. Cooksey, city manager of Thomasville, was elected to head the State League for the coming year.

The municipal league is a cooperative movement to assure representation for city governments in the state government, and the league is now seeking expansion of home rule by municipalities and some relaxing of legislative control over city affairs.

Further purposes of the league include an exchange of fiscal and administrative information between local governments looking toward more efficient city government.

Henrietta Schumann Opens Series Of Concerts And Lectures At FMC



RED SPRINGS — The 1948-49 feature series at Flora Macdonald college will present as its opening feature next Monday evening, a concert by Henrietta Schumann, gifted young Russian born pianist of concert hall and radio fame at 8:15 o'clock.

Waynick, Clark, Mrs. McCormick Speak To Robeson Democrats

RS Legion Post Plans Dinner

RED SPRINGS.—R. D. McMillan, Jr., commander, has announced that the annual dinner meeting of Charlie Hall Legion Post 35 will be held at Flora Macdonald College on Thursday evening, November 11 at 7 p. m.

Cecil Fate, prominent attorney from Charlotte, will be the guest speaker for the evening affair. Formerly associated with the Veterans' Administration at Fayetteville, Mr. Fate is well known here.

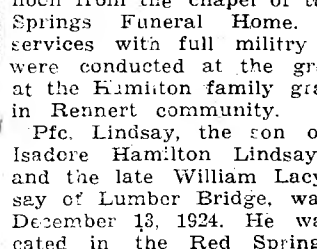
Legionnaires serving on the banquet committee are: Morrison Peterson, chairman; Dr. H. G. Bedinger; Jim Graham; Dan Klarrp; and C. E. Lee.

Honor Bedingers At Dinner In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS — Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bedinger were honored by the members of the board of trustees of Flora Macdonald college at a dinner at the college last Thursday evening October 14.

Dr. Bedinger has resigned his position as president of Flora Macdonald for the past eighteen years. He leaves this week to fill the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Pineville.

Services Held For Hero Of Peleliu Isle



RED SPRINGS — Funeral services for Pfc. William Lacy Lindsay were held Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the Red Springs Funeral Home. Burial services with full military honors were conducted at the graveside at the Kilmiston family graveyard in Rennett community.

Pfc. Lindsay, the son of Mrs. Isadore Hamilton Lindsay Odum and the late William Lacy Lindsay of Lumber Bridge, was born December 13, 1924. He was educated in the Red Springs and Fairton schools. He entered the Marines in January 1942, and trained at Parris Island, S. C. and New River, N. C. He was later stationed at Camp Elliott, Cal., before being sent to Australia. There he was assigned to an invasion group and participated in a number of island attacks. He was killed in the invasion of Peleliu Island of the Palau group.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Lloyd Mauny and the Rev. J. C. McQueen. Members of the Headquarters Battery of the 67th Antiaircraft Battalion served as guard of honor and pall bearers.

Pfc. Lindsay is survived by mother and several half-brothers and sisters, all of Lumber Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson and Mrs. W. N. Gibson, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sneed in Dillon, S. C., on Sunday.

Moore Property Brings \$79,170

LUMBERTON.—The auction of the land belonging to the estate of L. Bernice Moore in the Back Swamp community drew a record crowd and the property went off at a lively rate. The final bid on the timber rights to all of the land was submitted by Greene Brothers Lumber Co., and amounted to \$40,950; the 151 acre tract on highway 301 went to the same bidder at \$18,480; and McNair Investment Company bid \$19,740 on the eight tracts on the Old Rockingham road.

These bids were submitted within the time limit for raising after the auction and the property is being re-advertised and is subject to additional increases.

Bids at the auction totaled \$39,000 for timber rights to all the property, \$17,600 on the highway tract, and \$18,000 on the eight tracts along the Rockingham road.

All tracts were sold subject to timber rights and the timber purchaser is allowed 3 years access to remove timber. The eight tract off the highway and including the home place were sold separately first, but an auction of the entire tract brought more than the total of the individual tracts and was accepted by the commissioners.

Total so far bid on the entire property amounts to \$79,170.

Presbyterian Youth Rally AT FMC Oct. 31

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of the Fayetteville Presbyterian church will hold a rally Sunday, October 31, at Flora Macdonald college; the program is a part of the Presbyterian Program of Progress. Principal speaker at the gathering will be Col. F. J. LeCraw who is chairman of the program.

More than 500 young people of the Fayetteville Presbytery are expected to attend the event which will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. and will continue until 8. Supper will be a picnic affair at the college.

Miss Helen Sherrill of Fayetteville, student at Flora Macdonald, is president of the group and will conduct the meeting.

Colonel LeCraw is an Atlanta, Ga., business man who is serving as chairman of the Program of Progress in the Southern Presbyterian Church without pay. He is a former mayor of Atlanta, and was a colonel in World War II.

AT PRESBYTERY MEET

MAXTON — Rev. E. L. Stoffel and C. S. McIntyre represented the First Presbyterian church at the fall meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Red Springs.

Bicycle Will Be Awarded Free To Any Boy, Girl Selling 33 Subscriptions To Robeson County's Hometown Newspapers

Ambitious Boys, Girls, Can Easily Earn Bike Free

Dougald Cox, Publisher of your Hometown Newspaper today announced a plan by which ambitious boy or girl, or other person, may earn a bicycle free by selling 33 subscriptions to Hometown Newspapers. This unusual and valuable offer goes into effect at once.

CRITIQUE

Some people have the impression that some ministers work one day a week and have about the easiest job in the world. Even if that were true the life of the parson is still no bed of roses.

A Lumberton minister felt reasonably satisfied with his Sunday sermon one recent Sabbath and woke up Monday with that sense of well-being everybody would like to have.

The pleasant glow continued until his phone rang. He picked up the receiver and an anonymous feminine voice said, "Prattle, prattle, prattle; platitudes, platitudes, platitudes!" And the phone clicked in his ear.

The parson said, and we quote, "Oh, for the life of a sailor!"

Meeting Yesterday Honors Mrs. D. A. McCormick

Party Solidarity Called Necessary

College Students Present Bouquet To Honoree

LUMBERTON.—At what Tom McNeill described as the best attended session of the county democratic executive committee, in memory practically everybody got into the act.

The rally was organized by the Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee to honor Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald matron, who was this year made vice-chairman of the state executive committee of the party.

Mr. Clark, who declined to seek re-election to congress, made one of the most succinct statements yet recorded of the problems and necessities of the democratic party at the forthcoming election.

He stated unequivocally that he did not like many things that the party had done and outlined the policies that he had opposed. He said that Truman was not the biggest man the country had ever had for president but that if the party had acted otherwise Wallace might have been in his place, and that with his faults Mr. Truman was a much bigger man than Dewey.

A big democratic vote, said Mr. Clark will strengthen the party's position in congress and will make it possible to hold to the progress that the party has made during the past 16 years. There should be no question, he thought, in the thinking voters mind—the party must be re-elected.

Mr. Waynick, State democratic chairman, recalled how the "normalcy" which the republicans seek to return to "ripened in 1930" and how the "captains of industry" became the corporals of disaster.

Both Mr. Waynick and Mr. Clark expressed enthusiastic appreciation of the work which Mrs. McCormick is doing in the campaign and lauded her many years of faithful service to the party, which began when the party was not in power.

Education Series Sponsored By Two Red Springs Firms

The Robbers Cloth Mills, Inc., Red Springs Division, Red Springs and the Liberty Manufacturing Co. of Red Springs are sponsoring a series of 13 education advertisements in your Hometown paper as a public service, the first of which appears on page 4-B of this issue.

The purpose of this series is to interest the public in the educational conditions of local schools, to encourage individuals to work more closely with civic groups and school boards seeking to improve teachers' working and living conditions, and to urge parents to know their children's teacher. The ads will also strive to interest young people in entering the teaching profession.

This advertising series is being put on in cooperation with the Advertising Council of the National Education Association and the North Carolina Education Association.

From time to time your Hometown Newspaper is going to present articles from the North Carolina Educational Association on the conditions of public educational institutions in the state. These articles will give valuable information on what needs to be done locally and how improvements may be accomplished.