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He's Right AND President



HARRY S. TRUMAN has been for weeks practically the only man in the country who was certain he was going to be re-elected, and nobody knew for sure whether he really believed it or not. But he upset the dope completely and won re-election by a majority comparable to the majority that was almost universally predicted for his opponent, Thomas E. Dewey. The man who said he'd "rather be right than president" didn't have much of a chance of the latter. But Harry is both.

ALBEN W. BARKLEY, running mate of Harry S. Truman is the new vice-president of the United States.



Pembroke College Grad Wins Prize At International Textile Exhibit

Takes First Place; Only Carolinian To Win

PEMBROKE — "Blue and White" a 25 by 45 inch table cloth with 6 napkins, woven of mercerized cotton, has won first prize of \$50.00 in Napers in the fifth annual International Textile exhibition which opened Monday for a month in the Weatherspoon Gallery of Women's College of the University of North Carolina. The dark blue cloth trimmed with white, and the napkins in reverse colors; white trimmed with dark blue, are the creation of Mrs. Catherine Locklear of Pembroke State College.

Mrs. Locklear is the only Carolinian who received a prize in the exhibition. Other awards were made to entrants of other states, and South America. Several hundred pieces were sent in for judging.

The purpose of the exhibition is to stimulate in college students the designers and consumers of the future, an awareness of the potentialities in the field of textiles, and to encourage an interest in textiles by providing designers with the opportunity to show and see contemporary work.

Mrs. Locklear will keep the design for future use but the "Blue and White" becomes the property of the Woman's College according to the rules which says "A purchase award is for the article in the exhibition and becomes the property of the art department of Woman's College of the University of N. C. — The design remains the property of the designer."

It is interesting to note that the art department of the Woman's College will not attempt to make a sale of either textiles or design but will refer all such requests to the designer concerned.

Mrs. Locklear and her twin sister, Miss Josephine Locklear, were graduated from the Pembroke State College in June, 1948. Prior to their entrance in College the twins lived in the Baptist Orphanage in Pembroke. They worked their way through college by waiting on tables in the College dining hall and by working during the summers at an Inn at Blowing Rock. Mrs. Locklear was married to Kurt Locklear at the beginning of her senior year. Mr. Locklear is attending State this year while Catherine and the small daughter, Janice Duaine are living in Pembroke. The family plans to move to Raleigh at Christmas.

Henry Bedinger, Jr., of Asheville visited Glenn Parler on Monday and Tuesday.



CATHERINE LOCKLEAR

RS Basket Team In Practice Games

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs Red Robins are hard at work rounding their basketball team into shape for the 1948-49 season and indications are that they will field one of their best teams in recent years.

Back from last years team are Al Parnell, Lamon Bruner, Wade McGoogan, Allan Warren and Benzie Smith. Newcomers who are giving the Robins a shot in the arm are Bob Van Hoy, former Catawba College star now coaching at Red Springs High School, Clyde Parrish, who caught for the Red Robins baseball club this past year, Jim Fair, former Clemson College star, Jim Creech and Bob Dawson who starred in high school ball in Whiteville and Rae ford.

The Robins have won their only practice game to date and Saturday night in the PJC gym take on the Catawba College All-Stars headed by Harold Wood, Sam Nobles, Gene Fuller and Larry Graham.

RED SPRINGS — Federal inspection of the Red Springs National Guard company was held on October 28 at which time Lt. Col. Barrett from the Inspector General Department, Fort McPherson, Ga., inspected the company.

TRUMAN & CO. WIN

National Guard Company Moves To New Building In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs National Guard Company Tuesday received custody of the National Guard Vehicle Storage Building located off 2nd Ave. on the Wagram road in Red Springs. The moving of all equipment was completed Tuesday night.

This new building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$36,000, the funds being provided by the State and Federal government. The building is located on 3 1/2 acres of land which citizens of the Town of Red Springs purchased at the cost of \$2000 some time ago to serve as a location for a National Guard Armory.

The brick and steel structure is 52 feet by 72 feet and is located on the rear of the property.

Previously the Red Springs Guard unit had been housed in a warehouse on Cross street.

Capt. George Forlines, Commanding Officer of the Unit, said that he was exceedingly well pleased over the new building. He pointed out that it would allow more room for training and equipment. The warehouse which was used offered only limited space for the company.

Capt. Forlines also said that it was still hoped that a modern and complete armory would be constructed in Red Springs but pointed out that no definite plans had been made toward this goal.

Mrs. Ann and Sally McArthur will leave Friday to spend homecoming weekend at Davidson college.

Trinity Bazaar Held Yesterday

LUMBERTON — The bazaar staged Wednesday by the women's auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church was termed an unqualified success by Mrs. John Bonner, Chairman of the arrangements committee for the event. The bazaar, the first here in many years, netted more than \$250.00.

All items that were offered for sale were not disposed of and have been placed on display for sale at the Business Equipment Company, Chestnut Street. They may be inspected and purchased there.

The Bazaar was held in the parish house which was decorated in fall colors. The ceiling was covered with a crepe paper streamer canopy and the stage was decorated with a harvest display. A record player provided a musical background for shopping.

Posters advertising the sale were designed by Mrs. John Clark and are given much of the credit for the success of the sale.

100 persons purchased dinner served at the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Overstreet and daughter, Sandra, are making their home with Mr. Overstreet's mother, Mrs. Esther Overstreet, of Wakulla. Mr. Overstreet is employed by the Supply Company.

Coroner's Jury Orders Wade Held For Grand Jury In Death Of Wife

LAURINBURG (Thursday) — A coroner's jury tonight ordered Lexie Wade held for further investigation by the Scotland County grand jury in the death of his young, blonde wife, Sally Wade.

Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington, lawyer, appeared at the inquest for Wade, whose wife died from a wound made by a .22 calibre bullet fired at close range early Monday morning at the Wade home in Skyway Terrace on the old L-M air-base.

Deputy Sheriff Lytch testified at the hearing before Coroner M. C. McDougald that he had arrested Wade following the death of his wife at the Scotland County Memorial hospital and that Wade had told him the following account of the shooting. Wade, Lytch said, stated that early Monday morning he had taken a shotgun away from his wife, and that she had come from their apartment to their automobile and returned with a rifle, which she loaded in his presence and shot herself. He (Wade) took her out to the car and then to the hospital where she died shortly after arrival.

Highway Patrolman Cyrus told of seeing Mrs. Wade Sunday and that she reported to him that her husband was off driving their car without a driver's license because it had been revoked. Cyrus also testified that Mrs. Wade had told him of a threat against her life that Wade had made sometime previous to Sunday.

Wade, an overseas veteran of the Pacific, says that he was in the room when she killed herself but did not stop her because he didn't think "She had the nerve to do it." He said that he had taken the gun away from her

when she had tried it earlier in the day.

He said that the suicide was accomplished by placing the butt of the rifle against one of the corners of the room, balancing the barrel on a stool, then reaching over with a comb and discharging the rifle.

Both Wade and the dead woman were from Sanford, and had been living at Skyway Terrace for about a year. Neighbors report arguments and beatings during that time and say that one beating occurred about a month prior to the birth of the last child.

Bar Association Lauds Carlyle

LUMBERTON — The Robeson Bar Association tendered a resolution of commendation to F. Ertel Carlyle Friday after adjournment of the end of the term of criminal court, and Judge Henry M. Grady, after adding his compliments to Carlyle and the Robeson bar, ordered that the resolution be made a part of the minutes of the court.

The resolution was read by T. A. McNeill at the meeting presided over by J. Dickson McLean, bar association president.

Judge Grady took exception to the wording of the resolution in its statement that "he will leave us for a larger field as Representative in the Congress of the United States," saying that "he was not willing to admit a higher position" of usefulness and service than that which he had just ended.

The judge expressed his belief in Mr. Carlyle's ability and his regret that he would be lost to the court. He called Mr. Carlyle "one of the best solicitors I have ever seen."

James A. Singleton, Jr., member of the board for the past four years, handed in his resignation yesterday, to be effective immediately. Mr. Singleton was elected Tuesday to the Board of County Commissioners and will take that office prior to another regular meeting of the town board.

P. A. Roberts, civil engineer, will make a survey of the town limits within the next few weeks to determine location of certain properties in respect to the boundaries of the town. A map will be prepared from the survey.

Rehearsals In Progress For "Messiah" Choral Group Seeks More Voices

RED SPRINGS — Entering its third season, the Civic Choral Society will have its sixth rehearsal of the fall season Sunday afternoon in preparation for the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald college on the evening of December 10.

Ninety members of the choral group have attended rehearsals so far this season and the ranks are still open for additional singers. All who are interested may attend and sing on November 7th and 14th. After the 14th no additional members to the choir will be received until next spring.

Rehearsals are held each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Presbyterian church. Active members pay no dues or fees and the society's choral work offers an excellent opportunity for choir members to receive fine group training for the church music activities, an opportunity now being taken advantage of by many singers from Lumberton, Maxton, Raeford and other communities in addition to those of Red Springs, PJC and Flora Macdonald college.

The choir is under the direction of Robert Reuter, dean of the school of Music of Flora Macdonald. Miss Alice Walker of Raeford is accompanist.

The society is headed by George T. Ashford, president, and its board of directors include Hiram Grantham, James D. McLean, Robert Graham, Charles E. Leigh Jr., Mrs. J. T. McNeill, Jr., and Mrs. L. L. Byrne.

A group of four outstanding artists prominent in oratorio and operatic music productions will be selected for the solo parts of the December program and it is planned to make this third presentation of Handel's great Christmas season work one of North Carolina's outstanding musical events of the year.

Zoning Law Is Passed By Board

RED SPRINGS — The standard ordinance prepared for municipalities for zoning of towns into commercial, industrial and residential areas was adopted by the town board of Red Springs at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

A town planning commission will be named at the December meeting of the board. This will be a board of five members none of whom are members of the town board.

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Mrs. Dan McArthur entertained Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at an informal family party for Mrs. Edna McArthur. Angel food cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Dr. Richards To Conduct Three Special Services



RED SPRINGS — Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will conduct the first of a series of institutes sponsored by the Presbyterian church here this winter, beginning Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Dr. Richards will be heard Sunday morning, will speak again Monday afternoon to the students of Flora Macdonald College and to the Couples Club on Monday evening. Tuesday afternoon he will speak to the Women's Auxiliary and Tuesday night he will be the speaker at a meeting of the Men of the Church who will have as their guests a representative group of men from the other churches of town.

Dr. Richards is a graduate of Davidson College and recently served as the president of the Alumni association of that school. He is now chairman of the Board of Trustees of Davidson. He attended the World Alliance conference of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches at Geneva, Switzerland, last summer and from there went to Amsterdam, Holland for the sessions of the World Council of Churches.

His series of talks in Red Springs will be built around the theme, "The Christian, the Church and the World."

Dr. Richards, originally was scheduled to speak here Sunday evening, too, but as president of the trustees of Davidson College, he has been released from the evening engagement so that he can conduct a special Sunday evening service at Davidson during the convocation services being held there this weekend.

Miss Dorothy Coleman of Monroe spent this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coleman.

Mrs. Charles Leigh Jr., returned home Tuesday after visiting in Durham over the weekend. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James McLean of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Jr., and family of Staunton, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur of Wakulla over the weekend.

Mrs. R. W. Massey of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. McKay.

Democrats In Undisputed Control; Late Counts Increase Majority

Robeson Goes Down The Line

Robeson County supported the democratic ticket overwhelmingly in the Tuesday vote. Fair weather brought out almost as many voters as did the spring primaries and the great majority voted the straight democratic ticket.

Progressives fared badly in the State of Robeson and Strom Thurmond accounted for very few of the votes.

Democratic candidates were elected to all state offices. The democratic nominations stood up in the county slate.

Basketball Fans Plan League Play

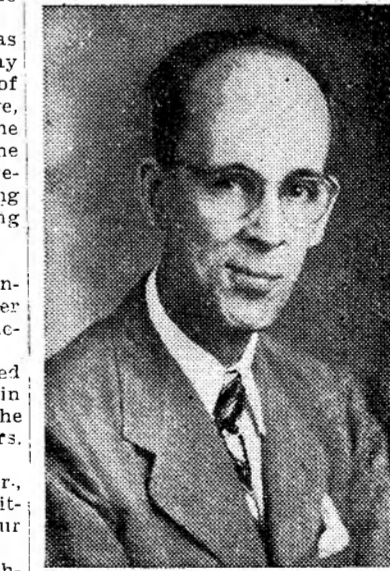
Eliminatory plans were laid Monday night for a sectional, recreational basketball league, at a meeting in the Lumberton Armory. Representatives from Lumberton, Red Springs, Fayetteville, St. Pauls and Evergreen were present and all signified their intention of entering a team in the league play.

Another meeting is scheduled for November 15 in Lumberton at which other communities are expected to be represented. Plans call for a schedule of two games a week beginning January 1 and continuing until March 1. There will be a championship play-off between the two top teams of the league and an array of trophies will be presented outstanding teams and players.

Teams in this section of the state are invited to join the league and may secure additional information from Bob Hartley, Box 758, Lumberton. Mr. Hartley is director of the program of the Lumberton Recreation Commission.

Pembroke Fair Opens Mon. Morning; Big Array Of Exhibits Entered

Wheeler Speaker For Red Springs Teachers' Night



RED SPRINGS — Dr. Paul Mowbray Wheeler, an English professor with an astronomical hobby, will be the after-dinner speaker at the annual Teacher's Night dinner of the Red Springs Rotary Club to be held tonight at Flora Macdonald College.

Dr. Wheeler is the head of the Department of English at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and has taught in the secondary schools of New York and a number of preparatory schools and colleges from Florida to New Jersey.

His hobby is astronomy and he writes some poetry in his spare time as well. He has an article "Tennyson: A Victorian Astronomer" coming out in the next issue of Popular Astronomy and a sonnet in the current issue of The South Carolina Magazine. Another article "Daniel McGirth" was published in the fall issue of the magazine "Dixie."

Guests of the Rotarians at the dinner will include the members of the faculty of Flora Macdonald and the staff of the Red Springs Schools. An annual affair that has proved a popular social gathering for a number of years, about 150 are expected to attend. Committees arranging the dinner are headed by Tommy Tucker Bobby Graham, Charles Leth, Jr., Archie Lovin and Hub Green. President Hiram Grantham will extend greetings for the club and preside.

Truman Gets 304 Electoral Votes

President Truman upset the unanimous prediction of pollsters, commentators, and politicians throughout the country in his decisive defeat of Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidency of the United States. Up to the very last moment Dewey was slated to win by a small but comfortable majority. The early returns indicated a nip-and-tuck race, but Truman showed a slight edge which Dewey was expected to overcome. The Truman majority in Illinois and Indiana became the deciding factor and Mr. Dewey's concession of victory to the President came early Wednesday morning when the Democratic advantage in those states rose too high to be overcome.

North Carolina went solidly for Truman as it did for all other democratic candidates. States Right or J. Strom Thurmond ran up his big votes in South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, and other deep south states. He ran Wallace a very close second although Wallace was on the ticket of almost three times as many states as the South Carolina governor. The vote was a very, very decisive repudiation of the principles of the Progressive party. Thurmond with his concentrated vote came up with an indicated 38 electoral votes, while Wallace will apparently get no electoral votes.

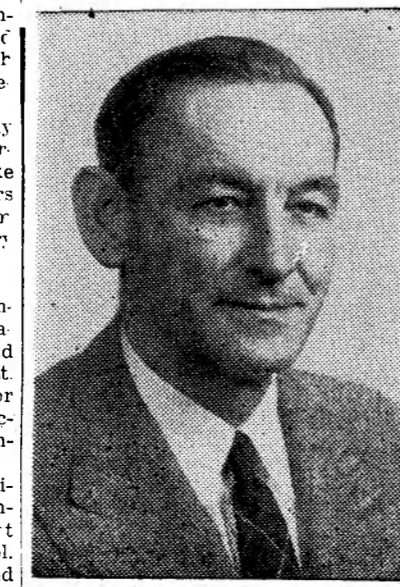
The Truman campaign will net about 304 electoral votes to 189 for Dewey. 266 constitutes a majority of the electoral college.

Late returns show even further gains for the Democrats in the House and the Senate and the party will be solidly in control of the government when the final tally is made.

Only Texas, of all the states, gave Truman a larger majority than did North Carolina.

OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

State Senator



SENATOR MCKINNON

Congressman



F. ERTEL CARLYLE

U. S. Senator



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

Governor



W. KERR SCOTT