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Pitt Allen Named Lumberton Mayor; Commissioners Fill Seawell Vacancy

Telephone Building Lot Being Cleared

LUMBERTON.—The razing of the W. N. Smith home on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets has begun, as the first step in preparing the site for the construction of the new Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company exchange building. Erection of the new building is not scheduled to begin until after the first of the year.

The new exchange, the eventual construction of which was announced some time ago, will be on the corner of Fifth and Cedar, but the property to be occupied by the telephone company extends south to Fourth Street. No date for beginning or finishing construction has been announced; its completion depends on the delivery of an enormous amount of complicated electrical equipment the manufacture of which has not been completed.

New Appointee Serves Until Next Spring

LUMBERTON.—Henry Pittman Allen was named Monday night to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Malcolin B. Seawell of Lumberton. The city commissioners unanimously named Mr. Allen in a brief meeting called for the purpose. He took the oath of office before E. J. Glover, J. P. Mayor Seawell stepped down from the office when he was named by Governor R. Gregg to be solicitor of the superior court in the place of F. Ertel Carlyle who resigned.

Hoke County To Honor Carlyle With Certificate Of Merit

Lie Detector Indicates Wade Innocent

Accused Wife Killer Takes Test In Raleigh

MAXTON.—Lex A. Wade, charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife following a coroner's inquest Thursday, underwent a lie detector test in Raleigh Monday. Sheriff Jesse C. Gibson announced.

The sheriff said that the lie detector test given Wade did not show much variation. This result tends to indicate innocence of the crime. The lie detector is based on a variation of blood pressure under pressure when a lie is being told, indicates the mental strain. Results of such tests are not always accepted by the courts.

A coroner's jury, under the direction of Scotland County Coroner John A. McDougald, recommended that the 28-year-old mill worker be held for grand jury investigation after hearing four witnesses last Thursday, and ruled that his wife, Sallie Wade, came to her death by a bullet fired by an unknown party.

Grand Jury Report Brief

The grand jury report submitted to the presiding judge of the current term of court returned 11 true bills in 11 indictments.

The report, made Tuesday, said that the jury had decided not to visit the county jail and the various jails of the several towns, or in respect the court house because it had been informed by the court that this had just been done.

Presentation To Be Made Monday In Raeford Court

LUMBERTON.—It was announced today that F. Ertel Carlyle, U. S. Congressman, will be honored by Hoke County during the opening day of the court in Raeford Monday. At four o'clock in the afternoon he is to be presented with a certificate of merit from Hoke county for outstanding service rendered, the people of the county while acting as solicitor for the 9th judicial district of North Carolina.

Appointments For Methodists Made

The Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference came to a close Sunday afternoon with the reading of appointments by Bishop W. W. Peele. The conference was held at Jarvis Memorial church in Greenville the latter part of last week.

Mr. Carlyle Was Elected To Congress From the 7th Congressional District, and Although Hoke Is in the 8th Congressional District Mr. Carlyle's Solicitorship Was in the 9th Judicial District of Which Hoke Is a Part.

Announcement of the presentation was made by J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke county, to your Hometown Papers today.

Mr. Carlyle has already been honored by the Robeson County Bar Association in a resolution which was presented before the court prior to his election to the Congress.

Elise Homecoming Saturday At PJC Will See Parades, Game, Dance

MAXTON.—Homecoming Day at Presbyterian Junior College, which is being celebrated Saturday, will feature the memory of Elise Academy which was founded in 1904 and was consolidated with the preparatory department of PJC in 1940.

Features of the day will be parades in both Maxton and Laurinburg and the football game between PJC and Gardner-Webb at Legion Park in Laurinburg. Brief addresses will be heard from E. A. West, superintendent of public schools in Washington (NC) and a former superintendent of Elise Academy, and by J. I. Knight, pastor of Ashpole Presbyterian church and an Elise alumnus.

Registration of alumni and visitors will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday, and the Maxton parade will begin at eleven. Luncheon will be served in the college cafeteria and the alumni meeting will follow at one in the chapel. The parade in Laurinburg is scheduled for two o'clock and the football game for three.

A barbecue supper will be served at the college, and the Homecoming Dance will begin at eight.

Alumni president is Denver S. Elyvins, vice president is J. R. Dalrymple, and secretary-treasurer is Alex Bowles. Chairman of the special committee for the Elise Homecoming is L. T. Edgerton.

Dallentantes Tournery To Raise Playground Funds

RED SPRINGS.—The first step towards raising funds to purchase playground equipment will take place Friday night when the Dillatante Club will sponsor a bridge tournament in Legion Hall at eight o'clock. This tournament is being held to solicit the interest and aid of the citizens in the community.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of: Mesdames A. H. Grant, Hiram Grant, E. H. Alexander, MacPherson Bue, J. L. Bender, A. C. Stephenson and G. T. Ashford.

According to Mrs. T. L. Tucker, president of the club, money from this benefit and donations from various business concerns in the community will be used for the purchase of playground equipment to be placed on a site located partially on the Presbyterian church property and an adjoining lot owned by Dougald Cox. The town will first clear and grade the property and then the club will plant shrubbery for beautification.

Plans are being made to purchase safety equipment for ages up to fifteen. This equipment will consist of sandboxes and piles, steel slides, acting bars swings seesaws, basketball hoops, and a children's library.

MAXTON.—Assembly's "Youth Night" will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, November 14th, at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock when the young people of the church will present a program entitled, "Walk as Children of Light."

Participating in this program will be John Hunter LaMotte, Ann McLeod, A. L. Patterson, Jr., Guy Misener, Flora Lou Morgan, McKay Morgan, Ann Nash Maynard, Sally James and Reginald McVickers. The Pioneer Fellowship will offer a special choral number during the service and a special offering for youth work in the synod will be taken at this time.

The purpose of this official day in the calendar of the Presbyterian Church is to give youth the opportunity to inform local church members of their various activities, and also to give the church opportunity to recognize its young people and their church service. The public is cordially invited to attend this service on Sunday night.

Joseph T. Odom Buried Sunday At Alloway

RED SPRINGS.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Joseph Thomas Odom, 78, at Trinity Methodist church. The Rev. Allen C. Lee, pastor, was in charge of the services and he was assisted by the Rev. Earle Robinson of St. Paul's the Rev. Lloyd Mauney and the Rev. Thomas A. Fry of Red Springs. Burial was in Alloway cemetery.

Mr. Odom, who had been a resident here for nearly 30 years and was one of this section's extensive farmers, was a native of upper Marlboro County, S. C. He was the son of the late Margaret Jones and W. A. Odom. He was a member, steward and trustee of the Trinity Methodist church and a member of the local Masonic order.

In ill health for the past year, Mr. Odom had entered the Baptist Hospital at Winston Monday for treatment. He was taken acutely ill Wednesday night and died there Friday morning.

Surviving are his wife, the former Leta Cabie of Clayton, seven daughters, Mrs. Floyd Emmetsville, S. C. and Mrs. E. M. O'Tuel, C. and Mrs. E. M. O'Tuel of Gibson; and four brothers: J. D. of Red Springs, E. B. of Bennettsville, P. S. of Gibson and D. J. of Morehead City.

District Welfare Group To Meet In Laurinburg

The southeastern Public Welfare committee will convene in Laurinburg Wednesday to discuss the general subject "Public Welfare Today and Tomorrow." The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg and the group will hear, among others, Dr. Ellen Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, and R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Justin McNeill of Lumberton, president of the group will call the session to order at ten o'clock. Dr. S. H. Fulton, pastor of the church, will give the invocation, and greetings will be extended by E. P. Jones, chairman of the Scotland County Board of Commissioners.

At eleven o'clock a discussion of the theme of the meeting will be conducted with W. D. Reynolds, Robeson County Manager acting as moderator. H. T. Lewis, Proctor, will represent Robeson in the discussion.

Senator Edwin Pate of Laurinburg is scheduled to introduce Mr. House at noon, and at one o'clock luncheon will be served at the Laurinburg community recreation center.

J. L. Duncan of Red Springs, vice president, will take the chair for the afternoon session, and E. Hervey Evans, vice chairman of the state welfare board, will introduce Dr. Winston. She will speak of the legislative objectives of the welfare commission for 1949.

A business session will follow and reports of committees will close the day activities.

Mrs. Eliza P. Shaw, superintendent of public welfare and the Scotland board, are hosts to the meeting. Mrs. Kate S. McLeod of Lumberton, Robeson welfare superintendent is secretary for the district.

New M. E. Pastor Moves To Maxton

MAXTON.—Rev. C. J. Andrews will leave this Friday to accept the pastorate of the Chadbourne Methodist Church. He had served as pastor of the Maton St. Paul's Methodist Church since November 1945, coming here from Burlington.

New appointee to the Maxton church is Reverend H. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the Marshallburg Methodist Church for the past six years. Rev. Cuthrell will move his family (wife and young son) into the parsonage this Friday and will preach his first Maxton sermon on Sunday.

Remove Traffic Lights At 41-74

LUMBERTON.—The Board of Commissioners of the City of Lumberton have ordered the removal of the stop light at the intersection of the Fairmont Road and Highway 74 west of Lumberton. The action follows the fifth fatal accident at the crossing and was dictated by the success which such removal has met at the corner of Fifth and Pine. Stop signs will be substituted on the Fairmont Road giving 301-74 traffic the right-of-way at the intersection. Caution signs will be installed on the through highway.

Junior Women Hear Dr. Hardin Speak Christmas Banquet Plans Completed

MAXTON.—Highlights of the November meeting of the Maxton Junior Women's Club Monday night at the Community Club, were an address by Dr. E. R. Hardin of Lumberton county health officer, and completion of plans for the annual Christmas banquet to be held for club members and guests on December 3rd.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Jr., president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Kenneth Chisholm presented the evening's devotional. Mrs. G. W. Pulliam reported on the recent junior meeting held in Elizabethtown and Mrs. T. W. Hall reported on the cook book project, which the club is planning. A final report was given on the Children's Crusade which was successfully completed by the International Relations Dept. of the club last month. It was announced that club members would be called on to assist Mrs. J. B. Hord and Mrs. Fulliam in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale to be held this month and sponsored by the club in Maxton.

Plans were completed for the Christmas banquet which will be held at the Community Club on Monday night, December 3rd.

Football Team Fed Wednesday Nite; Given Supper Prior To Lum'ton Game

Members of the Fairmont High School football team, cheer leaders, and school officials were entertained at the Fairmont Sandwich Shop Wednesday night with a big chicken supper in anticipation of the game with Lumberton Friday night. Wilbur Jones, Mark Prevatte and J. H. McCollum were the hosts.

The shop was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums for the occasion and a three course dinner with the main course being fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Much excitement is evinced over the Friday game and a large crowd is expected. Mrs. Alex McDaniel, manager of the Capitol Theatre has invited the entire team to be her guests at the theatre next Thursday for a private showing of The Babe Ruth Story, on the condition that they beat Lumberton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron West, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. McCollum and Wilbur Jones attended the dinner along with the members of the team, making a total of approximately fifty people present.

Last year the members of the team were entertained almost every week by different business men of Fairmont, but this is the first of the events this year. Members of the team were loud with their expressions of appreciation for the very enjoyable evening.

The value of clothing issued to new enlistees in the Navy during 1946 was \$143.20 per man.

Argus Grimsley Made Assistant Fairmont Clerk

FAIRMONT.—Announcement was made this week that Argus Grimsley has been hired as an assistant to George Cole, town clerk. Mr. Grimsley will begin his duties as of December 1.

He is a graduate of Fairmont High School, attended Wake Forest college for some time and after that graduated from a special school of accounting in Washington, D. C.

For the past year he has held a position as assistant in the local Post Office.

At the same meeting at which Mr. Grimsley was appointed, plans were made to reorganize the local fire department. It has been proposed that the town build a fire station and a committee has been appointed to investigate all phases of this venture.

An additional announcement made by the board is the fact that work will be started in the near future on paving Jenkins, Stephens and Market Streets. Members of the board ask that any citizens desiring their streets paved contact some member of the board immediately.

DR RICHARDS IS HEARD

RED SPRINGS.—Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological Seminary and an outstanding leader of the Presbyterian church, was speaker this week for a series of services held here.

Dr. Richards spoke first Sunday morning at the church when a large congregation heard him review highlights of the World's Council of Churches assembly at Amsterdam to which he was a delegate. He spoke again Monday morning to the students of Flora Macdonald college and Monday evening before the Couples Club of the church at a dinner meeting in the hut.

On Tuesday afternoon, he was spoken before the Woman's Auxiliary and Tuesday evening he appeared at the dinner meeting of the Men of the Church. Representatives of churches of Parkton, Rex, Lumber Bridge, Maxton Ashpole and Mt. Tabor were guests of the Red Springs group.

PEMBROKE.—Pembroke's Charlotte Observer carrier, Jimmie Jones, was elected vice-president of the Future Farmers of America of Robeson County at a meeting held in Lumberton on Oct. 28.

PEMBROKE.—The Pembroke Men's club will hear Miroslav Simonis, Russian teacher at Presbyterian Junior college, at the meeting Friday night.

City Auto Tags

LUMBERTON.—1949 automobile license tags have been received by the City of Lumberton, and will go on sale December 1. Sale of the tags will be handled by the American Automobile Association at its office in the Economy Auto Supply Store in Lumberton. The same office will handle the sale of State license plates.

The tags for next year reverse the colors used in 1948 and will be black on orange to match the 1949 State tags.

The lane goes from Red Springs to Laurinburg to open there November 19-24; Raeford November 27-30; Lumberton December 2-10 and St. Paul Dec. 13-17.

Inspection Lane

The auto inspection due to open in Red Springs this week, will not be opened on Friday as originally scheduled but will be open half day Saturday, and through next Wednesday, November 17 it was stated here today by B. H. Hutchinson, supervisor of the lane. Mr. Hutchinson has been in charge of the lane for a week since the resignation of Gurney Edgerton became effective.

Woody To Speak Twice Sunday For Presbyterians

RED SPRINGS.—The Rev. Joseph R. Woody, missionary to Brazil, will speak Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock to George Ashford's Young Adult Sunday School, class at the Presbyterian Church and again on Sunday night to the young people of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Woody was born in Richmond Virginia, on September 3, 1914 and later moved to Charleston West Va with his parents. Here he received his Christian training and united with the Church. While living in Charleston, he attended the public schools and was graduated from Charleston High School in 1932, being awarded membership in the National Honor Society.

From 1932-37 he attended Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, graduating magna cum laude, Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and was graduated from 1936-39 he attended Union with the B.D. degree.

After serving with the Irish Creek Home Mission field and in the Elkton-Massanutten field of the Lexington Presbytery, Mr. Woody was appointed to foreign mission service in West Brazil Mission in 1944. After a year of language study and orientation he took over the Patos field, but after six months he was forced to give up the work because of illness. Returning to the United States he has spent the past two years in convalescence. Mr. Woody is planning to return to Brazil as soon as his medical advisor will permit.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nita Bryant of Laurinburg and the following children: Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Mrs. Bill Adams, Miss Nita Bryant James, Mrs. Fred Mende of St. Louis, Mo., and Hinton James, Jr.; four grandchildren and a sister and four brothers, Miss Patte James, Major A. L. James of Charlotte, A. Hand James, Raleigh, Walter S. James of Laurinburg and Marshall James of Maxton.

College Conference

RED SPRINGS.—William G. Coxhead, acting vice president, Miss Hazel Morrison dean of the faculty, and Miss Annie Cherry, head of the education department at Flora Macdonald college, attended the annual two-day session of the North Carolina College Conference held at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Piano Recital At Pembroke

PEMBROKE.—John Kirkpatrick, concert pianist will give a recital at Pembroke State College on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. He will spend both Wednesday and Thursday on the college campus meeting with different groups of students and will conduct the chapel exercises on Thursday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been booked through the Association of American Colleges.

Hinton James Funeral Is Held

MAXTON.—Hinton James, prominent Laurinburg civic leader and brother of Marshall James of Maxton, died last Wednesday morning at his home following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Laurinburg Presbyterian church and were attended by many of his friends, both in and out of the state. Dr. S. H. Fulton, Presbyterian pastor and Dr. Jas. B. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Burial was at the Hillside cemetery.

The active pall bearers were Marshall James, Jr., Charles Barrett, E. M. Gwert, Jr., Alex James, Jr., Barry James and W. H. Malow.

Mr. James had been active in the business and civic life of Laurinburg for the greater part of half a century. He was a former member of congress, former state game commissioner, one-time mayor of Laurinburg, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and a business and community leader.

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