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Messiah Presented At Red Springs Would Have Pleased Composer

RFD SPRINGS.—George Fred-nick Handel, the English-German Disappointing to members of the imposer of the great oratorio, chorus was the attendance from thirty o'clock at the Maxton Bap-tist church. The choir will consist The Messiah," would have been Red Springs. Lack of interest here of the young people of the church. pleased had he heard the perfor- and refusal of local people to supmance of his work which was pre- port the organization gives little the public. sented here Friday evening by the encouragement to those who have Civic Choral Society. This third devoted so much of their time and

presentation of "The Messiah" was certainly the finest done by the Society and probably the best of its fice performances since its organ-tice performances since its organ-The choral group has improved Robert Topping, tenor of Pittsburg

greatly. It is difficult to select a and Raymond Brown of Lumber-

single work which stood out in excellence, but perhaps from the listener point of view the choruses Society was able to present two society was able to presen 'For Unto Us a Child is Born" and natives of Robeson as soloists. Ray- have been tentatively set for 3:00 "Surely, He Hath Borne Our mond Brown delighted friends with o'clock Sunday afternoon, Decemriefs," were most impressive. The spontaniety of attack and the difficult bass solos with sin-are being returned to the United Griefs," were most impressive.

the clear cut releases, the intensity of feeling expressed were proof of the rigorous and concentrated re-ticularly proud of the splendid per-Cpl. John, a graduate of the Red hearsing during the past week. formance of Caroline Buie. Hers is Sureness and confidence has been a glorious voice which she handles Marine corps in 1940. After train-rained by past performances. Tonal artistically. It was her first combalance and careful shading were plete Messiah performance, and it both effectively and carefully exe- was most satisfying, in fact, probcuted, evidencing again that much ably the most completely satisfactime and effort has been expend- tory performance of the evening. ed in preparation for the perfor- This fine young artist should receive the encouragement due her mance. Here, too, was evidence of the in large quantities, especially from

fine work done by the Society's her friends here. director, Robert Reuter, who has Miss Lehnerts and Mr. Topping devoted much time to the organiza- are both well known here and Islands, Saipan and Tinian on intion of the group and many long nationally for their fine work in hours to the training of the chorus. oratorios and their performances Through his efforts the Choral So- again delighted the audience. ciety has put Red Springs on the Accompanists were: Mrs. Robert musical map. The audience Friday Topping, organist and Miss Alice evening was drawn from many Walker, of Raeford, who provided towns of the Eastern Carolinas and fine support for the soloists and the people generally are noting the chorus.--K. C.

Executives Club Hears Tropics Expert

At Second Dinner Meeting Monday

LUMBERTON. -Over 200 mem-bers and guests of the Robeson PRESEYTERIANS

County Executives Club, on Mon-day evening at the Pinecrest REACH FUND GOAL

son, noted engineer-author-geogra-pher, described the tremendous geo-kyterian Church here raised \$60,000

graphic explorations now taking for test construction of an educa-

are ing

MAXTON .--- There will be a program of appropriate scripture read-ings and Christmas music Sunday night, December 19th, at seven-A cordial invitation is given to

Cpl. Lacy John **Philadelphus**

Christmas Program At Baptist Church

States from Tinian where he was

Cpl. John, a graduate of the Red Springs High School, entered the ing at Parris Island, he was stationed for some months in Washington and then was assigned to the American Embassy Guard in London. He was returned to the States in 1943 and was stationed for a time in San Diego, Calif., be

fore going to the South Pacific with the Fourth Marines, with whom he served in the Marshall vasions forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy John of Lumber Bridge, he is survived by his parents and one brother, Cpl. Max John of the Marine Corps, of Washington, D.

The services will be held at

Star In The Sky **Is Presbyterian**

Pageant Title graphic explorations now taking for teo construction of an educa-place in Africa and South America. The speaker held his audience mazed with the startling and un-this official report individuals in-this official report individuals in-this official report individuals in-the startling and un-

usual facts he presented, often in dicate that the goal of \$70,000 has Education will be presented by the a most humorous way. He debunk-been reached by further contribu-ed the idea that the white man tions. This \$70,000 will bring the day, December 19th, at 5:30 in the could not live in the tropics with- total available for the building to afternoon. A Joy Gift offering will be received at this time for minissically and socially and in turn The building is to be constructed terial relief.

Reader, Hector McLean; Mary,

Angels, Mary Jane McNeill, Judy

Soldiers, Bob Alexander,

Stage setting is under the direc-

tion of Francis Collins and E. F.

White: Lighting effects under the

direction of William Reasonover.

MAXTON. - There will be a ser-

Carol Service

attend this service.

Saturday.

At Presbyterian

laughed at the current idea that on the site now occupied by the there were no rew frontiers to old manse which has been in use by the church as an auxiliary build-

ing,'

follows

Christmas Pageant By Presbyterians CROP To Load Two Freight Cars In Red Springs Sunday Evening For Friendship Train Monday

Sara Baldwin

RED SPRINGS.—The third an-nual Christmas pageant to be Brooks, Phil Bragg, W. P. Dor-presented by the Presbyterian man, Loren Epton, Tom Frye, Hi-church will be held on Sunday, De-ram Grantham, H E. Skipper; church will be heid on Sunday, De-ram Granthain, H.E. Skipper, Misses Jane Brown, Nan Dorman, Sentation, which will be the re-inactment of the Holy Nativity, is under the direction of a general committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruth, chairmen; Miss McMillan, Sr. Uthle acreals

Helen Buie, Rev. Thomas A. Frye, and James A. Graham, J. E. Wat- Betty Anne Buie, Teena Bullock, son, and Dougald Coxe. Participating in the Christmas bara McGougan, Eleanor McNeill,

story are: Prophets, Duncan Mc- Cynthia McRainey. Children with Gougan as Isaiah, Cecil Parsons as gifts-Linda Ashford, Jeannie Gran Micah, H E. Skipper as Zacharinh, Worth Currie, Jr., as Jeremiah, ander, Jr., Albert Baldwin, Jimmy Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, chairman; Carruth, Willie Dorman, Jakie Travelers, Garnet Brooks, L. L. Byrne, Carol Campbell. Bobby McGirt, Frank McMillan, Roscoe Graham, Zeb McMillan, Jr., James McMillan, III, Murphy Smith, Jr.; and chairman, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, McKay, Brick McRacken, and cha Mrs. Lathrop Buie and Mrs. Lacy Jr. Music-Church choir, Henry Hod-

Little angels

Betsy Carruth, Kay Epton, Bar-

Buie, chairmen, Nativity—Mrs. C. T. Johnson, gin, director. Other committees— Mary; Arthur McRae, Josenh; decorations, Mrs. Z. V. McMillan Keithan, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Mrs. A. C. McKeithan, chairman; Magi, hor S. Marie McNeill, Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw, Mrs. Mur-phy Smith, and Miss Lucille Mc-L. E. Baldwin, A. H. Grant, Reid Broom. Lights—John McGirt, chair Grantham, and Mrs. E. H. Alex-ander, and Mrs. A. H. Grant, chair-bert McPhaul.

120 Attend Mormax Ladies Nite **Annual Gathering Hears Bob Patton**

Xxmas Service At Smyrna

MAXTON .- The annual Ladies Night of the Mormax Club took place Thursday evening at the dining room of Presbyterian Junior College, with Bob Patton, super-MAXTON.-A Christmas service intendent of Burke county schools

of scripture and song was present- giving an excellent address with and burial will be in the church cemetery. de at Smyrna Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock. The vested choir directed superintendent of Robeson county by Mrs. John H. Ray sang several schools. His topic was "The Five carols and appropriate hymns and scripture was read by Ernest Mc-address, while being highly intelli-Lean, Jr., and Hubert McLean. A special offering was taken for aged Presbyterian ministers and Mise Utel McLean dudience convulsed with mirth. Mr.

a special vocal selection. Miss Mary common fears were of injury, fear Thelma McCall, pianist, accompan-ied the choir. Rev. J. Ray Dickens, pastor, asked the benediction.

Twilite Cantata At ME Church

LUMBERTON .--- The choir of the Chestnut Street Methodist church will present a Christmas cantata of being a failure, fear of incurring wrath of others, fear of the un-known and fear of man. His set the performance and will act as organist. The cantata will

Sunday, December 26, will be A delicious turkey dinner was student recognition day for the served to the approximately one congregation. The morning service served to the approximately one hundred and twenty members and guests present. The tables were appropriately decorated in the vuletide motif, holding lighted red tapers banked with greenery and red berries. The entertainment committee consisted of C. A. Hasty, T. O. Evans, Jr., and F. C. Fros-tick, who welcomed the ladies by The pageant is composed of six scenes. "The Vision of Isaiah." "The Annunciation," "The Plains Near Bethlehem," "The Court of

RED SFRINGS.

Thrower, 57, prominent merchant

and farmer, died early this morn-

ing at Highsmith hospital, Fayette-

- Fairley B.

Miss

Christmas Seal Sale Nears End; **Goal Is X-Ray Exam For Everybody**

As the sale of tuberculosis Christ mas seals draws near its close for 1948, the goal of the Robeson Coun-Home For Buriel ty Tubercular association is in Home For Burial

sight but not yet attained. The association has set its sights on ST. PAULS.—The body of Marine an X-Ray examination of every Sgt. Lacy L. Benton, 21, accidentperson in Robeson County; the ally killed in Japan in 1945 after cost to the county would be 10 already serving four years, arrived cents per person. This makes an in St. Pauls on Wednesday and approximate goal of \$8500. The association has little hope Home. On Saturday Sgt. Benton's

of having every person in the remains will be taken to the home county examined and a total sum of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barless than this will still bring mo- ley Benton. The funeral services bile X-Ray units to the county will be held on Sunday afternoon next spring for the examination of at 3 o'clock P. M. from the Pentaas many citizens as care to take costal Holiness church, with Rev. than 50 counties in the state which Bailey Lewis of Lumberton in advantage of the free service.

The tractor-trailer X-Ray units charge. Burial will be in Oak Ridge are supplied by state and national Cemetery. Military rites will funds and only 10 cents per exam- conducted by the Second Marine ination will be supplied by county Division of Camp Lejuene. funds. According to drive chair- Sgt. Benton's wife was the forman W. J. McNeill proceeds of the mer Juanita Ransome. She has and has perfected its organization drive will probably provide exam-ination of as many persons as will of St. Pauls. Other survivors in-

used only for the aid of persons sisters, Mrs. Howard Walters, Mrs. County unit has planned an extensive preventative campaign.

to the train being made up in North Carolina by the Christian Overseas Relief Program (CROP). The program is designed primarily to give rural people a chance to contribute food for the use of unfortunate people in foreign lands, and contributions of canned foods, grains and cotton a r sought. Encouraging news of the pro-

gress of the program comes from scattered points in the county. Rowland and vicinity for instance, under the leadership of Rev. O. A. Anderson and Rev. J. I. Knight, is putting every effort into the task and is getting results. Each community group is making collections at farm homes for the car loadings and will assemble the total collection in the freight cars Mon-

in Lumberton Monday for addition

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day Robeson county is one of more are cooperating to make up a 100 car trainload of relief materials, be and Robesons quota has been set at two cars. The program in the county was begun on short notice

original deadline for the shipment was December 15, but five days clude five brothers, H. B., Grady, ask for it. Funds in the past have been Tommy, Bobby and Winford; five were added to the time allowed for the collection.

Organization was begun by the suffering from tuberculosis; this LeRoy Townsend, Shelby Jean and is the first time that the Robeson Linda Mae Benton, all of S^{*}. Fauls.



Sunday Night LUMBERTON. — At the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, on December 19, 7:30 P. M. the an-nual Christmas Candlelight service will be presented in scripture and song, under the direction of Mis. Lois Brooke, minister of music. Farticipating in this event will be ba

pastors of churches throughout the county and the central committee and community organization was built around their efforts. The schools have taken an important part in the collection of food and cotton and schools have set up their own organizations to help reach the goal.

Farticipating in this event will be the church choir, youth girls and boys choir, junior girls and boys Lemberton, Rev. R. A. Stanky-

by on Christmas Eve (solo by Doris Goodyear) and Cradle Hymn, both Epps; Negro, Dr. J. H. Hayswood;

Miss Viola Monroe of Hasty sang Patton stated that the five most

known and fear of war. His anti-Ttes for these fears were knowedge, courage and faith.

now living in an age of the great est geographical exploration in all history and that more expeditions were in the field today than ever before. He emphasized the fact that the old style trading company was no longer at work and said panies were not draining off all the wealth of the countries being Large Crowd developed. Instead, he said, a large

Country club, heard Earl P. Han-

out going to pieces morally, phy- \$100,000.

house of information about these to \$12,350. two regions from his work there in government and commercial

said that the first step in development was the establishment of a panying the scenes were scriptural of the people. He also said that

Hanson through his talk indicat-

Add 9 Concerns **To RS Merchants** Membership

RED SPRINGS.-Nine additional concerns have joined the newly formed Merchants Association here, it was stated today by T. J. here, it was stated today by T. L. Herring, Jr., Freddie Haywood Tucker, secretary.

Neighbors Shoe Store, Woods 5 and 10c store, Mack's 5, 10 and 25c store, Colonial Stores, Skipper's Barber Shop, Red Springs Barber Shop, The Scottish Bank, McNeill and Bostic and Robbins Cloth Mills are the additional concerns listed since last week. Mr. Tucker states that this bring the total assured membership to 52, with several other concerns yet to be heard from, which are expected to have memberships.

A formal organizational meeting will be held within a short time when permanent officers are to be elected for 1949 and at which time action is to be taken on reports of same Christmas holidays acthe constitution and by-laws com-



LUMBERTON.-Chestnut Street Their Flocks"; "At Lately We Watpart of the wealth was being left for the workers to use. This gave incentive to those doing the actual of the largest congregations ever incentive to those doing the actual of the largest congregations ever to attend a service Sunday night incentive to those doing the actual incen work and spurred development on. Comprehensive reports on the when a Christmas program arran-development and economic poten-ged by Miss Frances Southerland Night"; Wilton Barnes singing Night"; Wilton Barnes singing by box of candy was presented to tial of Liberia in Africa and he was presented. A special "white "Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night" Amazon basin in South America stocking" offering given toward and "Come. Theu Long Expected Un were also given by the speaker the educational building fu d was Jesus"; Miss Doris Goodyear, sing Lytton, who served as auctioneer, who possessed an unusual store- collected at the service amounting ing "Gesu Bambino."

> Miss Southarland, religious education director of the church pre-

Speaking of these two areas he sented a series of tableaux depicting the Christmas story; accommerel, Lawrence Parmele, basic transportation system and readings by Mrs. H. A. Oliver and the raising of standard of living music by the choirs of the church. Neill. The special offering was presented by members in tiny individual white stockings which had been distributed by mail through con-

Kinley and Miss Marguerite Lewis took solo parts in the musical in-E. Bryant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank terludes. Miss Sara Hamilton was in charge of costumes for the tableaux, J. R. Poole, Jr., arran-McLeod, Martha Rose Stephens, Jane Pope Stephens, Ruth Wag-

in charge of costances for the Jane Pope Stephens, future that tableaux, J. R. Poole, Jr., arran-ged the scenery and Carl Sewell assembled the stage properties Poperties Pope Stephens, future that Gilbert Johnson, Buie Seawell, Peter Collins. used. Characters in the scenes were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bowman as Mary and Joseph; James McLean, USborne Lee, Jr.; Isaiah, Truman Parmele; King Herod, Myron Dun-can.

Nicky McKeithan, and Leon Hamand Tommy White were shepherds

XMAS HOLIDAYS LUMBERTON - The county courthouse began observing new Saturday closing hours last week; all offices close each Saturday at twelve instead of at one o'clock as formerly.

Christmas holidays for county offices will begin Friday morning, December 24, and will extend through Monday, Decem-27, reopening Tuesday ber

morning. The Robeson County Veterans Service Office will observe the ty service officer.

ed noem, which was original. Mrs. King Herod," "Wise Men Follow- by a large audience. Grades from

Allenton School

Has Successful

Stunt Night

McBryde Austin responded for the must ing the Star," and "The Nativity." the 8th to the 12th participated in ing the Star," and "The Nativity." The Christmas story portrayed in music will be presented by the children's choir will sing "Bethlehem Lulaby" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The chancel choir will sing, "The Earth Is The choir star," and "The Nativity." the 8th to the 12th participated in the contest which were judged by Shelton West, Hugh Lytton and John McLauchlin. Winner of the choirs the banquet at the re-choir will sing, "The Earth Is The choirs the showed much originality and choir will sing, "The Earth Is The choirs the star," and "The Nativity." the 8th to the 12th participated in the contest which were judged by Shelton West, Hugh Lytton and John McLauchlin. Winner of the choirs the banquet at the re-choir will sing, "The Earth Is The choirs the showed much originality and choirs the showed much originality and choirs the banquet at the re-choir will sing, "The Earth Is The choirs the showed much originality and choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the re-choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. choirs the banquet at the president. J. L. Pace. chore the chore the president. J. L. Pace. chore the president. J. L. Pace.

Choir will sing, "The Earth Is The skit showed much originality and uses of club president, J. L. Pace. The affair is an annual one which The affair is an annual one which helicity and the showed much originality and the s "While Shepherds Watched taking part were presented a box is held each year during the holf

dav season. prepared the dinner.

Under the direction of Hugh

the cake and pie sale was very The cast of the pageant is as successful and provided entertainment and laughter for the group.

Reader, Hector McLean; Mary, Nora Dean Parker; Joseph. Ralph was winner in the sale of tickets McQueen; Shepherds, W. N. Par- for the turkey contest. Garland John Burney held the lucky number for Luther McLean; Wise Men, Wilton the turkey. The members of the give the locals their third double services will be in charge of the Barnes, E. F. White, James Mc-4th grade were presented a lovely victory of the season and their Rev. Thomas A. Fry, pastor. He picture for their class room as a seventh win in eight starts.

on Sunday afternoon at five cussion of the various youth pro-o'clock. A Christmas message will grams will be held and the desir-

be given by the pastor, Rev. E. L. ability of a coordinating council

Lou McRainey. People of Israel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rolarians To **On Youth Work** Jr.

F. B. Thrower Dies This Morning; Mrs. Joe McCallum

Funeral Friday

Philadelphus **Drops Twin Bill**

To Red Springs ville, where he had been a patient for three weeks. RED SPRINGS.- Philadelphus Funeral services will be held

Hanson through his talk indicated that he had great belief in the future of the world and looked for a great period of economic vpan-sion in these two areas. B. M. Berfield W. Manne dent of the church is also a part of the church is also a part sion in these two areas. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part sion in these two areas. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part sion in these two areas. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part sion in these two areas. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is also a part of the building program. Hanson through his talk indicated the prime dent of the church is alson a part of the building program. Hanson the production through the production through the prime

In the boys game the Red Devils and a former member of the board took an early lead that was held throughout—12 to 6 at the quar-was active in the civic and religious ter and 25 to 10 at the half. Billy life of the community. Stutts and Robert Beck with 14

Surviving are b's wife, the former ald college will close for t h and 15 points respectively pumped Pearl Currie of Allendale, two Christmas holidays on Friday, De floor shots through the net almost at will while in the game. daughters; Mrs. Ed Abrams Drakes Branch, Va., and Mrs. resumed on Tuesday January The first string five, most of whom

RED SPRINGS.—Friday night the Rotary Club will have as its guests representatives of the var-ious organizations of the town ious organizations of the town count in the second haif to 21 to 29 Raleigh; four sisters: Mrs. Fronia which are interested in and are when Coach Van Hoy decided to Jernigan, Winston Salem, give his subs some experience. With Sallie Thrower of Columbia. S. C. conducting youth programs. The schools, churches, civic clubs, police department scouts and other the first team back in the Spring-ers netted 15 points in the closing the coving of Red Springs; and the back in the scouts and other the school of Red Springs; and the back in the scouts of the s groups will each have a speaker minutes of the game to win 46 to two brothers: John J. Thrower of who will briefly outline the work 27 Wilson and W. L. Thrower of Laurtheir organization is doing with

The Springers will close their inburg. pre-Christmas season Friday night

and for the young people of town. Under the direction of J. W here with Maxton's two teams. vice of carols and candle lighting Carruth, program chairman, speakat the First Presbyterian Church | ers will be presented. Then a dis

Winter play begins on January 4.

School Repairs RED SPRINGS. - Employees lard G. Cole, Editor of The New? Stoffel, and a special Joy Offer- will be considered. Mr. Carruth from the J. S. Stearns Construction Reporter, Whiteville weekly, en- ate here for the past two years ing for retired Presbyterian minis- states that he feels that such a Company in Monroe will arrive titled "What is Our Score?" ters will be takent Special music Youth Council which would bring during the Christmas vacation to

The public is cordially invited to youth organization of the town for tary building of the Red Springs and illustartions, emphasizing pa-Gilead and was leaving montaly discussions of the needs School. At this time faulty win- tience, courtesy, reliability, perse- Springs with regret. He plans to of the community in this work dows, which have been causing a verence, hard work, reputation move with his family the last of McKinnon, Mrs. C. H. Phillips,

Jack Dunn and Billy Kincaid of would aide greatly in the expan- great deal of damage to the shades and character, walking with God the month and will take up his Miss Lilis Cousar, M. P. James cording to A. E. Watson, coun- Maxton were visitors in town on sion and effectiveness of such and plaster, will be removed and and "joining hands with other new pastoral duties beginning the Percy Phillips, J. L. Pace and F. work among our young people. 'steel sash will be installed. people.

by F. Melius Christiansen. These C.

E. Cochran guests in original verse, also. The intermediate department of are to be sung by the church choir. Types of food needed are corn, the church school will have a The youth boys choir will sing peanuts, soybeans, beans, peac,

Your Drowsy Sleep and As Lately also bagged. All bags tied (not We Watched O'er Our Flocks. sewed) with contents plainly marthe primary choir. Special num- ked on tag. Canned goods (tin Joseph, Tender Joseph, Mine by cans) sorted according to size of bers using two or more choirs will cans andp acked in pasteboard carbe O'er Bethlehem's Hills, by tons. Rossell, Jesus, Our Brother-tra-

ditional, and O Holy Night. Silent AGED COLORED WOMAN Night sung antiphonally will be PASSES AT FLORAL COLLEGE the last number of the service.

Christmas Service

MAXTON - Maggie Blue Mac-Neill, 97, died December 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Leak at Floral College.

A prominent colored person, Mrs. MAXTON.-Rev. H. G. Cuthrell. pastor of St. Paul's Methodist MacNeill was a slave in the Blue church, announced this week that family of Scotland county and dropped a double-header here on Tuesday night to Red Springs to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The at his church for congregation and cured during the Civil War. choir on Sunday at seven-thirty remained with the Blue family

after the slaves were set free. The girls took the curtain raiser H. Fulton of Laurinburg and the Christmas service on Christmas ber of grandchildren and great-with a 36 to 20 score as Joan Stev-ens piled up an 18 point individual to will be in all o'clock in the evening. o'clock. The public is cordially in- Leak Beatty, registered nurse, now employed at Pace's Grocery. vited to these services.

Maxton Community Club To Close; **Available For Special Events Only** MAXTON .- At a board of direc-

fors meeting of Community Clubs Holidays Begin RED SPRINGS .-- Flora Macdon of cember 17, and classes will



Baptist church tendered his resig nation to the congregation of the FAIRMONT - Highlight of the Church Sunday morning. In reregular weekly meeting of the signing he stated that he had ac Fairmont Rotary Club Tuesday cepted a call to the First Baptis' evening was an address by Wil-Church of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. Mauney has held the pastor having come here from Pineville and C. M Castevens, Sr., were ap-The speaker interspersed his re- He states that he has been reluc pointed on a maintenance comwill be sung by the church choir. together a representatives of each begin repair work on the elemen- marks with considerable humor tant to accept the call to Mt.

first Sunday of January

c., held last Wednesday, it was 'ecided to close the community Club within thirty days for an ndefinite period due to lack of attendance and interest at the club. The Community Club has been ppen daily except Tuesday and Sundays in the afternoons and evel ngs with a paid hostess. Miss Minnie Lou McRae. Eight local civic organizations contribute to the maintenance of the club, the Mormax Club, the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Junior Woman's Club. the

Woman's Club, the Lions' Club, the Home Demonstration Club and the Chamber of Commerce. R. E. Hellekson, Board Chairman, announced that the club

would still be used for club meetings and private affairs. The building may be rented by contacting Mr. Hellekson. Mrs. R. A. McLeod mittee to supervise the upkeep of Red the building. Other members of the board present were Mrs.

C. Frostick.