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Tremendous Crowd Expected For Presidential Inauguration

The capital of the United States finished preparations for today's big doings yesterday morning and the inaugural round began with various luncheons yesterday followed by an evening of entertainment for the million estimated participants in the celebration.

A million people to witness a ceremony. It's an unbelievable number and most will be visitors to the city. Many will be there just for the day but many more have travelled uncountable miles to crowd into the District of Columbia and struggle for accommodations.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN



VICE-PRES. BARKLEY

who some think won the election almost single-handedly. The route of the parade extends for about a mile and a half and along it the President will greet the cheering throng for he has agreed to ride in the parade, and tens of thousands of parade participants will follow him and Mr.

Barkley. The change is being made so that readers will get their paper before their week end is planned and so that they may have a chance to check up on merchants' bargains a day earlier.

PAPER TO ARRIVE A DAY EARLIER

With this issue Robeson County's Hometown Newspapers begin publication on Thursday morning instead of Thursday afternoon. Papers each week from now on will reach subscribers a day earlier and are scheduled for delivery Thursday morning on local RFD routes as well as in the towns for which they are published.

The change is being made so that readers will get their paper before their week end is planned and so that they may have a chance to check up on merchants' bargains a day earlier.

It is probable that some contributors will fail to find news items they expect to see in this the first Thursday morning issue. Missing items will appear next week and moving up the publication date should make no difference after this first week of change.

The paper being delivered Thursday morning will have to be printed Wednesday evening. Type is set for the papers throughout the week and it will obviously be impossible to set all of the type on Wednesday. Contributors and advertisers are requested to begin submitting copy on Thursday and Friday for the paper to be published the following Thursday. As you read this parts of your next week's paper are already being set in type.

Early Tax Listing Needed To Speed Value Equalization

Reynolds Speaks At Rotary Dinner

RFD SPRINGS—Guest speaker at the Red Springs Rotary Club last Friday night was W. D. Reynolds of Lumberton, Robeson county manager.

Mr. Reynolds gave an interesting talk on the various school systems throughout the county, and compared salaries among the teachers of white, colored, and Indian schools. He pointed out that one solution to the county school problem was to equalize property valuation in the county's various townships.

Mr. Reynolds also spoke on the agricultural wealth of Robeson county. He stated that a survey had found Robeson county to possess the richest agricultural wealth in the state and rank as the second richest territory in the South.

MEMORIAL TO A. W. McLEAN GIVEN CHURCH



LUMBERTON—The Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church here saw the presentation of a memorial to the late Angus Wilton McLean. The McLean family presented to the church a silver communion service which was accepted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Alexander. Hector McLean, younger son of the late Mr. McLean made the presentation.

The gift honored a man who served the church for 30 years; as Deacon from July 1905 until June 1918, and as Elder from 1918 until June 1938. The picture of the late Mr. McLean appeared in a local newspaper in 1905.

The communion service includes silver trays and silver serving traps for the crystal cups.

County Manager W. D. Reynolds and tax listers of the county say that an extension of time for listing taxable property is unlikely this year. The deadline for declaring tax liability is January 31, and due to the fact that this year is revaluation year it is essential that all listings be in on time so that appraisers can start the long job of revaluation for the purpose of equalizing the tax burden.

Tax listers this year are asking more questions in an effort to make the work of the appraisers faster and more just. Property owners are asked to be prepared to give the number of cleared acres on their property and the number and condition of buildings on the property. In the case of town property owners, the number of the lots concerned is needed, together with their dimensions and location and a description of the buildings, if any.

Appraisers will refer to the listed descriptions of property to supplement their knowledge of the property and their observations of it. County-wide appraisers have been appointed to equalize values between townships after equalization has been furthered within each township.

Revaluation and equalization is a long hard job and the men who have the task to do will have their hands full completing it before July 1 when the next budget will be established. After listing, values are fixed and the tax rate is set to balance income against the budget.

The month of January is more than half up and Mrs. Leila Ivey, the tax supervisor, says that listing is far from complete. Citizens of the county, she says, will have to come in much faster than they are if penalties for late listing are to be avoided.

Rowland JOUAM Council Formed

ROWLAND—A council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was instituted at Rowland last Thursday night. Lumber council No. 224 of Lumberton had charge of the program, with Dewey Williams, W. Milton Hughes, H. B. Cranfill, David Levine, occupied the officers' chairs. Earnie James gave the obligation. Hon. Wesley Watts gave a lecture on the order's purposes.

A. Z. Goforth, state vice counselor of Statesville, Forrest G. Shearin, state secretary from Scotland Neck, and Charles W. Snyder, past state counselor from Winston Salem were present at the organizational meeting and made short talks to the Rowland group. L. T. McCall, national organizer and field manager from Cordova, Georgia, was present as organizer.

The following members were elected and installed for the Rowland JOUAM: I. D. Butler, junior past counselor; J. A. Barrow, counselor; Ray Townsend, vice counselor; Herman P. Rodgers, chaplain; Edward Sellers, recording secretary; Paul Smith, financial secretary; Woodrow Miller, assistant financial secretary; Dan A. Murry, treasurer; William Smith conductor; Bill Hodge, warden, Everette Hayes, inside sentinel; Wilbur Stoughan, outside sentinel; Jack McGirt, trustee six months; Dan W. Inman, trustee 12 months; H. M. Watson, trustee 18 months.

Mormax Club Hears Mason

MAXTON—James Mason, attorney of Laurinburg, addressed the monthly meeting of the Mormax Club last Thursday night at the Community Club, the subject of "Communism." Mr. Mason, a former FBI employee, was introduced by J. V. Henderson Jr., and emphasized the danger of communism spreading throughout the country. He also discussed the history and background of the communist party.

The group enjoyed a barbecue dinner served by Hugh McCall and J. L. Pace, president, conducted a brief business session. Reports were heard on the Boy Scouts and community club, main projects of the Mormax club. R. E. Hellegram, was chairman of the program committee.

MAXTON PTA TO MEET The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock at the grammar school. Mrs. G. P. Henderson, president, urges that all parents and teachers attend this meeting.

TKO For Carlton Britt In 30 Seconds But Trojans Lose To Whiteville 4-2

By BILL NORMENT LUMBERTON—Last Thursday evening Whiteville defeated the Lumberton Trojan Boxing Team 4-2 at the Whiteville gym. There were only six bouts because of the fact that Whiteville could not match the Lumberton weights which ranged from 74 pounds to 160 pounds. "Red" Burrows, Roy Herring, Carl Stoker, and Charles Palas were unable to obtain matches.

Little 75 pound Frank Stallings, Trojan boxer, decisionated Carter of Whiteville in the first bout to put Lumberton ahead 1-0. Whiteville came back to fight to win the next 2 bouts.

In the second bout, the Johnson of Whiteville decisionated Trojan Haywood Davis in one of the most thrilling fights of the night.

In the final match, Carlton Britt of Lumberton scored a TKO over Smith of Whiteville in 30 seconds of the first round. It was one of the quickest TKOs ever to have been scored at Whiteville. Britt's win gave Lumberton its second a last win of the evening.

Results of all matches: 75 pounds—Stallings Trojan, decisionated Carter, Whiteville. 80 pounds—Nance, Whiteville, decisionated Moore, Trojans.

118 pounds—Duncan, Whiteville, decisionated Stoker, Trojans. 136 pounds—Pridge, Whiteville, TKO over Virgil Britt, Trojan in first.

145 pounds—Williamson, Whiteville, decisionated Davis, Trojan. 145 pounds—Britt, Trojans, TKO in 30 seconds of first over Smith, Whiteville.



CARLTON BRITT Photo By Bill Norment

Fairmont Sgt. On Berlin Airlift

FAIRMONT—The following announcement was received this week from the Public Information Office of the United States Army. The late line on the communication is Frankfurt American Zone, Germany.

Fairmont residents can follow the progress of the USAF's Berlin Airlift with renewed interest and pride.

Harold L. Mitchell, nephew of Mr. Durham R. Mitchell who resides in Fairmont, represents the people of this vicinity at Frankfurt Air Base, Germany.

He is a sergeant with the Airways and Air Communications Service, the organization providing air communications, traffic control and radar landing aids for the plane-a-minute schedule into Berlin.

Major General William H. Tunner in command of the combined U. S., British air operations in the Airlift recently paid outstanding tribute to the men of the AACSS. He attributed a great measure of the success of the airlift in all kinds of weather to their untiring efforts and technical skill.

Sergeant Mitchell as an ACS radio operator is one of the many men commended by General Tunner. Through his work of supplying important flight information and weather data by radio, he is helping maintain uninterrupted flights along the Berlin air corridors.

Remember the 1949 March of Dimes Jan. 14-31. This year, give at least 50% more to fight polio.

Dr. Garber Leads 3-Day Church Institute

RED SPRINGS—Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, professor of Bible at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., will conduct the second of the institutes of the Presbyterian church here on February 20, 21 and February 22.

Dr. Garber will speak on the subject of "The Church and Its Youth" at a series of meetings to be held during the three days. He will speak to several organizations of the church and to the student body at Flora Macdonald College.

On next Sunday, January 23, there will be a congregational meeting following the morning service at which time two elders will be elected and the annual election of five deacons will be held.

The Rev. Graham Eubanks, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Men of the Church last night.

I. E. Baldwin and A. S. McKeithan represented the church at the meeting of Presbytery which was held Tuesday at Jackson Springs.

G. O. Goodyear Rites Are Held Sunday

LUMBERTON—George O. Goodyear, who died suddenly Friday at the age of 83, was buried Sunday afternoon at Meadowbrook cemetery. Services were conducted from the home near Niverton by Rev. Forrest Hedden who was assisted by Dr. Fred Paschall of Laurinburg.

Funeralbearers were J. D. York, Damon Floyd, Bert Williams, Jim Williams, and Ambrose Lovette. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Elvington Goodyear; 4 sons, Rufus, Albert O., and Boyd of Lumberton and Lacy of Wilmington; there are five daughters, Mrs. Joe Deares of Lumberton, Mrs. W. D. Small of Wilmington, Mrs. E. O. Merritt of Robbins, Mrs. M. H. Barfield of Nichols, and Mrs. M. M. Huggins of Mullins.

Rev. Fry Speaks To Centre Youth

MAXTON—Rev. Tom Fry, pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian church, spoke to a number of young people on Sunday evening at the Centre Presbyterian church at the vesper hour. His subject was "Forming the Right Habits." The Centre youth groups invited young people from Smyrna Presbyterian church, Maxton and Red Springs Presbyterian churches to attend the program.

Miss Ann McArthur, president of the Centre Youth People, presided at the devotional while hymns were sung and scripture read. Following the program, the young people and their guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gentry, next to delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and coca-colas.

Red Springs Merchants Officers



Pres. W. S. BARHAM



Secty. T. L. TUCKER

Annual Area Council Scout Meeting At Flora Macdonald Tomorrow Night

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held tomorrow evening, January 21st, at seven-thirty o'clock in the dining room of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, according to announcement made today by Council President, Dr. W. T. Rainey of Fayetteville.

Some three hundred men and women and friends of scouting are expected to gather for the annual dinner to witness presentations of various awards and to hear an address by W. A. Dobson, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Dobson is regional council executive of Region Six, Boy Scouts, comprising the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and is well known for his leadership in scouting and civic activities as well as being an outstanding public speaker. Mr. Dobson will be introduced by E. Herve Evans of Laurinburg, vice-president of the council.

The presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, scouting's highest honor to a volunteer in the local council for outstanding service to boyhood, will be made by James H. Clark of Elizabethtown, chairman of the Silver Beaver committee. Recipients of the award are unknown to anyone other than the committee until the time of presentation.

Josiah A. Maulsby of Whiteville, chairman of the council's nominating committee, will present the slate of officers nominated by that committee for 1949, and election of new officers will be held. Units qualifying for the President's Round-Up Award will be recognized at the meeting and Dr. Rainey, assisted by Commissioner James R. Poole, Jr. of Lumberton, will present attractive plaques to the leaders of the units of the area that have ended the year 1948 with a net gain of five members over their September 1st, 1948, membership. Units in Central District qualifying for the award and leaders who will be presented plaques are:

Troop 28, A. L. Dial; Troop 81, W. O. Maynor; Troop 88, P. C. Brooks; Troop 89, J. R. McCollum. During the course of the program solo selection will be rendered by A. Middleton Norris of Wilmington, accompanied by the piano by Miss Mary McQueen of Maxton.

Climaxing the evening's program an unusual tableau will be presented depicting the volunteer in the scouting movement, and cub scouts, boy scouts and senior scouts of the area will participate. The tableau will be directed by Gordon A. Blair of Wilmington and the narrator will be Ben McDonald of Wrightsville Beach.

President Rainey has urged that all friends of scouting make advance reservations for the meeting either through scout headquarters or through a local scout leader in your community.

Symphony Drive On In Scotland

MAXTON—The Scotland county branch of the North Carolina Symphony Society opened its concluding drive for memberships on Monday, January 17, continuing through Monday, January 24th, under the direction of Dr. Simmons Paterson. Tickets for memberships may be purchased in Maxton from Mrs. J. P. Stansel at two dollars each. Student memberships are one dollar and donor memberships are twenty-five dollars each.

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will appear at the East theater in two concerts on Wednesday, April 20th. There will be an afternoon concert for the children and the evening performance will be for society members.

Last year the North Carolina orchestra played more concerts on four than any other symphony in the world. The orchestra is conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin and is a state-supported project. April 20th will mark the third appearance of the group in this section.

Barham Is Named President New Merchants Group

RED SPRINGS.—Waverly S. Barham was elected president of the Red Springs Merchants' association at a meeting of the directors held Friday evening at Legion Hall. Other officers named were Hiram Grantham, vice president, and Tommy Tucker, secretary-treasurer.

James A. Graham was elected member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants' association.

The board approved a motion of special commendation to Mr. Tucker, Randy Bulard and Bill King for the excellent work in promoting the organization of the merchants group.

Kiwanis Finds Key Club In LHS

LUMBERTON—The Key Club of the Lumberton high school was presented its charter Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lumberton Kiwanis Club. Key Clubs are organized internationally in schools just as Kiwanis Clubs are formed, except that a Key Club must be sponsored by a Kiwanis Club, and that Key Club membership depends on leadership qualities of students.

Kiwanian T. L. White, who is also principal of the school, is acting as counsellor for the group. Students nominated for membership have met and elected officers. They are: president, Russell Cashwell; vice-president, Carl Seawell; treasurer, Nicky McKeithan; secretary, Lean Hamilton. The board of directors is composed of John Hardy, John Hye Barnes, and Bob Alexander.

Purpose of the club is service to its school in the same way that its sponsoring club is a "service club" to the community.

Lee Wilson Will Assist RS Zone Commission Plans

RED SPRINGS.—Lee Wilson, field consultant of the North Carolina League of Municipalities arrived here Wednesday afternoon to spend several days working with the zoning commission in planning an ordinance to be submitted to the Town Board for regulation of building here.

The commission will study the various sections of town and the ordinance will set out certain areas for commercial and industrial expansion and other areas for residential construction only. The new ordinance will be co-ordinated with the building code adopted last year. Members of the commission are: D. M. McMillan, W. N. Weaver, Murray McManus, Morrison Peterson, George Spell and James A. Singleton, Jr.

Red Springs PM Is Assn. Head

RED SPRINGS.—Postmaster William T. McGoogan was named today as chairman of the North Carolina Association of Postmasters for Robeson County, according to an announcement notice received from W. M. Shaw of Fayetteville.

There are 2 postoffices in the county, only one of which has sufficient postal receipts to be rated first class, this is the office at Lumberton, of which R. Gordon Cashwell is postmaster. There are 5 second class offices in the county. These and their postmasters are: Fairmont, T. S. Teague Maxton, Mrs. Charlie Belle Williams; Red Springs, Mr. McGoogan; Rowland, Guy S. Crawford; St. Pauls, Berdis R. Stone.

Postmasters of the three third class offices are: East Lumberton, Mrs. Mamie B. Williams; Parkton, Mrs. Virginia O. Martin and Pembroke, J. B. Lowry.

Postmasters of the sixteen fourth class offices are: Alenton, E. H. Stansel; Barnesville, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters; Buies, John C. Davis; Elrod, Mrs. Evelyn B. Pargoe; Lowe, Delestin T. Daniels; Lumber Bridge, Willie E. McGoogan; McDonald, Tom McKee; Marietta, Mrs. Kate Temple; Orrum, J. Carl Nye; Proctorville, Patterson Y. Graham; Purvis, John E. Willard; Redmont, Mrs. Ruth Taylor Tolari; Reg. Mrs. Flora G. Dearing; Shannon, Paul R. Dozier; Wakulla, Ezra J. Walters; and Daystrom, Miss Mary C. Patterson.