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## County Polio Funds Pour In

### TOWNS TOP DIMES QUOTA

W. D. Reynolds, county chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for polio funds has announced that the towns in the county have secured more than their quota of funds for the year. St. Pauls, Red Springs, Rowland and Pembroke have all more than doubled last year's contribution with St. Pauls and Pembroke ahead by a larger percentage than any other.

St. Pauls with a quota of \$1200 has raised \$1883.56 and Pembroke has reported \$1,225.45 with its quota at \$800. Red Springs has contributed \$2806.08 which is \$806.08 above the amount asked. Rowland is \$200 over its \$1600.00 quota.

According to Mr. Reynolds' report, Lumberton with a quota of \$5000, Fairmont with a quota of \$3000, and Maxton with a quota of \$1600, have not completed their campaigns but are confident of raising the amount asked. Fairmont has passed the half-way mark and Maxton is at about the half way mark. Reports from rural sections are far from complete but the communities which have reported are as follows:

Britts Community	\$ 33.56
Burnt Swamp Community	112.00
Marietta and Oakdale Community	231.39
B-T Community	149.84
Smiths School Community	93.68
Back Swamp	68.50
Smryna	53.70
Tex Community	25.00
Raft Swamp	27.00
Allerton School	78.00
Unidentified	78.26

### CO Editor OK's University Bill

Tuesday's Charlotte Observer concurs editorially with Senator H. A. McKinnon and Representative John B. Regan in their belief that a change should be made in the board of trustees of the Greater University.

The editorial is as follows: The proposal to revise the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, as set forth in identical bills introduced in the Senate and House last week, merits serious consideration.

The bills, introduced by Senator H. A. McKinnon and Representative J. B. Regan of Robeson county at the request of University alumni of their county, would increase the membership on the board from 100 to 140. It would give each county the same number of members as it now has representatives in the House, and provide for the election of 20 board members at large.

Under the present method of electing members of the board the General Assembly, in joint session of the House and Senate, elects the 100 members at large, one from every two years. This results in many counties having no representation while other counties are represented by several members. The present composition of the 100-member board is illustrative. The members come from 62 of the State's 100 counties; 38 counties have no representation. One county (Wake) has five members; two counties (Guilford and Durham) have four members; five (Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Lincoln, and Wilson) have three each. There are 18 counties (Mecklenburg among them) with two members of the board and 36 with one member each.

The proposal of the Robeson county lawmakers appears to be the answer to the complaints against the present method of selecting the board membership. It would make the membership as representative of the whole State as is the present General Assembly which elects them.

### RS CHARTER NOTE

The new proposed charter for the Town of Red Springs is reviewed in this issue, on page 5 of section 2. The first part of the story deals with the present charter.

In the story an explanatory paragraph and heading for the part dealing with the new charter was inadvertently omitted. The proposed charter explanation begins in the second column at the subhead:

**CHARTER—CITY OF RED SPRINGS**

The items dealt with in the summary give only the sense of the several sections and paragraphs and not the exact wording of the charter.

### NAME

It is impossible to read everything in a paper. A paper hates to admit this, but a paper would hate even worse for its readers to miss seeing an odd-name item in Green Grove School Notes.

"The tenth grade student are happy to have Lucious Hunt return to school the second semester. Lucious completed the first semester in Philadelphia. We aren't sure but we think the climate had lots to do with the transfer—and there is a rumor that Lucious was home-sick for Lucious, his twin brother."

### Four "A" Farm Clubs To Train In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS—Plans for the Red Robins to train here this spring are now being completed. Tom Cope stated today, and rooms for the young Robins and three other Athletic farm clubs are being sought in Red Springs and Raeford.

The training program of three weeks opens the last week of March and some 100 prospective players will be here and in Raeford prior to the opening of the season on April 20.

Persons having rooms available for players are asked to arrange now with Mr. Cope for their use during this period by the players. The rent will be \$1 per person per day, Mr. Cope states.

Original plans for these teams to do their spring training at Moultrie, Ga., were changed Tuesday.

Mr. Cope states that contracts for players of last year are now in the mails, and that it is expected that most of the men ending the season with the Robins last year will return. Harold Wood and "Potsy" Burch will report to Savannah, Gene Armbruster and Joe Mangini are reporting to Lincoln, Neb., Bobby Wolfe has entered business and probably will not return.

### Woman's Society Met Tuesday With Mrs. W. S. Barham

Circle No. 1 of the Womens Society of Christian Service, which met with Mrs. Waverly Barham on Tuesday afternoon, had a surprise guest at their meeting when Reverend Graham Eubanks arrived unexpectedly. After relating the parable of the talents to the members of the circle, the minister proceeded to give each of them a \$10 bill with the instructions that they should make this money work for the church, and in three months, return the proceeds to him.

The money earned from this scheme will be used in the erection of the new Methodist parsonage which will be located on the corner of Third and Peach Streets.

Mr. Eubanks stated that he planned to visit the other circles of the church and present them with money also. This money is being distributed from \$500 recently donated to the Trinity Methodist Church.

### Pirates Take Two From Rockingham

LUMBERTON.—Tuesday night at the local armory the Lumberton high school Pirates defeated two scrappy Rockingham teams in both ends of a double header. The Lumberton girls won by a score of 30-35 and the Pirate boys took the night cap by a single point, 33-32.

### Merchants Group Seeking More Boxes At PO

RED SPRINGS.—Tommy L. Tucker, secretary of the Merchants Association here told members Tuesday night that the association's request for additional boxes at the post office had been forwarded to the proper department at Washington and a survey requested.

All persons or business concerns desiring individual boxes at the post office are requested to make their personal request at the office immediately, so that when the departments engineers make their survey they will know how many boxes will be needed. Acting Postmaster Bill McGougan has provided a special book in which to register these requests and, as no records have been kept to date on this information, now requests must be made if the survey is to be complete.

The association approved sponsorship of a special booster day on the opening of the baseball season on April 20 and plans for this are now in process of arrangements.

**SOLICITORS**  
Solicitors for various causes, advertising sales people and others seeking funds from business houses here will now have to have a letter of approval from the association's committee before members of the association are permitted to buy or contribute to their causes. Each person or group must be able to prove the reliability and validity of their cause before approval will be granted by the committee. Household and residents of town are also asked to check with the secretary of the association about the reliability of door-to-door solicitors before making purchases from unknown salespeople.

### RS Baptists Plan To Carpet Church

RED SPRINGS.—Plans for the purchase of a carpet were made this week by the Red Springs Baptist church and \$770 of a \$2,000 quota was raised at a congregational meeting Sunday morning.

W. S. Morgan was named as chairman of the carpet committee and R. W. Owen and Claude Snow were named to serve with him. Mr. Morgan stated today that definite assurance would be given the congregation Sunday that the money would be raised for this improvement and that the carpet would be installed this spring. He stated that his committee was planning to reach every member of the church in its drive for funds so that each member would have an opportunity to participate in this project of the church.

The church has recently completed its installation of an organ, improvement of Sunday School rooms and repainting of the sanctuary and practically all funds are on hand to pay for these improvements, according to Mr. Morgan. The installation of the carpet is the next step in a general remodeling program which is being done as a series of improvements.

The pulpit committee serving now for the selection of a new pastor for the church reported Sunday that a number of men had been interviewed but that no recommendations were to be made at this time.

### FAYETTEVILLE LIBRARY HEAD IN RED SPRINGS

RED SPRINGS.—Miss Miriam Revelle, Fayetteville high school librarian, spent the day in the Red Springs School on Thursday, Feb. 3. Miss Revelle was particularly interested in the methods and procedures of handling visual education materials.

### ATTEND MEETING

RED SPRINGS.—Miss Maud Ketchum, Home Economics teacher, and Mrs. Geneva Martin, sixth grade teacher in the Red Springs School, attended the Southeastern district meeting on Health, Physical Education and Safety, held in Fayetteville High School on Thursday, February 3 at three o'clock.

### Red Springs Tops Polio Quota By Over \$800.

RED SPRINGS.—With an \$900 excess, the Red Springs polio drive passed its \$2000 goal and reported a total of \$2807.79 in contributions toward the fight against infantile paralysis when the climax of the campaign was reached on Monday.

According to Walter Dudley, chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign in the Red Springs district, and Ed Bodenheimer, chairman of the Business Committee, the great success of this drive was made possible only through the generosity and whole-hearted cooperation of the individual citizens and the business concerns throughout the community.

"We're sincerely grateful," said Mr. Dudley, "to each committee head, each committee chairman, each committee member, and each person that made this splendid contribution possible. We have found the people most willing to help this worthy cause by serving on committees or any form of work."

The school collection of funds more than doubled that of last year with a total of \$383.92 this year against \$151 for 1948.

### Peele's Teams Have Busy Week On Cage Courts

MAXTON.—Maxton high school basketball teams under the direction of Coach Raymond Peele are in the midst of a busy week, having met Allenton here, on Tuesday night and McCall high school teams, there, on Wednesday night.

The boys and girls teams met Philadelphia High in Red Springs on Tuesday night of last week with the girls winning a hard fought game, 38-28. The boys won their game also with the score being 39-18. On Friday night, Red Springs teams played here and the Maxton girls' team lost their game. The boys' game was a thriller and Red Springs edged out the local team by one point in the last minutes of the game, making the final score 25-24. Top scorers for the boys have been Bobby Stone with 12 points per game, Arnold Stone with 10 points per game and Robert Neil Coddell with 9 points per game for the season so far.

The boys' team has averaged 40 points per game. Proceeds from local tills for school athletic activities and gate receipts have been fair in recent games. It is hoped that Maxton fans will make an effort to see the remaining home games, some of which will be played at PJC to accommodate spectators.

### N. A. McEachin Funeral Today

MAXTON.—Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 from the home of Neal Arch McEachin, 80, who died Wednesday morning in Scotland County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

### FMC Bible Professor To Preach Sunday

MAXTON.—Rev. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, will be the guest minister at the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 13th. His sermon subject will be "The Era of the Unseen."

### Lenoir County Sees Lunchroom At RS As Model

RED SPRINGS.—A. R. Munn, principal of Deep Run High school, Lenoir county, his lunchroom manager, and a P-T A. official spent the day in Red Springs school on Wednesday, February 2. They were sent to Red Springs by Mrs. Anne W. Maley to secure helpful suggestions in the business as well as educational aspects of lunchroom procedure. They spent much time in studying the method of purchasing food, cost analysis of menus, and the making of balanced, nutritious meals.

The school in Lenoir county has opened a new lunchroom with new equipment but have had financial difficulty in operating since it opened. It was for this purpose that the state supervisor sent them to Red Springs for assistance. While here they observed preparation and serving of food in both the white and colored schools.

Mrs. Anne W. Maley, head of the school lunchroom program, R. J. Leigh, spent the day in the Red Springs school on Thursday, January 27 to prepare for the Lenoir delegation as well as discuss local and state problems.

### Lion Minstrel Planned In April

LUMBERTON.—On Monday night Lion Jack "Curley" Richards was in charge of production of the Lions Club annual Mighty Minstrel, announced that this year's production would be presented around the middle of April and also announced appointments to the various committees. And he wants to assure one and all that they will enjoy this year's Mighty Minstrels more than any of the others in the past.

The Lions appointed were as follows: Tail Twister Charles Driver to be General Chairman; Personnel, Paul Blake, chairman; Linnton Daniels, Mrs. Coble Wilson, and Mrs. Crump Blake; Publicity, Robert McLeod, chairman; George Knudson, Ernest Blake, Jimmy McLean, and Ramsey Hardin; Lights, Henry E. McDaniels, chairman; and J. M. Seago; Concessions, George Dover, chairman; Ernest Blake, James Driscoll, L. E. Fountain, John Kiskey, Wallace O'Neal, and John E. Boone; Stage Property, Gordon Dove, chairman; Bernard Redmond, Wilson Blackmon, and E. M. Lemmond; Costumes, Jack Richards, chairman; Bernard Redmond and Mrs. Crump Blake; Tickets, Vincent Redmond, chairman; Willard Cooper, J. D. Peacock, Thomas Cotter, Roy Matthews, R. M. Alford; Program, Coble Wilson, chairman; Bernard Fink, Rogers Matthews, and Robert "Red" Freeman; Ushers, Eddie Baker, chairman, J. C. Noble, E. M. Leckie, Wayne Williams, T. C. Ojive, and J. L. Bryan.

### Fairmont Market Leader Passes

FAIRMONT.—Elliott Jerome Chambers, 79, veteran tobacco warehouseman of the Border Belt, prominent business man and farmer died Saturday night in a Lumberton hospital.

### Little Symphony In Lumberton Tuesday Evening

LUMBERTON.—Lumberton's first performance by the North Carolina Little Symphony was enjoyed by an audience of some 650 Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Under the direction of Benjamin Swalin the music was perfection.

Following the program a meeting of interested music patrons was held to lay first plans for the organization of the Lumberton unit of the society for next year's tour of the orchestra. The Business and Professional Womens Club again agreed to sponsor the appearance of the group here and will seek to enlist civic clubs in the promotion of the 1950 concert.

## \$3 Million School Bond Vote Ordered By Commissioners

### Reuter Directs PJC Glee Club

MAXTON.—The Glee Club of Presbyterian Junior College began practice for the spring semester with an attendance of thirty-five. Dr. Robert Reuter, Dean of The Conservatory of Music at Flora Macdonald College, is directing the Glee Club at Presbyterian Junior College during the spring. The plan is to prepare a repertoire of both popular and sacred music. The following students constitute the Glee Club:

Dewey Jones, president, Sam Tyson, Sidney Caraway, Robert Brooks, James Moss, Robert Page, Mervin Dove Harold Rogers, Benjamin Zavalata, Trenton R. McCull, Leland Galt, Vernon Dove, J. D. Watkins, A. V. Block, Cameron Summers, Thurston Fox, Joel Cawthorne, Tom Fields, A. E. Crabtree, Nelson Roncearati Dewey Dyer, Robert Clark, Eugene B. Skinner, Thomas Cameron, Bobby Cashion, Luis Perez, Bill Overby, Pedro Rodriguez, James A. Regan, Phillip Frye, Ruben Perez, J. D. Lewis, Ernest McLean Eary Chambers.

### Hearing Set For Zone Law Discussion

RED SPRINGS.—Members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, property holders and others interested will be guests at a Dutch supper on Friday evening, February 18th at 7 o'clock, when a public discussion of the proposed zoning ordinance for Red Springs will be held by Lee Wilson of the N. C. League of Municipalities.

### Junior Woman's Club To Show Azalea Film

MAXTON.—A film entitled, "A Million Azaleas" will be shown at the monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club on Monday night, February 14th, at the Community Club. Mrs. Kenneth Chisholm is program chairman and has made arrangements for the showing of this film.

Offered by the North Carolina Sorosis of Wilmington, this entertaining film in technicolor, was made last year during the Azalea Festival in Wilmington. Ted Maile, well-known author and poet is the commentator. The film will be shown at eight-thirty, following a business session which will convene at eight o'clock. Club members are urged to make plans to attend the meeting and see this colorful film.

### New ME Parsonage For Rev. Eubanks

RED SPRINGS.—Transfer of the Methodist parsonage and surrounding lot to the ownership of Dr. Knox Lewis and the purchase of a lot for a new parsonage has recently been announced. This sale was completed on the 26th of January and plans were immediately drawn up to begin the construction of the new parsonage, which will be occupied by Reverend Graham Eubanks and his family.

The new parsonage will consist of an 8-room brick building constructed after the colonial style and will be erected on the corner lot of Third and Peach Streets. This lot was formerly the property of Miss Ann Bule.

Construction is scheduled to begin around the last of February or the first of March.

### POISON RATS FREE TODAY

RED SPRINGS.—The rat campaign in Robeson county is underway and town officials received 150 pounds of the mixture yesterday for free distribution to householders and business houses.

Reeco Snyder, town clerk, states that the town will place the poison in alleys, public buildings, but will not put out any in business houses or in residential areas. These places will have to be treated by the individual occupants.

### Scouts To Have Vel Sponsorship

RED SPRINGS.—Scout troops formed here in the future will be under the joint sponsorship of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to an agreement worked out between the veterans organizations and the representatives of the Western District of the Cape Fear Area Council.

The present troop, which has had sponsorship by numerous organizations in recent years, will be taken over immediately when an executive committee is named and a scoutmaster and his assistants are secured.

John Graham, C. E. Leigh and A. H. Grant were named from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will name their Scouting committee this week. This group, representing the two veterans organizations will make a survey of the "boy crop" and determine the number of troops to be formed and supervise the activities of the troop committees; and otherwise serve to stimulate and keep alive the scouting activities here.

Scout Executive Carl Knott, Scoutmaster C. W. Sanford, and Western District Chairman, Roy Sutherland all of Lenoirburg, met with the sponsors Monday evening and outlined the steps necessary for the veterans groups to assume the joint sponsorship, which steps were approved by both organizations.

The present troop has 12 active members, though the troop as an organization has not functioned regularly since last summer. Work of the Cub Scouts will also be undertaken by the joint groups but sponsorship of the present Pack will continue under the direction of the Presbyterian Church.

The group will also serve to coordinate the Scouting activities of the active Negro troops of Scouts here with the Cape Fear Council.

### Benefit Bridge Tickets On Sale

MAXTON.—Tickets for the Bridge Benefit which is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday, February 22nd, are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Glenn Crofton or Mrs. Kenneth Chisholm. Attractive prizes are being offered and it is hoped that there will be a large number of tables in play at the Community Club.

### Legion Offers Assist To Vets

MAXTON.—Announcement was made last week by Percy Phillips, commander of American Legion Liberty Post 117, that Major G. W. Pulliam (USAF Ret) had been appointed acting service officer for the post to receive complaints from veterans of the Maxton area. Major Pulliam will gladly assist any veteran with complaints and aid in directing such matters through the proper channels.

### Simonis Talks To Lions On Russia

MAXTON.—Prof. Morislaw Simonis, of Presbyterian Junior College, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions' Club held last Tuesday evening in the dining room of P. J. C. Mr. Simonis made a very interesting talk on "Russia," his native country. He was introduced by vice-president Ray Holl-

### Ask Will Of People In Matter At Monday Meeting

### TOWN SEEKS MORE OF COURT COSTS

Meeting in regular monthly session Monday commissioners of Robeson county passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$3 million in school bonds for additions to and renovations of the facilities of the county school system. The order becomes effective only after a favorable vote by the people of the county. A second reading of the bond order will be held on Monday, February 21, at 10 o'clock AM at which time any citizen may protest the order.

### Agree On Legislation To Boost Municipal Court Revenue

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Under the order the county board of education would receive \$2,275,000 of the proceeds of the bonds for use in county schools and the three special administrative units would receive the following amounts for their schools: Red Springs, \$230,000; Fairmont, \$255,000; Lumberton \$200,000. This distribution follows closely the plan to cut twenty-five per cent from the amount recommended for each unit by the survey committee. The cut was necessary because the debt limitation of the county would not allow issuance of bonds for the full amount called for in the survey.

### STANDARD COURT COSTS

A compromise was reached in the re-allocation of recorder court costs which has been discussed by mayors of Robeson municipalities and the county commissioners for some months. The counties seek to retain a larger portion of the court costs levied to offset law enforcement expenses.

Under the agreement, in which Representative Regan and Floyd and Senator McKinnon concurred, a bill will be prepared for introduction into the legislature which will standardize court costs in the county. The court levy will be raised to \$4 instead of \$3 and of this the towns will receive \$2 instead of \$1, and the arrest fee will be raised from \$1.50 to \$2, this fee going to towns when their officers make the arrest. In addition collection of a 30 cent subpoena fee will be mandatory. Under the arrangement the county gives the towns a dollar more than they now receive, but the increased arrest fee will partially, if not wholly, offset this as the county makes more arrests.

### Tax Men Plan Help Sessions

Representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Thomas R. Garrett and Harry L. Wise, are scheduled to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for 1948 at the following places:

- February 14—Red Springs Post Office.
  - February 15—Maxton Town Clerk's Office.
  - February 16—Rowland Town Clerk's Office.
  - February 17—St. Pauls Recorders Court Room.
  - February 18—Fairmont Recorders Court Room.
  - February 21—Bladenboro Post Office.
  - February 23—Elizabethtown Court Room.
  - February 24—Tabor City Post Office.
  - February 25, 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15—Lumberton Internal Revenue office.
- All persons, adult or child, who had an income of \$500.00 or more during 1948 must file either the long form 1040 or the short form 1040A. The deadline for filing is March 15, 1949.
- Barre I requests that this meeting be attended before the deadline, following the above schedule.