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Arnall Says All People Want Peace; States Lose Rights Only By Default

RED SPRINGS. — Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, speaking on the concert course of Flora MacDonald College, told his audience Monday evening that in this fast-moving, rapidly-changing and ever-shrinking world of today, the chief desire of the peoples of every nation was held in just one word—peace.

Neither military might, the atom bomb nor dictatorship can attain this state of peace, he declared. Peace, through the pattern of the United Nations, is obtainable if we recognize human values with all governments giving justice and righteousness for all people.

Democracy only, gives to the individual a way for complete self-expression, and for the rest of the world to follow our way of life, the people of the United States must get our house in order so that our prejudices, our bigotry and our hatred will not jeopardize the appeal of the Democratic way of life in other lands.

Rambling about, the speaker touched on his views concerning a number of present day problems. He stated that he did not favor "socialized medicine" as a practice wherein the government took over the doctors, nurses, hospitals and operated them as a department of the Federal government. He stated that what we needed was more schools to train more doctors and more nurses. "Let the government provide more schools and more facilities for training these professional people and put them in the needy areas, and the medical care problem will take care of itself," the speaker explained.

He added that Georgia had a plan whereby any capable and deserving applicant could get a medical training at a place in a school were available. This year one school admitted its freshman class — to forty, when there were 1200 eligible applicants for the courses in medical instruction.

On States Rights the former governor explained that the rights of states had been assumed by the Federal government only when the states had failed to carry out their own obligations to its people. Let the states again take up the burdens they are supposed to bear, and serve their people in the fields which have been encroached upon by the Federal government and there will be no states rights problems.

Particularly in education, the speaker stated, the states of our nation have been lagging behind. "Our national educational system is a shame and a disgrace," he declared. In a recent year, Mr. Arnall stated, the people spent more for cosmetics alone, than they spent for education. The need for expanding educational facilities is very acute and it is imperative that the Federal school-aid bill be passed.

In speaking of the world situation Mr. Arnall stated that he was not fearful of war with Russia. America, he said, had served notice on Russia that we are strong enough to halt her aggressive moves toward subjugation of all of Europe and Asia, and that we could and would force her to halt.

He closed his remarks with the statement that where democracy had to work was where we are, not way off yonder. We must eradicate sectionalism, provide more adequate and more universal education, provide better health advantages, and remove the threats which jeopardize the right to make a living and we will increase the chances for the peace which every one wants above all else.

Religious Film At Lumber Bridge

LUMBER BRIDGE — The film, "King of Kings" will be shown at the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church at 7:30 on Friday evening under the direction of the Rev. C. W. Soisson, Fayetteville, through cooperation with the Cumberland County Ministerial Association.

This film, originally booked for one week in Cumberland has been held over for three weeks and booked solidly for two and three showings each day before large audiences.

The public is cordially invited. No admission is charged, though a free will offering is being taken to defray expenses of additional showings which are scheduled in hospitals, homes for the aged and prison camps.

FMC Students Give Program For Vets

RED SPRINGS — A program was presented at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville on Friday evening, April 8, by a group of Flora MacDonald College students, sponsored by the Red Springs unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Thomas is auxiliary president.

The musical part of the program, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Chapman and Miss Ethel Rowland of the FMC music faculty, included vocal solos by Allison Hearn, Junette Rastum, and Frances Nassif, a piano solo by Wilma Ratchford, and a group of songs by a sextette composed of Frances Nassif, Junette Rastum, Barbara Poff, Elaine Pierce, Phyllis Dyer, and Zelma Grantham.

Miss Ethel Bateman, head of the physical education department, was in charge of the contest. Games which proved to be a very popular feature of the program. Four charming Scottish dances were given by Helen Sheriff, Katrina Hubble, Patty Southern, Eleanor LaNier, Betty Jo McMillan, Pat Arrington, Saranel Watson, and Hannah Price. The intriguing Mexican Hat dance was done by the two Texas girls, Jo and Ann Pearce of Corpus Christi. Margaret Goodman was accompanist.

Marble Tourny To Be Staged By Lions

RED SPRINGS — Boys get out agates, glassies and taws, for the marble season is opening up with a tournament which will find the best shooters and the best shooters will win some prizes.

Plans are now being shaped up by the Lions club for the tournament by Dr. J. T. Beverly, the Rev. Graham Eubank and Waverly S. Barham and rules will be posted within a few days, when the time and place for the event will be announced.

40 & 8 MEET WITH
LUMBERTON POST
THURSDAY APRIL 28

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County Volture of 40 & 8 will meet with Lumberton Post of the American Legion on Thursday evening, April 28, at the Legion Hut here. Joe Greer, state commander, will be the speaker. Super at \$1.50 per plate will be a benefit affair for Legion Junior Baseball. A number of distinguished guests, including General George C. Marshall, have been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dans and son, Jimmy, spent the week end visiting scenic spots in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. James Owens spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Prizes Announced For Fairmont
Fat Stock Show Friday, May 6

FAIRMONT — Cash prizes totaling \$169.50 will be awarded in the Second Annual Fairmont Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held Friday, May 6, according to a statement this week by the show committee, headed by M. S. Huston.

The show is being sponsored jointly by the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and the Civitan and Rotary clubs.

The program will get underway with a street parade featuring the Fairmont school band, which will be followed by the show at the Planters Warehouse on Center street.

A pit barbecue dinner will be served at noon by the Fairmont Grange.

The sale will feature the afternoon's program and the day will be topped off with a Civitan minstrel to be held at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Interlocutor at the minstrel will be Ray Lewis and those with speaking parts will include Spencer Scott, George Atherton, John Prince, Jake Shockett, Wiley Rob-

Lists Closed For Red Springs Town Election

RED SPRINGS — The lists for "Town" election this community is to have will be held on May 3. The next election, to be held under the new charter which is expected to pass the House on final reading today, will be held according to that charter which sets the community out as "The City of Red Springs."

The final date for filing for offices of the town and for membership of the school board was Tuesday, and at that time no new candidates had filed. Those whose names will make up the tickets are as follows: For Mayor — E. H. Alexander, incumbent, and Hiram Grantham, For Commissioner — E. C. Bodenheimer, John McMasus, Leslie E. Baldwin, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Ben Campen, Jr., incumbents; Duncan McGoogan, James M. Owen, Bart R. Lewis and G. S. Edens. For School Board: A. L. Boatwright and Warren C. McNeill, incumbents.

LAST DAY
Saturday, April 23, is last day for voters to register in the new registration to be able to vote in the election of May 3.

Fairmont Nine Takes Win Over Lake View, 13-11

FAIRMONT — Fairmont high school baseball team defeated Lake View, 13-11 Monday night in a 'bat-ters' game.

Bobby Jones knocked out two triples and a single, Gene Inman two triples, and Walter Perry a triple and a single to lead the 13-hit Fairmont attack on Elliott. Wallace Farnell pitched the first seven innings for Fairmont and touched for seven hits, but struck out eight batters. Ladell Ford struck out six in a two-inning relief role.

Roland Spivey lead the Lake View batting with four singles. The Fairmont nine is scheduled to play Hope Mills here Friday and Red Springs here Wednesday of next week.

THROWERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Barden Thrower and two children, Susan and Barden, Jr., of Norton, Va., and Mr. Thrower's father, John J. Thrower of Wilson visited friends and relatives here Tuesday. Barden is now a public accountant at Norton. He and his brother Jack who lives at Washington spent the Easter weekend at their parents' home in Wilson. Jack is the manager of the General Foods egg quick-freezing plant at Lexington.

Seaboard Train Schedules Change

FAIRMONT — The Seaboard Air Line announced yesterday that schedules on both east- and west-bound traffic will be changed effective Sunday. The morning train, No. 14, from Charlotte to Wilmington will arrive at 10:40 there instead of at 11:20; the afternoon train, No. 13, headed west will arrive at 6:10 instead of 5:51 p. m. Mail dispatching in Lumberton will change with the schedule and mails will close at the postoffice for these trains at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 5:10 in the afternoon.

Comparable changes will, of course, be effective at all stations along the line in both trains and postal service.

Pre-School Clinic At Red Springs

A single pre-school clinic will be held next week. The clinic will be held at the Red Springs white school on Monday, April 25, at 9:30 a. m.

Hear Rev. Stoffel At Mormax Dinner

Maxton.—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Mormax Club held on Thursday evening of last week at the Community Club. Mr. Stoffel was introduced by H. M. Guyot and spoke on "The Resurrection."

The dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary and a business session was conducted by president J. L. Pace. Main business was the decision to secure a building at the air base to be moved into town for use by the boy scout troop which is sponsored by the Mormax Club. The building will be purchased soon and made available to the scouts, who meet now in the Presbyterian church hut.

Appreciation of the club was expressed to local debating teams of the high school who won in the district debates with best wishes for future success. Entertainment committee for the meeting was H. M. Guyot, Fred Ford and H. M. Guyot.

New members elected to club membership were Jim White, Jack Castevens, Jr., and Douglas Purcell.

Springers Take Two; Continue Winning Streak

RED SPRINGS — The Springers added two games to their win column this week by defeating Wallace Farnell on Elliott, 3 to 2, and Laurel Hill Tuesday, 6 to 4, for their 6th and 7th straight baseball victories.

Saturday Eitel Edwards held the Rowland High scoreless until a two run rally on a passed ball and errors tied the score. In the 10th stanza bingled for a base, stole second and was scored by a long single by Doodle Beck to win.

SESSONS JOINS PAPER STAFF

Douglas Cox, publisher of your Hometown Newspaper, this week announced the appointment of Clyde Sessons as circulation manager and bookkeeper for Robeson County's Hometown Newspaper.

Sessons resigned his position as cashier of the V&S Railroad in Lumberton to accept this position. He reported for work on Monday of this week.

Services Held For R. A. McConaughy Tuesday Morning

RED SPRINGS — Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning for Robert A. McConaughy at his home here. The Rev. Thomas A. Fry, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville, conducted the services. Interment was in Alloway cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. B. Robeson, D. M. McMillan, A. S. McKelthan, E. H. Alexander, W. R. Bullock, L. V. Davis, of Red Springs and E. C. Avery and William Avery of Morganton.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. P. McCleod, W. A. Stringer, J. C. McPhail, Mr. Bost of Erwin, J. H. Townsend, Hector McCleod, of Bensenville, W. A. McKay, W. N. Weaver, J. C. Graham, G. T. Ashford, Pete Stanton, Ben Campen, P. A. Roberts, W. F. Renner, T. H. Parler and Sam Edens.

Mr. McConaughy was a native of Burke County, the son of Mrs. William Erwin McConaughy of Morganton and the late Mr. McConaughy.

After serving in the Medical Corps in the AEF of World War One, he was associated with the Erwin Cotton Mills of Erwin for a number of years before moving to Red Springs some years ago to engage in farming and operate the Red Springs Insurance Agency. He had been ill for several months and his death came Sunday evening.

Surviving are his mother, his wife, the former Miss Margaret Bule, two sons, Robert A. Jr., and William J., a senior at the Citadel, and a daughter Mrs. Ronald Boling of Hendersonville N. C., and one brother, W. E. McConaughy, Jr., of Red Springs.

Roger Snyder of Catawba College who has been spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Snyder, had as his houseguest over the weekend, Bill White of High Point.

Miss Lorraine Thomas of Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, and Mrs. Mrs. Leighton Edens attended the wedding of Miss Mary Lee Galaway in Hamlet on Sunday.

Catawba County will get its first hybrid corn variety and Turkish tobacco demonstrations this year. The tobacco demonstration will be on the farm of Frank Ward of Route 1, Newton, while C. D. Sigmund of Route 1, Claremont will conduct the corn test.

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At the installation of the student council, Nancy Leubetter of Norfolk, retiring president, presided, and robed her successor, Dorothy Williams of Indian Valley, Virginia, who closed the service with a brief talk. The Rev. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible, conducted the devotional.

The following evening, the officers of the Christian association were installed in a lovely candle light service, with their retiring president, Nina Berryhill of Charlotte, presiding. The new president, Betty McLean of Raeford, accepted the challenge for the coming year, made in Miss Berryhill's closing talk, and made a brief speech of dedication to her new office. The service was closed with a prayer by the faculty adviser of the Christian association, Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, who was re-elected to the same office for the coming year.

Newly elected officers in the cabinet are, Betty McLean of Raeford, president; Betty Jo McMillan of Selma, vice president; Helen Sherrill of Fayetteville, secretary; and Sara Melvin of Kerr, treasurer. Ann Jordan of Wilmington is chairman of Prayer Bands, and Madeline Carswell of Sanford is Sunday School chairman. Circle chairmen are Mary Turner of Trenton, New Jersey, Margaret Smith of Pageland, S. C., Betty Gray Melvin of Kerr, and Olga Workman of McBane, Wilma Ratchford of Bessemer City, Anna Jordan of Bismarck, N. C., Joan Williamson of Atlanta, Ga. and Jo Pearce of Corpus Christi, Texas.

60th Annual Meet Pres'tery Women Held At Raeford

MAXTON — Attending the sixtieth annual meeting of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, held at Raeford Presbyterian Church on Friday of last week were Mrs. McBryde Austin, local president, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Will Currie, Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, and Mrs. C. S. McIntyre.

On Friday morning Halbert M. Jones, acting president of Flora MacDonald College, talked on "Christian Education" and Mrs. Louis LaMotte of Maxton, had charge of the memorial service. Reports were heard from various committees at the business session conducted by Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford, Presbyterian president.

On Thursday evening, the Business Women's Circles of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Antioch Presbyterian Church. Attending from Maxton were Miss Lillian Austin, Mrs. Lacy Williams, Mrs. Glen Crofton, Mrs. Will Currie, and Mrs. J. R. McVickers.

At this time life memberships were presented for the Women of the Church to two local women, outstanding in church work, Mrs. Will Currie and Mrs. J. V. Henderson, Jr. Mrs. S. H. Askew of Atlanta, Ga. made an address and a report on negro work was given by Miss Julia Reed. Rev. William Junkin, missionary to China, also talked on "China Today" following the supper.

Rev. Paul Early Accepts Call To RS Baptist Church

RED SPRINGS — The board of deacons of the Red Springs Baptist Church received a letter of acceptance from the Rev. Paul D. Early this week in answer to a call issued by the church last week, and Mr. Early will become the pastor of the church on May 1st.

Mr. Early was here three weeks ago and preached for the congregation. He is at present completing his work on his doctorate at the seminary at Louisville, Ky.

VFW Blood Bank

RED SPRINGS — Members of the John Tucker post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are planning to augment the local blood bank by having its membership typed.

The present blood bank, made up of members of the Rotary and Lions clubs, with types on file at the local drug stores, has been called on so frequently in recent months, and many of its members have been called too often, so that there is insufficient supply for local needs. It is expected that the VFW roll will add some one hundred or more names to the local lists to give a larger and more readily available supply.

Lurney Edgerton, D. McLean, Jr., and Dr. John Bender, are in charge of the arrangements and it is expected that a typing staff from a nearby hospital will be brought here soon for this purpose.

McMillan and Cameron In New Quarters May 1

LUMBERTON — McMillan and Cameron, Inc., expects to move into the new store being built by D. W. Biggs on East 3rd street, on May 1. The new building is virtually complete except for inside finish, glass front, and the installation of fixtures.

The auto parts firm is now located on the same street in a building just off Elm street.

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New Baptist Building

LUMBERTON — Shown above is the architect's drawing of the proposed new educational building of the First Baptist church of Lumberton which will face East 7th street with a 61-foot frontage and will extend back 94 feet. Work will start on the building on May 2, and it is contemplated that the building will be completed by Sept. 1. It is to be built on a lot presented to the church by the children of the late K. M. Biggs.

This 2-story building, which will connect with the southeast corner of the present Sunday school building, will be constructed of brick with slate roof, and will have hot water heat. It will provide modern facilities for 600 children from babies through 12 years of age, and will be a complete unit for Sunday school, Training union and kindergarten use. The present educational building will be used for intermediate and adults, and the Sunday school building will be used for young people, music and church offices.

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Cancer Fund Chairman Named

MCDONALD — Mrs. D. A. M. Conrick, chairman of the cancer drive for Robeson county, has announced the chairman for towns and communities. They are as follows: Lumberton, John Tudor; Fairmont, Mrs. Jack Mitchell; Pembroke, J. H. Hood; Rowland, Mrs. Earl McKellar; Lumber, Bridge, Mrs. W. G. Marley; Parkton, J. G. Paul; Pauls, Mrs. Lacy Carroll; Red Springs, Neill Clinton and Mrs. Lucy John; Maxton, Mrs. Joe B. Hord.

Proctorville, Mrs. H. H. Atkinson; Orrum, Mrs. Carl Nye; Barnesville, Mrs. W. C. Walters; Marletta, Mrs. B. L. Temple; Smiths, Mrs. Sandy Kinlaw; Rex, Mrs. J. S. Johnson; Rennett, Mrs. Kester Tolar; Philadelphia, Miss Katie McEuen; McDonald, Mrs. D. H. Britt; Wakulla, Mrs. Dan McArthur; Allenton, Mrs. B. H. Stanley; Shannon, Mrs. Alford Quick; Burnt Swamp, John L. Carter; Brittis, Mrs. Z. W. Baldwin