

Grantham Tops Alexander In R'Springs Vote

RED SPRINGS — Six hundred and four voters went to the polls here Tuesday in a municipal election which drew the largest total ever cast in a town balloting. Hiram Grantham unseated the incumbent mayor, E. H. Alexander, by a margin of 25 votes and two of his running mates won seats on the six-man board of commissioners.

Duncan McGoogan, member of the board for several terms previous to his defeat two years ago, made a strong come-back to lead the ticket with a total of 440 votes. R. D. McMillan, Jr., incumbent, was next in order with 435. John McManus, incumbent, with 390 was third; Leslie Baldwin, incumbent, was fourth with 369; Bart Lewis, a newcomer to local political affairs, was fifth with 349; E. C. Bodenheimer, incumbent, was the sixth with 341.

Of those not winning seats on the commission, James Owen, with 338, Ben Campen, Jr., incumbent, with 291, and Gus S. Edens, with 245, finished in that order.

A. L. Boatwright and Warren McNeill, unopposed for two places on the Red Springs School Board, were re-elected.

Characterized by a drive of personal contact and small group work, the campaign was far different from the bitter battle fought two years ago between the

same two candidates for mayor. On completion of the majority court Mayor Alexander congratulated Mayor-elect Grantham and the battle of personalities was apparently at end after a two-endurance contest.

Organization of the new town governing body will take place this week. Just how the new board will line up and how it will effect the present compliment of the town employees yet to be seen. Reece Snyder, town clerk and Floyd Whitman, chief of police, have had numerous attacks leveled at them during the campaign, and whether their heads are to roll under the new administration depends on how far Mayor Grantham will be able to carry his campaign promises to fruition.

Mr. Snyder was brought to Red Springs from High Point nearly two years ago under the Alexander administration as a trained and widely experienced administrator of municipal affairs. He replaced Preston M. Covington who had held the post of town clerk for several years and was manager of the lucrative municipal utilities system for about 20 years. Mr. Covington has recently been in Atlanta preparing for a television engineering post with a Charlotte broadcasting firm, and recently stated that he was not interested in returning to Red Springs as town clerk.

HECTOR McLEAN IS LUMBERTON MAYOR

City Clerk Re-appointed; Lindsay Mayor Pro Tem

LUMBERTON—Hector McLean was named mayor of the City of Lumberton yesterday at the initial meeting of the new city councilors, and Carlton Lindsay was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

Mrs. Ruth S. Atkinson was unanimously re-elected city clerk. The election of officials followed the final meeting of the old board of commissioners and the swearing in of the new councilors by Ed J. Glover.

Little business was transacted and the councilors will hold an adjourned session Monday afternoon. First business of the group will be selection of a city manager.

In the election held Tuesday H. Marvin Barker led the ticket with 109 votes. Hector McLean tallied 106, Cecil Thompson 105, Carlton Lindsay 102 and R. A. Hedgpeth 102.

Hellekson, Martin, Phillips, McGirt Elected In Maxton; Evans Is Mayor

MAXTON—335 of the 493 registered voters of Maxton went to the polls in Maxton Tuesday to name T. O. Evans, Jr., who was unopposed, as Mayor of the town, R. E. Hellekson, L. B. Martin, Jr., Percy Phillips, and Murphy McGirt were elected commissioners.

The first meeting of the new town officers will be held Monday night, when they will be sworn in. The official tally was as follows:

T. O. Evans, Jr., 292; R. E. Hellekson, 289; L. B. Martin, Jr., 285; Percy Phillips, 275; Murphy McGirt, 248; Gus Sproes, 68; Charles Brewington, 42.

Mrs. J. L. Pace, registrar, conducted the election with the help of E. T. Carrowan and W. M. Currie.

Isaac M. Jordan Passes In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS—Isaac M. Jordan, age 68, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Beck, Red Springs, with whom he had lived for the past eight months. Mr. Jordan was a farmer of Conway, S. C.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Beck of Red Springs, one son, Mack Jordan of Conway, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Cooper of Conway.

Castevens Sells Jewelry Store

MAXTON — M. S. Singletary, formerly of Bladen County, recently purchased Castevens Jewelry Store from C. M. Castevens, Jr., and is now in the process of opening for business as Singletary's Jewelry Store.

Harold Kelly of Marion, is working with Mr. Singletary, who is at present attending the School of Watchmaking in Spencer. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the School of Horology in Spencer and is an experienced watch repairman. The shop is now open for watch and jewelry repair and a fine line of jewelry and rings is being stocked for future sale.

Mrs. Singletary was Miss Eleanor McQueen before her marriage and is now making her home with her father, Chief of Police John W. McQueen, while Mr. Singletary is attending school. Both Mr. Singletary and Mr. Kelly are army veterans of World War II.

Phillips, McGirt Elected In Maxton; Evans Is Mayor

LUMBERTON — The appointment of "Tony" Tolar as head of the State Highway Patrol, which was announced last week on confirmation by Mr. Tolar, has not yet been made by Governor Scott.

Mr. Tolar has been accused of an attempt to "fix" a speeding citation in Scotland Neck last fall. The police chief of Scotland Neck has been quoted as saying that when stopped Tolar asked him to forget it as he was "due to be appointed head of the State Highway Patrol." A companion of Mr. Tolar at the time says that he made so such statement.

Springers Defeat Fairmont 1 To 0

RED SPRINGS—Red Springs Hi defeated Fairmont in a tight pitcher's duel Tuesday by a 1-0 score. Edtel Edwards, the Springers pitcher, tossed great ball in the clutches and struck out 15. Edwards allowed only 4 hits.

Ford, who beat Red Springs last Wednesday, giving them the only loss of the season, pitched 2 hits but his walk to Beck and his throw to Edward's bunt scored the win. Red Springs took over undisputed possession of first place in the District IV Class B race.



Robins Go Atop Weed Loop

RED SPRINGS — Bobbing up with a 17 to 4 win over the Sanford Spinners Tuesday night, plus an 8 to 1 loss by the Wilmington Pirates to Smithfield-Selma, put the Robins on top of the Tobacco State league standings.

The Robins have a 7-2 win record, and the Pirates have won 7 and lost three, a half game ahead of the Lumberton Auctioneers. Dunn, Sanford, Smithfield, Fayetteville and Clinton were strung out in that order.

Mold School Bus School In RS

RED SPRINGS — The annual bus drivers' school for this district will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at the Red Springs High School, and will be opened to high school students from the Maxton, Philadelphia, Parkton, St. Pauls, and Red Springs schools.

The drivers' tests and safety study course on traffic regulations will be conducted by a representative of the North Carolina Division of Highway Safety. All schools having prospective bus drivers for the coming school year are urged to send them to this training school for preparation.

County Bus Service Begins Saturday

Alton Hunt has announced that beginning Saturday he will run a bus twice each Saturday over a route beginning at Stone's Store on US 301 and running through McDonald, Fairmont, Rowland, Prospect, Pembroke, and Union Chapel to Red Springs; the bus will return to Stones over the same route. The schedule calls for one round trip each Saturday morning leaving Stone's at 7 o'clock, and an afternoon trip beginning at 1 o'clock.

Alton Hunt, proprietor of Cherokee Strip service station on the Lumberton-Rowland highway for eight years, has operated two buses for Daystrom Laminates, Inc., for almost 4 years. Prior to that time he carried war workers to Fort Bragg. His equipment consists of two 28-passenger buses with two modern Wayne bodies; one of the buses is new and has been run less than 1000 miles. Buses will be available for special trips any-where.

District Legion Meeting May 10

MAXTON—The annual meeting of the American Legion will be held in Maxton next Tuesday night, May 10, with a supper served by members of the local American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 o'clock. The local post, No. 117, will be hosts at the meeting.

The nine posts of District 13, in Scotland and Robeson counties, will be represented at this meeting with Morrison Peterson of Red Springs, district commander presiding. Division Commander Louis Parker of the special guests. Mr. Parker is being mentioned as a candidate for commander of the North Carolina State Department of the American Legion.

Cancer Drive In Red Springs Ends

RED SPRINGS—With a \$400 goal to reach, Red Springs ended its Cancer drive on Saturday, April 30, by going over the top on its quota and receiving the sum total of \$401.32. Soliciting was done throughout the community by a committee composed of W. P. Dorman, E. C. Bodenheimer, C. A. Gardner, and Jasper Culbreth.

Mrs. Lucy John, in charge of the drive at Robby's Cloth Mill, reported donations of \$152.60 contributed by the employees there. Neil P. Clinton, chairman of the local drive, in expressing his delight over the outcome of the solicitation, states, "I would like to thank all who participated in making this drive a great success. The fine cooperation and interest shown by the generous donors for such a worthy cause will be greatly appreciated."

Bible Class To Stage Program

MAXTON — Students of Mrs. Arch Campbell's Bible classes at the Maxton public schools, will present a Bible program on Wednesday evening, May 11th, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Adrian McRae School Bd. Chairman; Committees Named For Co. Schools

Resolution Praises N. A. Townsend, Will Hammonds

The newly elected Robeson County Board of Education held its initial meeting last Friday and was sworn in by Clerk of Superior Court B. F. McMillan. The board, composed of I. P. Graham, George T. Ashford, W. Scott Shepherd, Grady Townsend and A. B. McRae, named Mr. McRae chairman. Mr. McRae was also chairman of the board which has just finished its term of office.

The Friday meeting was chiefly for organizational purposes, a matter which had to be postponed on April 4 because the legislature had not at that time named the board, but several delegations were heard after the members took their oath of office, and appointment of school committees was begun.

The regular session Monday was largely occupied during the morning with hearing requests and recommendations by delegations from county schools. In the afternoon session the matter of school committees was largely completed and the board made plans to visit each school under its jurisdiction within the next ten days, as a preparation for planning the new construction, repairs and remodeling provided in the recently approved \$3 million bond issue.

The board declined to accept the resignations of John Pat Buie and P. A. McRae from the boards of Philadelphia and Orrum schools, and passed a resolution in commendation of the long and faithful service of N. A. Townsend and Will Hammonds at Barker Ten-Mile and Magnolia.

School committees to direct the units under the county board have been named as follows, the committees for Little Zion (Indian) and for Pembroke and Parkton (Negro) schools have not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Carrie Jones Rites Held Monday

RED SPRINGS — Mrs. Carrie Carter Jones, age 66, died at her home in Red Springs Sunday morning after an illness of two years. She was a daughter of the late John C. Carter and Ellender Ingram of Cumberland County.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, John H. Jones; four sons, James Davis, of Red Springs, Tom Jones of Chadbourn, Clarence Jones and Merlin Jones of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Redmond of Red Springs, Mrs. Beulah Williams of Spray, Mrs. William Dennings of Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the West Side Baptist Church Monday at 4:00 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Otha Hilliard, assisted by Rev. E. C. Taylor and Rev. J. C. McQueen, former pastors. Interment was in the Alloway cemetery.

College Gets Gift From Donaldson Fund

MAXTON — A gift of \$900.00 from the Donaldson Fund has been received by Presbyterian Junior College, in accordance with an action of the Donaldson Fund trustees last year. The money will be used for the operation of the college. The Donaldson Fund was established from the proceeds realized from the sale of the Donaldson Academy buildings to the Fayetteville City Schools some years ago. The trustees of the fund are elected by Fayetteville Presbytery.

In April, 1932, at a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery held in Centre Church, three miles from the present site of Presbyterian Junior College, a committee of education was appointed to receive gifts from the congregations and to advise and assist young men who wished to study for the gospel ministry. The record is that "At the house of the Rev. John McIntyre, where many of the brethren staid on their return from Presbytery, the subject of a Manual Labor School was introduced and apparently met the views of all present."

Shortly afterward Mr. Robert Donaldson of New York agreed to give a lot in Fayetteville for the proposed school. The next year the school was organized in the session house of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville and chartered by the state legislature. The school continued many years in Fayetteville and after its close income from the fund was helpful in founding and supporting Presbyterian Junior College.

INDIAN
PEMBROKE HS — Burchell Lowry, Willoughby, Tracy Sampson, Marvin Lowry, John R. Lowry.

PEMBROKE GRAMMAR
Willard Oxendine, Joe F. Oxendine, Lacy Cummings.

DEEP BRANCH — Archie Lowry, Ed. Sampson, Leonard Hunt.

HARPERS FERRY — Franklin Dial, Albert Locklear, Clarence Oxendine.

HOLLYWOOD — Gilbert Bullard, Haywood Locklear, Hector Locklear.

Fairmont Fat Stock Show To Be Friday

IMPRESSIONS OF WASHINGTON

By Ann McArthur and Eunice Duncan

Spinners, Cherokees In Game Saturday

The Lumberton Spinners and the Cherokee Chapel nine will meet Saturday night on Armory Field in Lumberton. The game will be called at eight o'clock.

The Lumberton team has an edge on the record with three wins in three starts, but the visitors look for a chance to better their tally of one win in three tries.

Tom Thumb Show Set For May 26

MAXTON — The Tom Thumb Wedding, which was recently postponed, will be presented by the Junior Woman's Club and Kindergarten, on Thursday evening, May 26th, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The wedding is under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Hord and approximately 40 local tots are participating in the cast, which remains unchanged. Rehearsals will begin about one week prior to the date of the wedding. Tickets already purchased will still be acceptable and more tickets will be sold by pupils of the local schools.

Mrs. J. G. Gabeley is serving as ticket chairman. Mrs. J. P. Stansell will be the accompanist for the tiny tot wedding.

Operetta At Philadelphus

PHILADELPHUS — The grand mar grades of the Philadelphus school are presenting an operetta, "Cinderella in Fairyland," on Thursday, May 12, in the school auditorium.

The following children will take part: Anita Tyner, Louise Prevaute, Jo Anna Knudson, Marjorie Humphrey, Harry Davis, Jr., Delaine Humphrey, Kathleen Davis, Stanley Tyner, Billy Wright, Edna Rose Duncan, Linda Parnell, Norma Jean Boyles, Francis Gibson, Dale Cleiss, Sophie Ann McColl, Margaret Ann Quick, Betty Jean Powers, Leslie Rae Hanchey, Francis Ann Lewis, Mary Lois Ellis, Edna Mae O'Brian, Lora Ann Tyner, Carolyn Taylor, Elizabeth Odom, Martha Lou Brissson, J. C. Odom, Martin McColl, Donald McNeill, Irvin McNeill, Dickie Eatten, and Kenneth Tyner.

Men 19-26 Must Answer Draft Questionnaire

All men between the ages of 19 and 26 who have not filled out a Selective Service (draft board) questionnaire since their last registration, must do so at once. This information was released by the Robeson County Draft Board to your Hometown Newspaper on Tuesday.

PJC Christian Assn. Chooses New Officers

MAXTON—Student elections for officers of the Student Christian Association resulted in the choice of Boyd Hector Smith, Morgantown, as president; Sydney Venable Carraway, Farmville, as vice-president; and Coy Thomas Fields, Carthage, as secretary-treasurer. These new officers will be inaugurated May 3 and serve for a year.

Registration For Referendum On \$225 Million Bond Issue Opens Sat.

Registration begins Saturday for the June 4 election to decide whether the state will issue \$200,000,000 in road bonds and \$25,000,000 in school bonds. The registration will continue each Saturday for three weeks and the election will be on Saturday, June 4. It is not a new registration and only those not on the books register.

Big question in the election is the monster road bond which was a major item in Governor Scott's campaign platform. The money would go for farm roads throughout the state and would be an about face in the state's policy of paying for roads out of current funds. It would provide funds for the roads now, and Governor Scott proposes to spend the entire bond issue in four years. Previous road programs have built up the primary

Steals Ford Instead Of Buick

MAXTON—Passing up a 1949 Buick, a thief took a 1949 Ford parked next to it, last night both cars had the keys left in them.

The theft occurred in front of the M. P. James home on Florence Street some time during the hour before 7:30 when the theft was discovered and reported to Chief of Police McQueen.

Parents, interested persons and others are cordially invited to attend this annual program which is presented by grammar school and high school students of Bible under Mrs. Arph Campbell.

The Robeson County Draft Board offices are located in the Rowland building in Lumberton, opposite the Freeman Printing Company on West Fifth street. Office hours are from 8:30 to 5:30. The office is closed all day Saturday.

The \$25,000,000 referendum was approved by the legislature to supplement a like amount appropriated by it for the use of county school systems in building and repair. The fund is to be distributed to counties on the basis of average school attendance.

According to Harry McMullan, State Attorney General, the cost of the referendum will be borne by the state, although the responsibility for the cost was not specified by the legislature. Estimated cost of the election will be \$130,000.

Fairmont Fat Stock Show To Be Friday

FAIRMONT—Fairmont is set for a big day of entertainment Friday when a large crowd is expected here for the Second Annual Fairmont Fat Stock Show and Sale.

M. S. Huston, chairman of the show committee, reports that much interest is being shown among contestants and their friends; and that he expects a record through here for the event.

The program is being sponsored jointly by the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and Civic clubs.

In addition to the show and sale, there will be a gigantic street parade featuring the Fairmont school band with the twirlers in new uniforms.

A pit barbecue dinner will be served at noon by the Fairmont Grange and sandwiches and cakes will be on sale during the day by members of the Marietta Home Demonstration club.

The program will be topped off with a Minstrel show to be presented at the school auditorium at 8 p. m. by the Fairmont Civic club.

SWINE
Seventy fat hogs will be exhibited by forty-three 4-H Club members in the Stock Show. They have been fed out from weaned pigs during the past four or five months as regular 4-H Club projects. Fifty-six dollars in prize money is offered for the three best individual hog and pen of three entries. Hogs entered will range in weight from 160 pounds to 300 pounds and will be divided into lightweight and heavy-weight classes. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class.

The following is a list of the boys and girls who have entered their hogs in the show: Allerton Club: Elwood West, Lloyd West, Bobby West, Ronald Musselwhite, Laverne West, Lenzie Ruth West, Eugene West.

B. T. Club: Dwight Kinlaw, Billy Byrd, E. G. Inman, Alex McLean, Jr., Dewey Inman, Norwood Powers, Douglas Edge Buddy Howell, Mary Powers, Jimmy Wilkins, Naish Powers, Henry Powers.

Smith's Club: Robert Lewis Kinlaw, Delton Cain, Ashbery Hayes, Rwood Wilkins, Edward Wilkins, Jackie Wilkins, Jimmy Sessoms, Barbara Jean Wilkins, Gordon Baxley.

Red Springs Club: Ernest Bruner, Rozier-Saddletree Club: Worth Humphrey, Asburn Baxley. Rowland Club: William T. Powell.

Orrum Club: Harold Tharp. Parkton Club: Clyde McGoogan, South Robeson: Gene Hill, Mark Collins, Aubry Morgan, Bobby Floyd.

Tolaresville: Gerald Graham, George Monroe. Barnesville: John Howard Sott, Steve Leggett. Fairmont Club: Ezra Page, Jr.

Questionnaires have been mailed to those registered with the board in the 19-26 age groups. If any member of this group did not return the questionnaire or did not receive one, he is required to go to the draft board office in Lumberton and fill one in at once.

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