

Premium Prices Paid At Fat Stock Event

FAIRMONT.—Farm boys and girls of Robeson county sold 12,825 pounds of hogs for an average of \$19.52 per hundredweight and 18,310 pounds of cattle at an average of \$34.85 in the Second annual Fairmont Fat Stock Show and Sale held here Friday.

Fatsy Page of Marietta walked away with honors in the cattle department by winning the grand champion and reserve champion awards.

Her grand champion, weighing 950 pounds, was sold for 60 cents a pound to the Fairmont Tobacco Board of Trade and her reserve champion, weighing 785 pounds, was sold to Mayor Ernest G. Jones for 38 cents a pound.

Gerald Graham of St. Pauls had the grand champion hog, 245 pounds, which sold at 50 cents to the Lumberton Livestock company, while Dwight Kinlaw of Lumberton Rt. 1 had the reserve champion, 215 pounds, which was sold to the Lumberton Livestock company at 40 cents.

Grand champion award for the best pen of three hogs was won by Worth Humphries of Shannon and the hogs sold to Fairmont Stock Yards at 25.5 cents. They weighed a total of 660 pounds.

Gerald Graham had the reserve champion pens, 660 pound total, which sold to the Lumberton Livestock company at 22 cents.

Blue ribbons in the cattle division went to:

Norwood Powers, Lumberton Rt. 1, 805 pounds, bought by K. M. Biggs Co., of Lumberton at 36 cents.

Herman West, Lumberton Rt. 5, 765 pounds, bought by Fairmont Trading company at 34 cents.

Henry Powers, Lumberton Rt. 1, 870 pounds, bought by Lumberton Trading company at 32 1/2 cents.

Peggy Singletary, Rowland Rt. 1, 860 pounds, bought by J. C. Ward Rowland, at 32 1/2 cents.

Robert Lewis, Shannon, 1000 pounds bought by Wacama Bank and Trust company at 30 cents.

Dixon Powers, St. Pauls, 700 pounds, bought by National Bank of Lumberton at 34 cents.

Stacy West, Lumberton Rt. 5, 690 pounds, bought by K. M. Biggs, at 33 1/2 cents.

Other entries included: Nash Powers, Lumberton Rt. 1, 795 pounds, bought by Scarborough Builders Supply Company of Lumberton, 33 1/2 cents.

Lloyd West, Lumberton Rt. 5, 755 pounds, bought by K. M. Biggs at 32 cents.

Hubert West Lumberton Rt. 5, 775 pounds, bought by Fairmont Hotel at 32 cents.

Robert Floyd, Fairmont, 685 pounds, bought by Rawis Chevrolet company at 35 1/2 cents.

Henry Floyd Fairmont, 635 lbs. bought by Carlton Floyd at 35 cents.

Morris, Legion Dist. Commander



MAXTON.—R. Fairley Morris was unanimously named commander of District 13 of the NC Department of the American Legion Tuesday night in a meeting held at the Maxton Community club.

The meeting, conducted by the retiring commander, Morrison Peterson, was attended by some 25 legionnaires representing posts in Laurel Hill, Red Springs, Lumberton, Pembroke, Laurinburg, and Maxton.

Speakers for the evening were two candidates for the office of State Commander of the Legion, R. C. Godwyn of New Bern and Division Commander Louis Parker of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Godwyn stated membership chairman and talked to the group on the importance of maintaining and increasing membership.

Citizen Office In New Quarters

RED SPRINGS.—Monday was moving day for the staff of the Red Springs Citizen, and we are now located in the "Plastron Building"—ground floor—on the Cotton Yard—under the Western Union office—next door to McBryde's Plumbing Company—one door from the new commercial office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.—across West Third Avenue from the M. & S. Motor Company.

Antioch Building Is Dedicated

RED SPRINGS.—The Rev. H. R. Poole preached the dedication sermon Sunday when the new educational building of Antioch Presbyterian Church was consecrated. Mr. Poole is a former pastor of the church and is now minister of a Norfolk, Va., church.

The building was presented to the congregation by Arch A. McEachern, chairman of the building committee, and it was accepted by session. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Mann, led the congregation in a litany and prayer of dedication. Special music was presented by the senior and junior choirs, with a soprano solo by Mrs. H. R. Poole.

Following the morning service, there was a homecoming program and then the congregation served a basket picnic dinner on the churchyard.

The new educational building was recently completed in time for the church to be host to the Spring meetings of the Women of the Church and of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. Mann reports that 25 members have been added in the past year to bring the total membership to 356, with total contributions of \$11,235.

DR. BARNES TO MOVE LUMBERTON.—Dr. Oscar Barnes, optometrist, will renovate and occupy the location just vacated by Danny's Phico shop on East Fourth street. Linton Daniels has sold his stock to accept a position with the Department of Commerce.

Senior Play Date Thursday, May 19

RED SPRINGS.—"The Divine Flora," a comedy-drama of the trials and tribulations of the teenagers, will be presented Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:15 P. M., by the senior class of the Red Springs High School.

Miss Bessie Covington is director of the production. Members of the cast are Ertel Edwards, Helen Campbell, Elizabeth Cribb, Bobby Edwards, Grace Graham, Ann McArthur, Al Buie, Buddy McNeill, Eunice Duncan, Billy Stutts, Carol Campbell, Patricia McNeill, Donald Watson, Job. Alvin Varum, Frank McDonald, Christine Armstrong, Inez Soles, Rebecca Prevatte, Margie McLaughlin, Joan Hadesley, Lucy Morrison, Jean Simpson, Nan Dorman, Betty Smith, Arle Culbreth, Jane Balance, Kathleen Yarborough, Joan Stevens, Martha Ruth Burns, Lena Craddock, and Sue Ellen Fowler.

Co. School Supt. To Be Elected

Notice has been given by the Robeson County Board of Education that it will receive applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools until ten o'clock a. m. Monday, May 23. Election of the superintendent is expected at the time of the regular meeting of the board on June 6.

The formal notice which follows legal procedure outlined by statute reads as follows: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Robeson County will accept applications up to Monday, May 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Robeson County, and on said date or as soon thereafter as practicable, the election of a superintendent will be made.

This May 6, 1949. C. L. Green, Clerk Board of Education Of Robeson County

Springers Drop Area Play-Off

SOUTHERN PINES.—Errors and lack of hitting cost Red Springs their chance of further competition in the Class B Baseball play-off for the Southern area title here Tuesday when Southern Pine defeated the Springers 11 to 0.

The Springers won the 4th District honors to meet Southern Pines in a one-game elimination play. Southern Pines will now play Williams township or Elizabethtown for Southeastern honors and a chance at the Eastern NC championship.

DISTRICT 4 CHAMPS A winning 10 games out of 11 starts, the Springers went through their regular season with one of the best records ever established by a local high school squad. Coach Van Hoy's charges dropped one of two games in which they played Fairmont by a 2 to 1 count, defeating the strong team from South Robeson in their second game 1 to 0. Ertel Edwards was on the mound for the Springers each game, facing the Fairmonters star hurler, Ladel Ford (both boys having played two years of Legion baseball together at Red Springs and Lumberton.)

Edwards had a season's record of 5 wins and 1 loss and a batting average of .355 with 19 hits for the regular season. Tommy Ashford had 2 wins, and Donald Watson had 3 wins for the season. These boys handling the entire pitching assignment.

Dooder Beck, catcher, led the team at bat with an average of .422; he had 3 homers and got 20 hits.

Robins Still Lead Tobacco Loop Lumberton dropped into third place in the Tobacco State League Tuesday night with a double loss to the Clinton Blues. Red Springs and Wilmington split to leave the Robins on top of the averages.

The Dunn-Erwin (trained out) turned up in second place. The weather permitted only two matches Tuesday and the second short game at Clinton was begun and played in the rain in an effort to make up one more for the games missed last week. The Blues topped the Auctioneers 1-0, 8-1; Wilmington shut out Red Springs in the first, but the Robins came back to even the count in the second game.

New City Board Sworn In By Judge McLean

RED SPRINGS.—Hiram Grantham was sworn in Monday night as the first Mayor of the City of Red Springs under the new charter approved by the recent General Assembly. With Mr. Grantham were two new commissioners, Duncans, McGoogan and Bart Lewis, and four holdovers from the previous administration: R. D. McMillan, J. Leslie Baldwin, John McManus, and Ed Bodenheimer.

Retiring Mayor E. H. Alexander presided at the meeting of the board and James D. McLean, judge of the district Recorder's Court administered the oath to the members of the incoming administration.

At the conclusion of the brief ceremony Mr. Alexander handed Mr. Grantham the keys to the jail and the city hall, and extended his successor his best wishes.

William E. McLean, retiring commissioner who did not offer for re-election, made a brief plea for a continuation of the policy of attending to the city's business in open session and discussion at stated meetings of the board.

ORGANIZATION MEETING After the installation of the board Mayor Grantham asked for discussion of a proposal to hold the organizational meeting on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 P. M., and this was adopted by the group. Discussion of several urgent matters closed the meeting. About 30 citizens attended the ceremonies.

Union Service To Welcome Earlys

RED SPRINGS.—Representatives of the various churches of the town are expected to make up the congregation at a union service to be held Sunday evening when the Rev. Paul D. Early will be welcomed to Red Springs, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The service, which begins at 8 P. M., o'clock will be in charge of the Rev. Graham Fubank, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church and the Rev. Thomas Fry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. These ministers will bring greetings to the new minister. Mr. Early will preach the sermon. Special music will be presented by the Baptist choir.

Mr. Early came to the church here on the first of May to begin his pastorate. His wife and two children arrived last week and they are now making their home in the Baptist parsonage on West Fifth Avenue.

Accident Victim Buried Sunday

LUMBERTON.—Funeral services were held Sunday for Edmund Earl Britt who died in an automobile accident near Shallotte Friday night. Britt, 15 years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Britt of Lumberton.

Three other boys injured in the accident are improving at the Southport Hospital to which they were carried. Others hurt are Henry Earl Cox, the driver, Ben Carter, and Tommy Smith.

The accident occurred between Shallotte and Boliva when the car sideswiped another car, wrecking both.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Waynesboro, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Parrish. Mrs. Parrish returned with them to Waynesboro for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. George Nurnberger and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Croom of relative in Wilmington. Mrs. Allen Lee of Louisburg spent several days here last week visit-

Contract Let For New Fairmont Water Tank

FAIRMONT.—A tentative contract for the erection of a new 100,000 gallon water tank was signed by the Fairmont board of commissioners in regular meeting last Wednesday night. The tank will cost \$18,000.

Drive-In For RS Started By Horton And McIlwaine

RED SPRINGS.—A new Drive-In theatre was started here today by Carl McIlwaine and Paul Horton. Work on the outdoor theatre is expected to be completed about June 15. Mr. McIlwaine stated. Work is being done on the screen which is to be some 45 feet high, and will have a picture surface of 40 by 20. All new equipment is being installed throughout, with 200 individual car speakers for the sound.

Mr. McIlwaine states that they have leased the property on Fayetteville Road just outside the town limits and across the highway from Blue's Mill, and that grading, construction and installation of all equipment will take about five weeks.

Safety Patrol Has Day At Lake

RED SPRINGS.—Ten of the eleven members of the Safety Patrol of the High School were guests of the Red Springs Lions Club on an all-day outing at White Lake yesterday, in recognition of the fine work the patrol has done this year.

Inaugurated last fall under the sponsorship of the Lions, jointly with the local police department, the patrol has handled traffic and safety problems in the school neighborhood throughout the year without accident of any nature in the district patrolled.

Supt. Walter Dudley states that the patrol has functioned in the finest way, and there has been a fine spirit on the part of the members in spending a great deal of their off-school time in carrying out the project. Police Chief Floyd Whitman who has directed the activities says the boys have done mightily well, and that the motor car operator have respected their patrol badges and belts in a most cooperative way.

Members of the patrol for the year have been: David Reutter, Jack Graham, Billy Worrell, J. W. Heligh, Jr., Donald Townsend, Craig Brown John McManus, Jr., Everett Gentry Robert Raines, Robert McRacken and Raymond Cain.

The badges and belts were provided by the Lions Club and food and transportation for the day's outing yesterday, plus supervision while at the lake, was provided by members of the civic organization.

New ORC Group Authorized Here

RED SPRINGS.—The Army this week authorized the establishment of the 3164 Station Training Battalion for members of the Organized Reserve Corps in Red Springs and Major E. H. Alexander was assigned as commanding officer of the unit.

Meetings of the unit will be held each month at the army here, and the organizational meeting will be held the latter part of this month.

Reserve officers assigned to the unit are: Major Alexander, Col. William S. McArthur, Capt. Clyde Upchurch, 1st Lieut. Erbert J. Walters, 2nd Lieut. Jasper Brock, 2nd Lieut. James C. Fair, Jr., and 2nd Lieut. William E. Parks.

Services Sunday For D. S. McKeithan

RED SPRINGS.—A number of people from here attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon for Daniel Smith McKeithan at his home in Raeford. Mr. McKeithan, 87, died Saturday morning at an Asheville Sanatorium.

Services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Surviving are three sons: A. S. McKeithan of Red Springs, John of Raeford and Nell of Aberdeen; and two daughters, Mrs. Jonah McCauley of Biscoe and Miss Annie McKeithan of the home.

Alton McNeill Opens Photo Studio

RED SPRINGS.—Alton McNeill, Jr., has recently opened a photography studio, Mack's Photo Service, located over Long's Men's Store on West Fourth Avenue. The studio was formerly operated by Meguire and Collins.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT RED SPRINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNeill announce the birth of a daughter, weight 6 pounds, one ounce, Monday in Thompson Memorial Hospital. Mrs. McNeill is the former Miss Eunice McDuffie of near Lumberton.

Reuter Speaker For Music Week



PEMBROKE.—Dean Robert Reuter, head of the conservatory of music at Flora MacDonald College in Red Springs will be the speaker at the chapel exercises at Pembroke State College on Thursday, May 12. Dean Reuter will speak on a subject appropriate for music week which is being observed this week.

3 Men Enlist In Infantry

It was announced today by Sgt. Carmona of the ORC Unit, instructors Office that Leo E. Britt, William Stoltenburg and Lonnie P. Hubbard, all of Lumberton, were enlisted Monday night to Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion 321st Infantry Regiment.

Captain J. M. Pearson of the Rockingham Recruiting Sub-Station performed the enlistment oath without loss of working time by swearing in each man at his place of employment.

Additional enlisted men are required to fill the cadre of the 3rd Battalion. Assignment with this unit will mean chances for promotion, retirement at age 60, and 2 payed training periods monthly.

Baptist Union Meeting May 26 At South Side

A union meeting of the Robeson Baptist Association is scheduled at the South Side Baptist Church at St. Pauls for May 26. The program will begin at 10:30 A. M. and will adjourn at 2:30.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. N. Lamb of Cerro Gordo at 11:30; prior to that Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Robinson will lead a song service. Rev. J. B. Dove will conduct a devotional, and Rev. C. A. Anderson, association president, will read a discussion on "What We Can Do for Baptist Training Union."

After a recess between 12:15 and 1:15 P. M. a devotional will be led by Rev. R. A. Stankwyche, business will be conducted, and at 1:45 Mrs. J. G. Stephens will lead a discussion for the Women's Missionary Union of the association.

Miss Maxton Competition Next Wk. Follows Tom Thumb Wedding Friday

Both Events Sponsored By Jr. Woman's Club

MAXTON.—At the monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, held Monday night at the Community Club, final plans for the Beauty Pageant to crown "Miss Maxton of 1949" and "Junior Miss Maxton," were announced by Mrs. Irvin McConeghy, chairman of the pageant, which will be presented on Friday, May 20th.

The beauty pageant is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and will take place at the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 20th, at eight o'clock, with Mac McConeghy as master of ceremonies. Pianist will be Miss Mary McQueen and committee assisting Mrs. McConeghy in preparations is Mrs. Lawton Kitchin, Mrs. Gus Speros, Mrs. Ray Holland, Mrs. Jack McGirt, tickets; Miss Annie Neill McEachern, cake walk and auction; and Mrs. Hal Mapes, who will be in charge of the dance at the Community Club following the show, honoring the girls participating in the contests. Girls are

Lions Name Fink New President

LUMBERTON.—Bernard Fink is unopposed in the election of a new president to be held by the Lumberton Lions Club and will be formally named to the post and installed at the meeting on June 26.

Other nominees for office are also unopposed and will be officially named at the same time. J. D. Peacock is first vice-presidential nominee; Charlie Drice, second vice president; Jack W. Coffey, third vice president; Vincent Redmond, lion tamer; T. V. Baker, tail twister; L. E. Daniels and Paul Blake, secretary and treasurer, succeeding themselves.

George Dover and Rogers Matthews are to be elected directors.

13-Boy Scout Troop Is Formed At Robbins Mill

35 Try School Bus Driver Exam

RED SPRINGS.—Thirteen boys signed up for membership in the new Boy Scout Troop which was formed at Robbins Mill. Mills here last week, according to Joe Hough, who has accepted the post of Scoutmaster of the new troop.

In process of organization for the past several weeks, the new group starts off with two second class scouts and a tenderfoot drawn from Troop 51. James Cain and Raymond Cain are the veterans and Bobby Setzer has recently become a scout. New members are Glenn Cain, John Cates, Richard Ford, Wayne Kinsey, Jimmy Edwards, Joe Hough Jr., Henry Stansel, Vernon West, Kenneth Ford and Robert R. Dimsdale.

Dick Hargett is the assistant scoutmaster. Members of the troop committee are: James McDonald, chairman, J. B. McCloskey, J. W. Ford, Robert Cathey, R. E. Edwards and L. C. Ford. Ben Campbell is the Institutional Representative.

The troop starts with its first regular meeting tonight in its own hut, in a building, 15 by 25, which was given to the boys by the management of the mill. It is located near Robbins Park and was formerly used as an office for the construction company which built the plant additions erected during the past several years.

Gifts to the troop include a United States Flag and a compass donated by Camp 227 of the Woodmen of the World, 30 chairs presented by the Red Springs schools and cash for institutional supplies given by the Westside Brotherhood of the Westside Baptist Church. Vernon Ratley furnished a truck for transporting supplies, chairs and other equipment for the building.

SEARS, ROEBUCK TO OPEN BRANCH IN LUMBERTON ON E. 4TH STREET

Pine Crest Club Directors Named

LUMBERTON.—The annual stockholders meeting of Pine Crest Country Club was held at the club Monday night and the board of directors for the coming year was named by the more than 80 members present. The directors will meet Monday to name officers.

Directors elected are J. E. Johnson, J. J. Hood, Outlar Moore, Charlie McIntyre, S. P. Douglas, Leroy Townsend, P. R. Floyd, O. L. Henry, Ingram Hedgpath, E. A. Hedgpath, Henry McKinney, H. D. Goode, Coleman Crabtree, Cecil Thompson, and H. P. Allen.

President during the past year was J. E. Johnson, with R. E. Wilkins, vice president, Ingram Hedgpath, secretary, and James McCallum treasurer.

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New Members Join Board At Fairmont

FAIRMONT.—Two new members of the Fairmont Town Board were sworn into their new jobs at a meeting of the commission last Wednesday night. They were Glen W. Bowers and Harry Weinstein, who succeed J. Wilbur Jones and Clarence Tedder.

The two new commissioners were appointed by Mayor Ernest G. Jones to the police committee, while Commissioners R. C. Bullock and Pitt Fisher were appointed to the street committee. The mayor appointed the entire board to serve on the town's finance committee.