

Reece Snyder Named City Mgr. Of Marion

RED SPRINGS—Reece Snyder, town clerk here for the past two years, resigned the post yesterday to accept the job of city manager of the town of Marion, McDowell County.

F. Macdonald Graduates 70 Seniors On Tuesday

RED SPRINGS.—Diplomas and certificates were awarded to seventy seniors Tuesday morning in the final exercises of the 1948 commencement program following an address by Dr. Thornwell Hart, professor of sociology of Duke University.

Eubanks To Preach Sunday At RS School Finals

RED SPRINGS—The Rev. Graham S. Eubank of the Trinity Methodist Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the 1949 graduating class at the Red Springs High School on Sunday morning, June 5, at 11 o'clock.

Red Springs High Is Diamond Champ; Takes Title In 2 Wins Over Lumberton

Friday night the Red Springs high school defeated the Lumberton Pirates 8-3 to take the Robeson County championship. It was the second win of a two out of three game series for Red Springs. They had previously won the first game, by a margin of 15-1.

Girls To Attend NC Girls' State

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Outing For RS High Students At Pages Lake Today

RED SPRINGS—Members of the Student Council of the Red Springs Schools will be hosts to the student body and faculty members at a picnic and water roast at Pages Lake on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 8 o'clock.

Municipal Meet Honors Memory Of Mayor Jones

FAIRMONT.—The late Mayor Ernest G. Jones of Fairmont was described as a friend to those in all walks of life and as "just Ernest" to everybody at a meeting of the Robeson County Municipal Association at the Fairmont Hotel Wednesday night of last week.

CLASS DAY

RED SPRINGS—The Senior Class Day Exercises of the Red Springs High School will be held in the auditorium of the high school on Friday, June 10, at 10 A. M. Commencement exercises will be held on the same day at 8:00 in the evening.

Beck connected for a 350 foot home run off the left-centerfield scoreboard in the seventh inning and became the first high school player to ever hit an outside the park home run in Armory Field; his blow came with one man on base. Pope Baxley proved to be the best man at bat for Lumberton with two hits for four tries.

Polite That's Lumberton

LUMBERTON.—The city limit traffic signs which read "You Slow Down" are to be changed. The city has been about equally divided between the group that thinks the wording is rude and reflects on the manners of citizens, and the other group that says the objection to them proves they were seen, read, and remembered.

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Varsar Opposes Both Bonds; Hood Speaks For Road Bonds

LUMBERTON.—In a radio address last night L. R. Varsar declared his unqualified opposition to the road bond issue which is the subject of a special election Saturday. He also asserted that the proposed school bond was unnecessary and "a sop to the counties." Mr. Varsar, legislator for two terms and once NC Supreme Court Justice, made his address over Station WTSB in Lumberton and WEWO Laurinburg.

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State Well Able To Have Roads Now, Pay Later

LUMBERTON.—Gurney P. Hood, State Commissioner of Banks, from Raleigh spoke at the Robeson County court house last night to explain the mechanics of issuing and paying off the proposed \$200 million road bond and the \$25 million dollar school bond. Mr. Hood is a financial expert and his remarks were authoritative.

Contract Let For Paving Of Road In Lower Robeson

Contract for surfacing of 7.95 miles of the road from Highway 41 below Fairmont to Fair Bluff was let Tuesday by the State Highway commission. The road to be paved leaves NC 41 eight miles below Fairmont and extends to the beginning of the bridge over the Lumber river at the Robeson-Columbus line.

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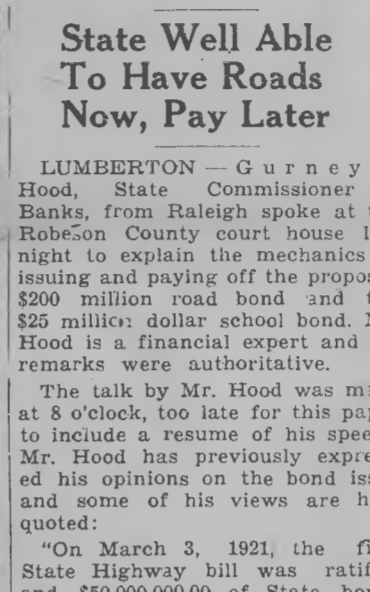
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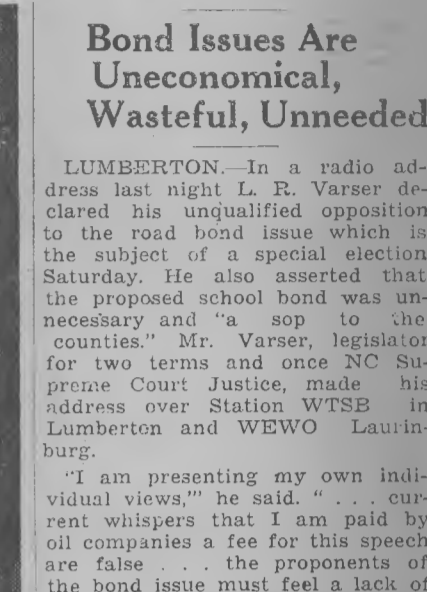
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