ONE OF ROBESON COUNTY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Varser Opposes Both Bonds;

Hood Speaks For Road Bonds

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479 Arrests For

Year In Springs

Reece Snyder Named City Mgr. Of Marion

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town clerk here for the past two past year. years, resigned the post yesterday | Mr. Snyder came to Red Springs | Springs Schools Schools will be to accept the job of city manager two years ago from High Point, hosts to the stude t body and of the town of Marion, McDowell where he was director of parks faculty members at a picnic and

wind up his work here on the 15. a number of the various depart-It is understood that the city ments of that city's government. '49 and '50 will be named. These manager job there pays a \$6,000 Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their officers will be chosen from a

in pay above the \$4,400 he has re- with the town.

and recreation for that city for weiner roast at Pages Lake on Mr. Snyder has accepted the several years and had been con-Marion post to report there on nected with the High Point gov-June 16, he stated, and expects to en ment for 16 years, serving in At this meeting new officers to

per year salary and that the man-son, Roger, who has just com-number of candidates from the ager is supplied an automobile pleted his freshman's years work eighth, inth, tenth and eleventh for his exclusive use in attending at Catawba College, expect to grades and will be voted upon by the business of the tow. This move to Marion immediately after members of the student body on represents a substantial increase he has concluded his work here

F. Macdonald Graduates 70 Seniors On Tuesday

RED SPRINGS .- Diplomas and certificates were awarded to sev- Eubanks To Preach enty seniors Tuesday morning in the final exercises of the 1949 commencement program following an School Finals address by Dr. Thornwell Hart, professor of sociology of Duke University. This was the largest class to graduate in the 53 years of the college's history.

Speaking on the theme "Be of Good Courage," Dr. Hart gave a practical interpretation of his subject as a practical theme around which the seniors might base their

The invocation for the commen-

Madeline Carswell of Sanford and ton Pirates 8-3 to take the Robe-scoreboard in the seventh inning Heinsohn music scholarship award ed to Sue Wilson of Favetteville school win of a two out of player to ever hit an optoide the ed to Sue Wilson of Fayetteville, the second win of a two out of three game series for Red Springs. The association went on record the and favoring the moving of the park home run in Armory Field; state highway division office from the first record win of a two out of player to ever hit an optside the park home run in Armory Field; state highway division office from the first record win of a two out of player to ever hit an optside the park home run in Armory Field;

used Tuesday morning were pre- hits. sented in memory of Mrs. Mar- Red Springs won the game in garet McGuire Morgan, first grad- the third inning with a three-run

His sermon stressed the need of Beck came home on Hutson's hit. a personal sense of God's love and Bob "Doodle" Beck led Red nearness, and a more complete Springs at bat with three hits belief in the power of prayer. for three official times at bat.

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.

There will be no sermons in the other churches throughout the community and all are cor-

Outing For RS High Students At Pages Lake Today

the Student Council of the Red

Thursday morning. Candidates will state their platforms at a special assembly on Wednesday after which ballots will be cast on Thursday and counted by the canvass committee rater in the

offices are: Treasurer, Pat Stutts and Mary Rose McNeill of the eighth grade; secretary, Billy Coley and Mable Shoot, ninth grade; vice-president, Sue Fowler and Helen Lindsay, and president, Jo Anne Hardesty and Elbert Mc. Phaul. The losing candidate for president will serve as president of the senior class next year.
Student council officers this year were: President, Buddy Mc-Neill; vice-president, Bill Lewis; secretary, Jane Balance, a n d

treasurre, Sally McArthur. 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

cement exercises was pronounced by the Rev. M. C. Patterson of Greenville, S. C. Diplomas were presented by Acting President Halbert M. Jones, and Bibles were presented by the Rev. Leslie Bulcok, professor of Bible. Awards announced were: \$250 rcholarship awards from the North Carolina Federtion of Worth Car

for originality and ability in creations and previously won the first his blow came with one man on game, by a margin of 15-1.

ame, by a margin of 15-1.

Dennis Caulder went the entire the best man at bat for Lumber- of the division. morning services were presented route for Lumberton as he gave ton with two hits for four tries. in memory of Katharyne Herring, up nine hits; Edwards pitched the

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Harrisonburg, Va., struck out and then McDonald and

University of North Carolina at the scripture read by Rev. E. L.

sored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North er and introduction of the visiting Carolina. Miss McRainey is the minister was made by Dr. Louis daughter of Mrs. J. T. McRainey LaMotte, college president. of 306 16th Street: Miss Gore is choir composed of members of the the daughter of Mrs. Ella Watts three church choirs rendered an of Route 1. Lumberton.

program in practical American- H. Maury pronounced the benedicism, an effort on the part of the tion. of North Carolina actual knowledge of the fundamental principles in American government of Queen's College in Charlotte, through active participation in

The Bagpipe is being acclaimed as one of the best annuals ever ros, sponsored by the Annual improve the quality of their citi-

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.

The change will make the signs read simply "Slow Down," or perhaps even "Please Slow Down." Chief Harris says they're going to do like Teddy Roosevelt said "Speak softly but wave a big stick"-that the change in the sign doesn't mean the speed limit enforcement will be relax-

Municipal Meet **Honors Memory**

Ernest G. Jones of Fairmont was described as a fried 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

The monthly meeting was scheduled to have been in Rowland, but the association voted to meet in Fairmont this month as a me-

Pauls was elected chairman of the Police Floyd Whitman of the Red tensive study, I have reached the association, as it began its second Springs Police Force that the to- co-clusion that the answer is Springs.

the membership had cast a 13-13 a new police car.

The association west on record intent to commit rape; 4 worth-

Asheboro to the sandhill section so as to be nearer the central part of the division.

Asheboro to the sandhill section shooting fireworks 1 breaking and entering a building; and 3 resisting arrests,"

Biole instruction.

Collections during the evening amounted to \$143.73 which, according to Neil Cinton, chairman of the Bible committee, just about of the Bible committee, just about state highway division office from Asheboro to the sandhill section cealed weapon; 1 shop lifting; 1

ercises were held this week at Presbyterian Junior College, be-

ginning with the baccalaureate

service on Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock

in the college chapel with Rev.

John H. McKinnon, pastor of the

First Presbyterian Church in Con-

cord, and former Maxton pastor, delivering the commencement sermon before the large class of

Stoffel, pastor of the Presbyterian

anthem accompanied at the piano

Commencement Tuesday

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.

The talk by Mr. Hood was made at 8 o'clock, too late for this paper to include a resume of his speech. Mr. Hood has previously expressed his opinions on the bond issue and some of his views are here "On March 3, 1921, the first

State Highway bill was ratified and \$50,000,000.00 of State bonds were authorized. The sale of these bonds covered a period of four years. The last sale was made on January 1, 1925. The interest rate was from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent and the annual interest charge on the total amount of the bonds amounted to \$2,282,138.00. "A great may people have ask-

ed me if the present economic RED SPRINGS.—In filing his suance of \$200,000,000.00 in road morial to Mayor Jones.

Mayor Fred R. Keith of St. was made this week by Chief of building bonds and \$25,000,000.00 in school building bonds and after very exreport for the year, announcement bonds and \$25,000,000.00 in school

equipment added since that time Advisory Budget Commission and pils of the Red Springs school pre- lars, and the period of 20 years Mayor Pitt Fisher of Fairmont included new arrest files, daily the General Assembly was the resented their annual program in would embrace the terms of office was named vice chairman after report files, finger print files, and lationship of taxation to earned in-

Beach, S. C., is visiting her sister- and Rev. G. S. Eubanks. in-law, Mrs. T. C. Driggers. She will return home on Thursday, Mrs. Geoige Nurnberger has reaccompanied by her son and his turned home after spending the wife, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Crisp, past two weeks in Charlotte visitwho will remain at Murtle Person, past two weeks in Charlotte visitwas furnished by J. T. Ashford, who will remain at Myrtle Beach ing her son and his wife, Mr. and and entertainment was by the



-Photo by Moffitt-McLeod

Bible Program

transportation of all kinds and eighth grade pupils having passed Contract Let For the requirements, of four years of

for their assistance during the Highway commission. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connelly and year and appreciation was made to be paved leaves NC hildren, Gloria Jean and Richard, to the following members of the 41 eight miles below Fairmont of Minneapolis, Minn., returned Bible Committee who made the and extends to the beginning of home Friday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGugan. Wade McGugan accompanied them on their return Miss Louise Purcell, Mrs. Alton Wilmington, \$182,936; structures, trip. He plans to make a visit of Odom, Mrs. C. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Wilson Construction company several weeks in Minneapolis.

W. L. McRae, Mrs. Alfred Love, Salisbury, \$82,376.40; moving build Mrs. Rose Marie Sandford, sis- Mrs. George A. Forloines, Mrs. E. ings, F. E. Boge, Whiteville, \$3,ter of Frank Eraca, catcher for C. Bodo heimer, Mrs. Joe Pat Mc- 538. the Robbins, and Miss Dolores Annis of Beacon, N. Y., returned home Tuesday after spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs.

R. E. Bullard.

Mrs. Ellie Walters of Myrtle

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Arthur, Mrs. Coy Smith. Mrs. Lacy Buie, Mrs. Coy Smith. Mrs. Lacy Buie, Mrs. Pete Stanton, Mrs. D.

M. McMillan, Miss Harriet Morrison, Rev. Thomas Fry, Rev Otha Hilliard, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Ball squad were guests of honor at an outing at Pages Lake on at an outing at Pages Lake

Mrs. George Nurnberger, Jr.

Bond Issues Are Uneconomical, Wasteful, Unneeded

LUMBERTON.—In a radio address last night L. R. Varser 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. Varser, legislator for two terms and once NC Supreme Court Justice, made his address over Station WTSB in Lumberton and WEWO Laurin-

"I am presenting my own individual views," he said. " . . . current whispers that I am paid by oil companies a fee for this speech are false . . . the proponents of the bond issue must feel a lack of merit of their cause when they stoop to criticize all opposing

Mr. Varser referred to statements made during the last gub-ernatorial campaign which are the opposite of the views now taken by the administration. He said that the bond issues are un-needed because the state's revenue is ample for economical spending and pointed out that the original one-cent road tax of 1921 has now grown to six cents.

"It is the considered opinion of careful financiers," he continued, "that the best that can be done as association, as it began its second structure and association and association

he is seriously ill.

Of the Bible committee, just about Contract for surfacing of 7.95 covered expenses incurred. Thanks miles of the road from Highway roe visited her parents, Mr. and were extended to Supt. Walter 41 below Fairmont to Fair Bluff Mrs. S. H. Coleman, during the Dudley and the faculty members was let Tuesday by the State

Monday afternoon as a token of appreciation for their winning the Athletic Booster Club.

Station WTSB Notes Birthday

the Junior, College graduating Road Presbyterian Church in Chief Engineer William R. Rogers Patterson, began his radio training a member of the staffs at WFTC, Kingsport, Tenn., which is a new and Continuity Writer Ellenor in Asheville, his home town. Kinston, WPID, Petersburg,

George Fawcett, Sarah Neal non will make their home in McNeil, came to WTSB shortly he met, and married Cleta Merle Hamer of Maxton, Thomas Gar- Kingsport.

McNeil, came to WTSB shortly he met, and married Cleta Merle after the station opened its doors, Small. A veteran of three years after the station opened its doors, Small. A veteran of three years ton girl, the former Ann Boone. Mr. McKinnon is a nephew of Miss Maggie McKinnon of Maxton, and the son of the late Samuel

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associate editor of the publication, seph, sponsored by McKay Mor- of opportunities in the Girls' Starting with Wise, Asheville, and WKPA, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the Bagpipe is being acclaimed gan, senior; Miss Catherine Spe- Program, and personal concern to of their academic standing in the will assume his pastoral duties on WTSB since March, 1946. Rogers is married to a Lumber-

LUMBERTON — Marking its the Green Lake Players, the man, a graduate of Radio and third year on the air, Lumberton's Rochester Summer Theatre, and Speech at Greensboro College, is a radio station WTBS, will celebrate the Gotham Players, all professingly native of Lumberton, graduating its third year anniversary next sional groups. Mr. McNeil did historical dramas at WLTH, Brook-lyn.

Monday, WTSB will present a special broadcast at 7:15 P. M., Monday, General Manager Jim McNeil said today.

Mr. McNeil said that "In the Bragg, McNeil met and married to Doug Lorman of Chicago, Ill. The station book-keeper is Mrs. Margie Kinslow of Glasgow, Ky. Mrs. Kirslow has Bragg, McNeil met and married to Doug Lorman of Chicago, Ill. The station book-keeper is Mrs. Margie Kinslow of Glasgow, Ky. Mrs. Kirslow has breen with the station for fifteen pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian past three years, WTSB has tried the former Hazel McIver of Lum- months. She had previously been

dress before another large audinis non-partisan project.

The citizens get a broader comThe citizens get a broader comTh prehension of the functions of rovernment and a keener realization of their individual responsion of the follege chapel.

An academic processional was nation. Such a laboratory of American government is obviously always. A laboratory of American government is obviously always. A laboratory of the faculty always and salutatorian, when the college got undertoom freatives and friends of the college got undertoom freatives and friends of the college, on Tuesday morning as the best in radio listening. In the best in radio listening. In the future, we hope to continue the futur MAXTON—Pictured here in an of classes, activities, clubs, athnormal pose is the staff of the 1949 "Bagpipe", student a nual of Presbyterian Junior College, which



informal pose is the staff of the letics, features and advertising. course in citizenship.

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Chief Announcer Coleman "Pat"

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published at the college and is at- Staff, and Miss Dot Winters, spon- zenship. tractive from its blue leather cov- sored by Powell Jones. er to its attractive lay-out of advertising. It is dedicated with the Prof. H. J. Preseren, faculty adfollowing words: "Because of his visor, J. C. Gibson, assistant busing and his untiring effective and many a

a member of the senior class who Springers to their victory, allow-lost her life in a highway accident during the winter. And the flowers helped his own victory with two during the winter. And the flowers helped his own victory with two hits. springs Club received the championship trophy in Lumberton at the game with the Lumberton Blakeley Is Finals Speaker Tuesday uate of the college whose death outburst. Buie led the inning off Auks and the Red Robbins. Tom by striking out, Bill Stutts got a Cope of Red Springs presented the

Girls To Attend NC Girls' State

LUMBERTON-Two girls from graduates and the host of friends, the rising senior class of the Lum- relatives and members of the berton High School, Misses Mary three churches in Maxton. An Lou McRainev and Gracie Gore, academic professional was led by have been asked to go as delegates | Prof. T. W. Hall. to the tenth annual Tar Heel Girls' | The invocation was delivered by State to be held July 24-30, 1949, Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the at the Woman's College of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, with

Tar Heel Girls' State is spon- Church. Rev. Charles Parrish,

Girls' State is an educatioal by Mrs. R. M. Williams. Rev. C. A. I. A. to provide for the girls this non-partisan project.

Rev. McKinnon Is Baccalaureale Speaker At PJC

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Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, president Rev. John H. McKinnon, former delivered the commencement ad-

following words: "Because of his great devotion and his untiring effect for Presbyterian Junior College, his marked success as an advertising; Conie Editor; J. L. Yates, photostate the 1949 Bagpipe to our president the 1949 Bagpipe to our president the 1949 Bagpipe contains pictures The Bagpipe contains p