

2 Lumberton Women Die In Auto Accident

Robert Smith, Scottish Born Musician, New FMC Music Dean

RED SPRINGS—Robert Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., was named the new dean of the school of music of Flora MacDonald College this week it was stated yesterday by William G. Coxhead, vice president of the school here.

Car And Truck Collide Tuesday Near Wadesboro

Two Lumberton residents were killed and three persons injured late Tuesday afternoon in the collision of an automobile and truck near Wadesboro.

Pete Sundry Named Legion's District Membership Leader

MAXTON—R. F. Morris of Maxton, commander of the 13th district of the American Legion, announced last week that E. A. (Pete) Sundry of Lumberton, will be district membership chairman this year.

New Church Addition Will Cost \$45,750

Farm Bureau Drive Starts In Robeson

North Carolina to begin its 1949 membership drive for the Farm Bureau, it has been announced by A. C. Edwards, president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation.

Educational Building For Presbyterians

RED SPRINGS—Contract for the construction of the new educational building of the Presbyterian Church here was awarded to M. C. Pickler Construction Co. Tuesday, at a price of \$45,760.

During the war he met an American nurse, Lieut. Sara Fusell, serving with a field hospital unit, whom he later married. In 1946, Mr. Smith became one of the returned GI bridegrooms when he and his wife came to the United States to make their home, and he became associated with the city school system and the civic musical activities of Jacksonville, Fla.

The injured: Mrs. J. H. Austin of Charlotte, a daughter of Mrs. Shaw; Alfred Austin, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Austin; Charles Adcock of Laurinburg, who was driving the truck.

Court Grants Nine Divorces

Nine divorces were granted Tuesday as the August term of Superior Court opened in Robeson County. Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern is presiding. Divorces were granted to: Carsie Davis vs Jewel Hester Davis.

headed by R. H. Livermore, the county has been divided into areas with local men as area heads.

Towns which will have separate organizational setups include Lumberton, Fairmont, Pembroke, Maxton, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls and Orrum. In addition to the area workers for these towns, 75 prominent farmers and businessmen throughout the county have been named to serve as membership committee men.

National Guard Unit Strength Increased

RED SPRINGS—The fall enlistment drive is underway to increase the strength of Headquarters Battery 130th AAA, Bn (SP) of the North Carolina National Guard, it was announced yesterday by the commanding officer, Capt. George A. Forloines.

No Contract Let On Red Springs School Houses

RED SPRINGS—Though there were some 30 contractors bidding in various ways on all phases of the construction of three school buildings proposed for Red Springs, the members of the board of trustees have not accepted any bids, it was stated here yesterday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

H. S. Strayhorn

RED SPRINGS—Horace Samuel Strayhorn, 46, died suddenly at his home in High Point Thursday, Aug. 4. He had been ill 10 days following an operation but his death was unexpected.

Miss Martha Britt

Miss Martha Britt, 82, died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Raymond Britt, Orrum, Rt. 1, with whom she made her home.

C. B. Sessoms, Jr.

LUMBERTON—C. B. Sessoms, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Mansfield Mills, died Tuesday morning in Thompson Hospital where he had been a patient for a week following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Clarence Moore

LUMBERTON—Clarence A. Moore died Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in ill health for some time.

Softball Turney At Red Springs

RED SPRINGS—A double elimination in the city recreation league will be played the coming week to determine the league champs.

Marvin S. Bristow

FAYETTEVILLE—Marvin Scotch Bristow, 60, died at his home at Rockfish Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 9th.

Lester Pender

RED SPRINGS—Lester Pender, 40, of Wilson County was shot to death by a neighbor Sunday night. Clarence Barnes was taken into custody by Wilson County sheriff's officers in connection with the death.

Refund Blanks Will Be Ready Soon For Vets

Application blanks for the \$2,800,000,000 National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16 million present and former policy holders will be available August 29, the VA has announced.

Regular Air Service Asked For Lumberton

LUMBERTON—A Lumberton delegation appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington Tuesday to seek the aid of that body in getting air service for the Lumberton area.

7-Game Schedule Is Announced

MAXTON—Football practice sessions at Presbyterian Junior College will commence on Monday, August 29, according to Coach R. R. "Peanut" Doak. Seven lettermen are returning from the 1948 squad and some twenty to twenty-five freshmen are expected to go out for the team.

LEGION MEETING

MAXTON—The monthly meeting of Liberty Post No. 117 of the American Legion will be held on Friday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Legion Hut, conducted by Comdr. Percy Phillips. All legionnaires are urged to attend.

5-Year-Old Injured When Hit By Truck

FAIRMONT—Five-year-old Frances Rose Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pittman, suffered painful injuries Sunday afternoon 11:30 A. M., when her bicycle collided with a pickup truck at the intersection of Market and Jenkins streets.

Mormax Club Members Enjoy Chicken Dinner

MAXTON—The monthly meeting of the Mormax Club was held on Thursday evening of last week at Centre Presbyterian Church with a delicious fried chicken dinner served by the ladies of Circle No. 1. President L. W. Anderson presided over a brief business meeting.

Miss Martha Britt

Special guests present were County Manager W. D. Reynolds of Lumberton; J. W. Spruill, district engineer, also of Lumberton, and invited from Maxton were D. L. Stone, Sr., A. H. White, Mr. Hahn and Rev. J. R. Dickson. A new member, Glenn Peele, was also welcomed into membership.

C. B. Sessoms, Jr.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral services last Tuesday for Mr. D. A. Smith were: Harvey Smith of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith and family of Dublin, Raymond F. Smith of Washington, Hester and Durham Smith of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hall of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horne of Roseboro, Miss Columbia Hall of Steadman, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Portsmouth, Va., Elsie Beard of Columbia, Va., Glenn McNeill of Fayetteville and Mrs. J. S. McNeill, Jr., of Danville, Va.

Maxton Firemen At Convention

James Drennon, of the local fire department, are attending the North Carolina Firemen's convention this week at Carolina Beach. The first session of the convention was held on Tuesday morning and opened with a memorial service led by Rev. Olin Whitner. At a meeting of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs Association held Monday afternoon prior to the official opening of the convention, Charles L. Burkett of Salisbury was re-elected president.

HISTORIC ST. PAULS CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 150TH YEAR

ST. PAULS—The St. Pauls Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 150th birthday anniversary Sunday, Aug. 21, with an all-day affair which will begin at 10:30 A. M., with Rev. J. H. Murray, D. D., of Lexington, Va., a former pastor, as guest speaker. The sermon will be followed by the regular communion service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our father, Mr. D. A. Smith.

NEW SPRING BOARD AND PIER

MAXTON—A new spring board and diving pier was recently built at the Air Base swimming area on Lumber River by the Speros Construction Company. This new board has added much to the enjoyment of persons using the swimming pool and is being paid for by contributions from interested persons. The following donated their services in the building of the new diving board: Gus Speros, Louis Speros, Shorty Seagle, Jack Snead and Mac McConeghy.

Mr. Carrowan and Mr. Drennon are chief and assistant chief of the Maxton fire department.

Southern pine beetles are now active in many timber tracts throughout North Carolina, according to J. C. Jones of the State College Extension Service.

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