

Sam Mayers, a former resident of Red Springs, was shaking hands with old friends at the Springs last Friday. He was glad to be back after 27 years.

Fred Norton has joined the St. Pauls theatre as assistant manager.

Two Robeson County residents were among the 91 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina, who made the Dean's list during the second term of the summer session.

Work has started at Lumberton City Schools of building a new classroom out of a portion of the old grammar school auditorium.

Pfc. William F. Edwards, 20, son of Frank Edwards of Fairmont, has recently been assigned to Headquarters Company, 3rd battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, at Sapporo, Japan.

Allen Builders Supplies, Inc., has filed suit in Robeson Superior Court seeking to recover from Elbert McPhaul and wife \$261.37, allegedly due on account.

J. G. Hughes, Jr., has filed suit in Robeson County Superior Court asking to recover \$898.70 said due on account from Tasca Tolar and husband.

The annual ingathering of the Rex Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Dinners, cakes, farm produce and handiwork will be offered for sale and all members or friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Murchison Biggs of Lumberton was appointed district vice chairman of the Young Democrats clubs at the state convention in New Bern last weekend.

I. Murchison Biggs and John Wishart Campbell, Lumberton attorneys, this week qualified for practice in Federal Courts. Their oath was administered by Deputy Clerk Haan at Fayetteville.

Plans For Group Ten Houses Made By W. B. McLean

RED SPRINGS—Plans for the erection of a group of eight houses immediately and two others this fall were told today by W. B. McLean, on his return from Greensboro, where he was working out final details with the Federal Housing Administration.

The group of houses will be erected on lots owned by Mr. McLean on East Fourth Avenue and Saratoga Street. Filling in of an open storm drain along the edge of Fourth Avenue is now being completed jointly by Mr. McLean and the State Highway Commission.

Schell Brothers construction company, operated by Thurmond and Bruce Schell, will be associated with Mr. McLean in the construction of the group of houses. The construction company started work this week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spell, and expected to be able to start grading and foundation work on the other houses next week.

Miss Kitty Williams of Florence spent the weekend here with her sister, Miss Anne Williams.

MAXTON FASHION SHOW IS SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 23

MAXTON—The new trend in English, Ann Kitchen, Ann McLeod, Isabel Jackson, Faye Edwards, Betty Evans Eleanor Britt, Betty Snead, Maggie Greene, Marjorie McEachin, Magenta Stone and Judy Drennan. Children talking part will be Bobby McKenzie, Martha Eynd Gaine, Jane Hasty, Claudia Smith, Bill Sullivan, and Carolyn Ann Smith. Mrs. J. B. McCullum, Jr., will be the pianist for the event.

Maxton Legionnaires Sponsoring Carnival

MAXTON—Plans were made to sponsor an amusement carnival which is being held this week in Maxton, at the monthly meeting of the American Legion which was held Friday at the Legion Hut. C. A. Hasty was appointed in charge of this project from the post.

Commander R. E. Hellekson appointed D. L. Stone, Sr., as assistant finance officer for the organization and R. F. Morris and Percy Phillips were appointed as chairman in charge of securing program for the annual Legion banquet to be held this year in November. Jas. Drennan was appointed chairman of the food committee.

The playground committee was commended by their comrades in the recent playground project which proved of much value to the community during the summer months and is still serving vital purposes. It was decided that the age limit of children using the playground would be set at 12 years of age.

It was announced that the annual membership dues would be increased effective October 1st to \$3.50 and all members were urged to join now, thereby saving fifty cents on their dues.

White Cane Sale Started By Lions Blind Aid Group

RED SPRINGS—The annual state-wide White Cane sale and membership enrollment in the Association for the Blind was started here this week under the sponsorship of the Lions Club.

\$25,000 is being sought to aid blind persons and to be used in treatment to prevent unnecessary blindness, it was stated by William T. McGoogan, president of the club. One-third of the funds raised remain with the local club, and the other goes to the state organization.

Sam Laney is chairman of the drive and L. L. Byrne, Jack Beverly and H. E. Skipper are his committee members.

The Red Springs club was second only to the club at Warrenton last year in funds raised per member. Warrenton raised \$14 per member and the Red Springs Lions raised \$12 per member.

Just last week the local blind fund was called upon to save the sight of a local man. Neal Archie Ferguson was suffering from glaucoma. The fund provided for an operation for removal of his left eye, and treatment of the other so that it is thought the sight of the right eye may be saved.

Joe Warren, who operates the Lions Club stand for the Blind on West Fourth Street the ice plant, is another of those sightless folk who have been aided by the fund.

Joe is an old-time minstrel man who did not get the glaucoma operation in time and is completely blind in both eyes, yet he is earning his living as a merchant after receiving special training at the training center operated by the N. C. Blind Commission.

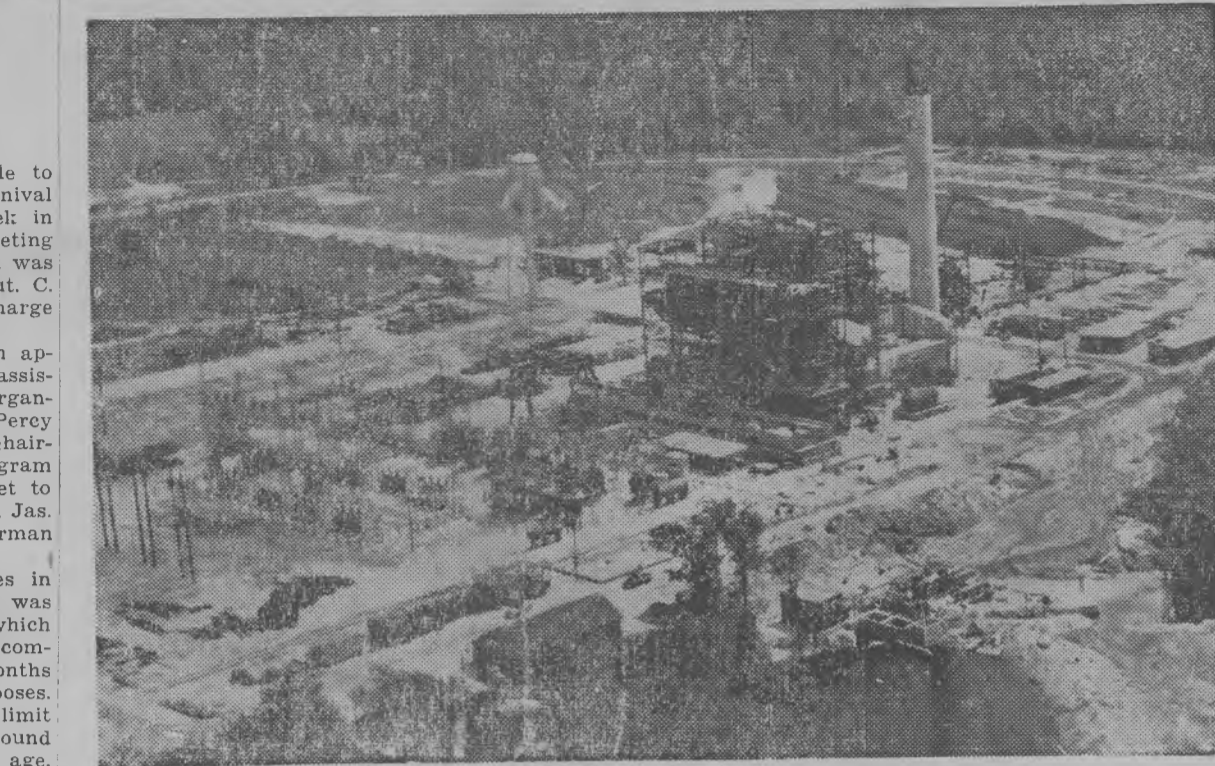
Tree Trimmers In Red Springs Next Two Weeks

RED SPRINGS—Durham Ratley, town clerk, states that a crew of tree surgeons of Shelby will be in Red Springs doing work for the town during the next two weeks, beginning Sept. 26.

Property owners have trees in need of trimming may secure the services of these men by calling Mr. Ratley at Town Hall. Work is done and charged for on an hourly basis.

Legion Dues Go Up October 1

MAXTON—R. F. Morris, 13th district commander of the American Legion, announces that beginning October 1st, state and National American Legion dues will be fifty cents higher. Delegates at the recent national convention approved this expected raise in membership dues, 25c of which will go to the State Dept. and 25c to the National department. This increase will be used for Rehabilitation and for no other purpose.



NEW POWER FOR THE CAROLINAS—Latest instrument for development of the Carolinas is this 120,000 horsepower steam electric generating plant at Lumberton, which will be put into service by the Carolina Power & Light Co., September 30th.

Lions Conduct Annual White Cane Campaign

MAXTON—The annual White Cane sale is being sponsored this week by the Maxton Lions Club with Jack McGirt, as chairman, assisted by Lion Ray Holland. The Lions clubs of the state assist each year in this sale and membership enrollment drive which is sponsored for the Blind.

Jewish Residents To Observe Holiday

Jewish residents of Robeson County will observe the beginning of the Jewish Year 5710 Saturday and Sunday, and their business houses will be closed for the religious holiday.

Mrs. Sara Kirkpatrick

MAXTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Sara C. Kirkpatrick, 70, formerly of Maxton, who died early Thursday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, following a short illness, were held Friday at 12:30 P. M., at the Little Chapel on the boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach.

Maxton PTA Will Meet Monday Night

MAXTON—The first meeting of the year for the Parent Teachers' Association of Maxton schools will be held on Monday evening, September 26th, at eight o'clock at the grammar school auditorium. The meeting will be conducted by President Roger Gentry.

Lumberton Tobacco

LUMBERTON—With whole warehouse floors averaging up to 50c, individual crops up to 67,90c, and choice piles up to \$1, the Lumberton Tobacco Market equaled its 1948 poundage in midweek, and was going as strong as ever today.

Three Plead Guilty In Pembroke Robbery

FAYETTEVILLE—Three Robeson County youths pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in United States District Court to charges of bank robbery with arms.

Mrs. Frostick Hurt In Auto Accident

MAXTON—Mrs. F. C. Frostick, who sustained a broken leg in an automobile accident which occurred near Durham last Tuesday, returned home from Duke Hospital, where she had been a patient, on Saturday of last week.

Joan Hardesty Attends Meet

Joan Hardesty, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Hardesty, of Shannon, left Friday for Raleigh to attend the fall meeting of the Future Homemakers of America executive board. Joan is the State F. H. A. Parliamentarian for this year.

Program Announced For Cotton Festival

RED SPRINGS—A full day of entertainment is included in the program announced today for the Cotton Festival to be staged in Red Springs on Oct. 5.

Robeson School Bonds Sold

One million dollars Robeson County school bonds were sold Tuesday to Alex Brown and Sons of Baltimore and Winston-Salem at an interest rate of 2.668 per cent.

Janet Kennedy Is Winner Of High Home Ec Honor

RED SPRINGS—A letter has recently been received from Raleigh that Janet Kennedy, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kennedy of Pembroke, has been selected to send to Washington, D. C., with the State Supervisor's annual report. Janet was a first year Home Economics student of Mrs. Maud Ketchum Stanton of the Red Springs High school at the time she did this home project.

Each year the home economics girls do two home projects, supervised by their teacher, as a part of their regular Home Economics work.

Carlie Tart Does Acts For Lions And Ladies

RED SPRINGS—Carlie Tart, Benson's gift to the entertainment world, was the headliner for the annual ladies' night program of the Red Springs Lions Club this week. He was presented by Elbert Horton, program chairman for the evening.

Scout Leader Training Camp Is Scheduled

Sixty-five scoutmasters from the Cape Fear area have already registered for the course in Practical Scout'ing which will be given at Camp Chickamaug at White Lake the week-end of Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Synod Meeting

MAXTON—Attending the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Barium Springs this week from Maxton, are Reverend E. L. Stoffel, Rev. C. H. Maury and H. C. Cousar, Sr., a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church.

Hearing On Airline Service Postponed

The Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on Lumberton's request for regular scheduled air service has been postponed from Sept. 26 to Oct. 6. The postponement was granted at the request of Eastern Air Lines, which is protesting efforts to make a stop at the Robeson County Seat.

Mansfield Mills Reopening Today

LUMBERTON—Mansfield Mills, Inc., which have been closed since July 1, will reopen today and all right field fence. Two more runs were tallied in the top of the ninth. The Twins popped up three times in their half of the ninth to end the game and the Weed Loop season.

Robins Take Weed Loop Honors

The victory was the third straight for the Robins, having won the opener at Dunn and dropped the second game at Red Springs, then took the next three, and called it a successful season. Last year the Robins won the playoff from the Sanford Spinners, taking four of six games.