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RED SPRINGS, N. C.

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Recent revocations of North Carolina driver's license included: Tom McCallum, Rowland; Bill McGirt, Lumberton; O. L. McSwain, St. Pauls; James Moody, Fairmont.

Jasper Jackson, who lives a few miles east of St. Pauls, shot and killed a bobcat in the woods near his house last week. The cat weighed 20 pounds.

Katherine R. Carter, daughter of Mr. H. F. Carter, Maxton, has completed Freshman Orientation Week activities at Duke University and has been enrolled in the freshman class.

Miss Marie Essey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Essey of Maxton, is a member of the Freshman Class at Dunbarton College of Holy Cross, Washington, D. C.

The annual ingathering of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 12 o'clock noon. Barbeque and chicken dinners will be served, followed by an auction sale in the afternoon.

Elwell Barnes, 29 and his brother, C. Berry, 18, Indians, are in Robeson county jail, charged with murder pending an inquest, according to statement issued by Sheriff Willis C. Britt. The two have confessed to the murder of Henry Norton, middle aged farmer of near Rowland, Sheriff Britt said, and a coroner's inquest has been ordered for tonight at the county courthouse.

Elwell is also charged with the rape of a 73 year old Negro woman near Rowland and the pair with an all day series of assaults with deadly weapon, robberies and simple assaults.

Miss Sarah Austin of Maxton has joined the staff of the Robeson county welfare department as a new case worker. Miss Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBryde Austin and transferred here from Portsmouth, Virginia. She succeeds the former Miss Madelyn McArn, of Rowland, recently married to Thomas Lindley of Greensboro.

The two weeks term of civil court scheduled to open in Lumberton on Monday was postponed on account of the illness of Judge W. C. Harris. The court will open next Monday. Jurors who have been called for the week beginning October 17 are asked to report for the term next week.

Three divorce actions have been filed during the past week at Robeson Superior Court. They are: Edna Mae Pridgeon Nobles vs. Vernon Nobles; Vivian Rose Stone Fowler by her next friend, Mrs. F. Y. Stone, vs. A. Z. Fowler; Ernest P. Willoughby vs. Berniece C. Willoughby.

Decision of the Civil Aeronautics Board on whether regular air line stops shall be made in Lumberton may be delayed considerably, according to Mayor Hector McLean. Mayor McLean, H. E. Stacy and Congressman Ertle Carlyle evidenced their presentation of evidence before the board on last Friday afternoon. Both Mr. McLean and Rep. Carlyle believe chances are good, however that air service will be granted to Lumberton.

Albert Fisher Cheer Leader

FAIRMONT—Albert Fleet Fisher, son of Mrs. A. A. Fisher of Fairmont, was elected class cheer leader at a meeting of the Junior Class of Duke University in Durham on Wednesday of last week. Already he has begun his duties as he helped lead cheers in the Duke-Navv football game played last Saturday.

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The complaints set forth that they had gone to Charlotte in their ambulance to accompany their sister to a hospital, and they were returning to Pembroke at the time of the accident.

Johnson and Johnson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Cannery Open Today

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The new variety-known as Coker's Golden Wilt, also possesses some resistance to nematodes and to leaf mosaic.

Yield and quality of the new variety have been good, standing next to the top in 1948 tests on the company's farms.

Cotton Seed Purchase Program Is Readied

Arrangements are being made for their cotton seed even though they do not have suitable storage to qualify for a CCC loan.

Move Taken To Eliminate Bus Route Hazards

Immediate steps are being taken to remove hazards to school bus transportation in Robeson County. Action includes cutting of weeds obstructing vision along school bus routes and re-routing of school buses so as to avoid the possibility of overloading.

The action came on the heels of last week's school bus tragedy in Nash County in which several children were killed and several others injured. The Nash County wreck occurred when the bus hit an ice truck on a blind curve, where vision was said to be obscured by heavy growths of weeds and bushes on either side of the road.

Robeson County School Supt. B. E. Littlefield said that the county office had requested all principals and bus drivers to report immediately on all buses that are carrying a load beyond its legal capacity.

He also said drivers have been asked to make detailed reports concerning visibility and other danger factors along their routes. Steps will be taken immediately to correct all hazards reported, Supt. Littlefield said.

"It is a fact that some of the county's 135 school buses have been running overloaded," he declared, "but we are going to remedy this immediately by scheduling these buses for as many runs daily as are necessary to eliminate overloading. It may cause some slight inconvenience but safety is more important than convenience," the school head emphasized. SEE "MOVE TAKEN" PAGE 8

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Mrs. Alf McLeod Resigns From Welfare Post

Mrs. Alf McLeod, welfare superintendent of Robeson County since 1931, has handed in her resignation for the second time, effective not later than next July 1. Before her reappointment last spring, Mrs. McLeod had stated her wish to resign, but was asked to stay in office another year, which she did.

During the time that Mrs. McLeod has been superintendent, the welfare department has seen its greatest period of expansion, increasing in size from one person to eleven during her 18 years of work.

Electric Group Sets A Meeting For November 2

RED SPRINGS—The local Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation is now making final plans for its ninth annual meeting to be held on November 2nd in the High School Auditorium in Red Springs. The Honorable Ertle Carlyle, member of the U. S. House of Representatives, is to be guest speaker for the occasion.

In line with this yearly meeting the corporation has just had a meeting of the following nominating committee: W. J. Britt, Fairmont; W. F. Chason, Lumberton; George W. McInyre, Maxton; Gordon Newton, Fayetteville; D. H. Wilkerson, Maxton; A. K. Stevens, Raeford; and J. M. Andrews, Raeford.

This committee recommended the following members to the board of directors, the first five of whom are charter members who have been with the Cooperative since 1940: C. A. Alford, Rowland; J. R. Caddell, Maxton; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford; J. E. Morris, Maxton; J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; H. C. Newton, Wagram; and Rowland E. Sealey, Efland.

The nominating committee also nominated Marshall Newton of Raeford to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Ryan McBryde. Mr. Newton is a charter member of the organization; however, he has not served on the board for the last three years. The committee also commended the board of directors and management for the outstanding job that had been done to date.

This committee's report will be submitted to the members for their action at the next yearly meeting. Under the present bylaws, additional nominations may be made providing 15 members petition same in writing and additional members may be nominated from the floor.

The Cooperative is now in the act of making its final plans which will attract most of its members to the meeting. At present it plans to give away many electrical appliances as attendance prizes.

Savings Bond Sales Report

U. S. savings bond sales, series E, F and G in Robeson County for September totaled \$46,607.50, it was announced today by W. C. Watts, county savings bond chairman.

This information was contained in the monthly state sales report county chairman by State Director Allison James in Greensboro.

The state total was \$3,956,145.25. Mr. Watts said that E series bond sales in North Carolina for September exceeded August E sales by \$486,307 due to increased seasonal purchases in farm areas.

STAMPED PER MINUTE

Stamp meters can stamp up to 300 letters per minute.

AMERICA'S HIGHWAYS

One-third of America's surfaced highways now have stripes running down the middle.

The services will begin at 7:30 P. M. and the public is invited to attend.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP GAVE A HOME MISSION PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING TO THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

Leaders were Frances Shaw and Ann Barnes. A special collection for Home Missions was taken.

The church yard and cemetery has been cleaned and the ground is being prepared for sowing grass both in the yard and the cemetery lots.

Circles One and Two held meetings on Wednesday evening and Friday evening at the homes of Mesdames H. P. Johnson and Jack Crenshaw. Mesdames J. S. Johnson and J. W. Jones conducted Bible studies in the book of John. Plans were made for the ingathering and home mission season. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meetings.

Recruiting Sergeant Moves To Lumberton

Army and Air Force Recruiting Sgt. L. A. Morrison this week moved his family from Maxton to their new home in Godwin Heights, Lumberton. He is married and has one son, three years old. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

Sgt. Morrison announced that with his change of address, young men interested in joining the Army or Air Force may now contact him at phone 879 or 1643-J, Lumberton, or at the Legion Hut.

Junior Women Hear Speaker From Whiteville

MAXTON—The October meeting of the Junior Women's Club was held on Monday evening at the Community Club conducted by Mrs. Joe B. Hord, president. A devotional was presented by Mrs. Glenn Crofton.

The guest speaker, Mrs. S. L. Smith of Whiteville, district president, was unable to attend the meeting due to the illness of her husband, it was announced.

Mrs. Maizelle Williams, chairman of the public welfare department, reported that 17 memberships to the Children's Home Society of Greensboro, had been obtained in Maxton, amounting to \$5.00 each. Participation in the Children's Home Society is one of the state projects for Junior Clubs of the NCFWC.

Club members brought used toys to be sent to needy children overseas by the international relations department of which Miss Lillis Cousar is chairman. A large number of useful toys in good condition were collected at the meeting.

It was reported that twenty new memberships to the N. C. Symphony Society had been sold in Maxton under the auspices of the Fine Arts Dept. of which Mrs. C. L. Darling, Jr., is chairman. Four books in the classical and fiction line, were on display at the meeting and available for reading by club members in a "Let's Read More" project.

Several ways and means projects were discussed with plans being made for a bridge benefit soon. Club members will be selling Christmas cards within the next few weeks under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Smith, chairman of the project, to make money for the club treasury.

District Meeting Report

Mrs. Etta Cashwell reported on the recent meeting of the Tenth District held in Evergreen and attended by nine club members. The president announced that the annual meeting of junior clubs would be held Oct. 31, at 7:00 P. M., with the Whiteville Junior Woman's Club as hostesses.

Following a brief training period of Federation Facts for club members refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Doug McBryde, president, Mrs. Jack Castevens, Mrs. Tracy Watson and Mrs. C. P. McGirt.

Asbury Homecoming Sunday, October 16

The 23rd annual Home Coming of Asbury Methodist Church, located at Raynham, will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Rev. Graham Eubanks, pastor of the Red Springs Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. Services will begin at 11:15 A. M., as usual, but this year the business and memorial session will be held in the morning.

Basket lunches will be spread together at one o'clock. The worship service, with Mr. Eubanks bringing the Home Coming message, will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

New Books For Philadelphia

PEMBROKE—Mrs. R. L. Littleton, Mrs. W. K. Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. K. Butler went to Raleigh recently to obtain supplementary readers for Philadelphia school.

Mrs. K. J. Chisholm is membership chairman and states that those eligible for American Legion Auxiliary membership are (1) wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members; (2) wives, mothers, sisters, daughters of persons who died in service during World War I and II or who have died since discharge from service; and (3) women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces.

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MRS. CHISHOLM IS HEADING LEGION AUXILIARY DRIVE

MAXTON—New members enrolling in the Maxton American Legion Auxiliary will be interested to know that they are joining the largest organization of its kind in the world with 1949 membership nearing the million mark.

The purpose of this organization is service to others, to disabled veterans, to needy children of veterans, to our community and our country. In a wide variety of activities, the ALA gives full support to all projects of the Maxton American Legion post, and will be fighting against communism and for Americanism. There are social activities and this promises to be a year no eligible women should miss.

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Maxton Fire Department Stays Busy

MAXTON—Maxton's fire department has been quite busy recently, having answered two fire calls, one on Friday night of last week and the other Tuesday afternoon.

The Friday night alarm was a fire in the home of Mrs. T. Leak Smith about ten P. M., caused by an electric iron burning through the ironing board, with considerable damage done by smoke, in rear rooms of the home. Mrs. Smith was not at home at the time of the blaze, which was brought under control at once.

A smoldering roof fire was reported in the home of Mrs. J. G. Baldwin on Tuesday afternoon about five forty-five o'clock. The local fire department extinguished the flame upon arrival at the scene. The fire was thought to have started earlier in the afternoon, when several wasps nests were burned out.

The estimated number of daily workers and visitors at Rockefeller Center, New York City, is 151,000.

Red Springs Baptists Begin Revival Sunday

RED SPRINGS—A special series of revival services will commence at the Red Springs Baptist Church on next Sunday morning with the pastor, the Rev. Paul D. Early, pastor, preaching.

The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, pastor of the Bladenboro Baptist Church, will lead the special song service to precede evening's worship hour, according to Mr. Early.

There will be services each evening at 7:30 throughout the week, and there will also be a special service for the children each afternoon at 3:30.

Two More

RED SPRINGS—At last the Town of Red Springs has a full membership in its board of commissioners. Last Tuesday night Charles E. Leigh and W. B. Morgan were sworn in as members of a board that has been operating at two-thirds strength since just after the May election.

Morgan is a local insurance representative, and Leigh is with the accounting department of a Fayetteville bank. Neither has ever offered for an elective public office since coming to Red Springs.

Maxton Scouts Have Weekend At Beach

MAXTON—Seventeen Maxton Boy Scouts and prospective Cub Scouts enjoyed a delightful camping trip on the weekend at Long Beach near Wilmington. Accompanied by their scoutmaster, Emil Bardel and his little son, Bobby, the boys journeyed by truck to their cottage where they spent the weekend swimming, fishing, crabbing and in the pursuit of other outdoor sports.

Present on the excursion were the following boys: Donald Pulliam, Lee Bullard, Jimmy Medlin, Pat Henderson, Al Greene, Murphy McGirt, Jr., Bobby Joe Edwards, Glenn Crofton, Jr., Dan Misenheimer, Tommy Carrow, Amiel McCall, Mack Davis, Harvey Morris, Billy Duncan and Freddy Randall.

The group returned home on Sunday and reported a fine trip.

Donkey Baseball Is Scheduled For Monday

FAIRMONT—The donkeys are coming. Fifteen of them, different sizes, shapes and colors but all with their individualities, or so says the manager of the Lazy K Ranch.

Each member of the team is a graduate of "Donkey College" and is a past master at his own specialty, whether it be base stealing, sliding, bucking, or just plain standing still.

The donkeys can be seen Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Fairmont athletic field when the Civitans and Sea Scouts engage in a hilarious game of donkey baseball for the benefit of the Civitan Community fund.

All the players, excepting the pitcher and catcher, are to be mounted on the donkeys and are to run bases, field balls and make all other plays while riding on donkeys. And what is more they will have to cope with the donkeys' ideas as to what should be done while on the field and in the game.

Morris McRae will manage the Civitan team and will have the following players: Wiley Taylor, pitcher; Hansard Lewis, catcher; Spencer Scott, first base; Eddie Mallon, second base; Paul Graham, third base; William Brown, shortstop; Jake Shockett, left field; John Prince, center field; Carl Devane, right field.

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Six Meetings Planned By Springs PTA

RED SPRINGS—Plans for six meetings for the Parent-Teacher Association of the Red Springs schools were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the planning committee of the association. Gurney E. Bracey, president of the PTA presided.

After meeting dates for the year, with program topics, were approved, discussion of the annual PTA Halloween Carnival was made by various members of the group.

First Meeting

The first meeting of the association will be this (Thursday) evening in the luncheon of the school at 8 p. m. There will be short business meeting and then there will be a social hour during which new teachers and new patrons will be presented. The annual drive for memberships was started yesterday and will continue throughout the month. Membership fee is 50c.

Carnival

The big PTA project of the year, in the way of entertainment, is the annual Halloween Carnival, which will be held this year on the evening of October 28. It will be featured by stunts, contests and displays prepared by the students and by several new fun-provoking gadgets. There will be usual barbeque and chicken salad supper, the cake auction, the cake walk, and a number of tennant prizes to be presented by the various business houses of town.

Mr. Bracey stated that every effort was being made to have this carnival surpass the high standard this event has attained in the past ten years, and asked the cooperation of everyone in the area so that this would be one of the very best Carnivals ever held.

Funds raised by the PTA thru the Carnival and other means are being used to augment the equipment of the school, and this week fluorescent lighting equipment is being installed in the 9th and the 11th grade home rooms which the PTA purchased at a cost of nearly \$700. A very large part of the special equipment of the school which has been installed in the last ten years has come from PTA funds.

Officers

Officers for this year include: Mr. Bracey, Mrs. David Brown, vice president; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., secretary and J. Carson Maness, treasurer.

Members of the planning committee are the officers and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Mesdames John T. McNeill, Jr., Bart Lewis, G. E. Bracey, and Ben Stanton; Misses Beattie Covington and Beatrice Hill; Supt. Walter R. Dudley, J. E. Watson, Purdie Dorman, E. C. Bodenheimer, and J. A. Singleton, Jr.

The Carnival committee is composed of the following: Food, J. A. Singleton, Jr., L. E. Baldwin, J. E. Watson and Dan McArthur.

Serving: Mrs. Ben Stanton, Mrs. Gurney Bracey, Miss Helen Bule, and Mesdames Lacey Prevatte, Isabelle Jones, Purdie Dorman, Sadie Smith, W. F. Kennedy, M. K. Dorman.

Bingo: Mesdames Geneva Martin, John Graham, W. L. Coley, Erick McRacken, J. A. Singleton, Jr., Miss Edith Wombie, Robert McMillan, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. McKay.

Bingo: R. L. Van Hoy and Miss Fay McMillan.

Drinks: Miss Rachel Perkins and Mrs. Bart Lewis.

Fish Pond: Miss Beattie Covington and Miss Mary McNeill.

Jar Rings: Misses Cornelia Ayers and Blanche Fisher.

Darts and Balloons: Miss May Boone.

Decorations: Misses Judy Nurnberger, May Boone, Elizabeth Murray and Edith Wombie.

Ticket sales for supper: Miss Beatrice Hill.

Cake Auction and Cake Walk: Mrs. Dan McArthur, Knox Lewis.

Alexander H. White

MAXTON—Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at Centre Presbyterian Church for Alexander H. White, 68, prominent farmer and life-long resident of the Floral College community, who died on Friday at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital. Rev. J. R. Dickens, his pastor, conducted the services with interment at the Centre Church cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Roger Gentry, G. P. Henderson, Clyde Webster, J. J. McLaughlin, and Charles McIntyre and S. P. Douglas, both of Lumberton. Honorary pall bearers were Paisley Watson, Jim Watson, Arch Campbell, Dan McArthur, D. H. Wilkerson, Bolton McNeill, Lawrence Bule, D. J. Campbell, J. L. Connelly, D. P. Sinclair, John McArthur, Sr., Alex Wilkerson, T. H. Russell, J. D. Walker and George McKay.

Mrs. S. P. Douglas of Lumberton, was in charge of the many lovely floral tributes and was assisted by a number of friends and relatives.



Dr. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the famous and beautiful Easton Avenue Methodist Church of Tulsa, Okla., will speak on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, Oct. 16, using the subject "Our Faith In God."



REV. PAUL D. EARLY



Scout team: Chester Ashley, pitcher; Alton Parker, catcher; Wallace Parnell, first base; Wayne Floyd, second base; Gene Inman, third base; Bobby Jones, shortstop; James Bristow, left field; Charles Tedder, right field; Jimmy Oliver, center field.