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Electric Corporation Plans Annual Meeting

Health Workshop Groups Engage In 2nd Session

The second session of the health workshop for teachers of the Robeson County schools was held last week under the direction of representatives from the School Health Coordinating Service...

The groups also studied nutrition, sanitation, screening, and relation of health teaching to the home and community life of the child.

Named as group chairman for the primary grades were: Miss Elizabeth Baker of Fairmont, Miss Mary Prevate of Maxton, Mrs. Blanche Stephens of East Lumberton, and Miss Eloise Kinlaw of St. Pauls.

Named as group chairman for the grammar grades and high schools were: Roy Henry of Fairmont, Miss Florence Redwine of Maxton, Mrs. Ruth Croft of Allenton, and H. M. Guyot of Maxton.

73 Entries In 5th Annual Cattle Show

LUMBERTON — Seventy three farm boys and girls had cattle in the fifth annual Lumbree Dairy Cattle show last week.

County Agent O. P. Owens acted as master of ceremonies and F. K. Biggs, Sr., represented the sponsors in a talk.

Winners in the judging contest were Jimmie Edmund and Stacy West, both of Allenton.

A complete list of prize winners follows: Under 1 Year Old GUERNEY — Paul Rogers, Gerald Graham, L. C. Adams, Elsie Ann Prevate, Marvin Elmont, Craig Holcomb, Lawrence Patterson, Lyndon Stephens, Bobby Barnes, Charles Humphrey, Alex Betha.

Over 3 Year Olds GUERNEY — Sue Falls, Robert Lewis Kirlaw, Elsie Ann Prevate, Harold Branch, Mary Powers (Grand Champion).

1 to 2 Year Olds GUERNEY — Haynes Johnson, Jerry Malcolm, Sue Falls.

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The water supply from the main well was cut off almost entirely last Wednesday when a section of the strainer gave way and the well began to fill with sand and gravel.

By Thursday little water was being drawn from the well and it was necessary for town officials to notify residents to stop using the water except for most necessary uses.

Several service stations were forced to hurriedly sink shallow wells for car washing and other station uses.

Tank trucks were secured from the Army Airforces at Pope Field and put into use Thursday afternoon and these will be in use until a new well can be sunk.

A contract for drilling was placed Monday on an approved site Monday and drilling was begun Tuesday morning. The first shipment of pipe was secured from Charlotte. The new well site was approved by the State Board of Health's Inspector Hubbard Thursday. It will be near the present water plant, on property adjacent to Liberty Manufacturing company.

Several weeks may be consumed in drilling and gravel packing the new well and not until then water supply will be adequate only for the most necessary purposes, with the reservoir capacity largely being held in reserve for emergency use in case of fire, it was stated yesterday by Alex Beacham, manager of the light and water plant, which is owned and operated by the town.

Guard Unit Inspection

RED SPRINGS — The annual inspection of records, men and materials of the local National Guard unit will be staged next Tuesday, according to a communication received this week by Capt. W. R. Bullock, commanding officer.

Col. John G. Howard, assistant inspector general of the Third Army, of Fort Jackson, will be the inspection officer.

The unit here is the Headquarters Battery, of the 130th AAA AW Battalion, assigned to the 30th Division. At present the roster includes eight officers of the battalion and Headquarters Battery, and 60 enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

MAN IS HELD IN DEATH AFTER DISPUTE OVER BICYCLE TIRE

Duke Planning To Honor Its New President

Annual meeting of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will be held at the Red Springs High School auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 2, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The members will:

1. Elect directors for the coming year.

2. Hear reports of the officers on the past year's operations.

3. Hear an address by Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle.

4. Hear music by the Red Springs high school band.

5. Inspect the corporation's new home office.

The nomination committee consists of: W. J. Britt, Fairmont; Dan T. McGirt, Wagram; J. M. Andrews, Raeford; Lee McFarland, Maxton; George W. McIntyre, Maxton; Gordon Newton, Fayetteville; D. H. Wilkerson, Maxton; A. K. Stevens, Raeford; W. F. Chase, Lumber Bridge.

The committee has renominated the following, some of whom have been with the cooperative as charter members:

C. A. Alford, Rowland; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. R. Caddell, Maxton; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford; H. C. Newton, Wagram; Rowland R. Sealey, Fairmont; J. McNeil, Fayetteville; J. E. Morrison, Maxton.

In addition, the committee has nominated Marshall Newton of Raeford to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Ryan McBryde of Raeford.

Beginning tomorrow, the ceremonies will be attended by distinguished guests from all over the state and representatives from over 350 leading U. S. educational institutions.

Included are some 60 college and university presidents, 55 deans and vice-presidents.

Helicopter's Arrival Gives Children Thrill

PEMBROKE — The landing of a helicopter from Fort Bragg in the PSC ball park Thursday caused no end of excitement on the part of a group of children who were playing in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deese.

The children, Robert and Raymond Earl Deese, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deese, and Laura Faye and Addie May Lowry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Seavie Lowry, burst forth with screams of excitement as the plane came earthward. The Deese home is located near where the plane landed. In the end the parents were compelled to permit the shouting youngsters to get a close up of the giant in order to be convinced that it meant no real harm.

The explanation — soldiers from Pope Field had come by plane to contact Coach Sampson concerning the football game which was to be played between the Braves and the Soldiers.

Two weeks before these same children had seen the parts of the radar transmitter which were parachuted to the ground and which landed in the tobacco field belonging to Andrew Locklear.

The youngsters are now beginning to grow some what accustomed to the raising of queer things from the sky.

School Building Plans Approved

RED SPRINGS — Plans for the classroom-cafeteria building of the High School for Negroes here were approved Tuesday by W. F. Credle, director of schoolhouse planning for the state board of education.

Supt. Walter R. Dudley and Charles Reid, architect, presented the plans and discussed several minor suggested changes.

The plans being done by the firm of Biberstein and Bowles of Charlotte are for nine regular classrooms, a much larger classroom for the home economics department, and for a cafeteria that will be sufficient to serve approximately 1,000 meals per day.

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All Legionnaires are urged to make plans to attend this meeting. Plans are now underway for the annual membership banquet to be staged on Friday, November 18, with such important persons invited as C. E. Smith of Raleigh, National Commander of the 40th S. V. 8, who will speak; also Rep. Ertel Carlyle; Don Wilcox, State Commander of West Virginia; N. C. State Commander R. C. Godwin of New Bern; and others. This occasion will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the local post. R. F. Morris and Percy Phillips are program chairmen for the event.

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All parents and teachers are urged to attend this second meeting of the PTA for the year. A business session will be conducted by the president, Roger Gentry, with final plans being made for the Halloween Carnival to be held on Friday night, Oct. 28.

TO CEREMONIES

MAXTON — Dr. L. C. LaMotte of Presbyterian Junior College and W. G. Coxhead, acting president of Flora Macdonald College will attend the proceedings prior to the inauguration of Dr. Hollis Edens, as president of Duke University, which will be held on Friday in Durham. Inauguration ceremonies will be held on Saturday.

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Revival Planned At Center Church

Announcement was made this week that revival services will be held at Center Baptist Church next week. Rev. H. E. Stephens of Lumberton will assist the regular pastor, Rev. Joel Johnson of Fairmont, with services. A schedule of the meetings will be announced later.

Football Squad Feted At Dinner

FAIRMONT — The Fairmont High School football squad, cheer leaders and coaches were entertained Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, with a chicken dinner at the Carolina Grill.

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