

LOW FUEL MAY CLOSE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Lumberton High School band is pondering an invitation to parade at the Shrine ceremonial in Fayetteville Nov. 10.

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, Nov. 4, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton.

Miss Beth Farrior, Fairmont, Rt. 2, a student at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., has recently been elected director of the nursery in the Hartsville Presbyterian Church.

Hearl Wilkins, fireman, USN, of Lumberton, recently visited the French Riviera on a ten-day leave when the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, of which he is a crew member, put in to Golfe Guan, France.

Carlyle Talks To 40 And 8

FAIRMONT — "The big issue which faced the 81st Congress in recent months of legislative activity was to see that this country was safe from attack, both from within and without," it was declared by Congressman Ertel Carlyle, speaking before the Robeson County Votive of 40 and 8 at its Fairmont meeting here Monday night.

Mr. Carlyle declared that there was an intelligent, well directed and well planned plan of infiltration by Communists into various organizations that uphold our government, for the purpose of bringing about the downfall of our country.

Calling upon the members of the Legion and its 40 and 8 Society, the VFW and all other organizations of men and women who love our nation, he stated that one of the paramount duties of an American citizen today is to find out who could be depended upon, and who could not be depended upon to work for the best interest of our government.

Pointing out that the nation's capital city was filled with lobbyist, many of whom had clever but misleading information for members of our Congress, Mr. Carlyle declared that the intelligent leadership of the American Legion, the VFW and the other honest representatives of the ex-service men carried out a program of real enlightenment for the citizenry and for the members of Congress.

"However," he said, "if an organization was striking at the foundations of our government I know of no better way to advance Communism or any other ism than to abolish the thoroughly patriotic and honest veterans organizations such as the American Legion and the VFW."

The speaker was presented by Chief de Gare Furman K. Biggs, to a group which represented all the posts of Robeson and Scotland counties. Plans were made by the Votive to organize a wrecking crew jointly with the Cumberland County Votive so that initiations of members could be staged at regular intervals.

R. F. Morris, district commander, announced that David Britt of Fairmont, had been named chairman of the Oratorical Contest committee, when high school students of the county will compete for prizes, speaking on the Constitution of the United States. Roger Keyser of Laurinburg was named chairman for Scotland county.

VFW Sponsors Donkey Ball Game Saturday

The Lumberton VFW Post is sponsoring a donkey baseball game at the Armory field Saturday night at 8:30 with the added feature that lady riders will play the game instead of men.

The members of the Ladies' Bowling League will engage in the contest with the W. O. W. Auxiliary, while the donkeys will give an exhibition of how not to play baseball.

The VFW Auxiliary will sell sandwiches and drinks during the game.

Those attending Saturday night have been urged to take particular notice of Dynamite, the leader of the donkeys. Dynamite has been called many names than a Jap at a Chinese picnic, he kicks and bucks and, like a true showman, looks to the crowd and laughs heartily as only a burro can, whenever he dislodges a rider.

REA Cooperative Holds Annual Meet Nov. 2

Final Plans Are Set For Halloween Fete

MAXTON—Final plans for the annual PTA Halloween Festival were announced at the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, which was held on Monday evening at the grammar school. The festival will be held Friday night, Oct. 28th, at the high school, with a barbecue and chicken salad supper served starting at six o'clock.

There will be a costume parade and various booths operated by each grade. Mrs. Roger Gentry, Mrs. Lawton Kitchin and G. P. Henderson, are on the arrangement committee for this annual Halloween festivity to which the public is invited. Proceeds go to the PTA for school projects.

Roger Gentry, president, presided at the business meeting and Rev. H. G. Cuthrell presented the devotional. It was announced that the Lions Club had contributed twenty dollars to the PTA and that the membership drive is ending his week. Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. L. E. Daeiel have served as co-chairmen for the drive.

Guest speaker was Chief of Police, Tom Davis of Laurinburg, who spoke on "How Safe is Your Child?" Mr. Davis was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Crofton and stressed the fact that courtesy is the keynote to safety always.

Twenty Attend Legion Meeting

MAXTON—The October meeting of the American Legion Post 117 was held on Friday evening of last week at the Community Club with 20 members present. A business session was conducted by Comdr. R. E. Hellekson.

W. H. Stewart, Jr., membership chairman, reported that as a result of the recent membership drive, 97 Legionnaires had been enrolled to date. Go-getters of the post were active in this drive which was conducted during September.

Plans were announced by R. F. Morris, Percy Phillips and James Drennan, committee for the annual membership banquet which will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, at the dining hall of Presbyterian Junior College. A number of distinguished Legionnaires have been invited to attend this meeting and guest speaker will be Clarence E. Smith of Raleigh, national commander of the 40 and 8 Votive. Among the invited are State Commander R. C. Godwin of New Bern, Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle, of Lumberton, Joe Green of Charlotte, past state commander, and several others, including commanders of

PJC Homecoming Set For Saturday, Nov. 12

MAXTON—Homecoming Day at Presbyterian Junior College has been set for Saturday, Nov. 12. Features of the day will be the alumni meeting at 12:00 with an address by alumnus, Terry Sanford, attorney of Fayetteville, and president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. Luncheon will be at 1:00 in the college cafeteria.

A highlight of the day will be a football game between Presbyterian Scotties and the Davidson College football team at 3:00 in Legion Park, in Laurinburg.

Barbecue supper will be served to alumni at 5:30. The alumni dance is scheduled to begin at 8:00. The largest number of alumni are expected to attend Homecoming in 1949, which is the 21st year of the operation of the junior college, and the 45th year of the operation of the preparatory department, which began as Elise Academy at Hemp, N. C.

Auxiliary Members At Area Meeting

MAXTON—Six members of the local American Legion Auxiliary attended the annual meeting of the Second Area of the state ALA, which was held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the American Legion Home in Fayetteville. Attending were Mrs. Guy Pulliam, recently installed president of the local organization, Mrs. R. A. McLeod, Mrs. Bill Dwin, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. E. McCormac and Mrs. Hubert Stead.

A business session was held in the morning conducted by Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Area Vice President. Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, former state president, introduced the speaker, Mrs. John Wald, who is now president of the state organization of the American Legion Auxiliary. Committee chairman reports were also heard.

Following the morning meeting, a luncheon was served, after which

Teachers Meet

Westside Baptist Church Starts Revival Sunday

RED SPRINGS—The Rev. T. J. Fuik, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Fayetteville, will assist the Rev. Otha Hilliard, pastor, in the series of revival services to be held at Westside Baptist Church next week.

The series of services will start Sunday, October 30, with sessions at 10 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., each day through Wednesday, Nov. 9, according to Mr. Hilliard.

Brunswick Stew

MAXTON—The Methodist Men's Fellowship enjoyed their monthly supper in the form of a Brunswick stew on Thursday evening of last week at the American Legion Hut. Committee in charge of arrangements were W. A. Webb, C. P. McGirt, and H. H. Williams.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Henry Carter, and the pastor, Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, made a short talk. This men's organization of the St. Paul's Methodist Church meets every third Thursday in the month for an evening of fellowship and food.

Legion Dinner Set For November 11

RED SPRINGS — The annual joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of Charlie Hall Post No. 35 will be held in the dining hall at the college here, on the evening of Friday, November 11, it was announced today by J. E. McCloskey, post commander.

The dinner meeting here is an event which attracts Legionnaires from throughout this section of the state.

Goblins 'n Ghosts At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHUS—The annual Halloween carnival staged by the faculty and students of Philadelphia High School will be held here Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

RED SPRINGS — More than a thousand members and visitors of the Lumbee River Electric Membership corporation are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Co-op to be held in the Red Springs High School auditorium on next Wednesday, November 2nd, at 10:30, according to D. J. Dalton, manager of the concern.

The Hon. Ertel Carlyle, congressman from this district, will make the principal address of the day, according to the final program completed this week by the board of directors of the concern. Music will be furnished by the high school band, and during the morning there will be some several hundred dollars worth of free prizes given those in attendance.

The cooperative, which has recently completed a new \$60,000 office and warehouse building here, now has some 1400 miles of power lines in service with over 5200 homes on their lines in Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland and Scotland counties.

Election of directors for the year will be one of the principal actions of the annual session. A recent nominating committee report recommends the re-election of the following members: C. A. Alford, Rowland; J. R. Caddell, Maxton; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford; J. E. Morrison, Maxton; J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; H. C. Newton, Wagram; and Rowland R. Sealey, Fairmont; and that Marshall Newton of Raeford, be named to succeed the late Ryan McBryde of Raeford. Mr. Newton has served several years on the board.

The annual report to be submitted by Manager Dalton will show that the Lumbee River unit is one of the larger electric membership cooperatives now operating in the State.

Clyde L. Green Picture Given Maxton School

MAXTON—A large picture of the late beloved C. L. Green, superintendent of Robeson County Schools for 12 years and former principal of Maxton Schools, was given on Friday of last week to the Maxton School. The picture will be placed over the mantle in the principals office and was given by Miss Ann Elizabeth McKinnon, Mrs. Tom John and Mrs. Jimmy Dalrymple of Laurinburg, and Mrs. Marcus Allen, all former students of Mr. Green.

Appropriation for the picture of Mr. Green was expressed by Principal H. M. Guyot during the chapel program Friday morning. Mr. Green died in June of this year.

Public Invited To Study Course

MAXTON — People of Maxton are invited to attend a study course on the subject, "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church," led by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon of New York City, a member of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.

The course begins Friday night, October 28th, at eight o'clock, at the Chestnut Street Methodist Church. Three other sessions will be held at the same hour on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week.

Miss McKinnon, who is executive secretary for Africa and Europe for the Methodist Mission Board, attended the first meeting of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in August, 1948. The public is invited to hear her.

The speaker is well known in Robeson County, being a native of Maxton, and the sister of Senator Henry McKinnon of Lumberton.

Presbyterian Y. F. Host At Meeting

The Presbyterian Y. F. will be host to the young people of all denominations at their regular fifth Sunday meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the church. Miss Myra Lewis, president of the group, will have charge of the meeting after which a social hour will be enjoyed.



Rev. C. R. Hester, Baptist minister of St. Pauls, who has devoted 50 years to pastorate throughout Robeson and other counties, will be honored at a community service Sunday at the First Baptist church of St. Pauls. An article about the service is printed on the front page of section two. (Cu courtesy of the St. Pauls Review)

Scottish Rite Honor Awarded H. G. Cuthrell

Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, last week was elected to receive the honorary degree of Knight of Commander of the Court of Honor by the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of Washington City.

Mr. Cuthrell was awarded this degree for meritorious service in working in the Scottish Rite. He is a member of New Bern bodies of the Scottish Rite where he was assistant class lecturer. He is also a past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and past Assistant Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

Annie Jane McQueen

PARKTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Jane McQueen, colored, 56, were held Sunday afternoon at Hatcher's Chapel Church near here. Interment was at Snow Hill, near Wakulla. The Rev. H. J. Pipkin was in charge of the services.

The wife of John Willie McQueen, the deceased was a highly respected member of this community where she had lived for the past forty years. Besides her husband, one son and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

New Recruiters For The Springs

RED SPRINGS—Sgt. Robert A. Hall and S-Sgt. Dixie G. Inabnet have been assigned as recruiters to be in Red Springs each Tuesday, succeeding Sgt. Morrison, who has been assigned to the Lumberton office.

The new men come from the Fayetteville office each week and are recruiters for both the Army and Air Forces. Young men between the ages of 17 and 34 may apply for enlistment at the post office here each Tuesday.

Before the year 1001 Swedish rulers were known as kings of Upsala.

MANY THRILLS WILL BE SEEN AT LEGION AIR SHOW SUNDAY

Thrills are in store for aviation enthusiasts and laymen alike when the Lumberton American Legion post will sponsor the Haskell A. Deaton All Star Air Show at the Lumberton Airport. The show will get underway at 3 o'clock.

At least 12 unusual acts will be presented in quick succession and special care is being given to the program to make it a fast moving show with no lulls. Outstanding in the low-level upside-down stunt department will be Phay Daughtrey who flies the only clip-wing Great Lakes Special in the world. A 1931 airplane, it has been revamped and modernized to the extent that few pilots recognize its make. It has special stunt equipment such as up-side-down

Davidson Dinner Set At Lumberton For November 3

James H. Clark, chairman of the Davidson College Development Program, announced today that a Davidson dinner on Nov. 3 will open organization of this area into the school's national program to raise \$2,500,000.

With Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson, as principal speaker, the dinner meeting will be held at the Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton at 7 P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 3.

All alumni and friends of Davidson and parents of Davidson students are invited to attend the gala "kick-off" dinner. An entertaining program has been planned and there will be no solicitation of funds.

The Davidson Development Program, which opened in February, has already raised a total of \$1,954,000 toward the \$2,500,000 goal. The objectives of the program are construction of five buildings and an addition of \$1,000,000 to the college endowment.

The first building completed under the program, the Charles Worth Johnston Gymnasium, was dedicated in an impressive ceremony on Oct. 22. Construction will begin within a month on the new \$800,000 church, but funds are not now in hand to complete the building.

Other goals of the program are a student center, a dormitory, and a fine arts center. The development program opened its new phase of activity, during which campaigns will be organized in new areas of seven states, with the "Parade of Progress" Homecoming program, Oct. 21-23. During the ceremonies, Dr. Cunningham said that "Davidson is now entering a new era in its life." He pointed out that the college must count on wholehearted

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Test New Deep Well Today

RED SPRINGS — Production tests of the new deep well will be carried out today, it was stated by one of the drillers of the well which has been rushed to completion due to the critical water shortage conditions here.

Costing about \$15,000 for the total installation and finished in less than two weeks the well is guaranteed to supply a minimum of 400 gallons of water per minute. It is expected that a clean-out job can be done on the old well that went out of commission two weeks ago, and that it can be brought back into production within several weeks. Mayor Hiram Grantham states that if this can be done, the water supply source problems of the town will be cared for a number of years even if the demand doubles during that time.

Contract for the drilling of the well was for \$8,000 and extensions well was for \$5,000 to reach the well, new pump and motor, three-phase power extension and transformers and other facilities are estimated at \$7,000 additional, according to Mr. Grantham.

For the past two weeks water has been secured from the utility system of Robbins Cloth Mills, with the water hauled by trucks transporting approximately 5,000 gallons of water per hour.

LICENSE REVOKED

Driver's license of Pearl Brisson of St. Pauls has been revoked, according to the N. C. Highway Safety Division.



DR. JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM

Masonic Lodge Confers Degrees

MAXTON — Approximately one hundred Masons, including visitors and members of the Maxton Lodge A. F. & A. M. 417, were present at an emergency meeting which was held here on Tuesday evening of last week. Purpose of this meeting was to confer the third degree on two candidates for Masonry, and this was performed by 27 members of Wayne Lodge 112 of Goldsboro.

Lodges represented at this important meeting were the Wayne Lodge 112 of Goldsboro, St. Albans Lodge 114 of Lumberton, Eureka Lodge of McCall, Red Springs Lodge 501, and St. Tammany Lodge of Hampton, Va.

A Brunswick stew supper was served at six o'clock at the Legion picnic grounds followed by the meeting at the Masonic Hall. E. N. Henderson, formerly of Maxton, and now of Goldsboro, who is a member of the local lodge, was among the visitors.

50 LETTERMEN

Michigan State has 30 lettermen on this year's football team.

COFFEE'S NAME

Coffee gets its name from the province of Kaffa in Abyssinia.

First Maxton Trial Under New Ruling

MAXTON—Harvey Godwin, Negro, of Maxton, was tried in Maxton Recorder's Court Wednesday, Oct. 19, of last week charged with carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 60 days suspended on payment of twenty five dollars and court costs. This was the first case tried under the recent act of the N. C. General Assembly, which provides that the pistol to be turned over to the Clerk of Superior Court and sold, with proceeds of the sale going to the county school fund.

Prior to this recent act of the Assembly, confiscated weapons were orderly destroyed by the court.

Inasmuch as it has always been the law that before a person could purchase a pistol, he had to have a permit from the clerk of court of his resident county before such purchase from a reputable gun dealer, the Legislature opened the way for a new source of revenue for the schools by allowing the clerk, whose duty it is to issue the permit to the people he finds are reputable citizens and need such a weapon for the protection of their homes, to offer these confiscated pistols and guns to those who might make application. However, it is expected that very few of these confiscated guns

will be taken in that are suitable for re-sale. Most of these weapons that are now in circulation were brought back by members of the armed services following the war. There are also a number of pistols ordered from mail order houses and through Detective and Wild West magazines, which are secured without proper permit.

To Honor Firemen

RED SPRINGS — Jointly the Board of Trustees of the Red Springs Schools and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Red Springs plan to honor the firemen of Red Springs, Maxton, and Raeford at a dinner on Nov. 18.

The volunteer firemen of the three towns did a valiant job fighting a stubborn fire in the Negro High School building here last summer.

Sherwood Brookwell, state fire marshal, and Waldo Cheek state insurance commissioner, will be special guests and speakers on the occasion. The dinner will be held in the lunch room of the Red Springs Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medlin and family, were visitors in Durham on the weekend.

Robeson County schools may be forced to shut down for lack of heat if the present coal strike continues any length of time, School Superintendent B. E. Littlefield said.

The county ordinarily gets a shipment of 30 carloads of coal during the summer months for use during the following year, the superintendent said, but this year because of strikes in the coal industry, only five carloads of coal were available.

This will take the schools through approximately one month of cold weather. All coal that has been received for the schools has already been distributed and already it has been necessary to haul coal from one school to another to keep the heat going when necessary, Supt. Littlefield declared.

A small amount of coal was left over last spring at several of the schools, but not enough to help out considerably in this year's supply. It was pointed out

The three city school units at Red Springs, Fairmont and Lumberton probably will not suffer for fuel, although the strike is expected to cause stoppage on construction work at the Red Springs plant because of the allied shortage in steel and bricks.

Work on the new cafeteria, gymnasium and six classrooms has been slowed almost to a halt because of the lack of steel and bricks, Supt. Walter Dudley said today. It is expected, he declared, that work on the projects would be completely halted within a day or two.

Then, he pointed out, even after the miners begin work again, it will be some two to three weeks before steel and brick shipments will begin again.

The construction work was to have been finished around February 1 if no delay had been encountered.

The Red Springs schools, Mr. Dudley said, have enough coal on hand to provide proper heat until January 1.

At Fairmont, Supt. Rowe Henry declared that a shipment of coal is enroute to the school from a non-striking mine and that it will be sufficient to see the school through this school year.

Lumberton city schools have enough coal in the bins to carry into the spring, Supt. B. E. Lohr stated.

Castevens Takes Over Drug Store At Laurel Hill

MAXTON—C. M. Castevens, Sr., former Mayor of Maxton, who operated the Maxton Drug Store here for several years, has taken over the Laurel Hill Drug Store at Laurel Hill and will operate the store in the future.

Mr. Castevens is an experienced druggist and plans to give Laurel Hill and community a first class drug store with prescription service, fountain and other departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Castevens will continue to reside in Maxton where they own their home on Florence Street.

Extension Course

The third session of the extension course being attended by teachers of the county will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 20 at the Lumberton high school.

The course is given by the UNC extension service and is an economics course dealing with the United Nations.

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Rotary To Fete College Teachers

RED SPRINGS — Members of the faculty of Flora Macdonald college will be guests of the Rotary Club next week at their regular meeting on November 4.

J. Allen Wingfield of Raleigh will be the guest speaker for the meeting, according to Walter Dudley, program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman of Chapel Hill, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart.

FIRE PREVENTION OTTUMWA, Iowa — Ottumwa marked fire prevention week with a big parade. One of the floats caught fire.