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1950 MAY QUEEN

Miss Betty McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLean of Raeford, who was unanimously chosen Flora Macdonald's May Queen for 1950, in the first campus election of the college year. Miss McLean has made an outstanding record since coming to Flora Macdonald, and is this year president of the Student Christian Association.

Robeson Roundup

Willie D. Arnette, torpedoman's mate, first class, USN, of North Lumberton is participating in the joint Army-Navy exercise "Operation Miki" as a crew member of the submarine USS Segundo.

Frederick C. Frostick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frostick, Maxton, is enrolled as a student in the graduate school at Duke University, Durham.

Robeson County drivers who had the licenses revoked during the week ending Oct. 31, include: Dewey McKinley Cain, Pembroke, and Vernon Rudolph Ratley, Red Springs.

L. E. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rhodes, Jr., of Orrum, Rt. 1, has received a regular appointment with the U. S. Post Office at East Chicago, Ind.

Miss Juanita Spivey of Fairmont, Rt. 2, recently was chosen as a member of the International Relations club at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.

Pfc. Thomas C. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Rice of Lumberton, Rt. 2, has recently been promoted to rank of corporal with the Air Force at Miho, Japan.

A 1937 Ford auto belonging to Irving Johnson was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon at the intersection of Elm and Fifth Streets.

The Allenton Grange will meet tonight. All members are urged to attend.

Low grade and waste coffee now yields a shampoo said to have unique value.

Davidson Graduates Hear Pres. Cunningham

LUMBERTON—A large group of alumni, their wives, and friends of Davidson College heard President John R. Cunningham explain the purposes of the campaign of the college to raise a \$2,500,000 fund. The dinner meeting was held Thursday evening at the Pinecrest Country Club here, and was attended by representatives from most all sections of Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties.

James H. Clark of Elizabethtown, trustee of the college, presided at the dinner. The invocation was said by the Rev. R. L. Alexander and the speaker was presented by Mayor Hector McLean, a member of the first class to graduate after Dr. Cunningham became president of the school.

Dr. Cunningham pointed out that already nearly two million dollars had been contributed to the fund and that a number of buildings and other projects of the expansion program were either completed or construction was under way. Recently the \$650,000 Johnson Gymnasium was opened for use. Excavations for the \$350,000 church buildings are in progress and plans for developing the fine arts center are being completed. He added that a students' center, an additional dormitory and an addition of one million dollars to the endowment were the projects needed to be completed.

The associates of W. H. Belk and his sons have assumed the cost of construction of the dormitory, Dr. Cunningham announced. This building will cost approximately \$300,000.

The drive was started last year under the direction of S. Clay

SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL MONDAY NIGHT

MAXTON—A week's series of revival services will begin on Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 P. M. at Smyrna Presbyterian Church, near Johns. Rev. George F. Houck of Candor, will be the guest preacher at these services which will be conducted nightly through Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Mr. Houck is pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg and Robeson counties.

Methodist Assignments Are Listed For Robeson

Appointments Announced At N. C. Conference

SANFORD—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church ended its 11th session Sunday with the announcing of ministerial assignments.

The assignments, read by Bishop W. W. Peele, included: Wilmington district, C. D. Barclift, superintendent; Barnesville - Bethesda Church, J. Paul Edwards; Bladen, J. M. Seaver (supply); Chadbourn, C. E. Vale; Fair Bluff, E. G. Purcell, Jr.; Fairmont, Daniel Lane, Fairson, Dennis Kinlaw; Lumberton, F. D. Hedden; Lumberton circuit, J. A. Cooper (supply); Pembroke circuit, A. C. Edens, Jr.; Pembroke parish - Bethel, Dewey Locklear (supply); Fairview, J. W. Smith (supply); First Church, L. E. Blackburn (supply); Hickory Grove, J. A. Wilkins (supply); Prospect, D. F. Lowry.

President, Pembroke State College, R. D. Wellons; director, leadership education, general board of education, M. E. Cunningham; district secretary of evangelism, L. L. Parrish. Retired: J. W. Harrell, F. R. Lowry, J. A. Tharpe, J. F. Ursey, W. C. Benson, P. D. Woodall, N. B. Strickland.

Fayetteville district, Walter C. Ball, superintendent; Laurinburg, F. W. Paschall; Maxton, H. G. Guthrell; Parkton, I. J. Strawbridge; Red Springs, G. S. Eubanks; Rowland, W. A. Tew; St. Pauls, B. F. Boone; District secretary of evangelism, F. W. Paschall. Retired: L. H. Joyner, C. H. Caviness, F. W. Noblitt, R. E. Atkinson, W. H. Brown, W. R. Royall, Frank Culbreth, W. L. Dawson, W. A. Parsons, B. P. Robinson, J. W. Sneed, R. L. Vickery and C. A. Jones.

Attend Conference At Atlanta

R. T. Ashford, Murphy McNeill, G. D. McMillan, Jr., E. H. Alexander, Loren Epton, Robert Marr and the Rev. T. A. Fry attended the Presbyterian Men's Conference which was held in Atlanta last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. G. G. Vardell preached at the morning service and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte preached Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Fry.

Williams of Winston Salem. At his death, J. Spencer Love, of Burlington, was named director of the program. Dr. Cunningham stated that while the two and one-half million dollars was the minimum amount needed, "I surely believe that the friends of Davidson will not allow this campaign to fall short of this minimum objective."

Community leaders named to help to raise the \$10,000 quota set for Bladen, Robeson and Columbus counties are: W. D. Northrup, St. Pauls; J. R. Marks, Whiteville; Ben F. Ormand, Chadbourn; Dr. V. D. Clarke, Clarkton; Kenneth McLean, Lumberton; James Munroe, Council; Thomas A. Fry, Red Springs, and James Clarke of Elizabethtown.

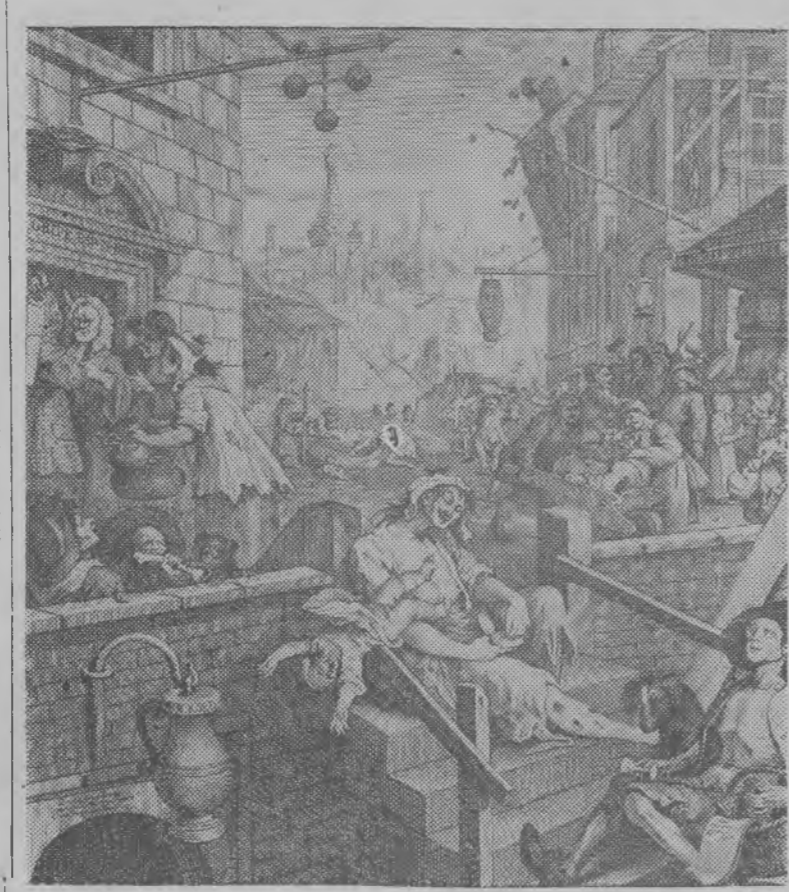
Films showing the campus of today, college activities and personalities were shown by Ernest Arnall, assistant to Dr. Cunningham. Dr. C. G. Vardell of Red Springs was the oldest alumnus present. In a brief talk he strongly emphasized the point that money given in this campaign would be an "investment" in the future of the young lives of our state.

L. D. Herring

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Clyburn Baptist church for L. D. Herring, 44, of North Lumberton who died Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Thompson hospital. Rev. R. A. Stankwyth, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the New Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Herring was a son of Wilson and Mrs. Cornelia Herring of South Carolina.

18TH CENTURY ENGLAND



Gin Lane by Hogarth, a reproduction of which is included in the LIFE exhibition, 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND, on view at Presbyterian Junior College from November 6 through November 13. 18th Century London's death rate from bad gin was appalling, and in the popular Beggar's Opera a character, Lucky Lockit, felt herself safe in offering poisoned gin to her rival, Polly "for I can lay her death upon the gin and so many die of that naturally that I shall never be called in question."

18TH CENTURY ENGLAND ON EXHIBIT AT MAXTON COLLEGE

MAXTON—An exhibit of 18th Century England is being shown this week at Presbyterian Junior College, continuing through Sunday, November 13th, in the administration building. The public is cordially invited to view this excellent art exhibition.

This exhibit is based on the article of 18th Century England which appeared recently in Life Magazine in its History of Western Culture series. Much unpublished material has been added, however, and the result is a colorful panorama of the age of contracts. England of the 18th Century saw the drab beginning of the age of industrialism and calls to mind not only the gentlemanly precepts of Lord Chesterfield and the staidness of the country houses, but all the ferment and squalor of London.

URGENT NEED FOR PROTECTION REASON FOR INSURANCE ACTION

RED SPRINGS—Merits of the State Insurance Fund as compared with policies written for schoolhouse coverage by the old line companies were not considered in placing the insurance on the school properties of the Red Springs Special Charter District, according to a special transcript of the minutes of the meeting issued Wednesday for publication.

It was explained that due to the urgency of needed additional coverage on the properties, and the fact that the average rates for the insurance Fund policies over a prolonged period of years could not now be determined, the board approved increasing the coverage to \$304,000 through the companies represented by local insurance agencies.

Meeting with the board were E. H. Alexander, Hiram Grantham and R. A. McConaughy, Jr., and Wakefield Mowery, a special agent of the Camden Insurance Company. Both State Fund and local insurance rates were compared and discussed for a lengthy time. The following reasons were given for buying old line insurance instead of insuring through the State Insurance Fund:

(Editor's Note: The following was not made available for publication until Wednesday, Nov. 9, though the action by the board was taken on October 25.)

1. Stock company rates are guaranteed for a period of five years, giving the School Board definite information as to insurance costs for this period. The State rate is guaranteed for only one year. Information was presented that would indicate that as the same loss ratio continues the premium charged by the State would have to be raised to take care of losses.

2. The School Board needed immediate protection resulting from increasing insurance values as an appraisal had been made by the Southeastern Construction Company representative resulting in the appraised value of \$304,000.

Will Use Part Of Reserve Fund To Pay For Well

RED SPRINGS—An ordinance was passed Tuesday night which would allow the Board of Commissioners to use \$6,000 from the town's capital reserve fund, if this amount is needed, for the purpose of paying for the new well which was drilled during the past two weeks.

The board expects to be able to pay much of the approximately \$5,000 cost for the new well and additional facilities made necessary from current operating funds of the water and light department. However, it was explained at the commission's meeting, that this ordinance was necessary if funds were not available within a short time from operating revenues.

The drilling cost of the well was \$6,000. Trucking of water, additional pipe lines, extension of power facilities and other factors resulting from the failure of the old well, are expected to run the total costs to the \$15,000 figure. It was stated yesterday by C. Durham Ratley, town clerk.

The commission also adopted a resolution of thanks to the citizens of the town for their cooperation in conserving water during the shortage, and thanked several individuals and concerns for their services and aid in helping provide a temporary water supply. Congressman Ernie Carlyle was instrumental in securing a large tank truck from Fort Bragg which hauled water from the Robbins Cloth Mills water system. The Robbins Cloth Mills furnished at no cost all the water that could be hauled, and extra trucks were furnished by the Liberty Manufacturing Company.

The new well was cut into service Monday afternoon at 4:15 and has been supplying the needs of the town since. It delivers better than 400 gallons of water per minute during the operation of the pump.

Carolina Drilling and Well Co. of Sanford put down the new well and a group of 12 men will return here later this month to attempt to reconditon the old well and bring it back into service.

Safety Light

The board placed an order this week for an additional traffic safety blinker light, to be placed on the Duffie Road where it enters town at Second Avenue, near the school. This intersection is located on a curve, and has been the scene of a number of traffic accidents recently. Too, it is very close to the public schools grounds, and it is hoped that the light will bring incoming traffic to a slower pace as the cars approach the school grounds.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Pope's Crossing church on Lumberton, Rt. 2, for Mrs. Rebecca Smith, 82, who died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home on South Chestnut street, Lumberton. Rev. D. W. Branch, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, was in charge of the rites. Burial was in the Wilcox cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood McLeod of Myrtle Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod of Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lytch of Laurinburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McLeod Sunday.

and that the balance be equalized between the other agents as the new insurance is taken out. The School Board did not judge the merits of State insurance or stock company insurance. It was the sentiment of the School Board that immediate coverage of school property was urgent. The amount of insurance that would be carried finally would be dependent upon the amount of revenue that was available at the time the final decision as to the State insurance and stock company insurance will not be settled until the new buildings have been completed and insurance values established.

Rotary Broom Sale Set For Next Week

RED SPRINGS—Final plans for a town-wide sale of brooms were being completed today by members of the Red Springs Rotary club according to E. H. Alexander, president of the club.

Brooms and rubber door mats, mops and mop handles are made at the Guilford County Industries for the Blind plant, and are sold throughout the country by service clubs to help keep the plant operating and blind persons from over the entire state regularly and fully employed.

The funds will be used also to carry out work of the Community Service committee with the underprivileged of the local area.

Mr. Alexander stated that the Red Springs area will be covered by members of the Club, and that there will be workers who will work both in the evenings as well as during the days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The articles are of the finest quality, equal to the best in commercial outlets. "They have to be good," Mr. Alexander declared, "because people tend to look them over even more critically when they know they were made entirely by blind workers. The brooms will be sold at \$1.50 and \$2. The mats sell from \$2.50 to \$5.

Legion Dinner To Mark Armistice Day In RS

Osmer Henry Of Lumberton Will Be Main Speaker At Annual Affair

RED SPRINGS—The annual dinner of Charlie Hall Post of the American Legion will be the feature celebration of Armistice Day or veterans and their friends in this section of the state.

Osmer L. Henry, prominent Lumberton attorney, will make the principal address of the occasion. Others to be heard include Mrs. H. M. Lanham of Fayetteville, who will tell the story of the disabled veteran's poppy, and demonstrate how it is made; Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson of Fayetteville, will present Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Jr., of Wilmington, who will talk on the work of the Legion Auxiliary.

Commander J. B. McCloskey will call the assembly to order and preside over the program. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Graham Eubank, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Members of the Red Springs Lions and Rotary Clubs and the local National Guard battery will attend the dinner, with their ladies in addition to the legionnaires from other posts of this section.

The dinner will be held at 7 p. m. in the dining hall of Flora Macdonald College. Special music for the occasion will be presented by students of the school of music of the college.

ROBESON TEACHERS TAKE PART IN DISTRICT N. C. E. A. MEETING

Annual Meeting Of Southeastern District Held At Wilmington

Many teachers from Robeson County schools attended the 27th annual convention of the Southeastern District N. C. Education Association at Wilmington Friday.

In many instances, school folks from Robeson took part in directing divisional and departmental meetings of which they are officers.

Mrs. Louise H. Garrett of Lumberton is vice president of the classroom teachers, Walter R. Dudley of Red Springs, secretary of the superintendents, and Thomas L. White of Lumberton secretary of the principals.

Other Robeson educators who took part on the program were: Evelyn Hammon, Lumberton, business education; Mabel Stevens, Lumberton, council for social studies; Elizabeth Shaw, Lumberton elementary education; Mrs. Ed Wells, Lumberton, English; Robert L. Van Hoy, Red Springs and Faye McMillan, Red Springs, health, physical education and recreation.

Mrs. Albertine McKellar, Rowland, home economics; Mrs. Montine C. Stansel, Lumberton, Mathematics; Mrs. Francis P. Nicholson, Rowland, vocational guidance.

The Southeastern district includes members from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Jones, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.

PIC SEEKS \$1,000 FOR WORK ON CAFETERIA BEFORE NOV. 12

Money Will Be Used To Touch Up Cafeteria For Homecoming Event

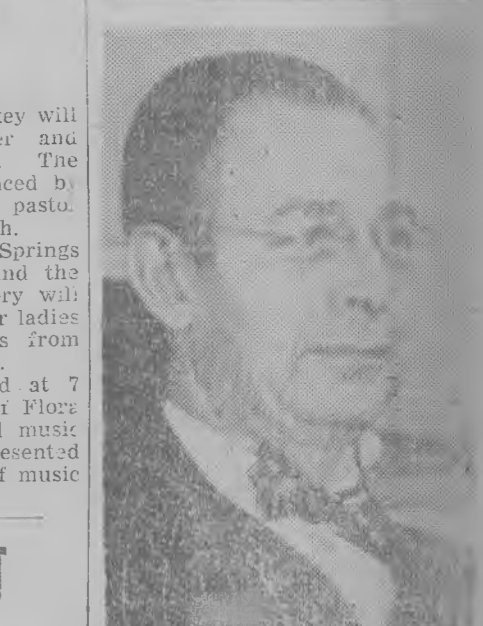
MAXTON—Progress on an effort to raise a fund of \$1,000 in Maxton to seal the cafeteria building at the college in time for Homecoming Day on Nov. 12 is reported by Presbyterian Junior College.

A total of \$800 has been given or pledged and it is hoped to secure the balance of the \$1,000 right away in order to have the work carried out next week. Gifts mailed in to the business manager of the college or left at the State Bank with Russell Hellekson, chairman of the committee. A statement from the Maxton committee is as follows:

"The people of Maxton are interested in Presbyterian Junior College and various organizations of Maxtonians use the College Cafeteria from time to time for meetings. We urge everyone who can do so to contribute to the \$1,000.00 fund right away so as to enable the cafeteria to be sealed in time for Homecoming on November 12."

Statement made by committee of which Russell Hellekson is chairman, with L. W. Anderson, G. P. Henderson, Miss Lillian Austin, Murphy McGirt and G. P. Henderson members of the committee.

This local campaign is a phase of the effort of the college to complete the building fund campaign for \$50,000 launched last year.



LEGION SPEAKER

Osmer L. Henry, who will make the address at the annual American Legion dinner to be staged by Charlie Hall Post No. 25, at the P.M.C. dining hall at Red Springs on Armistice night, November 11.

Red Robins Start Court Practice Monday Night

RED SPRINGS—Monday night will mark the beginning of the 15th consecutive season for the Red Robins semi-pro basketball team of Red Springs. It was stated today by Tom Sape, coach of the team.

Winners of the Tri-County League pennant last season, the squad will have Bob Van Hoy, Wade McGugan, Ben Warren, Lamor Bruner, Linnie Blake and Al Parnell back from last year.

Jim Waiser of last year's Catawba College Indians, Billy Sturtis and Frank McDonald of the Red Springs Red Devils of last season, will be additions to the squad.

Red Norris and Tom Cope, coach and business manager of the Red Robins baseball team of the Class D Top-200 State Circuit swap jobs. The basketball season, Norris will be business manager of the basketball club while Cope will be the coach. Games are now being scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Manager Norris is seeking bookings. Phone 4742, Red Springs.

Bishop Peele To Dedicate Trinity Parsonage In RS

RED SPRINGS—Bishop W. W. Peele, head of the Eastern Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will conduct the special dedication ceremonies of the new parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church here on Dec. 18.

The announcement was made here yesterday by the Rev. G. S. Eubank, pastor of the church. Mr. Eubank arranged for the dedication services while attending the annual conference at Sanford last week.

The parsonage was completed early this summer. The house, real estate and furnishings represent an investment of about \$24,000.

David E. Cox

David Elisha Cox, 58, farmer of Lumberton, Rt. 2, Smyrna township, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. He was a son of the late Newitt and Mrs. Mary Collins Cox.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Sallie Slingetary; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Spargo of Litchwood, Va., and Mrs. Fred Lidwell of Fayetteville; one son, David Ray, of the home; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Lamb of Lumberton and Mrs. Frank Lamb of Lumberton, Rt. 2, two brothers, Tox Cox of Lumberton, Rt. 2, and Dock Cox of Lumberton, Rt. 5.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hog Swamp Baptist church of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. Joel S. Johnson, officiated. Interment was in the Lamb cemetery.

Orrum PTA Meeting

J. N. Walker, principal of the Orrum high school, has announced that the Orrum PTA will hold its November meeting in the school auditorium on Monday evening of next week, November 14th, at 7:30 p. m.