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Maxton Legion Post To Observe Birthday



Miss Arelia Adams of Raleigh, left, and Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle will be among distinguished guests at the Legion banquet in Maxton Friday night.

MAXTON — Charter members, past commanders and past ALA presidents, will be honored guests on Friday night at 8:00 P. M., at the 30th anniversary celebration of the Liberty Post 117 and local Auxiliary unit of the American Legion.

A twelve-page history, that contains a roster of officers and members for 1920, and all past officers and members, will be presented to each legionnaire present.

Homecoming Observed By Maxton College

MAXTON — Homecoming was observed at Presbyterian Junior College Saturday, with a large number of alumni and friends present for the occasion.

This first victory of their season, were Jones, Moss and Johnson, with Jones kicking the only extra point made.

At the annual alumni meeting, conducted by Swann Brown of Norfolk, Va., vice president, Dr. Darius Flinechum of Durham, was elected president of the Alumni Association for the next year.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the banquet and a snappy program has been planned by co-chairmen, Percy Phillips and R. F. Morris.

Football Game Coach Peanut Doak's Scotties handed the semi-professional team, the Whiteville Gold Leafs, a resounding defeat to the tune of 19-7 in the grid contest of the afternoon at the Legion Park in Laurinburg.

Dr. Ferguson Methodist Speaker Out of eleven years experience as pastor of a church with a membership of more than 3,000 and a record of leading his church to the giving of more than \$10,000 a year in supporting special missionary projects, Dr. John L. Ferguson, pastor, Belmont Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., speaks on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, Nov. 20, on "The Final Victory."

MISS TOWNSEND HONORED FOR 40 YEARS TEACHING SERVICE

MAXTON — Miss Marguerite Townsend, first grade teacher in Maxton public schools for almost forty years, and now teaching her third generation of pupils, was honored on Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the Maxton Junior Woman's Club.

of the state in regard to education and teachers' salaries, stating that "public taxation and public services should go hand in hand."

Miss Townsend has taught school in Robeson County since 1910, teaching two years in Lumberton schools first and then serving as principal of the Alma country school for two years. She came to Maxton in 1914 and started teaching the first grade in the new Maxton school.

Send along a hot nutritious vegetable cream soup in a vacuum bottle when your youngsters take their lunch to school.

Henry Says U. S. Headed Toward State Socialism

RED SPRINGS — The United States is fast following the planners in their route toward socialism, and by the same path that the Fabian Socialists have led Great Britain to the verge of statism, it was declared by Osmer L. Henry, in the principal address at the annual American Legion and Auxiliary dinner held Friday evening at Flora Macdonald College.

The speaker drew a parallel of the progress of both nations toward the Statist government, detailing the steps of the British government since the war, through nationalization of the Bank of England, the railroads and other transportation, the power industry, the mines, hospitalization and medical services, designation of employment, and control of foods and clothing through continued war rationing laws.

He pointed out that our TVA was the first step toward control of power, with the REA and Columbia River Valley authority, and smaller river control systems such as Buggs Island in this state planned to follow; plus the step towards cradle to grave medical care planned under the Wagner-Murray-Dingell legislation now proposed in Congress, plus the ever-expanding activities of the Federal Reserve System, the FHA, the Federal Land Banks, and other Federal agencies that exercise increasing amounts of control over individual activities.

Commander J. B. McCloskey, presided at the banquet. The Rev. Graham S. Eubank, pronounced the invocation. Guests were presented by Past Commander E. H. Alexander and by Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Jr., president of the auxiliary unit of Maxton and of the Lumberton district.

Mrs. H. M. Lanham, state poppy chairman, told of the poppy program which is the one way that a hospitalized veteran can earn money while in a veterans hospital, and which is also a part of the mental and physical rehabilitation program of treatment carried out.

The Legion and Auxiliary were joined in the dinner by members of the Lions and Rotary clubs and their wives and the National Guard unit here. Also attending were members of the Lumberton district and of the Pembroke posts of the Legion, and their wives.

Greetings were extended to the guests by Mayor Hiram Granttham, and special music for the dinner was presented by Dean Robert Smith and the college glee club. Twelve Gold Star Mothers of the Red Springs area were special guests of the Legion post.

Brockwell Speaks To Rotarians At Friday Meeting

RED SPRINGS — Sherwood Brockwell, state fire commissioner, and Walter O. Cheek, state insurance commissioner, will be the speakers Friday night at the Rotary meeting.

Members of the fire departments of Maxton, Red Springs and Raeford, will be special guests of the club, of the Board of Trustees of the Red Springs Schools and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Red Springs at the meeting.

The fire department members are being feted as an expression of thanks for their fine work in fighting the fire which damaged the Negro high school building last July.

R. B. Lewis, chief of the Raeford department, E. T. Carrowon, chief of the Maxton department and Galen Harris, chief of the Red Springs department will be spokesmen for their groups of honored guests. Supt. W. R. Dudley is program chairman.

7 Paratroopers Held In Attack On Deputy

RED SPRINGS — Seven paratroopers from Fort Bragg were jailed here Monday on charges growing out of an attack on C. E. Cottrell, deputy sheriff, Sunday night.

The men, held without formal charge, pending the outcome of head injuries received by the county police officer are: Bob Tanner, Kenneth Larry, George Mosley, Dumas Hendre Edward J. Daly, Justin Nudge and Elmer B. Hoskins.

Cottrell, a former Red Springs policeman and sheriff's deputy for the past several months is in a Lumberton hospital suffering from a concussion, broken nose and scalp injuries; plus bruises about the chest and back, received when he was attacked by the troopers after he had arrested one of the men.

The arrest came after a brawl in a cafe upon the cafe owner, Ott Field, his daughter, Mrs. Bob Tanner, and upon Neil Hughes, Parkton man, who just happened into the cafe for a cup of coffee while the fight was in progress.

Officer Cottrell, in answer to a call to the place, was taken out there by Neil McNeill, who also suffered a bruise or two, plus the loss of a flashlight which he is said to have busted over the head of one of Cottrell's attackers. Some of the cafe's 20 customers also joined in the melee.

Three of the soldiers were arrested Sunday night and the others were returned here from Fort Bragg Monday. All are now in the county jail. Formal indictments are expected to be brought later this week.

New Hospital Plant Planned

Trustees of the Baker-Thompson Memorial hospital have applied for a charter for Robeson County Memorial hospital and have made plans for construction of a new 120 bed hospital to operate under that name. The new hospital will be located just north of Lumberton west of the Red Springs highway.

The change in name follows the 100 per cent subscription of the \$200,000 bond issue made for establishing the new corporation. When the new corporate certificate is received application will be made for state and federal aid which is available to non-profit hospitals. In addition to the proceeds of the bond issue the present corporation has funds amounting to approximately another \$200,000. Total cost of the new plant will be about a million and a half dollars. Funds will be on hand for a year of operation of the proposed plant.

Baker Sanatorium and Thompson Memorial Hospital have for three years been operated as Baker-Thompson Memorial Hospital, Inc. The new corporation changes its name to better suit a single plant and to honor the war dead of both world wars. Trustees of the present institution are incorporators of the new venture.

L. B. Martin, 65, Taken By Death; Rites Wednesday

MAXTON — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for Leroy Bishop Martin, Sr., 65, prominent Maxton resident who died at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Officiating was his pastor, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, and music was furnished by the church choir.

The body lay in state at the church from Tuesday night until time for the funeral. Burial was at the Oak Grove cemetery in Maxton. Pall bearers were Gilchrist Purcell of Laurinburg, Rev. Alex Bowles, Russell E. Hellekson, John Luther McLean of Lumberton, O. W. Ferrene and Tom Cameron of Raeford. Officers of the Presbyterian Church were honorary pall bearers and also Rev. Charles Parrish and T. O. Evans, Jr. Mrs. Luther McNeill, Jr.

Plans were still being termed "tentative" pending approval of state and federal assistance in construction. The bond issue which has just been sold to make the new plant possible is backed by the present properties of the hospitals which will not be used by the new corporation after the new building is opened. Officers of the old and new corporation are R. H. Livermore, president, Hector MacLean and E. G. French, vice-presidents, and R. Lee Britt, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Martin was the son of the late Laura Bishop McQueen and James Norman Martin of Dillon County. He was born in Robeson County April 18, 1884, and attended county schools and the University of S. C. in Columbia, S. C. He had been a resident of Maxton for nearly forty years and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church here, having been a church officer for 19 years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and active in civic and church affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Tennant Martin, one son, L. B. Martin, Jr., of Maxton, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Simmons of Eaufawville, S. C., three grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. Frank L. Martin, of Mullins, S. C., and Laurie Martin of Lumberton; and one sister, Mrs. Paul Quattlebaum of Conway, S. C. Also surviving are his step mother, N. M. in of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. J. G. Perry of Maxton, four half-brothers, J. M. Martin of Springfield, S. C., M. and C. J. Martin, of Columbia, S. C., and J. N. Martin of Atlanta, Ga.

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral service.

Back At Work

MAXTON — Chief of Police John Will McQueen was able to return to his duties on Monday of this week after being confined to his home for about ten days with a knee injury. C. B. Harris, who substituted for Mr. McQueen, has returned to his duties of night policeman.

FMC To Get Historic Bell At Homecoming

DILLON, S. C. — The old Floral College bell, which rang out the daily college hours at North Carolina's first college authorized to grant degrees to women, will be presented to Flora Macdonald College at the homecoming day exercises Saturday morning. The presentation will be made by Alford McCormick, of Reedy Creek, near Dillon. The bell has been in the possession of his family since the properties of old Flora College were disposed of in the late 1800s. Mrs. Elizabeth Hennehan Hamer of Dillon, an alumna of Flora Macdonald was instrumental in securing the old bell to be added to the growing collection of Floral College relics which is being gathered by Flora Macdonald.

Miss Martha Gaitley, president of the Alumnae Association, has announced plans for the Homecoming Day program. Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford, the former Beatrice Hall, and a B. M. graduate of Flora Mac-

Members of the senior class of Maxton High School will present their annual play, "A Howling Success," on Tuesday night, Nov. 22, at the high school at eight o'clock. Rehearsals have been underway for some time and are being directed by Mrs. Ida J. McKinnon, class sponsor. Members of the cast are Leitch Patterson, Ann McLeod, Faye Edwards, Woods Frostick, Guy Walters, Clifton Jones Ethel Bracey, Sam McQueen, Betty Johnson, Dot Gibson, Eleanor Britt and Guy Misenheimer, Jr.

Senior Play November 22

The play promises to be a very good comedy-drama and the public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be used for senior class projects.

Jasper B. Northcutt Buried At McFarlan

RED SPRINGS — Jasper B. Northcutt, 70, died at his home here Saturday, after an illness of four weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church at McFarlan, with the Rev. G. S. Eubank, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church here, in charge. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Culpepper; two daughters, Mrs. S. J. East of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. R. H. Cook of Jacksonville; two sons, Laurence Northcutt of Cheraw, S. C., and Ernest Northcutt of the home.

He was a native of Anson County, the son of the late Robert and Ellen Stubbs of Northcutt.

Named recently to committees of the North Carolina Bar association are: L. J. Huntley, Jr., Lumberton, membership; Dickson McLean, Lumberton, legislation and law reform; O. L. Henry, Lumberton, public relations; L. R. Vassar, Lumberton, past presidents.

F. Ertel Carlye and Henry A. McKinnon of Lumberton have been named to the distinguished guests committee of the American Legion. They were among 65 North Carolina appointees.

Beth Farrow of Fairmont, Rt. 2, was entered in the annual Coker College Beauty and Cutie contest recently as the cutie representing the Christian Council. Winners of the contest will be announced at the Dec. 16 all-school Christmas ball.

James Wilton Wiggins, seaman, USN, of Route 5, Lumberton, is serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Floyd B. Parks, which is one of the units of Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan's Western Task Force, now engaged in the joint Army-Navy Exercise "Miki."

James Carl Long, Seaman, USN, of East Lumberton, is attached to the destroyer minesweeper USS Doyle, now engaged in the joint Army-Navy exercise "Miki."

Alton G. McPherson and Mrs. Hilda McLean, both of Lumberton, have been appointed notaries public by Governor Scott.

Pf. Edgar O. Taylor, son of Mrs. I. M. Taylor of North Lumberton, has recently been assigned to Co. A, 77th tank battalion of the 7th Infantry Division at Camp Chitose Hokkaido, Japan.

One Robeson County driver had his driver's license revoked during the week ending Nov. 5. He was listed by the Highway Safety Division as Hubert Strickland of St. Pauls.

Services Today For Tom Parler

RED SPRINGS — Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 for Thomas H. Parler, 66, who died Tuesday night at the Atlantic Coast Line hospital at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Parler was taken ill with an acute heart condition about two months ago. After treatment for several weeks at a Lumberton hospital he was returned home. His condition became worse and he has been a patient at the Rocky Mount hospital since.

The services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Graham S. Eubank, officiating. Burial will be in Alloway cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Chapel of the Red Springs Funeral home until time for the service.

Pallbearers will be: Willie McNeill, D. M. McMillan, Dr. W. L. McRae, Bartram Robeson, Gilbert Conley, E. H. Alexander, W. R. Graham and Thad Hamilton.

Mr. Parler was a native of Dorchester County, South Carolina, the son of the late Dorrell Howell and J. J. Parler of near Harleyville. He was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for 40 years, serving for the past 17 years here as agent. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Mason, a Rotarian and served several years as a member of the board of commissioners of the Town of Red Springs.

Surviving are: His wife, the former Emmie Cummings of Harleyville, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. B. L. Clary of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Richard O. Hess of Battle Creek, Mich.; three sons, T. H. Parler, Jr., of Georgetown, S. C., and Jimmy W. and Glenn E. Parler of Red Springs. Also surviving are: a sister, Mrs. Emnis Gross of Charleston, S. C., and three brothers, C. C. of Cheraw, C. H. of St. George and H. A. Parler of Harleyville, S. C.

Mrs. Ned Croom Wins Name Contest

MAXTON — Mrs. Ned Croom was the winner in the "Name the Antique Shop" contest sponsored recently by Mrs. F. W. Littlefield and Mrs. M. A. Biles to name their new shop. The prize winning name which was selected for the shop was "The Treasure House." Mrs. Croom was awarded ten dollars in antique merchandise to be chosen from the shop's stock.

The owners of The Treasure House expressed their appreciation to all those who made entries in the contest which closed last Saturday at six P. M. A large number of selections were offered.

Miss Burton Named Speaker For PTA RED SPRINGS — Miss Genevieve Burton, of Gibsonville, will be the special speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association to be held tonight at the high school.

Miss Burton is field secretary of the state P. T. A. A classroom teacher for a number of years, she is recognized as a capable and authoritative speaker on education for the family, especially as it deals with adolescent boys and girls. Her message will be directed to parents of school-age children.

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Robeson FHA Staff At District Meet

A District meeting of Farmers Home Administration personnel from 15 counties in the eastern part of the state was held in Goldsboro November 8 and 9. Those attending from the Robeson County FHA office were Thomas D. Anderson, County Supervisor; William W. Reid, William E. Clark, Miss Cora McDuffie and Mrs. Gertrude A. Hinds. The meeting was for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the purpose of and the making of Farm Housing Loan which responsibility has been delegated to the Farmers Home Administration.

School Holidays At Red Springs

RED SPRINGS — School holidays for Thanksgiving and Christmas for the Red Springs schools were announced today by Supt. Walter R. Dudley. The Thanksgiving holiday will begin Wednesday of next week at the close of school and school reopens at the regular hour Monday morning.