

Letter Seeks Donations For Crop Program

LUMBERTON —The following letter soliciting contributions to the Christian Rural Overseas Program is being issued this week by Rev. E. B. Quick, Robeson County CROP chairman.

This week contributions of corn are being delivered at the F. C. X. wholesale house, Lumberton, for CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). This grain is being hurried overseas for the immediate relief of millions of refugees from countries bled white by the most devastating war in history. This is our time to help. Later on it will be too late. Robeson County is trying for two carloads of corn.

Surely you will want to do your part. Corn in any amount, shucked and shelled or not is acceptable. F. C. X. will give you a receipt, record and credit for your gift will be taken up by my office, passed on to the state office at Durham and to the national office of CROP at Chicago, Ill. F. C. X. will do all handling and loading in cars free as their contribution.

Please don't wait to be solicited. Volunteer canvassers are hard to get.

We are desperately in need of the cooperation of Robeson County farmers in order to fill our two cars. This is a personal appeal to you to give all the help you can by sending in your gift in any amount. Possibly you can combine your gift with those of neighbors and make up a truck load. Some day I hope to shake hands with you and express the thanks of our state and national organizations for your timely help. Last year a Lumberton merchant gave 2,000 pounds of corn. The Lord has prospered this man and will continue to prosper him.

In case you cannot deliver to Lumberton take your gift to the nearest one of the following places: St. Pauls, High School, Mr. W. K. Cromartie; Parkton, Mrs. D. S. Currie; Lumber Bridge, Mr. Frank Toler Store; Red Springs, Liberty Mfg. Co., Mr. George Ashford; Maxton, Rev. E. L. Stoffel; Rowland, Rev. O. A. Anderson; Allenton School, Mr. W. R. Walker; Orrum School, Mr. J. N. Walker; Fairmont, Rev. C. P. Herring; Magnolia School, Mr. Frank Epps; Pembroke, Rev. R. D. Wellons, J. R. Lowry, Mr. M. L. Lowery; Barnesville, Baptist Church, Mrs. Roger Pittman; Raft Swamp, Mr. Frank Townsend. If you can't deliver your corn call 457-J, Lumberton.

Note—If you want to know what became of your gift last year, call above number for free use of sound movie, "Operations Mercy." Please study information and directions enclosed and let your conscience be your guide. "Freely ye received, freely give." Matt. 10:8.

Santa Claus Makes Maxton Appearance

MAXTON — Santa Claus arrived in Maxton for his annual pre-season visit today afternoon and greeted a multitude of children at Carrowan's during the afternoon. A record crowd of boys and girls, tiny tots and their mothers, and other interested persons were present and everyone received oranges as compliments of Carrowan Company.

Other signs of the approaching Christmas season, are the multi-colored lights which were put up downtown on Tuesday and the many store windows beginning to be decorated in the holiday motif.

New Jewelry Store Opens In Maxton

MAXTON — Martin McQueen, native of Dillon, S. C., has opened a jewelry store in Maxton in the location formerly occupied by Singletary's.

Mr. McQueen comes here from Lake City, S. C., where he was in charge of the repair department of Strickland's Jewelry store. He is a veteran of two years' Navy service.

The new shop, to be known as Maxton's Jewelry Store, will carry a line of jewelry, watches, china, crystal and silver.

3 Are Held On Rape Charges

LUMBERTON — Three Negro men were bound over to Superior Court Monday by Judge W. B. Ivey on charges of rape and accessory after the fact.

Willie James Regan and Robert Burden are charged with rape of a 27-year-old Negro woman near Howellsville Sunday morning and Wade McMillan is charged with trying to remove evidence, a fragment of coat from a window screen.

Regan and Burden are being held without privilege of bond. McMillan's bond was set at \$1,000.

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, Dec. 2, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Jacobs of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge. Those attending are asked to register at the desk between 8 and 9 o'clock.

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Tobacco Demonstration Plots Are Established

Demonstration tobacco plots to show results obtained from different seed varieties and from different treatments of plants for disease have been set up all over the county, according to P. T. Speigh, assistant county agent.

Eleven of these demonstration plots have been set up and farmers are invited to inspect them. Side by side are planted different tobacco varieties, including the newest in disease resistant strains, and their advantages may be seen

by actual observation.

Not only will strains and disease control methods be shown, but some emphasis will be given to the recognition of various tobacco diseases. Weed control is another item receiving first attention, and four methods of weed control will be shown, side by side, in each of the plots. In April a series of meetings will be held at the best sites. Blue mold control methods will be shown at the same locations.

These are the demonstration plot locations: George Leeper, Parkton-St. Pauls area; W. M. Bryant, Smith's School section; Clifford Miller, Fairmont-White Pond section; John McLeod, Bule; George Pate, Rowland; J. T. Graham, Tolarsville; Burlinglow Lowry, Pembroke; W. D. Linkins, Lumberton; G. C. Atkinson, Orrum; C. P. Henderson, Red Springs-Maxton area; W. S. Atkinson, Marietta section.

Maxton High To Open Cage Season Tonight

Senior Class Annual Play

MAXTON — The Senior class of Maxton High School presented their annual class play, "A Howling Success," which was just that, on Tuesday evening of last week at the high school auditorium.

An appreciative audience of friends and parents witnessed the three-act mystery-comedy written by Robert C. Schimmel. The play, concerning the buoyancy of youth, was presented with zest and spirit, never lagging for a moment during its four scenes.

It was the story of an average American boy, played by Woody Frostick, who in his teens rides many a hobby horse to the distraction of his parents, (A. L. Patterson, Jr., and Ann McLeod), but who, sooner or later, becomes the solid citizen of tomorrow.

E. E. Edwards played the part of Woody's sister, with Guy Walters, as his pal. Clifton Jones portrayed a stuffed shirt home from military school, Ethel Bracy, an eccentric aunt, Sam McQueen, the chief of police; Betty Johnson, his daughter; Dot Gibson, Faye's school chum; Eleanor Britt, the maid and Guy Misenheimer, Jr., was the gardener.

Directing this class production was Mrs. Ida J. McKinnon. Miss Betty Evans and Talmadge McQueen served as property and stage managers. Members of the 11th grade assisted with the ticket selling.

Basketball Hi-Lights

By DAN MISENHEIMER

MAXTON — The Maxton basketball teams got underway for practices about October 3rd. Nineteen boys went out for the team this year with eighteen girls going out for the girls' team.

Coach Peele cut the girls' squad down to twelve and the boys' team to thirteen players.

Both teams played their first practice game with the All-Stars on Friday night of last week, each winning their game. The boys won 25 to 23, and the girls' victory was 28 to 11.

The girls and boys are getting ready for the first game of the season tonight (Thursday) with Laurinburg, to be played at the PJC gym. Let's all go out to see them play and boost the teams. The captains of the boys' team this year are Guy Misenheimer and Bob Stone. Girls' team co-captains are Faye Edwards and Betty Johnson.

One hundred season tickets are available at \$4.00 each for ten games. Gate price is fifty cents per person. Persons interested in buying one of these season tickets should see team managers Bobby Bullard or Donald Pulliam, or any team member.

Centre Presbyterian Benefit Supper Set

MAXTON — The young people of Centre Presbyterian Church, located at Floral College, are sponsoring an oyster supper tomorrow night (Friday) at the church from seven to nine o'clock.

Proceeds from the supper will go towards purchasing a new piano for the recently built assembly hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend the supper which will be served in the form of oyster stews or fried oyster plates. Tickets will be served at the door, and supper will be served in the new assembly hall.

Many At Dedication Of New Pipe Organ

MAXTON — A large number of members, friends and former members were present Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church for the dedication service of the new pipe organ, recently given to the church by the family of the late Robert L. McLeod of Maxton.

Guest minister at the impressive service was Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Dr. Lacy's sermon subject was "Jubal," who was mentioned in the Old Testament in Genesis 4:21, as the father of those who played the pipe and the organ. His most appropriate discourse on the history of musical instruments and the many uses of music throughout the world, was of utmost interest to the congregation.

Scripture was read by Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph, Mo., from Ephesians 5:15-21 and the 150th Psalm. Special music was offered by the church choir and was an anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord," by Roberts, with Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., singing the solo part.

Guest organist for the day was Charles G. Vardell, Jr., dean of Church at Salem College in Winston-Salem. Mr. Vardell played the organ for the morning service and presented a special organ recital at 7:30 that evening.

Approximately three hundred persons attended the organ recital, filling the church to its capacity. The program of beautiful organ selections included "Chaconne," by Couperin; four short movements from "Flori Musicali," by Frescobaldi; "Psalm 124," by Hanft; Choral Prelude on "O Man, Bemoan Thy Grievous Sin," by Bach; "Cathedral," by Bach; three preludes on Moravian Hymns, by Mr. Vardell himself; Largo from "New World Symphony," by Dvorak-Shinn; and "Fantasia in F" by Polleri. Members from the Methodist and Baptist churches were also present.

A special bulletin for the dedication of the organ was printed with the following inscription on the front: "In gratitude to God for the blessing of Christian parents, this organ is given with joy by the children of Robert Lee McLeod and Margaret McIver McLeod."

Visitors Among the many visitors present for the dedication were Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McLeod, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. Vida McLeod and sons, Alex and Robert Franklin of Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Betty and Tommy Williams of Laurinburg; Miss Dorothy Cooper and Mrs. Sam D. Young of Henderson; Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Sr., William Coxhead, Misses Harriet and Brown Morrison, Mrs. Edwin Purcell, Mr. Albert McPhaul, Mrs. T. McCallum and Miss Grace Whiting, all of Red Springs, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom and Lynwood Smith of High Point; Mrs. Elizabeth Tatum, and Mr. and

FAIRMONT, WALNUT COVE PLAY FOR STATE TITLE FRIDAY NIGHT

FAIRMONT — Fairmont and Walnut Cove will tangle on the Fairmont athletic field Friday night at 8 o'clock for the North Carolina Class B high school football championship.

Fairmont won its way into the state finals by defeating Plymouth in a game played at the Washington county town, and Walnut Cove eliminated Guilford in the semi-finals, 13-12.

In a previous, regular season game, Walnut Cove had lost to Guilford, 20-0.

Fairmont's attack will be sparked by Back Bobby Jones, who scored 37 of Fairmont's 135 points during regular season play, while the work for Walnut Cove probably will be done by D. Boyles who is an all-around man at punting, running and kickoffs.

Return of Bobby Smith to practice sessions after being out with injuries was approved by doctors this week.

Although Walnut Cove probably outweighs the Fairmont team, it is reportedly handicapped by the fact that the game centers around one man, Boyles.

A power team, Walnut Cove has made a name for itself in line plunges but trails the Fairmont squad in shiftness. They lost three regular season games, compared to

Kovacs Speaks To Executives Friday Night



Imrie Kovacs, Hungarian-American, master of six languages and rated as one of the best living authorities on the Balkans of Europe, will be the speaker at Friday night's meeting of the Robeson County Executive Club.

Plate reservations for the dinner which will precede the program at Pine Crest Country club are being made at the club secretary's office, with the deadline for reservations set for 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. President R. L. Alexander will serve as toastmaster and the presiding officer for the program. The dinner meeting begins at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Kovacs is known as one of the leading champions of positive Americanism and has won his spurs as one of the outstanding speakers in the United States. Advance press notices have this to say about Mr. Kovacs:

"Mr. Kovacs always arouses a high degree of enthusiasm in the hearts of his hearers. He really has something to say, and he appeals to the minds of his hearers."

Maxton PTA Sees Educational Film

MAXTON — An educational film on the Southeastern States was shown at the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association on Monday evening at the grammar school by Walter R. Dudley, superintendent of Red Springs schools and Miss Boone, also of Red Springs. Mr. Dudley made comments on the film and the value of audio-visual education in the schools.

A devotional was presented by Rev. J. R. Dickens, pastor of Centre Presbyterian Church. The business session was conducted by Roger Gentry, president, and various reports were heard.

Mrs. Guy Pulliam, secretary of the organization, tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret. Mrs. Fred Misenheimer was elected as secretary of the PTA to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Pulliam.

Attendance prizes went to Miss Townsend's first grade and to the twelfth grade.

Civil service examinations have been announced for positions as physical training officer, salaries \$4200 to \$5400 at Fort Bragg and for numerous agricultural specialists, salaries from \$3825 to \$10,000. Detailed information may be obtained at local post offices.

Revival Services At Philadelphus

RED SPRINGS — Beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a week's series of revival services, conducted by the Rev. W. B. McSwain, pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Gastonia, will be held at the Philadelphus Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the church each night during the week at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Quiller Locklear Dies Of Injuries

RED SPRINGS — Quiller Locklear, 70, of Maxton, Route 3, died Sunday in Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Maxton, as a result of injuries received late Friday afternoon, November 25, when he stepped into the path of an oncoming automobile on a road near Prospect School.

The death, resulting from injuries, was termed accidental and the driver of the car, Charles Moore, of Maxton, Route 3, was released.

Two Robeson County drivers had their licenses revoked during the week ending Nov. 19. They were listed by the Highway Safety Division as Carlton Lee Pate of Maxton and Curtis Watts of St. Pauls.

2 Paratroopers Held For Trial In Assault



Charles C. Dudley, managing director of the Charlotte Merchants Association and Credit Bureau, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Red Springs Merchants association on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 P. M. at Legion Hall.

Mr. Dudley will speak on the operation of a credit bureau and will outline the many advantages of a credit bureau and the uses of the local bureau to its members.

Waverly S. Barham, president of the local group, urges all members to be present. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Miss Anne Williams, secretary of the local group, phone 2201. Also notify her of any guests that will be present.

The Leader

HICKORY — The Grand Voiture of North Carolina of the Forty and Eight, honor society of the American Legion, has won the Omaha Trophy by exceeding its 1948 membership, it was announced here.

Shelton Campbell of Hickory, Grand Chef de Gare in North Carolina, in announcing the award, said the State organization is now the No. 1 Grand Voiture in the nation.

FMC Club Sings In Lumberton

RED SPRINGS — On Sunday morning, Robert Smith, dean of the conservatory of music at Flora Macdonald college, with his choral group, assisted in the musical program at the dedication service of the new educational building of the First Presbyterian church in Lumberton.

After the service the group was entertained at a luncheon in the auditorium of the new building.

Sunday evening a sacred concert was presented in the First Presbyterian church of Laurinburg to a large audience.

Methodist Bishop's Visit Postponed

RED SPRINGS — The Rev. Graham Eubank, of Trinity Methodist Church, has announced that the visit of Bishop W. W. Peale, originally scheduled for December 18, has been postponed. The dedication of the parsonage and homecoming activities were also planned for this time. The new date will be announced later.

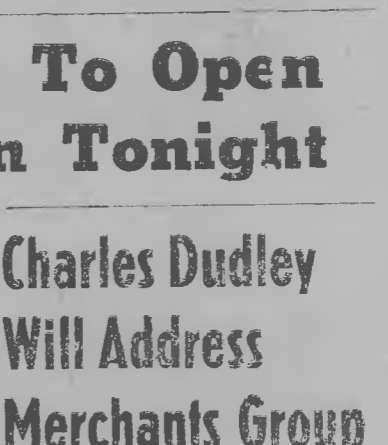
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Mrs. David Hall, Jr. Citizen New Editor

RED SPRINGS — Mrs. David R. Hall, Jr., has joined the Hometown Newspapers staff as news editor of the Red Springs Citizen, having assumed the position last week.

Mrs. Hall, a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., worked for the Citizen three months during the summer of 1947 and has been connected with the Charlotte News and the Evening Post of Charlotte, S. C. In Charlotte she filled the job formerly held by Marion Hargrove, author of the now famous "See Here, Private Hargrove" and in Charlotte she was assistant society editor of the Post.

Mrs. Hall formerly taught physical education in the Charlotte city schools.

Quarterly Meet Set For Monday

RED SPRINGS — The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. W. C. Ball, district superintendent of the Fayetteville district, will speak and conduct the business session.

Rotary To Have Open Forum Friday

RED SPRINGS — An open forum discussion of timely topics will feature the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Friday night at 6:45 o'clock at Legion Hall, it has been announced.

Christian Church Revival Going On

LUMBERTON — A revival meeting is underway this week at the First Christian church, 15th and Barker streets with Evangelist C. Arthur Burton of Goldsboro conducting the service. The pastor is Rev. E. B. Quick.

Services are held nightly at 7:30 and the public is invited.

In addition to preaching, Evangelist Burton renders vocal and instrumental solos including hand-saw and saxophone.

The topic for Thursday night will be "Christ Coming and Coming to Christ." Friday night's topic will be "Diamonds in the Rough" and Saturday's topic will be "The World's Greatest Magnet." There will be a number on the musical saw Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Amos and son, Lin, of Raeford, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Shook, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. James Singleton, of Richmond, Va., was a guest over Thanksgiving in the home of his grandfather, J. A. Singleton.

Little Jane Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leigh, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy Monday at Highsmith Hospital, in Fayetteville. She returned home Tuesday with her mother and is getting along nicely.

RED SPRINGS — Seven paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne division, at Fort Bragg, who were arrested following a brawl in a cafe on the edge of town Sunday night, November 13, were brought before Judge J. D. McLean, Jr., in recorder's court here Tuesday afternoon.

Kenneth Lorey, 20, was charged with a felonious assault upon Neill Hughes, of Parkton, and C. E. Cottrell, deputy sheriff. Probable cause was found for binding him over to Robeson County Grand Jury for trial in Superior Court when the next term opens on December 19. His bond was set at \$1500.

He was also charged with simple assault on Mrs. Juanita Fields Tanner and Aulry Fields, and fined \$50 and \$25, respectively, plus court costs or 30 days.

Also charged with a felonious assault on Cottrell, was George Mosely, 20. He was bound over to Superior Court and bond was set at \$750. He was fined \$50, or 30 days, on a charge of simple assault on Aulry Fields.

Both Lorey and Mosely appealed the simple assault charge which will also be heard in Superior Court.

Charged with engaging in an affray were Delmer Hendron, 28; E. B. Hoskins, 21; Gus Nudge, 25; Robert Tanner, 22; and Edward J. Daly, 26. Solicitor Z. V. McMillan asked that these charges be not pressed with leave to reopen the cases in the event that additional evidence becomes available at a later date.

Witnesses appearing included Mrs. Juanita Fields Tanner, Neill McNeill, Odel Edwards, Neill Hughes, Aulry Fields and C. E. Cottrell.

RS Lions Have Zone Meeting

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs Lions club was host Tuesday night, at its supper meeting at Legion Hall, to representatives from the seven clubs in Zone 9. Included in the 35 members present were representatives from Lumberton, Fayetteville, Maxton, Dunn, Rowland and Erwin.

Dewey Edwards, deputy district governor, of Fayetteville, presided in the absence of Bernard Redmond, Jr., of Lumberton, zone chairman, who is ill.

The program consisted of a round table discussion concerning the problems of the various clubs. A discussion was also held on raising funds for the building of a Lions International City outside of Chicago where about 400 acres has recently been purchased.

Mr. Edwards announced that Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International and secretary general, plans to meet with the Fayetteville club on January 22. All clubs in this area will be asked to send representatives.

Mrs. Buie's Sister Taken By Death

RED SPRINGS — Mrs. M. A. Buie and family received word last weekend of the death of Mrs. Buie's sister, Mrs. J. O. Jordan, in Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Jordan, 74, died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Boise.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by her husband, J. O. Jordan, two sons, Cecil and Henry Jordan, of Boise, and the following sisters: Mrs. John Skillern, of Boise; Mrs. Oscar Kaneaster, of Gooding, Idaho, and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Superior Court Set Next Week

LUMBERTON — A two weeks' term of Superior Civil Court is scheduled to begin Monday with Judge V. C. Harris on the bench.

Following that, beginning Dec. 19, a one-week term of criminal court is scheduled.

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS