THE WEATHER

Dec. 29

local weather observer.)

Betrayed By A Snore

mighty like a snore.

sleep in here,"

PEED STORE MOVED

Low

High

Red Springs, N. C.

Work on the additions for the

Robeson county courthouse began

Tuesday morning, when County

Commissioner J. D. Herring turn-

Immediately after the brief cer-

emony, a power shovel began ex-

cavating at the point which will

contain the vault for the clerk of

By DAN MISENHEIMER

Hill will play here.

Tax Listing Gets

Underway In Maxton

ed the first shovel of earth.

Thursday Morning, January 5, 1950

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Two sailors, retired from the money and Maxton Considered As bought a saloon in a small town. They immediately closed it and began to paint and fix it up inside and out. A few days after Site For Air Academy They immediately closed it and repairs had been completed and

there was no sign of its opening, MAXTON-Maxton is one of a thirsty crowd began to gather seven North Carolina sites being outside. One of the crowd knockconsidered as location for the proed on the door and, when a head posed Air Force Academy, reports appeared at the window, inquirfrom Washington said this week. ed, "Say, when you guys gonna Other North Carolina sites unopen up?" "Open up, hell!" growled the sailor. "We bought this place for ourselves." der consideration are: Charlotte, Goldsboro, Asheville, the vicinity of Durham and Raleigh, Camp Mackall, and the Greensboro Winston-Salem, High Point tri-(This information is furnished Robeson County's Hometown angle.

The academy, for which con-Newspapers through the courtesy gressional authorization will of Mrs. O. O. Dukes, of Lumbersought in the session started this 24-Hour Period, Ending 8 P. M. week, would be to the Air Force Rain what West Point is to the Army and Annapolis to the Navy. Sites in many other states also

have been proposed. To date, the site selection board has recommended only one North Carolina site for an official survey by Army engineers, said Maj. J. E. Stay, of the Air Force public information office. That- is the proposed Goldsboro site.

Major Stay said a letter sug-RED SPRINGS-It was Christmas Eve and the quiet of near gesting the seven possible sites closing time prevailed through was received from George R. the store after a busy day. The Ross, head of the North Carolina proprietor was making final preparations for closing over the holidays to come. Suddenly the quiet

Stay said the letter asked if

"Hmpf," thought the proprie- rious areas. The Air Force re- government and other alnd readitor of the Red Springs Bargain plied, he said, that names of lo- ly available, as well as the ade-House, glancing toward a corner where stock was piled, "maybe the proposal are necessary before to the proposal are necessary before the proposal are necessary to the proposal are necessary before the proposal are necessary to the p somebody's dog has gone to a recommendation for survey can available at the base. be made . He said the Air Force Starting to investigate, he is confident that such names will vantage are the concrete runthought better of going alone and be submitted and therefore rec- ways, among the longest in the called in help. Upon investiga- ommendations for site inspections world, and buildings, such as

"Thirty days on the road," said Secretary of Air Symington.

Moral: If you must sleep, don't 000 acres of land in a favorable ficial survey is made by the enclimate near adequate facilities gineers. for water, power and transporta-

RED SPRINGS — The Red that neither the towns of Maxton Meet Monday Night Springs Supply company has moved its feed store on Cross street to a legation on East Formation about the downs of Maxton or Laurinburg, or the Airport Commission had received any instruction about the downs of Maxton or Laurinburg, or the Airport Commission had received any instruction.

warehouse behind the Scottish newspapers. Mayor T. O. Evans of Maxton, made an application on

Courthouse

Work Begins Tuesday to General Spaatz in Washington, that the Maxton Air Base site be surveyed by the Army Engineers. His communication was followed up by several others from inter-

ganizations. He had also received a letter from Senator Henry Mc-Kinnon of Lumberton, to the effect that he was very much interested and had written to Rep. Ertel Carlyle in Washington, to push this matter in cooperation with Congress-man C. B. Deane in which the Air Base is located.

ested persons and civic or-

It is felt that the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base definitely meets the requirements necesdays to come. Suddenly the quiet was interrupted by a sound further information was needed across of land now cannot be the formation of this proposed. Air Academy, with 8,000 posed Air to bring about surveys of the va-

Also available and to local ad-

the judge when the case came up last week in recorder's court.

Among requirements which the eigh. This data will be compiled board has set for the site are 9,- and on hand in the event an of-

formation about the proposal. Steven Collins Foster will be the street to a location on East Fourth formation about the proposal. Steven Collins Foster will be the avenue in the building supply prior to its publication in state program topic at the monthly

MAXTON — The Scotties of etxensive practice and several welfare department of the club, tion and no standing in line to Bruised In Fall One closet has already been fill- file. Farm reports will be made ed and club members are now again this year and farmers are

> Ford, Mrs. J. V. Henderson and for the purpose of listing prop- family, of Rowland. Miss Annie Neal McEachin.

MAXTON — Automobile tags best in the state. The strong for the Town of Maxton are now Fire Department

miles out of town on the Lumberton road, when a gasoline pump used by the tractors on the farm secretary, has announced that come tax evaders in a move to caught fire. The blaze had been there will be a special communi-

General Douglas MacArthur re
The District Deputy Grand Mas and could be reached.

The District Deputy Grand Mas and could be reached. ported as favoring definite steps Fayetteville while the local truck will be present at this time. on the part of the United States was undergoing minor engine re-

> Attend Funeral RED SPRINGS - Mr. and Mrs. Jr., attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon in Warsaw for Stacy H. Britt, Jr., fire chief of

The Rogers are former residents

Redwing Intant

RED SPRINGS - Drew Red-Demand raised for curb on wing, infant daughter of Lonel 2x6s and spending as 81st Con-rest begins new session. . . . died last Thursday night in a lep. Burdick (R-ND) proposes in-Lumberton Hospital after a brief estigation to learn extent of illness. Funeral services were alary kickbacks and payroll pad- held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 ling & Congressmen. . . . Sen- o'clock at New Prospect Church

Yam Meeting

sons interested in growing sweet potatoes in this area are invited to attend a meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library of the Red Springs High School building.

The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a constitution and by-laws, to elect directors and to transact any other business of the recently organized Tri - County Yam Growers,

Farmers f r o m Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties interested in growing sweet potatoes have been asked to subscribe to \$25 worth of common stock for each acre of yams planted. A building at the Laurinburg - Maxton air base is being leased to house the market for the processing and selling of yams. Potatoes will be accepted by the corporation at market price at time of delivery and stock will be issued or a credit memorandum to be redeemed at the end of the market season, based on results of the sales.

Services Held In Raeford For J. H. Currie

RED SPRINGS-Interment services were held Sunday afternoon MAXTON — Tuesday night, at 3 o'clock at the Raeford ceme-Maxton ventured to McColl. S. C., tery for John Hector Currie, 62, and lost both games in a double- who died last Saturday morning in Miss Hannah Townsend, daughter has one son. E. H. Alexander, Jr. eader.

The boys' game started off with an illness of two weeks. Conducta bang, Maxton making five ing the services in Raeford were points to McColl's one in the first quarter. McColl then took the look with the lo entered earlier in the evening and secreted himself. But the warmth and comfort had lulled him into sleep.

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The secreted himself, is head of the site selection board appointed by site selection board appointed by site selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection board appointed by seven proposed sites in a letter selection bear seven proposed sites in a letter selection bear seven proposed sites in a letter seven proposed site seven proposed sites in a letter seven proposed site seven proposed sites in a letter seven proposed site seven proposed sites in a letter seven proposed site seven proposed sites in a letter seven proposed site seven proposed sites in a letter seven p

Maxton girls lost to the girls of Funeral services for Mr. Currie Fire Destroys Maxton girls lost to the girls of McColl in a close game, with the were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o clock in the Waycross Presbyterian church where he was a Maxton goes to Orrum Friday

night and next Tuesday Laurel deacon. Angus R. Currie and Ida McPhaul Avenue was almost completely was introduced by George T. AshCurrie, of Antioch. was a conductor with the Atlantic Coast Line afternoon. The flames which An interesting talk was given tests. Moreh 6-10. The State for torty years. He was also a swept through most of the house by Mr. Woodrum, who also spoke finals will be held at the Legion Shriner and secretary-treasurer of originated from an oil cook stove earlier in the day to the members. Club in Lexington, March 17th. the ACL Conducto's division, in in the kitchen. MAXTON-Listing of property Waycross.

Stoffel will have charge of the program.

Bring Clothing

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Shop. next door to the Gilbert from Waycross, Ga., included Mr. Patterson Memorial library. Mrs. from Waycross, Ga., included Mr. Lions' Informal and Mrs. R. D. Chambless, W. G.

meet the Camp Lejeune basketplay at Wilmington

ed and club members are now again this year and farmers are now asked to come fully prepared.

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H. Whitlock at the Matxon Town of the meeting and introduced Athone program in this area.

Office during the month of Jan
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be Mrs. O. W. Ferrene, Mrs. Fred open from nine to five each day day were Mrs. D. M. Watson and tra, who turnished music during later. the evening.

St. Pauls Infant Dies

Organizational Meet lough, 20-months-old daughter of For Cub Scouts Today Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Furlough of St. Pauls, died Saturday afternoon after being overcome by car- McMillan, Jr., president of the

alone for about 15 minutes in her tended an invitation to all parevert increase in tax rates. . . controlled before the department cation of the Red Springs Masonic St. Pauls street police said. Upon her return to the car, the meeting this afternoon at 3:30 mother found her daughter dying. The infant died before medical pose of organizing a Cub Scout troop in this vicinity

The body was taken to Albe-

marle for burial.

7,500 At Funerals

An estimated 7,500 persons attended funeral services in Robeson county Sunday for Leander Jacobs and Hector Chavis, who were executed Friday in Raleigh for the murder of an elderly

Chavis funeral, reported at least 5,000 persons attending the services at Mt. Hebron church.

Stephens-Prevatte Funeral Home of Fairmont was in parte of the Jacobs funeral at Little Zion church, where 2.50% o. wore persons were reported in attendance.

funeral services to the large crowds outside the churches. It took officers some three hours to clear the traffic jam at

Loud speakers were set up at both services to carry the

The Chavis rites were conducted by Rev. C. E. Locklear.

Officiating at the Jacobs funeral were Rev. Roy Maynard and Rev. Mr. Carter.

Lohr Named District Oratorical Chairman

Alexander Announces For Representative

RED SPRINGS-E. H. Alexander, former mayor of Red Springs. has announced his candidacy for one of two seats from Robeson County in the House of Representatives in the North Carolina General Assembly. The primary is slated for the first of May.

Mr. Alexander, who came to Red Springs from Charlotte in 1937, was a leading spirit in the organization of the Robeson Coun-League of Municipalities in 1947 and served as its first chairman. He was formerly a member of the Town Board and served as mayor in 1947-49.

A cotton merchant, farmer and insurance man, Mr. Alexander is also a Rotarian. Mason and a

During the Second World War he served in army anti-aircraft and was honorably discharged as a major. He also served in the first World War and is a past commander of the American Legion and past chef de gare of the

He is married to the former Townsend, of Red Springs, and

Part of the household furnish-

The Lions club enjoyed an in-

delegation to the meeting of the

Favetteville Lions club, on Jan-

uary 23, at Breece's Landing. Mel-

vin Jones, of Chicago, founder of

Lionism and secretary general of Lions International will be present

RED SPRINGS --- Mrs. R. D.

All parents with boys of this

age who wish to show their

interest in their son and in

the community are urgently

on Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.

m., in the Legion Hall to further

The next meeting will be held

requested to be present.

the Cub Scout organization.

To Red Springs

J. M. Alfords Move

the Red Springs Funeral Home.

Mr. Alford, originally from War-

renton, was associated for two

years with the former Ballen-

tine's Funeral Home in Fuquay

Springs. Prior to that he served

at this meeting.



E. H. ALEXANDER Photo by Alton McNeill. Jr.

of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. . W.

of the Laurinburg Rotary Club.

Mr. Ashford and the club.

Plan Farmers' Nights

David Britt Is **County Leader** Of Legion Event

MAXTON-B. E. Lohr, superintendent of Lumberton City schools and active Legionnaire. had been named Thirteenth District chairman for the annual American Legion Oratorical contest in the high schools of North Carolina.

District Commander R. F. Morris, announced that serving with Mr. Lohr would be David Britt of Fairmont, as Robeson County chairman, and Roger C. Kiser of Laurinburg, as Scotland County chairman, in this thirteenth annual oratorical contest of the American Legion.

H. L. Swain of Williamston departmental oratorical commit-tee chairman, has completed all preliminary arrangements for the contest this year, which will clipse all previous efforts in the state. It is estimated that 2.000 Tar Heel secondary school students participated in the contest last year.

Only students who are enrolled in high school during the current school year are eligible. Students participate through County, District. Division and State competi-tion under Legion sponsorship. The state winner is awarded a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and an opportunity to participate in regional competition leading to a chance at the national title and RED SPRINGS - Clifton A.

a \$4,000 college scholarship. Woodrum, president of the Amer-The schedule of contest is as ican Plant Food Council, of follows: Each school participat-Washington, and former congress- ing will selet a representative to man for 23 years from Roanoke, enter the county contest on or Va., was guest speaker at the before February 20th. The Robe-RED SPRINGS—The home of meeting of the Rotary Club last son County contest will be held wir. Currie, son of the late Dr. Mrs. Neill McInnis on West Third Friday night in Legion Hall. He between February 20-25. District

These contests are a National Mr. Woodrum resigned his post Americanism activity of the

Louis Wilson, public relations ment director of the American Plant Maxton Chairman Local chairman will be Legion-Food Council, was also a guest of naire James Drennan. schools. Maxton. Red Springs, formal dinner party meeting Tues- Neill P. Clinton, general pro- Philadelphus. Lumberton, Fairday night at Freddie's. A freed gram chairman, announced that mont, Rowland, and Allenton, pat-

Mrs. A. G. Sinclair is much im- chicken dinner was served to the plans are underway for two ticipated in last year's oratorical nt. latter part of January and first was Miss Gloria McCollum of Elbert Horton was in charge of February to promote the Live-Fairmont.

ton McNeill, Jr., and his orches- Final plans will be announced GINNERS CONVENE

Bob Cathey was installed as the During the short business ses- baby member of the club with an Members of the South Carolina, sion plans were made to send a associate membership under the North Carolina and Virginia ginclassification of textile manufac- ning industries will convene Shelby Jan. 9 at the armory for the 11th annual meeting of the Driver's licenses revoked dur. Carolinas Ginners association.

ing the week ending Dec. 22, included those of Hugh Johnson Barnes of Fairmont and Miller W. Glisson of Lumberton.

A factual account of the M. L. Blackburn robbery-murder last spring on the outskirts of Lumberton and the subsequent conviction of Leander Jacobs and Hector Chavis in the case is printed in the February issue of Real Detective magazine, which went on sale on newsstands in the county yes-

Glisson of Lumberton.

Entitled "The 'Happy, Birthday' Homicide," the article is written by Thomas Cullins.

one of the outstanding fact detective authors in the field to-

Photographs printed with the article show the murder victim, the convicted slayers, Sheriff Willis C. Britt and Deputies Elmer Rice, Ralph Freeman and W. L. Price.

The article traces the step by step investigation which resulted in arrests within 24 hours after the murder was discovered.

Robeson County Draft Board | E. G. Smith, Rowland, Rt. 2. RED SPRINGS — J. M. Alford, 79, Rowland building, Lumberton, William Clifton Blanks, St. who was graduated from the John is trying to locate the fellowing Pauls, Rt. 1. A. Gupton School of Mortuary men to fill out their Selective Floyd Ashley Hardin, Ogrum, Science in Nashville, Tenn., on Service questionnaires. If they Rt. 1. December 17, arrived here last will report to the draft board of Saturday to assume a position fice, the clerk will be glad to fill livery. Buie. with W. S. Barham, director of out their questionnaires.

Varnie Barnes, Fairmont, Rt. 1. mont. Rt. 1. J. D. Harold Faulk, Fairmont. H. L. Brewer, Lumberton, Rt. 1. Hervey McGirt. Box 65, Shan-

James H. Lathen, Lumber All young men who, have attained their 18th birthday with-

with the navy for three and a half Bridge, Rt. 1.

broke, Rt. 1

Winford Locklear, general de Bobby Wicker Gilchrist, Fair-

John Archie Cummings. Rdwland, Rt. 1.

James Horace Thompson, Box out registering are asked to come to the draft board office at the

registered nurse, came here from Willie French Lowery, Pem-Zebulon, Mrs. Alford's home, and broke, Rt. 1. have taken an apartment with William David Locklear. Pem-days after reaching 18th birthday.

Around The World a call early Saturday morning to the home of D. R. Hall, about four miles out of town on the Lumber-

SCOTTY AND LIEUNE CAGERS

nut Doak's cagers have won one Junior College quintet.

Presbyterian Junior College will games.

game and lost one so far this sea-

This next game promises to be

one of much interest as the visit-

ing team is known as one of the

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

destroyers to strengthen Seventh line rationing for private cars. task fleet, American fleet which operates nearest Communist China . . . Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General calls upon East and West to resume negotiations toward settlement of the Chinese Communities. . Sohas delayed peace and hampered the United Nations . . . Earthquake shakes Philippine island of Luzon, with only few casualties Year's weekend. . . . Chairman Doughton MONDAY, JAN. 2 (D-NC) of the House Ways and the government collected every

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Tobacco Associates report that exports of flue-cured tobacco were about 10 per cent higher in 1949 over 1948 and about 20 per cent higher than pre-war average. India recognizes China's Communist government.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Russia accuses Finland of violating peace treaty, and harbor-C) demands crackdown on in-ployment practices.

aircraft carrier Boxer and two Czech government abolishes gaso-

Maxton Auto Tags

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

to keep Formosa from falling to pairs. cial security tax jumps from 1 to 1½ per cent. . . Seven Tar Heels die in traffic accidents over New Thomas Rogers, and son, Thomas.

Former President Herbert Warsaw, who was killed instantly Means committee declares: "If Hoover and Senator Robert Taft last Saturday morning while en-(R-O) urge that United States route to a fire. dollar owed it under present law Navy be sent to prevent Formosa Warsaw Baptist church at 3:30 it is my hope and opinion that we from falling to Chinese Commun-could just about balance the bud-sts. . . British newspapers critists. . . British newspapers critically the Rogers and Street U. S. Policy in China and say of Red Springs. hey fear it will strain Anglo-American partnership. . .

TTESDAY, JAN. 3

itor Frink Graham declares he is near Pembroke. Interment was in ing war criminals of Soviet citi- poposed to use of compulsory the church cemetery. Senator Maybank (D-)owers to bring about fair em- Survivors include the parents

court's office. The wings on both sides of the rear of the courthouse will be two stories high and will house the office of the clerk and the register of deeds in the first floor and basement. The second floor offices will be used by court attaches and lawyers as consultation

Junior Women To

MAXTON - The songs of program topic at the monthly maxton. The subject meeting of the Maxton Junior Woman's Club on Monday evenWoman's Club on Monday ev meeting of the Maxton Junior taxes on both county and town ing. January 9th, at eight o clock at the Community Club. Mrs. C.

L. Darling, Jr., and Mrs. Lee

Iora; two sisters, Miss Flobelle and water. The work of the local Council which is a trade organithe Constitution of the United zation composed of members of States, which will give emphasis loss.

Club members are asked to be open daily through January, bring used clothing for the Clothing Closet project of the public of taxes will insure prompt attention depends on the cloth of taxes will insure prompt attention.

Hostesses at the meeting will uary. The town books will be Visiting Mrs. Sinclair on Sun-

The department also answered Special Masonic was reported.

sulted. In use by the town fire depart- be given to candidates.

and one sister, Adeline Redwing.

best in the state. The strong team of Marines defeated the Scotties in their first game of the Scotties in the Scotties in

RED SPRINGS - G. C. Lang, which time the third degree will

on monoxide poisoning. American Legion auxiliary 15 The small girl had been left Charlie Hall Post No. 35, has exbon monoxide poisoning.

The McNeill Funeral Home of Maxton, in charge of the

the Chavis funeral and the McNeill hearse required a police escort to make its way to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford, who is a 60, Lumberton.