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Busy Program Set Up For Robeson 4-H Clubs During Coming Year

A 4-H program for Robeson county for the coming year was adopted Saturday at a meeting of the county council in the agricultural building. Thirty-six members were present, the attendance being small because of schools making up most of the day with a Saturday session.

Miss Valdean Walters, president of the council, was in charge of the meeting, and an introduction to the plan of work was given by B. C. Herlocker, assistant county agent.

Various parts of the proposed program were explained by Mildred Prevatte, Smiths 4-H club; Lena McClelland, Barnesville; Christine Jackson, St. Pauls; Douglas Kinlaw, Barker-Ten-Mile; Doris Pittman, Orrum; Virginia Lewis, Barker-Ten-Mile; James Cobb, Parkton; Beatrice Allford, Allenton; Kenneth Harrell, St. Pauls.

A new scoring principle by which the best club in the county will be determined at the end of the club year was outlined by Miss Veronica Britt, assistant home demonstration agent.

The score card gives credit for meeting attendance, representatives at short course, council meetings and camp; local club exhibit; programs prepared in advance of meeting; and attendance at 4-H Church Sunday program.

In addition extra points may be added for each club entering county contests, and clubs having a first place winner in county, district, state and national contests.

J. Bayard Clark Candidate For Renomination



J. BAYARD CLARK

Representative J. Bayard Clark of the Seventh Congressional District, filed Saturday for renomination to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary, May 25.

Representative Clark is serving his ninth two-year term in the House of Representatives, having been first elected in 1928.

During recent weeks, the Seventh District representative has received great praise from members of the Senate and House as well as from private citizens for his excellent work on the Pearl Harbor investigating committee.

Many have given Representative Clark credit for keeping the investigation on an even keel at times when others sought to turn it into a political issue.

It has also been declared that Clark's expert questioning of several witnesses has tended to bring out important matters that otherwise would have been "lost to history."

P. J. C. Makes Housing Possible For Veterans

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 14.—Arrangements have been made by Presbyterian Junior College to house veterans in excess of dormitory capacity. Accommodations may be found for single and married students. A list of available rooms and apartments for rent is on file at the college office. A new refresher course, with enrollment limited to forty students, will be in March 4.

Henry McKinnon Announces For State Senate



HENRY A. MCKINNON

Henry A. McKinnon, prominent local attorney, stated today that he plans to run for the office of state senator in the coming primary.

Mr. McKinnon is a native and lifelong resident of Robeson county. He has resided in Maxton and Lumberton, and was formerly the mayor of Maxton.

He was graduated from Trinity College, where he prepared himself for the legal profession.

Mr. McKinnon is a veteran of the first World War, and served overseas in that war. He is a former member of the county board of education, former chairman of the Robeson county Democratic executive committee, and a former chairman of the 7th District Young People's Democratic clubs. He is prominently identified with various civic activities, and was chairman of the Robeson county committee in the 5th, 6th, and 7th War Bond Drives.

At the present time, Mr. McKinnon is attorney for the board of county commissioners.

W. S. Britt May Enter Race For Representative

W. S. (Billy) Britt, who is being mentioned frequently as a possible candidate for the House of Representatives, stated today to a representative that he was not ready to make any announcement.

Thus, the question of his entering the race against Congressman J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville, who filed for renomination Saturday, was left unanswered and could be best described by Mr. Britt's answer to the question as "he didn't say yes, and he didn't say no."

The assumption is that Mr. Britt is giving serious consideration to the possibility of becoming a candidate for the office. It is understood, from sources other than Mr. Britt, that there has been started in the county a movement to have Mr. Britt enter the race for Congress.

Mr. Britt, prominent Lumberton attorney, has served as chairman of the County Board of Elections, and as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, in addition to having served as State Senator. He has twice been a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Superintendent Green Continues Ill

C. L. Green, county school superintendent, continues ill at his home in Maxton. He has been confined to his home for approximately three weeks because of flu.

RED CROSS
A luncheon meeting of the planning committee of the Robeson county Red Cross fund campaign will be held Monday, Feb. 25, at the Lorraine hotel.

Presbyterian Men Hear Year's Plans And Elect Officers

Plans for the church program of the coming year were discussed by Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., and officers were elected at the monthly meeting of the Red Springs Presbyterian Men's Club in the hut Wednesday night.

Officers elected by acclamation will be inaugurated next month and will take office at the April meeting. They were: J. E. Watson, president; Neill Watson, vice president; George Thrower, treasurer; and R. B. McCracken, secretary.

The program outlined by the pastor included: 1. Evangelistic services April 7 through 10; 2. Extension of the church to invite into membership persons not now on the church roll; 3. Visitation program with all persons suggested being visited by members of the church; 4. Construction of a Sunday school building; 5. Emphasis on religious training for young people, employment of a director of religious education and provision for constructive activities for young people; 6. Rotation of Sunday school teachers and training classes for Sunday school teachers.

The men enjoyed a supper served by the auxiliary circle under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. N. Weaver.

Sheriff Wade Announces For Office



E. CLYDE WADE

In conformity with his statement of several weeks ago, Sheriff Clyde Wade today releases his official announcement that he will seek reelection to the office of sheriff in the coming May primary.

Sheriff Wade's announcement follows: "Subject to the Democratic primary of May, I announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Robeson county. "The people of Robeson county have elected me to that office for the past two terms. In seeking reelection, I wish to run on my record as sheriff and to assure the people of this county that I will devote my time and energy to provide them with an honest and efficient administration."

Schedule For 4-H And HD Meetings

Five 4-H club meetings and eight Home Demonstration meetings will be held in Robeson county during the next seven days, it was announced by the office of Mrs. Anne G. Chandler, county home agent.

Topic for the combined boys-girls 4-H meetings will be "Better Health," while in their individual sessions the girls will discuss "Using Eggs in the Diet" and the boys "Growing Healthy Poultry."

The 4-H meetings as scheduled: Parkton, Feb. 22; Fairmont, Feb. 25; Long Branch, Feb. 26; Rowland, Feb. 27; Barnesville, Feb. 28.

Home demonstration meetings: Maxton, Feb. 21; Liberty and Rozier, Feb. 22; Allenton, Feb. 25; Rennert, Feb. 26; Rowland and Philadelphia, Feb. 27; Barker-Ten-Mile, Feb. 28.

OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION TO HOUSE



JOHN PAT BUIE

Representative John Pat Buie, the "Lord Mayor of Philadelphia" and I. P. Graham of Proctorville have announced that they would be candidates for re-election as members of the state general assembly in the coming May primary.



I. P. GRAHAM

Mr. Graham served in the 1939 session of the general assembly, and both Mr. Graham and Mr. Buie were members of the assembly in 1943 and 1945.

Alexander Speaker For FMC Series Special Services

The Rev. Robert L. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lumberton, will be guest speaker at the week of religious emphasis services at Flora MacDonald college, February 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. Alexander will hold two services daily, at 10:15 each morning, and vespers at 6:36 in the evening. This series of services is sponsored by the student Christian association, of which Faye Maness is president.

IN UNIFORM

CHARLES WALL

Charles Wall, S2c, has returned to Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall in Maxton.

CAPT. LUTHER McNEILL

News release from the headquarters of the Far East Air Forces states that Captain Luther MacNeill, son of Mrs. Luther MacNeill and the late Mr. MacNeill of Maxton, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from August 13, 1944, to Sept. 2, 1945. The award was in recognition of Capt. MacNeill's outstanding service during this trying period by his diligence in the performance of his duties as commanding officer of an aviation squadron of an air depot group, in maintaining the flow of aircraft to support the Leyte campaign.

The citation further stated that again at Manila he displayed enthusiastic devotion to duty in handling all details of moving units to the Okinawa area, completing his work ahead of schedule, and that his company greatly assisted the Far East Air Forces to play a decisive role in winning of the war.

JOE MAC COVINGTON

Joe Covington, seaman 1-c, has recently returned from China, and has now received his discharge from the navy after several years service. He is the son of Mrs. A. C. Covington of Maxton.

PFC. LEO LOCKLEAR

Pfc. Leo Locklear of Maxton is one of 1200 army veterans who returned last week to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Hampton, an attack transport of the Magic Carpet fleet.

Garrett, Banks Will Help File Returns

A schedule has been released by Thomas R. Garrett and Hubert C. Banks, internal revenue department representatives, at which times they will be available for help in filling out income tax return forms at the following times and places:

Rowland, at town clerk's office; Feb. 20-21; Red Springs, ration board office, Feb. 25-26; Maxton town clerk's office, Feb. 27-28; Lumberton, room 4 at postoffice, March 1; Fairmont, town clerk's office, March 4-5; Lumberton, room 4 at postoffice, March 6-15. The inclusive scope of the income tax law requires that all citizens, including minors, who had a total income of \$500 or more during 1945 must file a return. Deadline for filing is midnight March 15.

Towns Of Maxton, Laurinburg May Acquire Army Air Base

Dr. McClelland Making Fine Progress Toward Recovery

Mrs. J. O. McClelland, who has just returned from Richmond, where she has been at the bedside of Dr. McClelland, states that his physicians are greatly encouraged over the progress he has made toward recovery, following a very intricate and delicate brain operation. The operation was entirely successful, and Dr. McClelland is fully conscious and his mind perfectly clear, after having been in a coma for 84 hours before the surgery. Unless there are complications, he is expected to recover, and will return home soon.

Dr. John Meredith performed the operation, not Dr. Coleman, as previously stated, as Dr. Coleman was ill. Dr. Meredith is his assistant and is said to be a very brilliant young surgeon.

Action Possible Within 2 Weeks

Delegations from the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg, who conferred with representatives of the War Department last week in regard to acquiring the property of the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, were given to understand that they could probably do this provided they maintain the base as an airport in a manner satisfactory to the CAA. They were told, however, that no definite action could be taken until the base was officially declared surplus which will probably be in about two weeks.

The town officials feel that this is a very serious matter, as the cost of upkeep will be quite heavy, and a meeting is being held this week to take the matter under advisement. It is likely that application will be made for it by the towns, said Mayor Howard Hasty of Maxton.

Delegation was composed of C. A. Hasty, who represented Mayor Hasty H. A. McKinnon of Lumberton, attorney for the town of Maxton and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, and D. J. Sinclair, mayor of Laurinburg. E. H. Gibson city attorney, J. D. Phillips of the Scotland County Memorial hospital and Edwin Pate, Mr. Phillips was interested in acquiring sufficient hospital equipment to operate a hundred bed hospital for Laurinburg until the Memorial hospital is built.

Dr. R. D. Croom To Take Refresher Course

Dr. R. D. Croom of Maxton expects to take a two week refresher course at the Medical College of Virginia, of which he is a graduate. He will leave March 1, and Dr. Green L. Rea, who has had 23 years experience in public health work will be in his offices during his absence.

936 Pounds Of Clothing Given

Nine hundred and thirty-six pounds of clothing were collected in Red Springs and vicinity during the recent victory clothing campaign, according to an announcement by Chairman L. E. Baldwin.

In announcing the results of the campaign, Mr. Baldwin expressed appreciation for the fine efforts of all persons in the area who contributed and those who helped in the collection. The clothing collected consisted of 1,064 garments, 91 pairs of shoes and six blankets.

Red Cross Worker Talks To Rotary

Guest speaker at the meeting of the Red Springs Rotary club Friday night was Miss Elmore Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent 17 months in the Southwest Pacific area as a staff assistant and an assistant field director for the American Red Cross.

Miss Jones made an interesting talk on her assignments, which took her to Oro Bay, Hollandia, Manila and Subic Bay as a welfare officer. She returned to the United States in December 1945.

Miss Jones attended the University of Cincinnati and Campbell Commercial college, in Cincinnati. She has done Red Cross volunteer work.

LAYMENS SERVICE AT MAXTON SUNDAY

The Annual Layman's Survey will be observed at the Maxton Methodist church Sunday, the theme of which is "Our Timely Mandate, to Serve, to Seek, to Save." Tracy Watson will preside. Talks will be made by W. A. Webb and Jasper Clibeth.

Many Veterans Visit ES Office

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—In January for the first time in history, more than half of the visits made to the 84 local offices of the United States Employment Service in North Carolina were made by returned war veterans. Ernest C. McCracken, acting state director of the United States Employment Service, reports that of the 184,840 visits, 104,062 or 56.3 per cent were made by veterans.

This does not mean, Mr. McCracken explains, that 104,062 difference veterans visited the US-ES offices, since many of them were repeaters, calling to file Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance claims, to apply for jobs or for other service or information. It does mean, however, that 56.3 per cent of the local office activities had to do with war veterans. In December, 47.7 per cent of the visits were of veterans.

RECITALIST — Miss Barbara Ogilvie, who will be presented in her graduation recital in piano at Flora MacDonald college on Monday evening, February 25, at 8:15.

Miss Ogilvie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogilvie of North Wilkesboro, and is the pupil of Dean Robert Reuter.

News and Views

(By RUTH R. CROOM)

IT HURTS US MORE THAN YOU. Moving, as everyone who has ever experienced it knows, is a painful process, and moving a newspaper is doubly so. But now we have them rolling off the press in Lumberton a bigger and better press, and we think we're in position to give you better service and lots more news of county-wide interest. There were numerous mistakes last week and some of our subscribers were disappointed in not getting their papers. You will be doing us a favor to let us know promptly when this happens, as we hope it won't from now on, but simple as it seems, getting the paper to the subscriber is always one of the big problems. The newspaper-subscriber relationship you know must be a 50-50 proposition, just like marriage, in order to be successful. So, before you criticize your newspaper, always check your label and see if your subscription is in good shape. For instance, if it is dated 2-21-45 you're a year in arrears, and it's supposed to be paid in advance. Then ask yourself the question, do you go to the trouble to give us the news you think we should have, or never say a word, and blame us for not reading your mind. To those of you, and there are many, who have been so understanding and encouraging during the difficult days of the war and post-war, we want to say a great big Thank You.

ALL IN ONE EASY LESSON—We note that the other newspapers are also receiving letters from the miracle workers, who want to sell a book, which will tell you positively, money-back guarantee how to attain your heart's desire, and another from a company who will sell you, dirt cheap, some little pills to keep you forever young and beautiful. All this and heaven too!

TRY, TRY AGAIN—Our publisher, Dougald Cox, and his associate who says he will read our proof, were just in, and made us a promise that they'd personally see that the little verse we quoted last week would be published correctly this week. It made no sense at all as you no doubt noticed as the two punch lines were omitted. Now we're trying again, for it really is good.

Imagine a little dog's picture above it.

'What's the use o' howlin'
Tho the grind is long and hard
The path to happiness never was
A well-paved boulevard.
So forget about your troubles
That set you riled and vexed
For the spice o' life is guessing
Jes' what's a-comin' next.

Mrs. J. L. Pace and Mrs. C. A. Hasty and little daughter, Jane visited Miss Helen Butler in Southern Pines Wednesday.