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## NEWS IN BRIEF

SUNDAY, March 3—

Wreckage of airliner which carried 21 persons to death found on mountainside near San Diego, Calif. One Tar Heel, Mrs. E. O. McGilivray of Charlotte, among those killed.

Plans announced for postwar Army Air forces to include 70 air groups with 8,000 planes in operation and 6,000 in reserve. Total personnel of 400,000.

General Motors suggests secret vote of workers to determine desire to return to work in strike-bound plants. GM has offered 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase. United Auto Workers standing pat in demand for 19 1/2 cent increase.

Russians said by semi-official Chinese dispatch to have seized all power systems in Manchuria—subject of discussions between Chungking and Moscow.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Manufacture of cigarettes during 1945 reached an all-time high with 335 billion produced, N. C. Department of Agriculture announces. Flue-cured tobacco stacks declined 1,152 million pounds during 1945, indicating disappearance of about same amount growers produced in 1945.

Four Negro children killed and 21 injured when school bus plunged off bridge near Louisiana. Fifteen-year-old driver arrested for involuntary manslaughter.

Releasing documents tying Generalissimo Franco with Hitler and Mussolini, United States joins Britain and France in requesting Spanish people to oust dictator by peaceful means.

CIO agrees to GM vote proposal on condition workers also vote on whether strike issues should be placed before government arbitrator.

Administration sponsored bill providing \$600,000,000 to spur home building killed in House by 161-92 vote.

Canada's Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King claims evidence that Soviet and Canadian agents, operating under direct instructions from Moscow seek information of American troop movements and data on atomic bomb and radar.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Winston Churchill condemns Russia's expansion policy and asks a virtual military alliance between the United States and Great Britain; and President Truman pleads for full support of the United Nations charter to save mankind from destruction. Secretary of State Byrnes reveals new telling Soviets that U. S. opposes Red seizure of Japanese industries in Manchuria. State department protests to Moscow continued presence of Russian troops in Iran.

Progressive nation-wide railroad strike set to begin Monday, March 11, unless railroads and brotherhoods get together on wage and working rule issues. Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway scheduled to be struck beginning Monday 6 a. m. and Seaboard Railway Wednesday, March 13, at 6 a. m.

Stabilization Director Chester Bowles claims greedy lobbies are out to wreck only controls between our people and inflation. Senate approves presidential appointment of former WPB Head Julius A. Krug as Secretary of Interior.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

City of Detroit asks President Truman's personal intervention in General Motors strike after mediator reports stalemate in negotiations.

Capital divided on Churchill's request for an armed alliance against Russia, with senators and representatives arguing both sides of matter.

Speaking before the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, President Truman appeals for nation's support of UNO charter. Makes no reference to Churchill's plea for an alliance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

United States calls on Russia to live up to agreements and withdraw from Iran. Russia elates United States officials by announcing it will take part in the international monetary conference, but only as an observer.

Agreements on weekly wage increases of from \$5 to \$8 results in cancelling of threatened nationwide phone workers strike. Britain, Russia and United States

## Miss Gaitley Dies In Dunn

Miss Carrie Gaitley of Maxton died Friday afternoon, March 1, in a Dunn hospital, following an operation which was performed the previous day. Pneumonia developed soon after the operation and was the immediate cause of her death. Miss Gaitley had been away from her home in Maxton for several weeks, visiting friends in Chapel Hill and more recently her sisters in Benson.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church, of which she had been a devoted member since childhood. Also taking part in the services were the Rev. W. L. Clegg of Fayetteville, a former pastor, who paid a beautiful tribute to her life of unselfish service to her family, her friends and her church, and the Rev. Forrest L. Young, pastor of the Maxton Baptist church, and Rev. Kern Orm and of Benson.

The hymns "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Sometime We'll Understand" and the choral response, "Savior Head Me" were sung by a choir composed of members of the different churches in town. The poem "My Task" was read by Mr. Clegg. Pallbearers were J. L. Pace, T. O. Evans, E. P. Williams, C. A. Hasty, J. R. McVicker and H. A. McKinnon of Lumberton. Honorary pallbearers were McBryde Austin, McKay McKinnon, B. F. Taylor, C. L. Green, W. H. Hasty, W. J. Pace, C. H. Whitlock, Murdock McLean and Dr. J. Croom. Mrs. T. O. Evans Jr., and a group of intimate friends arranged the lovely flowers on the grave and the service was closed with the benediction.

Miss Gaitley was the eldest daughter of the late William I. Gaitley and Mrs. Ella Van Hook Gaitley of Maxton. She had lived here most of her entire life and was held in deep affection and esteem. She is survived by two sisters, Misses Ethel and Pansy Gaitley of the Benson high school faculty.

Among the large number of out of town friends who attended the funeral were E. D. Gaitley and Mrs. Florence Thompson of Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Martha Gaitley and Misses Harriet and Hazel Morrison of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Vester McPhail of Rowland, Mrs. Rupert Bridgers, Miss Bettie Reed Blue and Miss Sara Blue of Aberdeen, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittington, Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Gustus Parker, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Misses Neta Turlington and Stella Creech, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barefoot, Mrs. W. O. Rackley of Benson, Mrs. James L. Gibson and James L. Gibson Jr., of Gibson, Miss Madeline Jennings, Mrs. M. H. Jennings, and Tom Williams of Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter of Fayetteville.

## Lee Will Attend Conference On Evangelism

The Rev. A. C. Lee, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Red Springs, has been selected as a member of a group of ministers of the North Carolina and Virginia conferences to attend a special personal evangelism conference to be held in Richmond next week.

Mr. Lee explains that the group will work with ministers and laymen of Richmond for five days calling on persons selected during a survey made last week of the area within fifty miles of Richmond. There are to be no special services or sermons, he says, with the campaign conducted on the basis of personal calls by those attending the conference, with results reported and discussed at their evening group meetings.

Results of the five-day meeting will then be correlated and a report made, which if found to be fruitful and practical will then be extended to other areas.

Mrs. Neill Watson and small son, Richard Neill, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Guernant, in Calloway, Va. They were accompanied to Virginia Friday by Mr. Watson who returned home Sunday.

es decide to let Germany retain one seventh of its merchant fleet and divide the remainder three ways.

## Dr. Ford Opens Office In Maxton

Dr. B. Fred Ford Jr., of Florence, S. C., will open offices in Maxton this week for the general practice of medicine. He will be located in Dr. J. H. Williams' former offices.

Dr. Ford recently returned from three years service in the navy and holds the rank of Lieut. Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is a graduate of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and practiced for two years in St. Matthews, S. C., before entering the service.

He is a young physician of splendid qualifications, who ranks well in his profession. Maxton people feel that they are indeed fortunate to have him locate here where his services are so much needed and he and his family will receive a most cordial welcome. He has a wife and small daughter. They will live in an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. B. McDonald on North Patterson street.

He had expected to be here the first of the week, but because of certain business matters, it was impossible for him to do so.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

(By RUTH R. CROOM)

PRESBYTERIAN JR. COLLEGE—At a loss for ideas, we asked some girls, "What shall we talk about in News and Views?" and they said "The G.I.'s at P. J. C. That's what all the other girls are talking about." So we called the college and the nice young man who answered the phone said we asked some awfully tough questions, but we did get some interesting information. PJC is really going places now. There are about 200 students, more than half veterans, which is a long way ahead of any previous enrollment, and they are a fine bunch of fellows who are here to study. Thirty-eight new ones came in this week. No doubt you have noticed these nice looking young men on the streets. They are older and more interesting looking than the very young lads we've accustomed to see at the college. These veterans have averaged three years in the service and have come back for refresher courses in English, Math and other serious subjects, girls, and besides, some of them are married men.

DAYSTROM — Another up-coming outfit is Daystrom Laminates Inc., at the little village of Daystrom. Until this week we hadn't been there at night since the electric lights were installed and since a number of very attractive homes, including the Anderson's were built. It is well worth visiting, and we were most impressed with the fine plant, the modern, air conditioned offices with every convenience, but most of all with the fine spirit of the entire personnel. Those who work there are proud to be associated with such a splendid organization. fee that they are doing work that is worth while and such pleasant relations exist between employer and employee. They said they'd show us through the mill next time and that will be very interesting.

MARCH FIRES—March is the month when we always sound a warning about fires, but the one which broke out in Walter Hecht's car last Sunday had nothing to do with high March winds, and is a complete mystery. Mr. Hecht and his secretary, Miss Louise Causey, had been in the office of Shafer Distributing Co. for about an hour when they heard a crackling sound, and went out to investigate. They found the inside of the car a raging inferno and the interior was completely ruined—also Miss Causey's fur coat! They took the loss very philosophically, saying it was just "one of those things," but quite a misfortune now that cars are so hard to buy and we extend our heart-felt.

## League Planned

Nine towns were represented at a meeting in Red Springs on Monday night to plan a Twin-State Textile baseball league, according to Tom Cope, sparkplug of the organization.

Towns which had representatives present at the meeting and which signified intention of entering the proposed league were: Lumberton, Red Springs, Laurel Hill, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Elizabethtown, Raeford, Stedman and McColl.

A second meeting is to be held at Red Springs Monday night to name a president and board of directors and to accept \$200 forfeit fees from clubs.

## Many Attend Rites For D. L. Maynard

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral service of D. L. Maynard, which was held from his home in Maxton Sunday afternoon. His pastor, the Rev. T. Layton Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, reading several familiar passages of scripture and offering prayer. Burial, with full Masonic honors, followed at Oakgrove cemetery with J. G. Gainey, John P. Moser, Hugh McCall, Murphy McGirt, John Deaver and Lt. W. T. Smith serving as active pallbearers.

The flag, with which the casket had been draped since Wednesday, was presented to Mrs. Maynard by members of the American Legion. Honorary pallbearers were J. B. McCallum, McKay McKinnon, Beverly McCallum, A. H. White, C. J. Cottingham, J. H. Taylor, B. F. Taylor, Joseph Essey, Arch Campbell, O. J. McRae, Hugh Drennan, Lawrence Baie, E. A. Helekson, J. W. Hamer, D. L. Stone, J. B. Hood, E. P. Williams, T. K. Speres, C. S. McIntyre, E. T. Carrowan, T. O. Evans, A. C. Greene, T. W. Watson, A. A. McEachin and R. M. Knight.

Mrs. Glen A. Crofton and Mrs. Boyd Atkinson of Raleigh were in charge of the arrangement of the many beautiful floral designs, which covered the grave and also the graves of his parents on the family plot, and gave evidence of the warm affection of his host of friends throughout this section.

Among those from out of town who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Maynard and Miss Marjorie Arnette of Cleveland, Fla.; Mrs. Wilma Meredith of Raleigh, Gilbert Wilkinson of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLeod of Greenville, H. H. McLeod of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottingham of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knouse and Miss Ruth McKellar of Winston-Salem, Baxter Morris and Miss Katherine Smith of Fayetteville, Mrs. Rose McEachin, Mrs. MacWatson, Mrs. Chas. Howe, Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Miss Sara McEachin and Jot Pat McEachin of Parkton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watson, Mr. J. H. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morrison, Miss Martha Ann and Brown Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrison, I. L. and James Johnson of Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeill of Fairmont, Mrs. J. W. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McEachin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson, and Mrs. Walter McNeill of Red Springs.

Mrs. Bess Monroe, Mrs. N. A. Deaver, Mrs. J. W. Barker, Frank McNeill, Jack Morrison, Henry McKinnon and Mrs. Jas. Green of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McRae, and Harry McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Laurinburg.

## Concentrate On Quality, Weed Growers Told

Tobacco growers should concentrate on quality and give more attention to the preparation of the leaf for market, in the opinion of R. C. (Bob) Rankin, supervisor of sales on the Lumberton market.

Mr. Rankin declares that marketing conditions will be different this year from what they have during the past four or five seasons and there is going to be a greater differential in the price of the common and better grades. He believes the grower who raises a quality crop neatly prepared will be well repaid for his efforts in the price received.

It is a known fact, Mr. Rankin pointed out, that all buying companies prefer cleanly-gaded leaf, free from trash, strings and other foreign matter and tied in neat uniform bundles.

## Three Pre-School Clinics Next Week

Three pre-school clinics will be conducted in Robeson county schools next week by the health department. A clinic will be held at Maxton (white) on Wednesday, March 13, one at Green Grove (Indian) Thursday, March 14, and one at East Lumberton (white) Friday, March 15. All will be at 10 a. m.

Knox Singleton of Rowland spent Monday with his father, J. A. Singleton Sr.

## OUR TRIP TO THE DAIRY FARM

(Written by the practice teacher as told by the children of Red Springs first grade.)

We went to the dairy farm Friday, March the first. We rode on the city bus. Mr. Moore showed us around the dairy farm. We saw many cows in the pasture. He showed us how they milked the cows by machine. (Now they milk the cows by hand.) Mr. Moore showed us how they wash the milk bottles. He showed us how they put the milk in the bottles. He showed us how they put the caps on the bottles. We saw where they kept the milk cold. We saw sacks of cow's feed. Mr. Moore let us look in the silo. Everybody had a good time at the dairy farm.

## Modern Safe Door For Bank At Red Springs

The Scottish Bank this week placed an order for a modern safe door and grill for its unit at Red Springs, it was announced by President John P. Stedman.

The new vault door is to be installed in about 90 days, replacing the old-type door now being used in the Red Springs bank. Installation of the new door will give the bank the lowest available theft insurance available, President Stedman declared.

A door of the same type will be used in building the vault for the Scottish Bank's new establishment at St. Pauls, he said.

The door, a Mosler type L-D7 is seven inches thick and is equipped with two combinations and three time locks.

## County School Board Hears Many Requests

Several requests for improvements and additions in school facilities marked the meeting of the county Board of Education meeting Monday. All requests were taken under advisement by the board.

Springs school asked that the special election on a proposed board approve its request for a school tax in the Red Springs district. Board asked that a formal request be presented for its records.

Shelton West and Principal Rufus Walker of Allenton school asked that the school be allotted an agriculture and vocational teacher. Salary of such an instructor would be paid one-third by the county and the remainder by State and Federal governments.

Inauguration of a vocational department at Allenton also would make necessary obtaining of equipment as there is none in the school at present.

Three committeemen from Hilly Branch Negro school tendered their resignations, effective the last of March. They were C. R. Faulk, chairman, A. O. Thompson and W. V. Floyd.

A group from Parkton requested the construction of a lunch room in view of the fact that the present lunchroom is now being operated in a classroom which probably will be needed for classroom purposes during the next school year.

A committee composed of Roger Pittman, E. Tom Lewis and Graham McKinnon appeared on behalf of the Barnesville white school, seeking to learn when they could expect completion of the Barnesville high school, which was begun in 1941.

The board expressed the desire that the work be resumed as soon as materials and labor are available.

A delegation from Long Branch white school asked for a modern school building, asserting that the present building has been outgrown by the enrollment. Luther Thompson served as spokesman for the group, which also included Herman Britt, Mrs. Thompson and several students from Mrs. Thompson's seventh grade.

George C. Pittman was appointed to the committee of Long Branch school to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Ivey, deceased.

The board ordered that the Piney Grove Indian school No. 2 be advertised for sale. The school was discontinued the first of the present school year and the students moved to the Fairmont school.

## Red Springs Auto Dealers Plan Expansion



R. D. McMillan Jr., former vice president and trust officer of the Scottish Bank, has become affiliated with J. A. Singleton in Red Springs and the firm will be incorporated under the name of Singleton and McMillan, it was announced today.

The firm, which has been operated by Mr. Singleton since 1941, is planning increased operations which include the dealer-ship for Pontiac and Studebaker automobiles and several well known lines of farm equipment.

The organization is located in a new 60 by 116-foot building on Main street and plans call for the addition shortly of a 40 by 40 display room and office at the front of the present building. Construction work is being done by the Southeastern Construction company.

Employees of the firm include, A. F. Tolar Jr., stock clerk; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, bookkeeper; A. L. Britt, garage foreman, and Laurin McCol, Kirby Garner, James Ray and Jim Maxwell.

Commenting on Mr. McMillan's resignation from the Scottish Bank, President John P. Stedman said:

"We regretted to accept the resignation of R. D. McMillan Jr., as vice president and trust officer of the Scottish Bank, effective March 2, 1946.

"Mr. McMillan has been identified with the Scottish Bank since its organization, and his work with us has been outstanding in every respect. We are going to miss him, but he leaves us with our very best wishes for his continued success which we know will be his."

## 3 Towns Hit Goal In Red Cross Drive

Three towns have passed their quotas in the current Red Cross campaign, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Anne Coucoules, executive secretary of the Robeson chapter.

Red Springs was the first to go over the top, raising more than its quota on the opening day of the drive last Friday. Miss Pat Bell, Red Springs chairman, reported funds totaling \$1,336 received on Friday. Red Springs' quota was \$1,250.

Other towns meeting their quota already are Fairmont and St. Pauls.

Fairmont had reached its mark of \$2,100 Wednesday morning and St. Pauls had raised \$1,385 \$1,385 against its goal of \$1,250.

Amounts which other towns had reported Wednesday were: Lumberton, \$2,200; Parkton, \$112; Pembroke, \$200; Rowland, \$506. No reports had been received from Maxton and Lumber Bridge.

In urging that citizens make their donations at once in order that the drive may be closed as soon as possible, Miss Coucoules pointed out the fact that the army and navy have indicated that they expect the Red Cross to provide in addition to other services rest centers, clubs, etc. in the overseas area as long as there is an occupying force.

## Commissioners Approve Request For Red Springs School Tax

### McKay McKinnon Candidate For Recorder's Post

McKay McKinnon of Maxton states that he will be a candidate to succeed himself for the office of Recorder of Maxton recorder district subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic primary on May 25th.

Mr. McKinnon was appointed recorder of the Maxton district after the death of Thomas Caddell, and has served for one year.

### Mrs. Monroe Receives Medal For Her Son

Mrs. Bess Monroe of West 17th street received the Air Medal posthumously awarded her son, Lieut. John D. Monroe, in service at her home Sunday morning.

Lieut. Monroe, a Liberator pilot, was killed in action over France on June 24, 1944. Lieut. Monroe, who entered the service in February 1942, was married to the former Miss Ethel McKinney of Galveston, Texas.

Presentation of the Air Medal to Mrs. Monroe was made by Colonel Howard W. Cannon of the 81st AAF Base Unit of the Lumberton-Maxton Army Air base.

Lieut. Monroe was employed by Economy Auto Supply in Lumberton before entering the service.

As a young boy he made his home in Maxton, where he had a large number of friends.

### IN UNIFORM

Duncan Humphrey of Red Springs was discharged from the army at Fort Bragg Thursday after three years service with the 13th Armored Division, 8 months of which were spent in Germany.

Sgt. David M. Lobach arrived in Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 3rd from the China-Burma-India theater. Sgt. Lobach is the husband of the former Miss Faye Parker of near Red Springs.

S-SGT. THOMAS JOHNSON  
S-Sgt. Thomas Johnson, son of Mrs. T. H. Johnson of Maxton, returned home this week from Burma and India, where he has served for 28 months, and has received his discharge.

SGT. A. J. COTTINGHAM AWARDED BRONZE STAR  
Sgt. Alexander J. Cottingham (Bill), son of Mrs. Mary L. Cottingham of Maxton, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from Feb. 16 to March 16, 1945, in France, according to official news release from his commanding officer, Major A. E. Brown of Camp Campbell, Ky. The citation states that despite the dangers of continuous action against a stubbornly resisting enemy and the constant exposure to hardships and suffering he to inclement weather, Sgt. Cottingham, a rifleman, at all times discharged his many and varied duties with fearlessness and utter disregard to the absence of even the smallest comforts. His conduct throughout this period was the highest standard and was an example and inspiration to his comrades, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces.

ODISEE HARRISON  
Pfc. Odisee Harrison of Red Springs is one of 904 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the S. S. Oneida Victory, which left Yokohama, Japan, February 9, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about February 23.

### Quartet Coming To Red Springs

The Lone Star quartet, featuring Bert Carroll, Elmer Johnson, Elmo Fagg, Carl Rains and Jack (Tiny) Taylor, will appear at the Red Springs high school Monday, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The program will be under the sponsorship of the PTA. Advance tickets are on sale at Townsend's Pharmacy, George's Marnet and the high school.

### Hear Appeal For Better Negro Schools

Robeson county commissioners at their monthly meeting on Monday approved a request of the Red Springs school board to allow a special election on a tax for the Red Springs schools.

The request was presented by George T. Ashford, Dr. C. T. Johnson and Walter Dudley, Red Springs principal.

The proposed tax would be not over 25 cents on the \$100 valuation and would be used for improvements in the schools including a vocational department, the spokesmen said.

Mr. Ashford pointed out that the citizens of Red Springs are anxious that their school prepare its students better for entrance to colleges and for the purpose of making a living.

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The commissioners were petitioned by a group of representative citizens to provide better school facilities for Negroes in the City of Lumberton.

As a result of the request, which was presented by approximately a dozen white and Negro citizens, the commissioners voted to appoint a committee to work with the city school board in arranging details for the construction of suitable facilities for Negro school children.

The commissioners pointed out that County Manager E. K. Butler already has been looking into the matter of financing such a project.

The petition was presented by B. E. Lohr, superintendent of Lumberton city schools.

Among those making short talks in behalf of the petition were H. F. Biggs, Dr. L. R. Hedgpeth, H. E. Stacy, Gordon Cashwell, George Young and Wade Spearman.

Both requests were taken under advisement by the board.

Commissioners approved the employment of E. E. Wright as an assistant to the county agent, to specialize in tobacco research and extension work. Half of the new agent's salary will be paid by the county while the remainder of the salary and travel expense will be paid by State and Federal governments.

Petition  
The petition concerning erection of new Negro schools was signed by the following: J. Glenn Blackburn, chairman, representing the Rotary club; H. E. Stacy, State school board; O. L. Henry, city school board; R. G. Cashwell, Kiwanis; R. L. Alexander, Ministerial association; R. P. Blake, Lions; R. A. Hedgpeth, mayor of Lumberton; B. E. Lohr, superintendent of City schools; L. R. Hedgpeth, city school board; J. R. Poole, Jr., Lions; H. F. Biggs, Merchants' association; M. W. Williams, Lions; V. D. Baker, Sr., Rotary; L. W. Wicker, Kiwanis; B. M. Sibley, Kiwanis.

We the undersigned citizens and representatives of the several civic groups and other organizations in the City of Lumberton, have for the past several weeks given considerable study to the subject of school facilities for Negroes in the City of Lumberton. Our activities have included conferences with the county manager, with various school officials, and with groups of representative Negro leaders. Facts as to present facilities and needs have been ascertained and consideration given to probable future needs.

As a result of these studies, the following facts have become apparent:

1. That the present facilities consisting of two privately owned buildings, now being used as school buildings, are structurally unsafe and present a hazard from danger of fire or collapse. From the standpoint of size and design, (Continued on Page 6)

### TOURNEY FINALS

Red Springs boys took the championship in the county tournament by defeating Maxton Friday night 31-17.

St. Pauls and Fairmont girls took a joint championship after two extra quarters in their final game failed to break a 15-15 tie.