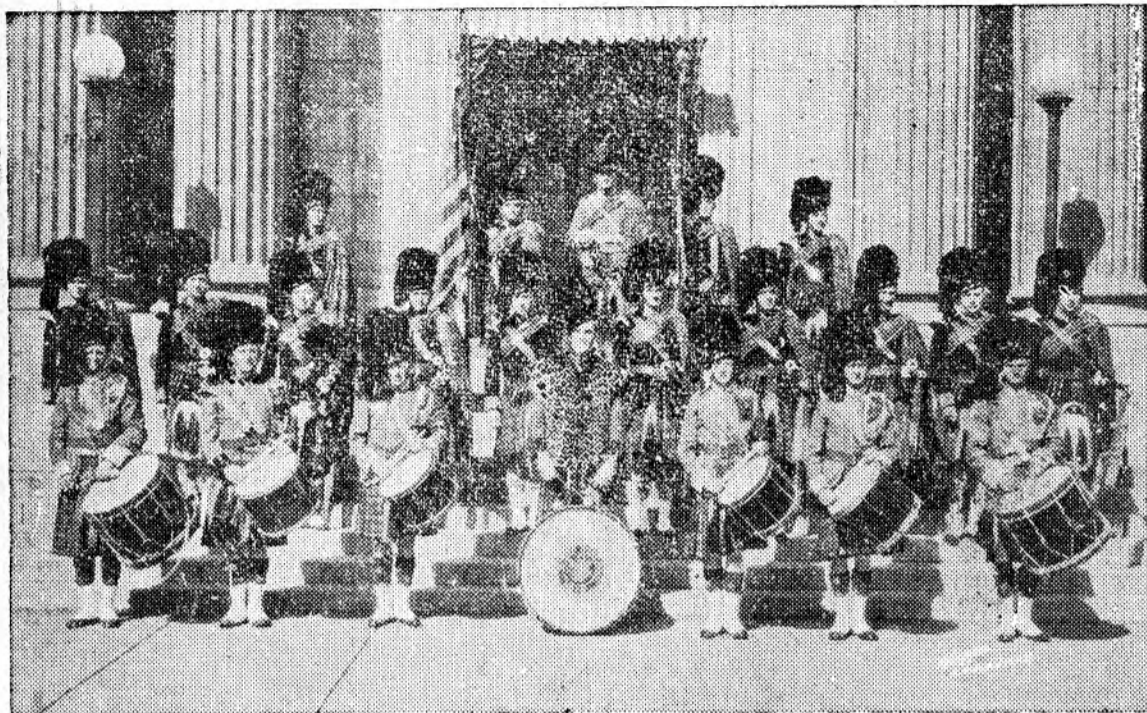


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FEATURE OF PROGRAM



The "Kiltie Band of York," Pa., features of the semi-centennial lege on Tuesday, May 7th, which will be one of the outstanding celebrations at Flora Macdonald col-

Red Springs Votes Special School Levy

Voters of the Red Springs school district voted Saturday 349 to 96 for a special levy of not more than 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for educational improvements in the Red Springs schools.

The special levy will supplement county and state funds and will make it possible for the standards of the schools at Red Springs to be raised to higher levels.

Improvements which the school board had indicated would be made if the special levy was approved include: vocational department, science laboratory, special educational equipment including library materials and visual education equipment, physical education program, special teachers where needed and a commercial course.

Saturday's vote was against the registration so that persons who did not vote were counted against the proposal. The returns by townships: Red Springs, 305 for, 65 against; Shannon, 22 for, 31 against; Wakkula, 22 for, none against.

PJC Commencement Plans Announced

Commencement plans at Presbyterian Junior college have been announced. Rev. J. F. Herrin, who has just returned from overseas service as a chaplain in the U. S. Army, will deliver the commencement sermon and will speak briefly at a memorial service to be held at 4:00 p. m. on commencement Sunday afternoon, May 26. Congressman Bayard Clark will deliver the graduating address on Wednesday morning, May 29.

Mr. Merrin served on the Mexican border, 1916-1917, and with the AEF and Army of Occupation, 1917-1919. He received his A. B. degree from the University of Florida in 1922 and his M. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1925.

He began his ministry as student pastor at Gainesville, Florida, and for 9 years was pastor at Flemington, Georgia. Before entering the Army as a chaplain, he was the executive secretary of Savannah Presbytery, Georgia.

The principal events on the calendar of Presbyterian Junior college for the near future are: the new refresher class, starting Monday, April 29; commencement service on Sunday, May 26; graduation exercises, May 29; summer session and refresher class, starting June 10.

Violent Death Takes 2 Lives

Violent death stalked through Robeson county the past weekend, bringing the death of one Negro from gun wounds and the death of another from 48 stab and slash wounds.

James Brookington was found dead, his bruised and broken body covered with almost uncountable wounds, in woods northeast of Elrod Saturday morning and as a result two Negroes who were in his company Friday night are being held for grand jury action without privilege of making bail.

C. W. Brooks was ordered held on a first degree murder charge after witnesses at an inquest Monday night testified that he had argued violent with Brookington Friday night shortly before they left Brookington's house together, and Bennie Lee Stephens was held as an accomplice. Stephens had accompanied the other two away from Brookington's house.

The sheriff's office was still investigating and no inquest had been set in the death of George Mack, who was shot on highway 211 about 400 yards on the Red Springs side of the overhead railroad bridge.

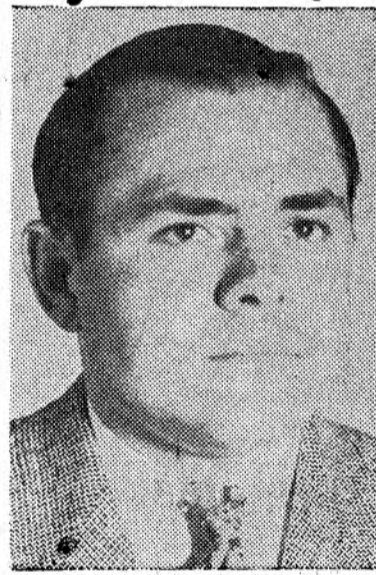
Mack's body was found on the highway Sunday night and officers reported that a number of Negroes were in the vicinity at the time.



FREDERICK OF WALES
Robert Sturdivant of Cary plays Frederick of Wales in the symphonic drama of Flora Macdonald next Tuesday night. Mr. Sturdivant is an active member of the Cary Little Theatre Group.



CHIEF O'GLENGARRY
Dixon Jackson, of Virginia and Raleigh, portrays the part of Chief O'Glengarry in "Flora Macdonald in Scotland," at Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday evening, May 7th. Mr. Jackson's dramatic experience has included appearance in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo," and a number of other plays.



SIR ALEXANDER MACDONALD
Esley Greene of Chesterfield, will play the part of Sir Alexander Macdonald in the drama, "Flora Macdonald in Scotland," to be presented in the woodland theatre at Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday evening, May 7. Mr. Greene was actively associated with the Theatre Guild at Furman University before entering the navy during the war.

Mr. Purcell Is Ill In Hospital

Friends of Jack Purcell of Maxton will regret to know that he remains critically ill at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville.

BASEBALL

The 255 Glider Infantry of Fort Bragg will play the Red Springs Red Robins here in Robbins Park Sunday, May 5. The Glidermen played here in 1944 before going overseas. Dave Koslo, Whitey Behrman now playing for the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers were with them at that time. This year's team while Behrman and Koslo are gone still rates as one of the strongest teams in the state. Manager Red Norris will hurl for the Robins Sunday against the 25 Glidermen.

Have Any Protests?

Robeson county commissioners at their meeting in the courthouse Monday, May 6, will hear protests from anyone opposing the appropriation of funds for the establishing of county-wide library service. The meeting opens at 10:30.

The appropriation was requested at the last meeting of the commissioners by a delegation interested in the library project but the board decided not to act on the matter until after giving the opposition a chance to speak.

The board will hold a special meeting May 13 at which times persons having protests against the issuing of bonds for new school buildings in the county will be given a hearing.

Approve Bonds For New Schools

The issuance of \$197,000 in county bonds to provide for erection of a new white school building at Barnesville, a new Negro school at Maxton and one or more Negro school buildings at Lumberton was approved Monday by Robeson county commissioners in special meeting at the courthouse.

The bond issue authorizes purchase of land if necessary and equipping of the buildings in such a manner "in order to maintain the constitutional six months' term in Robeson county."

The action followed a formal request from the county board of education that the issue be approved.

Frozen Food Locker Proposed For Red Springs And Vicinity

PLANT WOULD PROVIDE FOR 600 LOCKERS

Plans for the establishing of a frozen food locker in Red Springs are to be discussed Thursday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock, at a mass meeting at the Red Springs high school auditorium.

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton and Dr. Dan E. Brady of N. C. State college will speak.

Opportunity will be given those present to express their interest in the locker plant and if sufficient interest is shown work on the plant will be started at an early date in order that it will be open by October 1 in order to properly take care of pork curing and late Fall production.

Persons interested in establishment of the locker have urged that all persons living within a radius of 10 miles of Red Springs and who would have use for lockers be in attendance at the meeting.

The town of Red Springs and the radius of 10 miles is the area which the proposed locker would serve. The plant being contemplated would provide space for more than 600 lockers with ample additional space for bulk storage of frozen foods and a large pork curing room capable of handling more than 100,000 pounds of pork at one time, with plans to cure pork throughout the year as desired.

Mrs. James Key Feted By Mrs. McGirt

Mrs. Duncan McGirt delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon at her home near Wagram, honoring Mrs. James Key (nee Miss Margaret McGirt).

Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. J. T. McCallum and games and contests were led by Miss Frances McGirt. Mrs. Walter Roper and Mrs. A. H. White were winners of the prizes. A basket containing lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Key and Mrs. Earl Ruskin and Mrs. Jim White, who are also recent brides, were remembered with gifts. Block cream, pound cake and punch were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Julian McKellar, Mrs. Jim Redding and Misses Rosalie Watson, Virginia and Ann McGirt. About thirty-five guests enjoyed Mrs. McGirt's hospitality.

Final Plans Made For Festive Occasion Marking Fiftieth Anniversary At Flora Macdonald

Jury Lists Are Drawn For Four Weeks Of Court

Jury lists have been drawn for four weeks of Superior court to begin in Robeson county Monday, May 6. The first two weeks will be criminal terms and the second two will be civil. The jurors who will serve—

May 6: Oscar Brayboy, Maxton; F. M. Lamb, Wishart; Johnnie Barnes, East Lumberton; L. B. Powers, Howellsville; Wilmer Horn, Gaddy; Raymond Ivey, Britts; A. E. Byrne, Fairmont; John Henry Taylor, Lumberton; Alex Leggett, Fairmont; Alva Watts, Britts; Wesley B. Branch, Britts; J. K. Atkinson, Orrum; G. S. Edens, Red Springs; Brady Pate, Howellsville;

N. R. Smith, Maxton; W. B. Hall, Maxton; Clifford Gray, Sterlings; W. H. Ray, Lumberton; Clyde Kearns, Pembroke; C. H. Sealey, Orrum; Robert T. Smith, Lumberton; J. E. Lewis, Gaddy; Haywood Lewis, Fairmont; Ben E. Pittman, Lumberton; Robert N. Stone, Orrum; Allen Lamb, Wishart; Evander Britt, Orrum; Boyd Townsend, Lumberton; Geo. B. Wright, East Lumberton; Ernest T. Burney, Wishart.

May 13: W. F. Davis, Smyrna; Pearlle A. Taylor, Wishart; John

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Concert By Kiltie Band Will Open College Program

Final touches were being placed this week on plans for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Flora Macdonald college.

The semi-centennial observance will open the afternoon of May 7 with a spirited musical program on the campus by the famous "Kiltie Band" of York, Pa.

Following this the academic procession will form on the campus and march into the auditorium. Participating in the procession will be the college faculty, representatives from Scottish societies, members of the board of trustees and the advisory board of the college and representatives from the alumni association.

President Henry G. Bedinger will preside at the program in the auditorium. Greetings will be read, distinguished visitors recognized, and a program of music presented by the college choir under the direction of Dean Robert Reuter.

MACDONALD TO SPEAK
Angus Macdonald, premier of Nova Scotia and wartime minister of the Canadian army, will make the principal address of the afternoon. He will be presented by Josephus Daniels, former ambassador to Mexico and former secretary of the navy.

The symphonic drama, "Flora Macdonald in Scotland," will be presented in the outdoor college at the theatre at 7:30 p. m. Interpretive dances will precede each act and folk dances, including the highland fling, all in colorful and authentic costumes, will feature the evening program. Outstanding will be the sword dance and other solo Scottish dances, in costume, by the guest dancer, Martha Jean Crawford of College Park, Md. Dances will be under the direction of Miss Ethel Bateman.

PICNIC SUPPER
At 6 p. m., barbecue, chicken salad and fried chicken plates will be sold, cafeteria style, in the college dining room. Dessert and drinks will be sold separately. Provision has been made for approximately 1,500 people. All wishing to bring their own supper, will have the freedom of the campus, where the picnic supper will be eaten.

ON RED SPRINGS PROGRAM



The Honorable Angus Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, and wartime minister of the Canadian navy, who will make the principal address at the afternoon program of the semi-centennial celebration at Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday, May 7th.

News And Views

By Ruth R. Croom

NEW ENTERPRISE—All the women in Maxton were wearing little corsages, just like it was Easter again so soon, for we'd all been to the opening of the Flower Shop and the corsages were given as favors. The Flower Shop is Maxton's newest business enterprise, and we wish we had a lot more as attractive. Lucy Burns and Virginia Littlefield, the owners, managers, and proprietors, were most gracious hostesses, and their shop is just as lovely as you'd expect them to have it. Mrs. Currie was receiving with them, and seeing it all well done. Go in to visit the shop at any time. They'll always be glad to have you, and this applies to the men and boys as well as to us girls.

CONGRATULATIONS—To Mr. Jim Jones, who has just rounded out 34 years service as superintendent of the water and street department of the town. Mr. Jones is the man we all call for when anything goes wrong, and just how much we do depend on him was fully realized when he was sick for a while recently. Glad he's back on the job.

WELCOME HOME—We're so happy to have Maude McK. Jefferson back home again. She and Mr. Jefferson are very busy getting started this week renovating the hotel. They sold their home in Sheffield, Pa., and we believe Mr. Jefferson lived here long enough to learn what a good place Maxton is, and is just as happy as Maude is to be "back home." With just a very few exceptions, they always come back, you know. We've heard rumors that Alva Boyles is coming back and open a plant, and we do hope it's true, for we truly lost a fine citizen when he left.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—To Jean Carrowan and Jack Carter (May 1), Marshall James Jr. (May 5), former Maxtonians Katherine Reinhardt and Bee McIver (May 12), T. D. Collins (May 14), a new Maxtonian, who came in and subscribed to his home town paper the first thing, and to Bob Bullard (May 18), who is taking treatment for a few days in Highsmith hospital. Being a firm

Mrs. Campbell Sails For Germany

Mrs. Charles Campbell, who has been living in Jacksonville, Fla., sailed from New York April 18th to be with her husband, Capt. Charles Campbell, Capt. Campbell is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, with the Quartermaster Corps.

Miss Bodiford Is Hurt In Accident

Miss Wilma Bodiford sustained several painful cuts about the face a few days ago when her car, a 1946 Plymouth, collided with a car driven by a colored man as she was on her way to Daystrom, where she has a position. The front of her car, which was the only brand new automobile in Maxton, was badly damaged. Miss Bodiford is able to be out now.

IN UNIFORM

YEOMAN RUSSELL HELLEKSON
Russell Hellekson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hellekson, has received his discharge from the navy, after serving as yeoman for several years on the USS. He is now a member of the local V. F. W. post.

JAMES RALPH MALLOY Ck. 3-c
James Ralph Malloy, Ck. 3-c, grandson of Mrs. Emma Hooper of Maxton, has returned from overseas, and has received his discharge.

Friends of Jack Purcell of Maxton will regret to know that he remains critically ill at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville.

Never in astrology, we looked up the horoscope of these friends. They were born under Taurus (between April 20-May 20), are proud, industrious, fearless, gay, generous and have a way of winning friends and real success in the face of hardship and duress. Sometimes their courage tends to make them reckless, so they should guard against gambling and also against jealousy. Their birthstone is the emerald, their lucky day is Friday and their lucky months are May and July.

BONNIE BLUE BOY



Buie Seawell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton, who plays "Bonnie Blue Boy," in Mrs. Clare Johnson Marley's symphonic drama, "Flora Macdonald in Scotland," at Flora Macdonald college Tuesday evening.

Buie's "Kith and Kin" have been closely identified with Flora Macdonald since its founding in 1896. His paternal great aunt, Miss Nannie Seawell (Mrs. T. W. Costen), was a member of its first faculty; his maternal grandmother, Pearl Johnson (Mrs. J. R. Poole), graduated with the class of 1904; his aunt, Mary Johnson Poole (Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Jr.), who graduated with the class of 1927, was the first "granddaughter" to receive a degree. His mother, Frances Poole, was also a student at Flora Macdonald, and his great uncle, the late W. J. Johnson, was for many years a trustee and a life-long friend of the college.

Fish Fry Honors Ex-Servicemen

David L. Maynard and Bob Knight gave a fish fry Monday evening at Jap's Cabin, honoring Bobby Thomas, Christ Speros, Earl Thomas and Joe Mac Covington, who recently returned from the service. About twenty-five young people enjoyed the occasion.

Billy Lytch President Christian Association

Billy Lytch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lytch of Maxton route 1, who is a student at Lees-McRae college, Banner Elk, was elected president of the Christian association and also a member of the student council.

X-Ray Exams Are Given Students In Robeson Schools

An x-ray clinic was held at the health department offices in the Agricultural building last week for all students in the county who had positive skin tests in examinations conducted during March and April. A total of 996 children were tested in nine white schools and 204 had positive tests; 582 Negro children were tested in five schools and 137 had positive tests; 215 Indian children were tested in seven schools and 95 showed positive tests.

HIGHLAND FLING



Flora Macdonald students who will dance the Highland Fling in the beautiful pageant at Flora Macdonald college Tuesday night are, from left to right, Sara Jean Austin of Albemarle; Jacqueline Hodgkin of Red Springs; Helen Turner of Fair

Bluff; Mary Lou Squires of Atlanta, Ga.; Billie Estes of York, S. C.; Catherine Haywood of Mt. Gilead; Nell Graham of Pembroke; Flora Jacobs of Waycross, Ga.; and Jean Newton of McColl, S. C.