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Three Maxton Churches Sponsor Daily Vacation Bible Schools

ANNUAL SESSIONS BEGAN THIS WEEK

With an enrollment of 75 daily vacation bible school commenced at the Maxton Baptist church Monday morning.

The bible school has been described by its director as a period of devotion, singing, memory work and play time.

A commencement program will be held at the Sunday evening service, June 23. The enrollment on June 13 was 67.

The annual daily vacation bible school of the Methodist church began Monday and will continue for two weeks.

The purpose of the bible school is to teach children how to work, worship, play, study and learn together.

George W. Coley Taken By Death

George Waife Coley of Wilson died in the Roanoke Rapids hospital June 9, following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ercelle Williams Coley; a daughter, Mrs. W. K. Suddith of Washington, D. C.; his mother, Mrs. J. D. Bardin of Red Springs; two brothers, John Coley of New York City; Samuel B. Coley of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sisters, Mrs. Roy Singleton of Red Springs; two stepbrothers, Hume Bardin of Huntington, W. Va., and Dr. Malcolm Bardin of Roanoke Rapids and a step sister, Mrs. John B. Throver of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Coley had been employed by the Hotel Cherry as clerk for the past three years.

LIGHT COMPANY TO REMODEL

Extensive alterations have been planned for the Carolina Power and Light company of fices in Maxton, according to word received from Mrs. Ed Ervin, district accountant for that company.

The remodeling program is designed especially to provide more floor space for electrical displays, and additional office facilities.

It is also planned to install venetian blinds in all front windows of the office building and to cover the forward part of the store with asphalt tile-flooring.

Summer School Opens At PJC

Summer school at Presbyterian Junior college opened on June 13 with an enrollment of 141 students and continued refresher classes numbering 50 students, giving a total enrollment of slightly less than 200.

The feature of the present summer school is the opening of a flight program at the Laurinburg-Maxton airport.

For the second year a concentrated class in Spanish is being given following the work shop method.

Other members of the summer school faculty include: J. H. McDonald, J. I. Knight, Wm. P. McKittrick, Miss Alice Louise Smith, J. H. Thornwell, N. C. Carr, C. H. Neuffer, T. M. Holden, Mrs. F. C. Frostick, Mrs. Kathie B. Froehlich, J. H. Rohrabauh, C. C. Stewart, Chester Eisdold, Claude Dyriling, J. L. Middleton, W. A. Parker and T. Lyman Nils.

Rifles Are Held For M. W. Cole

M. W. Cole, former Maxton businessman, died at his home in Raleigh Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mitchell Funeral home in Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Harrison of the Cary Methodist church conducted the services and Mrs. N. E. Davis and Mrs. Hannah Flora, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Hall at the piano, sang "Crossing the Bar," "Lead Kindly Light," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mr. Cole was an auditor for George R. Poole, certified public accountant of Raleigh, until this past fall when illness forced him to abandon his business career.

Phillips Is New Williams Manager

Percy R. Phillips formerly of Kinston, has taken over the management of Williams Five and Ten Cent store in Maxton.

Mr. Phillips was previously associated with Montgomery Ward and Co. for five years and from that work he went with Navy Engineers for two years.

She will teach music at Bradley Creek and Maffitt Village elementary schools in Wilmington commencing this fall.

MAXTON SEEKS TO REMEDY TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The following suggestions are being sent to the various Maxton clubs with request they be read in their meetings.

"The regulation of traffic on the city streets is a matter of great importance to every citizen. The Town board feels that it is of first importance to safety to impress upon our police department the necessity of giving traffic regulations very much needed attention.

We are preparing an Ordinance providing for a police fine of one dollar for first offenses and more for second offenses, and citation to court for offenders in such cases as may demand more stringent action.

Some of the more flagrant offenses are speeding, cutting corners, parking out of lines, double parking, failing to stop at intersections and parking on left side of street. These are just a few of the common violations which you are called on to avoid."

Board of Commissioners of Town of Maxton.

Gotta Have Those Maxton Grits

Latest claim for long-distance shipping among Maxton merchants has been advanced by Leitch Patterson of Maxton Grain and Feed Company.

Grits are very scarce in that part of the country. In addition to the scarcity of the commodity, Mr. Patterson likes to believe that the exceptional quality of Maxton grits also prompted this long distance order.

One Diploma Is Awarded

In brief graduation exercises at Red Springs high school on Monday, June 10, a 12th grade diploma was presented Allen Warren, a veteran who had already been graduated but returned for his 12th grade certificate.

A talk was made by Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora Macdonald college.

Baptist Union Meets June 27

Union meeting of the Robeson Baptist association will be held with the church at Bloomingdale Thursday, June 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting will open with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Wilbur Edwards of Lumberton and Baptist distinctive beliefs will be discussed at 11 a. m. by Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joel S. Johnson of Fairmont, beginning at 11:40.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:20 p. m. with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. B. B. Hester of Orrum.

LEGION COMMANDER AND PRESIDENT



Major E. H. Alexander and Springs auxiliary of the American Legion. They were inducted commander and pre-stalled in ceremonies Monday night respectively of Charlie night. Hall Post 35 and the Red

Trinity Vacation Church School To Begin Monday

Children Between Ages Of 3 And 15 Invited To Week's Session

The annual Vacation Church school at Trinity Methodist church, Red Springs, will be held for one week, beginning Monday, June 17, and continuing through Friday, June 21, under the supervision of Mrs. Allen C. Lee.

Classes are being planned which will include kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate groups. The courses, which have been carefully selected—sponsored by the International Committee on cooperative vacation church school curriculum are: Kindergarten, "Let's Go Out Of Doors," Primary, "Friends at Home and in the Community," Junior, "Understanding God's World," Intermediate, "Becoming a Person."

Those assisting Mrs. Lee in the supervision of the work in the various departments will be Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Murphy Singleton, Mrs. Earl Park, Miss Grace Graham, Kindergarten; Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. Flora Smith Ruggerei, Miss Ann Odum—Primary; Miss Bessie Covington, Mrs. Robert Graham, Miss Miriam Huggins, Miss Mildred Huggins—Junior; The Rev. Allen C. Lee—Intermediate; Mrs. J. L. Duncan—Pianist; Miss Dorothy Smith, Secretary and Treasurer. The Rev. Allen C. Lee will direct the recreational activities.

The daily schedule of 9 to 11 a. m. will consist of worship, study, fruitful activities and recreation. All children within the eligible age group (3 years to 15 years), who attend the Methodist church; and those who do not attend any church school are cordially invited to attend.

SHANNON SUPPLY CO. OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Roy Singleton is owner of the Shannon Supply company, which opened Friday under the management of Judson Lee.

The store will carry a full line of groceries and will have a market, with selections of beef, pork, chicken and cold cuts.

DIAMOND JUBILEE SINGERS TO MAXTON

The famous Diamond Jubilee Singers, radio and concert artists, appeared in Maxton Saturday night, June 10, at the Robeson County Training school.

Using as their slogan, "the sweetest music beneath the sun," this talented group of singers has been well received in leading cities and have enjoyed deserved success in New York.

The smooth sextette features five singers and a guitarist.

VFW BANQUET SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

A banquet for prospective members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the service club under the sponsorship of the John Tucker Post at Red Springs.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained from Adjutant Jurney Edgerton.

All persons who have participated in foreign service in any war is eligible for membership.

Name of the local post was selected at its last meeting to honor John Tucker, first serviceman from the Red Springs area to give his life in World War II.

Vacation Church School Planned By Presbyterians

A Vacation Church school will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Red Springs, June 17 through 28 from 9 until 11:30 a. m., Mondays through Fridays.

Activities have been planned for the interest and instruction of each age group from 4 through 15. These include singing, Bible stories and study, handwork, times of play and worship.

All boys and girls who are within the age range will be cordially welcomed to the school.

Those who will aid in the school are:

Beginners, 4-5, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. Loren Epton. Primary, 6-8, Mrs. D. M. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Currie, Jr. Juniors, 9-11, Mrs. R. B. McKracken, Mrs. James McKay. Intermediate, 12-15, Henry Hodgkin.

Others who will assist are Misses Katherine Johnson, Mary McInnis and Carolyn Graham.

The school will be in charge of Miss Virginia Montgomery, who arrived recently to become director of religious education at the Red Springs Presbyterian church. Born in China, Miss Montgomery attended school at Agnes Scott and at the Assembly training school. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James N. Montgomery.

1947 STUDEBAKERS ON DISPLAY TUESDAY

The first of the automobile industry's long-awaited 1947 models will go on display in Red Springs Tuesday, June 22, at Singleton and McMillan, Inc. It is the Studebaker.

Lower, wider and more fully streamlined than any previous automotive design, the cars bear the unmistakable stamp of "true postwar products," both in beauty and performance.

"This car could not have been built before the war," said Bus Singleton, "Progress in manufacturing and engineering has given us greater safety, greater comfort and greater operating efficiency than our pre-war knowledge could have made possible. It is not only the first genuine postwar automobile, but an automobile that sets the style for the entire industry."

Howard Taylor Buys Maxton Tire Service

Howard Taylor has announced the purchase of Maxton Tire Service from Rufus Smith and Jap Gaimey. The Maxton Tire Service is affiliated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

This store is located at the corner of the block of buildings in Maxton near the highway stop light and was formerly occupied by McGirt Plumbing Supplies.

Mr. Taylor plans to carry automotive supplies, associated items and general accessories. He promises that a large stock of goods will be available for retail sale very shortly and invites the patronage of Maxton citizens and their friends.

First Of 3 Summer Conferences Underway At Flora Macdonald

Governor Bailey Will Speak On Methodist Hour



200 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

The first of a series of three conferences of Fayetteville Presbytery to be held at Flora Macdonald college during June was opened on Tuesday, June 11, with a registration approximately 200 delegates representing the nine presbyteries of the synod.

The Rev. James M. McClesney, Jr., of Goldsboro, is director of the Youth Leadership Conference which will close on Monday, June 17. Other conference leaders are the Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson, D. D., professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Bible leader; the Rev. A. L. Currie, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Richmond, vesperspeaker; Miss Anne Jones, director of religious education, Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, worship leader; Miss Henrietta Thompson, associate director of young people's work for the General Assembly; Rev. A. B. McClure, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Valdese, and Miss Louise Maxwell of Davidson, recreation leaders; Rev. J. B. Clower, pastor First Presbyterian church, Morganton, director of music; Rev. J. O. Mann, synod's director of religious education, discussion leader for adult advisers; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, executive secretary for Fayetteville Presbytery, conference business manager. Dr. Currie of Richmond will preach the Sunday morning sermon.

Counsellors and discussion leaders include, Miss Rachel Hassell, director of religious education, Presbyterian church, Raeford; Miss Clara Pou, Gastonia; Miss Sara Little, Sunday school extension worker for the Synod of North Carolina; Miss Virginia Montgomery, director of religious education, Red Springs Presbyterian church; Miss Hortense Pruitt, director of religious education, First church, Kinston; Miss Margaret Wyatt, director of religious education, First church, Winston-Salem; Miss Elizabeth LaSalle, director of religious education, St. Andrews-Covenant church, Wilmington; Miss Eleanor Belk, director of religious education, Myers Park church, Charlotte; Miss Fodie Baue of Red Springs, adult adviser for Synod's Council; Miss Betty Barber Scott, Synod's director of young people's work; Rev. Hubert Morris of New Bern; Rev. N. R. McGeachey, pastor First church, Statesville; Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor, First church, Roanoke Rapids; Rev. M. O. Sommers, pastor First church, Raleigh; and Rev. T. H. Hamilton, pastor First church, Kinston.

Two outstanding southern governors will be heard on the Methodist Hour, Sunday morning, June 16, when Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi speaks on the subject "The Mission of the Rural Church."

He will be introduced by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia. The program originates from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m.

Governor Bailey, one of the leading laymen of the Methodist church, was a featured speaker at the 1944 sessions of the general and jurisdictional conferences, and has become nationally recognized as a champion of a better rural life and a stronger rural church.

Governor Arnall, nationally recognized as a leader in the new South, and in the midst of one of the most constructive administrations in Georgia's history, will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour over this same network of stations on July 7, and will introduce Governor Bailey on June 16, when he speaks on the Methodist Hour, which will be heard over station WPTF at 8:30 a. m.

J. I. Sutphen Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services for J. I. Sutphen, prominent Columbia banker, were held at the home in Columbia Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutphen died at his home, 716 Woodrow St., in Columbia late Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, pastor of First Presbyterian church in Columbia, rendered appropriate and a selected choir from Columbia churches rendered appropriate music. Among those attending the service were Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon and Miss Maggie MacKinnon of Maxton.

Mr. Sutphen was associated with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and was a deacon in the First Presbyterian church of that city. He was also a member of the Lions club and of the Columbia Choral group. The late former Gov. W. A. McLean of Lumberton was his brother-in-law.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mattie McLean of Maxton; a sister, Miss Martha Sutphen of Columbia and a daughter, Miss Carolina Sutphen of Columbia.

Miss Caroline Sutphen is well known in Maxton and used to teach in the Laurinburg public schools. At present she holds a position with the city library of Columbia.

Governor's Secretary Is Author Of New Column In S. C.

John Harden, veteran North Carolina newspaperman and now secretary to Governor Gregg Cherry, is author of a new column, "Tales of Tar Heelia," which will appear exclusively in the Scottish Citizen every week, beginning today.

The column will be filled with interesting stories. Mr. Harden has picked up throughout the state during his years as a newspaperman and interested observer.

The first of several of Mr. Harden's columns will deal with factual accounts of some of the status most famous unsolved and intriguing mysteries.

The opening column, which may be found on the editorial page of today's paper, will be the story of Rev. W. T. Hawkins, "the shepherd of the hills," a 73-year-old retired Methodist minister, who walked from his home in the beautiful Sapphire country of Western North Carolina into the twilight of a late March afternoon in 1930—and has never been seen or heard from to this day.

ALFRED P. TOWNSEND

Alfred P. Townsend, MoMM 3-c. son of Mr. and Mrs. Gov. C. Townsend of Red Springs, was discharged from the navy at Memphis, Tenn. In the navy 24 months, Townsend had 15 months of sea duty in the Asiatic Pacific area.