

Conservation Program For 1948 Set Up For County

Committee Completes Plans; Individual Payments Limited To \$500

The 1948 program of the Robeson County Agriculture Conservation Association is being released by the association secretary, D. Hilbert Lovette, from the Lumberton office today. The program is essentially what it was in 1947 but there will be some slight reductions in payments and a limit of \$500 has been established on payment to any individual; the former maximum payment was \$10,000.

All payments are subject to appropriations by the Congress and the action of Congress must be awaited before the amount of payment can be established.

Eligibility will be based on plans submitted by farmers which will show the need on the farm, will include the farmer's requests, and the intentions of the farmer. Assistance in each case will be decided by the Robeson County committee and will be arrived at on the basis of funds available.

Approved practices for Robeson county under the 1948 program have been selected from the approved practices for the nation and are made up of the items which are adaptable to this locality. Approved practices are: (1) Superphosphate, (2) Potash to eligible crops, (3) Limestone, (4) Winter cover crops, (5) Permanent pasture, (6) Open ditch drainage, (7) Tile drainage, (8) Crotalaria planted alone as a summer cover crop.

E. G. Ballance, chairman of the Robeson county committee, urges that farmers submit and sign their plans and applications at once. March 15 is the deadline for participation, but early application is important.

Detailed information about the program will be carried by your hometown newspaper in its next issue.

Lumberton Youth Gets 7-10 Years In Armed Robbery

ROCKINGHAM—Leon K. McLean, 23, of Lumberton, received a sentence of seven to ten years in Rockingham county Superior court Monday for armed robbery of Snuggs & Webb Esso Service station three blocks from the center of town on E. Washington St., October 20.

McLean plead guilty, Judge Wilson Warlick suspended larceny and receiving charge and pronounced sentence on robbery charge.

Teachers' Workshop Monday Afternoon

Principals of white schools in the county have been notified by County Superintendent C. L. Green that the second workshop will be held Monday at the East Lumberton School at 3:30. Supt. Green states that the workshop is a state requirement and urges attendance.

Red Cross Gives Safety Course To County Teachers

Accident Prevention Course for Teachers Begins In Lumberton

The instructor courses in Accident Prevention sponsored by the Robeson County Red Cross Chapter for teachers of Robeson County will be taught by William Fix, a special representative of the American National Red Cross Accident Prevention Staff, January 8th-16th inclusive.

For teachers who plan to teach students of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades a class will be conducted on January 8th and 9th at 7:30 p. m. in the Lumberton high school building.

An afternoon class for teachers who plan to teach the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will be conducted in the Red Springs high school building on January 13th, 14th and 15th at 7:30 p. m., the sessions will consist of 2 hours each.

A course for teachers who plan to teach the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Course to students of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades will be conducted each evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Lumberton high school building on January 12, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

District Head Is Lions Speaker On Ladies Night

RED SPRINGS.—Francis J. Walker, of Durham, governor of the 31-B District of Lions, was the principal speaker at the New Year's meeting of the Red Springs Lions club last Tuesday, when the Lionesses were special guests of the club.

Mr. Walker reviewed a number of the accomplishments of the organization in the past year and discussed goals for 1948. He pointed out that the Lions had become the largest civic organization of the world, with active clubs in 18 countries on four continents. Total membership now has passed the 275,000 mark in 6,600 different clubs. North Carolina now has a total of 160 clubs; he stated.

Waverly Barham, president, welcomed the guests and the speaker was presented by L. E. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer of the club. The ladies were presented corsages as favors of the dinner served by the UDC, under the direction of Miss Cornelia MacMillan.

Schoolmasters To Meet Jan. 14

Superintendent C. L. Green has announced that Robeson County Schoolmasters will meet on Wednesday evening, January 14, at 6:30 p. m. This will be dinner meeting and will be held at Crawford's Cafe, east of Lumberton. Schoolmasters are asked to notify Supt. Green whether they will attend so that a place may be reserved.

Dot Clark Now Citizen Editor

RED SPRINGS—Miss Dorothy Clark, for the past five years manager of the local Western Union office, began work this week with the Scottish Citizen as society editor and office manager. Miss Clark was succeeded by Miss Jean Blackmon of Spencer, who is now WU manager. The Citizen office is open daily from 8:30 to 5:30, and the phone number is 3051. It is located in the same building which was also occupied by the Jolly Washer, Main Street, next to Dunca McGoogan's Auto Service company.

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DAVID REUTER IN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reuter and children spent several days with friends in Charlotte last week. While there David Reuter visited the office of the Charlotte News, for which he is carrier boy here, and Friday he was the object of a circulation promotion story in the News, with a picture included.

Gov. Cherry Interviews Miss Butler



Eleanor Butler Is Chairman Children's Polio Fund Drive

Mrs. Maggie Brown Newton Dies Tuesday

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Young Polio Victim Has Made Miraculous Recovery From Paralysis

By R. W. MADRY
Eleanor Butler, 12-year old school girl at Morganton, has sparkling hazel eyes, black wavy bobbed hair and even features. The boys would say she's pretty.

Eleanor is just like most other normal girls of her age except she wears a brace on her left leg and carries a cane in her right hand when she walks.

But she carries herself with such grace you are not conscious of these props.

Three and a half years ago, in the summer of 1944, North Carolina experienced its worst infantile paralysis epidemic, and Eleanor just nine years old then, was one of the victims.

MRS. McMILLAN ILL

Mrs. Neil A. McMullan of Parkton is a patient at Thompson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Nan Fair of Weir, Miss, has arrived to be with her sister during her illness.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Sheets announce the birth of a son, Roger Jr., on January 7 at Pittman hospital. Mr. Sheets is the former Johnny McKelver of Red Springs.

CHM CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Eleanor's miraculous recovery presented such a typical case of what marvelous cures may be effected through speedy and proper treatment that Philip S. Randolph and Mrs. Phillips Russell, in charge of North Carolina's Infantile Paralysis headquarters at Chapel Hill, decided to ask the Morganton girl to serve as chairman of this year's polio campaign which extends from January 15-30.

SEES GOVERNOR CHERRY

Governor R. Gregg Cherry informed of Eleanor's acceptance, invited her to the State Capital the other day for an interview. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Butler, and T. Earl Franklin, who has served for several years as chairman of the Parkton chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and who is one of the most active and interested chapter chairmen in the state.

John W. Harden, the governor's secretary arranged for the interview and for pictures of the group.

"We want the children of North Carolina to lead the nation this year in contributions to the March of Dimes," Eleanor told Governor Cherry.

"I shall never forget what such contributions did to help save my life in 1944 when I was a mong 600 boys and girls, afflicted with polio, who were provided hospital care and nurses, doctors, and equipment. I'm told that the average cost for treating each patient is \$1500 and that North Carolina is still \$150,000 in the red as the result of the help."

Maxton Tax Lister At Town Office

Mrs. W. H. Hasty announced today that she will be at the Town Office in Maxton listing County taxes during the entire month of January. There will be a fine for late listers.

PJC Endowment Drive Complete And Successful

Total \$150,096.02 Barely Tops \$150,000.00 Sought; Late Gifts Expected

MAXTON—The successful completion of the campaign of Presbyterian Junior college for \$150,000 endowment to meet the financial requirements for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was announced today by Edwin Pate of Laurinburg, chairman of the board of trustees of Presbyterian Junior college.

Mr. Pate expressed thanks, in the name of the trustees, to all those whose gifts and efforts helped to make the campaign a success. The closing date was December 31. Several days of grace are being allowed to permit receipt of late donations before the final tabulation is announced.

On January 1 there was \$3,146 in pledges, \$43,540 in living endowment, and \$103,410.02 in cash and invested funds, making a total of \$150,096.02. It was hoped late gifts would provide the fund a margin above the minimum needs.

The statement released for Mr. Pate was: "It is a pleasure to announce the success of the campaign. We hope other gifts will still be sent in so as to provide a gratifying margin above the minimum goal. In the name of the trustees of Presbyterian Junior college I wish to express our thanks to all those who gave of their means and time."

This endowment will permit membership in the regional accrediting association and give the college added stability and assured permanency. The new year opens a door of opportunity for greater educational excellence and increasing service to young people.

To Plan Music Festival Sunday

RED SPRINGS.—Plans for a three-day festival to be held in April will be discussed at the first mid-winter meeting of the Civic Choral Society which is to be held January 11. It was stated here today by Hiram Grantham, president of the society.

The meeting will be held at the usual rehearsal home of the choir at the Presbyterian Church and a report of the presentation of "The Messiah" will be made by officers of the society.

Tentative plans for the Spring Festival, which will include the staging of the famous Faure "Requiem" by the society; an evening concert by an internationally known concert pianist; and possibly two concerts by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, with several choral numbers sung to orchestral accompaniment, have been discussed by officers and the director, Robert Reuter. No action on the festival will be taken until approved by the society.

All members of the society, both active and patron members of last year and this year, are expected to attend the meeting. Mr. Grantham stated. The festival will require a great deal of planning and cooperation. It was stated, to make it one of the outstanding musical events to be presented in the state this spring.

It is hoped that should the festival plans be approved by the society, the active membership can be extended so the chorus will have between 100 and 125 voices and that membership can be drawn from a far wider group of towns. Invitations are being extended to choirs throughout this section to gain greater participation, both from towns which have participated in activities of the society and from others from which it is thought there are singers who would like to join in its activities.

Rev. Appleby Will Preach In Maxton

Reverend James A. Appleby, Director of Field Work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will conduct the quarterly Communion Service at the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, January 11th, at the morning worship hour. His sermon topic is "The Son of David." At the evening service at 7:30 his topic will be "Secretly Armed."

Reverend Appleby was pastor of the Presbyterian church from 1937 to 1939, at which time he resigned to accept a call to Anderson, S. C.

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