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'48 March of Dimes Underway In Robeson County Today; "Peavine" Reynolds Chairman

5-Year Onslaught Of Polio Makes Need For Funds Most Urgent

The 1948 March of Dimes got off to a whirlwind start today in Robeson County, W. D. Reynolds, chairman of the local March of Dimes committee, said this morning, as the fund-raising drive marking the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened nationally.

Mr. Reynolds accepted the county chairmanship of the drive after the Lumberton Rotary Club agreed at its meeting last Friday to sponsor the project. He has been County Chairman Reynolds announces the appointment and the acceptance of the following township and community chairmen to serve in the March of Dimes campaign throughout the county: Smyrna, Neal Freeman; Proctorville, Mrs. H. H. Atkinson; Orrum, Mrs. Carl Nye; Barnesville, Mrs. W. C. Walters; Marietta, Mrs. B. L. Temple; Fairmont, Mrs. Daniel Britt; McDonald, Mrs. W. Z. Pate; Maxton, Mrs. W. H. Stewart; Purvis, Delmus C. Prevatte; Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Frank Tolar; Alfordville, C. A. Aford; Parkton, Mrs. D. S. Currie; Waukena, Mrs. Dan McArthur; Buie, John Pat Buie; Pembroke, Jack Morrison; Rowland, Daniel Reed McNeill; Red Springs, W. R. Dudley; Lumberton, Jimmy Payne and Pete Sturdy; St. Pauls, Mrs. D. C. McEachern.

buy since setting up a county-wide organization to conduct the drive in Robeson.

"This year as never before," Mr. Reynolds said, Robeson county is being hit by the disease for which there are no cures for infants. From today through January 30 every man, woman and child will have the opportunity to share in combatting a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the county with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history.

Activities slated for the current March of Dimes, Mr. Reynolds said, for outlining any previous program arranged for the annual appeal in this area.

Every social and civic activity will be enlisted in the crusade. Provision will be made for large and small contributions, and collection stands will be so conveniently located for everyone that giving financial help to the cause will be easy for everyone.

Our own county, though no great calls were made on it by polio victims in the past year would be desperately in need of funds if an epidemic were to strike next summer, and immediate availability of funds is essential when infantile paralysis does strike.

"The 1948 March of Dimes is a full swing throughout the nation. And it is up to every one of us to do our utmost to put this campaign for funds for polio victims over the top," Mr. Reynolds declared. "Treatment of infantile paralysis is costly. One case alone may require up to \$10,000 a year. That's far more than nine out of ten people can afford. With each and every one of us doing our share, putting our dimes and dollars on the line during these two weeks, should infantile paralysis strike in Robeson county during the coming summer, there will be enough to pay the bills for whomever may be attacked.

"Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of Robeson county I feel confident that the 1948 March of Dimes will go down in history as a bright page of community endeavor, written by men and women, boys and girls leagued against a treacherous foe in a great drama of human kindness."

Mission Program Features Film

RED SPRINGS.—The second in a series of special mission programs will be held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The film, "What a Missionary Does in Africa," will be shown. This picture portrays the broad scope of work done in the mission field. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

H. E. Cummings

RED SPRINGS.—Mrs. T. H. Parler received word last week that her brother, H. E. Cummings of Summerville, S. C., died from a severe heart attack. Funeral services were held Thursday in Summerville.

Mr. Cummings is survived by three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Parler of Red Springs, Mrs. C. H. Parler of St. George, S. C., and Mrs. E. E. Willis of Cottageville, S. C.

DIMES IN TIME



BABY GIRL SAVED. The life of eight-month-old Sandra Sue Fouch (above) of Circleville, O., was saved when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis rushed a baby respirator to her in the nick of time at a Columbus, O., hospital. Many instances such as this are made possible by the dimes and dollars contributed to the annual March of Dimes appeal January 15-30.

National Bank Of Lumberton Holds Annual Meeting Of Stockholders

Howard Coyle Made Officer; Leslie Bullard Elected Director

The stockholders of the National Bank of Lumberton, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in June of 1947, met Tuesday morning to hear a report on the condition of the institution by President M. F. Cobb and to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Cobb said that the bank's statement "in the face of present conditions is very gratifying. Our total resources on December 31, 1947 were \$11,680,105.86 and our total deposits were \$11,109,483.62."

W. Howard Coyle was elected assistant trust officer and Leslie J. Bullard was elected a director as successor to the late Russell S. Beam.

"During the year," said Mr. Cobb "our banking quarters have been remodeled to provide more lobby and working space to meet the increased business and we have also installed new machinery which until now has been so hard to get."

Our trust department is growing satisfactorily, and we believe that those clients who have availed themselves of our trust service are well pleased.

"You will remember that The National Bank of Lumberton celebrated its 50th anniversary on June 14, 1947. I am sure that you will agree with me that the bank has maintained an honorable and enviable record during all these years. Mr. Henry E. Jennings, who is still an active and valued director, is the only living man who was connected with the bank officially when it opened for business on June 14, 1897. Mr. E. J. Britt, another valuable member of the Board has been a director since Jan. 8, 1908.

"We begin the new year with a feeling of pride and assurance that our very able Board of Directors will continue to exercise the prudent judgment and business ability so ably demonstrated in the years that have passed."

11,448 VET VISITORS

LUMBERTON.—Veterans and their dependents paid a total of 11,443 visits to the Lumberton office of Veterans Administration during 1947, reports Harold C. Keith, officer-in-charge. In that period 3,472 applications for benefits were prepared and 3,439 correspondence items prepared.

Josephus Daniels Passes Today

Josephus Daniels, one of North Carolina's best-known and best-loved public figures, died early this afternoon in Raleigh. His doctors and his family had held no hope for his recovery for several days. Mr. Daniels, 85, editor and publisher of the News and Observer, caught cold early this month and had been in bed at his home since January 4. He was suffering from pneumonia and other complications.

Fayetteville Presbytery Men To Meet At FMC

Col. Roy LeCraw To Speak At Flora Macdonald Jan. 28

RED SPRINGS.—Col. Roy LeCraw will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery to be held January 28 at Flora Macdonald College, it was stated today.

Col. LeCraw is director of the laymen work of the Presbyterian Church, and one of the South's outstanding layworkers. Prior to the war he was one of Atlanta's largest real estate operators and served as mayor of that city for some years. He served for three years on the staff of General Eisenhower's and after the fall of Germany served with the military government for a year.

On his return to the United States, Col. LeCraw gave up his real estate business to become director of the Presbyterian church's Program of Progress. He refused a \$10,000 yearly salary offered for this work and took the job for a five-year period for \$1 per year, stating at the time that the winning of the peace was one in which the church had to play a great part and that without the Christian influence peace would be impossible to attain.

The Men's organization is headed this year by Senator Ryan Mc Bride of Raeford and will preside at the dinner meeting.

Springs Rotary To Help Replace Fire-Lost Furniture

RED SPRINGS.—Furniture for several families who lost their homes in recent weeks due to fire is being solicited by the civic service committee of the Red Springs Rotary club, it was stated today by Hartman D. Baxley, chairman of the committee of which T. A. Fry and Duncan McGoogan are also members.

People having surplus furniture items which they will contribute are asked to notify one of the committee members or Ed Bodenheimer of the Home Furniture company, whose truck will pick it up. Should duplicate items be found, they will be stored at the Watson Milling warehouse for distribution in case of future need.

Mr. Baxley states that furniture is now needed for a family of five, in which there are the parents, a boy of eight, a girl of six and a boy of one year of age. Also, furniture is needed for a family of three, the parents and a girl of two.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Singleton, of Red Springs, announce the birth of a son, Roy D. Singleton III, on January 11 at Thompson hospital. Mrs. Singleton is the former Jackie Hodgkin of Antioch.

February 1 Closing Date For Filing New Grower Applications

E. G. Ballance, Chairman Robeson County ACA Committee, announced today that applications for new grower tobacco acreage allotments must be filed with the county committee prior to February 1, unless the farm operator was discharged from the Armed Services after December 31, 1947 in which case such application shall be filed within a reasonable period, prior to planting tobacco on the farm.

The chairman points out that a new tobacco acreage allotment shall not be established for any new farm unless each of the following conditions has been met:

1. The operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested, either as a share crop, tenant, or as a farm operator during two of the past five years. A Veteran shall be eligible if he has had experience in growing tobacco during one year either within the five years immediately prior to his entrance or since his discharge from the Armed Services.

Miss Bodiford Maxton Chairman March Of Dimes

The 1948 March of Dimes Campaign in Maxton will again be sponsored by the Maxton Junior Woman's Club and plans are underway for an even more successful campaign than last year's, which more than topped the given quota for the community. Miss Wilma Bodiford has been appointed Chairman of the Drive and assisting her will be Mrs. Jack Castevens, Mrs. Kenneth Welsh and Miss Lillis Cousar along with the other members of the club.

The year 1948 marks the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which was founded by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The National Foundation makes one annual March of Dimes appeal in January of each year. Since the first President's Birthday Ball in January 1934, through the last fund raising campaign, January, 1947, North Carolina's people have contributed a net total of \$1,770,000.00 to the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis. Since June, 1944, North Carolina Chapters have spent for medical care of their cases, equipment and training, approximately \$1,535,000.00.

The March of Dimes Campaign opens January 15 and continues for two weeks. You may be sure that your contribution, however large, however small, will help to brighten the future of some one who needs your help. We urge you to join the March of Dimes.

Maxton Lum'ion School Bids Let For \$251,481.26

Board Of Education Awards Contract For Negro Schools

LUMBERTON.—The Robeson County Board of Education has awarded contracts for construction of two one-story brick school buildings for Negro children, one to be located in Maxton and the other seven-tenths of a mile east of Lumberton city limits. Total amount of low bids accepted for the general contract for heating, plumbing and electrical work was \$251,481.26.

General contract was awarded V. P. Loftis Co. of Charlotte for \$206,503. That for heating and plumbing went to Robeson Sales Corp., Lumberton, the heating contract calling for \$23,211.32, that for plumbing \$7,769.50. Electrical contracting was awarded McEgirt Plumbing and Heating Co., of Maxton for \$14,606.44.

Plans and specifications drawn by Grasse and Toy of Charlotte, architects, call for two buildings identical in size in T-shape, to be constructed of brick, to contain sixteen classrooms.

RS Blood Types To Be Catalogued

RED SPRINGS.—A program of bloodtyping of the people of the Red Springs area was inaugurated by the Rotary Club here last Friday when about 40 members of the club were typed by Miss Janis Townsend of the Scotland Memorial hospital.

The program was planned by Reid Grantham. It was explained to the club that often there is demand for transfusions from people of this area and a large group of citizens go to hospitals for the purpose of giving blood—if it matches. Now, it is planned to have a large list of persons typed so that when a demand for blood arises the hospitals can consult the type list being prepared, and only people of the type desired may be called.

It is planned for a community-wide program and hospital authorities have agreed to send representatives here to do the work. Other civic clubs are being asked to cooperate, and a date will be set for a general volunteer cooperation in the plan. Those who will participate are asked to see Mr. Grantham, and when the time is arranged he will notify these people to come to a central place in the town for typing.

Mr. Grantham states that types AB and B are scarce and that already out of the first 40 typed, one each of these scarce types have been found. Persons who have been typed recently and know which type their blood is may also notify Mr. Grantham and your name can be included in the donors' list.

James McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McMillan of Red Springs, is one of seven letter men who make up the nucleus of this year's rifle team at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va.

Umstead Asks Reconsideration Of Weed Cut

Senator Asks Agriculture Department To Revise Acreage Reduction

Senator William B. Umstead has issued a statement outlining his views on the 28 per cent acreage cut in tobacco allotments. He is of the opinion that some reduction in the cut should probably be made and has outlined his reasons for so believing to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Umstead has sent a statement of his views to your Home, Department of Agriculture and it is printed below:

"On November 17, 1947, the Department of Agriculture announced a 28 per cent cut in allotments of flue-cured tobacco acreage for 1948. For some time I have given considerable thought and study to this matter and have discussed it with a number of people in North Carolina and in the Department in Washington.

"I realize that the Tobacco Control Program is based upon the principle of maintaining a reasonable balance between production and consumption. If this principle is destroyed, the program will be seriously impaired and prices adversely affected. It is clear that a substantial cut must be made. However, it should be no more than appears to be reasonably necessary.

"Under the law, as pointed out by the Secretary of Agriculture in his announcement, the proposed cut can be reduced if warranted by developments subsequent to his order. Since the 17th of last November it appears (1) That the 1947 crop was over-estimated by 15 to 25 million pounds.

(2) In its report on the bill making appropriations for the Appropriations Committee indicated a favorable attitude toward the proposal to send tobacco into the Occupied Countries, although no direct appropriation was made for that purpose.

(3) The Marshall Plan, as proposed, contemplates the movement of substantial amounts of tobacco into Western Europe.

(4) The probable inclusion of tobacco in the plan for the rehabilitation of China to be submitted to Congress this month.

(5) The upward trend in the price of tobacco products by the British in spite of the increased cost, as compared with the decreased use immediately following the imposition of the additional tax.

(6) The continued upward trend in domestic consumption.

"All of these factors are important in considering the trend in the use of tobacco, which is one of the considerations used by the Department in arriving at its conclusion. I am of the opinion that the picture has changed sufficiently since November 17 to justify a reopening and a reconsideration by the Department of the entire flue-cured situation with respect to acreage allotments for 1948. There appears to be sufficient change in the situation to justify some reduction in the acreage cut heretofore announced. Therefore, I have today requested the Secretary of Agriculture to reopen the matter and reconsider the action heretofore taken, in the hope that the cut of 28 per cent may be properly reduced."

Maxton Town Board Meets

The Maxton Town Board met Monday night, January 12, at 7:30, in the Maxton Town office and an ordinance setting up a six-man commission for the purpose of administering the affairs of the Maxton-Laurinburg Air Base was passed. The town of Laurinburg has already set up such an ordinance.

The six-man commission, while it has not yet been appointed, will consist of three members from the town of Maxton and three members from the town of Laurinburg. The Commissioners shall be appointed by the governing boards of their respective cities. They will serve for two years, and their appointments will expire with the expiration of the mayor and board of Commissioners of each of the towns.

Mr. H. A. McKinnon, town attorney of Lumberton met with the Board.

Scottish Bank Stockholders Meet; Neil Clinton Cited For Years Work 2nd Education Workshop At RS

RED SPRINGS.—Charles F. Milner from the extension division of the University of North Carolina was in the local schools on Monday afternoon and night conducting the second visual education workshop of the year.

At a meeting held in the colored school from 3:00-5:30 Monday, Mr. Milner led the members of the faculty in a discussion of some of the advantages of various types of equipment, and ironed out problems which have come up since the origin of the program in the early fall.

A dinner meeting at the white school began at 6:00 o'clock with local faculty and school board members of the college faculty and student teachers as guests.

Miss May Boone, director of visual education in the local schools, spoke briefly on the progress of the local program and trends in visual education in general, and then introduced Mr. Milner as the main speaker of the evening.

Mr. Milner brought out some pertinent facts of interest to school people concerning the work already being done by school textbook publishers in providing sound and reliable films to supplement their own publications. He also went into the discussion of how visual materials are being manufactured and made available to the individual school and county units.

RS Quintets Play Raeford, Philadelphia

The Red Springs Red Quintets tallied a one game two loss with Hoke county in their first game at Red Springs Tuesday night.

The B team lost 10-5 with Evers and McNeill high scorers with 2 each. Lester for Raeford had 10 runs.

The Red Devils girls continued their winning success with a victory by a score of 17-39. McPhaul again tallied most for the Springers with 32 points.

Hickman followed with 5 points. McArdur and Stevens tallied 2 each. The excellent defensive work of the guards kept the Raeford girls from scoring the first 11 minutes and 30 seconds. Lewis for Hoke county scored 15 points and Jordan tallied 2.

The Boys Varsity team lost 28-31 with Beck tallying 5 field goals (10 points) and Gullage scoring most for the Raeford lads with 15 points.

FRIDAY GAMES

The Red Springs girls defeated the Philadelphia girls Friday night, 40-25. The sextet at the half had a nine point lead in the clear. McPhaul again for the Springers was high scorer with 11 points. Hickman scored 9 points and Collins tallied 8. Excellent guard work was performed by Armstrong, Duncan and Townsend. For the losers, M. Davis was leading scorer with 29 points. Bruce came next by tallying four. The Red Devils sextet has played five games and lost none. McPhaul has rung most each time; in these five games she has tallied 111 points, 49 field goals and 13 free throws.

The B team, better known as the Pink Imps, lost Friday night to the Phillies. They are showing improvement, states Coach Carruth. Townsend and Williams scored 4 points each for the losers and Townsend for the winners scored 6 points. The second half ended with a final score of 13-20.

The Red Devils Varsity team lost to their opponents for the first time in many years, but by playing hard in the last quarter they were able to keep the score close. It ended 26-29. Coleman led the scoring with 4 field goals. Harris next with 3 field goals. Prevatte for the winners tallied 7 points.

MUST BUY TAGS

The citizens of Maxton are informed that it is the order of the Board of Commissioners that the Maxton Auto City tags be bought and placed on the cars on or before February 1st.

Stedman Reports Progress; Directors, Managers, Officers Elected

LUMBERTON.—The annual stockholders meeting of the Scottish Bank was held here Tuesday afternoon to hear reports of bank officials on activities during 1947 and to elect officers, directors and managers for 1948. Directors and other officers were all reelected; Dr. L. R. Hedgpeth was added to the Board of Manager of the Lumberton unit, R. H. Livermore, Jr., to the Pembroke unit's board, and James Q. Parcell, Jr., to the St. Paul's board.

In praise of the officials of the various units whose work made possible the growth of the Scottish Bank during 1947 John P. Stedman, president, reporting to the stockholders said:

"At the beginning of the year, we announced that we would make an award to the manager whose work was outstanding: first, as to deposits; second, earnings over last year; third, earning based on deposits; fourth, best credit information; and, fifth best management. It gives us great pleasure to announce, therefore, that this award of \$200 will go to Mr. Neil P. Clinton of the Red Springs Unit. In addition thereto, we shall award \$50 to Mrs. J. S. McNeill, assistant cashier, whose help enabled Mr. Clinton to earn this award."

"However, while the Red Springs Unit's record was outstanding, it did not excel in all of these departments and the Pembroke Unit was a close second. We designate Mr. Clinton, therefore, as Mr. Senior Scotchman for 1948 and Mr. J. H. Hood, as Mr. Junior Scotchman, and they will be so known for a year.

"The management has received the finest cooperation from the directors in the history of our bank. We are indeed indebted to the wonderful support that has been given to us by them. While we thank all of the directors, we especially thank those who have served on the various committees and various town committees, we are particularly glad to recognize five outstanding directors: R. H. Livermore of Pembroke, Senior Vice President, a director, a member of the executive committee, and who has directed successfully the loan policy of Pembroke for years. He is always available to give advice and a helping hand; J. H. Townsend served as chairman of the loan committee in Red Springs and has been a constant and able advisor; Abel Warren of Graham, a director.

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Daniel B. Buie Passes At 92

Daniel Brown Buie, age 92, died late Sunday afternoon at his home in Red Springs after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Philadelphia Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Tom Fry, pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Lacy Buie, Lathrop Buie, Neil Buie, John Pat Buie, Lee Davis, McPherson Buie, Erwin McConnaughy Sr., and J. B. Barnes, all of Red Springs. Mrs. W. S. Barham was in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Buie, son of the late Caroline McCullough of Alfordville, and Joseph Neil Buie of Red Springs, made his home for a good many years in Crystal Springs, Miss., where he was connected with a large mercantile firm. He was married to the former Sarah LeGette of Crystal Springs, who died a number of years ago. Mr. Buie was an elder in the Presbyterian church of that city, and was a prominent and popular citizen, and was also active in civic affairs, until his retirement in 1927. Since that time he has made his home in Red Springs. One brother, Judge J. N. Buie, and several nieces and nephews survive him.

M'Rainey Resigns Utilities Post

RED SPRINGS.—H. A. Beacham has been appointed to succeed John Thomas McRainey, Supt. of Utilities, who has resigned to accept a position with the Robeson County Schools as maintenance director on County school buildings.

Mr. Beacham worked for the Utility Department in Laurinburg, prior to three and one-half years of service in the U. S. Navy. At present his family resides in Robbins, but will move to Red Springs around January 15, and will live in the apartment now occupied by Mr. McRainey.

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