



MR. SCRUM

Belk-Schrum Co. Now Observing 32nd Anniversary

The Belk-Schrum Co. store in Lincoln this week is participating in the Founder's Day celebration of the Belk Stores organization. Also, in connection with the Belk's organization event is the local Belk-Schrum Co. store is observing this month its own 32nd Anniversary as a Lincoln business firm. A special Founder's Day sales event is being sponsored by the Lincoln store. See Founder's Day articles and advertisement in today's issue of The Times. John R. Schrum is the present manager - treasurer of the Belk - Schrum Co. store in Lincoln. He took over as manager of the local store April 11, 1923. The store under Mr. Schrum's management has made great progress during the thirty-two years. In October, 1950, a new addition was added (Continued on page eight)

LHS Band To Compete In State Contest This Week

The Lincoln high school band will travel to Greensboro this Wednesday and Thursday to compete in the State Band Contest. At this same time last year, the local band received the top rating of Superior in the contest. As a result of this rating the L.H.S. band did not have to go to the district contest at Salisbury, but were permitted to go straight to Greensboro this year.

The Lincoln band will perform Wednesday afternoon and will be judged by three out of state bandsmen of national fame. The band will make the trip in the school activity bus and one Queen City bus, furnished by local civic clubs and the Band Boosters club. The L. H. S. band is directed by Joseph B. Fields.

177 WARRANTS IN GASTON

3 Are Arrested Here In Raids By ATU Men

Federal agents of the Alcohol Tax Unit in Charlotte, which operates under the U. S. Treasury Dept., conducted a series of raids in Lincoln County Saturday, arrested three men for violation of the liquor tax laws, and confiscated one taxicab and several gallons of illicit whiskey.

Mrs. Rose McGee, 93, Of Davidson Rt. 1, Succumbs

Mrs. Dose Z. McGee, 93, of Davidson, Route 1, died in a Mooreville hospital early Friday after an extended period of failing health. A native of Lincoln county, she was a daughter of the late Coley and Jane Harwell Beatty, and was the widow of Thomas E. McGee. Surviving are five sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethel Methodist church near Denver, at 3 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. N. Brown To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon At Rock Springs On May 15th

Rev. Patterson to be Guest Minister Sunday At Presbyterian Church

In the absence of Rev. J. L. Mays, Rev. W. S. Patterson of Davidson will conduct the services at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, April 24th. For several years Mr. Patterson was stated clerk of Kings Mountain Presbyterian. He is a preacher of power. The public is cordially invited to hear his stirring message.

The baccalaureate services of Rock Springs High School will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock. Dr. J. N. Brown, associate pastor of First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, will deliver the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 19 at eight o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be C. L. Lott, North Carolina Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.



JAMES B. BYNUM



ROBERT C. BUFF

Lincoln Boys Finish Air Force Basic Training

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Two Lincoln county young men are completing their Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." They are James Blair Bynum, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bynum of Alexis; Robert Charles Buff, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Buff, Route 1, Lincoln.

Force technical training or for Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field. Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Mrs. Fred Walden's Mother Dies Today

Mrs. Fred Walden received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Jones, at Gaffney, S. C., early today (Monday). Funeral arrangements are not known. The Walden Nursery for children will be open today, but will be closed Tuesday for the funeral services and will reopen again Wednesday.

4 Lincoln Men Leave Thursday For Army Service

Four Lincoln county men will leave the local Selective Service office on Thursday morning at 9:15 for Army induction. They are: Carl Short, Kenneth H. Hovis, Billy M. Little, George McRavon.



HONOR GRADUATE — As honor graduate of the European Ordinance School in Fuesen, Germany, Cpl. Bobby W. Carroll (left) of Cherryville, N. C., receives congratulations, a 17 jewel wristwatch and engraved plaque from Colonel Charles L. Williams, commanding officer of the U. S. Forces in Austria Support Command, Lt. Col. John E. Drinkard, assistant depot officer, looks on. Corporal Carroll, son of Mrs. Marie Lott, 305 S. Pink St., Cherryville is a shipping clerk in the depot's ammunition office. He entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived in Europe in January 1954. — (U. S. ARMY PHOTO)

713 New Names Put On Books For City Primary

Saturday, April 16, was the last day for eligible voters to register for the city primary, which is scheduled to be run off Tuesday, April 26th. Saturday, April 23, is Challenge Day. Registration in the city's four wards was fairly heavy during the time the books were open. J. Robt. McNeely, elections board chairman, reported today that the names of 713 new registrants were placed on the books during the registration period.

REGISTRATION BY WARDS The number of new registrants in the four wards were tabulated as follows: Ward 1 — 283; Ward 2 — 186; Ward 3 — 200; Ward 4 — 44. Total registration, both old and new, for the four wards according to Chairman McNeely is: Ward 1 — 977; Ward 2 — 1,014; Ward 3 — 715; Ward 4 — 300. This makes a total of 3,006 eligible to vote April 26th. With the registration now over, the campaigning by the 14 Democratic candidates seeking elective city offices can be expected to begin in earnest. There'll be no Republican opposition ticket. Nine candidates are in the race for the four alderman positions on the city council, and this should prove to be a wide open race. A heated race is expected for the one vacancy on the school board, with three candidates seeking this position. And, probably the closest battle of the primary will for mayor with two candidates campaigning for the honor.

Lincoln Citizens To Be Affected By Legislation

If legislation introduced in the General Assembly last week is given a final okay, as it appears it will, the pocket book of Lincoln County citizens will be affected by new taxes. Each of the four bills introduced were referred to the finance committee.

A bill introduced by Senator W. E. Garrison would amend the County Finance Act to allow Lincoln County to borrow money or issue bonds, not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of paying expenses for revaluation and reassessment of property.

Representative David Clark introduced a bill that would allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax for the expense of valuating property every four years for taxation; this tax not to exceed 5c on the \$100 valuation. Another Clark-sponsored bill would authorize the levying of taxes in Lincoln county for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, farm agent, home demonstration agent and veteran's service officer. These offices have previously not been legally covered under a legislative act.

The above - listed bills came about as the result of recommendation made at a recent session of the Lincoln county Board of Commissioners.

Senator Garrison has also introduced a bill of interest to Lincoln county sportsmen. It relates to the hunting of grey foxes in Lincoln county, and would allow the hunting, taking and killing of grey foxes at any time. This bill was referred to the wildlife committee.

THE BILLS The phraseology of the Senate and House bills introduced by Sen. Garrison and Rep. Clark publishing in the weekly bulletin of the Institute of Government follow: SB 438 — Introduced by Garrison, April 15 — "Amending the County Finance

Lincoln Might Lose Red Cross Services Over Fund Shortage

Drama Fund Receives \$12.50 From Sweet Sale

The Sweet sale Saturday netted \$12.50 towards the Battle of Ramsour's Mill Drama Fund. Donors contributing to the sale were Mrs. George Pace, Mrs. Zene Martin, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Oneta Bell, Miss Karen Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson. The Home Stores have donated 10 lbs of flour and Teeter's Supermarket 10 lbs. of sugar towards cakes which will be made for the benefit of the Drama. Anyone desiring to place an order for a cake is asked to phone Mrs. R. G. Johnson RE 5-3534, or Miss Polly Wood RE 5-7014, who will arrange to make one for date desired. Proceeds from these cakes will go towards the Drama Fund. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to send it to the Bank of your choice, making check "Ramsour's Mill Drama." Donation has been received from the Sosis in the amount of \$8.25.

Lincoln County's Red Cross office—its bank balance down almost to the point of extinction—is faced with the danger of having to close up shop—unless Lincoln individuals and industries answer the SOS, it was indicated today. With eight months of the current Red Cross year past, and four yet to go, the Lincoln Chapter last week reported a bank balance of only \$11.92 on this year's budget. And March bills remain yet unpaid.

New Jersey Merchant Buys Cohen's Store

The Times learned today that Cohen's Store, which has operated in Lincoln for 28 years, has been sold to Ben Posner of Woodridge, New Jersey. Mr. Posner, who has been operating a store in Woodridge, was expected to arrive in the city today to take over ownership and management of Cohen's store. His plans are to remodel the local store, erect a new front, install air condition unit and make other improvements. He will operate a ladies and children's ready to wear store. Cohen's store has been operated by Saul Cohen and family for the past 28 years. The store engaged in a "going out of business" sale the past week and all stock was closed out Saturday night, Mr. Cohen said, in preparation for the arrival of the new owner. Mr. Posner will operate the store under the name of Posner's Store, with his official opening expected within the next few days. Mr. Cohen has not announced his future plans.

Lincoln county's Red Cross chapter stands in danger of being disbanded, operations ceased, unless much needed financial help and public support is received. This disturbing fact was disclosed at a meeting of the chapter officers and volunteer workers Thursday night, when annual reports of chairman were heard and matters pertaining to the Red Cross program were discussed. One report showed that the annual Red Cross Fund Drive had netted only \$2500 in contributions, considerably below the chapter's quota of \$7,300. It was pointed out that the local chapter's treasury was depleted, debts had accumulated, and needed money was raised. Two of the most important services of the Red Cross locally are home service and the blood program. Lincoln would lose these and other vital services if the chapter is forced to cease operations.

Daniels Church Changes Sunday Worship Hours

The Daniels Evangelical and Reformed Church will change its morning service from the hour 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the balance of the month of April, and May and June. Members are requested to note this change in the Sunday morning service.

Funeral Rites Held Today For Dr. George Costner

Dr. George Henry Costner, 76, prominent Lincoln citizen, died in the Crowell Hospital about 1:40 a.m. Sunday. He had been in ill health for some time and hospitalized about a week.

Local People To Attend Southern Synod E-R Church

The Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church opens its annual spring meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, at 2:00 p. m. at First E. and R. Church, Winston-Salem, Rev. Hiram Davis, pastor. This will be a business meeting at which times reports and recommendations from the various boards and committees will be made. There will be inspirational addresses and worship services by minister of the Synod and by Rev. Sheldon Mackay, administrative Assistant to the President of the Church.

Rev. Lewis Everline, pastor of Emanuel E. and R. Church will attend this meeting which lasts through Thursday evening. He will give the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action of which he is chairman. Elder C. C. Leonard will attend as delegate and Elder Hal Hoyle will attend as alternate delegate. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Committee on National Missions.

Southern Synod will elect its first full-time Synod President at this meeting of the synod. He will be elected on Wednesday, a reception is planned for Wednesday night. Rev. Aaron R. Tosh, pastor of First Church, Landis, and serving as president of synod will conduct the synod.

Revival Services To Be Held At Landers Chapel

Reverend A. M. Kiser of Fork, North Carolina, will be the visiting minister for revival services at Landers Chapel Methodist Church, Rt. 4, Lincoln, beginning April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Reverend Kiser is a native of the Landers Chapel Church, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Kiser. He is a graduate of Furman University and of the Southern Baptist Seminary, of Louisville, Kentucky. He was Pastor of the Waco Baptist Church for 14 years and is now pastor of the Fork Baptist Church near Salisbury, N. C. Everyone is invited to attend these services each evening through the week at seven-thirty o'clock. Reverend W. C. Crummett, is the pastor.

Mrs. Lois Shoupe 69, Of Vale, Dies

Mrs. Lois Pricilla Shoupe, 69, of Vale, Route 2, died Saturday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of a son-in-law, Boyd Towery, in Cherryville after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held this Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Zion Hill Baptist church in Three County Corners, the Rev. Paul Harris, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Seth I. Vester. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A native of Cleveland county, Mrs. Shoupe has lived in the Vale community for many years. Survivors include one son, Estes Shoupe of Route Three, Vale four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Tallant of Bellwood, Route One, Mrs. Roy Anderson of Hendersonville, Mrs. Boyd Towery of Cherryville, and Mrs. Claude Deviney of Cherryville twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

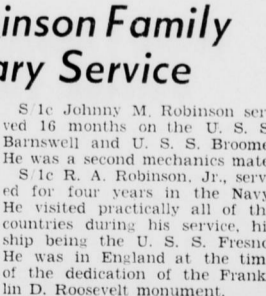
5th Son Of Robinson Family Now In Military Service

S'ic Johnny M. Robinson served 16 months on the U. S. S. Barnswell and U. S. S. Broome. He was a second mechanics mate. S'ic R. A. Robinson, Jr., served for four years in the Navy. He visited practically all of the countries during his service, his ship being the U. S. S. Fresno. He was in England at the time of the dedication of the Franklin D. Roosevelt monument.

Some Lincoln county parents have had as many as three and four sons to serve their country in military service, but few have had as many as five. This is the record, however, of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robinson, Sr., of Iron Station, Route 1. Three of their sons served in the Navy, one in the Army, and now one in the Air Force.

The latest to serve is Airman Ralph Keever Robinson, who has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and will now take radar training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

The oldest of the Robinson boys paid the supreme sacrifice, Cpl. Fred R. Robinson, Cpl. Fred left for service with the National Guard unit in September, 1940. He was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and went overseas in September, 1943. He was killed in action at Anzio (Italy) beachhead, being reported missing for 23 months before being officially declared dead. His body was buried in Florence, Italy. Other sons of the Robinson's who were in service were: S'ic Harry L. Robinson was gunner on U. S. S. Wisconsin during World War II, serving 23 months. He was in the bay of Tokyo and on guard duty, guarding the U. S. S. Missouri, when the peace treaty was signed.



RALPH K. ROBINSON

Frances Abernathy Wins 1st Place High Shoals Dairy Contest

Frances Abernathy won her first place in the individual division of the High Shoals 4-H Club Dairy Foods contest held at the high school. Diane Simon and Vickie Rice won second and third places. The team championship went to Becky Griffin and Judy Fore. The team of Jean Kiser and Barbara Blevins won second place.