

Assurance has been received that Lumberton High School will obtain a dual control car for driver training classes, Supt. E. E. Lohr said today.

It is expected that work on the extension of the Lumberton school cafeteria will be completed in about 30 days despite the fact that the work has been slowed by rain.

K. M. Biggs, Inc., has filed civil suit in Robeson Superior Court against Mart's Branch and wife, seeking to recover \$1,044.62 allegedly due on a promissory note.

Edmund Pate has filed action in Robeson Superior Court charging Sabara Taylor with breach of contract and seeking \$1,200 damages.

Divorce was granted in Robeson Superior Court last week to J. F. Maynard from Lydia Reddish Maynard.

Civil Service examinations have been announced for positions of information specialist, information and editorial clerk and proofreading clerk. Information may be obtained from postoffices.

The St. Pauls Teen-Age Club will re-open Thursday night, Sept. 15, for the fall and winter recreation activities. There will be new equipment and new games this season and the club hopes to enroll a large number of new members.

Driving license revocations announced this week by the N. C. Highway Safety Division included: Isaac Bass, Fairmont; James Wright Blackman, St. Pauls; Nathaniel A. Hammond, St. Pauls; Roscoe Oxendine, Lumberton.

The annual in-gathering at Midway Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28. Barbecue dinner will be served, and cakes, canned goods and fancy work will be offered for sale. The public is invited.

The Robeson County Veterans Service Office has aided 165 World War II veterans in filling out applications for NSLI dividends, Service Officer A. E. Watson said yesterday.

Claude Odum of Bennettsville, S. C., has joined Floyd Electric Co., Fairmont, as radio repairman.

News On Rt. One By MRS. N. J. McRIMMON

Miss Eula Hall of McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Thompson last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. LaCorte and children of Athens, Ga., have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. McRimmon.

Clyde Gentry, Jr., left Monday for Greenville where he entered E. C. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyth had as their guests on Sunday her two sisters, Mrs. Murdoch McCormick of Clio, S. C. and Mrs. Elbert Bridges and Mr. Bridges of Elrod, and also Mrs. Motte Edwards of Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McLean and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Calhoun of Minturn, S. C., were weekend visitors at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Clyde Gentry and her mother, Mrs. N. A. McPhaul visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Janie Travick and Mrs. Edgar McLean and family in Rowland last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Culp of Rock Hill, S. C., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McRimmon.

Miss Lena Travick is spending this week in Charleston, S. C., with friends.

Leon McLean has accepted a position at Massey Hill School in Fayetteville, and left to begin his work on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruce of Minturn, Mr. and Mrs. Lone of Latta, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Heustess of Clio, S. C., were recent visitors in the home of their brother, E. B. Stanton and family.

Mrs. Miriam Gentry of Duke Hospital in Durham, spent Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gentry.

Guests of Mrs. N. J. McRimmon and family on Sunday were her brother, Tom Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Piland of Holland, Va., Mrs. Lance Brown of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Julian Hubbard and children of Lumberton, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Heustess of Clio were dinner guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Andrews.

Mrs. George Hall visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Floyd in Fairmont recently.

ACCELERATED CITIZENSHIP URGED BY CLUB FOUNDER

MAXTON—Mrs. J. O. McClelland addressed the monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club which was held on Monday evening at the Community Club. Mrs. McClelland, who founded the club in 1939, was introduced by Mrs. K. J. Chisholm and spoke on the subject of "Citizenship," with a serious discussion of the need for accelerated citizenship along a general line in our community.

Her inspiring message of the large opportunity and great responsibility of teaching young people about citizenship sparked with her delightful sense of humor. She challenged the club members to a sense of preparation to discuss citizenship in world affairs more clearly.

Business Session The president, Mrs. Joe B. Hord, presided at the business meeting and various reports were heard. Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Jr., discussed the Children's Home Society of Greensboro, which is a state project for junior clubs. Every member is asked to send two memberships to the home during the membership drive which was launched throughout the state on Monday. The local club is participating in this project with Mrs. Maizee Williams as chairman.

Members brought new and used candles to the meeting in a "candle shower" for the International Relations Department for use by the peoples of Korea.

Plans were made for the members to sell Christmas cards again this season and Mrs. W. J. Smith took orders. The president announced that the district meeting would be held in Evergreen on October 1st and urged members to attend.

Most attractive year books were presented to the club by the president containing useful information of officers, departments and the program for the year.

Following adjournment, the hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wilbur McPhee and Mrs. Zeb Smith, served refreshments.

Pait Mule Factory Suffers Setback; But Not For Long

LUMBERTON—Jack Pait's prospective mule factory for Robeson County suffered a setback last week when 18-month-old Romeo—the factory's jack—died of homiesickness for his native Tennessee.

Pait's not giving up, though, as he has already sent in an order for a replacement to take Romeo's place with Juliet—the other half of the mule factory.

Mule raiser Pait said he is determined to raise mules in Robeson County and pass the savings on to the buyer.

"The railroad and Tennessee mule traders have been making a living off us too long," he declared, "and I'm planning to put a stop to it."

McLean Back On Davidson Staff

DAVIDSON—J. Lacy McLean, Jr., formerly of Charlotte, has rejoined the alumni and public relations staff of Davidson College as assistant director according to an announcement made at the college today.

Press Bureau Director at Colgate University last year, Mr. McLean previously worked at Davidson for two years following his service in the Army.

A native of Maxton, he was graduated at Davidson with the class of 1943. On June 13, he received the M. A. degree in public relations from Colgate University.

At Davidson he will act as director of publicity and assistant to John L. Payne, director of alumni and public relations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dawson and little son of Scottsville, Va., are visiting her father, H. C. Cousar, Sr., and sister, Miss Lillis Cousar.

Mrs. T. O. Evans, Jr., and daughter, Martha, have returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Walstonburg.

399 Students Enrolled In Maxton Schools

MAXTON—399 students were present for the first day of school on Thursday last week with 299 pupils in the Maxton grammar school and 100 enrolled at Maxton High School. A few more students will enroll during this month.

The first chapel program of the term was presented on Friday morning with students from both schools present at the high school auditorium. School Principal Harold M. Guyot welcomed the students and visiting parents and friends, and introduced members of the faculty of both schools.

Rev. E. L. Stoffel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, opened with prayer and scripture reading, with Rev. M. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, giving an interesting talk.

The schools are operating on a half-day schedule through this week due to the fact that the rest rooms which are being completely remodeled have not been finished. However, it is expected that they will be ready by this weekend.

Mormax Meeting Held Thursday

MAXTON—The monthly meeting of the Mormax Club was held on Thursday evening of last week at the Community Club with a dinner served by members of the Arlean Legion Auxiliary.

President L. W. Anderson presided over a brief business session and appointed O. W. Ferrene, Glenn Peale and E. P. Williams on next month's entertainment committee. This month's committee was J. L. Pace, L. Gilbert and Paul Holland.

Inquiries concerning credit may be placed through the bureau now, and information can be given in a brief time. When the card information is more complete considerably less time will be required for reports, according to Mr. Barham.

Dr. and Mrs. LaMotte Entertain At Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte entertained at an informal tea on Monday afternoon at their home for the faculty members of Presbyterian Junior College and their wives from the hours of five to six.

Guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. LaMotte and introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dausereau and Lonnie G. Turner, newcomers to the faculty. Mrs. J. M. Thornwell and Mrs. James Edmonds entertained the guests in the living room and invited them into the dining room where punch, cakes and assorted sandwiches were served by Mrs. L. B. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. H. J. Preseren. An arrangement of flowers centered the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sibley and little daughter, are leaving this week for Raleigh to make their home, where Mr. Sibley is a student at State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Orla J. Gruner and daughters, Peggy and Dorothy Marshall left Friday for Gibsonburg, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. A. Hasty and little daughter, Jane, have returned from their summer home at Blowing Rock.

USE OF ICE

American railroads, in shipping perishables, use approximately one third of all ice made in the country.



Officially, William T. McGoogan is postmaster of the Red Springs postoffice now. Tuesday morning his commission arrived signed by General Bell.

Miss Williams Manager Of RS Credit Office

RED SPRINGS—The new credit bureau, a division of the Red Springs Merchants Association, began functioning this week with Miss Arlene Williams as manager of the bureau.

Credit information cards have been distributed to a number of business houses and filing of these cards, preparatory to making regular reports is now underway. President Waverly S. Barham urges all concerns doing credit business to complete the credit information cards as quickly as possible. Those not having cards may obtain them at the office of the bureau which is on the second floor of the Red Springs Drug Co. building.

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Annual Gathering At Center Church

MAXTON—The annual in-gathering of Centre Presbyterian Church will be held in the church grove on Friday, October 7th. A barbecue and chicken salad plates will be served from noon during the afternoon and there will be a sale of cotton, cakes, canned goods, handwork and other produce.

Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present and help make this the greatest occasion of its kind in the history of Centre Church, which is located on a hard surfaced road about 14 mile west of the Red Springs-Maxton Highway No. 71. It is about 4 miles north of Maxton and about 8 miles southwest of Red Springs.

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George Furloines Is New Clerk In RS Postoffice

RED SPRINGS—George Furloines was named last week as permanent clerk in the Red Springs postoffice, as the second veteran of World War II to receive such an appointment within a short while. George Davis, who had been custodian of the postoffice properly since the erection of the new building, was named permanent clerk several months ago, and Mr. Furloines was appointed as of Sept. 1.

Mr. Furloines was a member of Battery B, National Guard unit of Lumberton, and entered the service with that unit in 1940. Serving throughout the war he was promoted a number of times and was discharged with the rank of major.

Since returning home he has been connected with McNeill Cleaners as manager of the cleaning department, a post he held before the war. He has also been instrumental in organizing a National Guard unit here and has been its commanding officer since its institution two years ago.

The post he has in the local postoffice has been filled for the past two years by Miss Margaret Purcell, of Maxton, who was temporarily assigned here. T. F. Adams, also a temporary clerk here for over two years, holds the post of acting substitute clerk.

Postmaster William T. McGoogan states that appointment of a permanent carrier for Route 1, filled temporarily by Edd McNeill since the retirement of Baxter McDonald, is expected to be made within a short while. A large number of candidates for the job took the examination held some time ago, but no announcement of appointment has been made.

27 Enroll To Study Nursing

LUMBERTON—Twenty-seven new students have enrolled in the Thompson Hospital School of Nursing for 1949-50, it has been announced by Miss Eula Rackley, superintendent of nurses. They are:

Miss Eula Rackley, supt. of nurses at Thompson hospital, announced today that 27 new students have enrolled in the school of nursing for the year 1949-50. The students are as follows: Susan Carol Arrington, Rowland; Emma Jean Brigan, Orrum; Margaret Helen Bryson, Horseeshoe; Annie Ruth Edwards, Orrum; Hazel Louise Edwards, Bladenboro, Rt. 2; Mable Virginia Edwards, Bladenboro; Mervyn Pauline Elliott, Nichols, S. C.; Jeannette Grace Faircloth, Fayetteville, Rt. 5; Anita Ray Floyd, Orrum, Rt. 1; Mary Thelma Freeman, Bladenboro; Frances Phillips Hedden, Lumberton; Mattie Herring, Orrum, Rt. 1; Catherine Hinson, Whiteville, Rt. 2; Mary Magdelin Long, Ashe, Rt. 1; Betty Louise Melvin, Elizabethtown; Peggy McDaniel, Orrum, Rt. 1; Martha McMillan, Wagram; Peggy Joyce Parker, Boardman; Mariene Powell, Rt. 1; Maxton; Thelma Jean Owens, Nichols, S. C.; Mary Del Riddle, Sanford, Rt. 4; Bernell Sellers, Orrum, Rt. 1; Vera Inez Soles, Pembroke; Mary Delores Scott, Hallsboro; Mr. 1; Fannie Althea Williams, Sanford, Rt. 4; Beulah Wilkerson and Kathleen Wilkerson, Orrum, Rt. 1.

DEATHS

John Carter RED SPRINGS—John Carter, aged 83, died at his home near Red Springs Thursday morning, after an illness of nine years. Funeral services were held at Mt. Elim church near Anti-Chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. E. L. Maynor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Robins, Twins Meet Tonight

RED SPRINGS—Manager Red Norris will take his "Hitless Wonders" to Dunn-Erwin tonight to start the first game of the finals of the Shaughnessy playoff of the Tobacco State League. These two teams will be in Red Springs at Robins Park on Friday night. (The Friday night game at Red Springs is certain even if the game tonight is rained out, according to Tom Cope, Robins business manager.)

Dunn-Erwin topped the league in the regular season and won four out of five games from the Auctioneers in the first round play. Red Springs was the second place team of the regular season and won four of six games in the first round from the Spinners. No game was scheduled for last night. Schedule for the finals calls for the first game on Thursday night at Dunn-Erwin, and for the Friday night game at Red Springs. Back at Dunn-Erwin for the third game Saturday and the fourth game in Robins Park on Sunday afternoon.

The term "Hitless Wonders" cannot be applied to the Robins in the playoff games so far. Tuesday night's affair, which went 10 innings for a 12 to 13 decision won by Team Doak ended the scoring with a homer, showed the Robins had a total of 20 hits off three Spinner moundsmen, while Sanford got but 9 hits off four hurlers for the Rob's.

Aulis 5, Twins 7 Lumberton got 10 hits to the Twins 10 safeties in their final game Tuesday but the Twins led the scoring 7 to 5 after a 5-5 knot developed in the seventh. Larry Spaine bounced one off the top of the fence for a double which drove in the two tying runs. In the tenth Hogie Miller was pitched by a pitched ball and went to first, and Shamrock Denning fanned. Then Johnny Richards hit one of Malloy's fast balls over the fence to end the game and the series.

Bowles, architects for the two buildings to be erected this fall. The building will have six classrooms and also house one of the largest gymnasiums of the county.

Red Springs School Work Contract Let

Two \$40,000 Suits Filed Against A C L

Two civil actions, each asking \$40,000 damages, have been filed in Robeson County Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as the result of a fatal grade crossing accident at Orrum April 5, 1949. The suits were brought by Mrs. Bessie E. Britt, administratrix of Colon Britt, and Lee Brigman Britt, administratrix of Delmar Britt. Colon and Delmar Britt, cousins, were fatally injured when their car was in a collision with an ACL train at a crossing just west of Orrum.

Grand Jury Bouquet For Welfare Office

Robeson County Grand Jury in its report last week to Judge W. C. Harris commended the Welfare Department and homes in which indigent county cases are living. Conditions were found to be excellent, the jury reported through its foreman, A. T. Parmele. The jury reported that it did not deem a visit to all county buildings necessary as such trips had been made by a recent grand jury.

Mr. Cuthrell Will Conduct Masonic Service At McColl

MAXTON—Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, will conduct a special Masonic service at the First Baptist church in McColl, S. C., on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The Masonic Lodge of McColl has invited Mr. Cuthrell to present the sermon at this special service.

VFW Has Weekly Square Dance

MAXTON—The Chrl Rufus L. Walters V. F. W. post of Maxton and Midway is sponsoring weekly square dances at Evans Hall on Tuesday evening with dancing starting at 7:30. Ed Walters and Dunc Sinclair and their string band are furnishing music for the dances and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The first square dance sponsored by the V. F. W. was held on Tuesday evening of last week and it was announced at that time that the dances would be weekly events.

Maxton Lions At Laurinburg Meet

MAXTON—The Maxton Lions' Club members were guests at a dinner on Friday evening of last week at a joint meeting of Laurinburg and Scotland County clubs held at the Presbyterian Hut. More than 200 were present, representing new clubs of the county and clubs from nearby towns as far away as Wadesboro and Lumberton.

Guest of honor was Senator Clyde R. Hoey and was introduced by O. J. Moore, secretary. He made a short speech congratulating the people of Scotland County upon their Golden Jubilee celebration and fifty years of progress.

Plan Cane Sale The Maxton Lions are planning the annual 1949 White Cane Sale September 18th through September 24th. The Lions club of the state assist each year in this sale and membership rollment, sponsored by the N. C. State Association for the Blind.

MAXTON—All Legionnaires are urged to remember the next meeting of the Maxton Liberty Post 117 of the American Legion, which will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Community Club.

Superior Court

Sentences passed out in Robeson Superior Court last week by Judge W. C. Her is included: R. C. McDonald, unlimited collections, \$50 and costs. Lee Wood Pippas, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 and costs. Edward W. Wallace, trespassing, two weeks in county jail. Walter Sampson, Jr., seduction 12 months on the roads, suspended on condition defendant pay the costs and \$250 for the benefit of the prosecuting witness, Georgiana Dial. Bill Locklear, breaking and entering, three years. Cashier Woods, breaking and entering, 18 months. Phillip Holmes, highway robbery, two to five years. Randolph Ammons, abandonment, 12 months on the roads, suspended three years on payment of costs and \$25 monthly for use of prosecuting witness. Joseph Earl Williams, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 12 months on the roads. George Jones, breaking and entering and larceny, three to five years. Layton Ransom, murder, pleading guilty to a second degree murder, 20 to 30 years. Cha He Snowden, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months, suspended on payment of costs and medical expenses. Junior Hardin, assault with intent to kill, 24 months. Evans Thompson, two charges of forgery, total of 12 months. Rodney Lowry, removal of crops, 12 months on the roads, suspended for three years on payment of costs and \$500 for benefit of W. R. Gresham.

RED SPRINGS—The general contract for the construction of a gymnasium and six class rooms and a cafeteria was let last week by the board of trustees of the Red Springs special charter district.

The amount of the contract was \$137,563. Interstate Construction Company of Charlotte was the successful bidder. The contract letting was held earlier in the month and bids totaled higher than the amount of money available for the two buildings. Alternate bids were approved, with several changes in specifications and in re-arrangement of space and rooms.

Construction work will begin immediately, according to Walter H. Dudley, superintendent of schools of the district.

The cafeteria building will be 62 1/2 by 53 feet and will have a seating capacity of 250 pupils. The kitchen will be 31 by 17 feet, with an 8 by 17 storage room. There will also be washroom and dressing room facilities for employees, and a sheltered arcade connecting the new building to the high school auditorium. It is not planned to build this arcade at the present time.

The classroom and gymnasium building will have an overall width of 147 feet, with a depth to the front section of 63 feet. The gymnasium will extend 104 feet deep, for an overall depth of 133 feet. Four of the classrooms will be 21 by 32 feet and two will be 23 by 32 feet. This will also be a teachers' lounge, an office for the athletic director, an athletic supply room, and a janitor's supply room adjacent to the heating plant.

The gymnasium floor will be 79 by 95, to give a full-sized playing court of basketball to a minimum of 70 feet, 30 ft. by 34 ft. and two dressing rooms 84 by 33. It is anticipated that for basketball games with the large court in use, there will be seating capacity for one thousand spectators. Special row-way seats are to be added at a later date, according to Mr. Dudley.

The cafeteria will be located between the present elementary and high school buildings and the gymnasium will be on the opposite (west) side of the elementary building. Plans for the buildings were prepared by Eilenseth, a noted Bowles, architects, of Charlotte. This same firm is preparing plans for the new classroom building for the Negro school of this charter district, also, and Supt. Dudley states that it is expected that these plans will be ready for consideration by the board here in a few weeks.

Members of the board are: Dr. C. T. Johnson, chairman, John C. Graham, Warren McNeill, Dr. Knox Lewis and A. L. Boatwright.

Kindergarten At Maxton To Re-Open

MAXTON—Plans are underway for the opening of the Maxton Kindergarten which is again being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club as a project of the Educational Department. Mrs. J. B. Hord will be the teacher again this year and mothers interested in enrolling their 3-5 year olds are asked to contact her or Mrs. Morrison McKenzie.

This will be the third year of operation for the kindergarten which has been held at the Community Club on Monday through Fridays, from nine till noon.

Buddy Powell of Covington, Va., was a visitor in Maxton this week. He leaves Friday for Colorado.

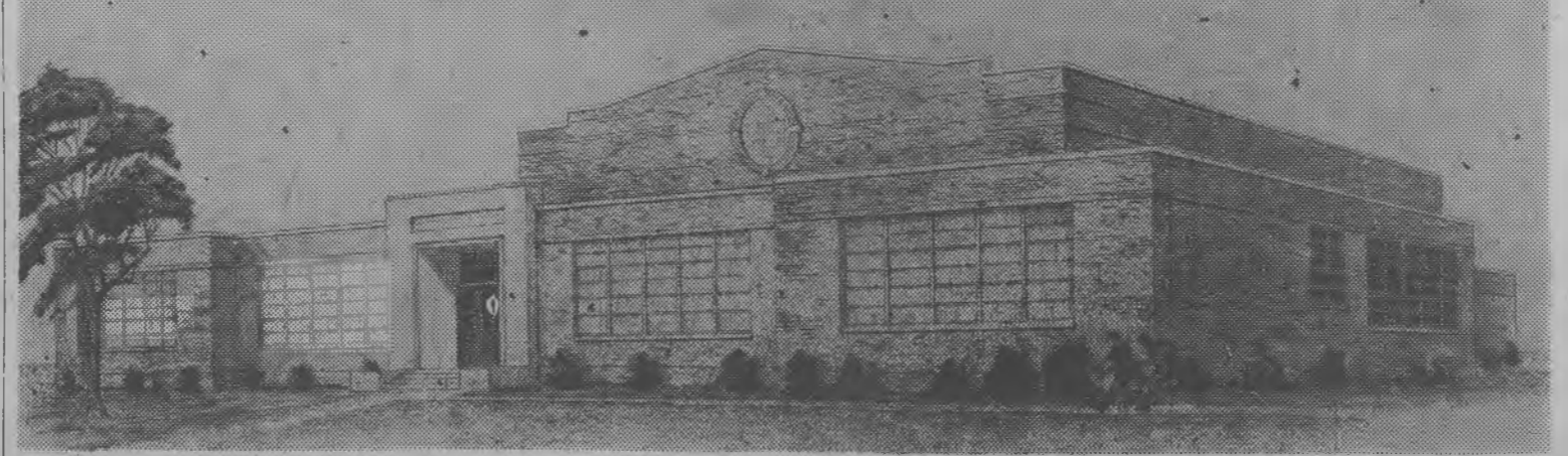
Ben Taylor has returned from New Orleans, La., where he has been employed for the past few months.

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Work is to start this week on construction of the classroom and physical education building to be erected on the campus of Red Springs Schools. The picture above was made from a drawing by Biberstein and