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... the office cat



The death of her husband, Harry, a native East End Londoner, left Hattie despondent. Hopefully she attended a spiritualist meeting with the idea of contacting her husband. Her delight was unbounded when the medium said that Harry was there to talk to her. But still a bit skeptical, Hattie ventured, "Is it really you, 'Arroy'?" "Doubt faded when a man's voice replied in unmistakable cockney dialect, "It's really me, 'Attie'."

### FMC Reception Friday Honors New President

RED SPRINGS—Flora Macdonald college has issued a cordial invitation to all friends of the college to a reception in the college parlors tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in honor of the new college president, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson and Mrs. Woodson.

### Robins Open League With Win Over Lumberton

RED SPRINGS—The Red Springs Red Robins opened their 1950 Tri-County League schedule with a 58 to 42 win over Lumberton last night.

### PRESBYTERIANS HEAR DR. WOODSON, FMC HEAD

RED SPRINGS—Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, M. A., Th. D., new president of Flora Macdonald college, who arrived from Thomasville, Ga., to take office on January 1, 1950, will be the guest speaker at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. The Flora Macdonald Glee club, under the direction of Dean Robert Smith, will sing for the service.

## Around The World

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5**  
President Truman refuses to intervene to save Formosa from the Chinese Communists. Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala.) introduces bill to cushion shock of recent cotton planting cutbacks by putting a floor under individual grower allotments.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6**  
President Truman tells Congress that prosperity can be expanded to provide family income rise of \$1,000 within the next five years. Four news correspondents expelled from Czechoslovakia. Congress gets multi-million dollar housing proposal to spur construction of homes for \$2,000 to \$5,000 income families. Former Senator William B. Umstead announces that ill health will keep him from being a candidate in the coming primary.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 7**  
Charlie Justice named secretary of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina. 37 killed as mental hospital burns at Davenport, Iowa. Committee for Economic Development declares that tax cuts totaling \$2,250,000,000 are feasible this year. Chinese Nationalists reported increasing air raids against Communists, retake four towns.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 8**  
Former Prime Minister Vladimir Matchek of Yugoslavia declares "Only force can halt Soviet Russia." Communist China tells Security Council members of the United Nations that Nationalist China's representatives are illegal and demand their immediate expulsion.

**MONDAY, JAN. 9**  
American Freightliner Flying Arrow whiffled by Chinese Nationalist gunboats as it tries to run blockade to Shanghai. President Truman hands Congress \$42,439,000,000 spending program, foreseeing another \$5,000,000,000 for fiscal year 1951.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 10**  
Russia's Jacob A. Malik walks out of UN Security Council as other members refuse to expel Nationalist China's delegation. Secretary of State Acheson upholds administration's stand against intervention in battle for Formosa. Chairman Carl Vinson of House Armed Services committee orders investigation of the "true state" of the nation's military preparedness.

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## Maxton Pushes Academy Site

**MAXTON**—The following letter was received by Mayor T. O. Evans of Maxton, from Lt. Col. Arthur E. Boudreau, secretary to the Air Force Academy Site Selection Board, last week: "Dear Mr. Evans, In view of the recent request of Mr. George R. Ross, director of the Department of Conservation and Development of the State of North Carolina, that Maxton be considered a site permanent location for the Air Force Academy, the site board has requested that a preliminary site investigation be made. To accomplish this, trained technical and professional personnel will visit Maxton in the near future. The date and exact time of this visit will be furnished you as soon as the itinerary is established. The members of this survey team will gather factual data for presentation to the site selection board. This data will be considered in making the final determination of the academy site. The survey team will not be in a position to make statements covering the acceptability or unsuitability of the site being investigated. Enclosed is a list of items which the field party will be mainly concerned with in their preliminary investigation. You may de-

## RS Court Squad To See State Play

**RED SPRINGS**—Twelve basketball players from the Red Springs high school team will make a trip to Raleigh tonight to see the Southern Conference basketball game between N. C. State and William and Mary. Accompanying the players will be Walter C. Dudley, school superintendent; Robert Van Hoy, coach; Allen Warren, coach, and Tom Cape, business manager of Red Robins.

## Fire Protection For Rural Areas Proposed

**EARL PARRISH IN HONOLULU HOSPITAL**  
**RED SPRINGS**—Thomas Earl Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Parrish, of Red Springs, is a patient at Triplet General Hospital in Honolulu, T. H., with a foot infection. Mr. Parrish is serving with the U. S. Navy, working in the personnel department, and is stationed at Pearl Harbor where he is attached to the Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet.

## Airport Donors To Meet Monday

**RED SPRINGS**—The Town Board of Red Springs has called a public meeting for next Monday at 8 p. m. at Legion hall of all donors of money, used in the purchase of the airport property on the Raeford road.

## FMC Sophomores Win Tournament

An enthusiastic three day round on the volleyball courts at Flora Macdonald college ended Saturday with top honors going to a sophomore team. Scores for the victors were, sophomores-freshmen, 36-18; sophomores-seniors, 60-10; and sophomores-juniors, 31-11. Taking second place, the junior class team defeated the seniors 26-17 and the freshmen 29-12. Coming in third, the freshmen won a victory over the seniors with a score of 22-15. Good sportsmanship and excellent teamwork were displayed throughout the tournament which ended the volleyball season. The tournament was under the direction of Miss Ethel Bateman, head of the physical education department, Jo Pearce, of Corpus Christi, Texas, is head of volleyball, and Katrina Hubble, of Bland, Virginia, junior, is president of the athletic association. The next activity on the athletic field will be the basketball tournament early in March.

## F. Wayland Floyd To Seek Re-Nomination

**FAIRMONT**—F. Wayland Floyd, Fairmont attorney and businessman, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the State House of Representatives. Mr. Floyd has served one term in the house. Other representative for Robeson county, John B. Regan of St. Pauls, has not announced for reelection, while E. H. Alexander, Red Springs businessman and former business man, has announced for the House.

## Methodist Men Elect Officers

**RED SPRINGS**—Dr. Jack T. Beverly was elected president of the Methodist Men's Fellowship at the dinner meeting held last Wednesday night at the hut. E. C. Bodenheimer is the new vice president and J. C. Barlow, secretary-treasurer. Jasper Culbreth is the retiring president. Other retiring officers are Smith Overstreet, vice president, and Earl Park, secretary-treasurer.

## Miss Robertson To Speak At ALA Meeting

**RED SPRINGS**—Miss Carol Robertson, history professor at Flora Macdonald college, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary to Charlie Hall Post No. 35, tonight at 8 o'clock at Legion hall. Miss Robertson's talk will be centered on current events.

## Flag Presented To School At Special Assembly

**RED SPRINGS**—A special assembly was held in the Red Springs school auditorium this morning at which time the Charlie Hall Post No. 35, American Legion, presented an American flag to the school. The presentation was made by Dick Bullock, legionnaire, who also gave a talk on "Citizenship." Elbert McPhaul, president of the student council, received the flag in behalf of the student body and also served as master of ceremonies.

## Legion Has Dinner Meet

**RED SPRINGS**—Following a spaghetti dinner Monday night, the regular monthly meeting of Charlie Hall Post No. 35, American Legion, was held in the Legion Hall. The generous dinner was prepared and served by members of the Legion auxiliary. It was announced that the Legion reached its 1950 membership quota of 148 members on December 31, 1949. Morrison Peterson is membership chairman. "Go-getters" (those who secured at least 10 members) were E. H. Alexander, Loren Epton, Dan Klapp, Warren McNeill, Morrison Peterson, R. D. McMillan, Jr., and J. B. McCloskey. Although the 1950 quota has been reached, the drive is still on for additional members. It was also announced that the white and Negro schools have been presented with American flags. The post also aided several needy families in the community at Christmas time. The Legion will be represented at the meeting Monday night at the hall of the honors of money used to purchase the airport property several years ago. The Legion is also advising World War II veterans who receive National Service Life Insurance dividends to put at least part of their dividend in government bonds. The Congressional bill that made this dividend possible was sponsored by the American Legion.

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## Maxton Lions Boost Survey of Air Base

**MAXTON**—The Lions' Club held their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of last week at the Community Club. A delicious supper was served to the 15 Lions present by Mrs. J. E. McCormack and Mrs. Percy Phillips. President James Dremann presided and conducted the routine business meeting. The club voted to send a telegram to General Carl Spaatz, chairman of the Site Selection Board in Washington, in a community effort to obtain a survey of the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base as a site of a proposed Air Academy. This telegram was sent on Wednesday.

## Disaster Area

The Agriculture Department has designated nine North Carolina counties as "disaster loan areas." The counties are Robeson, Richmond, Hoke, Scotland, Columbus, Cumberland, Bladen, Sampson and Harnett. Farmers in these counties can obtain emergency loans from the department's Farmers Home Administration to carry on farming operations. Officials said that many farmers in these counties suffered financial losses in 1949 from boll weevil infestations of cotton and from unseasonable rains.

## Dr. Woodson New Rotary Member

**RED SPRINGS**—Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, new president of Flora Macdonald college, was welcomed into the Red Springs Rotary club as a new member at the meeting last Friday night. The program consisted of the giving of New Year's resolutions by the members of the club. Duncan McGoogan and Warren McNeill were in charge of the entertaining program.

## BTU Social To Be Held Tonight

**RED SPRINGS**—E. R. Rhodes, director of the Baptist Training Union has announced that a social will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Instead of Friday as originally announced. Mrs. C. L. Norwood is chairman of the social committee. Four Robeson drivers had their licenses revoked during the week-ending Dec. 31. They were Frank Campbell of Fairmont, James Hardy Campbell of Red Springs, Rufus Earl Pittman of Fairmont, and A. C. Roberts of Fairmont.

## Ashford Is Named Temporary Chairman For Yam Growers

**RED SPRINGS**—George T. Ashford, of Red Springs, was elected temporary chairman of the Tri-County Yam Growers, Inc., at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the high school library of all persons in this area interested in growing sweet potatoes. Elected to the temporary board of directors were James W. Mason, of Laurinburg; W. G. Shaw, Jr., of Wagram; Roger Gentry, of Maxton; G. P. Henderson, of Maxton; T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford; C. L. Thomas, of Raeford; Hiram Grantham, J. H. Townsend and G. T. Ashford, all of Red Springs. Mr. Ashford was also named temporary treasurer to receive funds from stock subscriptions to be paid in by January 20. Each farmer-stockholder has been asked to "put up \$25 per acre planted to finance the capital stock of the corporation. Mr. Upchurch was appointed to proceed with plans for obtaining potato seeds. Constitution Adopted A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the directors will proceed with the final incorporation.

## Maxton Building Boom

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**PEMBROKE**—Dr. R. W. Wellons, president of Pembroke State College, was elected president of the County Teachers Association at the meeting held in the college auditorium January 5. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Prof. James A. Jacobs; secretary, Mrs. Lula Jane Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Maynor. The late of officers was presented by Prof. Governor Barnes. In the absence of the new president, the vice president presided over the business session. The meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Prof. Albert Hunt. Devotional thoughts were led by Zeb A. Lowry and Claude Sampson led in prayer. The program of the afternoon consisted of two parts. The first was a message brought by county superintendent, B. E. Littlefield, who praised the spirit shown by the group of teachers in the almost perfect attendance record of the majority of the schools. Superintendent Littlefield said that the teacher must have a genuine spirit of eagerness in order to do the best job with the use of the materials which he has. He reminded the group of the happiness of achievement saying, "A certain sense of satisfaction comes to the teacher who at the close of the day feels that he has done his best." For the second part of the program Jack Henderson, of a local book company, talked about and demonstrated by the use of films, some modern reading materials. Teachers having one hundred per cent attendance were Piney Grove, Ashpole Center, Barker Ten Mile, Harper's Ferry, Hopewell, Hollywood, Pembroke Grade, Deep Branch, Union Chapel, Magnolia, Smyrna, Little Zion, and Pembroke High school.

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