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Legionnaires Honor Vets

Colonel Marshall Barnum, who has recently returned from the European theater of operations and has taken up civilian life as the new general manager of Daystrom Laminates, Inc. brought an encouraging and practical message as well as a most entertaining one to the returned G. I.'s, who were guests of honor at a delightful banquet given by Liberty Post No. 117 of the American Legion last Thursday night at the USO club.

Presented by L. W. Anderson, the Colonel said in part: "The American soldier's sense of humor has carried him through countless tense situations, and as American soldiers we have learned many lessons which, if applied, will be highly beneficial to us in civilian life, namely to get a job done; to think; to carry out instructions; to be neat and orderly; the benefits of good diet and good health; to be objective in one's thinking; to analyze every situation by asking the questions who, what, when, how and why. We have traveled widely and it has broadened our horizon, educated us, and given us a depth of understanding of human nature. Most of us are four years older, and have gained in mental and physical stature. Don't be too modest in telling a business man what you can do. As an employer, I would hire most servicemen quicker than one who had been in industry during the past four years. As officers we demanded and men responded magnificently, it is being on the alert and on their toes in every situation. Industry today needs men of action and vision. Don't sell your war experience short.

"There are three rules that make a good soldier, always remember (1) If it moves, salute it, (2) if it is not too big, pick it up, (3) if it is too big to pick up, point it. These rules can be applied in civilian life in the following manner. (1) Of course we do not salute with our hand, but we can be pleasant in everyday life with a cheery greeting, (2) the average problem in one's life, especially in business is usually not too big for one to handle. Let us all be eager to pick up their problems and try to wrestle with them and solve them ourselves. In other words, accept responsibility. (3) If a problem is too big at least on the surface, consult with others, get all the facts you can and the problem will soon be solved and take on new color.

Of course we veterans must stick together but let us not abuse this privilege. We are today a powerful group and have a great responsibility. We want to be a force of good and not a narrow-minded pressure group seeking to further our own selfish aims. Our country needs us today as much as in 1941. Let us resolve to use our powers for good in the world. To enforce peace, we must be strong and firm in our convictions in demanding action for maintaining world peace, for God and our country."

Veterans of World War No. 1 were acting hosts. Charles M. Castevens, 1st vice commander, and R. F. Morris, adjutant, planned the program and made all arrangements and the delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by members of the American Legion auxiliary of which Mrs. R. A. McLeod is president.

Pembroke Chief Hurt In Attack

Hubbart Lowry, 76-year-old chief of police at Pembroke, suffered a fractured skull when an assault was made upon him on the streets of Pembroke Saturday afternoon. His condition was reported as "better" Wednesday at the Baker sanatorium, where he has been a patient since the attack.

Gordon Hunt was arrested in connection with the assault and is being held pending outcome of Lowry's injuries. Both are Indians. Officers report the trouble broke out after Lowry had ordered a white girl from Charleston, S. C., to leave Hunt's home, where she had been living for some time.

R. U. Woods Heads Assurance Society

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the North America Assurance Society of Virginia, with offices in Richmond, Robert U. Woods of this city was elected president.

Mr. Woods is one of the principal founders of the society, which was established and chartered February 18, 1937. He served as vice president from 1937 to 1940 at which time he was elected executive vice president, and has been holding this office from that date until elected president.

Zoning Law Plan Considered By Red Springs

George Franklin Explains Need

The advantages of a zoning law for municipalities were explained to members of the Board of Commissioners of Red Springs Tuesday evening at their regular meeting, by George Franklin, secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

The law, Mr. Franklin explained, would provide for limitations and restrictions placed on buildings, types of construction and uses of these buildings, beyond the present fire zoning requirements and protect property owners from unsightly or unsafe structures being erected on lots in residential areas.

The mode laws prepared by the league are being studied by members of the commission, and action upon the adoption of such a law has been withheld pending the preparation of such a law as would fit the town's need. Mr. Franklin has been asked to return to Red Springs soon when he would present his talk before a joint meeting of the civic clubs and interested citizens.

NEWS AND VIEWS

By ANGUS MEDLIN, Guest Columnist

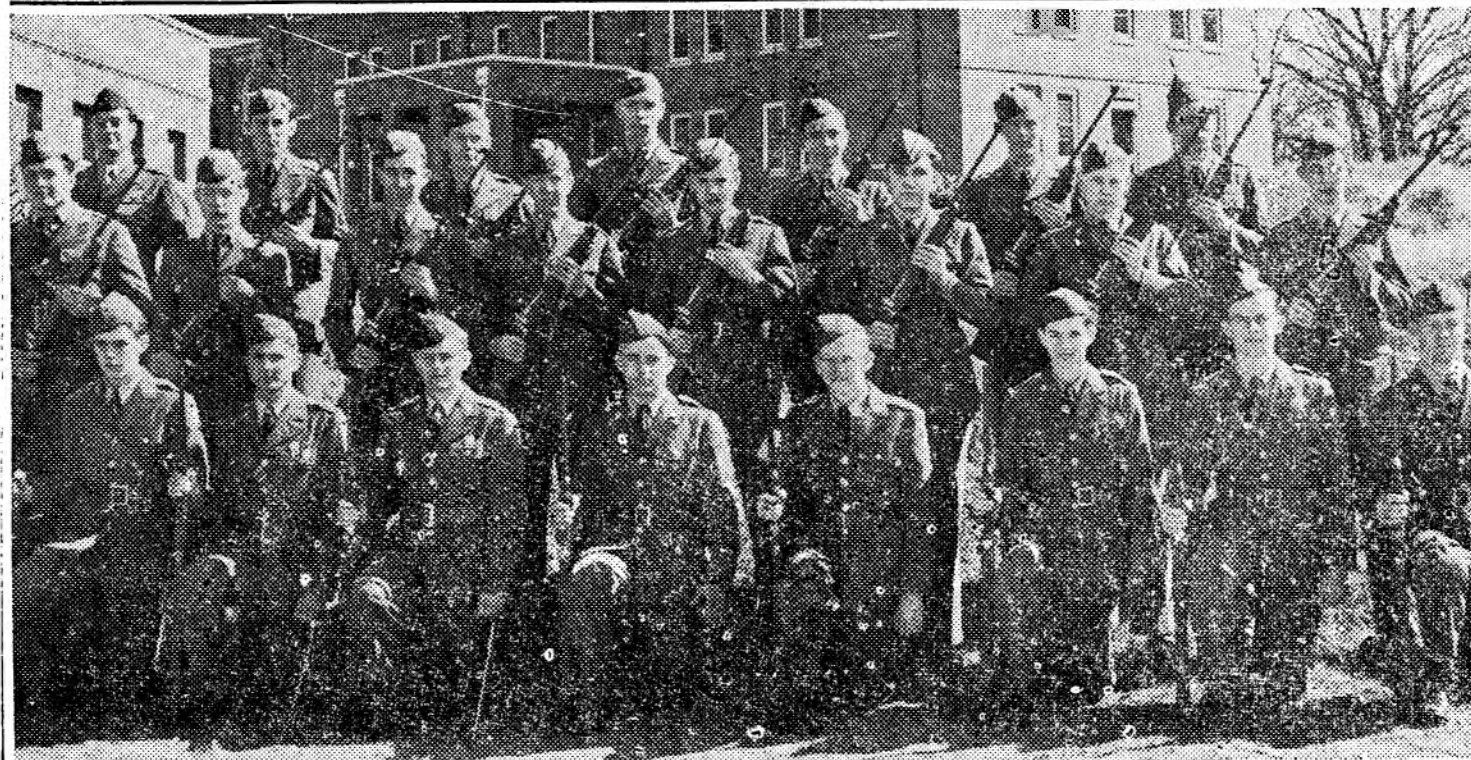
Each issue of our now "big newspaper" has carried some item reporting the condition of that beloved doctor of the community, Dr. McClelland. If you ask anyone on the street, how he is, the reply usually is, "Well, I saw in the Scottish Citizen so and so." This writer has just heard the good news that he is much better. Said our informer: "He is laughing and joking again. You know Dr. McClelland. If he were shaking hands with St. Peter, he'd smile and pause long enough to tell him a joke." I nodded my head and felt better myself, knowing that he was himself again.

One night, not long ago, I heard moaning and groaning from someone in the hallway of the Carter building and went out to see what was wrong. Two young Negro boys, who had recently been discharged from the army after serving quite a while overseas, were there, and one of them was injured and beside himself with pain. He had to have a doctor and right then! I tried to explain that there was no doctor in Maxton and that Dr. McClelland was sick and could not come down. They seemed unable to grasp this stunning statement! I had to say it over and over. Finally after almost exhaustive explanation and patience on my part the uninjured Negro said: "They said it would be different back home, and by golly, it is! Dr. McClelland's not even here."

Wins Monogram With Rifle Team

Waynesboro, Va., March 14.—James G. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McMillan, Red Springs, is among the 16 Fishburne Military school cadets qualifying for the school's varsity monogram as members of the 1945-1946 rifle team. Capt. W. B. Shooter, coach, announced today. The team won second place in the William Randolph Hearst national ROTC matches. The awards in marksmanship were presented by the school's superintendent at a special assembly of the corps of cadets. James is now spending the spring holidays at home.

N. C. State College's Champion Rifle Team Seeks National Honors



N. C. State college's expert rifle team, which captured first place in the Fourth Service command area for the William Randolph Hearst trophy, will compete for national honors in the 1946 Intercollegiate rifle team matches to be fired March 18 through April 23. The N. C. State team,

led by J. L. Edge of Fayetteville, scored 900 points in the Hearst contest while its nearest competitor, Georgia Tech, registered 871. The entire team with its coach, Sgt. G. N. Prestridge, is pictured above.
Reading left to right, front row: W. G. Head, Wilmington; J. L. Edge, Fayetteville; D. M. Parker, New Bern; B. L. Porter, Kelly; B. B. Fesperman, Babin; M. J. Hartholz, Greensboro; E. T. Ennett, Swansboro; and L. A. Wilkinson, Ahoskie.
Second row: R. A. Ashworth, Wrightsville Sound; H. W. Layton, Charlotte; E. D. Price, A. W. G. Head, Wilmington; J. L. Edge, Fayetteville; D. M. Parker, New Bern; B. L. Porter, Kelly; B. B. Fesperman, Babin; M. J. Hartholz, Greensboro; E. T. Ennett, Swansboro; and L. A. Wilkinson, Ahoskie.
Third row: Sgt. G. N. Prestridge, coach; J. H. Gilbert, Catawba; J. B. Glette, Charlotte; B. H. Cooke, Franklinton; A. H. Merritt, Mt. Airy; G. T. Wilson, Shelby; and R. P. Upchurch, Raleigh.

Cuban Authority To Teach At PJC

MAXTON, March 13.—An outstanding authority on Cuba will teach Spanish at Presbyterian Junior college summer session, beginning June 10. Dr. Robert L. Wharton, whose work in Cuba was treated in the Readers Digest of December 1944 under the title "One Thousand Men—and a Man" will teach a first and second year Spanish course during the twelve weeks of summer school.

Dr. Wharton founded La Progresiva college in Cardenas, Cuba, in 1890. He founded the Thousand Men clubs, which have spread to 40 Cuban cities and have accomplished great civic improvements, especially through street paving. Many Cuban house owners now have the word "one thousand" in Spanish on a plaque upon their doors, as Americans post Red Cross membership stickers, to show that they are helping in the improvements carried on by the Thousand Men Clubs.

It is anticipated that Dr. Wharton will bring some Cuban students to attend the summer session while he is teaching the classes in Spanish. The program is an adventure in Pan-Americanism. Students who have never studied Spanish may take the classes under Dr. Wharton at Presbyterian Junior college.

IN UNIFORM

PFC. SANFORD YOUNG
Private First Class Sanford Young has reenlisted in the regular army for 18 months and will arrive soon in the States from the 5th Replacement depot near Manila for a furlough before reporting for further duty. Overseas since last September, Pfc. Young whose wife Virgie and their son, James, reside on route 3, Maxton, served with the 2nd Port company in Manila.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young of Route 1, Pembroke, he wears the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon and the World War II Victory medal ribbon.
WILLIAM A. GARNER, QM3c
William A. Garner, third class quartermaster, son of Mrs. B. A. Garner of Red Springs, received his discharge from the U.S. Navy this week at Charleston. He had been in the Navy 33 months and had 21 months overseas duty. He holds the American theatre ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars.

4-H And Home Meetings Set

Four 4-H club meetings and five home demonstration meetings will be held in the county next week:
The 4-H meetings: East Lumberton, Monday; Philadelphus, Tuesday; Rowland, Wednesday; Parkton, Thursday.
Home meetings: Purvis, Monday; Shannon, Tuesday; Orrum, Wednesday; Maxton, Thursday; Liberty, Friday.

Robeson Cotton Improvement Contest Offers \$350 In Prizes

District And State Awards Total \$3,000

County prizes totaling \$350 and state and district prizes totaling \$3,000 will be awarded in the 1946 five-acre cotton production and quality contest, it has been announced by County Agent O. P. Owens.

The contest is promoted and sponsored by the North Carolina agricultural extension service, cooperating with various agencies interested in the welfare of cotton. Any farmer, landlord or tenant producing as much as five acres of cotton in one body is eligible to enter the contest, and although a farmer cannot compete for a prize he has won in a previous contest he may compete for a higher prize.

Each contestant must file by signing an application with the county agent not later than July 1 and contestants must furnish information to the extension service that will be of value to other cotton farmers.
Booklets containing details of the contest rules are being mailed this week by Mr. Owens to the farmers of the county.

In the booklet the cotton committee of Robeson county recommends that every farm family plant as much cotton as it can harvest and that the one-variety cotton program be adopted for the county using Coker 106 wilt resistant as the variety.

Declaring that it has been shown that farmers in any given area who are producing the same variety of cotton are benefitted in many ways the committee pointed to the following advantages:

1. Farmers are able to work out a seed increase procedure that assures a supply of pure seed stocks for all at a reasonable price.
2. Farmers growing cotton under a one-variety cotton improvement program are eligible to receive free government classification on cotton produced.
3. Program creates a reputation for community cotton that is in greater demand by the manufacturer.
4. Farmers are organized and are in a position to put into effect all improvement practices.
5. The booklet also contains helpful advice on seed treatment, fertilization, cultural practices, insect control, harvesting, handling, ginning and storage.

Rupert Scott Seeks Constable Post

Rupert E. Scott of East Lumberton has announced that he will be a candidate for Lumberton township constable in the May 25 primary.

Farmer purchases of baby chicks in 1946 are expected to be about 14 per cent lower than in 1945.

HELPED WITH ATOMIC BOMB



Dr. Ralph B. Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson of near St. Pauls, who was one of the outstanding scientists of the nation who aided in perfecting the atomic bomb.
Born at St. Pauls, Dr. Johnson is now a resident of Schenectady, N. Y., is married and has two small children.

Dr. Johnson was a physicist with the research laboratory of the General Electric company when he entered the Army Air forces for special work and went overseas. He is now back at his work with General Electric.
A grandson of the late Gaston Johnson and Mrs. Annie Allen Johnson of St. Pauls, he has many friends and relatives in this section.

Farm Equipment Placed For Sale

The Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base, recently declared temporarily inactive by the war department, announced the sale of surplus small lots at the base at 10 a. m. Monday, March 18.

The surplus property consists of small farm equipment, electric saws, office equipment, and a house trailer, all of which will be open for public inspection from March 11 until March 15, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Sale will be made Monday, March 18, by informal sealed bids which will be opened at 10:00. Lots will be sold to the highest bidders. Military personnel and civilians employed by the war department are not eligible to purchase the equipment.

LIGHTNING DAMAGE
A tobacco packhouse, feed barn and stables belonging to Sheriff E. C. Wade in the Allenton section was destroyed by fire Monday when struck by lightning during a thunderstorm. Stock owned by Tenant E. J. Watts was saved.

Group Named To Form Plans For Library

A planning committee of seven was appointed Thursday night to work out plans for the establishment of a county-wide library to serve as a memorial to Robeson county men who gave their lives in World War II.

The committee was appointed at a meeting at the Farm building of citizens interested in the library project.
The committee: Mrs. D. A. McCormick of Maxton, chairman; Mrs. J. O. McLellan of Maxton, Miss Mary McCachern of Red Springs, H. E. Stacey of Lumberton, Paul Thompson of Fairmont, Rev. W. Earl Robinson of St. Pauls and Rev. R. L. Alexander of Lumberton.

Main speaker at Thursday night's meeting was Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the North Carolina Library commission, who declared that Robeson county now has only one-ninth of a library book for each citizen.

There is no county library but there are town libraries at Lumberton, Rowland, Fairmont, Red Springs and Maxton.
Miss Beal pointed out that there are 84 North Carolina counties sharing in state aid and giving countywide library service with 42 bookmobiles serving 49 counties on regular schedule.

"The only basis upon which state aid is granted is an appropriation by county commissioners," Miss Beal said. The figure that has been discussed with Robeson commissioners as needed to purchase a bookmobile, to pay a trained librarian and to purchase books for a beginning is \$9,000.

It was shown that 78 counties participating in library service receive funds on appropriation from the governing board while six others secure funds from a property tax levied by vote of the people.

Opinion of most of the citizens attending Thursday's meeting was that an appropriation from present funds could be made in order to get library service started as soon as possible and a tax levy could be considered in the future. Numerous persons at the meeting expressed their approval of the library project and a delegation from Scotland county gave details on how Scotland had managed to obtain library service.

Schoolmasters

Walter Dudley of Red Springs then led a round table discussion made a talk on "Guidance" and on the subject at the monthly meeting of the Robeson County Schoolmasters club at the Lorraine hotel March 4.
Others who took part in the program were Mr. Morrison of Rowland, C. L. Green, Mr. Cannon of St. Pauls and W. R. Walk-

BULLDOGS

W. S. Britt, prominent Lumberton attorney, announced to a Scottish Citizen representative early this morning, that he was willingly with the state board of elections to oppose J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville as candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Maxton Exceeds Goal In Drive

C. M. Castevens and E. P. Williams, co-chairmen of the Red Cross fund drive in Maxton, have announced that the quota of \$1,000 has been exceeded, but the exact figures were not available, as reports from several of the committees have not been submitted.

L. W. Anderson Plywoods Manager

L. W. Anderson resigned his position as vice president and director of Daystrom Laminates, Inc., several months ago, and is now owner and manager of Standard Plywoods, Inc., recognized distributors of plywoods and forest products. The company handles the sales for Daystrom Laminates and all or part of the output for our other mills in the south. The plant operates from Maxton with a branch office in Chicago and contemplated branch offices in Cincinnati and Norfolk, Va.
Hugh Drennan is manager of the warehouse.

Court Of Honor Friday, March 22

Court of Honor for the western district of the Cape Fear council of Boy Scouts, will be held Friday night, March 22, at 7:45 in the Red Springs high school auditorium.

All board of review forms must be in the hands of Chairman J. J. Pece by Saturday, March 16. The public is invited to attend the Court of Honor at which scout Executive Courtland Baker will present a picture and talk on "Scouting."

Scout Official Rotary Speaker

Courtland Baker, executive of the Cape Fear Boy Scout council, will be guest speaker at the Red Springs Rotary club meeting on Friday, March 22.

Negro Killed, Others Hurt In Maxton Assault

One Negro man was killed and a Negro man and his wife were seriously injured in an affair at Maxton Sunday night.

Officers reported that Dave Chavis, Maxton Negro, ran amuck at his home and began beating his wife, Prudence, with a stick.

When her father, Arthur Evans, came to her aid, Chavis is said to have shot him in the head and abdomen, killing him instantly.

Chavis is then reported to have gone to the home of Leslie Fowler, Negro, and to have shot in the house.

Chavis, who was clad in his underclothing, had a bullet in his back, inflicted by Fowler's shot gun, and his hip and leg were broken by the car which struck him. He had recently been released from the chain gang, where he served a term for stealing lumber, according to officers.

The story of the shooting, as it was reported, is that Chavis was beating his wife over the head with a stick of stove wood because of a row over Leslie Fowler, and that one of her children ran after her father, Arthur Evans, when Evans tried to intervene, Chavis shot him a full load in the abdomen. As he fell a second shot hit him in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Chavis, whose home is in the Negro section known as Brooklyn, then decided he would go after Fowler, who lives on highway 71. He called Fowler to the door, shot four times through the house, missing Fowler each time. Fowler then got his gun and shot Chavis through the back as he ran around the house and into the road in the path of the car which hit him. He and Prudence, his wife, were carried by ambulance to a Lumberton hospital.

Scotian Premier Will Speak Here Tuesday, May 7

FMC Celebration To Attract Many

The Honorable Angus L. Macdonald, premier of Nova Scotia, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the May 7 celebration of the semicentennial of Flora Macdonald college. It was announced today by college officials.

The presence of Premier Macdonald on this occasion will be of especial interest since it was his distinguished kinsman the late Dr. James A. Macdonald who was so largely instrumental in the change of the name of the college, and who laid the plans and gave generously to the first endowment for the institution.

Casting is now in progress for the production of Clara Johnston Marley's symphonic pageant, "Flora Macdonald in Scotland," which will be presented in the amphitheatre during the evening. The day's program will begin at 4 o'clock with an academic procession in which representatives of the colleges of the state and the south will participate. The full program for the afternoon part of the celebration at which Premier Macdonald will speak, has not yet been completed. This will follow the procession and will be held in the auditorium. During the late afternoon a supper will be served visiting guests by a hospitality committee representing Red Springs and the surrounding towns and communities. The pageant will then be presented.

Col. R. M. Barnum General Manager At Daystrom

Colonel Marshall Barnum was recently appointed general manager of Daystrom Laminates Inc., according to announcement made by Thomas R. Jones, president and chairman of the board of the Founders, Inc. of Elizabeth, N. J. parent company American Type Co. Inc. Barnum served as assistant to the president of American Type Founders Co. prior to his recent promotion as general manager. Colonel is still on terminal leave after serving overseas 23 months and completing one hundred and two missions as a B-26 pilot.

He flew in the European theater with the Eighth Air Force, and later with the Ninth Air Force, spending more than 500 combat hours in the air in fighter bombers. Twice wounded in action, he holds the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster; the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters; the Bronze Star; Presidential unit citation, European theatre ribbon and five major battle stars.

Colonel Barnum was selected to serve on General Eisenhower's staff in March 1944, and his work at the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, earned him commendations for his military intelligence activities. In civilian life he was assistant sales manager, contract division, of the American Machine and Foundry Co. of New York City. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Indian Killed By Hit-Run Driver

Governor Bell, 56, Indian, was killed Sunday night when apparently struck by a hit-run driver on the St. Pauls-Page's Lake road. Funeral services were to be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from Ten Mile-Central Baptist church, with burial in the church cemetery.
Albert McNeil, Negro, was arrested by county officers in connection with the death of An In-Pauls.

Mrs. Carter's Sister Passes

Mrs. J. Charles Wilson, 78, sister of Mrs. Robert N. Carter of Maxton and Mrs. Carrie Ivey of Marianna Fla., died at her home in Darlington, S. C. Friday. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Wesley Chapel in Darlington, and were attended by her relatives from Maxton.