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Red Springs, N. C., and Maxton, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1946

Baptists In

**Drive For** 

**Building Fund** 

Seek \$10,000

The First Baptist church of Red

raise \$10,00 this year for the con-

struction of an educational building.

The proposal was made to the con-

gregation on March 10 by the build-

ing fund committee consisting of W.

N. Weaver, chairman, Alton A. Britt,

James Owen, John McManus, and

The church unanimously adopted

day to have the entire amount in

cash and pledges. All 540 members

of the congregations, with the ex-

ception of those still in the armed

service or in college, have been con-

tacted, and it is expected that every-

on will have a part in the drive.

Pledges are being made to be pay-

able by April 14th or by September

30th. All the organizations of the

Mrs. Robert M. Wesley of Ma-

ter of Maxton, died suddenly Mon-

day evening at her home in Macon.

not well enough to attend.

Suffers Serious

Rudolph Willard was reported

Wednesday to be in serious con-

dition at Thompson Memorial

hospital, where he was taken

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby

east of Lumberton is being held

wth the shooting and H. Cecil

engaged in a fight with them,

and that it was during the affray

the back with a 410 gauge shot

bond each in the case.

Democratic primary.

having announcd.

A. L. Boatwright.

By Sept. 30

## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

(litical Iranian situation be clouding United Natons Security Council meeting takes dramatic thrn for the better when Russia announces that her troops have started to withdraw from Iran and well informed American quarters express hope that a

Many Southern democrats re ported to have boycotted Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

friendly settlement might be pos

FDIC announces that average oank account of less than \$5,000 is \$552.

Federal works agency announ ces that plans save been drafted for spending \$25,928,000 in North Carolina for construction of pub lic works projects when employ-

ment grows slack. General Draja Mihailovic, war time leader of the Chetniks who had been hunted for nearly two years in the hills of Yugoslavia by Marshal Tito's rival Yugoslav was announced by Alaxendare Rankovic.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes tells UNO council that "no nation has the right to take the law into its own hands." Three armed bandits flee with

\$5,000 in cash from Atlanta store. Bernard M. Baruch lambasts

policy as "inflationary," calls for a year's moratorium on strikes and lockouts and declares that production must be the aim of the American economy.

A Japanese officer accused of ordering and supervising the ex ecution of two American flyers in the Marianas and a sergeant-ma jor charged with complicity in the massacre of 100 Filipino civilians among 41 additional war crimes suspects placed in Sugamo prison

THESDAY, MARCH 26

United Nations Security council gives Iranian-Russian question to subcommittee after implied threat from Russia to walk out

with favor" on proposal that the er. college move to Winston-Salem

Nation-wide network of Federal McLeod and Rupert Collins. offices created to administer new cost homes for veterans.

miners word to begin strike Mon-

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

General Dwight D. Eisenhower load once play gets under way. West, Wishart; A. B. Barnes, takes the position that "certain reforms" are in order.

J. Thomas.

Industry spokesmen and Repubadministration's planning for veterans' housing. Critics charge after that. power hungry men and governhome building program.

after Russian delegate walks out of United Nations security council following loss of his fight to delay Iranian discussion.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

President Truman sets un an Civilians Invited unprecedented elder statesmen's organization for national defense To Inspect Bragg compsod of 10 top wartime gen erals and admirals.

The election of Col. Juan D. Peron, strong man of the milisix-vear term as president becomes a certainty with additional ballot counts.

Bill Mauldin, amed GI cartoonist, tells investigating committee that army must "get rid of the theory that an officer breathes special air and is a gentleman while the enlisted man is not."

### Ginning Report

Census report shows that 27.682 bales of cotton were ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1945 to March 17 as compared with 61,-744 bales for th ecrop of 1944.

#### Deacons Installed In Maxton Church

Four deacons were installed in connection with the usual morning worship service at the First Presbyterian church of Maxton last Sunday morning. The pastor brought a message and afterward delivered the charge to the newly-elected offivrs. They are Marshall P. James. G. P. Henderson, LeRoy B. Martin, Jr., and R. C. Holland.

### **Services For** Marin McCall

Funeral services for Martin Mc-Call were held Sanday afternoon rrom Philadelphus Preshyterian church near Red Springs, Rev. Tucted, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick of ker Graham, supply pastor, officia-Maxton assisted

Mr. McCall died Friday at his home in Raleigh at the age of 63. A native of Edinburgh, Scotland, he moved to the United States in 1910 and made his home in Philadelphus until 1942.

A pure foods inspector with the forces, was captured March 13, it | State Department of Agriculture until his retirement a few years ago. Mr McCall was a former master of the Philadelphus grange and at one time served Robeson county in th State House of Representatives.

Mr. McCall's first wife was Sophi Brown of the Philadelphus community. Surviving are his wife; a son, Hugh Brown McCall, of Red Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ussey of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. A. J. Stokes of Columbia, & C.; two brothers, Hay McCall and Colyn McCall, both of Toronto, Canada; four sisters; and two

### **Elected For** -Baseball Club

baseball club were elected and W. T. Godwin, Pembroke S. Er Shotgun Wounds plans for training and the sea- Davis, Smyrna; H. P. Freeman. son's play were discussed at an Smyrna: J. A. Betts, Lumberton: organizational meeting of the club held Friday night at the ar-

Dr. E. L. Bowman was named president, Dick Prevatt, vice pres- D. Caulk, Fairmont; Cecil L from shotgun wounds in Board of trustees of Wake ident, Howard Price secretary Thompson, Lumberton; H. Weinback...

in exchange for a gift from the more, M. H. McLean Jr., Ingram shall Sealey. Sterling; H. J. Mc-Reynolds trust fund of \$235,000 | Hedgpeth, Jack Richards, J. Paul Rae, St. Pauls; D. G. Britt, Sad-Britt, Wyman Scarboroufh, Frank dletree;

order restricting many building has posted its \$200 forfiet fee to St. Pauls. H. B. Herring, Steriactivities so that scarce mater enter the Twin-State Textile ing; C F. Bowen, Howellsville; ials can be used in building low league, along with the towns of W. M. Currie, Maxton; E. Brax-Red Springs Fayetteville, Laurel ton Meares Wishart; Lloyd Hall, John L. Lewis gives 400.000 Hill, Laurinburg and McColl.

Officers of the club are accepting donations from Lumberton man Kinlaw, Howellsville; J. G. merchants and business men to Wright, Parkton; I. P. Sealey, that Mrs. Gibbs shot Willard in Secret hearings into complaints help finance the club's begin Lumberton; T. H. Smith, Fairabout the army's alleged "caste ning although it is anticipated mont. J. C. Buie, Lumberton system" are decided upon and that gate receipts will carry the J. P. Prevatt, Britts; Luther M.

Practice is scheduled to begin East Lumberton; Carl Ayers, sometime next week on the arm- Rowland; Nash Lamb, Smyrna; Walter P. Reuther elected pres- ory field, with 25 or 30 men on Charlie A. Powers, Saddletree. G. ident of United Auto Workers the tryout list and others expect C. Price, Back Swamp; Albert (CIO) in defeat of incumbent R. ed to turn out for training when Ivey Fairmont; J. W. Gibson, they get out of school.

The club will be allowed to carlian senators make attacks on ry 20 men on its roster for the D. H. Walters. Rowland; Jack C. first 30 days of the season and 15 Johnson Gaddy: Lee Ellis, East

ment meddling is holding back playing of two games a week, broke; Bruce Powers, Howellswith the home game to be played ville; J. F. Blue, Sr., Parkton. Iranian ambassador terms situ- on Wednesday afternoon, taking ation in his country "explosive", advantage of the store closing. This is Lumberton's first try at of years but backers of the club

this year.

Civilians have been issued an invitation to visit Fort Brag on Army day, April 6, and inspect tary faction in Argentina, to a equipment and facilities at the

post. Also a feature of Army day will be an artillery display at the Market House.

### Home, 4-H Meets

Six home demonstration club ings are scheduled for next week in Robeson county.

Home meetings-Monday Allentown and Rennett: Tuesday. Philadelphus, Thursday, Barker



NEW YORK CITY - Dow V. Walker (right), national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, presents citation to Farry Como, radio singer. DAV commends Como for his entertainment efforts in behalf of disabled vet-

### Juries Drawn **For Four Weeks** Of "Big" Court

week by Sherrif E. C. Wade for the four straight weeks of Superior court to be held in Robeson county beginning April 8. The first two and last weeks of the term will be criminal sessions while the third week, beginning April 22 will be devoted to civil

weeks.

Lumberton; Charles Govan, Maxton; D. A. Bracey, Rowland; J. A. McWhite. St. Pauls. Helton early Sunday morning suffering Forest college report they "look and George Ben Crofton, treasur- stein, Fairmont; Ray Johnton, l'

The Lumberton club already McLean, Jr, Maxton; L. S. Britt,

Criminal term April 15: Thur-

Lumberton; S. L. Adams, Row-Tentative plans call of the land; James P. Locklear, Pem-

### PROPERTY SALE

Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air bas, recently declared temporar report a good amount of interest ily inactive by the Army Air Forces has announced a sale of surplus itefs.

> The surplus property consists of kitchen equipment, office equipment including typewriters and safes, tent and bed trailers and shipping boxes.

> ty will be held March 25 through March 29 from 8:3- to 11:30 a m. and from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m Bils will be opened April 1.

Miss Eleanor J ackson of Clinton was the guest of Miss Donna Jane Young for several days.

meetings and two 4-H club meet of Hamlet and Mr. and Mrs. Rozier: Wednesday, Rowland and L. Covington Sunday night. Capt. 4-H, meetings-Tuesday, Long Wednesday. They will make their Branch; Thursday, Barnesville. home in Orangeburg, S. C.

featured the Ladies Night of the Red Springs Lions club Tuesday.

Springs has launched a drive to

Lion President Roger Genty made the address of welcome to the guests. The club and guests heartily recived a series of songs and skits by a Flora Macdonald group under the direction of Dean Robert Reuter.

### **Fairmont Men** the proposal and set the second Sunday in April as the culmination

Robert S Olive and Elliott J. Al len, reently out of the army and navy, have purchased the Fourth Street grocery and will open for business scon. Both the owners are from Fairmont.

At present the store is closed for the installation of new fixtures and

Olive and Allen plan to put in a meat coupater as soon as one is available and will carry a complete line of meats, graceries, vegetables

### Phi Beta Kappa ecn, Ga., mother of Mrs. F. W. Car-

Mrs. Wesley, whowas 83 years of age, has been ill with pneumonia. at Woman's college, who are membut was thought to be recovering satisfactorily when suddenly stricken. Funeral services were held in Macca Wednesday. Mrs. Carter, who has been disposed for sometime, was

# **Doctors Day Set**

Saturday, April 30, is being oband special plans for its observance have been made in Fairmont and Robeson county.

Bennett and Hiram Hewett both The Auxiliary of the Robeson of Bladenboro, are under \$5.00 Medical Society has planned for every doctor in Robeson county to fices they seek: Sheriff E. C. Wade reported that Williard went to the house wear a red carnation boutenniere where his estranged wife was Saturday and to have a vase of staying with Mrs. Gibbs, found flowers in his office. These are the two men there and became being provided for the doctors in

On Tuesday, the doctors in Fair- Gaddy's. mont were honored when the Fair mont Florist sent éach, a red carnation.

Willis C. Britt Lumberton has announced that he will be a canthe doctors by having arrangements ton district Recorder's Court. didate for th office of sheriff of Robeson county in the May 25 of flowers in their store windows.

### **UNC Alumni To** Meet April 8

A meeting of the Robeson county alumni of UNC has been called for Monday, April 8, at the Lorraine hotel, Lumberton, 7 p. m.

It has been a anumber of years since the UNC alumni met in Robecounty and the meeting is being held at the request of Educational Foundation, Inc., Chapel Hill. Letters of invitation are being

mailed all known alumni in the county and those not contacted are asked to get in touch with the committee and help bring the mailing Purpose of Monday's meeting will

be to organize a Robeson county chapter of the Educational Foundation. Coach Carl Snavelly will present the address at the meeting and will show pictures of several football games.

Committee in charge of arrange ments is composed of: W. C. Watts, chairman, J.C. Jackson, John Stedman, Dickson McLean and Cutlar

### Maxton High Teams Split Two Games

Maxton high school split two games Monday night when the alumni invaded the local court. The high school girls, with Mary Margaret Ivey hitting the bucket from all angles, beat the has beens 20-19, while the high school boys didn't fare so well, losing t othe alumni 54-42. It was the highth that spelled the difference in the score, as the school boys played a smooth game, and had brought the score to 22-21 at one time. The games were the last of the season.

## 10 Persons **Have Filed**

Despite the fact that many Robeson county persons have started dipping their fingers into political waters preliminary to the May 25 primary, only 10 have planked down the hard cash in official notification to the county elections board that they for office.

Candidates for district contests file with the state elections board. Those who have officially filed with the county board and the of-

Henry A. McKinnon. State senate.

D. W. Biggs, coroner. C. A. Hasty, commissioner from Maxton district W. E. Nepirowell, constable

R. R. Tolar, commissioner from St. Pauls district B. F. McMillan, clerk of Sup-

erior court E. C. Wade, Sheriff. Robert Weinstein, solicitor

J. A. Shaw, solicitor Maxton district Recorder's Court McKay McKinnon, judge Max-

Mrs. Claude Harrill has return-Mrs. A. L. Britt is a patient at ed from Walnut, where she spent McDevitt, who has been ill. He is now improving.

Cfantic 1 tacti

### PJC Student Is Given LSC AWARD Herbert B. Knox, student at

Presbyterian Junior College, re cently was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism while serving in the European area Knox was a member of the Sixth

92nd Tank Destroyers division when that outfit pushed into Germany and broke the German lines. The award was for an incident

near Munich, Germany, when Knox took change of his outfit in an emergency and led them in stopping a German advance. Knox was a native of Huntersville, was discharged from the army in August and enrolled at PJC in January. Besides the DSC, he holds the Bronze star medal and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

#### Five Teams In Baseball League

In a meeting at Red Springs Monday night 5 teams signified their intent to enter the newly formed Twin-State textile baseball league for this coming season play. Red Springs, Fayetteville,, Lumberton and Laurel Hill have already organized and a sixth team will be chosen from McColl, S. C., Bladenboro, Fair Bluff and Raeford.

Another meeting will be held Monday night in Red Springs with a full board of directors to be present with the president who is being elected by a mail ballot to preside. At this meeting by-laws and regulations are expected to be adopted and a schedule for the sea-

### A. C. Walker Announces -Officially

Archie C: Walker today officially announced his candidacy for the office of solicitor of Lum berton district Recorder's court subject to the Map 25 Lemocratic "If elected, I will conscientious-

ly and honestly perform the du states, and will be with his wife ties of the office and I feel it in Florida for awhile. He expects would be a great help to me in to receive his discharge soon. reestablishing myself in my pro-

Mr. Walker who was born and reared near Maxton was discharged March 11 from the United States Navy as a lieutenant. He had served for three years, first in Anti-submarine warfare in the Caribbean and later as commanding officer of a coastal trans port, USS APC 7, in the Pacific. Pacific areas in which he served were New Guinea, Philippines,

Admiralty Islands and Okinawa He wears the American theatre Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Victory medal ribbons. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Walker, Maxton, route two, the solicitorial candidate is married to the former Miss Mary Eliza-Lumberton district Recorder's beth Tyson of Mt. Gilead and they had one daughter, three

> He attended Wake Forest college and has been practicing law in Lumbrton since 1943, with the exception of the time spent in

vears old.

He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was recently elected a es. deacon in the First Presbyterian church, where he was superin and for the others \$500 each. tendent of the Sunday school until his entry in the navy.

He is a past president of the an extended affray and that Lam-Lumberton Kiwanis club, former bert was advancing on Lowry. secretary of the Rbeson county with a knife at the time of the chapter of the Red Cross and for shooting. mer chairman of the finance committee of the Lumberton district Boy Scouts, a work in which he was otherwise actively engaged.

### Services Held For Mrs. Emma Butler

Mrs. Emma Benton Butler, 69 died Saturday night at her home in East Lumberton after a long illness. She was the widow of Jim Butler.

Funeral services were held on sued 650 4-H'ers. Monday from East Lumberton Methodist church with Rev. E. A. Paul officiating, and burial was planned a surprise entertainin New Hollywood cemetery. Sur | ment. viving are six sons, Fred and Maleigh, Benton of Kannapolis, and this week with his father, J. A. 1 4 501 123 000 11 400 0 120 1 1 - 523 1 0 000 George of Birmingham, Ala.

d Proseliable prisitable duality

### Mr. Williams **Has Conducted** 240 Revivals

### In Evangelistic Work Twelve Years

The Rev. John R. Williams, who will conduct evangelistic services at Red Springs Presbyterian church March 31 through April 12, has held 240 evangelistic meetings during the past 12 years, ranging from Erie, Pa., to Bryan, Texas. He was in Red Springs in November, 1940, and was well received here at that time. This year, Mr. Williams' work

will carry him to churches in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee and Florida. Born in Waxhaw, N. C., Mr. Williams moved to Sanford when a child and went through high school

there, later attending North Caro lina State at Raleigh. Upon finishing there with an engineering degree, he wen into engineering work for three years. Durthis time he decided to enter the ministry and enrolled in the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond in the fall of 1918, being graduated

His first pastorate was in Burkeville, Va. After being there for 3 years, he accepted a call to the East Point church, Atlanta, where he was pastor for seven years. In 1931, Dr Williams resigned the

pastorate to enter full-time evange listic work. In May, 1943, he accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church in Spartanburg and was there un-

til December, 1945, when he gave up the pastorate to again enter full-time evangelistic work. His home is now in Saluda, N. C.

#### IN UNIFORM

CAPT. LUTHER McNEILL

Capt. Luther McNeill, son of Mrs. Luther McNeill of Maxton, who has been in the Philippines for two and a half years, has arrived in othe

### LT. CHRIST SPEROS

Lt. Christ Speros, who has been stationed in the Pacific area for several months, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speros in Maxton.

### SGT. JAMES ALBERT OWDEN

Set. James Albert Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bowden of Maxton, has notified his family that he is enroute to the states after being in Germany for 14 months. He expects to receive his discharge soon after reaching home.

#### Man Held In Fatal Shooting

coroner's jury Friday night at Pembroke ordered that James H. Lowery, Indian ex-service man be held for the grand jury in the fatal shooting of Herbert Lambert, Buie Indian, Three white Harper and Rosie Barber were persons J. B. Jones, Bertie Mae ordered held as material witness-

Bond set for Lowry was \$1,000

Evidence at the inquest was

that the shooting took place after

Pre-School Clinics Two pre-school clinics are to be held in Robeson county next week. They are: Monday, Mag-nolia (Indian); Friday, Union

#### Chapel (Indian). 4 H Annual Party

Annual party of the Robeson county 4-H clubs will be held on Monday night, April 1 at eight o'clock, at the USO hut in Lumberton. Invitations have been is-

Terry Jenkins of Barnesville is in charge of the program and has

Dewey Singleton of Myrtle Singleton, Sr.

### Honored by DAV



### church are lending valuable help to the committee in making the drive Mrs. F. W. Carter's Mother Passes Away

Jury lists were announced this

Criminal term beginning April 8; J. T. Odum, Smith; Neill Freeman, Smyrna; F. R. Britt, Lumberton; Furman Floyd, Fair-Lumberton monte Douglas Chance, Rowland: A. Barney Summersett, East

> Gaddy; Shelton West, Wishart; Gibbs, who lives on Hghway in jail without bond in connection J. I. Newbery, Wishart; J. R.

St. Pauls.

St. Pauls; M. S. Griffin, Fairmout O. H. Hammonds, Howellsville;

Public inspection of the proper

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Bogan Floyd Nichols of Laurinburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pace Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Coving. ton visited his mother Mrs. M. Covington received his discharge from the army at Aberdeen, Md.

### Lions Club Enjoys Ladies Night Event

An entertainment packed program

Prinicpal speaker was Leon Gib son of Fayetteville who spoke on "Citizenship, Lions Club and Community Betterment." Les Baldwin served as toastmaster and Mrs. Gibson was presented by Lion George

# To Open Grocery

## Mrs. Mary Donovan

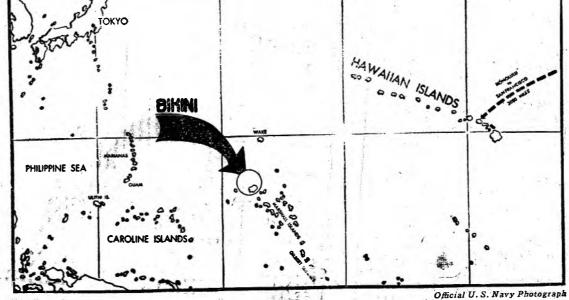
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Carter Donoyan, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Carter of Maxton, was one of the seniors. bers elect of the North Carolina Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Students attaining this coveted scholastic honor were presented this week during the weekly convocation in Aycock auditorium on a program of whizeh Dr. Frank Graham, president of UNC, was the principal

# For Saturday

Fairmont and their wives.

Additional plans in Fairmont Saturday call for flags to be raised on main street and for the Fairmont drug store. Mitchell-Caudell drug store, Levinson's, Harry Weinstein's, Robeson Furniture store, and C. A. Floyd and Son to honor

#### This makes a three-way race for the sheriff's post, Sheriff E. Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, some time with her father, A. R. C. Wade and Billy Chason already where she underwent an operation last week. What Is Bikini - And Where Is It?



Bikini Atoll is a central Pacific imeter of the Marshalls, bitterly war. Th atomic bomb test is schedien of East Lumberton, Clayter isle that has been selected for contested chain of islands wrested duled to be held around the first of Red Springs. Ashley of Ra Beach, S. C., spent several days the joint Army-Navy test of the from the Japanese early in the of July, atomic bomb. Bikini is in the per-