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Presbyterian Junior College To Expand Courses In Aviation

Mechanics And Flight Training Will Be Offered

The opening of a flying school at the Laurinburg-Maxton airport was announced today by Presbyterian Junior college. Using facilities of the former base, the new school offers students one of the best flying fields in the south.

September plans call for the operation of a C.A.A. approved Master Mechanics course, providing ratings in both engine and fuselage maintenance, and flight courses leading to private pilot's license, commercial license, and flight instructor's rating.

The Laurinburg Flying Service will conduct the flight training, and ground instruction will be carried on by the college. The present flight instruction program is being carried to the new field. Since 1939, when the C.P.T. program began, Presbyterian Junior college has offered aviation instruction.

The use of the former Laurinburg-Maxton airport permits an expansion and improvement of the aeronautical program. The next class will begin at the opening of the summer session on Monday, June 10, 1946.

News & Views

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Instead of the month of weddings, June seems to be the month of birthdays around Maxton this year, so we're extending our best wishes to Jacky Medlin, Lacy McRae, Bobby Burns, Patterson Baldwin who lives in Lexington), Litch Patterson, Jr., Christ Speros, Sara Lib Richardson, and to others who will, as usual, tell us about it too late. Upon consulting our new book (rather Mrs. McEachin's) on astrology, we find that persons born during this time are quick in thought and speech, high strung and impulsive with sensitive minds and very dextrous hands, gifted with the power to heal. They make successful doctors and writers, as they are imaginative and intuitive. They need stabilizing influences, and should cultivate tolerance, willingness to conform to reasonable standards and self-control. They are extremely versatile and make delightful companions, but should guard their health, take rest periods and have a complete change of activity at intervals. They are loyal, true and home-loving and usually achieve success in business. Pretty fine horscope, isn't it?

HOW ABOUT IT? We were glancing over the "Tar Wheel," the official weekly publication of the Asheboro Rotary club, which we always find very readable, when we came across this: A certain sergeant (well known in Asheboro) had been taken into custody in Florence, S. C. for allegedly floating synthetic checks. How did it happen to be in Florence? He ran across a telephone directory of that thriving little city and found listed therein three Crooms, 8 McLeods and five Halls! Well, how do you like that!

IN NEW YORK. We know everyone is interested to hear from Mrs. C. M. Knight, who is visiting New York for the first time, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Kennedy. She had anticipated it greatly, and we are glad to be able to tell you that she is having the time of her life, and that her health has improved. She writes that Clara and Dick were lucky in getting a nice four room apartment at Hempstead, L. I., and Dick, who is stationed at Mitchell field, has had time to take her around quite a lot. She had just been on a trip up the Hudson. She says it is real cool, but all the flowers are blooming and it's beautiful out at Hempstead. She doesn't even mention coming home.

Mr. Cuthrell, manager of the Maxton Chamber of Commerce, is offering some good advice about not parking in front of stores in order to give local and out-of-town customers a

Driver Dies When Truck Leaves Road

Richard Melvin, Negro truck driver of Elizabethtown, was fatally injured about daylight Friday morning when the trailer truck he was driving hurtled from the Fayetteville highway and the Raeford highway intersection and crashed into several small trees. He was about 38 years old.

The accident was discovered shortly after it happened by two soldiers, who notified Red Springs police and an ambulance was sent to the scene. Melvin died en route to a Fayetteville hospital.

The empty truck, owned by Bladen Brickcrete company of Elizabethtown, apparently was traveling too fast to make the sharp T turn into the Raeford highway.

Mrs. Stansel's Pupils Present Annual Recital

Mrs. J. P. Stansel presented her music class at its annual recital, which was the final program of the closing of the schools, on Friday evening. The stage was attractively arranged with baskets of larkspur and gladioli and a large and appreciative audience was present.

The following program was given: Vacation Time, by Jan Gentry; I Saw a Bunny, Ernest Bracey; Cobbler, Cobbler, Mend my Shoes, Bobby Croom; Garland Waltz, Kitty Stone McLeod; Cotton Pickers, Bobby Burns; Little White Lamb, Mary Lois James; Robin Sings of Spring, Evelyn Morgan; Lullaby, Betsy Medlin; Little Tow Head, Jean Carrowan; Cross My Hands, Martha Evans; Coming Round the Mountain, J. P. McKenzie; Swans on the Lake, Barbara Cottingham; Yodel Song, Lindsey Thomas; On Top Toe, Nancy Dalrymple; Soldiers March and Cricket and Bumble Bee, Verna Duncan; Swinging, Marv Lois James and Kitty Stone McLeod.

Part Two, by the older group: Happy Miller Boy, Glen Crofton; Ice Carnival, Joan Stone; Witches' Tale, Maggie Greene; Big Boss Singer, Freddy Randall; Song of the Voyager, Sally Easterling; Hanging Gardens, Katherine Biles; Plantation Melody, Myrtle English; Tyrolean Echoes, Brownie Patterson; Avalanche, Peggy Thomas; Caprice in C, Betty Evans; Fen Follet, Freida Houstess; Allegro-Sonatina Op. 20, No. 2, Katherine Carter; Finale—Sonata in D, Major, Ann McLeod; To An Old White Pine and Singing Tower, Sally James; Tarantelle Op. 23, No. 4, Violet Regan and Mrs. Stansel.

The prizes awarded the pupils who had the most practice hour credits were presented by Mr. Cromartie to Verna Duncan and Sally James.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert McConaughy are visiting his parents this week.

Norman McRainey, Jr., Mo. MM 3-c, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., spent the weekend with his parents.

chance. He says: "Would you deliberately park in front of your store and inconvenience your customers? While this is not being done very much, parking 'across the street' is being done, every day, and all day long. Let's give ourselves a break and our customers a break. Let's make parking space available, and by doing so we will better our home trade, and our out-of-town trade."

"The Maxton Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is asking your cooperation in this matter—to help ourselves, and for the general welfare of Maxton."

Three Taxi Drivers Gyped By Riders

Reports have reached Maxton of three instances where taxi drivers have been gyped by a Negro man who is still at large. The man has in each instance, hired cab drivers and upon reaching his destination, has asked amount of fare, and if the driver could change a \$20 bill. When the driver got out his billfold, the Negro grabbed it and ran in the first two cases.

The third case reported, however, is that of John Jackson, Laurinburg taxi driver, who carried the man to a point near Maxton and when asked about changing the twenty, demanded that it be produced first. Whereupon the man jumped from the cab with a threatening motion to his gun pocket, and ordered Jackson to get going.

The Negro is described as of medium height, slender build with long scar on right side of his neck, and a very coarse voice. He was wearing faded khaki shirt and striped trousers.

Red Robins Down McColl, 12 to 5

The Red Robins scored a 12 to 5 victory over McColl in a regular Twin-State League game here Wednesday. Hamp Coleman, taking his turn for the Robins, struck out six and did not allow an earned run in his 6-inning stretch. Barrenline for the Robins had a perfect day at the bat with a home run, double and two singles in four trips. Parnell also homered for the Robins.

Red Springs: 12 runs, 16 hits and 5 errors.
McColl: 5 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors.

Batteries: Coleman, Tanner and Horner, Brank.
McColl: Deaver, Outlaw and Bullock.

The Red Robins play the 325 Glider Infantry here in Robbins Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill Barlington, Jr. of Chapel Hill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniel, this week.

George Ashford and James A. Graham are attending the International Rotary Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCloskey and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Owens were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashford at their cottage at Long Beach.

Miss Lillian Yeomans of Charlotte spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Yeomans.

Jim Hart has returned to his home in Hebron, Ky., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashford.

Mrs. Dave Cope and Miss Lillian Yeomans spent the weekend in Raleigh.

Mrs. D. A. Willey and their little daughter, Martha, left Saturday for Nashville where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones and little son are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and their daughter, Doris, of Decatur, Ga., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Fry. The Frys and their guests are spending this week at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. H. Alexander returned Saturday from Charlotte, where she spent several days with Mrs. Bess Durham Scott, during the fatal illness of Mrs. Scott's mother.

Mrs. N. M. Gibbs and her daughter, Miss Jane Gibbs, have returned to their home in New Bern after a visit to Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. J. L. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Chapman spent Monday in Chapel Hill.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Waynesboro, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weaver.

Miss Alice Hall and D. R. Hall will leave Friday for Bartow, Fla., to attend the wedding of their brother, William J. Hall, to Miss Hattie Patterson on Sunday evening at 6 p. m.

Installation Of Legion Officers Monday Night

A dinner meeting of the Red Springs American Legion Post and auxiliary will be held on Monday night at the service club at which time new officers will be installed.

Speaker will be B. D. Brooks, past state commander of the Legion in Alabama and representative of the Legion in charge of veterans affairs, with headquarters at Fayetteville. Mr. Brooks will install officers.

New officers of the Legion are Commander, E. H. Alexander; vice commander, C. E. Leigh; second vice commander, Sam Sneed; adjutant, R. D. McMillan Jr. chaplain, Henry G. Bedinger; sergeant-at-arms, Sandy Livingston; service officer, J. A. Graham; athletic officer, Morrison Peterson.

New officers of the auxiliary: president, Mrs. E. H. Alexander; vice president, Miss Dalia Stanton; secretary, Mrs. Sam Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Stanton.

H. D. Club Meetings

Six home demonstration club meetings are set for next week. The year:

Tuesday, Saddletree and Proctorville; Wednesday, Buckhorn and Long Branch; Thursday, Rex; Friday, Fairmont.

Three Robeson Teams Entered In Legion's Junior Baseball Play

Rowland, Fairmont And Red Springs In Eastern Division

Three Robeson county teams are among the 18 that have been entered in the Eastern division of the American Legion's State baseball race, it has been announced by R. H. Llewellyn, eastern division member of the State Athletic commission.

The 18 teams will open play on Tuesday, June 11, and will compete in three six-team leagues. In these leagues the teams will play one round on a home-and-home basis, completing the schedule by July 3.

The winners of the three loops will meet in the best two-of-three series to determine the Eastern champion and representative in the state tourney.

Llewellyn announced the following lineup for the Eastern division leagues:

League No. 1: Sanford, Fayetteville, Dunn, Red Springs, Laurinburg and Rowland.

League No. 2: Durham, Raleigh, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, Ahoskie and Edenton.

League No. 3: Fairmont, Whiteville, Wilmington, Swansboro, New Bern and Goldsboro.

He stated that the teams had been grouped in the above leagues in order to eliminate as much travel, as possible in the early stages of play.

In announcing the schedule for the three leagues Llewellyn said the junior teams from towns or cities which also had professional teams would be permitted to transfer games by mutual agreement of the two teams concerned but requested that all games be played in the week in which they were originally scheduled.

The schedule for the two leagues involving Robeson county teams are as follows:

LEAGUE No. 1
June 11: Fayetteville at Sanford, Dunn at Red Springs, Rowland at Laurinburg.

June 14: Sanford at Fayetteville, Red Springs at Dunn, Laurinburg at Rowland.

June 17: Sanford at Red Springs, Fayetteville at Laurinburg, Dunn at Rowland.

June 19: Red Springs at Sanford, Laurinburg at Fayetteville, Rowland at Dunn.

June 22: Fayetteville at Rowland, Dunn at Sanford, Laurinburg at Red Springs.

June 24: Sanford at Dunn, Red

Chaplain Lindler Will Speak At Memorial Rites

Chaplain Kenneth M. Lindler of the First Army, Fort Bragg, will be guest speaker at the annual memorial service which will be held at the Red Springs Presbyterian church Sunday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock. This service will be sponsored by the Charlie Hall Post No. 35, American Legion, with the cooperation of the local Legion auxiliary and Veterans of foreign wars.

Captain Lindler was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this country as a boy, later entering the United Brethren ministry. He is one of two chaplains in the army representing this denomination. He served under General Hodges in the First Army, with tank destroyers and engineers who fought in France and Germany. The public is invited to attend this service.

Professor Wray To Teach At N. C. State

Professor J. W. Wray, who has been head of the mathematics department at Flora Macdonald college for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position with the mathematics department at State college in Raleigh. Mr. Wray will teach math at the University of North Carolina during the summer session.

Polio Ban Passed By Health Board

In view of the fact that epidemics of poliomyelitis are now known to exist in Florida and Texas, states from which visitors frequently travel to North Carolina resort areas, the Executive Board of the North Carolina State Board of Health, on June 3, adopted the following regulations:

All persons under 16 years of age who come into this state from a poliomyelitis epidemic area shall be quarantined on their premises for 14 days.

All camps where children have already arrived from such epidemic areas shall be immediately quarantined as a unit until two (2) weeks have elapsed following the entrance of the last child from an epidemic area. Such quarantine, in the case of camps, shall consist of the requirement that all children in the camp remain on camp property and not have visitors under 16 years of age.

New admissions to camps of children from epidemic areas shall be prohibited.

Registration

Registration books will be open Saturday, June 15, for persons not registered and who wish to vote in the second primary June 22.

New Florist Shop Has Formal Opening

The Red Springs Florist, owned and operated by Mrs. R. B. McRacken, held its formal opening Saturday, June 1. The shop was beautifully arranged with potted plants and other artistic flower arrangements.

On arrival each guest was asked to register and the highlight of the afternoon came when corsages made by Mrs. McRacken were delivered to the winners, Mrs. C. E. Zedaker, Mrs. G. C. Lang and Mrs. Arch McNeil.

Punch and cookies were served to the many guests by Misses Nan Dorman and Betty Ann Smith.

RESERVE OFFICERS OFFERED CHANCE TO RETURN TO DUTY

Qualified officers from the ranks of the National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps, who are now on inactive duty are offered an opportunity to return to active duty, it was announced at Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

The War Department has allotted quotas for 6,400 volunteers to return to active duty in order to maintain in the interim army a capable volunteer officers corps to replace officers who have long service and are eligible for separation. This policy will remain in effect until the army attains its permanent post war status.

An officer who has reverted to National Guard or Reserve status may volunteer for and be placed on extended active duty in a grade not higher than the grade in which the officer served immediately prior to processing for relief from active duty. Qualifications include physical fitness for general service, agreement to perform a military occupational specialty with only refresher and orientation training, and an efficiency index of 40 or better for officers in the rank of major and above and 35 or better for captains and below.

2 Indians Die By Violence

Jesse Brooks, Indian, of the Pembroke section, was fatally wounded Monday when shot with an automatic pistol.

Held in connection with the shooting are Burvel Cummings and his wife, Mollie, pending an inquest Wednesday night.

The shooting took place on a dirt road south of Pembroke and Brooks died a short while later in Baker sanatorium.

Milton Maynor, 25-year-old Indian, was found dead Saturday in woods near Red Springs, the victim of shotgun wounds.

Coroner D. W. Biggs said Maynor apparently committed suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson are spending two weeks in Timmonsville, S. C., and Raleigh with relatives.

Doubleheader To Feature Opening Of Junior Legion Play Wednesday

J. Ben Campbell Heads Lions Of Red Springs

Officers for the coming year, who will take over July 1, were elected at the Tuesday night meeting of the Red Springs Lions club.

J. Ben Campbell was named president; Earl Watson, secretary-treasurer; Morris Peterson, first vice president; David Ratley, second vice president; H. D. Jenkins, third vice president.

Herman Cook was elected for Tailtwister and Tommie Amos, Lion Tamer.

Roger Gentry is retiring president of the club.

On Church Hour



Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident bishop of the Birmingham area of the Methodist church and former pastor of West End church in Nashville, Tenn., will be the speaker over an independent network of 33 stations on The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, June 9.

He will use as his sermon subject, "The Question Supreme." Bishop Harrell is the author of a number of best seller books in the religious field, prominent among these titles are "The Bible: Its Origin and Growth," "Walking With God in the School of Prayer," "Prophecies of Israel," and "The Radiant Heart."

The program, which is on the air every week in June, is heard over WPTF at 8:30 a. m.

Files Suit Charging Auto Price Violation

Worth Graham of Robeson county has filed suit against Thomas M. Britt of Scotland county seeking treble damages for alleged overcharge on the sale of an automobile.

Graham claims he paid Britt \$675 plus \$15 tax for a 1937 Plymouth on which the OPA ceiling was \$363.49. Graham is asking \$1,090.47.

Dr. C. M. Graham remains ill but is improving at a Benningtonville, S. C., hospital.

Lumberton Goes On Air Saturday With Formal Opening Of WTSB

The new Lumberton radio station, WTSB, will have its formal opening on Saturday, June 8, it has been announced by Manager Paul Moyle. The opening ceremony will be broadcast from the Carolina Room of the Lorraine Hotel, beginning at 7 p. m. and lasting until 8 o'clock.

In announcing the opening date, Mr. Moyle said that plans are being made to have a number of guests on the program.

Principal speakers on the formal opening program will be Brigadier General Pearson Menoher, formerly chief of staff of the 7th Army, and now Commanding General of Fort Bragg, and Ben F. Meyer, foreign correspondent of the Associated Press, who has recently returned from several years of special assignment

Red Springs Plays Dunn In Opener

Red Springs' American Legion junior baseball team is primed for the season's opener which will be played at Robbins Park Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30 against the Dunn Legion team.

Plans have been completed for a big opening day program with a second game being played between the Red Robins and Laurinburg. Hamp Coleman, University pitching ace, and Ramsey, mound star for State college, will be the opposing pitchers.

A large crowd is expected for the doubleheader and the Lumberton high school band has been invited to attend and furnish music for the occasion.

Three dates changes have been arranged for the Red Springs nine from the regularly announced schedule for the league. The first game, Dunn here, was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

The game at Dunn will be on the night of the 13th instead of on the 14th. Laurinburg will play at Red Springs June 21 instead of June 22.

Members of the Red Springs junior team are listed as follows, with members being from Red Springs unless otherwise stated.

Pitchers: Bill Coleman, Mike McKeithan of Raeford, William Wright, Hubert Welsh of Lumberton, Boyce Bridgeman of McColl, Johnny Durham of White Oak, J. D. Currie, Hooker Hall of Tar Heel.

Catchers: Harry Beck, Bob Davis, J. D. Currie.

First basemen: Henry Melvin of Parkton, Robert Caddell of Maxton.

Second basemen: Jimmv Conley of Raeford, Gene Fuller of Laurinburg.

Short stop: Charles Kinlaw of Lumberton, Edward Norris.

Third base: M. McKeithan, J. D. Currie, Glyn Fuller.

Left field: William Wright, Boyce Bridgeman.

Centerfield: Moser of Lumberton, Erle Edwards.

Rightfield: Eric Clarke of Elizabethtown.

Philadelphus Finals Thursday Night

Philadelphus high school had its graduating exercises Thursday, June 6, at 8 p. m. Rev. A. T. Fry, pastor of Red Springs Presbyterian church, delivered the commencement address.

Members of the graduating class are Wayne Tyner and Henry Grady O'Brian, Jr.

CALVIN JACKSON

Calvin Jackson of the Merchant Marines, who recently returned from overseas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jackson.

JAMES THOMAS, S 2-c, James C. Thomas, S 2-c of Maxton, Route 2, was separated from the naval service at the Naval Personnel Separation center of Jacksonville, Fla., June 1.