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Lieutenant Colonel McKinnon Has Regular Army Commission

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ARMY SINCE
JUNE OF 1941

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel H. McKinnon of Maxton recently received notification from the war department that he has been tendered a commission as a first lieutenant in the Regular Army. For the time being, he will continue in his temporary rank of lieutenant colonel.

He was commissioned in the ROTC May 31, 1935, at the North Carolina State college.

He was called into the air corps to active duty in June of 1941. After serving at various stations in this country, he was sent overseas with the 15th Bomb Squadron. This squadron participated in the first American raid over occupied Europe, on the 4th of July, 1942. In October of the same year he left the shores of England to participate in the North African invasion.

During the year 1943, he served as supply officer and later as executive officer with the 27th Fighter Group, the group moving to Sicily and later to Italy. He received the bronze star during the campaign for Sicily.

His unit was a "moving unit" as the group moved to 22 airfields in a 24-month period. After being located at Rome and later at Corsica, the group entered Southern France and moved forward to make contact with the 9th Air Force. Lieutenant Colonel McKinnon sailed for home in November of 1944.

He was hospitalized until April 1945 at which time he was assigned to the Alamogordo Army Air field, Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is presently stationed.

In addition to the bronze star, he wears the American Theatre Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, and the European Theatre Ribbon with ten battle stars.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. McKinnon, the former Miss Lois Summers of Greensboro, North Carolina, reside at 1519 Indiana Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Col. Barnum Elected To ATF Position

Co. Marshall Barnum was elected vice-president and general manager of Daystrom Laminates, Inc., at the annual board of directors meeting of the American Type Founders Inc., held Friday, June 28th, Park Avenue, N. Y. He was at the Union League Club, so appointed as one of the five members of the policy making board for all ATF companies.

The name of the parent company was changed at the annual meeting from American Type Founders, Inc. to ATF, Inc., so as to give a broader base to its name in view of its many diversified industries. Mr. Thomas Roy Jones is chairman and president of ATF, Inc.

Col. Barnum came to Maxton in February and has been in charge of the Daystrom plant since that time. The organization has been growing steadily and at the present time employs 242 persons.

Mr. Lacy Stone has been elected assistant secretary of Daystrom Laminates Co.

Whitmire Music Store Opens In Maxton

Whitmire Music store has been opened in Maxton next to Maxton Drug company. Whitmire was formerly located in Lumberton across from the Lumberton Voice office and has only recently moved to Maxton. The music store will carry a complete line of musical instruments, pianos, sheet music, record players and all associated items.

Temporary Set Of By-Laws Is Announced

The board of seven directors supervising the activities of Maxton Community Clubs, Inc., has announced that a temporary set of bylaws has been written. This board is composed of one representative from each of seven leading civic organizations.

It is stressed by the board members that these by-laws are subject to immediate change if necessary and will be in a temporary state until their feasibility can be determined.

1. Teen-agers will be given the use of the building every Friday night except the third Friday in the month at which time the American Legion will meet. Teen-agers may have the use of the building on the third Saturday night as a replacement.

2. Building will be closed on Sundays.

3. Office space in the building will be rented to the Chamber of Commerce.

4. Membership cards will be issued to heads of families and their dependents (cards will be issued to children of club families after school age. Parents cannot participate through children but children can participate through parents).

5. Members and guests must be properly clad when attending functions.

6. Any Boy Scout, teen-ager or college student who enjoys the privileges of the club must have an individual membership card.

7. All club activities are limited to club members and their guests.

8. The board of directors requests that all persons who are eligible for membership cards notify their individual club secretary, who will in turn notify the board of directors to issue the cards.

Daystrom Takes All-Stars 6-3

With a seventh inning surge that sent three runs across the plate, Daystrom softball team defeated the Maxton All Stars 6-3 Monday night.

Anderson and Medlin were the starting battery for Maxton while Backus and Cox made up Daystrom's pitcher-catcher combination. Eisdold took over the mound duties for Maxton in the fourth inning.

Going into the seventh inning the score was tied at 3-3. Backus, Cox and McConehey scored for Daystrom and Maxton, with two men on base was unable to score in their half of the seventh and last inning.

The only homer was hit by Moser of Maxton early in the game with Anderson and Eisdold on base. Purcell, East-erling and Shepard scored Daystrom's first three runs.

Mac Reid, third baseman, was outstanding on defense for the winners and Alton Greene, Maxton short-stop, led the losers in the field.

Clinic At Harpers

A typhoid clinic will be held at Harpers Ferry church Thursday morning, July 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

This clinic is only for people who had three doses of typhoid vaccine last year. These people will take one dose each year to maintain their protection and this one does will be given in the clinic.

Parents may bring their children to be vaccinated for whooping cough and diphtheria. These children will complete their vaccinations in the clinic in Pembroke which is held there each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. McMillan and children are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach.

Jack Connelly of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Red Springs on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Currie Named Assistant Agent In Bladen

Miss Sarah Currie of Red Springs has been named to the position of assistant home agent of Bladen county. She will succeed Miss Carolyn McKay, resigned.

Freight Engine Goes Off Rails At Maxton

The locomotive on an Atlantic Coast Line Fayetteville-bound freight train jumped the track at a Maxton intersection Wednesday afternoon and dived about 25 feet into the ditch band adjoining the railroad ties. The locomotive did not overturn and no one was hurt.

The accident occurred at 3:10 p. m. at the intersection of the Fayetteville and Florence tracks about 500 yards from the Maxton Oil and Fertilizer company offices. The inside rail on the Fayetteville track was badly warped and twisted and steam was still escaping from the locomotive at 4 p. m. The main water lines from the tank to the boiler were broken but otherwise the engine was apparently undamaged.

D. Anderson, engineer, and G. W. King, fireman, were the only two people in the cab and they explained the mishap occurred because the engine truck rode the frog, which means that the leading wheels on the engine failed to take the curve.

The switch on the track was set right and all of the cars seemed to be headed on the right track, the Fayetteville one, except the engine. The freight had just pulled out of the yard with eight cars—four empties, two cars of rock and two cars of lumber—and the train was moving at a speed of about eight miles per hour.

A wreck train was called to push the locomotive, number 444, back on the track and it is thought, with minor repairs, that it can be put into use immediately.

Col. Pitts Will Leave For Europe

Col. Younger A. Pitts, Jr., commanding officer of Pope Field until May 1, when he was named executive officer to the Chief of Staff, Third Air Force, has reported to the Officers' Replacement depot in Greensboro, where he will complete processing to go overseas. He will be assigned to USAFE, the United States Air Force in Europe.

A veteran of two wars, Col. Pitts enlisted in February, 1917, at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he entered the first officers' training camp. There he volunteered to serve in the aviation section of the Signal Reserve corps which was destined to give birth to the U. S. Army Air Corps.

In the midst of a colorful and active army career, Col. Pitts was appointed full colonel in the Air Corps on Jan. 5, 1942. His association with the Troop Carrier Command began in 1941, two weeks after he arrived at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., as executive officer at headquarters of the Fifth Air Support Command.

At this time the air base at Bowman Field was taken over by the First Troop Carrier Command. Col. Pitts was detailed to Maxton, to organize and activate the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base, including the AAF Glider school.

In addition to setting up the Glider Pilot Advanced Tactical Training school, in the short space of two years L.M. A.A.B. personnel supervised the tactical training of 14 Troop Carrier Groups for overseas service, and supplied parachute and glider training for 5 Airborne divisions consecutively trained at Camp Mackall, N.C.

On April 1, 1944, Col. Pitts was named commanding officer of the 60th Troop Carrier Wing at Pope Field. When the Wing was inactivated, Col. Pitts became C. O. of Pope Field, serving in that capacity until May 1, this year.

PJC President Announces Future Plans For College

EXPANSION PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Announcement of an expanded vocational training program at Presbyterian Junior college has been made by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of the college. With the guidance of the Veterans Administration, a program of instruction which will fit young men to operate their own businesses is being set up to begin September 9.

The basis of each course will be a trade. In addition to this students will be given sufficient business education to enable them to establish and operate their own small businesses. Courses will be offered according to demand.

Proposed courses are: air conditioning, heating, bakery operation, brick drying and masonry, carpentry and cabinet making, commercial art, dairy husbandry, Diesel mechanics, drafting, electrical service and sales, floriculture, and floral shop operation, freezing locker operation, ice cream manufacturing, landscape design and horticulture, laundry and dry cleaning operation, machine shop practice, maintenance engineering, painting and decorating.

Photography, radio broadcasting, radio service and sales, refrigeration, road construction and maintenance, sheet metal work, shoe repairing and leather work, welding and blacksmithing. These courses will require the equivalent of an eighth grade education for entrance and will be taught at the high school level.

McRae Urges Farmers Vote

Adarin B. McRae, Robeson county farmer and member of the State PMA committee, urges all flue-cured tobacco growers to take time out from their work to vote in the referendum to be held on Friday, July 12, to determine whether or not marketing quotas are to be continued to keep production of flue-cured tobacco in force with the demand.

"Before making such a vital decision it is well for growers to pause to consider the probable source of future competition," McRae said. He pointed out that the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco in the United States is expected to supply enough tobacco to provide for stock replacements and current consumption, and that if production is continued at an accelerated rate, a surplus could result. "In such an event," McRae emphasizes, "there will be keen competition between producing countries in the world's markets."

Marketing quotas have been used to adjust production with demand since 1933, with exception of 1939, when quotas were voted out. In 1939, without quotas, the production was increased by 384 million pounds from the previous year. The price dropped 7.3 cents per pound. Exports were also decreased by 133.8 million pounds and an abnormal surplus was left hanging over the heads of growers for a period of three years.

In the forthcoming referendum, growers may vote for quotas for three years beginning with the 1947 crop; for 1947 only; or they may vote against quotas. Quotas will remain in effect if approved by at least two-thirds of the voters. All persons having an interest in the 1946 crop, as owner, tenant, or sharecropper are eligible to vote.

Under provisions of the law no loans or other price supports will be in effect on the 1947 crop if producers disapprove quotas.

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Lumber Bridge Lad Dies Of Paralysis

George Harris, Jr., 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Lumber Bridge, died in Pittman hospital in Fayetteville, Monday morning of infantile paralysis, it was reported by Robeson County Health Officer Dr. E. R. Hardin.

The lad was stricken with the disease last Wednesday. No signs of an epidemic of infantile paralysis are evident in Robeson county, Dr. Hardin said, but he urged parents in the Lumber Bridge area to keep their children away from crowds.

Funeral services for the young Harris boy were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Lumber Bridge Baptist church with Rev. C. F. Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial was in the Presbyterian church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, his mother and paternal grandparents.

Snarled Up!

Snarled up -- that's what it is. Yesterday Red Springs Legion Juniors were scheduled to play Durham -- according to a Raleigh paper. Now, they are supposed to play Whiteville Thursday and Friday -- but, several of the Whiteville lads are supposed to play in Charlotte's all-star game Friday, and Whiteville doesn't want to meet Red Springs while their best players are away -- and yet all this is tentative, every time the Raleigh paper comes out there's a different arrangement announced for the playoff for the championship of the Eastern division.

Five Roads Restricted To Heavy Traffic

Five sections of State and county roads running through Robeson county are among the 28 in the state which have been designated at light traffic roads "inadequate to carry the maximum load permitted by the motor vehicle laws."

An ordinance, approved recently by the commission effective July 1, limits the number of tons carried by two, three and four or more axle vehicles over state and county roads known to be unable to handle heavy truck traffic.

The Highway Commission has ordered that light traffic roads be "conspicuously posted" with the maximum load authorized.

Listed as light traffic roads in Robeson county were:

N. C. 211 -- From junction U. S. 74 east of Lumberton to U. S. 701 at Clarkton -- vehicles of two axles, 8 tons; three axles, 12.3 tons; four or more axles, 15.4 tons.

N. C. 211 -- from Red Springs to Lumberton -- vehicles of two axles, 10.4 tons; three axles, 16 tons; four or more axles 20 tons.

N. C. 20 -- From U. S. 15A at Raeford to junction of N. C. 87, near Page's Lake -- vehicles of two axles, 10.4 tons; three axles, 16 tons; four or more axles, 20 tons.

County road -- from N. C. 41, approximately five miles south of Fairmont to Barnesville -- vehicles of two axles, 10.4 tons; three axles, 16 tons; four or more axles, 20 tons.

N. C. 71 -- From Red Springs to Lumber Bridge -- vehicles of two axles, 10.4 tons; three axles, 16 tons; four or more axles, 20 tons.

Regular Meetings Of Maxton Clubs

Second Monday night: Junior Woman's Club.
Second Thursday Night: Mormax club.
Second Friday afternoon: Woman's club.
Third Monday night: American Legion Auxiliary.
Third Thursday afternoon: Home Demonstration club.
Third Friday night: American Legion.

Several Robeson Towns Located On New Route Of Safeway Bus Lines

Safeway Bus Lines, operated by C. E. Autry of Red Springs, have been awarded franchises which will give additional transportation links to a number of Robeson county towns, and also connect these towns with Hoke, Cumberland and Scotland county points.

The Safeway lines which provide the Red Springs -- Midstate Mills city service buses, already have in operation a route which now starts at Red Springs and runs to St. Pauls via Lumber Bridge and Raeford.

New routes to be put into service next week, under the franchises granted by the Utilities Commission this week, will operate over county and state highways, from Duffies Station to Red Springs, thence to Pembroke, Rowland, and Fairmont and return, connecting with the Raeford St. Pauls line. This latter route has been extended, also, from St. Pauls to Highway 87, via Page's Lake.

Another franchise will permit the company to operate a schedule of buses from Laurel Hill to Fayetteville, via Wagram, Antioch, Dundarrach, Hope Mills and Cumberland Mills, making connections at Antioch with the Red Springs-Raeford line, and at Dundarrach with the Raeford -- Page's Lake line.

Mr. Autry stated today that test schedules had already been run over the routes and regular schedules would be put into operation next week. Motor equipment for these lines is already on hand, it was stated.

The general office of the Safeway Lines is located in Red Springs and operational details are all handled from this office.

Robeson County Has Four Good Fishing Spots

The new Esso Fishing and Hunting guide to North Carolina which was published in cooperation with the North Carolina department of conservation and development lists four prominent fishing spots in Robeson county.

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Warwick Millpond -- Blue bream, bass, warmouth. March, latter part of May and June. Accommodations in the area include hotels, boarding houses and cabins. Boats are available.

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In speaking of the guide, Governor R. Gregg Cherry says, "It requires no proclamation from the governor to start North Carolina off to the fields and streams. From earliest times, our people have been devoted to the pleasures of our outdoors, which in this sunny, beautiful state can be so attractive."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boatwright spent last week at their cottage at Long Beach

Voting Places Listed For Weed Balloting

Votes cast in the referendum on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas on July 12 will determine whether acreage allotments are continued in 1947 according to W. L. Thompson, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee, which is conducting the referendum in this county.

Marketing quotas furnished growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand.

The act of Congress under which the referendum is being held Friday, July 12 also provides for loans or other price supports on flue-cured tobacco of the 1947, 1948 and 1949 crops, provided growers approve quotas for three years, Mr. Thompson explained.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. Voting places in Robeson county will be as follows:

Alfordsville, Liberty school building.
Back Swamp, Back Swamp Community house.
Britts, Long Branch Community house.
Burnt Swamp, Union Chapel school.

North and South Fairmont, C. L. Tedder's service station.
Gaddy, White Pond school.
East Howellsville, Smith's school.
West Howellsville, B. T. Agricultural building.

Lumber Bridge, Tolar's service station.
North and South Lumberton, Agricultural building, Lumberton.
Maxton, Recorder's court room, Maxton.
Marietta, Marietta Community house.

Orrum, Orrum Agricultural building.
Parkton, Parkton town hall.
Northeast and Northwest Pembroke, Rear of Bank Building.

South Pembroke, Harpers Ferry school.
Philadelphus, Philadelphus Agricultural building.
Raft Swamp, Raft Swamp Community house.
Rowland, David Townsend's office.

Red Springs, Judge Buie's office.
Rennett, Tolar's Store.
Saddletree, Saddletree Grange hall.
Shannon, Shannon Depot.
Smiths, Wakulla Gin Co.
Sterlings, Barnesville Agricultural building.

North and South St. Pauls, St. Pauls Community building.
Thompson, Britts store, McDonald.
Union, Purvis Community house.

North and South Wisharts, Allenton school building.
Syrna, Ralph Freeman's station.
Prospect, Prospect school building.

Mrs. J. L. McCloskey of Westville, N. J. is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCloskey.

Leonard Heffner of Newton was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Robert Chapman. Mrs. Heffner and children, Carolyn and Connie, returned home with him after a month's visit with Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. G. T. Ashford and children, Linda and Tommy, have come to their cottage at Long Beach to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hess of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clay and sons of Gaffney, S. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parler.

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