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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Administration scores first major victory in battle to reinstate price controls when Senate rejects proposal to exempt all grains from price ceilings.

Sidney Hillman, leader of C. I. O.'s Political Action Committee, dies in New York state.

Soviet Russia tries unsuccessfully to bar Canada from taking part in atomic energy discussions.

Russian Foreign Minister Molotov urges immediate creation of central administration for Germany and opposes any dismemberment of the Reich.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Calling for a "workable" price control law, president declares every day that passes without control increases the danger from inflation.

Experts say Bikini atomic bomb damaged more ships than any other blast in history even though the explosion was about a third of a mile off the target point and away from close-spaced capital ships.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes tells foreign ministers the U. S. wants a central administration established for Germany.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Senate adds grain and tobacco to a shelf of commodities beyond reach of any revived OPA and votes special consideration for southern timber and cotton textiles.

Army Air forces' 58th bombardment wing, top atomic bomb carriers, has received orders to continue at 100 per cent and stand by for earliest possible shipments of the new giant B-50s, B-36s and ultimately a complete complement of big, long range Northrup Flying Wings.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Congress gives final approval to a \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain.

Two Yugoslav soldiers killed by American patrol in skirmish at Trieste.

Senate war investigating committee writes Representative May, after his refusal to testify as to his connections with munitions makers, that it finds no alternative to the conclusion "that you admit the facts" gathered in its inquiry "to be true."

SUNDAY, JULY 14

President Truman serves notice on Congress that he dislikes pending OPA legislation as much as the price control bill he vetoed two weeks ago.

Jacob S. Potofsky named to succeed Sidney Hillman as head of CIO political action committee.

Senator Mitchell, D., Wash., urges extraordinary use of legislation to halt Rep. May, D., Ky., to the witness stand on the Senate war investigation committee's own terms to explain under oath about helping a munitions combine with its war contracts.

MONDAY, JULY 15

Secretary of State Byrnes warns Russia that she is creating "doubts and suspicions" by objecting to a German disarmament treaty and announcing that the United States is acting immediately to break down economic barriers in Germany—with or without Moscow.

Seven United States marines, kidnapped by unidentified Chinese near Tientsin, are object of search as fighting continues between Chinese and Communist forces.

Siam formally asks United Nations council to intervene in her border dispute with French Indo-China.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay MacKinnon, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKinnon, Miss Ann Elizabeth MacKinnon, Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon and son, Jimmie, attended a golden wedding anniversary given for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLaurin at Minturn in Dillon, S. C., Monday.

## Mrs. Duncan McGirt Is Named New Community Clubs Supervisor

Mrs. McCormac Resigned On July Fifteenth

The board of directors for Maxton Community Clubs, Inc., has announced the appointment of Mrs. Duncan McGirt as club supervisor, replacing Mrs. Glennie McCormac whose resignation became effective on July 15.

Mrs. McGirt, who lives near Wagram, has had previous experience in club management and was supervisor of the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base officer's club during the war.

The club will open usual hours of 4 p. m. to 11 p. m. Mrs. McGirt will drive in each day to assume her duties as director.

Mr. McCormac has been general supervisor of the club since it opened under the new name of Maxton Community Clubs, Inc. The board of directors has announced that it has accepted the resignation of Mrs. McCormac. They were highly pleased with her work and felt that under her leadership the club was efficiently and profitably organized and conducted.

Mrs. McGirt is expected to continue the policies set up by Mrs. McCormac and will be happy to help the various organizations of Maxton and the visitors to the club in any way possible.

Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon, secretary of the board of directors, has announced that a list of membership cards is now being drawn up and the cards will be mailed to eligible members in the next few days. The club is now open six days a week and it is stressed by the directors that the club will not be open on Sunday.

### Library Drive To Continue

The house to house canvass for funds for Gilbert Patterson Memorial library will be continued through this week, Miss Minnie Lou McRae, member of the memorial gifts committee, has announced. The purpose of the drive is to raise \$1000 for the library. Original announcement stated that two days would be donated to the drive but it was found that this short amount of time would not be enough to permit contacting all of the people of Maxton, that are interested in making a gift to the library.

The memorial gifts committee has the following members: Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. A. C. Greene, Mrs. Luther McNeill, Jr., Mrs. Durham Stone, Mrs. McBryde Austin, Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon, Mrs. Owen Evans, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. W. K. Cromartie, Mrs. Marcus Allen, Mrs. Dora Maynard and Miss Minnie Lou McRae. All people desiring to make a contribution to this worthy cause are requested to contact one of the members of this memorial gifts committee.

## Rites Held For Miss Caldwell

Funeral services were held last Thursday morning at Biggs funeral home for Miss Lizzie Caldwell, 82, who died at Baker sanatorium following several years of failing health. Rev. C. W. Wallace officiated and was assisted by Dr. C. H. Durham, Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn and Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth. Burial was in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Born in Lumberton October 15, 1863, Miss Caldwell was one of Lumberton's most beloved residents and had taken an active part in church and welfare work.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Horace M. Baker and two nephews, Robert D. Caldwell and W. E. Caldwell, all of Lumberton.

Mrs. Katherine Marshall of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wick.

## Midway Club Has Special Food Display Exhibit

In observing Food Conservation and Preservation week, the members of Liberty Demonstration club have prepared a food exhibit which is now on display in the window of Bullard's Insurance agency.

Mrs. L. G. Singletary is president of the Liberty Demonstration club and Mrs. N. J. McRimmon is Food Preservation chairman. Mrs. McRimmon has announced that the window space for the exhibit was graciously donated by Bob Bullard and that the display will be left in the window for the rest of this week.

The exhibit consists of more than 30 jars of different vegetables, pickles, meats, etc., and is eye appealing and a definite asset to the purpose of food conservation and preservation. The posters, which make up an attractive part of the display, were hand painted by Miss Mary Alice MacDonald.

### Miss Verna Stanton Receives Promotion

Verna Stanton, for the last four and one-half years district home agent of the State College Extension Service in 20 counties in southeastern North Carolina, has been promoted to the position of assistant home agent for the state, it has been announced by Director I. O. Schaub.

Miss Stanton was graduated at Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs and has done master's work in household arts and education at Columbia university. Although reared in South Carolina, all of Miss Stanton's experience has been gained in North Carolina. In 1935 she entered the extension service as home agent in Surry county. She also served in Stokes. For four years before her promotion to district home agent, she served as home demonstration agent in Durham county.

At present, Miss Stanton will serve in the southeastern extension district and will direct the home agent activities of the 20 counties there until her successor can be appointed. At State college, she will be assistant to Ruth Current.

### Cubans On Radio

Cuban students attending Presbyterian Junior college gave a program over Radio Station WFNC, Fayetteville, on Saturday, July 13, at 9:15 p. m. Seventeen young people from Cuba have come to America to learn English and study American life. They spoke of their impressions of America and also told about their native land and about themselves.

Most of the Cubans are students at "La Progressiva," a school in Cardenas, Cuba, conducted by Dr. Robert L. Wharton, for 47 years a Presbyterian missionary in Cuba. Dr. Wharton addressed the students and they were then interviewed by Claude Darling, instructor of English at Presbyterian Junior college.

### Horseshoe Court Built

Ed Davis, manager of Safe-way market in Maxton, has built a horseshoe court at his home. The court is regulation in all respects and he also has regulation pitching shoes.

Mr. Davis has announced that the court is always open and anyone in Maxton is welcomed to play horseshoes on it at any time.

Lights have been erected and the court can also be used for night playing.

Miss Katherine and Ann Hart of Salisbury are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Katie Seals. Mrs. Dorothy Burkhead has returned after a two weeks vacation.

## Robins To Enter State Semi-Pro Tournament

The Red Robins of Red Springs will meet the Durham Colts on July 23 in their first game of the statewide Semi-Pro Tournament to be played at Asheboro, it was stated here today by Tom Cope, manager of the Robins.

Mr. Cope states that there are 32 teams entered in the baseball competition and that the Robins, as leaders of the Twin-State league, have been selected as the outstanding team of southeastern North Carolina. Winners of the state tourney go to Wichita for the national play for nation-wide championship in semi-pro ball.

The Robins tackled the league leaders of the Pee Dee circuit at Bennettsville Saturday under the lights and defeated them 12 to 10, with Clayton, centerfielder, starring at the bat with three homers. In play Sunday against an allstar group from St. Pauls, Lumberton and Rockingham, the Robins lost a high scoring contest, 12 to 10.

### McLean Reunion August 9th

The annual clan gathering of the descendants of John McLean, Esquire, will be held on Friday, August 9, at the old homeplace near Maxton on the Rowland road, it was announced today by Miss Maggie McLean and her brother, Murdoch McLean, who live at the old home.

This is the first reunion to be held by the family since the early days of the war, and it is expected that a large number of the family connection will gather from throughout the eastern part of the United States and Canada for the event. Speaker for the event has as yet not been named but plans for the basket dinner are well under way, according to the announcement.

### Truck Catches On Fire In Maxton

The Maxton fire department was called out shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night to investigate a truck fire on the Maxton-Red Springs highway.

The small fire was easily extinguished and it was not necessary for the Maxton fire department to use any water or chemicals on the blaze.

The pick-up truck hit a tree in front of the home of Mrs. C. I. Redding and the engine caught fire but it proved to be nothing serious.

## Unusual Cycle Completed By PJC Aviation

By BEN MacKINNON

Imagine, if you can, an army air base grasping the small hand of a college in a powerful mitt and saying, "You take over, pal. I've had my say and now I'm checking out." This, mind you, from the same gruff voice that shouted back in 1942 "Head for a back seat, kid. The big shot is taking over."

Sounds a trifle silly, doesn't it? However, the above comparison is one of the best ways to describe the amazing transition that has occurred in the town of Maxton.

Back in 1939, Presbyterian Junior college inaugurated a civilian pilot training program. There was an airport in town, an emergency landing field that was sometimes referred to as the intermediate North-South airport in Maxton. It was put into use at times. Once a large commercial plane nosed in because of engine trouble. The pilot checked his heavy plane in the very corner of the moderate size field and not so gently either. An irate passenger demanded, "What was the meaning of that sudden stop?" "Well madam," the pilot sheepishly replied, "the field ran out on me!"

But the field was plenty large

### TOBACCO QUOTAS

Tobacco growers of Robeson county, along with growers of the six flue-cured states, voted overwhelmingly Friday for three-year tobacco marketing quotas. Robeson county farmers cast 7,436 votes for three-year quotas, 59 votes for one-year quotas and 58 against quotas of any kind.

### O. H. BROADWAY IS NEW MORMAX LEADER

O. H. Broadway, Maxton manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, was elected president of the Maxton Mormax club last Thursday night. The Mormax club meets every second Thursday in the month at Maxton Community Clubs, Inc.

The July meeting was devoted largely to election of new officers. C. M. Castevens, owner of Maxton Drug Co., was elected to the post of vice president, and C. H. Whitlock, clerk for the town of Maxton, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

This was a regular monthly meeting and club members were served dinner by the Woman's club.

## Rowland Veteran Killed In Auto Crash Near Dillon

Nelson B. Ivey of Rowland was instantly killed Wednesday night when the automobile in which he was riding with three soldiers overturned a few miles north of Dillon on Highway 301.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lebirdie Davis Ivey of Rowland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ivey of Rowland; three brothers, Junior, Charles and Bradford Ivey of Rowland; and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Turbeville and Mrs. Junior Sellers of Fayetteville and Miss Liza Ivey of Rowland.

Ivey had served in the army four years and received his discharge in October.

## A. A. McDonald Dies At Parkton

A. A. McDonald, former Parkton postmaster, farmer and sawmill operator, died at his home Thursday morning. He was 85 years old.

The son of the late John and Lucy Ann Hall McDonald of Cumberland county, he is survived by two sons, three daughters, three brothers, two sisters; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Parkton Presbyterian church.

## Juniors Drop Series Opener To Whiteville

The second game of the Red Springs-Whiteville series will be played at Robbins park Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The Red Springers dropped the first game of the series, 4-2, at Whiteville, Tuesday afternoon.

The Red Springs Juniors were off in their batting Tuesday. Bill Coleman did the mound work for the Springers, striking out 14 while Williams did the Whiteville mound work, striking out 12.

The two teams will meet in Whiteville Thursday and again in Red Springs Friday.

### 3 Robeson Persons Named To Council

Three Robeson county persons have been appointed to the newly-formed N. C. Pharmaceutical association council. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Lumberton and Paul H. Thompson of Fairmont.

## Lt. Dudley Owens Dies In Germany

Mrs. Mabel Owens Mason of St. Pauls has been notified by the war department that her husband, Lt. Dudley Mason, was injured in a plane crash in Germany July 5 and died of injuries the following day.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Robert Dudley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one brother.

## Carlis Stephens Taken By Death

Carlis Stephens, 18, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Randall Stephens, died Friday morning after several weeks illness with a heart ailment.

Surviving are his father and stepmother and two brothers, John and Howard, of Lumberton.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Biggs Funeral home with Dr. Fred Paschall, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, in charge. Burial was in New Hollywood cemetery.

### DR. MCKINNON LICENSED

Among those listed by the North Carolina board of medical examiners who have been granted licenses recently was Dr. William James McKinnon of Maxton.

## District Engineers Are Now Custodians Of Base Property

## Hospital Gets 37 Buildings With Property

PJC May Get Use Of 79 Other Buildings

(From Laurinburg Exchange)

The hospital property at the Air Base which is being taken over and made for use by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital association, includes about 25 acres of land and 37 frame buildings. The area is expansive and the facilities adaptable to hospital operations considerably in excess of the present needs of the community hospital. The entire property is in hand, and as much of the building as is needed is being made ready for use.

An inventory of equipment and supplies is also being made this week, and Mr. R. W. Pegram, the hospital administrator, Mrs. Pegram, and Mr. Rowland of the Duke Endowment hospital division, are busy every day getting the stocks of supplies in order and classifying and arranging them for hospital needs.

A visit to the Air Base hospital Monday afternoon found Mr. and Mrs. Pegram, Mr. Rowland, and a number of other workers, some of them volunteers and unpaid, busy as bees. The weather was hot and the buildings were hot, but that did not deter them in the least, as they went about assembling and assorting large stocks of sheets, pillows, blankets, linens of one kind and another, and while they worked at this, others were scrubbing floors and walls, and in the medical supply and drug rooms an inventory of goods on hand was being made.

### Fine Hospital Equipment

The hospital which the army operated at the Air Base was a large one; and not only are the buildings extensive and adequate for a large number of patients, but the equipment in the operating rooms, the X-ray rooms, the laboratories, and other departments is most excellent, and said to be as good as the best.

### Building Up the Hospital Staff

Mr. Pegram has been on the job since July 1 and is working to build up a hospital staff and working organization. The board of trustees and the executive committee of the board are also working to find a surgeon and the necessary top flight talent to staff the hospital.

Mr. Pegram reports agreeably that he finds a number of registered nurses who claim Scotland county as their home and who are interested in working at the new hospital. He believes and hopes that he can staff the nurses' division largely from home talent, and he is glad that this is the case.

Living quarters for nurses will be provided at the hospital for those who desire it, and others may prefer to live outside the quarters. Nurses for the white and colored divisions will be employed, it is learned, though it is not expected that there will be living quarters for colored nurses at the Air Base.

And so the work goes on from day to day, and before long the new hospital will be ready for business. But there is a great deal of work to be done, and in some cases alterations in the wings and wards will be made in order to make for more efficient functioning of the hospital, and the whole operation will be concentrated and confined to a part of the buildings with the idea of efficiency and economy of operations, as well as taking care of such things as water and lights and heating problems.

Miss Frances Ashley of Fairmont, Miss Jean McNair, Miss Polly Watkins, Mr. Doug Purcell, Mr. John Daniels, Jr., and Mr. Jack Castevens spent several days last week at the beach.

The Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base was officially taken over by district engineers of Savannah, Ga., July 13, Lieutenant Colonel B. L. Neal, commanding officer, has announced. Permission to use the buildings was originally granted by division engineers of Atlanta and district engineers of Savannah in a sub-unit of that organization. They will act as custodians of the building until disposal is complete.

The commanding officer of the base thinks that all army personnel, including the salvage officer, will be transferred from the base by the middle of August.

Captain L. B. Reppert, post engineer, has announced the present commitments of a number of the base buildings, as follows:

Approximately 50 buildings will be taken over and used by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital association for use as a medical center.

About 40 buildings are now listed on the inspection inventory report as being used for an airport by the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg. These buildings are being used by Presbyterian Junior college and a flying school is being under an ad interim permit conducted, making use of them and also the runways and hangars.

Approximately 365 buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Public Housing authority, will be moved off the station.

Nearly 40 buildings now in use in the civilian housing area, known as Skyway Terrace, are also under the control of the FHPA.

Captain Reppert stated that present office information indicated that approximately 79 buildings will be transferred for use by Presbyterian Junior college under a tentative transfer permit.

## Wind Storm Hits Maxton

A severe wind and electrical storm struck Maxton Saturday night and caused considerable damage to several business organizations.

Hardest hit was Maxton Drug store, which had two of their large glass windows completely shattered by the force of the rushing wind. C. M. Castevens, owner of the store, had already closed up when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Glenn Cottingham, in the City Market, heard the crash and immediately called Mr. Castevens, who came down town and removed all of his window display merchandise. None of these items were damaged. Policeman Hendrix stated that a tremendous gust of wind swooped around the bank building and in some manner pushed in behind the window shades of the drug store and shattered them instantly.

This same wind played havoc with the awning of Service Trading Co., directly across the street, leaving it practically in shreds. Further down the street the sidewalk sign of Turner's Dry Cleaners was damaged and the awning of Progressive Store had several holes ripped in it by the force of the wind.

The storm hit at approximately 10:30 p. m. and was followed by heavy sheets of rain and a severe electrical disturbance. The rain continued for about an hour.

Many people have reported that tree limbs were snapped by the heavy wind and other minor damage was caused.

Miss Carol Brown is visiting her sister, Miss Bobbie Brown, and expects to be in Maxton the rest of the summer.

Louis C. LaMotte, Jr., has accepted a position at Maxton Drug Co.

Misses Anne and Mary MacKinnon, Mrs. Martha Davis and Miss Eleanor McCaskill spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach.

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