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Many Maxton Firms Have Begun Summer Build, Remodel Policy

Work Completed Already By Over Nine Firms

A midsummer glance at the Maxton business houses shows that many of the local firms have inaugurated a build, remodel and repair policy. Maxton's main street is undergoing a face-lifting and the many business houses that have started house cleaning are doing their part to help the appearance of the city.

The Jefferson hotel has been renovated throughout, practically. The lobby has been sanded and painted and many of the rooms have been done over. Formerly known as Maple Shade hotel, a new sign has been erected with the changed name of the Jefferson hotel.

Proceeding up the street, the office space occupied by the Scottish Citizen has recently been painted and new curtains added that bring new life to the newspaper office.

The Maxton Grain and Feed company has been newly painted and a modern grit machine has been installed in the store. L. B. Martin, Sr., is having his store painted at present and extensive alterations at the Carolina Power and Light company, including the installation of a new floor tiling, have been completed.

Firestone Home and Auto Supply front has been newly painted and three new awnings have been added to the store. Continuing across the railroad track, the Maxton Motor Co. has recently moved into new quarters behind the bus station.

M. Solomon has just finished giving his clothing store a complete new paint job, both front and interior.

Williams Five and Ten is just completing a remodeling job that included repainting front and interior, Percy Phillips has announced.

Smitty and Bob moved into their new concrete block building located on Highway 74 only a month ago.

Burns garage is now located in the building formerly occupied by Drennan garage and this building has been newly painted.

With so much touch-work already completed and more scheduled it looks like the town of Maxton will soon have a large group of newly painted and remodeled business houses of which to boast.

L. AND A. MOVES TO NEW STORE

The L and A Wholesale Co. of Maxton has moved to the store building located between the Town of Maxton offices and Stroud and Davenport.

L and A was formerly located next to McGirt Plumbing and Electrical Co. This location will soon be occupied by a new furniture store.

L and A is run by Louis Essey and Albert Essey of Maxton and, specializing in wholesalers goods, they cater to clothing stores and dealers in wearing apparel.

New Furniture Store To Open In Maxton Soon

W. E. Grigg and M. A. Tew, prominent business men in Clinton, will soon open a furniture store in Maxton according to word just received from D. McBryde Adstin. The new furniture business will be located in the two stores between Austin Drug Co. and McGirt Plumbing and Electrical Co.

Mr. Grigg and Mr. Tew were both formerly associated with one of the largest business organizations in Charlotte and have been highly recommended. Both have had wide selling experience. The Merchants Association of Clinton have also reported very favorably on the two young businessmen.

TRUCK ACCIDENT

A large motor-freight truck was unable to make the curve at the Methodist church in Maxton Thursday morning and whipped over on its left side. The truck did not completely overturn and neither of the two men in the cab were hurt.

Rev. C. J. Andrews reported that the truck was attempting to turn from Highway 74 and head toward the bus station when the accident occurred. He was one of the first to reach the overturned truck.

The truck lay on its side for about three hours before it could be righted and taken off the highway. The trailer had a mixed load of cargo, including furniture and barrels, and damage to this was slight.

Army Air Base At Maxton Has A Surplus Sale

The Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base announced today another small lots sale of surplus property at the base near here.

Property to be sold includes kitchen equipment, plumbing fixtures and supplies, electric fixtures and supplies, stove, hardware, tool steel, beds, blankets, mattress covers, office equipment consisting of desks, chairs and file cabinets, trailers, small hand tools roofing paper, screen doors, automotive parts, engineer equipment, sheds and medical and dental equipment tank locally manufactured items.

The items will be open to public inspection at the base from 8:30 to 12 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, July 22-26. No public inspection will be held on Saturday or Sunday.

The bids will be open on Monday, July 29. Military personnel and civilian personnel employed by the War Department are not eligible to submit bids on this property.

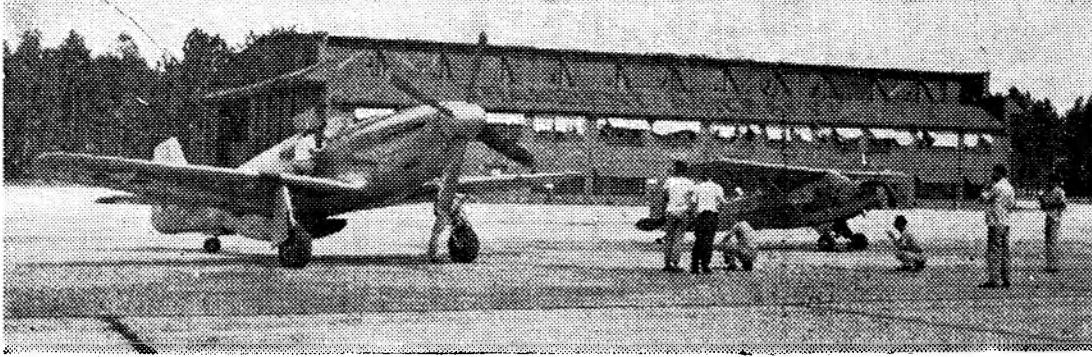
Second Term Of Summer School Opens At Presbyterian Junior College

Over 200 Enroll First Day

The second term of summer school opened at Presbyterian Junior college on Monday, July 22, with an enrollment of 200. The summer school had a total enrollment of 231 students in the first term which closed on July 20.

A new class in flying will begin and a number of students have enrolled in the preparatory and junior college courses. It is necessary, for safety purpose, that flight students take a ground school course first before they begin actual air work. The flying program at PJC was inaugurated in 1939 and there has never been a serious accident at the school. This fine record has been maintained because of the primary

SCENE AT PIC FLIGHT SCHOOL



This picture taken at the Presbyterian Juniors college flight school shows students, a P-51, Mustang, and a cub at the new home of the flight school recently taken over from the United States Army. (Photo Courtesy of the News and Observer)

Opening Of Fairmont Veneers Announced By L. W. Anderson

L. W. Anderson, president of Standard Plywoods Inc. of Maxton, has announced the opening of Fairmont Veneers, Inc., in the town of Fairmont in August. J. W. (Bill) Thomas of Laurinburg who has been long associated with the plywoods industry in Scotland county, will be president and manager of the new corporation.

A frame and tin building to house Fairmont Veneers, Inc., is now being constructed on the site of the old Ashpole Lumber Co. in the center of Fairmont by M. S. Huston. The building will include approximately 10,000 square feet. All equipment has been received except for a few odd parts for the dryer and the installation of a boiler is the only major job to hinder operation.

Mr. Anderson, who will be secretary-treasurer of Fairmont Veneers, Inc., believes that the plant will be in full operation by the last of August, cutting rotary veneers for distribution to plywood manufacturers. He stresses the fact that the Fairmont plant will specialize in this type operation only.

When new corporation first begins operation, approximately 25 to 35 people will be employed. Fairmont Veneers, Inc., has been incorporated since May 23, 1946, and construction on the building was commenced shortly after that date.

Maxton Library Drive Is Failure So Far

After two weeks canvass in the drive to procure funds for the Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library, results have been negligible and present indications are that the library must be closed unless the people of Maxton contribute heavily during the final week of the campaign.

Mrs. R. M. Williams, chairman of the library committee of the Maxton Woman's club, has announced that the sum total of present contributions is only a fraction of the \$1000 goal. This money is very necessary to the continued operation of the library.

The library report for June 1945 to June 1946 showed that a grand total of 2044 people read books during the past library year. If each of these persons could donate only 50c to the cause it would be possible to reach the goal and save the library. This large number of readers proves that the library is a valuable necessity. If it continues solvent the people of Maxton must see that the campaign goal is reached.

The memorial gifts committee consists of 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.

Make your contribution to one of these persons today!

LICENSE REVOCATIONS

The latest bulletin issued by the North Carolina Highway Safety Division named four persons from surrounding communities that have had their licenses revoked.

Sgt. Henry Ammons of Fort Bragg lost his license and also; Willard M. Lockett of Laurinburg, James Warford Mavor of Pembroke and Lt. J. L. Zimault of Maxton.

St. Pauls Man Telegraphs Food To Greece

George Andrews, St. Pauls, is not letting home folks and friends go hungry during Europe's food crisis, Greek War Relief association leaders report, for today he telegraphed 280 lbs. of food "via GWRA" to eight Greek families in Mytilene, Greece.

The food which cost George \$102, is packed by the Greek War Relief association into convenient 35 lb. food parcels, each selling for \$12.75. The one price includes the cost of the food, its packing, shipping, and local delivery in Greece.

By sending food through the Greek War Relief association, Andrews saved not only considerable money, but he saved precious time, association leaders explain, for the parcels were delivered not more than 24 hours after he placed his order with GWRA's office in New York.

Two unique parcel features permit this delivery speed. First, the association mass purchases and ships the 35 lb. food parcels to Greece, stockpiling them in central areas to permit easy delivery by truck. The second is the cabling daily of orders which cuts ordinary package delivery time from four to six weeks.

Homemade Rugs Can Brighten Rural Home

Braided and hooked rugs, made at home from materials that have already seen service, can be used to brighten rural homes. They add comfort, attractiveness, and color to a room, and may be made at small cost.

Ruby Scholz, Extension economist in food conservation and marketing at State college, says that one of the most important factors in making these rugs is color arrangement. She suggests that plans be made for a scheme which is pleasing to the eye and harmonious to the room, which the rug is to serve. The largest areas—such as backgrounds and borders—should harmonize with the general tones of the room in which the rug is to be used.

Consideration should also be given to such other furnishings as draperies, upholstery and pictures.

As a general rule, at least two-thirds of the rugs for the rug should be neutral or rather dark in color, says Miss Scholz. Blues, browns, grays, and dull blues ordinarily make the most suitable backgrounds. For example, one-fourth of the cloth for the background may be dyed a medium brown, one-fourth light tan, and one-half golden brown.

In a rug of the various tones of brown, the addition of touches of orange, crimson, or bright green gives life or accent to the color scheme.

Mrs. J. I. McCloskey has returned to her home in Westville, N. J., after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCloskey.

NEWS IN BRIEF

STATE NATION WORLD

THURSDAY, JULY 19

United States has protested to Russian representatives in Hungary over what it considers a number of unilateral demands on the Hungarian government.

War Department announces that five labor union officials, among them some physicists and chemists, have been discharged "in the interest of national security" from Aberdeen Md., proving grounds.

CIO proposes buyers strike against high prices as Senate and House conferees fail to agree on OPA measures.

General Marshall flies to meet General Chiang Kai-Shek in effort to resolve the Chinese political deadlock which is causing widespread armed conflict.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Undercover investigation into the relations of a second congressman with a war contractor is reported after the Senate war investigating committee formally serves a subpoena on Representative May, D., Ky.

Committee of five appointed to study recommendation that a four-year medical school and affiliated hospital be located on the campus of UNC at Chapel Hill.

Congress votes \$75 million for OPA expenses for the present fiscal year, if the agency is revived but bans use of any of the funds for propaganda purposes.

Thirteen die in Kansas crash of army plane.

A German V-2 rocket explodes five miles in the air in experiment at White Sands, N. M.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Senate-House conferees agree on compromise legislation to revive OPA until next June 30, with a complex formula for handling price controls for various major food items.

Russian occupation authorities have seized more than 40,000 acres of rich farm and forest land in Eastern Austria and 72,000 tons of newly harvested crops, reliable sources say.

President Gualberto Villarroel of Bolivia names new cabinet made up entirely of military men after revolutionary coup in which more than 100 persons were reported killed.

Failure of prolonged American efforts to bring peace to China is conceded privately by diplomatic and other qualified sources.

Majority of Congressional Pearl Harbor committee lay 1941 disaster to failures of Hawaiian commanders and declares that the late President Roosevelt and his cabinet "discharged their responsibility with distinction, ability and foresight."

SUNDAY JULY 21

President Truman is asked by a group of engineers, economists and educators to summon a management-labor conference to prepare for a "new period of adjustment" in industrial relations.

Communist troops reported by government sources as practically battering at the gates of Nanking and Shanghai, but the Communists speak only of a vast government offensive north of the Yangtze.

Gualberto Villarroel is overthrown as president of Bolivia and reported killed by a popu-

SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE

An amendment has been made to postal laws and regulations which requires special delivery mail addressed to a post office box to be delivered to the box unless the addressee has given written notice that it be delivered to the residence or place of business.

Patrons who desire special delivery mail addressed to a box delivered to residence or place of business, please call at post office window and make request for this.

C. B. Williams, Postmaster Maxton, N. C.

Walter E. Marley

Walter E. Marley, 57, of Cary, a native of Lumber Bridge, died Thursday in a Raleigh hospital following a period of declining health. He was the father of Mrs. Bruce B. Stephens and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Poole Sr., of Lumberton.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Marley family home in Lumber Bridge. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Marley was the son of the late M. L. and Margaret McRae Smith Marley of this county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Johnson Marley; one son, Walter E. Marley, Jr., of Cary; three daughters, Mrs. B. B. Stephens of Lumberton and Misses Margaret and Rebecca Marley of the home; three brothers, Lennon, Grady, and Dan Marley of Lumber Bridge; and three sisters, Mrs. Kate M. Adams of Fayetteville and Misses Lena and Jessie Marley of Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. James I. Owen is visiting her sister in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Singleton, Jr., have returned home from their wedding trip to Canada.

lar revolutionary movement which promptly formed an institutional government.

MONDAY, JULY 22

Palestine government announces that 93 persons, including 14 senior British and Palestine officers, were killed outright or are missing under a "huge pile of debris" in the nighttime bombing of the palatial King David hotel in Jerusalem.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of China's revered revolutionary leader, charges "reactionaries" with fomenting war between the United States and Russia and calls for immediate withdrawal of American troops and military supplies from China.

Moscow radio broadcasts charge that "capitalists" in the United States "wish for a new war" and that America is fostering civil war in China.

Representative May declares the press of legislative duties prevents him from appearing before the Senate war investigating committee but that he will appear later.

Flora Macdonald Seeks \$300,000 For Expansion Of College Program

Drive Will Begin Soon, President Tells Rotarians

Flora Macdonald college will soon open a campaign to raise \$300,000 for endowment and physical equipment, President H. G. Bedinger told the Red Springs Rotary club Friday night.

Dr. Bedinger told the Rotarians that arrangements had been made with an organization to conduct the drive and that a representative of the firm would arrive in Red Springs this week to begin making plans for the campaign.

It was pointed out that none of the cost of the campaign would be deducted from the donations, as the cost has been underwritten by members of the board of trustees and

Home Demonstration Women Give 600 Cans Of Food For Starving

Six hundred cans of food and \$43 cash was shipped Saturday morning for relief of starving peoples overseas as a gift from the home demonstration clubs of Robeson county, it was announced by Mrs. Anne G. Chandler, home agent.

Mrs. Chandler said he office is serving a receiving station for the donations of canned food from home demonstration women and that she will be glad to handle donations from others.

Dr. Poteat Named High Priest And Prophet Of Shrine

Hubert M. Poteat, professor of Latin language and literature at Wake Forest college for the past 34 years and a distinguished scholar and author was today unanimously elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Shrine of North America at its Victory Convention now in session at San Francisco.

Professor Poteat, a native of Wake Forest, is 60 years old. He received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees at Wake Forest college, and his Ph. D. at Columbia university where, from 1924 to 1942, he taught Latin language and literature during the summer sessions.

Past president of the North Carolina Literary and Historical association, and of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Professor Poteat is also executive councilor of the Kappa Alpha Order, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities. Organizer and choir director of the Wake Forest Baptist church for the past 35 years, he is also a member of the British Classical and the American Philosophical associations.

Professor Poteat is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, Past Master, Wake Forest Masonic Lodge, No. 282; Past Venerable Master, Carl A. Woodruff Lodge, Raleigh; and has held other high Masonic offices. He is a 33 degree Mason, member of the Royal Order of Jesters and is a Past Potentate of the Sudan Shrine Temple at New Bern, N. C.

Elected an Imperial Officer of the Shrine at its annual convention at Indianapolis in June 1941, Professor Poteat has steadily progressed up the Imperial Line. He will be Imperial Potentate, the highest office in Shrinehood, in 1950. He is author of eight books including "Selected Letters of Pliny," "Repetition in Latin Poetry," "Selected Letters of Cicero," "Practical Hymnology" and others.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Byrne and children, Edith Jane, and Alex, spent last week at Carolina Beach.

M. N. McRainey attended a conference of law enforcement officials in Chapel Hill Wednesday and Thursday.

Flora Macdonald Seeks \$300,000 For Expansion Of College Program

At that time, Dr. Bedinger outlined a program for expansion of the college, which includes the increase, development and improvement of the present equipment necessary for the adequate accommodation of a larger student body.

Beginning in 1936, with a small campus, one building and a few professors and students, the college has developed into a well equipped 4 grade college with a beautiful campus of 57 acres, spacious gardens, and 10 buildings, a faculty numbering 28 professors and 15 officers. The college has an endowment of \$205,000 and a library containing 16,500 volumes.

Springs Legion Wins 3 Of 5 Off Whiteville

Fifth Game Here Saturday Was Thriller

Red Springs Legion Juniors took three out of five from Whiteville in the eastern quarter-finals last week and won the right to play a two-out-of-three series with Durham this week in the semi-finals.

The first game scheduled for Robbins park was rained out last Monday and at Whiteville Tuesday Bill Coleman and Williams pitched tight ball in a pitchers' duel which Whiteville won 4 to 2. Coleman struck out 14 and Williams fanned 12.

R. H. E.
Red Springs 2 2 1
Whiteville 4 4 2

Beck, Springer catcher, hit safely twice, a single and a triple, in the second game and scored one of the two Red Springs runs, while Bill Wright kept the five Whiteville hits so scattered that none of their runners were able to complete the circuit for a tally, Red Springs winning the game at Robbins Park 2 to 0. Wright fanned seven while Lefty Jacobs struck out 12 Springer batters. Cook got two of the visitors' hits.

R. H. E.
Whiteville 0 5 2
Red Springs 2 2 1

At Whiteville Thursday the third game was won by the Springs 3 to 1. Moser and Beck, hitting safely in the fourth, scoring on a single by Conoly, gave the Springs a lead that was never in danger. Each hit safely again to give two for four for the day. The Springs edged over another run in the first half of the 9th, and Whiteville scored their only run in the last half of this inning.

Charlie Kinlaw pitched the route for the Springs allowing but three hits, walking two and fanning seven. Santley was the Whites moundman; he fanned seven, was touched for six hits and walked three.

R. H. E.
Red Springs 3 6 3
Whiteville 1 3 3

In the fourth game at Robbins park, Whiteville evened the count to 2-2, with rallies in the 4th and 7th, scoring also in the 3rd and 8th to pile up a total of 11 runs, on 14 hits off Coleman and Welsh. Five errors gave the visitors five of these runs.

R. H. E.
Whiteville 11 14 5
Red Springs 9 9 5

Red Springs tapped out nine hits and made nine runs, scoring one run in the 2nd, 8th and 9th, and two each in the 3rd, 6th and 7th. Teams matched for park for the final game Saturday and the Springs won, with Whiteville playing host on the local field. It was a game that kept the fans on edge until the very last. The Springs scored in the second and Whiteville tied it at one-all in the 4th. Wright pitching for the locals kept the Whiteville sluggers tied, fanning 7 and walking but one for the nine innings. Lefty Jacobs, hurling his second for the series, also kept the locals hits well scattered until he weakened in the ninth when two errors, a walk and five hits were pounded out in a rally that accounted for 7 runs. J. D. Currie hit a double and a single in this inning. Whiteville used Davis for relief hurler but he was unable to stop the rally and Williams finally retired the side after allowing two hits. In the Whiteville half of the 9th Waddell got a single, and came home on Powell's Texas leaguer to complete their scoring.

R. H. E.
Red Springs 8 7 2
Whiteville 2 5 3

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