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Springers Enter State Title Series Robeson Marts Ready For Opening

Best Marketing Year On Record Is Foreseen

Robeson county is poised on the brink of what many say will be the best tobacco marketing season ever seen. The Lumberton and Fairmont markets open Thursday morning, August 1, as the Border Belt swings into action, encouraged by reports of excellent prices brought by weed on the Georgia-Florida marts which opened the past week. The season will see a number of new warehouses in both the Robeson county market towns as well as the old warehouses which have served farmers of this section in past years. Sales supervisors report indications of an excellent marketing year and say Robeson county should experience its best yet.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on the warehouses. Warehousemen are busy riding the country, getting their sales lined up. The farmers are busy as they keep their curing vigil, putting in barn after barn of tobacco.

All will be rewarded for their work Thursday morning when the song of the auctioneer rings out in the warehouses and the 1946 marketing season gets under way. For weeks the highways leading to Lumberton and Fairmont will be lined with vehicles of all description as the farmers of the area bring their tobacco to the markets.

Reports from the countryside are that tobacco growers have raised one of their best crops this year. Some of the crop has been damaged by hail and other weather conditions but on the whole, growers report the best crop for several years; many report the best crop ever raised.

Dr. W. J. McKinnon Now In Wadesboro

Dr. W. J. McKinnon has located in Wadesboro and is now associated with Dr. Charles I. Allen at the Anson sanatorium.

Dr. McKinnon graduated from the University of North Carolina and received his medical degree at the University of Maryland school of medicine. He then completed a four year internship and residency in surgery at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore Md. He is a associate Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy after two and one-half years of active duty at home and overseas.

He is a native of Maxton and a nephew of Mr. McKay McKinnon and of the late Dr. W. L. McKinnon, who was associated with the Parsons Drug Company in Wadesboro for many years.

W. H. "Bill" Dunn Out Of Service

William H. Dunn, son of Mrs. C. N. Dunn of Maxton, received his discharge from the United States Army last Tuesday and spent a few days in Maxton before leaving for Wilmington. Mr. Dunn was in service for 21 months and has just returned from Frankfurt, Germany. He had been serving overseas with the Troop Carrier Command since November 5, 1945. After a short stay in Wilmington he plans to return to Maxton.

CHINA EXPORT MARKET OPEN

Preliminary estimates place the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco in China at about 80 million pounds, according to a recent release from Foreign Crops and Markets, disclosed W. P. Hedrick, executive secretary of the N. C. Tobacco Advisory Council.

The leaf is expected to be of low quality, the release stated, owing to deterioration of seed, shortage of fertilizers, and lack of proper attention.

During the period 1935-39 production of flue-cured leaf in China averaged about 150,000,000 pounds. This means, said Hedrick, "that China will need her usual amounts of flue-cured imports, which averaged 34,000,000 pounds before the war."

In the first three months of 1946, Hedrick stated, China imported from the U. S. 6,400,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco. Total flue-cured tobacco exports from this country during the same period totaled 30 per cent greater volume than for the first three months of 1945.

Rooms Needed For Students Of PJC

There is an urgent need for rooms for students of Presbyterian Junior college who have registered for the fall term but have no place to live. Mrs. L. C. LaMotte, who is handling housing arrangements for the college, has stated that all of the dormitory rooms and other housing facilities that belong to the college have already been assigned and applications for admittance to the fall semester are still arriving.

She requests that the people of Maxton make every effort to provide a place to stay for these students. Especially she is looking for rooms that will accommodate two, four or six boys. If necessary the college will be able to furnish beds.

It is requested that all people in Maxton who think they can supply housing facilities for students, write—do not telephone—Mrs. L. C. LaMotte at PJC giving full information about the room and price for its occupancy.

Air Show Sunday At Pope Field

A flying demonstration of Troop Carrier tactics will feature the air show and open house program at Pope Field on Air Force Day, August 1, to which the public is cordially invited. Col. Richard L. Walker, commanding officer of Pope Field, announced today.

In addition to the afternoon air show, an exhibition of Third Air Force cargo planes and gliders will be part of the celebration of the 39th birthday of the Army Air Forces demonstrated that "Air Power is Peace Power."

Continuous motion pictures of combat in the air photographed by the Army Signal Corps during World War II and recently released for public view, will be shown at the post theater.

Dance Thursday

The Cotillion club of Maxton will sponsor a dance at Evans Hall on Thursday night, the first of August. The dance is semi-formal (you gotta wear shirts and shoes) and will start at 9 o'clock. There will be no charge and all of the Maxton young people are invited. Music will be furnished by a band from Presbyterian Junior college.

NEWS IN BRIEF

STATE NATION WORLD

THURSDAY, JULY 25

President Truman signs bill reviving a weaker OPA until June 30, 1947.

James Edwin Webb, N. C. native, named budget director of the United States.

James C. Dunn of New York named ambassador to Italy.

United States signs up in a world group committed to "safe and orderly" development of commercial flying.

Representative May notifies Senate war investigating committee that he will be unable to appear before that body because of a heart attack.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

United States accuses Russia of creating economic chaos in Hungary by stripping her of vital food and industrial materials.

Senate war investigating committee lays plans to look into income tax returns of all officials of lumber company for which Representative May was fiscal agent.

Rejuvenated OPA pours out price orders in large batches. Bloody massacre of two Negro farm hands and their wives by an armed and unmasked band of white men brings promise of a federal investigation.

Jewish displaced persons make two organized attacks on American soldiers in Southern Germany.

P. Ryan of Charlotte, superintendent of construction, has been in Maxton for some time attending to details of transportation procedure. The buildings will be torn down and moved by trucks. Later the various sections for the buildings will be reassembled for their new usage.

Mr. Ryan hopes to get started this week on the actual moving procedure and believes that the process will take from 30 to 60 days.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

President names three-man "decontrol" board that will exercise final authority over the revived but weakened OPA.

Gertrude Stein, renowned American author, dies in Paris at age of 72.

Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia offers rewards up to \$10,000 for the mob of desperadoes which lynched four Negroes Thursday.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Clothing prices will soon begin shooting up and by fall will have reached unprecedented heights as a result of the new price control law, a high OPA official says.

A new struggle for supremacy in the Holy Land between divergent Zionist groups looms when a spokesman for the "New Zionist organization" calls for the dissolution of the Jewish agency for Palestine, which he terms a "front" to obstruct realization of Jewish national aims.

MONDAY, JULY 29

A sweeping indictment of government wartime spending practices is made by Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, who cites "fraternization" between army officers and contractors and contract loopholes which cost the nation "untold millions. From my seat, it has looked as if everybody and his brother were out to get the government during the lush war years," he told the senate war investigating committee.

The United States and Britain take steps toward economic merger of their zones in Germany and officials in Washington look for France to join in the plan later.

Barn Burns

A tobacco barn belonging to Mr. W. M. Currie of Maxton was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Efforts to save the barn produced negligible results as the tobacco inside was very dry and burned like tinder. The barn was covered by insurance.

Plan Locker Plant For Town Of St. Pauls

Plans are being considered for the construction of a new and up to date freezer locker plant in St. Pauls, it has been announced by H. E. Dickerson, secretary of the St. Pauls Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is at present conducting a survey among the residents of St. Pauls and the immediate vicinity to determine if they are interested in having a locker.

It was pointed out by Mr. Dickerson that it will be necessary to secure a minimum number of applications for lockers before work can begin on the plant.

Those interested are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce office in person or telephone 271, St. Pauls.

Jones Company To Move Army Base Buildings

Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte has been awarded the contract to move approximately 365 buildings from the Lumberton-Maxton Army Air Base. Of this number, 40 will be transported to Lynchburg, Va., and the destination of the remainder has not been decided.

Monthly orthopedic clinic will be held in the Robeson county farm building Friday, August 2, with Dr. L. O. Miller of Charlotte in charge. The clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 and those attending are asked to register at the desk between 9 and 11 a. m.

Miss Betty Jean Sinclair is a patient at Memorial hospital, Charlotte.

Confusion Of Korean Situation Is Detriment To Foreign Mission Work

Noted Missionaries Spent Five Days Visiting In Maxton

"The mission field in Korea is opening slowly because of Russian occupation and the present state of affairs is very confusing to Koreans," Dr. L. O. McCutchen, representative to the foreign mission field from the First Presbyterian church of Maxton, stated Tuesday morning.

"I don't know how long it will be before things quiet down," he continued, "but the present state of unrest and inflation has practically stalled all mission work in that area because the Foreign Mission Board is sending only a few workers to Korea now."

Dr. and Mrs. McCutchen, who originally started their mission work in Korea in 1902 and have been active on the foreign field for over 40 years, returned to the United States in May of this year. They arrived in Maxton last Friday afternoon and have been guests of Miss Lillian Austin during their stay here.

They left Korea on a furlough in 1940 and in 1941 their work carried them to Honolulu on the island of Oahu where they have been ministering to the Korean citizens there and

No Methodist Services For Two Sundays

In the absence of the pastor, there will be no church services at the Maxton Methodist church on Sunday, August 4th and August 18th. Sunday school will be held at the regular time on those Sundays. The board of stewards voted to give the pastor two weeks vacation during the month of August. There will be regular services on August 11.

Indian Killed, Another Held

James Evans Locklear, Indian of near Red Springs, was arrested Sunday in connection with the death of Alex Locklear, who died immediately upon having his throat slashed with a knife. The incident occurred Sunday afternoon near Red Springs, just off the Lumberton road.

Sheriff E. C. Wade said Locklear's jugular vein was cut on the right side and that the victim died immediately. He said he understood the cutting followed a drunken row.

Auto, Home Supply Firm Opens Thursday

Modern Tire and Electric company is opening Thursday, August 1, at 102 West Third street, Red Springs, next door to M & S Motor company.

The new store will carry a complete line of auto and home supplies and will handle Westinghouse Electric appliances. J. D. Owen will be manager of the firm. Incorporators are W. B. McLean, J. J. Bender and Mr. Owen.

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New Cashier For Red Springs Bank



Neil P. Clinton, above, will become cashier of the Red Springs unit of the Scottish Bank in August, succeeding D. J. Reese, who has resigned to become affiliated with the Elkin Furniture company at Elkin.

Mr. Clinton has had 15 years banking experience and at present is cashier of the Rock Hill, S. C., National Bank, having returned to his position there following his discharge from the service.

Mr. Clinton, who expects to move to Red Springs the middle of August, is married, has no children.

Mr. Reese, who is leaving Red Springs the last of August, has been cashier of the Red Springs bank for a year and a half.

Commenting on Mr. Reese's resignation, President John P. Stedman of the Scottish Bank said: "He is leaving the bank with our very best wishes and appreciation for doing a fine job."

Durham Loses To Springs Juniors

Two wins over Durham last week advanced the Red Springs Legion Juniors to the finals for the Eastern state title with Wilmington this week. The first scheduled game at Durham Monday was rained out and on last Tuesday, the Springs lads won over the Bull city lads 8 to 7. The Springs collected 13 safeties and 11 walks off Craig and Moore.

William Wright started the game and was relieved in the first after two runs were scored. McKeithan finished the inning. Kinlaw then took the box and allowed a score in the sixth and two in the eighth; McKeithan again did a relieving job and wound up the game. Red Springs scored 21 in the third, 1 in the fifth, 2 in the eighth and 3 in the ninth.

In the second game Durham won 5 to 4. The Durham lads scored once in the first and the Springs came back with 3 in the third and another in the fourth. Durham scored again in the fourth and two in the seventh to tie the count. Durham scrambled a fifth tally across in the last of the ninth to win.

In the third game at Sanford the Springers took a freighting affair 9 to 6, with the locals using Wright, Coleman and Edwards as pitchers, and Durham using Tilley, Moore, and R. Craig. The Springers collected 10 hits and Durham 7, each team erroring 4 times. With the score 4-3, the Springers came from behind in the seventh with a 6-run rally, putting together three hits, an error, sacrifice, stolen base and a pair of walks for 6 runs to sew up the game, though Dur-

Georgia Markets Off To Good Start

First hour sales at the opening of Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets averaged an estimated price of between 42 to 46 cents for the bulk of the sales with extreme range from seven to 50 cents, according to J. A. Winfield, market newsman with the N. C. Department of Agriculture, who released USDA figures in Raleigh.

Principal offerings were low to fair leaf, good to fair lugs and low cutter grades. The demand was strong for all good offerings with poorest demand for small proportion of non-descript, Winfield stated.

General quality of tobacco was much improved over last year and condition was good. Growers appeared well pleased and there were but few rejections. All floors were well filled.

Winners To Play Kannapolis

Kannapolis cinched the Central-West title Monday night in making a clean sweep of a three of five series with Mecklenburg county, in the Junior Legion race.

Red Springs, winners of the Eastern title will meet Kannapolis in a four out of seven series, which will probably start Thursday. Details of the series will have to be worked out today by officials of the two Legion posts and the state commissioners of Legion baseball.

Kannapolis, at one time, appeared out of the running, but a commission ruling that Salisbury play off a tie-game with Albemarle, which Salisbury lost, gave the Kannaps a tie with Salisbury for their district second place. In the playoff the Towels defeated Salisbury and then went on to defeat Lexington for the district title.

A ruling this week by the Legion commissioners prevented the Red Springs-Wilmington series from going beyond today. They ruled that the State Title series must be ended by August 7, that district titles must be ended by July 31, and that if Wilmington game and others were rained out, the winner of the one game would be declared Eastern Champion. If two games were played and were divided then the winner of the first game would be the titleholder, and that all games must be concluded not later than Wednesday (today).

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Wright allowed eight hits and walked two in 8 2-3 innings, fanning 8; the Springers erred twice. A nice throw from Fuller in right field caught a Wilmington runner out at home, and a strike thrown by Moser from left field to Beck at home, kept another Wilmington runner from getting home. Moser and Kinlaw each got 2 hits, with Conoly, McKeithan and Beck getting one each.

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CAA Approves PJC

Presbyterian Junior College Flying School has been notified by the Civil Aeronautics Administration that it has met full requirements for an approval as a primary flying school and the air agency certificate No. 5620 is being forwarded for display in the operations office. By September 9, when the fall session opens, the Presbyterian Junior college flying school expects to enroll a large class in primary commercial and flight instruction courses in flying and in aircraft and engine mechanics in the mechanics training school. Other vocational courses will be offered.

The college is using the facilities of the former Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base and has one of the best airports in the south.

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Juniors Make It Two Straight Over Wilmington

Rain Stops Riot In Seventh Frame

Red Springs American Legion Juniors made it two straight yesterday over Wilmington and won the right to meet Kannapolis Juniors for the North Carolina championship title in a series to be started Thursday.

Defeating the New Hanover lads in their home park Tuesday afternoon the Springers won 9 to 0, to win the two out of three series in two games. Red Springs took the opener at Robbins Park Monday 4 to 2.

The second game was delayed in starting slightly by rain and rain ended it in the seventh inning after the Springers went on a murderous hitting rampage that netted six runs.

Opening up with their scoring attack in the first inning through errors and walks the Springers got one tally, skipped the second and added two in the third. They went scoreless in the fourth, but in the fifth in the fifth, but in the sixth the barrage from murderer's row was too great for the Port City boys, and their pitchers were powerless to stop the attack before six counters had been tallied. Rain stopped the riot at the end of the seventh inning.

Coleman pitched for the Springers and allowed but one hit for the six innings.

Monday's Game Series Opener

In the Monday game, the Springers drew first blood in the third inning when Fuller hit safely, went to second on a sacrifice by Wright. Conoly hit safely, advancing Fuller to third. Fuller was thrown out by Heath, Port city catcher, McKeithan got on by an error, Kinlaw and Moser each hit safely to score Conoly and McKeithan. Beck fled out to end the rally.

In the sixth, Kinlaw and Moser hit safely, and Beck hit one through the second baseman to bring in the two runners, Beck tried to stretch his chances to three bases and was safe, then was pulled off base and tagged out.

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AT OHIO STATE
Ohio State University's summer enrollment of more than 11,000 includes quite a few students from North Carolina and one from Robeson county. It includes: Abner N. Locklear of Maxton.