

Acorn Furniture Co. Of Hickory Will Operate Plant In Maxton

New Organization Will Manufacture Modern Wardrobes

Final plans have just been completed by Acorn Furniture Co. of Hickory to organize and operate a manufacturing plant in Maxton. The large cotton warehouse located next to the water tank in Maxton, that was formerly known as the Merchants, Farmers and Bankers warehouse has been leased to the corporation.

At present there are 1200 bales of cotton stored in the warehouse. These are being moved and Acorn Furniture Co. will commence operations as soon as one third of the warehouse is cleared. Certain alterations will be necessary for the building and the machinery, which will be sent down from Hickory, will have to be moved into place.

It is hoped that the new plant can open during August and T. L. Lingerfelt, who is superintendent of the Hickory Manufacturing Co. and vice president of Acorn company has expressed the belief that the manufacture of robes (wardrobes) can be commenced in the near future.

A certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the secretary of State of Raleigh by the Acorn Furniture Co. of Hickory early in July. Authorized capital stock is \$100,000 with \$300 of stock subscribed by G. Norman Hutton and T. L. Lingerfelt of Hickory and Floyd M. Harris of Aldie, Va.

Mr. Hutton is president of the corporation. Bailey Patrick of Hickory is secretary and Mr. Harris, who was recently discharged from the service, is treasurer and general manager. He will live in Maxton if suitable accommodations can be found; otherwise, he will make his home in Laurinburg.

The Maxton plant will be the first one of the new corporation. Another plant is expected to be established in Hickory in October if present plans materialize. Popular priced wardrobes will be manufactured by the Acorn firm. They will be of conventional type with somewhat modernistic styling. Sales for the firm will be handled out of the Hickory office.

On opening it is estimated that the plant will employ approximately 20 workers but will expand if necessary to meet the demand for the product. Hasty Veneer Co. of Maxton will furnish plywood to the company.

"It is possible that this plant will rapidly expand to the manufacture of other articles of furniture," C. A. Hasty stated to a representative of the Scottish Citizen. "I think," he continued, "there are good possibilities in Maxton for a plant of this type."

Chaperones Are Reminded Of Club Duties

The board of directors of Maxton Community Clubs, Inc. has requested that chaperones for the club to appear on their appointed nights. It is necessary that there be a chaperone at the club each night. The procedure decided on by the board of directors was for members of the various clubs to act as chaperones. This plan would only demand about one night a month from the various club members.

Lately several of the chaperones have failed to appear after they had been properly notified. This undoubtedly was an oversight and the board suggests that club members make a special note of the nights they are nominated for chaperones so this will not happen again.

Chaperones will be notified by card in advance and the length of the stay at the club will be only three hours.

Admission cards to the club will be mailed out next week. It was necessary to make a very close check on the issuance of these cards and that has delayed their mailing. Also several of the clubs were tardy in submitting their lists.

The club is operating very successfully with the reduced stock that Mrs. Duncan McGirt has been able to secure for the snack bar. If the proper merchandise were available, it is thought that the club would be self-supporting. There have been slight changes in the rules since the opening on June 24 and these changes have been posted in the lobby of the building.

Cafe Alterations

Extensive alterations are now being made to store fronts on Railroad street in Maxton that formerly housed a barber shop and a cafe. New brick fronts are being added to the store buildings.

Zeigler's Snack Bar will soon open in one of the locations and will be adjoined by Zeigler's Cafe. The snack bar will also be used as a beer parlor and the cafe will include some private dining rooms.

Mrs. George Ziegler is owner of the two new establishments and hopes to have the cafe and snack bar open by the middle of August. Remodeling has been underway for two weeks and the interiors are being done over with varnished plywood.

Mack Hensley had his tonsils and adenoids removed in a recent operation at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville.

Presbyterian Junior College Has 230 Students For Second Semester

With the second term of summer school at Presbyterian Junior college well under way, registration figures have been released and show that 230 students are now under educational instruction at the college. This is approximately the same number of students represented at the first semester of summer school. Students who were taking refresher courses have been completing their brushup work each week. To offset this drop in enrollment 18 new students registered for the second semester of summer school alone.

The second semester opened on Monday, July 22, and will continue until August 31. The fall semester will commence on September 9. The first semester of summer school was completed on July 20.

A breakdown of the student body registration by states reveals that 12 states in addition to North Carolina are represented, also Cuba and Brazil.

There are 16 students enrolled from South Carolina, four from Georgia, three from Pennsylvania, one from Kentucky, one from Tennessee, two from Virginia, two from Florida, two from Alabama, one from Washington, two from West Virginia, one from Mary-

land and two from Ohio. Nineteen students from Cuba are continuing their training at PJC this second semester. Thomas G. Woodson of Caixa 12, Patrocinio, Minas, Brazil, holds the distinction of having come the longest distance to enroll at the college.

A second refresher section is being organized to start on September 9 when the fall semester opens. The first refresher section is completely filled and other applicants are applying, so arrangements are being made to house 40 refresher students at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air base, one mile from the college campus and to provide refresher instruction at the base. Students who wish a refresher course preparatory to taking college entrance examination may enroll in this course.

Membership Drive

Mrs. Glenn Crofton, president of the Junior Woman's club, has announced an extension of the membership drive to August 12. The club membership now includes about 50 people and the drive is being continued to enable people who have not had a chance to join the club in the past to become members now in order to receive an admission card to the USO building.

Any persons interested in joining the Young Woman's club are requested to see either Mrs. Crofton or Betty McCormac, chairman of the membership committee.

Tobacco Sales Begin Half Hour Earlier

Sales on the Lumberton tobacco market will open at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30, beginning Friday, August 9.

Sales Supervisor R. C. (Bob) Rankin said the change was being made in order to take advantage of the cool part of the morning.

JURY LIST

Jurors for two terms of Superior court, one criminal and one civil, to be held in Robeson county during August have been drawn as follows:

August 12, criminal term—H. P. Morgan, Marietta; W. H. Murray, Sterling; B. C. Smith, Smith; R. G. Hayes, Marietta; Cortez Hardin, Marietta; Milton Edmund, Britt; Boyd Davis, Smyrna, Herman Campbell, Lumberton; R. W. Brake, Rowland; Warren Bryan, Sr., Lumberton; J. E. Phillips, Back Swamp; Joe F. Thorndyke, Britt; C. A. Alford, Alfordville;

John L. Burchette, Lumberton; Alex Fisher, St. Pauls; Forest Lee, Smyrna; Boyd Adams, Marietta; A. Howard Linkhaw, Lumberton; Frank D. Ashley, Fairmont; George Hargrave, Lumberton; Maynard, McLean, Alfordville; G. A. Walters, Fairmont; J. B. Ward, Alfordville, Floyd Bounds, Red Springs; T. S. Greyard, Thompson; Jurney Floyd, Fairmont;

W. W. Davis, Lumberton; C. S. McIntyre, Smith, Troy Musselwhite, Lumberton; Wilber G. Odom, Red Springs; Sandy Andrews, Fairmont; W. Moody Burney, Lumberton, Fred McCormack, Marietta; V. D. Baker, Jr., Lumberton; C. Guy Townsend, Lumberton; Atlas Davis, Wishart; Foster Kinlaw, Howellsville; J. F. Blue, Red Springs; H. F. Townsend, Raft Swamp.

August 26, Civil Term—Lonnie L. McNeill, Lumberton; E. G. Nye, Orrum; A. T. Phillips, Britt; M. C. Huggins, Wishart; J. T. Davis, Raft Swamp; Hubert Prevatte, Orrum; Foster Sealey, Sterling; J. R. McRimmon, Alfordville; Alger Walters Sterling; John D. Stewart, Lumberton; Shep Scott, Lumberton; Simmie Ward, Sterling; Winford Warwick, Sterling;

E. J. Pittman, Fairmont; James Harden, Sterling; Albert C. Britt, Britt; W. J. Aiken, Rowland; A. M. Prevatte, Howellsville; J. Bunyan Townsend, Raft Swamp; A. McM. Blount, Parkton; Robert Windom, Lumberton; Hoyt Britt, Orrum; M. E. Page, Jr., Gaddy; Odell M. Floyd, Sterling.

Owners Of Maxton Flower Shop Attend School

Mrs. Robert Burns, Jr., and Mrs. F. W. Littlefield, owners of the Flower Shop in Maxton, have recently returned from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the Southeastern School for Florists at the Wade Hampton hotel.

Both were awarded certificates of merit for satisfactorily completing an intensive course. The course lasted a week and was completed on July 27. Subjects taken up included wedding and funeral work, flower arrangements, dish gardening, corsages and a general summary of all types of floral work.

Instructors were flower designing artists from Atlanta, Chicago, Greenville and other leading cities.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Littlefield opened the Flower Shop in Maxton early in May and specialize in corsages, cut flowers, potted plants, table arrangements, weddings and funeral designs.

Damage Suit Filed In Highway Death

Lizzie Locklear, administrator of the estate of Henry Locklear, has filed suit in Robeson County Superior court against McDuffie Furniture Company, Inc., and Leroy McDuffie.

She asks \$300 damages for the death of Henry Locklear, who she claims was killed when his bicycle was struck by a car owned by the defendant company and driven by the defendant McDuffie. The plaintiff asks \$50 for damages to the bicycle.

Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by the Robeson county register of deeds to the following:

William B. Crosby, 27, of Shelby, and Betty McSwain, Atkinson, 21, of Lumberton.

George Griswold, 31, of Tronton, Ohio, and Ilane Pittman, Atkinson, 21, of Lumberton.

Robert MacNeil, 18, of Hamby, N. Y., and Irene Lenczyk, 20, of Buffalo, N. Y.

W. C. Ward, 74, of East Lumberton, and Mrs. Ella Welsh, 57, of Bullardstown.

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Springs Legion Loses In State Title Series

Kannapolis Enters Regional Playoff

The juniors of Red Springs, battling through an era of decision on the matters of schedules, opponents, etc., reached the state finals last week only to be turned back in four straight games by a smooth working bunch of boys from Kannapolis.

The Towlers came to Red Springs for the first two games, and went home for two games with a 13 to 0 and a 15 to 5 win. They took their first home game 7 to 0, on Saturday night and wound up the series Monday evening with a 3 to 1 win.

High praise for the boys of the Springs team was being heard today for their season's hard fight to get into the finals, and the fine showing they had made for the season. It was pointed out that this was but the second season for Legion Junior baseball in Red Springs and that the Charlie Hall post had come a long way in two short seasons.

Too, Coach Willie C. Hodgins states that the boys had two tough weeks of baseball prior to entering the finals with the Towlers, and that one day's rest between the semi-finals and the starting of the finals was not sufficient for the team to rest in order to give their best performance. He was highly pleased with the fine spirits of the boys shown throughout the season and felt that the entire season had been an outstanding success.

Dr. C. H. Lennon Dies In Rowland

Dr. Carl H. Lennon, Rowland dentist, died at his home Wednesday following several weeks illness. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Lennon was born in Bladen county October 28, 1879, son of the late Ira and Hannah Lennon.

He was a graduate of Atlanta Dental college and had practiced in Rowland for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Rowland Baptist church and was very active in church and Sunday school work.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock with his pastor, Rev. O. A. Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Rowland cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Cromartie Lennon; five sons, M. C. Lennon of Columbia, S. C., C. H. Lennon, Jr., of Marion, S. C., R. S. Lennon of Rowland, F. C. Lennon of Tanacross, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. A. T. McKellar of Rowland and Miss Carrie Lennon of Chadbourne; and seven grand children.

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County Budget Increased; Tax Rate Is Unchanged

Fifty-Seven Thousand Lunches Served At Red Springs School

Superintendent Makes Report

After the last regular Red Springs school board meeting, Supt. Dudley reported the school lunch room served 57,603 pupil lunches, 372 of which were served free. The school lunch room operated under the Federal Child Feeding program which has approved the charge of 10 cents for each lunch served to the child. This lunch must contain one meat or meat substitute, two vegetables and a bottle of milk.

Supt. Dudley stated that each time the state officials checked the lunch room this year, they were pleased with the quality and quantity of food served. The desert is added on the lunch at the school here at no extra charge to the child.

The total food costs for the year for child lunches \$7813.58, the cost of labor \$1820.96 and for miscellaneous expenses for soaps, and other non-food items \$529.83. This amounts to \$10,164.37 total expenditure which the state officials compliment the requirement is only for 60 per cent of the total cost to be spent for food.

It was agreed that the success of the school lunch program is due largely to the interest of the P. T. A. and the citizens of the town who by contributions and other interests made it possible to provide a place for the lunch room in this area. The lunch room in Red Springs, under the Child Feeding program, is a new undertaking by the school. It was started in a small way in February 1945 causing the number of people served in the lunch room to increase from about 100 children per day to over 300 per day in less than 9 months. This number has been increased this year with the exception of times of epidemics of colds and influenza and bad roads. The Federal Child Feeding program through the State Board of Education has contributed \$4,408.27 to the Red Springs school children through the lunch room. The children paid in during the year from the 10c charged for each lunch \$5,723.10.

The teachers agree that many children come to school in an undernourished condition and the lunch room provides in some cases the only balanced meal during the day. In cases of poverty or misfortune in the home, free lunches are provided the children. For the child that cannot get home for the noon meal, it offers wholesome food at a price to the child below actual cost. These hot meals served all children result in better health for the child and better learning activities in the classroom and on the playground according to unanimous opinion of the school faculty.

Plans for next year's operation are not complete to date but it is hoped in Raleigh that a larger amount of money will be allotted to North Carolina to take care of the increasing number of schools now serving school lunches.

Miss Magenta Stone Represents Maxton In Leaf Festival

Miss Magenta Stone represented Maxton at the tobacco festival dance held in Dillon, S. C., last Wednesday night. There were sponsors from all of the towns served by the Dillon tobacco market. Miss Stone, acting as Maxton's beauty queen, was presented with a corsage and took part in the dance figure. Music for the dance was furnished by Billy Knauff and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lamm of Peachland spent the weekend visiting relatives in Maxton.

Carruth Will Teach Science Physical Ed.

James W. Carruth of Florence, S. C., Has Been Employed To Teach Science and Direct Physical Education in the Red Springs School. He Will Work During the Summer Months as Recreational Director in the Town of Red Springs.

Mr. Carruth has been in school and physical education work for 10 years in Georgia and North Carolina schools. He was employed by Randolph-Macon Military academy as teacher an assistant physical educational director, and had served for two years when the navy called for his services. He served for two years as an officer in the U.S.N.R. spending about 15 months of this time in the Pacific area.

Mr. Carruth received his B. S. degree from Georgia Teachers college. He has completed two-thirds of the work requirement for a Masters Degree at Duke university; however, he has just completed the first term of summer school at the University of North Carolina where he has been taking special physical education and recreational work in the graduate school. Mr. Carruth is married and has two children: a girl, 7, and a boy, 6. Mrs. Carruth is also a school teacher holding a high school class A certificate with seven years of experience. He has coached football, basketball, baseball and tennis but states that baseball is his choice.

They are members of the Presbyterian church. His father, Dr. J. E. Carruth, is dean of the school of education at Georgia Teachers college.

Library Drive Nets \$556.00 After One Month

The drive to procure funds for the continuation of Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library has netted \$556 after an entire week of canvassing, Mrs. R. M. Williams, chairman of the library committee, announced Saturday morning.

The library goal was originally set for \$1000 and while the amount already contributed is a considerable sum, it still falls far short of the money needed to continue the library at its present operating schedule.

The library report for June 1945 to June 1946 showed that a grand total of 2044 people had read books during the past library year. This large number of readers proves that the library is a valuable addition to the town of Maxton.

It is requested that anyone who has not had a chance to make a contribution contact one of the following members of the memorial gifts fund as soon as possible: Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. A. C. Greene, Mrs. Luther McNeill, Jr., Mrs. Durham Stone, Mrs. McBryde Austin, Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon, Mrs. T. O. Evans, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. W. K. Cromartie, Mrs. Marcus Allen, Mrs. Dora Marnard and Miss Minnie Lou McRae.

Make your contribution today!

SUGAR

Spare stamp No. 49, good for five pounds, expires August 31

Spare stamps No. 9 and No. 10, each good for five pounds of sugar for canning, expire October 31.

Mrs. A. L. McEachin, Miss Margie McEachin and their aunt, Miss Cornelia McDade, expect to leave Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Washington, D. C., and Brunswick, Md.

Red Springs, Lumberton To Play Series

A three-game series between Lumberton and Red Springs top teams in the Twin-State league, will begin Wednesday afternoon in Red Springs. The second game will be played at Lumberton Saturday and the final game of the series will be held at Red Springs Sunday.

Red Springs is on top of the league with 16 wins and four losses and Lumberton trails with 13 wins and nine losses. In the last four games between the two nines, each has taken two of the contests.

The Laurinburg Blue Sox counted one run in each the first and third innings and three in the second Sunday afternoon to coast to a 5-4 win over the Red Springs Robins.

Red Springs got in the ball game in their half of the third by taking four runs on successive hits by Coleman, Warren, Parnell and Clayton.

Methodists In Zone Meeting

The zone meeting of the Methodist College Advance was held at the First Methodist church in Laurinburg, July 30, at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. R. E. Brown, Fayetteville district director, presiding.

Rev. W. A. Cade, conference director of the Methodist College Advance program, presented the program to the ministers and laymen from Rowland, Laurel Hill, Gibson, Caledonia, Laurinburg and Maxton churches.

Gurney P. Hood, a Methodist layman of Raleigh, also spoke on the program. Rev. W. L. Clegg, superintendent of the Fayetteville district, led the discussion group.

A representative was present from each charge. Rev. R. F. Munns is pastor of the host church.

Rev. C. J. Andrews represented the Maxton Methodist church at the zone meeting. Rev. Andrews has announced that regular morning services will be held at the Maxton Methodist church on Sunday, August 11.

Florida Pastor To Fill Pulpit

Rev. I. E. Phillips of Jacksonville, Fla., who was guest minister at the Maxton Presbyterian church last Sunday, will again be in the pulpit this coming Sunday. Rev. T. Layton Fraser, pastor of the church, is at present in Richmond where he is doing work at the seminary. Rev. Phillips spoke last Sunday on "God's Hand of Friendship to Man—The Bible" and will bring the message of "Man's Hand of Friendship to God—Prayer" at the regular Sunday morning service.

Three Divorce Cases Are Filed

Illa Bell Faulk Ivey has filed suit in Robeson county Superior court asking divorce from John Smith Ivey and custody of eight minor children. The complaint alleges that the couple was married November 6, 1920, and have been separated since April 5, 1944.

Groves Britt has filed suit for divorce against Roberta Rozier Britt, claiming they were married June 22, 1938, and have been separated since October 12, 1943.

Marcie Lewis has filed suit for divorce against Ed Lewis, claiming they were married March 6, 1927, and have been separated since May 12, 1945.

Miss Sandra Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Watson, in Conway, S. C.

Extra Revenue Is Expected For This Year

Robeson county commissioners Monday morning adopted a budget calling for the expenditure during 1946-47 of \$48,000 more than in 1945-46.

The tax rate was set at \$1.45 per hundred dollar valuation and it is anticipated that a two million dollar increase in valuation and revenue other than from ad valorem taxes will take care of the increase in budget without an increase in tax rate.

The total budget for 1946-47 is listed at \$712,024.88 as compared with a total budget of \$663,183.88 for 1945-46. The new budget is an increase of \$48,841.00.

Breakdown of the new budget is as follows:

General fund, \$312,218.21.
County debt service \$128,000.
Sinking fund \$6,560.
School fund \$151,746.67.
School debt service \$115,500.

Breakdown of the 1945-46 budget is as follows:

General fund \$297,761.88.
County debt service \$118,800.
Sinking fund \$6,560.
School fund \$137,762.
School debt service \$102,300.

The following expenditures are set in the general fund 1946-47 budget:

Commissioners \$6,245.
Listing and assessing taxes \$10,925.
Collection of taxes and tax sales \$16,525.
Sheriff \$34,907.50.
Elections, general \$2,070.
County manager 10,450.
Courthouse and grounds \$5,987.
Agriculture building \$3,641.05.
Register of deeds \$14,645.
County coroner \$1,825.
Fire warden \$2,250.
County jail \$10,460.
County home and farm \$24,812.29.

County welfare and social security \$71,467.
Agricultural and economic development \$15,324.
County health department \$32,419.37.
County aid \$1,775.
Superior court \$8,460.
Clerk of Superior court \$11,330.
Recorder's court \$20,700.
Juvenile court \$300.
Emergency fund \$5,000.
Service officer \$5,000.
Workmen's compensation \$700.
Estimated revenue for the general fund is as follows:

Register of deeds \$10,200.
Clerk of Superior court \$12,800.
Revenue and tax assistant, \$202,200.
County manager \$87,018.21.

The total tax rate of \$1.45 comes from the county wide levy of 90 cents and the school levy of 55 cents.

The county-wide levy is divided—

General fund .15
County home .05
Pensions .01
Regular and Aid to old age .09
Regular and aid to dependent children .06
S. S. Administration Cost .04
Health .14
County debt service .36

The school levy is divided .06 for current expense; .16 for capital outlay; .33 for school debt service.

Administrators

The following persons have qualified with Clerk of Superior court B. F. McMillan as administrators:

Lizzie Locklear, estate of Henry Locklear.
J. W. Styers, estate of Alice L. Styers.
Marv Margaret Hunckler, estate of John Joseph Hunckler.
Fulton Parker, estate of Alva M. Parker.
Ollie McInnis St. George, estate of Willie N. Hobbs.
Mrs. F. A. Reinhardt and daughter, Suzanne of Summerville, S. C., arrived Monday night for a visit with Mrs. R. M. Williams.