

Maxton Chamber Of Commerce To Honor President Of ATF

Banquet Friday Evening For Thomas R. Jones

The Maxton Chamber Commerce will honor Thomas Roy Jones, President of American Type Founders Incorporated, at a banquet Friday night, August 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Community club house. The banquet will be for members, associates, and their wives or guests.

Mr. Jones, an outstanding business man of our day, will be introduced by Colonel Marshall Barnum, head of Daystrom Laminates Incorporated, which is an affiliate of American Type Founders.

Mr. Jones arrived in Maxton on Wednesday, August 14, and will spend several days in this vicinity. In addition to being president and chairman of the Board of ATF directors, Mr. Jones is also president of New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, a member of the executive board of National Association of Manufacturers, a member of American Management Association, an organizer and active director in the Committee on Economic Development and a director of A. G. Spalding Co., one of the leading manufacturers of sporting goods.

C. A. Hasty will preside at the banquet. The highlight of the evening will be a speech by Mrs. Jones. It is expected that many prominent out of town visitors will be at the banquet to meet and hear this famous industrial leader.

The American Legion, which usually meets on the third Friday night of the month, will hold its regular meeting on August 23. The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Legion members for relinquishing the club house for the banquet.

16 Lettermen On Wake Forest Squad

Sixteen lettermen head a squad of approximately 60 men who will report to Head Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker for Wake Forest college's initial pre-season football drill Thursday.

Drills are expected to be held twice daily excepting Sundays until the fall term opens at Wake Forest.

Maxton Public Schools To Open The First Week In September

School Faculty Announced By W. K. Cromartie

Conforming to opening date set for Robeson county schools by C. L. Green, county superintendent, the Maxton public schools will open on September 5 at 9 o'clock in the morning. All children who enter for the first time must be six years old on or before Oct. 1, 1946. All children must be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated for diphtheria and whooping cough before entering school.

Birth dates of children just beginning school will be checked by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Raleigh. Any children brought to school without birthdates must wait until the necessary certificates can be obtained before entering classes.

W. K. Cromartie, superintendent of Maxton high school, has announced that the school faculty is complete except for one exception. Mr. Cromartie believes that this open position will be filled immediately as he has been interviewing a prospective teacher this week.

The present faculty will include: Miss Marguerite Townsend of Maxton, Mrs. Edith Williams of Maxton, Miss Alice Martin of Polkton, Miss Esther Cobb of Pinetops, Miss Lillis Cousar of Maxton, Miss Margaret Purcell of Maxton, Miss Anne Baker of Rowland, Miss Lillian Lee of Clayton, Miss Mary Kathryn MacQueen of Maxton, Mrs. Ida J. McKinnon of Maxton and Mrs. Lois M. McLeod of Johns.

Maxton Men On Advisory Board

Maxton holds the unique distinction of being two of its prominent businessmen serving on the National Advisory Board of the Plywood Industry. Considering that there are only nine members of this board and only three from North Carolina, this fact becomes a coveted honor.

C. A. Hasty of Hasty Veneer Co. and Colonel Marshall Barnum of Daystrom Laminates, Inc., are the Maxton members of this important board.

Executive offices of the advisory board are in Chicago and members meet every three months in Washington. Purpose of the organization is to maintain high standards in the plywood industry, to promote co-operation in the industry and to serve the nation's best interests by securing production to relieve existing shortages.

R. W. McGinnis Practicing Law

Roy W. McGinnis, graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School and former prosecuting attorney for the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court, has opened a law office in Maxton. Mr. McGinnis will have his offices in the Carpenter building.

During the war Mr. McGinnis was chief patrolman of the Auxiliary Military Police Force at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base. When that department was terminated a year ago, he became civilian supervisor of maintenance property.

Prior to arriving in Maxton, Mr. McGinnis practiced law in Chapel Hill for 12 years. During that time he served as prosecuting attorney in the Chapel Hill Recorder's court for three different two-year terms.

Mrs. McGinnis taught in the Maxton public school in 1943 and 1944. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and their 12-year old son, Roy, are now living at Skyway Terrace.

Miss Marion Makepeace of Providence, R. I., is visiting the Browns.

Smith's Greater Shows In Maxton

Smith's Greater Shows, now appearing in Maxton, will be in town through Saturday night. This is the largest carnival to play Maxton for sometime and features a giant ferris wheel, \$12,000 carousel, a dive bomber ride and a kitty ride for children. Professor Seller's Side Show is the outstanding attraction of the midway which contains 25 all merchandise concessions.

K. F. (Brownie) Smith of Salisbury and Fayetteville, owner of Smith's Greater Shows, has been in the amusement industry for 40 years. He states that this carnival is the oldest traveling carnival under the same management in the United States. It started in business in 1907 at the Jamestown Exposition in Norfolk.

This marks the first appearance of Smith's Greater Shows in Maxton. The show played Raeford last week and left there with a cordial invitation from town and county officials to return there at any time. From Maxton, the carnival will go to Rowland and Fairmont.

The midway will open each evening at 7 o'clock while the show is playing in Maxton and will be open until 11 o'clock. On Saturday the midway will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until midnight. Admission price to the midway is only 10 cents.

Mr. Smith hopes to receive a shipment of fireworks in order to have night displays but is not sure that they will arrive while the show is in Maxton.

McLean Family Reunion Held

Descendants of John McLean, Esquire, held their first reunion since 1942 at the old home place two miles from Maxton on last Friday. The usual bountiful basket dinner was little affected by the high prices and scarcity of food-stuffs.

Murdoch McLean, who with his sister, Miss Maggie McLean, live in the old home, was re-elected president of the family group, McBryde Austin of Maxton, vice president, F. E. Coxe and Miss McLean secretaries, and Frank McLeod, Sumter, S. C., historian.

Date of next year's gathering was changed to the last Friday in July. Residents of some six states attended this year's meeting.

Rev. James Appleby To Preach Sunday

Rev. James Appleby, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Maxton, will fill the pulpit of that church both next Sunday, August 18, morning and night. Mr. Appleby was with the Maxton Presbyterian church a number of years and made many friends in Maxton. From Maxton he went to Anderson, S. C., and is now associated with Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Rev. T. Layton Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is studying at the Seminary in Richmond and will return to take up his ministerial duties on Sunday, August 25. Guest minister for the past two Sundays was Dr. I. E. Phillips of Jacksonville, Fla.

PJC Purchases F6F Fighter

An F6F fighter plane, known in the service as Grumman Hellcat, has been purchased from the War Assets Administration by Presbyterian Junior college for use in its Aircraft and Mechanics school and for ground instruction in the flying school. The plane is at the armyairfield in Camden, S. C., and will be flown to the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport by James N. McDonald, manager of the airport, and W. T. Ledford, Director of the A and E Mechanics school. Already a P-51 is being used for ground instruction and several cubs, including a new 1946 model, are used for flight instruction.

Dr. L. C. LaMotte, president of the college, and Edwin Pate, president of the board of trustees, have just returned from Washington where they spent several days in consultation with officials of the War Assets Administration concerning future developments at the base.

The project, according to Dr. LaMotte, is proceeding satisfactorily but government red tape has been a drawback to rapid progress. Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte has contracted to tear down and move to new sites some 365 buildings. Other buildings are now being used by Presbyterian Junior college and the future of a large number of buildings has not been determined as yet.

Clinics To Be Held

Dr. E. R. Hardin, Robeson county health officer, has announced that a clinic will be held at Mt. Hebron church, near Maxton, on August 15, 22 and 29th, for immunization shots.

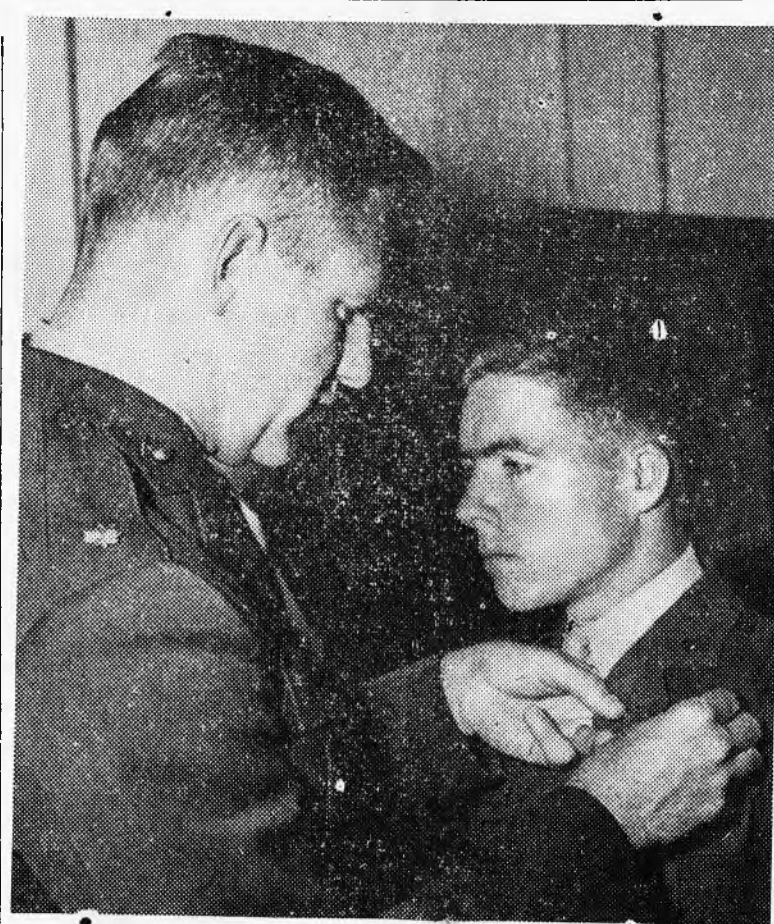
All children who have not received whooping cough, diphtheria and small pox vaccinations can be vaccinated at this clinic. Typhoid fever and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever immunizations will also be given at this time.

All of the clinics will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Kirkpatrick and small son, Jay, and Fred Cashwell spent the week-end at Ocean Drive. Mr. Fred Cashwell, Sr., who had been spending a vacation at the beach, returned with them.

Words of the Wise

Whether doing or suffering or forbearing, you may do miracles by persevering. —(Robert Burns)



Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif. — Marine Corporal Grover C. Townsend, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend of Red Springs was awarded the Purple Heart medal here recently for wounds received in action at Peleliu in September 1944. Serving overseas for two years, Townsend was in action against the Japanese on Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, and New Guinea as well as the Peleliu campaign. He attended Red Springs High school prior to entering the Marine Corps. Townsend is now with the guard detachment here.

Guest Of PJC Student Has Left Hand Slashed On Friday Night

Attacked While Riding Bike To Skyway Terrace

Michael Hozian, Presbyterian Junior college student, his wife and their two guests were riding bicycles from Maxton to Skyway Terrace last Friday night when they were suddenly attacked by a Negro youth carrying a knife. Miss Nell Williams was badly slashed on her left wrist, necessitating 12 stitches to close the wound. Her fiance received a slight cut on the arm.

The Negro boy was recognized on the main street of Maxton Saturday morning and was immediately arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Since the incident occurred in Scotland county, he was taken in custody by Scotland officers and the trial was held in Laurinburg. Details of the trial will be published in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hozian live at Skyway Terrace and Miss Nell Williams and her fiance of Washington are visiting them.

The two couples, according to Mrs. Hozian, were riding side by side on two bicycles and had turned off the highway toward the Skyway Terrace area of the base when another bicycle suddenly drove up from behind and crashed into the bike driven by Mr. Hozian. Thinking it an accident, the group proceeded without stopping.

The other bicycle had been knocked down, however, and its rider soon righted it, drove up and crashed into the bike carrying Miss Williams and her friend, Buddy. They were knocked off the bike by the force of the blow. Buddy had a flashlight and snapped it on the other rider, enabling them to discover that it was a Negro youth.

Mrs. Hozian then said, "We are not attempting to start anything. Will you please leave." Drawing a knife, the Negro boy grasped Miss Williams' hand and slashed it severely. Buddy swung at him with the flashlight. He struck at Buddy with his knife, nicking his arm, jumped on his bicycle and rode away.

The two men were walking down the main street of Maxton Saturday morning when they were surprised to see their assailant of the previous night riding by on his bicycle. They had him arrested at once.

MAC JOHN

Mac John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy John of Lumber Bridge, has enlisted in the Marine Corps and is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Watermelon Slicing

John Tucker Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a watermelon slicing for the children of Red Springs and vicinity Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at the Flora Macdonald college outdoor theatre.

Many of the members of the post will be on hand to look after the guests, it was announced.

Record Highs In Farm Prices

Although the index of production costs rose to a new high figure, North Carolina farmers also received "record breaking" prices last month for most of their varied output with the exception of peaches and commercial apples, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of the N. C. Agriculture Department.

All grains showed increases over the mid-June prices and were at their highest level since 1920. Corn at 1.98 per bushel had advanced 25 cents; wheat at 2.25 per bushel was up 18 cents. Rye rose another 19 cents a bushel and averaged \$2.14. Oats averaged \$1.08 and were up six cents a bushel from the previous month and barley climbed 23 cents per bushel to advance to \$1.70.

Prices for all livestock advanced, with those for beef and sheep only moderate but veal calves and lambs were the highest on record. Hogs averaged \$16.80 per hundredweight and were up \$2.60 from last month. Beef cattle averaged \$14.90 a hundredweight, showing an increase of \$2.30, while veal calves were up to \$17.10, an advance of \$2.70. Sheep advanced 60 cents a hundred and lambs \$1.90, and they averaged \$9.00 and \$15.00 respectively.

Prices received by farmers for both milk and milk products were higher than those received in mid-June. Wholesale milk advanced 55 cents per hundred weight and averaged \$4.70 per hundred. Retail milk per quart advanced 1.5 cents and averaged 17.5 cents per quart. Butter advanced eight cents over the preceding month and averaged 53 cents a pound, while lard advanced 58 cents, showing an increase of 12 cents per pound.

Household Hint

To make dishwashing easier, soak a glass baking dish in warm water to which baking soda has been added.

Red Springs High School Plans For Basketball, Baseball

Red Springs high school will enter boys teams in Class C competition in both basketball and baseball this school year, with both teams being under the direction of James W. Caruth of Florence, S. C., who is joining the faculty for the first time this year.

The Red Springs boys won the county championship last year in basketball and the baseball team came out with about 50 or 60 per cent wins.

A girls basketball team will be under the coaching of Miss Elizabeth Dukes of Williston, S. C. The Red Springs girls were winners of the county championship year before last.

In Class C competition, Red Springs will play against schools having a high school enrollment of less than 225. It is anticipated that basketball practice will get underway around November 1.

NEWS IN BRIEF

STATE NATION WORLD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov demands that the European peace conference reject voting procedure already approved by the rules committee and Herbert V. Evatt of Australia accuses him of trying to use veto power in action having "the suggestion of intimidation."

British government rejects Russia's claim for \$10 billion reparations from Germany.

President Truman signs legislation carrying money to pay some fifteen million former and present enlisted men for terminal leave they did not get.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Peace conference rejects Russia's demands for two-third majority vote rule under Secretary of State Byrnes declares United States will not be dictated to.

Tennessee Governor Jim McCall declares that the state will take no action in the Athens affair in which veterans drove out political ring with ballots and bullets and adds that he is satisfied laws and order once more in McMinn county.

TEMPORARY TRUCE ANNOUNCED ON CHINA'S WESTERN FRONT

Italy's premier terms proposed Italian peace treaty "punitive" and beyond his country's capacity to fulfill.

Several Negroes knocked down and trampled at Athens, Ala., by a mob of white men who assembled after a fist fight between two white men and a Negro.

Britain announces unofficially that her warships would intercept, search and arrest any vessels of another nation carrying illegal Jewish immigrants to the Holy Land.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Reports in Nanking are that American Marines are expected to withdraw from China and let the Chinese fight their civil war undisturbed.

A smuggled appeal for help brings disclosure that 13 American civilians and soldiers have been held in a U. S. Army jail in Germany as much as two months without formal charges being brought or legal counsel being provided.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Britain declares civil war threatens in the Holy Land and invokes a total blockade against illegal Jewish immigration.

Government official tells of process in which a Washington public relations counselor and ex-convict profited through dealings in government surplus property.

Spokesman for railroad labor unions declares that if government fails to control food prices during emergency, it is doubtful if anyone will be able to prevent wildcat strikes in protest.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

A British colonial office spokesman charges that American financial sources are responsible for encouraging and directing illegal immigration

Faculty And Courses Announced For Red Springs Schools 1946-47

Younts Legion Executive



Greensboro. — Appointment of Paul R. Younts of Charlotte as executive vice-commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion was announced here today by Department Commander W. M. York.

Mr. Younts is a veteran of World War I and II and is a past department commander of the Legion in North Carolina and a past national vice commander. He recently retired from active service in the army with the rank of colonel.

The executive vice-commander will serve as a full-time executive and administrative official and will handle many of the duties that have been discharged in the past by the department commander and the department adjutant.

OFFICE IN RALEIGH

His office will be at department headquarters in Raleigh and he will be in direct charge of the Legion's program in the state. The Legion's membership passed the 67,000 mark this year and department officials estimate that it likely will reach 150,000 in the coming year.

Larger Cotton Crop This Year

Production of cotton in North Carolina for 1946 is estimated at 485,000 bales, according to the first official estimate of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

This represents an increase of 13 per cent over last year's short crop, but is 21 per cent under the 10-year (1935-44) average production. The acreage planted this year is 34 per cent less than the 10-year average.

Based on present conditions, it is expected that 406 pounds of lint cotton per acre will be produced this season. This is 37 pounds more than was realized in 1945 and 65 pounds above the 10-year average yield.

The acreage planted this year is placed at 580,000, or three per cent more than last year.

If abandonment follows the average for the past 10 years, about 573,000 acres should be harvested, said the estimate.

The condition of cotton is running around 76 per cent of a full crop compared to 75 per cent last year at this time. Boll weevils are doing considerable damage this season, with heavy infestations being reported in some areas of the state.

Odd Fact

When the International War Crimes Court was about to recess for lunch one day a few weeks ago, the marshal of the court gave the audience their usual instructions and then added the results of the recent Louis Conn fight.

of Jews to Palestine.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek promises to end one-party rule and institute a constitutional government "without delay."

Staff Complete Except For 1st Grade Teacher

Red Springs school faculty for the year 1946-47, which will begin September 2, has been completed with the exception of a first grade teacher, it was announced today by Superintendent Walter Dudley.

The teachers are: Elementary principal, Miss Lillian Nance of Red Springs; second grade, Mrs. Pearl K. Prevatte of Red Springs; third grade, Miss Sara Strom of McCormick, S. C.; fourth grade, Mrs. Frances S. McNeill of Red Springs and Miss Emogene B. Stephens of Raeford; fifth grade, Miss Helen Roberts Buie of Red Springs; sixth grade, Mrs. Lois C. Brown of Red Springs; seventh grade, Miss Rachel S. Perkins of Washington, D. C.; eighth grade, Miss May S. Boone of Waynesville.

High school: Physical education, James W. Caruth of Florence, S. C.; home economics, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell Currie of Red Springs; math, Miss Laura Blanche Fisher of Raeford; history, Miss Elizabeth Pauline Dukes of Williston, S. C.; English, Miss Bessie Covington of Red Springs.

The list includes six new teachers. They are: Mr. Caruth, Mrs. McNeill, Miss Stephens, Miss Currie, Miss Fisher and Miss Dukes.

Mr. Dudley also listed the required and elective subjects that will be offered in the high school.

Ninth grade, required: English I, math I, civics I, health; elective, home economics I, science I.

Tenth grade, required: English II, math II, biology; elective, home economics II, science I, economics-sociology.

Eleventh grade, required: English IV, U. S. history; elective, economics-sociology, chemistry, physics, math III.

It was pointed out that physical education will be a required course for all students except those exempt for health reasons. Choir will be an elective subject for all students.

No student will be allowed to carry five subjects the last three years of high school unless he maintains a "B" average and is recommended by his teacher.

PTA Plans Set

Executive committee of the Red Springs school PTA adopted a program for the coming year at a meeting Monday night and will present its recommendations to the first meeting of the PTA.

The group voted to repair or purchase a new stage curtain, buy shelves and lights for the high school library and to buy equipment for the laboratory and first grade.

First fall meeting of the PTA is expected to be at a dinner Friday, October 4. Memberships will be sold at this meeting for 25 cents.

Plans are being made for a Halloween carnival Nov. 1, for a Christmas party Dec. 19 and for programs by the grammar and primary grades about the first of April and the first of May.

Members of the executive committee are Perdie Dorman, president; John McGirt, vice president; Mrs. Jimmie Watson, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Duncan, treasurer; L. E. Baldwin, past president, and Superintendent Walter Dudley.

Two Lumberton Men On USS Little Rock

Two Lumberton navy men, William S. Lawson, 18, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, and Grady V. Bissell, 18, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bissell, are crew members of the cruiser USS Little Rock, which with five other United States naval vessels during July, made a month-long good will cruise to Scandinavian and Low Country ports.

Mrs. Annie E. Roberts of Leaksville, N. C., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Croom.