

## Maxton Negro Convicted On Charges Of Assault With A Deadly Weapon

### James Fairley Given Sentence Of Two Years

James Fairley, Negro youth, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on Miss Nell Williams and E. R. Kennerly of Washington and was sentenced to two years imprisonment, the maximum penalty, in Laurinburg Recorder's court. W. H. Cox, lawyer for Fairley, served notice of appeal to Superior court and bond was fixed at \$1500.

Miss Williams and Mr. Kennerly were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hozian in Maxton when the assault occurred. Mr. Hozian, who is a student at Presbyterian Junior college lives at Skyway Terrace, housing area located in the Laurinburg-Maxton Air base.

He and Mrs. Hozian, Miss Williams and Mr. Kennerly had ridden bicycles into Maxton to attend a movie on Friday night, August 9. On the way back, another bicycle crashed into the one driven by Mr. Hozian. He continued without stopping. Soon this bicycle with the unknown rider caught up with the group again and this time ran into the bike ridden by Mr. Kennerly and Miss Williams. They were knocked to the ground and when they arose, the other rider attacked them with a knife. Kennerly had a flashlight and flashed it on their assailant. They saw it was a Negro.

The Negro grasped Miss Williams' wrist and slashed it viciously, necessitating 12 stitches later to close the wound. Kennerly struck at him with the flashlight and felt the flashing knife strike his left arm.

Suddenly car lights appeared and the Negro jumped on his bicycle and rode away. The two couples were carried to Maxton in the car, had the cuts treated by a doctor, and reported the incident to the police station.

Saturday morning Mr. Hozian and Mr. Kennerly were walking down main street in Maxton and recognized a Negro youth riding a bicycle as their assailant of the previous night. They immediately had him arrested. They testified that in the light of Kennerly's flashlight they had seen the Negro's face clearly.

Mr. Hozian and Mr. Kennerly related identical accounts of the knife attack. Miss Williams also went on the stand to corroborate their testimony. James Fairley denied the charges of assault that were made against him and declared that he had been cursed and abused when his bicycle accidentally collided with those ridden by Mr. Hozian and Mr. Kennerly.

Fairley was found guilty by the court. According to the Laurinburg Exchange, several people hearing the case thought that the Negro's aims were more sinister than the charge on which he was tried, but evidence to indict him on a more serious count was insufficient.

The trial was held in Laurinburg because the incident occurred in Scotland county. Deputy J. B. Odum took the prisoner to the Laurinburg jail and he was held there until the trial was held.

### Office Hours

The Scottish Citizen office in Maxton will be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays during the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ben MacKinnon, Maxton editor, will not be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. However, news items may be left in the receptacle attached to the office door on those days. It is requested that all copy for Wednesday's edition be submitted by Monday afternoon. Late news items may be turned in before 9 a. m. on Tuesday, however. Social items can not be accepted after Monday night.

## Maxton School Faculty Is Now Complete

With the addition of Fant Kelly, the faculty of the Maxton public schools is now complete and ready for the opening of school the first week in September. W. K. Cromartie, superintendent of the Maxton high school, announced this week that Mr. Kelly has agreed to teach high school mathematics and coach baseball and basketball.

Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has been the coach and director of physical education at the Rockingham high school for the past four years. Prior to that he taught at Statesville. Mrs. Kelly will teach in the Rockingham school this year and their son and daughter will remain in Rockingham.

Mr. Cromartie has also announced that Maxton will enter the state class C basketball conference this year. Entrance in this conference will mean that the local lads will play many teams from outside Robeson county and in all possibilities will play games as far away from Maxton as 100 miles.

The class C schedule is made up by representatives of the different school members at a joint meeting. Elimination games are then played until a sectional and regional champion is crowned. This does not mean that games will not be played with county teams. The basketball schedule will be inclusive enough to have teams such as Pinehurst meeting Maxton while Red Springs and other county teams will also be met. It is likely that Red Springs will also become a member of the class C conference.

## Tew-Grigg Furniture Company To Open In Maxton Soon

Tew-Grigg Furniture Company, specializing in modern home furnishings, will open in Maxton next week. The new furniture store will be located between Austin Drug Co. and McGirt Plumbing and Electrical Service. M. A. Tew and W. E. Grigg are the owners of this new business enterprise and Mrs. W. E. Grigg will be bookkeeper for the company.

Mr. Tew was born in Linden and attended elementary and high school there and then was a student at North Carolina State in Raleigh. For four years he was associated with the T. E. Holding Drug store in Wake Forest. He held a position with Lance, Inc., of Charlotte for six years and traveled the Alabama territory. During the war he served with the Army Quartermaster Corps.

Mr. Grigg was born in Lincoln, received his early schooling there and later attended Guilford college. He taught in the Cumberland county schools and was associated with the Child's Restaurant in Washington for four years. He traveled in Kentucky and Florida for two years and for Lance, Inc. Mr. Grigg spent twenty-seven months overseas with Army Ordnance in the war. For several months he attended Oxford college under government sponsorship.

"We are coming to Maxton to make our home," says Mr. Tew, "and we want all the people to come in and see us. We will handle a complete line of modern furniture."

Mrs. Tew and Nell Margaret Tew, age 11 months, will move to Maxton when an apartment is available. Mr. and Mrs. Grigg have an apartment at the home of Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

## Seaboard Train Changes Have Been Announced

New changes in the schedule of Seaboard passenger trains that affect the Maxton area have been announced by Fred C. Frostick, Seaboard agent.

Train No. 14, which travels from Charlotte to Wilmington now leaves Maxton at 10:15 a. m. and train No. 13, from Wilmington to Charlotte, leaves Maxton at 6:28 p. m.

The Sun Queen, No. 107, southbound, now leaves Hamlet at 12:05 a. m. for Miami, and No. 108, northbound, leaves Hamlet at 4:40 a. m. for New York.

Train No. 5, the Robert E. Lee, leaves Hamlet for Birmingham at 9 a. m. and No. 6, the northbound R. E. Lee, leaves Hamlet at 9:45 p. m.

The Cotton States Special, No. 9, Southbound, leaves Hamlet at 11:55 p. m. and No. 10, Cotton States Special, northbound, leaves Hamlet at 4:40 a. m.

The northbound Palmland, No. 192, leaves Hamlet at 7:20 p. m. and southbound Palmland leaves Hamlet at 10:25 a. m.

The Florida West Coast Meteor, No. 32, Northbound, leaves Hamlet at 9:45 p. m. and the southbound train from New York to Tampa leaves Hamlet at 2:05 a. m. The East Coast of Florida Meteor, southbound, leaves Hamlet at 3:05 a. m. and the northbound Meteor leaves Hamlet at 10:25 p. m.

## Former Maxton Resident Assumes Publicity Duties

Announcement has been made by the public relations officer at Davidson college that J. Lacy McLean, Jr., of Charlotte assumed the job of handling sports publicity for the college on August 16.

A native of Maxton, Mr. McLean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacy McLean of 2024 Beverly Drive, Charlotte. He received his high school education at Central High and was graduated from Davidson college in 1943.

As a college student, his activities were many and varied. He served on the Davidsonian staff, Quips and Cranks staff, the student council and was a member of the Beaver club. He also holds membership in the Kappa Alpha order (social fraternity), Omicron Delta Kappa leadership, Sigma Upsilon (literary), and Scabbard and Blade (military).

For two years he served as sports publicist and covered all of Davidson's sports events for the nation's newspapers and sports magazines. During the war he was an infantry officer for three years, serving overseas two years, stationed in the Caribbean Defense Command.

Capt. McLean is now on terminal leave and has been visiting his home in Charlotte. President Cunningham and Public Relations Director John L. Payne have both expressed gratification over the prospect of having him available to fill this important spot in the expanding program of the administration.

Mr. McLean has many friends in Maxton and he visited in town about a month ago.

Mrs. Duncan Bracey, Jr., and son, Duncan III of Selma, came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller. She was joined later by her husband, Mr. Bracey. They and Mrs. Duncan Bracey, Sr., of Rowland spent a few days at Wrightsville beach. Mr. and Mrs. Bracey and son returned to their home in Selma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker of Lumberton and Mrs. John McGirt of Rowland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller Sunday.

## ATF President Points Out Small Town Advantages In Banquet Talk

### Thomas R. Jones Thinks Small Towns Helpful

"The future of the nation is in the hands of the small communities," Thomas R. Jones, President of American Type Founders, told members of the Maxton Chamber of Commerce and their guests at a banquet given in his honor last Friday night.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of the University of Kansas and of the Harvard School of Business, is also chairman of the board of ATF directors, a past president of the state of New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, a member of the executive board of National Association of Manufacturers, a member of the American Management Association, an organizer and director in the Committee of Economic Development and a director of A. G. Spalding Co., one of the leading manufacturers of sporting goods.

Daystrom Laminates Incorporated is an affiliate of American Type Founders and Mr. Jones was the guest of Colonel Marshall Barnum, Daystrom director, during his stay in Maxton. He arrived on Wednesday, August 14, and remained in Maxton five days.

Members of the Woman's club served the 125 persons attending the banquet Friday night with a Southern fried chicken dinner. All guests were then introduced and Colonel Barnum presented the president of ATF, honored guest of the evening.

"I have found uniform friendliness in this town," Mr. Jones declared. "Another reason I am happy that I could be here tonight is because the meeting was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and I

have long been interested in their work."

Mr. Jones then explained the reasons why Daystrom Laminates Incorporated had been opened in Maxton, a small town, instead of choosing a city in which to operate.

"Small towns give freedom to grow and opportunity for freedom of expression; they generate a love of liberty."

"Small towns have an added responsibility and opportunity that can not be found in a city. In the soil of a small town can be sown the seeds that will produce leadership and greatness. A terrific force for good can be generated in small towns."

"A small community can be a political force also because of its unity and political unity has strength."

Mr. Jones stated that ATF and Daystrom were indebted to the community because of the friendliness and cooperation extended to the plant. He even declared that the competitors had been helpful.

"We are an aggregation of small companies. At one time, back in 1933, we were forced to go through bankruptcy court. The years 1932-34 were heart-rending ones for us. In our new organization we preferred many small companies to one large one. Thus each of our companies becomes a part of the community."

"By individualizing we are avoiding the pitfalls of a large corporation. We want the people of Maxton to feel that we are a value to you, in more ways than just financially."

"God must have loved the small communities because he made so many of them. The future of the nation is in the hands of small communities and I hope that you can live up to that trust!"

## Presbyterian Junior College To Meet Eight Teams In Football

### Coach Eisold Expecting 55 Candidates

Coach C. B. Eisold has announced that Presbyterian Junior college will meet eight rival teams in football this fall and is expecting approximately 55 candidates to report for fall practice. Thirty five candidates have been working out on the college football field this past week under Coach Eisold's supervision.

There will be no real scrimmage sessions held until the fall session opens, however. At present the applicants are being drilled on fundamentals and passing practice.

The schedule is now being arranged and 10 football teams are under consideration. It is definite that PJC will meet East Carolina Teacher's college, Lees McRae, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Edwards Military Institute, Mars Hill and Wingate. Negotiations are now in progress with Appalachian "B" team, Atlantic Christian and New Hanover high school of Wilmington.

Coach Eisold thinks that prospects are bright for a good football team and he is working with a nucleus of 10 lettermen: Possum Williams, Charles Randolph, Luke Barton, John Clements, James Jackson, John Boyd, Murray Jackson, Ralph Tenant, Dorsey Poole and Creecy Copeland.

The season opener will be with East Carolina Teacher's college at Greenville in a night game on September 24. PJC will play at home the next weekend and will also have three more home games. Gardner-Webb will come to Maxton to furnish the opposition for the homecoming game on November 15.

New heavy equipment has been purchased for the team, including protective pads, jerseys, socks, shoes, and shoulder pads. The college football field is now in good shape and will

## All Skyway Terrace Units Are Occupied

Mrs. Glennie McCormac, manager of the Skyway Terrace Housing for the Housing Authority of the City of Fayetteville, has announced that all of the 136 units at the Army Air Base are now occupied.

Skyway Terrace was originally constructed by the government for use by civilian workers. In April it was taken over by the Federal Housing Authority, who leased it to the Housing Authority of the City of Fayetteville.

At that time less than 60 per cent of the housing units were occupied. At present the apartments are 100 per cent occupied and there are over 20 applicants on the waiting list.

"We rent only to veterans," says Mrs. McCormac. "A number of our units are now occupied by students of Presbyterian Junior college, who are going to school under the GI bill of rights."

## Red Springs Takes Pennant In Twin State

The Red Springs Red Robins have been declared the pennant winner of the Twin State league for 1946. The Robins went into the lead on opening day of the season and were never headed.

The Robins lost their first league game to Fayetteville May 15 and then went on to run up a streak of 16 consecutive wins, been stopped by Lumberton on July 9.

The Robins presented a very strong semi-pro team built around veteran ex-professional players and a number of college baseball stars.

Bob Warren was the leading hitter with a .412 average, followed by Tom Clayton with .345, Parnell with .343 and Barrentine with .327.

Manager Red Norris has a strong pitching staff headed by Hamp Coleman, Harold Wood, Charlie Tanner and Lefty De Lorenzo.

Final standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Red Springs	24	6	.800
Lumberton	21	9	.700
Laurinburg	19	11	.633
Laurel Hill	13	17	.433
St. Pauls	9	21	.300
McColl	2	28	.066

Police, battling to check the bloodiest rioting between Moslem and Hindu mobs in Calcutta's violent history, open fire as the death toll mounts to more than 500 killed and countless thousands injured.

Australia proposes an international "court of human rights" to enforce guarantees of human liberties in the peace treaties with former enemy states.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize-winning scientist, says that it may be a "strict necessity" for the United States to wage war to control the world before others have the atom

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### STATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16  
President Truman discloses that he is thinking of asking Congress to let more European Jews and other refugees into the United States.

Chief of War assets compliance division says 75 per cent of the bidders for one lot of surplus goods gave false information concerning their qualifications.

CIO gives formal notice to the government that a new round of wage demands of economic agencies fail to push prices downward.

### NATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18  
British at Haifa, Palestine, use tear gas and fire hose to drive 640 Jewish immigrants aboard a Cyprus-bound transport but the Jews exploded two bombs in an effort to scuttle the vessel.

## Laurinburg Blanked In Twin-State Title Opener; Coleman Hurls 3-Hitter

### Second Game At Laurinburg Today

Hamp Coleman mixed up his fast ones with a generous serving of wriggling curves Tuesday to allow the Laurinburg hitters but three safeties in the opening game of the Twin-State league playoffs which began at Robbins Park.

Fanning 17 of Scotland's best hitters, Coleman was master of the situation all the way through, allowing but one runner to reach third base.

Parnell and Warren starred at the plate for the Robins, with

two hits each to account for four of the Robins eight hits off the two Laurinburg pitchers.

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Batteries—Laurinburg: Bledsoe, Grandy and Hodge; Robins: Coleman and Brank.

The second game of the series is scheduled for Laurinburg this afternoon at 3:30, and the balance of the games of the four out of seven series will be played at Robbins park.

Judy Drennan entertained 12 of her friends at a theater party, celebrating her ninth birthday, Monday afternoon.

## Red Springs Lions Fete Members Of Ball Club At Dinner Meeting

### Committees Are Named For Post American Legion

Plans for the annual banquet were initiated by Charlie Hall post of the American Legion Monday night when Commander E. H. Alexander named James A. Graham chairman of the banquet committee. Membership of other committees for the year were also named.

Plans for next year's Legion Junior baseball team were also inaugurated and the athletic committee was instructed to proceed immediately in its work for the 1947 team and season.

The post endorsed the effort of the town to secure a National Guard unit; approved a motion to install automatic heat, a ladies rest room and make other improvements in the service club.

The annual membership drive is now underway under the direction of Dan Klapp, committee chairman, and the post is anxious to have a 100 per cent sign up of all members before the first of October, and an especial effort is being made to secure as many World War II veterans as possible. Memberships may be secured from any member of Mr. Klapp's committee which is listed below.

The banquet, which is a yearly event of the fall, will be held in the dining hall at Flora MacDonald college on a date to be set within the next few weeks. Members of the banquet committee, the officers of the post, Chairman Graham, Dr. H. G. Redinger, Al Grant, and Dan Klapp.

Other committees announced are as follows:  
Oratorical—H. D. Jenkins, chairman, W. S. Morgan, Robert A. Moore, W. E. McConaughy, Jr., James McKay, H. C. Turner and A. C. Stephenson.

Publicity—Dougald Cox, chairman, L. W. Currie, Jr., Jurney S. Edgerton and Angus W. Currie.

Graves Registration—Sam Thomas, chairman; F. M. Ammons, Roscoe L. Bounds, J. D. Byrne, Lee V. Davis, Hubert T. Edens, William J. Deaton, L. M. Huggins, M. B. Jones and Adam Lee.

Membership—J. D. Klapp, chairman, J. B. Campbell, J. G. Conoly, L. W. Currie, Sr., Geo. R. Davis, George Robert Graham, Charles M. Draughon, W. G. Marley, B. C. Smith, Jr., Sam A. Snead, and F. M. White.

Americanism and National Defense—Al Grant, chairman, J. Q. Adams, A. L. Britt, Ernest Graham, John H. McArthur, Sr., and J. A. McRae.

Child Welfare—James A. Graham, chairman, Dr. H. G. Redinger, Sr., Ben Campen, J. G. Hodgkin, Dr. C. T. Johnson, C. E. Leigh, R. A. McConaughy, Claude J. McLaughlin, Murray M. McManus, J. H. McPhaul and H. I. Shook.

Boys State—Carl McIlwaine, chairman, Willie D. King, Hiram Grantham, D. M. McMillan, Warren C. McNeill, Malcolm A. Watson, James I. Owens, Edgar A. Thomas and Duncan G. Malloy, Jr.

Athletics—Morrison Peterson, chairman, James F. Blue, Jr., Joseph Neill Baile, W. R. Graham, Jr., W. J. Hall, Sam B. Laney, Carlyle McDonald, John Watson McNeill, Jr., Roy D. Singleton, Jr., W. A. Varum, and George Forloines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell announce the birth of a daughter, Sallie LeVonde, at Baker hospital in Lumberton on Monday, August 12. Mrs. Caldwell was the former Miss Christine Smith of Maxton.

### Group To Plan Annual Banquet

The Red Springs Lions club entertained members of the American Legion Junior baseball team at a supper last Tuesday night at the Service club. Among those attending with the players were E. H. Alexander, commander of Charlie Hall post of the Legion, who was the main speaker of the evening.

Coach Willie C. Hodgkin expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received in working with the team and its managers and he commended the assistant coach, Roy D. Singleton, who also spoke briefly.

D. M. McMillan presented each player with a sterling silver miniature baseball, a gift from the Ford Motor company, in recognition of their splendid showing in advancing to the state finals.

Scott Poole of the team rounded out the speaking with words from the team.

Visitors included Al Grant, manager of Mid State Cloth Mills.

### Legion Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Maxton American Legion Post will be held at the Community Club Friday night, August 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Usually held on the third Friday of the month, the American Legion chapter relinquished their place on the club schedule last week for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

C. M. Castevens, post commander, urges that all Legionnaires be present and has issued an invitation for all veterans of World War II, either members or non-members, to attend the meeting Friday night.

### Dr. LaMotte Will Preach Sunday

Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton, will be guest minister at the Red Springs Presbyterian church, August 25.

### Softball Game

The Maxton All Stars defeated PJC in a softball game Monday night by a score of 8-7 in seven innings. In the early innings, men from both teams hit home runs and most of the runs for both sides were scored in the first three innings.

The two teams settled down and played close ball in the last four innings.

The game was deadlocked at 7-7 when Maxton came to bat in the last of the seventh and scored the winning run.

Buster McNeill, rightfielder, led the winners at bat with a perfect record of four hits for four trips. Hendrix and Medlin made up the battery for the All-Stars. Cousar pitched for PJC and Townsend was behind the plate.

### BUILDING BOUGHT

D. McBryde Austin has announced the purchase of the Carpenter building in Maxton. This building is located in the post office block and has long been the home of law offices and medical offices. Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., and R. W. McGinnis are now located in the building.

The Carpenter building was formerly owned by J. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and family of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greene and family spent the weekend at the beach.