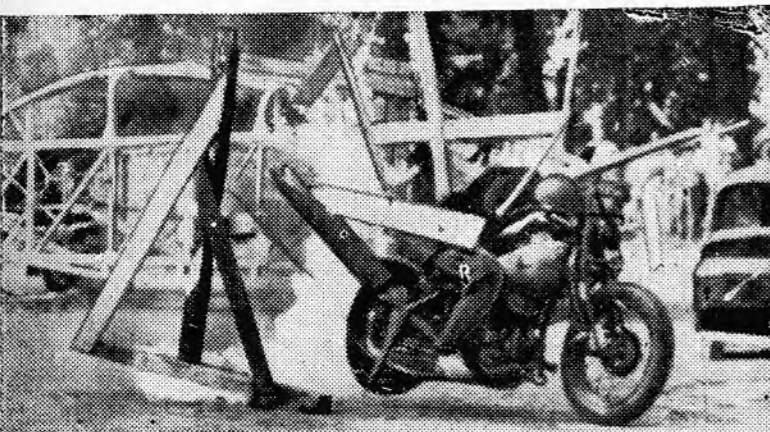


## SPILL FOLLOWS THRILL—FIVE HURT



A THRILLING stunt at the Vermillion County Fair, Cayuga, Indiana, turns into near tragedy as the stunt Lacksires. Top, Ernie George cracks through a burning board wall, just before he is thrown from his motorcycle. The riderless vehicle then plowed through a picket fence and into the crowd of spectators, injuring five. Bottom, the victims are treated immediately after the accident. (Exclusive International Soundphotos)

## Maxton Industries Need 200 Workers At Once For Capacity Production

### Four Major Organizations Short Of Help

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It was agreed by many of the local businessmen that the nucleus of the problem is the housing situation and that labor would be available in a greater degree if the housing shortage around Maxton could be alleviated.

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## Vaccination Certificates

The Health Officer has notified parents that the state law requires all children to present a diphtheria vaccination certificate from the Health Officer or a practicing physician, to the principal of the school when they enter the first grade. Parents are reminded in the same way that children entering the first grade for the first time must present a whooping cough vaccination certificate from the Health Officer or a practicing physician or the parents statement that they have had whooping cough. Parents are also informed that no child could enter school who did not have a satisfactory scar showing that he had been vaccinated against smallpox, or a physician's certificate stating that he had vaccinated the child successfully against this disease.

## Clyde Smith Back With Funeral Home

Clyde Smith has returned to Red Springs to be associated with Red Springs funeral home. Mr. Smith was located here several years ago, prior to entering the navy.

Mr. Smith, who is a native of Sanford, is married to the former Miss Dorothy McRainey of Red Springs and they have one daughter. They are making their home with the Norman McRainey at present.

A. Loving Construction company of Fort Bragg. In 1941 Mr. Reid entered the army as a private and in 1942 he received his commission at the Field Artillery School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served overseas for 22 months and was discharged from the army in December of 1945. In 1942 he married Nell Elizabeth Thomas of Florence, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are members of the Maxton Methodist church and live at Skyway Terrace.

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## Shot by Infant



AS SHE LEANED over the crib of her four-months-old baby, Mrs. Roxanne Smith (above), 21, Lansing, Mich., was accidentally shot and killed by her two-year-old son. The gun was the one her husband used on his job as a local policeman, and which he had hung on a peg on the door supposedly out of the small child's reach. (International)

## New Books Received At Maxton Library

Mrs. R. M. Williams, chairman of the Library Committee of the Maxton Woman's club, has announced the arrival of a shipment of new books at Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library.

The following books have been catalogued and are now available for borrowing: Bell Timson, Duchess Hotspur, The Egg and I, Spoonhandle, Arch of Triumph, Then and Now, This Side of Innocence, Mink Coat, The Great Globe Itself, Foxes of Harrow, Bright Arrows, Our Own Kind, Moby Dick, Benjamin Franklin, Delta Wedding, Britania Mews, Case of the Backward Mule and Singing Waters.

The drive to procure funds for the continued operation of the library has been in progress for some weeks now. Mrs. Williams will make a complete report of the canvass in next week's paper. She has stated that the library committee of the Woman's club is very grateful for the many fine donations for the library. One gift was a four year subscription to the Saturday Evening Post.

Subscription gifts are always welcome and it is hoped that the library will soon be receiving all of the popular first class magazines.

## Piccoli Speaks To PJC Students

George Piccoli, supervisor of American Type Founders industrial relations, spoke to the students and faculty of Presbyterian Junior college, Thursday, August 22, on the subject of "Relationship of Management and Labor in a Modern Business World."

Mr. Piccoli, a former regional director for the American Federation of Labor, was introduced by Col. Marshall Barnum, Director of Daystrom Laminates Incorporated, an affiliate of ATF.

According to Mr. Piccoli, business has failed to provide the proper leadership and the labor unions are an outgrowth of this failure.

"People," he stated, "are not machines and must be treated as individuals; they must be given an outlet of expression. It is his belief that coordination and understanding are the solution to labor problems."

## PJC Tramples The Maxton All-Stars

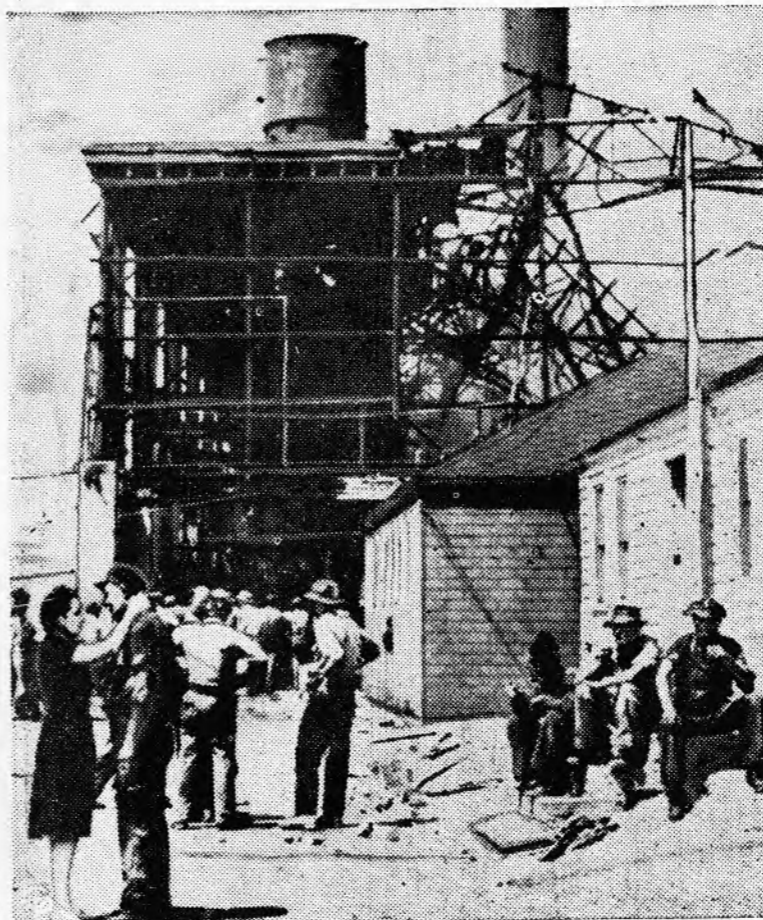
Presbyterian Junior college walloped the Maxton All Stars in a Monday night softball game by a 29-5 score. Earlier in the season the All-Stars had defeated PJC and the score in games now stands at 1-1.

Scoring 11 runs in the first inning, the PJC team posted early notice that they intended to win by as large a score as possible. Three Maxton pitchers paraded to the mound but were unable to check the college sluggers.

Underhill led the winners at the plate with four hits, one a homer, out of five trips. Henderson for Maxton binged safely twice to lead the losers.

Cribbs and Townsend made up the winning battery. Anderson, for Maxton, was the losing pitcher. He was followed by Eisold and Davenport finished up the game for the locals, with Medlin behind the plate.

## WHERE NITRO BLAST KILLED THREE



WORKMEN WAIT OUTSIDE the Ohio-Apex Company's nitro plant at Nitro, W. Va., where three persons were killed and ten injured in an explosion which caused damage estimated at \$500,000. The blast was reported to have ripped 600 feet of roofing from the building. (International)

## Scotland County Memorial Hospital To Observe Open House On Sunday

### Will Be Open For Medical Cases Monday

The Scotland County Memorial Hospital, jointly sponsored by leading towns in Scotland and Robeson County, will observe open house Sunday, September 2, between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. and will be opened for medical cases on Monday morning, September 2. The new hospital will occupy approximately 46 of the buildings formerly utilized by personnel of the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, located two miles from Maxton.

The hospital will operate a 50 bed unit and when opened Monday morning will include a chief surgeon, Dr. F. M. Simmons Patterson of New Bern and Philadelphia, 14 practicing physicians from Scotland and Robeson counties, seven registered nurses and an anesthetist from New York. Four wards will be operated: White, Negro, Indian and a ward for obstetrical work. There will be private and semi-private rooms in each of the wards.

R. W. Pegram is administrative officer and has had much experience in hospital nersville in Heywood county, work. He is a native of Way-Dr. Patterson, chief surgeon, is now connected with a hospital at Abbingdon, Pa.

Dr. J. G. Pate of Gibson is chairman of the Medical Staff and Dr. R. D. McMillan of Red Springs is vice chairman and was presiding officer at the board meeting held Monday to complete plans for the opening of the hospital. Dr. Harry Summerlin of Laurinburg is secretary of the Medical Board.

Robeson county physicians associated with the new hospital include Dr. R. D. McMillan of Red Springs, Dr. C. T. Johnson of Red Springs, Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., of Maxton and Dr. B. F. Ford of Maxton. In addition to these medical men there will be 10 physicians from Scotland county from Laurinburg, Wagram and Gibson.

At the open house Sunday afternoon, Dr. Patterson will be present to welcome the guest and Dr. Rankin of the Duke Endowment Board will also be there. All of the white citizenry of Robeson and Scotland counties are cordially invited to visit the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Hospital Board from Maxton include C. A. Hasty, R. P. Edwards and Mrs. Gilbert MacKinnon.

## Robins Twin-State League Winners

The Red Robins took four of five games in the series with Laurinburg last week to end a successful season as eastern Carolina's leading semi-pro baseball team.

In the first game Hamp Coleman blanked the White Sox 8 to 0, with the Robins getting 8 safeties off Bledsoe. In the second game the Sox, behind the three-hit pitching of Ramsey, put the Robins in the nothing column while Laurinburg was scoring 16 runs and getting as many hits off De Lorenzo and Horner. Wood and Coleman hurled the Robins to a 7 to 5 win in the third game as they hit Evans frequently. Norris and Parnell pitched the Robins to a 9 to 1 win in the fourth game, and deLorenzo, allowing but two hits Saturday afternoon pitched the Robins to a 3 to 1 victory which gave them the series.

Manager Tom Cope states that this has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Robins, and that plans are already being made to have many of this year's team back for 1947 play.

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Labor day celebration for employees of the Mid-State Cloth mills will be held Saturday from 11 until 4, with a barbecue luncheon being served at noon.

Labor day holidays for the employees of the mill will begin Saturday morning and extend through Monday.

The Saturday entertainment will feature the Lone Star Quartet and a band from Dillon.

Carson Maness will be general chairman of the program and the barbecue will be prepared by Fred Chason of Lumber Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, in Maxton. Mr. McCallum is on furlough from his work with the American Red Cross and he and Mrs. McCallum will both go overseas in September.

Mrs. Lee Correll of Penns Grove, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Jessie McNatt.

## Red Springs Schools To Open Monday; Faculty Is Completed

### TOBACCO HOLIDAY

A marketing holiday to boost sagging tobacco prices and to clear up near-critical conditions in re-drying plants will begin in the Eastern and Border belts at the close of sales Wednesday, August 28, and sales will be resumed Thursday morning, September 6.

This move, which delays the scheduled opening of two other belts by a full week, was taken Saturday by a special flue-cured tobacco marketing committee, representing growers, buyers and warehousemen.

The action in calling the holiday automatically set the opening date for markets in the Middle Belt for Monday, September 16, and for markets of the Old Belt for Monday, September 23. Middle Belt markets originally had been scheduled to open on Monday, September 9, and those in the Old Belt for Monday, September 16.

The committee also adopted regulations designed to curtail sales at any time in the future when congestion threatens in warehouses and re-drying plants.

The group decided that should the need arise, the daily sales time in the Border Belt markets would be reduced from five to four hours for each set of buyers. Other markets in each belt then operating would be affected the same way after they had operated for as many days on a full five-hour sales schedule as those in the Border Belt.

In a statement issued after the meeting, the committee urged growers not to grade and place their tobacco on the markets faster than the processing plants can handle it, and that tobacco not to be placed on warehouse floors far enough in advance of sales for the tobacco to be damaged.

"The committee is certain that this is in the best interest of growers, buyers and warehousemen, and respectfully requests the full cooperation of all concerned," the statement said.

### Administrators

The following persons qualified last week with Clerk of Superior Court B. F. McMillan as administrators:

Susie Mitchell, estate of Lizzie D. Graham.

Vance Hill, estate of Pearl Hill.

### Fears Kidnaping



BLIND since she was three, Mrs. Ida Piccoli holds tight to her two-year-old daughter, Tanya, as she waits in their Philadelphia home for news of her husband, Eddie, who disappeared with his Seeing-Eye dog. She expresses the fear he may have been kidnaped. The Piccolis met when both attended the Seeing-Eye training school at Morristown, New Jersey. (International)

### Program Led By Preachers To Mark Opening

Red Springs schools will open for the 1946-47 term Monday, Sept. 2, with registration being held all of that day and regular classes will get underway Tuesday, it was announced today by Superintendent W. R. Dudley.

Mr. Dudley said that the Red Springs faculty for the coming year had been completed this week with the employment of Mrs. Mary McLean Dillard of Red Springs as first grade teacher.

Mr. Dudley said that the schools will be opened officially Monday at 1 a. m. with a short program with Rev. Allen C. Lee and Rev. Troy Jones as speakers.

Enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year with a slightly larger attendance in the first grade. It is anticipated that the average attendance for the year will be greater than last year when the many new houses being built in Red Springs are completed and occupied.

It has been decided to raise the price of the lunches at the school lunch room from 10 cents to 15 cents, the raise being made necessary by increase in food prices.

## Henry Addresses Parkton Group

The recently organized Parkton Ruritan club held its monthly meeting at the armory on Thursday evening, August 22, with President Geo. Watson presiding. The club is indebted to the ladies of the Methodist church for most excellent meal.

Pres. Watson, being adept at many things, entertained the club with a number of sleight of hand tricks, stressing among other things the production of rabbits from nowhere. He is indeed so expert that one might wonder why he even works since apparently he could conjure a loaf of bread from thin air and a beef steak from a collection of pine bark.

Ozmer Henry of the Lumber bar was present as guest speaker. His subject being the plight of the schools with reference to teachers, a condition that has existed for some time, exists now and probably will exist for quite a while. Mr. Henry suggested some changes that might be made in our school laws that would be helpful but held out no hope for any immediate relief from a situation that has been developing for some years and has been made more acute by war time dislocations.

A resolution was passed requesting Mr. Henry to visit the club at its regular meeting one month hence and inviting to that meeting our coming state senator and two representatives from our county, to discuss further this situation and especially the problem now confronting the local school and perhaps other schools in the county.

This meeting was well attended and there is a sincere and general interest in the matter under consideration and the club is very grateful to Mr. Henry for his visit and the instructive and clarifying message he brought concerning the matter.

## Ingathering On October 10

The annual ingathering of the Antioch Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, October 10, it was announced today by A. A. Conoly, of the session of the church.