

Rites Are Held For W. H. Hasty, Mayor Of Maxton For Twenty Years

Prominent Citizen Dies In Fayetteville Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. H. Hasty, 58, beloved mayor of Maxton for over 20 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hasty had been in declining health for some months, and died at 12 o'clock noon on Monday at a Fayetteville hospital.



The rites were conducted by Rev. C. J. Andrews, his pastor, who was assisted by Rev. C. P. Womack. Active pallbearers were: E. H. Evans, J. D. Medlin, H. A. MacKinnon, R. C. Holland, Ed Taylor and F. E. Cox.

Honorary pallbearers included: board of stewards of the St. Pauls Methodist church, R. B. Bullard, Rufus Smith, Dr. R. D. Croom Jr., Dr. K. B. Pace, Dan McLaurin, D. MacBryde Austin, Ernest Williams, Owen Evans, C. H. Whitlock, McKay MacKinnon, C. L. Green, G. P. Henderson, S. McLaurin of Bennettsville, Benton Thomas and Clyde Upchurch of Raeford, Jim Jones, James McNair, Dr. J. D. Croom, F. C. Frostick, Tom Speros and Tom John.

Mr. Hasty was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hasty. He was born in what is now Scotland county but was formerly a part of Richmond county. He attended school in Raeford and continued his education at a business school in Raleigh.

Mr. Hasty had been mayor of Maxton since 1925 and manager of the Maxton Oil and Fertilizer company since 1926. He was always influential church work and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church in Maxton. He was also a past master of Maxton Masonic Lodge No. 417.

Certainly nobody in the history of Maxton had the interests of the town more at heart than did the mayor. Under his guidance and supervision Maxton has grown steadily during the last 20 years. Many people felt that he accepted the job of mayor more than once when he had neither the time nor the energy for the job but felt that it was his duty to do so because he had a more intimate knowledge of bond issues and the complicated structure of the town government.

Members of the town board have been unanimous in their praise of his conscientious work and feel that he steered the town over one of the most difficult financial roads ever traveled. He carried the town through the readjustment period after World War I to the financial advantage of the entire community. Recently through his untiring labor, the town has been refinanced in line with prevailing interest rates at a great saving for its citizens.

At the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Hasty worked ceaselessly to get the army air base established in Maxton and was largely responsible for the cordial relations that existed between the citizens of Maxton and the army personnel. He worked very closely with Colonel Pitts to the mutual benefit of the air base and the town of Maxton.

At the end of the war, Mr. Hasty gave his attention to helping Dr. LaMotte secure facilities of the air base for use by PJC and he was also instrumental in securing the lease of the former USO building for the town of Maxton.

As long as Mr. Hasty served as mayor there was never any disagreement between his office and the town board. Members of this board feel that their association with him was indeed a pleasant and profitable one.

Library Committee Collects \$775.12 In Maxton Canvass

Mrs. R. M. Williams, chairman of the library committee of the Woman's club in Maxton, has announced that the drive to procure funds for the continuation of Gilbert Patterson Memorial library has netted \$775.12.

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 total of 2044 people 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.

There will be no more canvassing by the members of the Woman's club. However, there are still several people who have indicated they would like to contribute but have not done so for some reason.

It is requested that any further contributions be made to one of the following members of the memorial gifts fund: Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. A. C. Greene, Mrs. Luther McNeill, Jr., Mrs. Durham Stone, Mrs. MacBryde Austin, Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon, Mrs. T. O. Evans, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. W. K. Cromartie, Mrs. Marcus Allen, Mrs. Dora Maynard and Miss Minnie Lou McRae.

Film Flams Take \$300 From Negro Woman

A Negro woman from Rex was flim flammed out of more than \$300 Saturday in Red Springs.

Following the usual procedure, the film flammers were working as a pair, one of them striking up a conversation with the victim while the other walked by and "found" a pocketbook containing "\$3,000."

The victim was asked if she wanted to share in the find and naturally did. Since she did not have any money with her, the film flammers gladly accompanied her to her home in Rex to get the money to put up as security for her share of the "find."

The flim flammers and victim then returned to Red Springs and the victim was left standing on the street while the flim flammers went to have the "find" counted.

Naturally they never returned.

Words of the Wise

Whether doing or suffering or forbearing, you may do miracles by persevering.

—(Robert Burns)



DOLL DRESSING CONTEST—Shown here is the babies' dressing room for the doll contest which was a part of the Midstate Mills field day held at Robbins Park Saturday. Standing at the end of the table is Miss Mattie Shook, one of the judges of the contest. The contestants at the left end is Mack Ridge, who won the first prize, next is Johnny Brank, Robins catcher on the Twin-State league championship baseball team; Fred Mercer is next, having stepped back to get a clear view of his duties; next is E. J. Dean, the second prize winners, then George Haynes, and at far right Barthy Landon is shown trying to make 3-cornered pants out of a large cloth square.

College Reception

All friends of Flora Macdonald college are cordially invited to attend a reception which will be given in the college parlors on Monday evening, September 16th, from 8:15 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the new members of the college faculty and administrative staff.

Maxton Schools Opened Thursday With 380 Students

Maxton schools were opened on Thursday morning at nine o'clock and first day enrollment totaled 380 students, W. K. Cromartie has announced. Thursday, September 5, was devoted to registration. Text books were distributed on Friday and regular classes commenced on Monday morning.

A breakdown of the total enrollment figures through Monday showed: 45 students in the first grade, 32 in second, 45 in third, 43 in fourth, 33 in fifth, 35 in sixth, 42 in seventh, 30 in eighth grade and 75 in high school. High school now includes grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve. The seventh and eighth grades are not counted a part of high school although housed in the same building with the upper grades.

These figures will undoubtedly be larger after a few more days. Several veterans are likely to enroll during the next week. All veterans who had their high school education interrupted by the war, are urged to speak to the principal about finishing work for a diploma.

If as many as eight veterans signify their intention of returning to school, it may be possible to set up an accelerated course for them. Such a course would mean that each individual could advance at his own rate of speed and be awarded the high school diploma at any time that he had gained the required number of units.

Mrs. C. J. Andrews will teach seventh and eighth grade work until the existing vacancy can be filled. There are now four applications for the vacancy and Mr. Cromartie hopes to complete the school faculty shortly.

McKAY AT BOONE

Prof. Arnold A. McKay of Maxton Rt. 2, who taught in Campbell college during the summer session, is now on the English faculty of the Appalachian State Teachers college.

Record Breaking Enrollment As PJC Opens Fall Session With Over 300

Students Are Still Registering For New Term

The formal opening of the 16th session of Presbyterian Junior college was held Tuesday morning, September 10, in the college auditorium with Rev. S. H. Fulton, a member of the board of trustees, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Laurinburg, as guest speaker.

"The way you go determines your destination. The means determines the end. Remember you choose your own bus and the road you travel is up to you."

More than 300 students, largest enrollment in the history of the institution, crowded into the auditorium to hear Dr. Fulton and the other speakers at the opening program.

"Be sure that you are on the right road," the speaker declared. "Be willing to pay the price to gain your goal! Be true to yourself, hold fast to someone or something that will not let you fail and keep your faith in God. The Bible says, 'If there is a desire in your heart for good and high things take what you want and pay for it.' Honor is a harder master than law."

Registration was opened on Monday and at the opening, Tuesday morning, there were still many students that had not been able to complete the registration process. The opening of the Vocational School at the Air Base has been postponed until September 23 and it is expected that more than 100 boys will register on that date.

Dr. Louis C. LaMotte introduced the speaker and other guests at the opening. Fred C. Frostick, acting mayor of Maxton, welcomed the students to town and wished them a successful and pleasant academic year. Rev. C. J. Andrews and Rev. T. Layton Fraser represented the churches of Maxton and invited the new students to visit the churches regularly. Rev. Forrest Young was unable to be present because of other commitments.

Dr. LaMotte made announcements concerning courses and slight changes in the orientation program. O. W. Ferrene, who is in charge of registration procedure, explained that he was trying to place each boy in the proper place and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the stu-

Scotland County Memorial Hospital Completes First Week Of Operation

Farm Bureau Meet

Tobacco farmers of Robeson county are urged to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held at the Lumberton armory Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Fred Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Leaf Tobacco Warehouse association, who will discuss the tobacco stabilization corporation.

A dutch supper meeting of the directors of the Farm Bureau will be held at 6 p. m. Thursday at Crawford's Tea Room.

Mrs. F. Morrison Is First Maxton Patient Admitted

After one week of continuous operation, the Scotland County Memorial hospital had eleven patients, counting babies, on Monday morning. R. W. Pegram, hospital administrator, says, "I was surprised that we had so many patients the first week."

The first patient admitted to the new hospital was Mrs. Frances Forde of Laurinburg. Mrs. Forde will receive 2 free September 4 at 5 p. m. Prior to that time, there had been several wreck victims treated but they were not held at the hospital. The hospital was opened for medical cases on September 2 after holding open house for visitors the previous day. Mrs. Forde will receive two free days of hospital care because she was the first patient.

The first baby born at the new hospital was a boy and weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reese of Laurinburg and Mrs. Reese was the second patient admitted to the hospital. Her son was born on September 5 at 10:25 a. m. and will receive a \$10 gold piece when he is discharged from the hospital.

The third patient admitted was Mrs. J. W. Simms of Skyway Terrace. Mrs. Simms gave birth to a baby girl on September 6 at 9:00 p. m. and the baby weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Jessie Everett, colored, was the fourth patient and was admitted on September 6 for head injuries received at his place of employment.

Miss Margaret Cain was also admitted on September 7. Sarah Martha Morrison was born on September 7 at 8:42 p. m. and weighed eight pounds and 12 1-2 ounces at birth. Mrs. Morrison will receive a gift of flowers from the Flower Shop of Maxton as she was the first patient from Maxton.

Mrs. Rodie Locklear was admitted on September 7 and Mrs. E. J. Tillman of Laurinburg also.

The present staff of the hospital includes: R. W. Pegram, administrator; Mrs. R. W. Pegram, secretary; Dr. F. M. S. Patterson, chief of staff; Miss Mary McCormick, dietitian; Miss Melhatten operating room supervisor; Miss Schmidt, aesthetist and the following nurses: Miss Jean McNeil of Laurel Hill, Miss Marion Hartley of Latta, S. C., Mrs. Claude Stewart of Laurinburg, Mrs. Annie D. Evans (colored), Mrs. Mary S. McEachin (colored), Mrs. Carroll Dillinger of Skyway Terrace, Miss Lena Russell of Laurinburg and Terrace.

Visiting hours for the hospital will be from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. There are no morning visiting hours. The hospital administrators believe that by restricting visiting to the afternoons, the hospital can provide better service for its patients. Visiting hours on Sunday will be the same as throughout the week.

In order to prevent spread of children's diseases, children under 12 years of age will not be admitted as visitors except in dire emergency and then they must receive special permission before entering the hospital. The administrator thinks that the children will benefit by this visiting restriction as well as the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Mnier of East Orange, N. J., paid their respects to the new hospital on Monday morning. Dr. Mnier is associated with the Montclair Community hospital in (Continued on Page Seven)

Angus D. McPhaul Taken By Death

Angus D. McPhaul, 64, died at his home in the Antioch community Monday night at 9:40 following an illness of three weeks. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. McPhaul was the son of the late Hugh W. McPhaul of Robeson county and Margaret Biggs McPhaul of Cumberland county. He was a prominent farmer of the Antioch community and a member of one of the pioneer families of this section.

He was a member of the Hoke county board of education for 12 years, was a member of the Red Springs Masonic lodge and was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Antioch Presbyterian church by his pastor, Rev. Allen C. Lee, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of Antioch Presbyterian church, and Rev. Tom Fry, pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Bess Edens McPhaul; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Baldy of Bradenton, Fla.; Mrs. R. B. McRacken of Red Springs and Mrs. W. L. Norton of Fayetteville; three sons, A. H. McPhaul of Raeford, A. F. McPhaul of Red Springs, and John D. McPhaul of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Katie Lowe of Chapel Hill, Mrs. M. E. Walters of Raeford, Mrs. W. L. Miller of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Belle Currie of Red Springs; two brothers, J. W. McPhaul and F. F. McPhaul, both of Red Springs; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be F. K. Watson, Dr. W. L. McRae, Willie Hodgin, H. F. Currie, A. C. Edens, Sr., of Red Springs, K. A. McDonald and D. H. Hodgin of Raeford and Will A. McBryde of Shannon.

Forty farmers of Johnston county have been studying the identification and control of the Granville wilt disease with W. H. Hoyle, assistant county agent of the State College

Bulletin

Buddie Lewis will bring his Carolina Major League All-Stars to Robbins Park Sunday, October 6, for a game against the Red Springs Red Robins, proceeds of the game to go toward lights for the local park.

Among those who will appear with the All-Stars are Lewis, Stan Spence, Jake Early, Al Evans, Rae Scarborough of the Washington Senators; Taft Wright and Joe Haynes of the Chicago White Sox; Aaron Robinson of the Yankees and several others from the Cards or Brooklyn, depending on who wins the league race.

Synod To Meet At Red Springs In '47

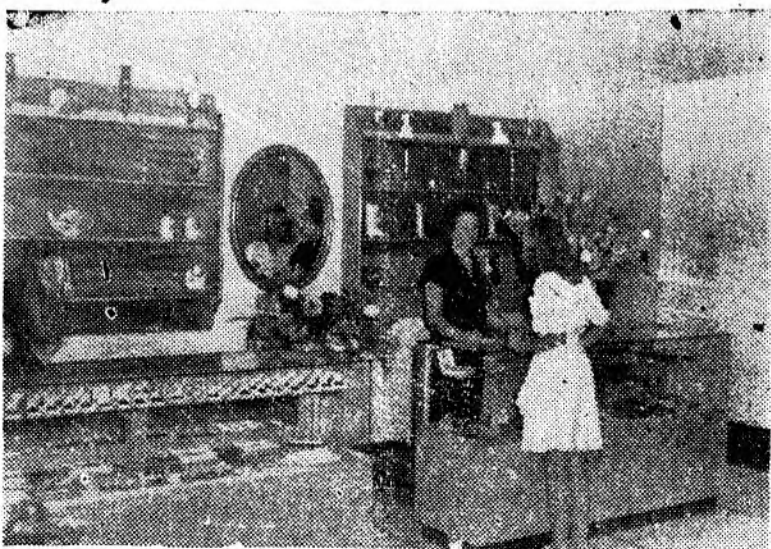
Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina in meeting at Charlotte chose Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, as the 1947 meeting place, the session to begin Sept. 9.

The session saw reapproval of the Synod's \$100,000 annual campaign for Presbyterian Junior college at Maxton.

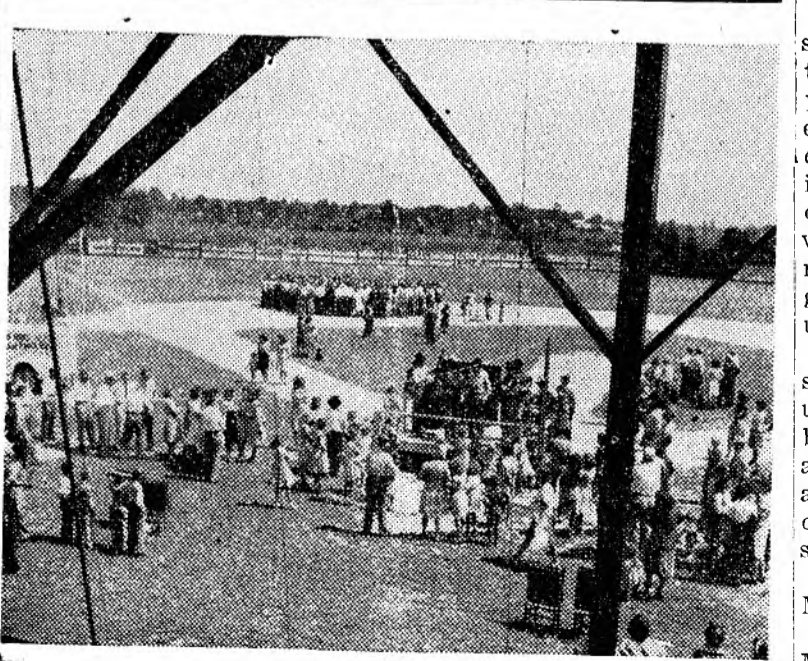
PEANUT PROGRAM

The peanut purchase and loan program, on the basis of good peanuts, provides \$174 a ton for Spanish and Valencia, \$157 for Runners, and \$170 for Virginias.

Coach Eisold announced the opening of fall football practice and invited all students interested in the team to be out for practice Tuesday afternoon.



Interior of the new Kennedy's jewelry and gift store which was opened last week. Owned by Lee F. Kennedy, watchmaker and jeweler of Red Springs, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter are shown at the watch display counter.



Scene of the Slim Mills band taken from the grandstand of Robbins Park Saturday during the Midstate Mills field day. The group in the background is watching one of the spirited boxing matches.