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STAGING OFF STAGE MOB SCENE IN HOLLYWOOD



EFFORTS TO CROSS the picket lines established by striking Hollywood studio workers meet with opposition in front of the Warner Brothers plant in Burbank, Cal. A crowd of pickets is shown trying to stop an auto from getting through the gate to the movie lot. Several arrests were reported. (International Soundphoto)

Lacy Stone Now Treasurer At Daystrom

Continuing the policy of making local people leaders in its many branch companies, American Type Founders, Inc., has approved the recommendation of Lacy Stone of Maxton for treasurer of Daystrom Laminates, Inc.

Colonel Marshall Barnum, vice president and general manager of Daystrom Laminates, Incorporated, nominated Mr. Stone for this position at a board of directors meeting in New York recently and his nomination was unanimously approved by the board.

Mr. Stone has been serving in this new capacity since September 20. He was recently appointed comptroller and treasurer. Comptroller is an appointed position and treasurer is a position attained only through nomination and voting procedure.

Mr. Stone was born in Robeson county and has lived in Maxton for 13 years. He went to Orrum high school and business school and has had extensive training in accounting. For 18 years he was associated with the Seaboard Air Line railway. In January 1945 he began work with Daystrom Laminates Incorporated. Mr. Stone is a past councillor of JOUAM and is secretary and treasurer of Daystrom Laminates Community corporation.

Big Leaguers Meet Robins Sunday, Oct. 6

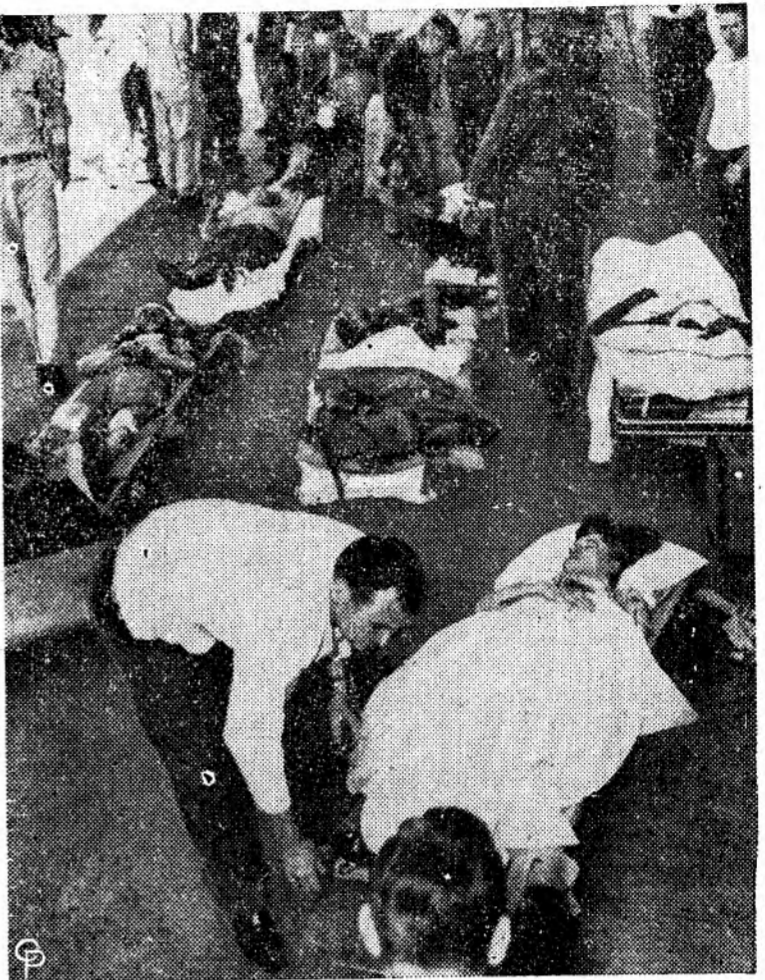
J. K. "Buddy" Lewis and his major league all-stars, products of the baseball lots of North and South Carolina, with one "foreigner" from Georgia in the group, face the Red Springs Robins Sunday, Oct. 6, at the ball park in Red Springs in what is probably the latest but best diamond attraction ever presented here.

The fame of Red Springs as a Tar Heel town which likes its baseball and supports its club caused Lewis to select this place as a stop on the itinerary. Then, too, the Red Robins are eager to fortify themselves financially in their drive to install lights in the park, and they believe the citizens of Red Springs and surrounding territory will fill the stands to capacity witnessing the major leaguers in action.

It's not just a slipshod aggregation the Gastonia boy is bringing, either. He has assembled such players as Aaron Robinson, the sensational Yankee catcher who began his baseball career at Rockingham and stepped into the shoes of fabulous Bill Dickey, the iron man behind the plate; "Honey Boy" Joe Haynes of Columbia, S. C., the Chicago White Sox pitcher who married Clark Griffith's daughter and has been in the old man's hair ever since, on the diamond, that is, when Griffith's Senators play the White Sox; Ray Scarborough, right handed Washington pitcher who was a winning sensation with the Senators before going into service and a big help to them since returning. Taft Wright, the Lumberton boy who hits the ball as hard as any man in the big leagues; and others of national renown.

In addition to those already mentioned, there will be Gil Coan, Washington's rookie outfielder from Mineral Springs; Bill Johnson, the Yankees' 3rd baseman who hails from Georgia and is the only non-Carolina performer; Jake Early of Kings Mountain and Al Evans of Rocky Mount, Washington catchers; Outfielder Ralph Hodgins of the White Sox, a native of Greensboro; Jimmy Brown, shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Tommy Byrne, Yankee southpaw who got his start on Murray Greason's Wake Forest team; and Frank "Rube" Melton of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is also from Gastonia. He will be there unless the Bums are in the World Series.

SURVIVORS ON WAY TO HOSPITAL



LYING ON STRETCHERS, some of the 30 or more persons injured in the wreck of a crack Union Pacific train at Victorville, Cal., await ambulances at an airport in Burbank. Army ambulance planes flew them from the scene of the crackup to Burbank for hospitalization. Six persons died in the tangled train wreckage. (International Soundphoto)

Legion's Drive For Members In Full Tilt

At least 24 new members of the American Legion are expected to take the Legion's initiatory oath at the October meeting to be held at Legion Hall on next Monday evening, according to E. H. Alexander, commander of Charlie Hall Post of Red Springs.

The Legion's membership drive is now in full swing, and the half-way mark toward the goal of 144 members by November 1, was passed yesterday, when 76 applications had been received by the drive committee.

Several matters of vital importance are expected to be discussed at the meeting Monday evening, it was stated, and a full attendance is urged. Commander Alexander states that he wishes all officers and as many old members as possible to attend the meeting on Monday evening to greet the large number of new applicants who will be given the oath at that time. Other veterans who have not yet joined are cordially invited to attend the meeting at which time they may join if they desire, or they may apply to any member of the membership committee immediately for an application card. Those serving in the drive this year are R. D. McMillan Jr., Dan Klarrp, Morrison Peterson, Sam Thomas and Commander Alexander.

Time of Monday's meeting is 8 p. m. The post's annual dinner, one of the most widely attended Legion events of this section, will be held early in November, possibly on November 11, with State Commander E. Y. York as principal speaker.

Maxton Chief Of Police Resigns After Year Of Continuous Service

J. A. Thompson
Assumes Duties
As Police Chief

T. A. Fisher submitted his resignation as chief of police to the town of Maxton, Monday, September 30, the resignation to become effective immediately. The board met immediately and voted to accept this resignation from Mr. Fisher. The board expressed its appreciation to him for the long and faithful service that he had rendered to the town.

J. A. Thompson, former night policeman, has been appointed chief of police and assumed duties in this office Tuesday.

G. A. Hendricks has been appointed night policeman.

Mr. Fisher first became associated with the town of Maxton in public work when he acted as special officer in 1931 for a short while. He was night policeman in 1932 and 1933.

In 1937 Mr. Fisher was appointed night policeman and has served continuously with the force since that date. In December of 1941 he was named chief of police and acted in that capacity until his resignation.

Mr. Thompson joined the force in December of 1941 and has served continuously since that time.

The town board has decided to consolidate some of the duties of the police department with those of the street department in order to relieve Jim Jones of the heavy duties he has been carrying. Mr. Thompson will be superintendent of streets and tax collector in addition to his duties as chief of police. Mr. Jones will now be Superintendent of water and drainage for the town.

MAXTON BOY NAMED SOCIAL LIFE DIRECTOR

John R. MacKinnon of Maxton has been elected director of social life for the junior class of the Union Theological seminary in a recent election.

Following his graduation from Davidson college in 1942 MacKinnon served two years overseas with the United States armed forces, seeing action in New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippine Islands. During the past summer, he served as a member of the staff of the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C. As Union Theological seminary opened its doors for the 135th session, more than one-third of the undergraduate student body are veterans of military service.

Alumnae Hear Jones Appeal For Campaign

Approximately 100 alumnae, representing many sections of North and South Carolina and Virginia gathered at Flora Macdonald college on Saturday, to celebrate the first home coming day of the second half century of their alma mater.

Miss Kate McIntyre, president of the alumnae association, presided at the morning program in the auditorium, which marked the first public presentation of the plans for the \$300,000 campaign for endowment and improvement, now being organized. Halbert McNair Jones of Laurinburg, general chairman of the campaign, made an earnest appeal to the alumnae for their cooperation in this movement. He paid tribute to the past record of this group, recalling their constant loyalty in the past, and the valuable contribution of the Flora Macdonald alumnae in many fields of service throughout the world, since the first class was graduated, and asked that they give their support 100 per cent in the important work now being undertaken, to enable the college to go forward to a bigger and better future.

D. McBryde Austin Is Chairman Salvation Army Drive in Maxton

\$2000 Goal
Should Be
Reached Soon

Plans for the campaign in Robeson county to raise \$3,000 for the Salvation Army were completed at a meeting of the county service unit at the office of Gordon Cashwell in the Lumberton post office.

D. McBryde Austin of Maxton has been selected to direct the drive for funds in the Maxton section. George Ashford will handle the Red Springs campaign.

Mr. Austin reports that the town of Maxton has only been asked to raise \$200 for its part this figure is startlingly low of the county drive. He thinks and was surprised that the county was not given a larger quota.

The \$3,000 asked from Robeson county is only slightly more than the \$2930 spent last year by the Salvation Army on Robeson county citizens and was much less than the amount that has been spent in the county by the Salvation Army over a period of years without local assistance.

Cotillion Dance

The Cotillion club will sponsor a dance at Evans Hall in Maxton on Thursday night, October 3. The dance will commence at 9 o'clock and will be informal. Script, as usual, will be 50c per person.

The last dance held by the club was a success and this one promises to be even better. Many PJC boys have signified their intention of attending the dance and a cordial invitation is issued to all members of the Maxton and Red Springs social set to attend, as well as those of surrounding communities.

McKinnon Discusses Special Tax For Schools At Ruritan Meeting

The advisability of allowing smaller school districts to vote special tax supplements for school purposes was discussed before the Parkton Ruritan Lumberton bar and coming club Thursday night by Henry A. McKinnon, member of the state senate for Robeson county.

Under present law, school districts must have a school population of more than 1,000 in order to vote a special supplement.

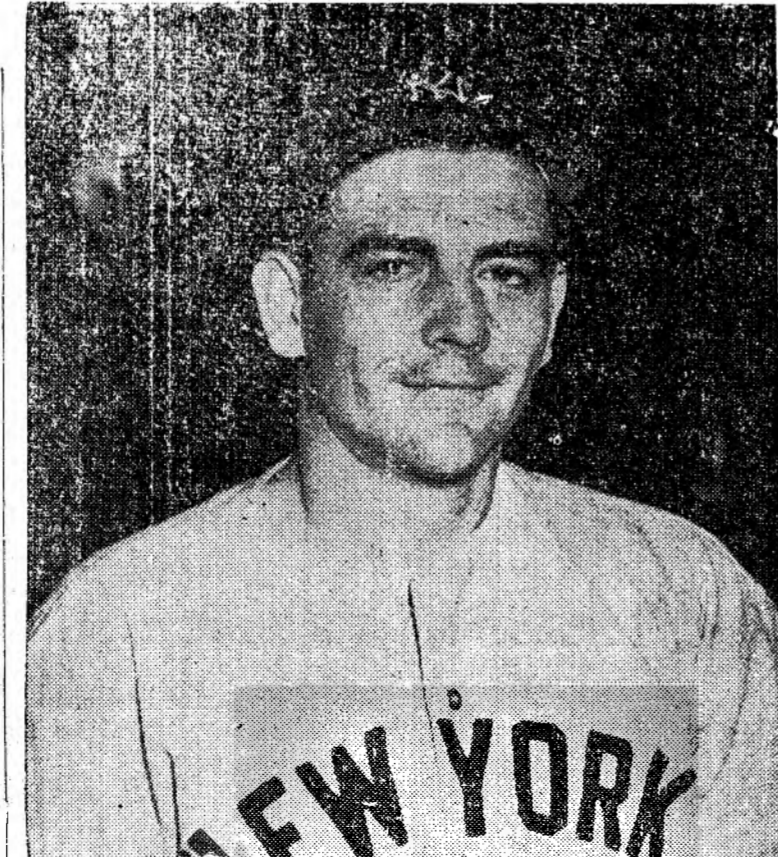
There has been some agitation in the smaller districts for a revision of the law so that they could vote extra funds for schools but it was brought out that a special tax in the Parkton district would raise only about \$2,000 a year as the latest levy that can be made is 25c per thousand dollar valuation.

In his discussion Mr. McKinnon declared that he had not formed an opinion as to whether the law should be changed or not but that he expected to govern his actions in the state senate according to wishes of the majority of the people he represents.

President George J. Watson presided over the meeting and had as his guest his father, G. W. Watson of Pennsylvania. Also attending as a guest was F. L. Toler of Lumberton.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church served an excellent meal.

The board of directors and committee chairmen will meet Oct. 11 and the next regular meeting of the Ruritans will be Oct. 24.



AARON ROBINSON, popular Yankee catcher, is one of the many major league players hailing from North Carolina who will appear Red Springs Sunday, Oct. 6.



BRINGING TAR HEEL all stars of the major leagues to Red Springs Sunday, Oct. 6, for a game with the Red Robins is J. K. "Buddy" Lewis. A veteran of eight seasons with the Washington Senators, Lewis is a native of Gastonia.

FMC Names Red Springs Special Gifts Committee For Endowment

Antioch's Annual
Ingathering On
Next Thursday

The annual ingathering held each October at Antioch Presbyterian church will be held next Thursday, October 10, and indications are that it will be one of the largest church sales ever held at this church which has pioneered the ingathering movement in East Carolina.

Starting some fifteen years ago as strictly a community affair, the Antioch ingathering has become really a sectional homecoming with people attending from all neighboring towns and communities and sales of handiwork, pastries, cakes, farm produce and from 20 to 30 bales of cotton each year total \$5,000 to \$7,000 annually.

The barbecue and chicken salad dinner is the principal drawing card of the event, and this year preparations are being made to serve an even greater crowd than the thousand who attended the dinner last year.

Household Hint
If bread becomes too dry for the table, brown it lightly in the oven and serve like melba toast.

C. T. Johnson Is County Chairman

"Red Springs will take the initiative in the \$300,000 campaign for Flora Macdonald college," said Dr. Charles T. Johnson, chairman for Robeson county. Dr. Johnson has appointed George T. Ashford as chairman for Red Springs and vicinity. Mr. Ashford announced members of his special gifts committee as follows: J. C. Graham, R. D. McMillan Jr., D. M. McMillan, Al Grant, Ben Campen, J. L. Dunagan, A. L. Boatwright, W. C. McNeill, H. B. Ashley Jr., Hiram Grantham Jr., C. T. Johnson, W. L. McRae, H. G. Bedinger, and T. A. Fry.

The committee held a meeting at Flora Macdonald college Monday and made plans business firms in Red Springs to call on all the citizens and beginning tomorrow, October 3, and continuing with their solicitation until every citizen has had an opportunity to make his or her contribution.

"Flora Macdonald, as most everyone knows," Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president, said, "is under the supervision of the three Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington. The three Presbyteries embrace the following counties in southeastern and central sections of North Carolina: Alamance, Bladen, Brunswick, Caswell, Chatham, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Jones, Lee, Moore, New Hanover, Orange, Onslow, Pender, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland.

"The Presbyteries have officially approved the campaign for \$300,000; the money, when raised, to be used for the improvement of the lighting system in all buildings, a new water tank, the modernization of the bathrooms, replacing of worn out floors, installation of new equipment in classrooms and dormitories, the insulation and weather stripping of buildings, laying campus walks and drives, which latter items have been under construction for the past few weeks.

"Of the \$300,000 fund, \$200,000 is to be devoted to endowment, increasing the institution's endowment to \$400,000, making it eligible to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The remaining \$100,000 will be used for the improvements."

Vocational Courses Have Commenced At North Campus Of PJC

Classes have begun on the north campus of Presbyterian Junior college. 106 students had enrolled through September 24. These students are taking either standard freshman work, refresher courses or vocational work. The class in refrigeration and the class in electrical sales and service began. The new vocational classes in carpentry and cabinet making will open just as soon as a sufficient number of students enroll.

H. J. Bryson is dean of the vocational school, Ernest Williams is business manager, Mrs. Annie W. Rozier is dietitian, E. N. Henderso is airport manager. Teaching personnel is as follows: refrigeration, air conditioning and heating, Thomas L. Alford, electrical sales and service, Fred Crews, carpentry and cabinet making, H. D. Pulliam, German and mathematics, Frederick K. Schultze, English, French and social science, E. T. Crowson, aircraft and engine mechanics, T. E. Ledford, math, W. B. Owen, flight instruction, C. T. Medlin. New students may be admitted during a period of two weeks.

CHORAL SOCIETY

An organizational meeting to form a choral society in Red Springs is planned for Sunday afternoon, October 10, according to Robert Reuter, dean of the school of music at the college.

Plans call for a meeting to be held at the American Legion hall at 3 p. m. on the 10th when an executive committee will be named to attend an organizational details and other matters pertaining to the launching of the choral group at going institution.

Invitations are being extended also to choirs and individuals of nearby towns who desire to sing and study the great religious masterpieces to be present at the meeting.