

Legion-Auxiliary Rally Set For October 18 At Community Club

Preparing For
250 Guests At
Gala Occasion

Plans are rapidly being completed for the special joint meeting of the Maxton American Legion Post No. 117 and the American Legion auxiliary to be held at the Community club Friday night, October 18. Ranking state and national officials will be guest speakers at the Legion-Auxiliary rally and barbecue.

The program will consist of presentation of Silver Star citations to wounded veterans and Gold Star citations to the parents of deceased veterans that gave their lives during the war. Speakers will inform the members and guests on Legion sponsorship, such as Boys State, Oratorical contest, Junior baseball, Go Getters, Legion organization and a report will be made on the national convention at San Francisco.

Discussion will be brief but competently presented by the following state and national officers: District Comm. R. O. McCoy, State Chaplain Mrs. R. L. McMillan, State President Mrs. Thos. W. Bird; Past National Vice Commander R. L. McMillan and retiring National Auxiliary President, Mrs. Walter C. Craven. Mrs. Craven has just completed a very successful term as Auxiliary President. At the convention in San Francisco, Mrs. Norton Pearl of Detroit was elected to the presidency. Mrs. Craven is from Charlotte, Mrs. Bird, also from Charlotte, is a widely known soprano, and was the convention soloist. North Carolina won the national history award and received honorable mention for the music award.

Goal for the rally is 150 Legion and 100 Auxiliary members. Plates will be \$1.00. It is urged that all persons planning to attend secure tickets before Tuesday, Oct. 15. Tickets are now on sale at Maxton Drug Store, Austin Drug Co., Knight's Esso Station, Red's Barber Shop, Casteven's Jewelry Store and Solomon's Department Store.

Miss Dorothy Shook of Wilmington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Shook.

PJC Scotties To Play Catawba "B" Football Team Friday Afternoon

Game Will
Be Played
Bennettsville

Presbyterian Junior college will meet the Catawba "B" team in a football game at Bennettsville, S. C., Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock. This game was originally scheduled for Saturday but had to be moved forward one day. The Scotties are playing most of their home games in Bennettsville because the football field there is in much better shape than the one in Maxton. This will be the first home game for the local team and the second will be played in Bennettsville Saturday night, October 19 when they tangle with the Lees McRae Bobcats.

PJC lost a close, hard fought contest to the Mars Hill Lions this past Saturday by a score of 7-0. Statistics favored PJC and they racked up more first downs than Mars Hill but lacked scoring punch.

The team has showed great improvement since the season opener with ECTC and Coach Eisold thinks that the game with Catawba will be a close one.

Mars Hill intercepted a PJC

Services Held Friday For Mrs. W. E. Way

Mrs. Walton E. Way, 34, sister of F. M. Misenheimer and M. G. Misenheimer, died on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at a Fayetteville hospital. She had been in declining health for some time.

Services were held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian church in Asheboro and interment was in Oaklawn cemetery in Asheboro. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones and her former pastor, Rev. J. W. Stork of Mt. Gilead, assisted by Rev. T. Layton Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Maxton.

She is survived by her husband, Walton E. Way; four brothers, F. M. Misenheimer of Maxton, M. G. Misenheimer of Maxton, J. R. Misenheimer of Mt. Gilead and J. R. Misenheimer of Sanford; one sister, Mrs. Leslie Barnes of Liberty.

Mrs. Way had been living in Maxton out at Skyway Terrace for over three years. A large number of friends from Maxton attended the services and flowers were numerous and lovely.

International Relations Club

The opening meeting of the student International Relations club at Flora Macdonald college was held in the college parlors Friday evening, with the president, Frances Arnette of Loris, S. C., presiding.

A three-part program on current international events, was presented by Polly Dabbs of Lexington, Evelyn Waddell of Fair Bluff, and Ella Mae Drinkard of Lynchburg, Va. During the business meeting, the theme of the year's programs—"Communism vs. Democracy"—was chosen, and program chairmen assigned for each month.

Officers for the year include Frances Arnette, president; Evelyn Waddell, vice president; Colleen Broadway secretary and treasurer; and Lillian Sneed, reporter, and custodian of the scrapbook.

Game Will Be Played Bennettsville

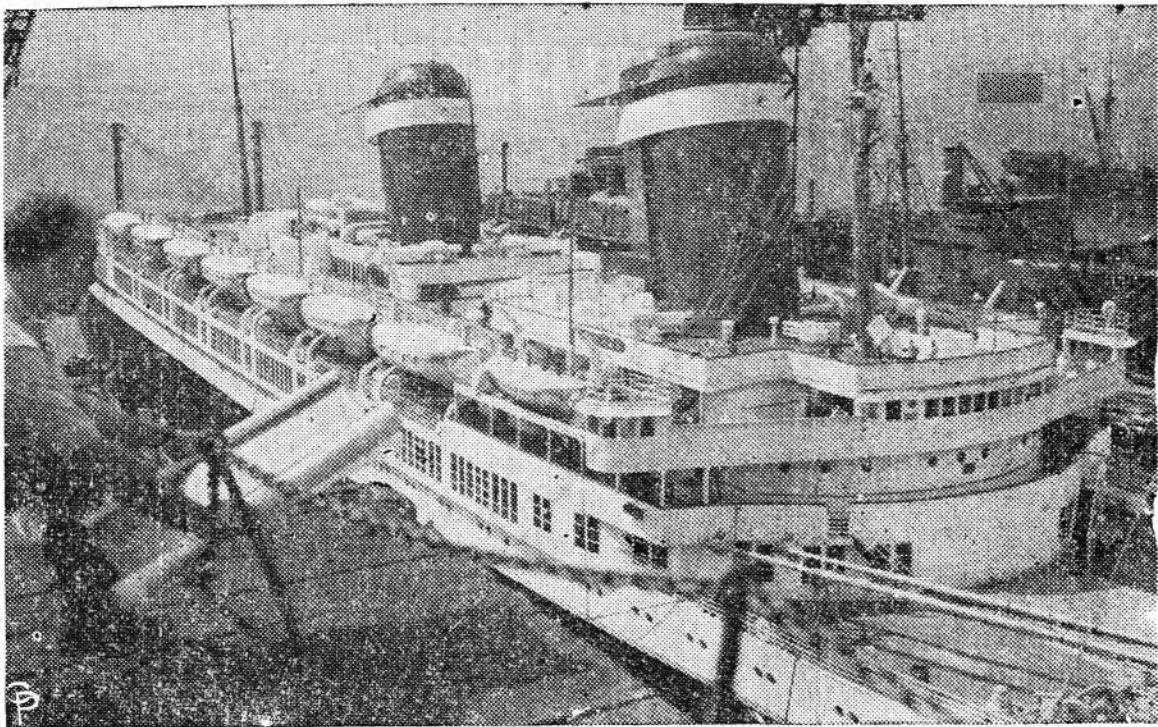
pass on the 40 yard line early in the first quarter of the game Saturday. Four line plays netted a first down. An end around advanced the ball down to the PJC one yard line. The line plays were thrown back for no gain. On fourth down, Mars Hill tried an end around and made the only touchdown of the game.

PJC missed several scoring opportunities. Bowman caught a pass on the Mars Hill 20-yard line but was unable to get away from the safety man. Once again PJC had driven to the Mars Hill 15 yard line. Baker carried the ball in an off tackle play and was stopped by the safety man.

PJC drove to the Mars Hill 36 yard line late in the game. An off tackle netted a first down. Another off tackle brought a first down. Then the Scotties were penalized 15 yards for offensive holding and the threat was stopped.

The PJC line held up well Saturday and blocking and tackling was much better than in the first game. Knox, J. Hobbs, Jones, Evans and Townsend were standouts in the PJC lineup. Evans kicked the ball one time from the PJC 30 yard line over the Mars Hill goal line.

AMERICA'S LARGEST LINER READY FOR LUXURY RUNS



STAFF SUPERVISOR J. C. LESTER looks down on the newly-painted America, at Newport News, Va., as the giant ship is reconverted after war service to compete with the British "Queen" ships in the Atlantic. The America made her maiden run in 1940, then was transformed into a troopship. Now, completely outfitted with new furnishings, the ship is scheduled to begin first transatlantic voyage from New York Oct. 17. (International)

Skyline Theatre Is Now Open At Former Army Air Base Near Maxton

Joe Accardi
Manager Of
New Theatre

Skyline theatre, formerly the post theatre at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base was opened to the general public on Tuesday night, October 8, with the presentation of the motion picture, "The Courage of Lassie." This marked the first time that this theatre building had been opened to the public as only army personnel, their friends and families were allowed to visit the base theatre while the army unit here was in active operation.

Patronage to the Skyline theatre is restricted to whites although it is possible that a balcony may be installed later. The box office opens each day, six days through the week, at 6:30 o'clock and the first show commences at 7 o'clock in the evening. There is a regular bus schedule in operation between Maxton and the Skyline theatre and this bus leaves the hotel block every afternoon at 6:30.

All gates leading into the Army Air Base are now open and will remain open. Gate No. 1 has entrance leading off the highway between Maxton and Red Springs, Gate No. 2 has entrance leading off the Maxton Laurinburg highway and Gate No. 3 is on the Wagram road.

Joe Accardi, who is managing the Skyline theatre, was stationed at the Army Air base here almost four years and was chief clerk in the special services division, holding the rank of master sergeant. The base theatre was run under his supervision and opened on November 19, 1942. The post theatre was closed on May 23, 1946. Mr. Accardi first came to Maxton in September 1942 and left the base on June 3, 1946, for discharge from service. Before going into the army he worked with stage plays and then served at Camp Upton and Bernard field before he was transferred to Maxton.

While stationed in Maxton he married Miss Grace Butler of Bladenboro and is making his home in that town at present. He was born in Amityville, Long Island.

Joe Capello, who was base projectionist for four years, will also be associated with Mr. Accardi in Skyline theatre work. Mr. Capello constructed the interior lights of the theatre.

Skyline theatre has a seating capacity of 825, which makes it the largest theatre this side of Charlotte. All new simplex Western Electric sound equipment has been installed

Fear Of Hurricane Brings Lumberton Planes To Maxton

During the early part of this week there were 15 planes at Laurinburg-Maxton airport, according to a report from E. N. Henderson, manager of the flying field.

The hurricane which blew up the Florida coast and barely touched North Carolina on Tuesday was the cause of the extra planes being sheltered in the airport hangars.

Nine planes from the airport in Lumberton, which had inadequate hangar housing space, were flown to Maxton and one plane, from Goldsboro, which was on a cross country flight was also brought into Maxton hangars. This made a total of 15 planes, counting those in use by PJC and Scotland Flying service that were on the local field Tuesday.

Mr. Henderson says that if necessary he could furnish hangar space for 300 air planes.

The local flying field is now equipped to service planes with 91 octane gas and 80 octane gas and aviation oil.

Theatre Alterations

Alterations to the Maxton theatre have been completed now that neon has been added to the large sign on the front of the marquee and on one side of the marquee. The neon tubes on front spell out "Maxton Theatre" and on the side spell out "Theatre." First three letters of the side neon sign were broken in transit but have been replaced.

The lobby of the theatre has also been enlarged and the manager believes this change will be more convenient for theatre patrons.

by Mr. Accardi. The front and stage have also been remodelled. The theatre contains lounges for both ladies and gentlemen. Murals on the walls depict the various army insignia.

Mr. Accardi has leased the theatre building through the cooperation of officials of Presbyterian Junior college. He hopes to inaugurate a policy of regular vaudeville acts at the new theatre in the near future.

Program for the first week at Skyline theatre includes: "Courage of Lassie" on Tuesday (opening) and Wednesday, "The Searching Wind" Thursday and Friday, "Drifting Along" on Saturday and "Three Wise Fools" on Monday and Tuesday.

Four New Books At Maxton Library

Four new books have recently been received at the Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library in Maxton. These books include "Before the Sun Goes Down" by Elizabeth Metzger Howard, "Written on the Wind," "Washington Tapestry" by Mrs. Raymond Clapper and "David the King" by Gladys Schmitt.

The library is open five afternoons a week from two o'clock until five o'clock. The library is not open on Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

Hospital Staff Almost Complete

Dr. F. M. Simmons Patterson, surgeon and chief of staff of the new Scotland County Memorial hospital, arrived in Laurinburg on October 1 and has commenced his work with the hospital.

Dr. Patterson brought with him Miss Dorothy McIlhatten, who is now operating room supervisor. Miss Lucy Schmitt, anaesthetist, has also arrived. Miss Jean Montgomery has been added to the staff as operating room nurse.

Dr. James Richardson will arrive on November 1 to be assistant to Dr. Patterson in surgery. Dr. Patterson and Dr. Richardson were formerly associated together on the staff of Abington Memorial hospital in Pennsylvania. Dr. Patterson and Dr. Richardson will do only surgery in the hospital. Physicians from Maxton, Laurinburg, Red Springs, Gibson, McColl and Wagram make up the hospital staff and handle all edical cases.

Since his arrival, Dr. Patterson has already performed several operations. A routine check of the hospital Monday, October 7, 1946 revealed that there are at present 25 patients in the hospital.

Legion Initiates 18 Monday Eve

Eighteen new members, all veterans of World War Two, were given the initiatory oath at the regular meeting of the Charles Hall post of the American Legion on Monday evening.

The post, now conducting its annual drive for membership, approved a recommendation that all memberships, either new or renewal, received on or before November 1, would entitle the member to one free admission ticket to the annual banquet which is held each November at the college. Prior to this year banquet tickets have been an additional dollar above the annual membership fee.

Town Board Calls For Clean-Up Campaign In Maxton

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Maxton want to impress upon each citizen the necessity of keeping premises in a clean condition. In accordance with an ordinance with the Town of Maxton all citizens and property owners are called on to clean up their premises. This is very much needed in order that the appearance and health of the town may be at its best. A copy of the ordinance follows:

Health—Chapter 11 Section 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, within the Town of Maxton, to permit his premises to become unclean, filthy or offensive by the accumulation of weeds, trash or other litter thereon. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars.

Section 16. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sweep out or allow to accumulate or remain in front of his place of business any trash, papers, boxes or other litter upon the streets or sidewalks in the Town of Maxton. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars.

Each and every one is called on to see that such conditions do not exist on their premises.

New Air Mail Rate In Effect

Mrs. C. B. Williams, postmaster of the Maxton post office, would like to remind all patrons that air mail letters now cost only five cents an ounce. This rate is good anywhere in the United States, to, from, within, and between Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canal zone, Virgin Islands of U.S., Guam; also from United States and possessions to Canada and Mexico; also for all mail addressed to APO's and FPO's. Domestic air mail at five cents an ounce may be registered, insured, sent C.O.D. and special delivery.

Inauguration of the new 5-cent United States flag rate October 7 immediately brought a sharp rise in air mail volume. Rapid air mail service, offered for the first time at a low postage rate, should stimulate commerce, business leaders here believe.

Famous Violinist To Give Recital In Laurinburg

Miss Leona Flood, nationally known violinist, will give a musical recital on Friday, October 25, at the Laurinburg high school. Miss Flood will use a stradivarius aptly called "The Lark."

The Lark is a graceful model and was constructed by the great violin maker in 1698 when he was 54 years old. It is built of long and narrow lines, characteristic of Stradivarius work of that period. The instrument has a delicate tone quality and must be carefully cared for as the slightest jar can cause the sound post to move, upsetting the balance of tone in the fine violin.

Miss Flood considers herself very lucky to have obtained the Lark. She considers it a desirable teachers, since the posthumous gift of her maternal grandfather and she played her first concert in Oslo, Norway, home of her grandfather, on this instrument.



Ben R. Lacy, Jr.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., president of Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, October 13, at 8:30 a. m., EST, over an independent network of southeastern radio stations.

A North Carolinian by birth Dr. Lacy graduated from Davidson college. Following his graduation from Davidson college he was awarded a Rhodes scholarship and spent three years at the English University of Oxford, where he received a B. A. degree in 1910. He took his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond and was awarded the Hoge Fellowship upon his graduation in 1913.

This radio broadcast can be heard over radio station WPTF—Raleigh.

Homemaker Unit Formed By Girls At R. S. School

Local chapter of the Future Homemakers was formed the first of the school year, consisting of 27 girls who are members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the Red Springs high school.

Officers elected were: Thelma Hickman, president; Elois Fields, vice president; Joan Hardesty, secretary and treasurer; Grace Graham, reporter; Ann McArthur, parliamentarian; Kathleen Yarborough, historian; Dorris Young, song leader; Mrs. Worth Currie, Jr., adviser; Mrs. W. R. Dudley, adult adviser.

INITIATION
For their initiation, members of the newly organized Red Springs chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had to do the following:

1. Plait hair and wear red and white ribbons on each plait.
2. Wear skirts and sweaters with a contrasting sash as waist.
3. Wear different shoes with one white and one red sock.
4. Wear no makeup and wear letters FHA on forehead.
5. Carry school books all day in a bucket.
6. Salute fellow members and repeat motto: "Toward New Horizons."

Teachers To Get 5 Days Sick Leave

Sick leave amounting to five days a year will be granted teachers in the Red Springs schools as the result of action taken by the school board on Thursday night.

The action was recommended by local members of the NCEA who expressed a desire that arrangement be made whereby teachers may be absent from work because of illness and substitute pay not be deducted from their salaries.

In discussing the matter with the board a committee from the NCEA unit explained that such a provision would be a means of securing and holding a desirable teachers, since the posthumous gift of her maternal grandfather and she played her first concert in Oslo, Norway, home of her grandfather, on this instrument.

Services Today For Mrs. D. McN. Graham, Aged 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel McNeill Graham were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church of Red Springs. The Rev. Thomas A. Fry, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services and he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Tucker Graham and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Purcell.

Burial followed at Alloway cemetery. Pallbearers were: D. M. McMillan, J. Arthur McRae, Preston Covington, W. L. McRae, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Dr. C. T. Johnson, Reid Grantham and A. C. McCullers. Flowers were in charge of Misses Helen Buie, Johnnie Graham, Mary Lou Beard and Myrtle McMillan.

Mrs. Graham was taken ill last week suffering an attack while going about her usual household duties. She was the daughter of the late Archibald and Margaret Campbell McGirt and a lifelong resident of this section. A member of the Presbyterian church, she was one of the oldest members of the local congregation and was actively engaged in its work.

Surviving are four sons: John C. and James A. Graham of Red Springs; D. Luther Graham of Asheville; Dr. Charles M. Graham of Clio, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Aiken of Easley, S. C., eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Homemakers Meet At Red Springs School Oct. 12

District three of the Future Homemakers of America will meet in the Red Springs high school auditorium Saturday, October 2, with about 200 girls expected to attend the rally.

The Red Springs chapter of the FHA will serve as hostess of the meeting which will last from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., with a picnic dinner served in the school lunchroom.

Jones Names Chairman For FMC Campaign

Halbert McN. Jones, general chairman of the Flora Macdonald college \$300,000 improvement fund campaign today announced the appointment of division chairmen as follows: Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill, special gifts; Miss Kate McIntyre, Laurinburg, alumnae; Miss Irene Baldwin, student body president, campus; Hon. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville, churches of three Presbyteries; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs, Robeson county.

"These division chairmen," Mr. Jones said, "have responsibility for organizing various committees within their respective divisions in preparation for the general campaign which opens when we are fully organized. It is gratifying to have these acceptances, and it augurs well for the success of our efforts."

Mr. Jones further announced that area meetings are being held this week in Greensboro, Wilmington, and Fayetteville areas to acquaint pastors and laymen with the college needs and enlist their cooperation as leaders in helping to place the matter before the people of this section of the state.

The fund, when raised, is to be devoted to improving college facilities and increasing the endowment fund.

Miss Anne Odom of Greensboro college spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Odom.