

Armory Grandstand To Have Roof; Cubs To Have Dressing Room

Roof Considered Necessary To Protect Stand

LUMBERTON. — City commissioners voted last night to accept the bid of A. L. Jarrell and Sons for the construction of a roof over the grandstand at Armory Field at a cost of \$7200.00; in addition they accepted the bid of the South-eastern Construction Company for the construction of a players dressing room under the stand at a cost of \$1022, less the cost of the water heater which will be provided from another source.

The Lumberton Cubs' committee composed of a number of citizens asked, in the name of the Cubs, that the roof should not be built this season because of the fact that its construction would interfere with practice which begins on March 29 and with the games which follow. The commissioners agreed unanimously that further delay in building the roof would result in further damage to the stands by weather; A. L. Jarrell and Sons agreed to start construction immediately and to add to their contract the stipulation that should their work interfere with practice or play in either the opinion of the commissioners or of the manager of the Cubs, they would regulate the hours during which they worked as directed and would work at night if necessary to avoid such interference. Mr. Jarrell stated that, weather permitting, the necessary steel framing along the front of the stands would be complete before March 29 and that interference with practice is unlikely.

The commissioners based their decision to go ahead with construction not only on what they believe to be the wishes of the people of Lumberton, but on their opinion that it is necessary to protect the present investment at Armory Field. Over a period of years a great deal of money has had to be spent on repairs to the stands because of weather damage and it is necessary this year to replace rotted timbers. Construction of additional bleacher seats was postponed indefinitely. The dressing room under the stands will be a modest affair; it was requested by the management of the Cubs and they will pay a rental on it.

Maxton Makes Relief Shipment

MAXTON.—The Reverend C. J. Andrews, Chairman of the Overseas Relief Drive in Maxton, announced this week that shipments to the Church World Service in New Windsor, Maryland, were made by the St. Pauls Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church. The colored churches of the community also plan to get shipments of clothing contributions this week. The drive which started the last week in January in Robeson County, with Dr. R. D. Wellons, County Chairman, was delayed due to adverse weather conditions. The goal for Robeson County was a pound per person and 350 pounds were shipped from the Maxton Methodist Church while the Presbyterian Church shipped a total of 200 pounds. Smyrna, Centre and Midway Presbyterian Churches also brought their clothing contributions to Maxton. Nearly 2000 pounds of relief supplies, collected in less than a quarter of the state's one hundred counties, are already on their way to New Windsor, Md., it was stated by Mr. Julian A. Lindsey, state director of the drive. The results of the drive this week will again take North Carolina into the lead in contributions of material aid at the New Windsor Relief Center, Mr. Lindsey said.

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Stoffel To Conduct Sunday Services

MAXTON.—The Reverend E. L. Stoffel, of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct both services on Sunday, February 29th. Christian Stewardship Sunday will be observed and Mr. Stoffel's sermon topic for the morning service will be "My Money and My Christianity." His evening sermon will be "To Worry or Not To Worry." Mr. Stoffel will also be guest of honor at the Youth Fellowship Supper Forum held at the church at six o'clock on Sunday evening.

AIR BASE RATES

MAXTON.—The Lumberton and Maxton Airport Commissioners met jointly with the Maxton Town board on Tuesday night in Maxton. The group discussed mainly the setting up of rates for water and electricity at the Lumberton-Maxton Army Air Base. Following further business discussion, the meeting adjourned.

F. Wayland Floyd Seeks House Seat



F. WAYLAND FLOYD

FAIRMONT.—The following announcement was given out through the office of F. Wayland Floyd, local attorney and Solicitor in Fairmont Recorders Court, this week.

"After much thought and consideration I have decided to offer myself as candidate for one of Robeson County's two seats in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. I have been encouraged by friends from all sections of Robeson County to run for this important office. However, I am not being drafted and I consider it an honor to represent our great county in the lower house of the General Assembly, and will appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Robeson County in this capacity. It is my desire to be guided by the wishes of the people of this county and I shall represent them to the best of my ability.

Mr. Floyd is a lifelong native of Robeson County; he was born in Lumberton, May 23, 1904, but his family moved to Fairmont when he was only four years of age, and he has been a Fairmonter from that time to this. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college, and has been practicing law in his home town since 1932.

A past president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Civilian Club, and now Lt. Governor of the North Carolina District of Civilian International, Mr. Floyd is at present serving his fourth term as solicitor in Fairmont Recorders Court.

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Mr. Regan, a native of Howellsville township, has been solicitor of the St. Pauls recorders court for two terms and opposed Wesley C. Watts in the race for Clerk of Superior Court, losing by a very narrow margin. He is serving for the third year as president of the St. Pauls Chamber of Commerce and is serving a second term as president of the Rotary club. He is a member of the St. Pauls Methodist church and served as Sunday school superintendent and as teacher of the men's Sunday school class for 2 and 5 years respectively. Twice past master of his masonic lodge, he is a member of Sudan Temple. Mr. Regan is married and has four children. John Regan was educated at Barker-Ten Mile school, at Appalachian State Teachers college, and at the Cumberland university law school where he received his degree in 1936. He passed the NC State bar in 1937 and has practiced since in St. Pauls where he has made his home since 1930.

Mr. Regan, now 35 years of age, says that he has issued no formal statement of policy because he feels that the people he intends to work for the best interests of Robeson.

The hardy climbing varieties of roses, those which bloom only in the spring, should be pruned immediately following the period of flowering.

County Cotton Contest Winners Win Nine Awards

H. B. Ashley, Jr., Tenants Produce Five Of Best Acres

RED SPRINGS.—H. B. Ashley, Jr., and six of his tenants of near Red Springs produced five of the nine best yields in the Robeson County Cotton Contest for 1947, according to George T. Ashford, chairman of the contest, who presented prizes amounting to \$350 to the winners at a meeting in the Legion Hall here Tuesday afternoon.

Elmore Locklear of the Ashley farms was county winner and also district winner for the best cotton yield on a specified 5-acre plot and was awarded \$100 first prize money in the county contest. Locklear had also won \$200 as a district contest winner in the statewide cotton yield contest. He produced 5750 pounds, or an average of 11500 pounds per acre, on his 5-acre plot. Pete Patterson produced 5285 pounds lint cotton on his 5-acre plot or an average of 1057 lbs. per acre, and won second prize money of \$75; third prize money went to E. P. Sinclair for an average yield of 952 lbs. per acre. Fourth prize went to George W. Leeper of Parkton for 4,625 lbs. Eli Edwards of Fairmont won fifth prize for 4,400 lbs.; Ed Locklear, winner of the 1946 contest, was ineligible for a prize award, but his 5-acre plot produced 4290 lbs. and was just 25 lbs. less than that produced on an adjoining plot tended by Mary Cattle Locklear who won the \$25 sixth place contest prize. V. D. Baker of Lumberton was in 7th place with 4225; and James Franklin also of the Leeper farm at Parkton won the 8th prize position with 4200.

Mr. Ashford brought out that these yields were attained in one of the worst cotton producing years in the history of this section, and predicted that with normal rainfall, fertilization and cultivation and the proper use of chemicals for insect control the Robeson county cotton farmer could produce from 2 to 3 bales of lint cotton per acre.

The meeting was presided over by county agent O. P. Owens who presented J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist of State College who discussed the latest methods and practices in cotton production; Dr. F. E. Bondy of the S. C. Experiment station of Florence, who told of insect control as carried out in experiments at the South Carolina station. He pointed out that there were two very effective chemical preparations which would control both boll weevils and plant lice. "The cold weather of this winter has not appreciably reduced the live boll weevil count, except where the hibernation areas have been flooded by high waters," Dr. Bondy stated, "and the best method of control of this insect is through regular use of Toxaphene plus 40 per cent sulphur, or a mixture of 2 per cent benzene-hexachloride with 5 per cent DDT and 40 percent sulphur." (NOTE—A cotton insect control bulletin—Ext. Circ. No. 312 is available through the extension service of State college or the county agent's office. It gives a complete description of applications and instructions. The average cost per acre is about \$15 for dusting 10 times, and the average increase of yield in 1947 was 100 per cent in lint cotton.)

Rotarians Hear Ashford Report

The Red Springs Rotary club Friday night heard George Ashford report from a special committee appointed last week to study the educational problem as confronts Red Springs, Robeson county and the State of North Carolina. Mr. Ashford reported that it was the feeling of the committee, under existing circumstances that it might not be wise for the governor to call a special session of the legislature due to various reasons revealed in the committee's meeting which would require too long to go into detail at the Rotary meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Ashford that a standing committee be appointed on education to study the conditions of education in Red Springs, Robeson county and North Carolina and report to the club at regular intervals. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, and President R. D. McMillan appointed a committee composed of George Ashford, Tom Fry, Hiram Grantham, Walter Dudley, Clement Stephenson, Bill Coxhead and John Graham.

Flora Macdonald Host To Margaret Bourke-White, Wednesday, March 3

Noted Woman Photographer Appears At FMC

Margaret Bourke-White, who will appear at Flora Macdonald on Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8:15, has justly earned the right to add to her already famous name as America's foremost woman photographer, that of a "documenter of history."

Miss Bourke-White's latest assignment for Life magazine with which she has been associated since 1939, has been a months' study with her camera of India, where she photographed not only British officials and India's political leaders, but with her painstaking ability recorded on film the essence of a people, and captured graphic shots of the teeming millions of that controversial land. Her overstay in India (which has twice postponed her engagement at Flora Macdonald) resulted in her having been the last person to officially interview Mahatma Gandhi, the great Indian leader only 10 hours before his assassination.

During the war, Miss Bourke-White was the first woman photographer to be accredited to the US Army. She spent 1942-43 with the USAAF in Great Britain in North Africa. Then followed assignments to the European battle front, where more than once she appeared on the scene before the shooting was over. Following V-E Day, she interviewed and photographed people throughout Germany—in the Americas, French and Russians. The results of her survey are incorporated into her latest book, Dear Fatherland, Rest Quietly, which has over 100 pictures and a full length text of conditions in post-war Germany.

It was while attending Cornell University (of which she is a distinguished alumna) that she really discovered her interest in and talent for photography. When her father died, and she found it necessary to augment her slender resources, she began to take pictures of the campus and university buildings, for which she found enthusiastic buyers among the college authorities. This was the encouragement she needed to embark her on the photographic career which was to bring her international acclaim. She was the first person to photograph industry from a dramatic angle, to see the beauty and design in an industrial scene, and the human relations to it. Her success in this field took her to Russia in 1931 to make the first industrial photographs showing the progress of the Soviet Union's Five Year Plan. The admiration of the Russians for her work gave her the opportunity in 1941 to achieve one of the major scoops of her career—a private interview with Stalin, whom she photographed in the Kremlin.

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Red Robins Sell Three, Sign Two

RED SPRINGS.—The Red Springs Red Robins announced Monday the sale of two members of last year's squad to Portsmouth, Ohio, of the Ohio-Indiana league. Outfielder Dick Brown and catcher Tom Hookenbury were sold outright to the Ohio team which is also in the Philadelphia Athletics farm system. Tom Clayton, the Roxboro boy who played leftfield for the Robins last year, was sold outright to the Savannah club of the South Atlantic league. All remaining members of last year's squad have been mailed their 1948 contracts and four have already been signed. Robert Wolfe, 3rd baseman; Angus Rogers, 2nd baseman; Al Farns, outfielder, and Harold Wood, pitcher, and the Robins also announced on Monday the signing of the two rookies who are counted on to make strong bids for regular berths this spring. Pitcher Walter Cobak of Silver Springs, Md., and First Baseman Harry Overton of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., have both been signed.

Tom Cope, of the Red Robins, has stated that spring training will get underway April 5 at which time Tom Turner of the Athletics scouting staff will come to Red Springs to help Manager Red Norris begin getting his club into shape for opening day. The first game scheduled for the Robins is against the Lumberton Cubs, to be played in Robbins Park, April 23.

Red Devils Win, Red Devils Lose!

RED SPRINGS.—The Red Springs Red Devils lost a triple Friday night to Fairmont here. The Pink Imps lost by a score of 27-10. Ammons was high scorer for the Imps with 7 points. For the winners, Perry tallied 8. The girls played hard to be defeated by a score of 29-30. McPhaul was high scorer with 21 points. Stevens tallied 6 and Arthur 2. Excellent guard work was shown with Duncan, Townsend and Armstrong making up the defensive job. Floyd for the Fairmont sextet scored 13, Huggins 8, McGirt 9.

The girls played a fast hard game only to be defeated 33-27. Morris scored 7 for the losers, and Floyd for the winners tallied 17.

In Raeford the Red Devils won one and lost two at the end of a well played game. McPhaul scored 10 points, Stevens tallied 7 and McArthur 3. Lewis for the winners scored 16. The Red Devils boys defeated the Raeford quintet 30-29. Norris scored 9 points, while Gulledd tallied 13 points for the losers.

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PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

LUMBERTON.—Schedules for the County-wide pre-school clinics being held by the Robeson County health department have been announced for next week. All clinics are being held at the schools. On Monday March 1 a clinic will be held at Rowland State Bank to open a branch bank in Clinton. Several other banks were considered and discussed before the vote was taken. The Banking committee of the organization was instructed to go forward with plans for securing another bank for Clinton and it is understood petitions asking the State Banking Commission to allow the Scottish Bank to open a branch there will be circulated. The Scottish Bank, with headquarters in Lumberton, already has branches in a number of towns, including Garland and Samburg in this county.

March Of Dimes Report Told

MAXTON.—The final report of the annual March of Dimes drive held in Maxton and sponsored by the Maxton Junior Woman's Club was announced early this week by Miss Wilma Bodiford, Chairman, with a total of \$581.19 collected. The drive was extended in Maxton and throughout the county by W. D. Reynolds, County Chairman, due to the bad weather recently. One of the highlights of the campaign in Maxton was the window display at Ed Carrowon Company featuring a crippled child in a wheel chair, with posters and placards urging the public to join the March of Dimes. The Maxton Theatre featured a movie short with little Miss Margaret O'Brien, sponsored by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and audience collections amounting to approximately seventy dollars were made through the cooperation of H. S. Jackson, theater manager. The Maxton Kindergarten held daily at the Community Club with Mrs. J. B. Ford, director, contributed ten dollars, although they were not in session very long. The sixteen Maxton kiddies of the Kindergarten were enthusiastic contributors to the local campaign. Contributions made in the Maxton public schools according to grades were as follows: First grade \$30.00; second grade, \$15.20; third grade, \$17.05; fourth grade, \$11.50; fifth grade, \$32.00; sixth grade, \$4.90; seventh grade, 35c; eighth grade, \$2.55; ninth grade, \$1.35; tenth grade, 50c; eleventh grade, \$1.70.

Contributions placed in collection boxes located in downtown firms amounted to \$64.04 and Maxton merchants made generous donations to the drive, netting over \$300.00. The Robeson County Training School contributed \$8.95 to the local campaign. Those assisting Miss Bodiford during the drive were Mrs. Kenneth G. Welsh, Mrs. Jack Cavestevens and Miss Lillis Cousar.

APPOINTMENTS ZONE LAW ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Mayor Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton has appointed a board of adjustment as specified in the new zoning ordinance in effect in Lumberton. The board of commissioners approved the appointments unanimously. The new board is composed of Charlie McIntyre (appointed for 3 years), Leslie Huntley (2 years), Dick Pruvette (2 years), Rupert Collins (1 year), and Henry Lee (1 year).

Turkeys are usually kept in a brooder house during the first six to twelve weeks. After that time they may be placed on range.

Ocean Air Line Operates From L'burg - Maxton

Connects Cities Of Europe And South America

MAXTON.—Hangar space at the Lumberton-Maxton airport has been leased by Ocean Air Tradeways for use as a maintenance and operating base for their flying, operating passenger service between Europe and South America.

The announcement concerning the lease was made last week by C. T. Modlin of the Scotland County Flying Service. Mr. Modlin stated that the airline is now using one hangar at the airport which during the war was the home of one of the country's largest glider installations. The airline has already sent personnel and equipment to the field. E. N. Henderson, airport manager, commented after the arrival of Ocean Air's DC 4 which flew in the first person last Wednesday that the plane was the largest to land at the field since the Army relinquished operations. Formerly operating out of LaGuardia Field in New York, the line which is now more than a year old, is transferring headquarters to the local field which they expect to be quite adequate to take care of the needs of the line's huge Douglas planes. Expansion plans now underway for the line which connects European and South American cities call for three additional Douglas DC 4s in the near future.

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ROBESON COUNTY COTTON CONTEST

RED SPRINGS.—George T. Ashford, president of the Carolinas Cotton Ginners association announced here today that Robeson county would again have a county-wide cotton contest and that prizes similar to those awarded last year would be offered. First prize of \$100; second \$75; third \$50; and several \$25 prizes for runners-up.

Every cotton grower in the county is urged to enter a 5-acre plot into the contest and compete for these prizes, in addition to those prizes offered to district and state contest prizes offered. Mr. Ashford urges proper cultivation, fertilization and effective boll weevil and plant lice control which he states will double and triple the average lint cotton per acre yield.

Clinton JayCees Want Scottish Bank

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Duart Farm Cow Makes Hi Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A registered Guernsey cow, Kerr's Foremost Virginia, owned by W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton, N. C., has completed an outstanding Advanced Register record of 12,998 pounds of milk and 883 pounds of butterfat, starting her record as a junior four-year old. Virginia is sired by the outstanding Guernsey, Klondike Kenley, that has fifteen daughters in the Performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle club. This record was supervised by the North Carolina State College and reported to the American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

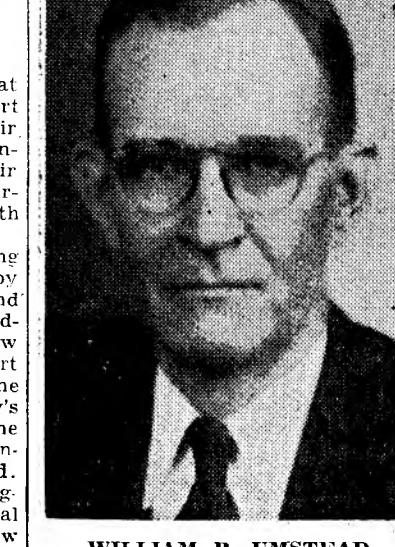
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WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD

Mayne Albright Visits Robeson

Candidate For Governor On Tour Of State

R. Mayne Albright, youngest candidate for governor of North Carolina in the Democratic primary, arrived in Robeson County today; this is the 73rd county he and his wife have visited in their trailer headquarters, the "Challenger."

Mr. Albright arrived in St. Pauls this afternoon and will visit Fairmont, Red Springs, Maxton, Pembroke and Lumberton, ending his visit tomorrow night in Lumberton where he will address a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Albright is taking his campaign direct to the people—in country stores, filling stations, farms, offices, mills, civic clubs, women's organizations, veterans' groups, labor organizations, as well as in Court houses and city halls. With this method he expects to talk personally with individuals.

Albright, 38-year-old veteran of World War II, lawyer and former director of the North Carolina State Employment Service, is campaigning on a platform of "planned progress and clean politics." His trailer is named the "Challenger" because Albright says "This is a challenging time of opportunity for great progress in North Carolina"—and he says he is "challenging both machine control and the theory that a man must spend huge sums of money to be elected." He has pledged to conduct his campaign within the legal limit of expenditure and is counting on small contributions and volunteer workers. Albright says the response has been so good in the counties visited that he is encouraged to believe he will be elected Governor in 1948.

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Senator William B. Umstead, who has served as an appointee to fill the unexpired term of the late Josiah W. Bailey, announced yesterday that he would ask to serve at least a full term under a commission directly from the people.

The senator's life of public service is best described in his own formal statement of his candidacy which follows:

"Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator J. W. Bailey in the United States Senate, I shall have been a Member of the Senate for about two years at the end of said term. The ambition to serve at least a full term under a commission directly from the people is but natural, and this formal announcement that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the Senate will not be surprising. "It was my privilege to serve in the House of Representatives during the hard years 1933-1938, during which time so many difficult problems of the gravest nature had to be met and dealt with firmly by the President and the Congress. It is not comfortable even now to think of what conditions were at that time. The banks were closed, industry and business were at a standstill, agriculture was prostrate and unemployment widespread. A drastic program of recovery had to be formulated, enacted into law and executed without loss of time. In the establishment of a broad national program of recovery I tried as a Member of the House to do my part. I hope it may with due modesty be suggested that the experience I had on a tobacco farm in Durham County where I lived and worked until twenty-one years of age may have added something helpful in a practical way to the establishment of a farm program that has meant so much to our State.

"During those years much valuable legislative experience and knowledge about governmental affairs has been acquired. This plus my present service as of great advantage to anyone in the Senate, and is suggested here because it may be worthy of consideration by the people of the State in selecting a candidate at a time when our nation faces so many grave problems. Whether it should be so or not, it is true that seniority and experience count in Washington.

"In 1916 I finished college at Chapel Hill and taught in the High School at Kinston. In May 1917, I entered the military service in World War I. Upon my return after twenty-three months of service, eight of which were overseas, I attended Law School at Trinity College (now Duke University). I was licensed to practice in 1920. I served as Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District from 1927 to 1933. After voluntarily leaving Congress at the end of 1938 I resumed the practice of law at Durham. Elected Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1944, I served in that capacity during the campaigns of 1944 and 1946. This greatly broadened my knowledge of people and conditions throughout the State, which is of great help to me every day now in seeking to serve the best interest of all.

"There is a public record of my having taken upon the issues of the day during the times mentioned. There are presently many important and grave questions of public concern which will doubtless be discussed in the course of the campaign. Any support that may be given me will be appreciated more than I can say, and if the people of the State honor me with a full term in the United States Senate I pledge to them the best efforts of which I am capable."

SOAP BOX DERBY

MAXTON.—Mayors in towns throughout Robeson this week announced that all boys between the ages of 11 and 15 inclusive, were invited to participate in the Fayetteville Soap Box Derby to be held on July 5, 1948. Fayetteville has been designated by the Chevrolet Motor Company, sponsors of the annual Soap Box Derby held in Akron, Ohio, as an official city in which will be held one of the many local and state derbies.

A small race was held last year in Fayetteville with some 35 racers and it proved to be one of the most outstanding events of its kind ever held in Fayetteville, announced Mayor Charles Rose, Jr., Honorary Chairman of this year's Soap Box Derby. Plans are being made for a gala day with racers entering from seventeen communities in and around Fayetteville. Director of the Fayetteville Soap Box Derby Association is B. Ray Ridenhour of Fayetteville. Robeson county boys interested in further details with regard to making their own racers and entering in the Derby should contact their local mayors.