

## C. P. And L. Site To See Ground Broken In Ceremonies Tomorrow

### Bayard Clark And CP&L President To Speak

LUMBERTON—J. Bayard Clark will be principal speaker at the ceremony which officially begins the construction of the giant steam-electric plant of the Carolina Power and Light company near here tomorrow. Ingram Hedgpeth, attorney and president of the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce will emcee the event at which L. V. Sutton, CP&L president, will also deliver an address. Following the speeches Mr. Sutton will move the first spadeful of dirt on the site.

The plant site some two miles southeast of Lumberton on the north bank of Lumber River and near "High Hills," is already largely cleared and construction headquarters buildings have already been erected on the 800 acres which the plant will occupy. Completion of the surfacing of access roads from Highway 74 is near and they will be useable tomorrow.

The program will begin at 11:30 and a number of officials of Carolina Power and Light will take part, as will officials of other organizations affected by the construction.

This tremendous plant will use the facilities of two railroads which are building track to the site and will feed its power into the transmission line which passes here. The location was determined by the fact that Lumber River can furnish sufficient water for steam and for condensation and by the fact that it is centrally located in an area that has no water power. The plant will be able to supplement piedmont hydro-electric output in periods of low water levels and will be able to take the load of the area from the hydro-electric plants at other times.

The company schedules the beginning of operation for 1950.

## Shuttle Plane To Charlotte For Musidrama

Barnes Aircraft plans to round trip a DC-3 between Lumberton and Charlotte each day during the ten-day run of "Shout Freedom," the historical musical drama which opens at Southern State Fairgrounds in the Queen City May 20.

Flying time, one way, will amount to only 45 minutes and should enable many who could not otherwise attend the production to do so. Reservation for the trip will have to be made in advance with Barnes Aircraft in Lumberton.

Eleven men from Pembroke are taking part in the drama and will use the plane to travel back and forth daily. These men take the part of Indians in the production and add their voices to the chorus as well as making character appearances in a number of scenes. The Pembroke group appearing in the cast are: Weldon Lowry, Henry Smith, Harry W. Locklear, Jessie Oxendine, Herbert Sander, son, Ira Pate Lowry, Ray Chavis, Stanton Locklear, Goida Locklear, Anson Locklear and Governor Barnes.

Reservations for tickets on the plane may be made in Pembroke through Harry West Locklear.

## Inspection Lane To St. Pauls Next Week

RED SPRINGS—The motor vehicle inspection lane which is now located on the alternate route to Robbins Cloth Mills just off South Main Street here, will go to St. Pauls next Tuesday, it was stated today by Jurney S. Edgerton, supervisor of the lane.

The lane will continue to check cars here through Saturday, May 15, it was stated. The dates for St. Pauls are May 18-22.

Rowland car owners (that includes all types of trailers requiring licenses) can get their cars inspected at home from May 25 through May 29, then the lane will go to Chadbourn.

## Rev. Jack McKinnon In Maxton Sunday

MAXTON—Reverend Jack McKinnon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Concord, will conduct both the morning and evening services at his former church, the First Presbyterian church in Maxton. His many Maxton friends are cordially invited to attend both these services on Sunday, May 16.

Approximately four per cent of total United States milk supply is used in the manufacture of ice cream.

## Second Precinct Registrar Quits In Fairmont

### Wilton Lewis Named To Fairmont Post; Succeeds Beach

FAIRMONT—Two Negroes successfully registered to vote here Saturday before the registrar resigned. More than 100 others were then unable to take qualifying tests because "It was impossible to register them," Eugene P. Bond of Rowland, chairman of the Robeson county board of elections, said as soon as he was informed that Van Beach, registrar of the second district, had resigned, he did all in his power to find "a proper man" to replace him.

Robert H. Beatty, chairman and organizer of the Cumberland County Voters League, said Beach resigned rather than register the Negroes.

Beatty said Mrs. Ross McArthur and C. L. Jones qualified in the second precinct after which Beach resigned. According to Beatty, Mrs. McArthur had read and explain Sections 2, 7, and 20 of Article 1 of the U. S. Constitution, and explain habeas corpus.

**NEW REGISTRAR NAMED**  
Chairman Bond of the elections board announced Monday afternoon the appointment of Wilton Lewis as new registrar for Fairmont's precinct number 2, to succeed Mr. Beach.

The new registrar announces that he will not have the books at the Lewis-Beatty Builders Supply Co. as previously announced, but will be at Tedder Motor Co. from 1 o'clock on Friday until closing time and all day Saturday. All persons in this precinct who desire to register are asked by Mr. Lewis to wait until this time to register.

## Scott Speaks To Two Groups Tuesday Night

### Delivers Addresses To Civic Clubs And Public Gathering

LUMBERTON—W. Kerr Scott spoke to a combined gathering of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at their dinner meeting Tuesday night and left them to speak to a group at the county courthouse. He told the civic club group of his lifelong enthusiasm for progress in North Carolina and of his childhood memories of Governor Aycock's campaign for better education in the state.

## P-TA Sponsors Dance Recital Thursday

MAXTON—The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring Miss Jean Bishop's dance recital which is to be held on Thursday evening, May 20, at 8:30 at the high school auditorium. Pupils of Miss Bishop's dancing classes from both Laurinburg and Maxton will participate in the recital and admission will be ten and twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Allen To Build New Theatre In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS—A modern movie theatre to seat approximately 500 will be built here, with construction starting next week, it was stated today by Marcus Allen, who will own and operate the theatre.

Mr. Allen, who is head of the Allen and McLean Building supply company, here was connected with the theatre business several years with "Oldtimer" Humphrey some years ago.

J. S. Stearns Construction company of Monroe has contracted the construction work and Theatre Supply company of Charlotte has contracted for equipment and installation.

Mr. Allen states that the building will be 100 ft. by 37 1/2 ft. and all equipment, including heating plant, seats, projection machines, screens, air filters and conditioners will be of the latest design to provide every modern facility possible.

The theatre will be erected on North Main street opposite the Singleton-McMillan motor sales building on property next to that of Mrs. Mary Dickson which was purchased by Mr. Allen from Warren McNeill.

## Maxton School Finals Planned

MAXTON—The schedule of events to take place at the Maxton high school this closing month of the school year is announced this week by Mr. H. M. Guyot, school principal.

On Friday evening, May 28, Mrs. J. P. Stancel's music pupils will be presented in her annual music recital at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The recital program will be announced at a later date.

Reverend Forrest Young, pastor of the Maxton Baptist church will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class on Sunday evening, May 30, at 8:00 o'clock at the St. Paul's Methodist church.

Class day will be held Thursday, June 3, with a program to be presented on that night at 8 o'clock at the high school. This program will be most interesting and details will be also announced later.

Fourteen seniors will participate in the graduating exercises on Friday, June 4, at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, when Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the Methodist church in Wadesboro, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Goodson will be remembered by those in Maxton who heard his excellent speech given in December at the ladies night of the Moxmox club. At this time, the seniors will also be presented with their diplomas.

## Summer Camp For NG July 11

RED SPRINGS—Headquarters Battery of the 677th Antiaircraft Battalion will leave here for summer encampment and training on July 11, it was stated today by Capt. George Furlow, commanding officer. They will train at Camp Stewart, Ga., near Savannah it was added.

Capt. Furlow states that under provisions of the military training and draft act now being considered by Congress, it will be possible for members of National Guard units to get their military training at home. Men 18 to 25 who join the National Guard or recognized reserve units will be exempt from the draft act if they are members prior to the enactment of the bill or if they join the guard before they become 18 and a half years old. Those members of the guard who attend colleges with ROTC units will also be draft exempt if they maintain their guard membership and take the ROTC training while in college.

## "Miss Maxton Of 1948" To Be Chosen; Jr. Womans Club Sponsors Contests

### Alfred Jones Made Maxton Street Supt.

MAXTON—At a recent meeting of the town board, Alfred Jones was appointed as superintendent of streets, while his father, Mr. Jim Jones, will remain as superintendent of the water department of the town.

This action was taken in order to take part of the work load from Mr. Jim, who on April 21, 1948, completed thirty-six years of service with the town of Maxton. His son, Alfred Jones, has been employed by the town for twenty years and is taking a great interest in his work.

## NC Symphony At Air Base

MAXTON—The North Carolina Symphony concert will be heard at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base theater on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock. A splendid evening's entertainment is in store for those who plan to attend.

Patrons from both Red Springs and Maxton will be anxious to hear this state-supported orchestra under the direction of Benjamin Swalin. A matinee concert will be presented on the afternoon of May 19, at which time school children will be admitted free. The concert is under the sponsorship of the Garden club in Laurinburg and this is its second spring tour of the state.

Mrs. S. F. Randall was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. A. Deaver, in Lumberton on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croom, Jr., and family of Asheboro spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Croom.

## Guyot Renamed School Head

MAXTON—At a recent meeting of the Maxton school board, H. M. Guyot, principal, was re-elected to serve for the 1948-49 school year. Mr. Guyot accepted the position of principal in 1947 and came to Maxton early in the fall. He had previously been employed in adult educational work with the federal government for several years, prior to which time he held a position with the Central high school in Rutherfordton. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Guyot is a native of Columbia, S. C.

The announcement of his re-election as principal was made recently by J. D. Medlin, chairman of the school board.

## Commencement Plans Complete At Red Springs

RED SPRINGS—Guy B. Phillips, director of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, will make the address to the graduating class of 38 seniors of the high school here on Friday evening, June 4, it was announced today by Walter R. Dudley, superintendent of schools.

The program for the commencement exercises will start with the Bible study program under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Campbell, this will be held on Sunday evening, May 23. On Friday, May 28, the spring music concert will be presented by W. O. Melvin, director, and the school band, and by the choral groups under the supervision of Miss Lois Lambie.

On Sunday, May 30, the baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. Lloyd P. Mauney, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The annual senior play really inaugurates the commencement season on May 14, when the class presents "The Life of the Party" under the direction of Miss Bessie Covington.

## Fire Apparatus Is Supplemented

MAXTON—Residents of Maxton are quite proud of the 1942 Ford fire truck and 2,000 feet of hose recently given to the town by the government. This truck is valued at approximately \$3500, and was formerly the property of the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base.

The town now owns two fire trucks and the fire force feels they are now ably prepared to carry out their duties when called upon. E. T. Carrow is chief of the fire department of Maxton.

## Buddy McNeill Is New President Of Hi School Council

RED SPRINGS—Buddy McNeill was elected president of the student council of the Red Springs High School at an election held last Tuesday. Other officers of the council, a body of fifteen members, elected are: Billy Lewis, vice president; Betty Lou Spivey, secretary; and Cally McArthur, treasurer.

While the council takes part in a number of school affairs, the outstanding project of the group each year is the financing, editing and publishing of the annual of the school.

## FMC Groups In Two Programs At E. City

RED SPRINGS—Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora Macdonald college, was guest minister at the Cann Memorial Presbyterian church in Elizabeth City at the special Mother's Day service, Sunday, May 9. Two Conservatory students, Carolyn Greene and Vernise Woodward, furnished special music for the morning service. Misses Greene and Woodward each sang a solo, and their last number was a duet "They Shall Hunger No More," by Gaul.

Flora Macdonald was also featured on the Saturday evening program of the second annual spring festival given by the Elizabeth City music club, held in the high school auditorium, May 8. Misses Carolyn Greene and Vernise Woodward each sang a group of songs, with Miss Zelma Grantham as piano accompanist, and a group of dances from the May Day pageant, "Cinderella," which had been given at the college earlier in the week, was presented. Students taking part in the dances were, Jane S. Hobbs, Eleanor Lanies, Lee Elliott, Jo Pearce, Maysie Miller, Jassamine Robanna, and Doris Bain. This was under the direction of Miss Ethel Kesteman, head of the physical education department.

**GETS DIVINITY DEGREE**  
James Edward Humphrey of Lumberton was among the students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary who received degrees at the commencement exercises in Louisville, Kentucky, Friday. Mr. Humphrey received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

## Farm Bureau To Add To NC State College Salaries

### Bureau Federation To Use \$35,000 For Pathologists Supplement

LUMBERTON—The Robeson County Farm Bureau met Monday to hear an explanation of the educational program of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation by county manager W. D. Reynolds, county agent O. P. Owens, and bureau president J. T. Graham.

The educational program of the bureau federation seeks to set up a fund to supplement the salary of plant pathologists at N. C. State college so that agricultural scientists of unusual talents may be paid a salary that will retain their talents for the use of farmers as a group, and will not be tempted to leave public for private employment for financial reasons.

Professors salaries for all branches of education in the Greater University are set by the state and cannot be supplemented individually by the state. Professors in some special categories receive supplementary salary from endowments; R. J. Reynolds has set up an endowment that yields \$5000 annually to supplement salaries in the school of agriculture; the N. C. Feed Manufacturers provide funds for teaching and research in poultry and animal nutrition. The Farm Bureau proposes to supplement the salaries of men concerned with plant diseases so that there shall be no repetition of a recent case in which a seed grower took a pathologist from the college by paying a higher salary.

Plant diseases cost millions annually and their control is a necessity to the continued profitable production of cash and feed crops, and almost as fast as one disease is controlled another is discovered.

The Robeson bureau's part of that was announced as being \$385.00, approximately fifty cents per member. It will be contributed by Graham of the Robeson bureau, says that checks for the fund should be made to the Farm Bureau Educational Program and mailed to Dr. M. L. Massey, chairman, Zebulon, N. C. W. D. Reynolds is a member of the educational program committee.

## Fellowship In Chemistry For Fred Frostick

MAXTON—Frederick C. Frostick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frostick of Maxton, was one of the 105 winners of graduate fellowships, scholarships and assistantships announced recently by Dr. Paul M. Gross, dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences at Duke University in Durham.

Fred received one of the three fellowships awarded in the chemistry department. A graduate of Maxton high school, he received his diploma from Duke university in 1943 at which time he entered the U. S. Navy and served for three years as an officer in this country and the Pacific theater of war. Fred is now working on his doctor's degree in chemistry at the university.

## DDT Will Be Given To Applicants

MAXTON—Mayor C. M. Castevens announced this week that Dr. E. R. Hardin, Robeson county health officer, had agreed to supply DDT for the spraying of homes and business establishments in Maxton in an effort to control the spread of malaria in and around Maxton, due to the prevalence of malaria in this section, many residents had their homes sprayed last year and were highly satisfied with the results.

Persons interested in having their homes sprayed are asked to call the town office, phone 192 in order to make the necessary arrangements. The DDT will be furnished free but there will be a small cost for the labor.

There are about three widows for every widower in the United States.

## Fat Stock And Cattle Show at Fairmont Fri.

### Border Town Farmers Day To Include Minstrel And Rawls Opening

FAIRMONT—Final plans have been announced for Fairmont Farmer's Day, the first event of this type ever held here. Charles Stafford, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated at the regular meeting of the Civitan Club that from all appearances this would be one of the biggest days, not even excepting the opening of the tobacco market, ever seen in Fairmont.

## Springers Play William In "B" Game Saturday

### Wins From Aberdeen And Massey Hill Gives Team District Honors

RED SPRINGS—Putting the game on ice in the 11th inning with a four-run rally, the Red Springs high school defeated Massey Hill here Wednesday night 6 to 2, in the Class "B" district "D" elimination series. The Red Devils go out of the district Saturday night to meet Williams Township school of Columbus county in Robbins Park at 8 p. m.

Ertel Edwards pitched one-hit ball and struck out 15, while the Cumberland county pitchers Sees and Bunce allowed 5 hits, Stutts, 1b, bot 2 doubles and Beck a triple to lead for the Red Devils. Each team erred 5 times and each drew 7 walks. Three errors in the third accounted for the first 2 scores by the Springers. The visitors scored in the 5th and 7th innings.

RED SPRINGS—After being up a free-scoring game twice, Aberdeen High dropped their honors here Monday night to Red Springs 11 to 9, when the Red Devils put together 2 walks, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and a hit to go ahead in the bottom half of the 8th inning.

Each team had four-run rallies which stemmed from walks, hits and errors that broke ties and then tied it up again. The Devils batted around in the sixth, scored four and had two deep center was stabbed for the final out. They led 9 to 5. In the front half of the 8th Coleman fanned one and walked four following a finger injury. Watson relieved him and gave up one hit which scored two, and an error scored two more. In their 8th turn the Springers drew two walks. Hudson scored on a wild pitch and Stutts singled to bring in Beck after he was sacrificed to second by Norris.

Stutts led at bat with three for five, with four runs batted in.

Score: R H E  
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Red Springs 221 004 02x—11 11 5  
Batteries: Aberdeen—Smith and Lewis; Red Springs—Coleman, Watson (8) and Beck.

## Mauze, Clelland And Parkinson FMC Speakers

Speakers for the 52nd commencement program of Flora Macdonald college were announced today.

Dr. George W. Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 10. Dr. Mauze, one of North Carolina's most able ministers and a speaker of note, has often visited Red Springs and the college, and directed young people's conference work here two years ago.

Dr. James T. Clelland, a professor of the Duke University School of Divinity, will deliver the graduating address Tuesday morning, June 1.

Mrs. Dera Dry Parkinson, an alumna of the college, a wife of the president of the University of Mississippi, will speak before the assembly at the annual meeting of the general Alumnae Association which will be held Saturday morning, May 29.

## Awards Presented At Bible Class Program

MAXTON—At the Bible program given by the Bible pupils of Mrs. Arch Campbell's Bible classes of both the grammar and high schools on last Wednesday evening, Mr. C. L. Green, superintendent of schools, presented Miss Mary Lois James of the fifth grade and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jamey with the Bible given by Mrs. J. O. McClelland for the highest Bible grade in the grammar school.

The Bible given by Mrs. McClelland for the highest grade in the high school was won for the fifth consecutive year by Miss Catherine Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Currie. Miss Currie in turn presented this Bible to A. L. Patterson, Jr., who made the second highest grade in the high school. Also presented by Mr. Green to high school students completing their course in Bible.