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Carolina College Will Not Open This Fall

Trustees Decide That Unusual Circumstances Make It Inadvisable to Attempt to Operate for the Present—Will Present Situation to Methodist Conference.

HOPE TO OPEN ON MUCH BETTER FOOTING IN FALL OF 1927.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Maxton, Aug. 16.—Carolina, Methodist junior college here for girls, will not open this fall, owing to an unusual chain of circumstances, the trustees deciding at a meeting here last Thursday that it would be better not to operate the college at all than to operate it in an unsatisfactory manner. The trustees further decided to present the situation to the North Carolina Methodist conference at its next session and immediately thereafter to make plans for a bigger and better school in the fall of 1927.

It is the belief of the trustees that between now and the fall of 1927 arrangements can be made whereby the college will open with renewed life and on a higher and broader plane.

In a statement issued by the board of trustees following the meeting Thursday the following facts leading to this decision, are set forth:

On July 8 Prof. E. J. Green, who had been president for four years and had been re-elected at the annual meeting in May, resigned, effective August 1, to accept a position elsewhere, no arrangements for faculty and opening have been made. After considering a number of applications, the board elected Dr. J. Allen Hunter, who was highly recommended. Dr. Hunter accepted the position and at a meeting of the board on July 30 further plans were made looking to a successful opening this fall. On July 31 Dr. Hunter telegraphed from Durham his resignation. The executive committee immediately tried to employ a capable man, but found that at such a late date men equipped to fill the position already were employed for the year and that it was practically impossible at that late date to secure a capable man who would assume the task of employing a faculty and getting a proper organization to run the college in so short a time.

BROTHER OF REV. N. B. JOHNSON IS KILLED

Automobile in Which Mr. Bernice Johnson of Wake County Was Struck by Another, Killing Him and Wounding Three Others.

Rev. N. B. Johnson, of Fairmont, pastor of the Robeson circuit, was notified Friday of the death of his brother, Mr. Bernice Johnson, of Wake county, who was killed shortly before midnight the night before when the automobile in which he was riding struck by another. Three other persons were wounded at the same time. An Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh gives the following:

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Bernice Johnson, middle aged Wake county farmer, was killed and three persons were seriously injured shortly before midnight last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by another car several miles from here.

Those injured were Vivian Johnson, daughter of the dead man, broken collar bone, Wm. Lawson, internal injuries, and Violet Johnson, another daughter of the dead man, whose injuries were said to be less serious than the others.

MR. DUNCAN MCMILLAN PASSES THIS MORNING.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, aged 73, died at his home in the Philadelphia community this morning from dropsy.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. M. Fleming. Interment will be made in the family burying ground.

MR. R. D. TAYLOR.

Mr. R. D. Taylor, aged 64, passed away at his home on route 5 Saturday night at 11 o'clock, death being the result of tumor of the brain.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. N. Cashwell, assisted by Rev. E. A. Paul, and interment was made in the Phillips cemetery close by.

Pallbearers were Messrs. W. M. Phillips, M. H. Baxley, S. B. West, Roy Dean, Frank Owens and Leslie Smith.

MEETING FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

A conditioning meeting of football candidates of the Lumberton high school will be held in the high school gymnasium Thursday afternoon at 4:30. In the absence of Coach S. A. Bowden, who has not yet arrived, Mr. W. S. Whitaker, principal of the high school, will meet with the candidates.

New Prohibition Head?



It is rumored that Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, present dry chief will resign on his return from abroad. If he does, Roy H. Haynes, who is strongly backed by the Anti-Saloon League, is pointed out as the most likely successor to the post.

Tobacco Prices Rise On Robeson Markets

Friday's Averages at Lumberton and Fairmont 10 to 11 Per Cent Higher Than on Any Previous Day—Sales Still Light.

Tobacco on the Lumberton and Fairmont warehouse floors rose in price from 10 to 11 per cent Friday, according to a report of the sales at the two places. Sales on that day were approximately a cent and three quarters higher than they were on any day since the opening of the markets on last Tuesday. Sales are still light, however, owing to the fact that little of the weed has yet been prepared for market.

Lumberton's sales totaled 70,650 pounds on Friday, the price received for the whole being \$13,063.77. The average here on that day was \$18.48 per hundred. On Thursday Lumberton sold 92,790 pounds for an average of \$16.22.

On Friday Fairmont sold 178,010 for an average of \$18.79 per hundred, and on Thursday that market sold 188,716 pounds for an average of \$16.83.

There appeared to be a big advance in the price of the lower grades Friday, these being in greater demand than on any other day this season.

New Postmaster Takes Up Duties of Office

Lumberton Postoffice Officially Turned Over to Mr. W. H. Kinlaw—Appointment Came As Surprise to Him.

The Lumberton postoffice was officially turned over to Mr. Wade Hampton Kinlaw at the close of business Friday night, and the office opened Saturday morning with Mr. Kinlaw in full charge. As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Mr. Kinlaw, as acting postmaster, succeeds Mr. I. L. McGill, who was appointed in 1922. The office force will remain the same that it was when Mr. McGill was in charge.

An interesting feature of the wind-up of the Postmaster McGill's business was counting and verifying stamps and stamped envelopes amounting to a large amount. Postmaster McGill, Mr. Kinlaw and General Clerk J. A. Bethea were at the task from three o'clock Friday afternoon until eight that night.

The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Kinlaw. He knew nothing of it until about eleven o'clock Thursday morning, when he was delivered at his office a special delivery letter from Washington telling him of his appointment and giving him instructions about his bond. He was to assume the duties of the office immediately, the official notice said, and so he had to busy himself at once with preparations to becoming Lumberton's new postmaster.

Play at Liberty High School August 20.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Maxton, Aug. 14.—The young people of Midway community will present a play entitled "The Wren" on the night of August 20th, 8:30 o'clock, in Liberty high school auditorium. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Meares and daughter, little Miss Mary Louise, returned yesterday from Wilmington, after spending a week in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Cotton Market

Midling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 1-4 cents the pound.

Three New Nash Sedans and Two Open Nash Cars for sale or exchange by C. M. FULLER & SON, Lumberton, N. C.

Seaboard Trains 31 and 34 Will Be Taken Off

Corporation Commission Grants Petition and Trains Will Be Discontinued After August 29.

Seaboard passenger trains Nos. 31 and 34, running between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be discontinued after August 29, the State Corporation Commission having issued an order permitting the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. to take these trains off on its evidence that they have never paid the cost of operating.

No. 31 leaves Lumberton at 10:40 a. m. for Hamlet and No. 34 leaves Lumberton at 2:33 p. m. for Wilmington. These trains were put on several years ago in response to insistent demand of the public. The railway company petitioned to be allowed to discontinue them a year ago, but the petition at that time was denied.

When these trains are taken off there will be only two trains daily each way between Charlotte and Wilmington, these trains passing Lumberton at 6:01 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. for Charlotte and 9:47 a. m. and 10:17 for Wilmington.

An Associated Press Dispatch from Raleigh gives the following:

An order allowing the Seaboard Air Line railway to remove two trains between Wilmington and Hamlet, was issued today (August 13) by the State Corporation Commission. The road will be permitted to discontinue the service after August 29.

Hearing on the application of the Seaboard for permission to remove the trains between Wilmington and Hamlet was held at Wilmington on August 5 and the application was opposed by the Wilmington chamber of commerce.

"A substantial downward trend in the total number of passengers handled and the total revenue received for passenger train service on this portion of the Seaboard Air Line since 1922," was responsible for the granting of the application," an order issued by R. O. Self, clerk of the commission, said.

ROWLAND NEWS

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, Aug. 15.—Mrs. A. L. Bullock and son, Archie, have returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. A. E. Watson and little daughter, Mary Lane, spent last week in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham and family. Thomas Graham returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lytch and daughters, Kathryn and Jean, and Miss Beasley Pleasants returned Friday from Asheville, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey.

Miss Sarah Thomas of Ridgeway, S. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Brake. Misses Thelma and Pansy Cooper of Camden, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. W. C. Breeden of Bennettsville was a Rowland visitor Thursday.

Mr. L. Z. Hedgepeth spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Douglas Bullock is visiting relatives in Bennettsville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McN. Smith spent last in Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Ernest Bracey and children of Rocky Mount are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bracey's parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McGirt.

Mr. Robert Hedgepeth spent last week with relatives at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward and little son, E. B. Jr., returned Friday from Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. W. L. Buck and son Robert, and Charles McCallum spent last week with relatives at Kenansville.

Mrs. C. B. Cox is visiting relatives at Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Misses Thelma and Pansy Cooper and Messrs. Merwyn Lennon and Clarence Bracey spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Vera Miller returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Charlotte and Savannah.

Mr. J. H. McArn of Charlotte spent a few days of last week with relatives.

BOOSTER FOR LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET

Dunn Business Man and Farmer Well Pleased With Sales on This Market.

Special to The Robesonian.
Dunn, Aug. 16.—J. L. Thompson, well-known Dunn business man and farmer, sold the first curing from his tobacco crop on the Lumberton market Tuesday (opening sales day) for 40 cents the pound. He was well pleased with the sale and will likely sell his entire crop on the Lumberton market. The tobacco was grown on one of Mr. Thompson's farms in Harnett county, and was cultivated and cured by a colored tenant who formerly worked tobacco in Robeson county.

Mr. Thompson plans to build additional barns and plant a larger acreage in the "weed" next year. He is a booster for the Lumberton market, there being no market in this immediate section.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Mr. Angus Patterson, Confederate Veteran, Passes—Personal and Other Items.

(By Bessie G. Johnson.)
St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Friends over the county were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Angus Patterson, a former resident whose death took place Tuesday in the Confederate Soldiers Home in Raleigh, where he had been an inmate for some time.

He was related to Messdames D. B. Lancaster and Flora Bennett and Mrs. Lacy McNair of our town and spent a portion of his time in the latter's home of whom he was a second cousin. Deceased's body was taken to Renkert Wednesday morning and interment took place in the McNair Grave yard near by. Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered there to pay a last tribute of respect to this old veteran, who was something like 83 years of age. His wife preceded him to the grave shortly after marriage, and his nearest living relatives were cousins.

Mrs. L. Ross has had as guests during the past several days her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sauls, and little son, Jack, who reside at Woodman.

Cleo Hamilton players were the center of attraction in town the past week, their entertainments being given at night in a tent near McGoogan Bros. store.

Misses Julia and Ellen McNeill, who have been connected with the St. Pauls Review and the St. Pauls Lunch room, left the past week for a much-needed vacation which they are enjoying among their people near Dunn. The local paper is in charge of Mr. J. B. Benton of Benson, a former editor, while the lunch room is being run by Mr. S. L. Parker in connection with the hotel, of which he recently assumed management.

Mrs. L. J. Moore and children, who spent some time among relatives at Clinton, returned home the previous Sunday in company with her father, L. J. Alderman, and his daughter, Miss Sude Merle Alderman, who will be her guests for a while.

Mr. Hoen Perry of Charlotte has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, she being remembered locally as Miss Mable Howard of our town.

Mr. Halbert Fisher of Hope Mills, who held a position during recent months with the Review office has gone to Florida, where he has accepted work, having accompanied his uncle upon his return from a visit among relatives over the county.

Concert by Orphan Home Class Wednesday Evening.

The I. O. O. F. concert class from the orphan home in Goldsboro will give a concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:30. Songs, readings, quartettes, drills and orchestral numbers will be the chief features of the evening.

The concert class should be well patronized by the people of this community as these orphan children are in need of help of themselves and especially in behalf of the more dependent little ones left at the home.

CAPTURE 50 GALLONS BEER.

Robeson officers captured 50 gallons of beer Thursday afternoon in bushes behind the house of Robert Thomas, colored, who lives on the old Willis McAllister farm, three miles from Lumberton. Thomas was not found by officers at that time, and they returned to the scene again Friday afternoon, but their trip was in vain again.

Looking for Hold-up Man.

Since 11 o'clock this morning officers have been looking for a man who, it is alleged, held up and shot at another man on the R. and C. trestle near town this morning.

BIG BANNER AVERAGES \$25.11 TODAY FOR ENTIRE SALE.

Let J. D. Perkins, L. P. Woody and R. E. Lewis sell your tobacco.

FAIRMONT LETTER

Musical Comedy to be Given Under Auspices of Gus Floyd Chapter—Movements of the People.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman)
Fairmont, Aug. 14.—"So's Your Grandpa," a musical comedy in three acts, will be given Friday, August 27th, in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Gus Floyd Chapter of the U. D. C. Mr. Victor Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hayes, who has had thorough training and adapts himself so easily to dramatics, and who has directed plays for the past two years, will have charge of this play. However this season he is going out for himself instead of the company, who formerly employed him. He bids fair to make a name for himself, for he directed two plays here before which were very successful—"So's Your Grandpa."

Miss English Wade stopped in the city a short time Thursday afternoon enroute from Rowland, where she spent a week, to her home in Barnesville. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Floyd accompanied her home Thursday night.

Mr. Creighton Britt of Boardman spent Friday in town attending to business.

Mr. "Red" Jennings, who resigned his position with the Lumberton Drug company has accepted a position in Fairmont.

Messrs. E. J. Barker, Homer Ward, and Walter Bullock of Rowland and Robert Hamer of Maxton spent Tuesday in Fairmont visiting the tobacco market, which opened that day.

Miss Thelma Pridden of Fayetteville spent last week with Miss Grace Fisher and guest, Miss Reeves. The three spent several days at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children, Ettie Brown, Esther, Elliott and Albert, attended Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Beasley in Fork a family reunion. The Messrs. Allen are brother and nephew of Mrs. Beasley.

Messdames Aaron and Berne Moody and their children of near Dillon spent two days in the home of Messdames Moody's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pittman.

Mrs. P. C. Henly has been very sick for the past week.

Miss Sally May Reeves of Gastonia is spending several weeks with Miss Grace Fisher.

Mrs. Blanche Sawyer and little granddaughter, Blanche Mitchell, of Weldon, are spending two weeks with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. W. T. Sledge. Master Ferebee Sledge, who had been with his grandmother for several days, came home with her.

Mrs. Alfred Cole and baby of Raeford, spent last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins, on Cottage street.

Miss Willie Dell Parham of Marletta spent the past week with her aunt Mrs. F. F. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Bullock of Raleigh spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bullock, in the Baltimore section.

Mrs. B. W. Pittman left Thursday morning for Fayetteville to enter the Pittman hospital for special treatment by Dr. Chester. She will be away a week.

Mr. J. C. Henderson of Rowland spent Friday in town.

Master C. F. Henly Jr. of Cheraw came over Thursday to visit relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henly Sr., will arrive Sunday to spend a week. Mr. Henly is the son of Mrs. P. C. Henly. Mr. and Mrs. Henly have many relatives in Robeson county.

Misses Almera Henderson and Margaret McGirt of Rowland spent Tuesday with Miss Jessie Mitchell. Miss Henderson came back Friday to be with Miss Mitchell for the day.

Mr. Lawrence Bullock of Taber spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bullock.

Mr. Jim Inman of Boardman was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Ben S. Oliver and little daughter, Jane, of Aberdeen, are spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle, on Iona street.

Messdames E. G. Floyd and O. A. Reeves were Lumberton shoppers Thursday afternoon.

S. B. Culbreth company is the latest dry goods addition to our city. They opened their doors to the public last week. They hale from our sister city, St. Paul.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and daughters, Misses Barbara Ann and Ruth, of Siler City, spent several days with Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Teague. Mrs. Thomas is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Teague.

Mr. W. H. Batten of Lumberton R. 7 was a visitor in town today.

There'll Be a Hot Time



New York is marshalling its forces for one gala reception when Gertrude "Trudy" Ederle comes home from her record breaking swim of the English channel. She sails for home Aug. 21—leaving a record, (the first woman) of 14 1/2 hours across the channel—a mark which bids to stand for many years.

Maxton Commissioners Reduce Tax Rate 10 Cts.

Rate Cut From \$1.40 to \$1.30—Miss Louise McLeod is Winning Swimming Honor.

MORMAX CLUB ENJOYS FISH FRY AND NAMES COMMITTEES

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Maxton, August 16.—Maxton feels that it has a Miss Ederle. Louise McLeod is winning the prizes wherever they are offered in swimming contests. Last week she entered the contest at the Riverton water carnival and won first prize for fancy diving. The next day she entered the carnival at Lake Rim and again won the prize for fancy diving and several other first prizes.

The board of commissioners of Maxton did the unusual recently and reduced the tax rate in the town from \$1.40 to \$1.30. Heretofore it seems that in the town, county and state the tax rates have been increased instead of decreased. The citizens of the town appreciate this, and feel that it is the result of efficient government.

Mormax Club Meets.
The Mormax club held its meeting at Sellers landing, about four miles east of Maxton, on Lumber river, last Thursday night. A chicken fry had been arranged by the entertainment committee, and the 24 members present did away with 19 well-cooked chickens. The chickens were fried by Roger Reese, famous in these parts as a camp cook. This was the first meeting of the club held since the recent election of officers. The present officers are: E. T. Carrowon, president; H. A. Barnes, vice-president; Morrison Peterson, secretary-treasurer. The following committees were announced: commerce and industry, F. C. Frostick, chairman, J. Lacy McLean and D. McB. Austin; government and politics, J. E. Carpenter, chairman, McKay McKinnon and H. A. McKinnon; civic beauty, Ernest Williams, chairman, J. B. McCallum, Jr., and J. C. Daniel; education-entertainment, W. H. Hasty, chairman, J. P. Wiggins and C. L. Green; athletics and recreation, C. A. Hasty, chairman, Joe Baldwin and A. J. McKinnon, Jr.; publicity, H. L. Burdette, chairman, C. M. Carrowon, and C. B. Thompson; agriculture, Zed Griffith, chairman, Owen Evans and Murdock McLean.

Improvements have been made at Sellers' landing and a number of families are camping there. It is one of the prettiest spots on Lumber river, with big oak and pine trees and high banks, and being located within one-half a mile of the hard surface highway. With little improvement it should become one of the most popular swimming places in this section. No charges is being made for swimming there this year. It is said that by next season the place will be in readiness to accommodate the public, as more improvements are to be made between now and then which will make Sellers' landing one of the most attractive beaches on the Lumbee.

Mr. J. G. McCormick of Wilmington was a business visitor in Maxton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. H. C. McNair, while he did not win the championship, was elected president of the Southern Checker association, at the tournament in Charlotte last week. Mr. George C. Raymond of Augusta, Ga., won the championship at this tournament, and is now champion of the South.

Tennis Tournament.
The tennis tournament is creating considerable interest, though on account of the business of some of the contestants and absence from town of others, it has not moved as fast as ex-

East Lumberton And Dunn Divide 2 Games

Dunn Receives Big End of 3 to 1 Score at Home, But East Lumberton Gets Revenge Here by Defeating Dunn 7 to 6.

East Lumberton and Dunn divided two games of baseball Friday and Saturday, Dunn taking the game at home on Friday by the score of 3 to 1 and East Lumberton getting the big end of a 7 to 6 score here Saturday afternoon.

In the first game Walter Edwards of East Lumberton was opposed by Firpo Wilson, ex-leaguer. Edwards allowed but five hits, and, if it had not been for errors by his team mates, he would have shut Dunn out.

"Sug" Mayes was the pitcher for East Lumberton here Saturday. In that game Harding for East Lumberton drove out two home runs. George Bryan stole home with the winning run in the seventh inning.

Mr. J. R. Kinlaw of Lumberton R. 7 was a visitor in town Saturday.

pected. Arthur McKinnon beat Charlie Carrowon 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Gus Hasty beat Jack Peacock 6-1, 6-1. Joe Burke forfeited to Henry McKinnon. John McCallum beat Halbert McKinnon 6-1, 6-0. Henry McKinnon beat Arthur McKinnon 5-7, 6-0, 6-3. Lacy McLean defeated John McCallum 6-2, 6-4. This leaves Gus Hasty, Henry McKinnon and Lacy McLean undefeated. The finals between these will be played next week, and then the tournament for doubles championship will begin. The winner in singles being allowed to choose his partner for doubles, and this team will be challenged by other teams until the winner is determined.

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