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Presbyterian Junior College Library Is Opened To Public

Citizens of Neighboring Towns and Men in the Armed Forces Invited to Use the Library Facilities.

Since an intelligent understanding of the present international situation necessitates not only accurate, but also the most recent facts, the small but basic resources of Presbyterian Junior College Library have been placed at the disposal of the public and our men in the services.

To the layman interested in airplanes and flying the library offers several recent books on the fundamentals of aeronautics. More specialized studies are available to the soldier desiring advanced information on the construction of airplanes, the function and purpose of airplane instruments, and aerodynamics, to mention only a few.

All of the practical material, however, is not confined to aircraft. Elementary and advanced texts, standard reference works, and periodicals in chemistry and physics will appeal to those soldiers interested in increasing their opportunities for advancement.

The resources of P. J. C. library, however, are not limited to the applied sciences. The library, for example, is exceptionally rich in theological works. Other branches of learning—philosophy, social science, language and literature, fine arts, to mention only a few—are well represented.

In addition to the resources of P. J. C. library, the books in the libraries of the University of North Carolina and Duke University have been made available by means of the interlibrary loan system.

All books, except reference and reserved books, may be taken from the library for a period of two weeks. Any borrowed book kept beyond the loan period becomes subject to the fines in force. A fine of five cents per day is charged for books kept longer than two weeks.

The library is operated by a capable and efficient staff willing to serve the public and the men of the service.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. LaMotte, Mrs. Beck, and Mr. Book.

If You Want Extra Gasoline

All car owners who apply for supplemental gasoline must have their automobile registration cards and the serial number of all tires on the car before they can get the gas.

PTA Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

The Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon, November 4th, at 4 o'clock, in the high school. All members are urged to be present.

Furman W. Ivey Is Claimed by Death

Well Known Maxton Farmer and World War Veteran Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness in Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville.

Furman Willis Ivey, 49, died Tuesday night in the Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville, where he had been carried that afternoon by ambulance. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death, but his health had been declining for some time.

Funeral services were held from his home, near Maxton, on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. L. D. Leppard, of Wendell.

Active pall bearers were: Messrs. D. E. Dunn, Roger Gentry, L. E. Daniel, Donald McQueen, D. L. Stone and Alex McGill. Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. W. K. Misener, Frank Campbell, J. T. McCallum, A. H. White, E. T. Odum, J. B. Walker, W. J. Pickett, Arch Campbell, D. J. Sinclair, D. V. Walker, McKay McKinnon and Joseph Essey.

He was held in deep esteem for his industry and faithfulness to duty at all times. A lifelong member and a deacon of the Maxton Baptist church, he probably held the record for faithful attendance, having attended both Sunday school and church without an absence for 12 years until the onset of his illness last May.

Surviving are his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Ruby Morris of Bladenboro, his father, Mr. A. L. Ivey, one son, Willis Allen, four daughters, Katherine, Mary Lois, Ruby Morris and Sara, five brothers, Lee of Maxton, Jack of Wilmington, Allen of Marion, S. C., Marshall of Portsmouth, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ellinger of Maxton and Mrs. F. M. deMedicis of Thompson, Ga.

Baptist Association Holds 60th Session Here

Many Prominent Speakers Are in Program, Which Is Given Wednesday at the Maxton Baptist Church.

Dr. C. H. Durham, moderator of the Baptist Association, presided over the 60th annual session, which was held in the Maxton Baptist church, with approximately 250 delegates attending.

Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton, who has served the association for 40 consecutive years, was re-elected clerk. The morning program was featured by a sermon by Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton.

A report of the Mills Home, in Thomasville, was given by I. G. Greer, superintendent, and a report of the work of the Baptist Hospital, in Winston-Salem, was given by Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of The Biblical Recorder, and Mr. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, addressed the meeting.

A delightful repast was served at noon by the ladies of the church. Several reports on the various phases of the Baptist work were given and the meeting was described as being well-attended despite the gas and tire rationing.

Coffee Rationing to Start November 29

Coffee rationing will start November 29, government officials have announced, but the rationing will be more liberal than was previously thought.

Under present plans one pound every five weeks will be allowed to persons who were 15 years of age or older when sugar rationing started. This is estimated to amount to a little more than one cup per day for each consumer.

Volunteers Needed in Red Cross Work Here

Room Is Now Being Made Ready for Work and Supervisors Will Be Prepared to Give Necessary Instruction Next Week.

An earnest appeal is made for volunteers in the work of bandage rolling, cutting and sewing for the local Red Cross chapter, which will begin active work next week. The Maxton Women's Club room is being prepared for exclusive use of the Red Cross, and the supervisors will spend Tuesday in Lumberton, receiving instruction in the making of the bandages, etc.

Mrs. G. P. McKinnon, chairman of the sewing department, states that she has just received a large bundle of night gowns for women and children and overalls for children to be made, and asks that all those who will take some of this sewing will please call her, and she will deliver it.

Maxton is late in getting started on this important work, and the need is extremely urgent. It will be absolutely necessary that the leaders have 100 per cent cooperation to get the work completed in the required time.

Robert Doares Paints Work of Medical Soldier

The following article, taken from the Camp Pickett newspaper, will be of special interest: The work of the medical soldier in the field of battle has been the inspiration for a series of 15 oil paintings by a soldier-artist now in the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett.

Pvt. Robert G. Doares, Co. A, 4th Ben during his basic training here as a medical soldier, made pencil sketches of some of the phases of field training and in his spare time converted those sketches into the 15 oil paintings. They depict everything from a medical man pinning the emergency medical tag on a wounded soldier to his arrival at the evacuation hospital.

Pvt. Doares studied art under Harvey Dunn, a western artist now residing in New York. (Dunn was the official artist for the War Department during the last war and his war paintings are now hanging in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.)

Native of Maxton, N. C., Doares, who is a native of Maxton, N. C., has always been interested in painting, and in 1929 he left his home for New York City with the idea of studying art seriously. He was side-tracked for almost four years on other jobs, however, but finally decided to take up painting in earnest. ("I was going to be an artist or bust!")

He landed a job in a large department store and began studying painting at night "on my own." A little less than two years ago he got a "break" when he was commissioned to do a series of eight sports murals for Wanamaker's in New York. Later he did some advertising for that store in connection with the New York World's Fair.

Pvt. Doares began studying with Artist Dunn last fall. Then came the opportunity to do another set of murals for Wanamaker's, but war was declared and the project postponed. Doares came into the Army last July 1.

Dr. Julian Miller to Address County Club

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, will be guest speaker at the last quarterly meeting for the year of the Robeson County Club, which will be held in Lumberton Monday night, November 23.

Club President F. E. Cox of Maxton appointed O. L. Henry, chairman, J. C. Hutto and J. A. Sharpe program committee for the meeting, and Mr. Hutto, who was in Charlotte over the past weekend, extended for the club the invitation to Dr. Miller for the meeting at the regular time, November 16, but Dr. Miller's previous engagements made it impossible for him to come on that date and the date was moved up to suit his convenience.

Dr. Miller is in great demand as a speaker and the club is fortunate in being able to secure him for its meeting next month.



Davidson, Oct. 29.—Pictured above are the nine new members of the Beaver Club on the front steps of the Chambers building at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. Members of this honorary leadership club are chosen exclusively from the Sophomore class. They are, left to right: Hugh Hill, Greensboro; Bob Durant, Tryon; Bill McLean, Lenoir; Bill Dunn, Maxton; George Peters, Kingsport, Tenn.; Jack Lucas, Greensboro; Tommy Peters, Kingsport, Tenn.; Sam Hay, Hickory, and Bobby Miller, Charlotte.

Two Home Games to Be Played at P. J. C.

The last two games of the Presbyterian Junior College football season will be played on the home field in Maxton. The homecoming game on Saturday, November 14, at 3 p. m. will be with Edwards Military Institute. On Friday, November 20, at 3 p. m. the Hamlet high school team will play in Maxton. A large attendance of football fans from Maxton is expected.

The Presbyterian Junior College Scotties began the season by defeating Laurinburg high school. This team won the State high school championship last year and seems well on the way to winning the championship again this year. Since that time Coach Herman Benton has been handicapped by injuries. In no game has he had his full squad of first string men. Fayetteville high school, Davidson College freshmen, and Wilmington high school defeated the Scotties. The team goes to Clinton, South Carolina, this week to play Presbyterian College freshmen at a homecoming game.

Coach Benton is hoping to have all of his men in play at the two games and an exhibition of excellent football is anticipated.

RECORDER'S COURT

Robert Silman and Clarence Council, drunk, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Welton Carter, driving drunk, 6 months on the roads, judgment suspended upon payment of \$75.00 and costs, and driver's license suspended for 12 months. Committed.

James Ingram and Sam Shelton, larceny, probable cause being department, defendants were ordered held for trial in Superior court.

Henry C. Locklear, disturbing public assembly, 6 months on the roads; second count, driving drunk, 6 months on the roads, sentences to run consecutively, and driver's license suspended for 12 months.

William Jacobs, disturbing public assembly, 6 months on the roads; second count, assault with deadly weapon, 3 months on the roads, sentences to run consecutively.

Thelma Strong, Lit Hunt, and Howard Rhomer, drunk, 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Albert W. Rhomer, violation of hotel act, not guilty.

James Berry, reckless driving on August 8, 1941, (defendant escaped and resided in South Carolina until about October 23, 1942), 4 months on the roads; second count, reckless driving on October 23, 1942, 4 months on the roads.

James Berry, possession of non-tax paid liquor for purpose of sale, 12 months on the roads.

Marvin Oxendine and John Holloway, drunk, 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Isaiah McLaughlin, Jr., burglary, probable cause being found, defendant was ordered held for trial in Superior court.

Toxoid to Be Given Tuesday

Dr. E. R. Hardin, Robeson county health officer, will be in Dr. McClelland's office next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to give the second toxoid vaccination to the children who have previously had one treatment.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Don't forget might be the title of News and Views this week, for we are to remind you again that Saturday is the last day to mail your Christmas package to your lad overseas, and to remind you to be sure and cast your ballot in the election Tuesday. Regard this as your high privilege and duty, and be thankful once again that you live in a land where your voice can be heard. Incidentally, we hope you will read what Dr. Clarence Poe has to say as to why he revised his views of the proposed school amendment. We advise Dr. Poe being willing to change his mind when he decided that he was wrong, and were glad to help him set the matter straight.

Then be sure and remember the big Halloween celebration at the high school gym tonight. Wear your very finest Halloween costume, and join in the cake walk, spook dance, hob nob with the hobgoblins, and have your fortune told. This is the Big Night of Nights.

It's "4 Shot English" or "Sally Rand" now instead of "Red" since the big deer drive this week. "4 Shot" is proudly displaying two little horns in the barber shop, but is minus the tail of his best shirt. Bob Bullard said when they found him after the kill he was so hot with excitement that he was sitting on a log, doing a strip tease, using his shirt as a fan, and wearing only his hat and shoes. A little two-point calf was lying at his feet. Anyway, Red says he had more fun, and got more shots than anyone in the party, and that when the Big One, that got away from him was slain a few minutes after he had missed him four times, he was carrying two of his bullets. Red got the little one just a few seconds later. Get him to tell you about it, or better still, ask Bob Bullard or Jap Ganey. It's quite a story, but we had better take it back about the calf, he weighed 150 lbs. Red promised us some venison if we gave him a good write-up.

Our boys at college continue to make us proud of them. Last week we received a copy of the dean's list from Duke University, and see Fred Frostick, Jr., among the number. The dean's list means that he has a "B" average and is allowed unlimited cuts of classes and study privileges. There are 50 seniors and 64 juniors on the list.

Then you will see Bill Dunn, pictured above, a member of the Beaver Club, and no doubt you have heard Lacy McLean, Jr., also of Davidson College, broadcasting the football games. He is the publicity agent of the ball team.

Fuel Registration Is Postponed

Because of the difficulty in getting the forms printed, it has been necessary to postpone fuel oil dealer registration, set for October 27 and 28th, therefore the registration of consumers was automatically postponed. F. E. Cox, who is in charge of this work in Maxton, states that he will announce the time of registration as soon as the forms are received, and that registration will be held in the high school gymnasium.

All County Schools Represented at Meeting

Addressed by H. E. Stacy on Proposed School Amendment Features Meeting.

There was almost one hundred per cent attendance at the general meeting of white teachers of Robeson county held in the Lumberton high school auditorium this week. Attorney H. E. Stacy of Lumberton addressed the meeting on the proposed school amendment, urging the school folks not to sit down and think that the battle is won on account of the adjustment of difference by the governor's proposal, but to go to the polls on November 3 and vote and get others to vote for the amendment.

The Lumberton high school band gave a most enjoyable 15-minute program of music.

Routine business occupied the remaining time of the general meeting, after which group meetings were held.

County Superintendent C. L. Green was highly gratified at the full attendance, every white school in the county, except perhaps one, being represented by its entire faculty, and he was gratified also at reports showing that Robeson white schools have 100 per cent membership in the North Carolina Education Association.

Group From Local Board Reports to Fort Bragg

The following men, who have already been inducted, and have spent a two weeks furlough at their homes, reported for active military duty at Fort Bragg Monday morning.

A bus load of men from Robeson County Draft Board No. 2 in Maxton left here Monday morning to begin active military duty at Fort Bragg. These men were from all registrations, some having been deferred and reclassified, and some originals, and had spent two weeks' furlough at their homes, following their induction. They were: Evander Locklear, Henry C. Locklear, Bell Jones, Adam Lee, William W. Hunt, Julian Hunt, Robert M. Berry, Floyd E. Cribb, Roy D. Singleton, Jr., Malcolm H. Jones, William R. Hunt, Verdell Hunt, Evander Britt, Jr., Warren E. Lewis, Robert F. Pate, Talmage B. Gentry, Jay W. Oxendine, James T. Johnson, James R. Haymore, Harvey F. McMillan, Ralph H. McCormick, Talmage Locklear, F. C. Tuberville, Ellis P. Clark, Albert H. Miller, Wilmer Davis, Herman Locklear, and James Hunt.

Laurinburg Girl Joins the WAACS

Miss Helen Margaret Alexander of Laurinburg and Bishopville, S. C., has been accepted for service in the WAACS, having successfully passed all the examinations and tests at Fort Bragg. Miss Alexander, who has been employed at Jeans Dining Room here, left at the end of the week for her home at Bishopville and expects to be called to active duty soon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander of Bishopville and has lived in Laurinburg several years. She has made many friends here who wish her good luck and success in her military career.

Scrap Drive Yields Far In Excess of 100,000 Pounds

James A. Clifton Passes in Fayetteville

Funeral Services Are Held in Fayetteville, with Burial in Maxton, Former Home of Deceased.

James A. Clifton, 76, well-known justice of the peace of Fayetteville, died at his home at 331 Dick street Thursday night, October 22, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held from his home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Maxton Methodist church. The service was concluded at Eastside cemetery in Maxton where he was buried.

Mr. Clifton was a native of Greensboro, the son of the late J. W. and Adelaide Henton Clifton of Greensboro. He and his family resided in Maxton for several years when he was in the lumber business, but moved to Fayetteville twenty years ago. He was the oldest past councillor of the Junior Order in North Carolina, and the oldest member of that fraternity in Fayetteville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Skeed Clifton, whom he married in 1892; one son, J. A. Clifton, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Kirkland, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. P. Stansel of Maxton; one sister, Mrs. J. T. McCuiston, of Amelia county, Va.; and three grandchildren, J. P. Stansel, Jr., of Fayetteville, Miss Carolyn Stansel, Maxton, and J. A. Clifton, III, Nashville, Tenn.

Present at the funeral were many out of town friends of the deceased: Mrs. S. G. Wimbish and Mrs. Walton Stokes, both of Greensboro; Mrs. Franklin Hyndman, Mrs. M. P. James, Mrs. Howard Hasty, Mrs. John P. McArthur, Mrs. J. M. Peterson, all of Maxton; Mrs. Helen Zeigler, Camden, S. C.; Lt. George G. Jones, Fort Benning, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNairy of Laurinburg.

Active pall bearers were: J. W. Johnson, R. E. Nimocks, H. F. Hayes, George Carter, W. J. Underwood, and J. E. Burgess.

Honorary pall bearers were: Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, C. W. Broadfoot, A. H. Kelly, J. D. Jessup, E. P. Jessup, W. C. Davis, Robert Ward, A. E. McLean, H. S. Macon, G. H. Allran, L. G. Hubbard, J. K. McLean, G. C. Davidson, Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Dr. W. T. Rainey, Charlie Randall, A. E. Dixon, John Benton, Raymond Capps, W. T. Sykes, Fred Fruits, Joe McPhail and Dr. J. M. Lilly.

The funeral services were well-attended by many friends and relatives and there were many floral tributes.

Dr. Poe Changes Views On Proposed Amendment

We are in receipt of a personal letter from Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, asking us a special favor, not a personal one, but for the sake of the Constitutional Amendment, to let it be known that he now earnestly urges every North Carolina voter to vote "YES" on both the Educational Amendment and the Solicitorial Amendment. He writes: "Since our November Progressive Farmer has been mailed and our December issue will not be out till long after the election I know no way to reach the 130,000 subscribers to The Progressive Farmer unless my brother editors are willing to grant me just enough space to make this statement—a sort of favor that is indeed 'once in a lifetime'."

"Governor Broughton and our educational leaders will also appreciate any consideration whatever you can give this matter."

His statement follows: "Believing I saw three serious dangers in the proposed Constitutional Amendment for a new State Board of Education, I sent into nearly 130,000 North Carolina homes last week an editorial appeal to vote 'NO' on this amendment."

"Now Governor J. M. Broughton and the State administration have promised that in case this amendment is adopted next week, they will submit and support a further Constitutional Amendment fully correcting and removing the three dangers which I feared."

Under these circumstances, I earnestly urge all men and women to vote an emphatic and positive 'YES' on this Constitutional Amendment next Tuesday and also for the one relating to Solicitorial Districts."

Much more than 100,000 pounds of iron has been collected in Maxton during the town's all-out drive to get every ounce of this vital war material possible before October 21st. There are still large piles at the colored and white schools, which have not been counted—this amount, and a good quantity in front of the depot which not yet been weighed. The dealers have been kept during the drive that it is impossible to get all of weighed and sold during a limited time.

Mr. Evans, leader of the states that he is sure to many more pounds on in this vicinity, and now of the farm products he marketed, farmers will have time to collect the scrap see that it reaches the channel. It can still be sold to Evans' Ice and Coal, and a ticket for the will be given the owner.

The school children receive 40 cents a hundred lead in the drive, and assisted by the principal, K. Cromartie and all of the. Each grade kept a pile, and strove for the which were offered by the ers, a prize for the grade mar school and high school lead the largest amount for the individual bringing the largest amount (high school second prize for the next amount collected by a school grade. A total of lbs. of iron has been weighed sold to the school, an amount of 171 lbs. per Mr. Cromartie states, however, when a full count thinks the average 200 lbs. per pupil.

The amount collected is as follows: 1st grade, 1,229 lbs.; 2nd grade, 1,294 lbs.; 3rd grade, 2,100 lbs.; 4th grade, 2,100 lbs.; 5th grade, 323 lbs.; 6th grade, 3,745 lbs.; 7th grade, 7,486 lbs.; 8th grade, 7,486 lbs.; 9th grade, 2,642 lbs.; 10th grade, 2,642 lbs. of this was given by the through Lieut. Col. Brown to the 6th grade and 8th grade.

A report of the amount collected at Robeson County Training school will be given in the next issue.

IN THE SERVICE

We received a news release week from the U. S. Naval Station, Jacksonville, Fla., stating that Julius Rogers, of Maxton, Mr. H. J. Rogers of Edgewater, S. C., was one of the honor graduates from the Aviation Mater Mate school. He is the nephew of Mrs. J. L. Pace and Messrs. and C. A. Hasty of Maxton. He was employed in the Maxton ware & Implement Co. before listing in the Navy.

Mrs. W. K. Moser has received a message, stating that her W. K., is now in foreign service. Her son, John Frank, who is in the Air Corps, has recently transferred from Santa Ana, Calif., to Palm Beach, Fla.

Louis Essey, son of Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Essey of Maxton, is a member of the engineering branch of the Air Corps, has transferred from Tallahassee, Fla., to Waycross, Ga. Louis, who is a graduate of the school of journalism of Notre Dame, and who held a position with The Charlotte Observer prior to joining the army, is still wielding his facile pen. Each week he writes an interesting article on Personalities of Service Squadron. One of these articles was recently published in The New York Times Mirror.

L. Albert Daniel, son of Mr. L. E. Daniel of Maxton, who volunteered for service in the Navy some time ago, is receiving training at the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight school, in Chapel Hill. Bill Littlefield, who has been a member of the Naval Reserves since March, has been promoted to 2nd class petty officer. He is in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Sergeant A. M. McPhaul and wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Cox of Broadway, N. C., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McPhaul, Sgt. McPhaul is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and Mrs. McPhaul has a position in King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Charlotte Frostick Circle to Meet Monday

The Charlotte Frostick circle will meet Monday evening, November 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Nicholson. All members are urged to be present.