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## Marshallberg Methodists Have Home Coming

Trinity Methodist Church in Marshallberg, Carteret County, N. C., celebrated its forty-second anniversary Sunday, August 30, at eleven o'clock, with a special Homecoming service. The Reverend Harold G. Cuthrell was a former pastor of this church, having served from 1943 thru 1948.

Trinity Methodist Church is a branch of "The Star of Bethlehem Methodist Church" which was dedicated seventy-five years ago.

The sermon was delivered by the Reverend Louie Lewis, who preached upon the subject, "Homecoming." The choir rendered special music with an anthem: "The Holy City" with Miss Carolyn Willis as soloist. Also there was a solo by Earl Lewis, "Bless This House."

All former pastors, relatives, and friends were invited to this Homecoming Service. At the close of the service a picnic lunch was served in the Sunday School Recreation Room.

In the afternoon a program of special music and talks were presented. Mrs. Ray Davis talked on "Childrens Work." Wesley Wilson and Earl Davis presented a duet. There was a solo by Ralph Lewis. Then the pastor, the Reverend H. H. Cash offered the recognition of former pastors. A former pastor, the Rev. B. N. Fitts, responded for the former pastors. Mrs. Alma Lois Chadwick and Earl Davis a duet. There were almost three hundred people present who enjoyed the fellowship and inspiration of this Homecoming service.

## Guest Minister At The Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Maxton, the Reverend John Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bartow, Fla., was guest minister for the evening service. He preached upon the subject of "Christian Citizenship." On Sunday morning he preached at the Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, of which he is a former pastor.

Rev. Mr. Craven and his wife, the former Miss Ann McLeod, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. McLeod of Maxton.

Other guests in the McLeod home last Sunday were Mrs. McLeod's son, Ed, who is a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and Miss Patsy McDaniel of Atlanta, Ga.

## PJC Opened Sept. 7th For Fall Session

Presbyterian Junior College opened last Monday for the fall session with the orientation program for preparatory department and freshmen students. Sophomore students arrived on Tuesday. Night classes in college subjects will begin this week at Maxton, Lumberton and Fairmont. Enrollments of new students are still being received. A number of veterans of the Korean emergency have registered under Public Law 550. Draft boards of students who have entered college will be notified on form 105 asking deferment. The orientation program includes tests of library methods, moving pictures on college life, and organization of classes and activities.

## New Instructor



Mrs. Florence D. Hellekson

Mrs. Florence Dendy Hellekson, A. B., new professor of commercial science at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

## Safety For Our Children

Our new Police Chief Robert W. Fisher wants to solicit your cooperation in having a part in making our town safe for our citizens and more especially our children, now that our children are going back to school.

School has started and our children have to cross streets on the way to and from school. We are striving and working to make their journey a safe and pleasant one the chief said.

Walks are being prepared for our boys and girls to cross the street at the stop light on Main Street and at the corner of the Methodist Church. The Chief would like for each of you to observe the stop light, and also walk inside the yellow lines across the streets which are being prepared for your safety.

The colored children will cross at the stop light on U. S. Highway 74, where the walks will also be painted. Obey your rules and cooperate with your Police Department and also the school Safety Patrol, and let's make our town one hundred per cent safety minded.

## In Training



PVT. WILLIAM C. BREEDEN

Marine Private William C. Breedon of Maxton, began his first lesson in recruiting training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., by learning the parts of the M-1 rifle.

Breedon is a member of the North Carolina Tarheel platoon who enlisted as a unit recently and are training at Parris Island as a unit. The Maxton boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Breedon of Maxton.

## In Praise Of Miss Marguerite Townsend

This week Mrs. R. C. Holland called to the attention of the editor a few paragraphs from a most interesting article entitled "Give Yourself Away", by Alberta Williams which appeared in Coronet Magazine November, 1952. Mrs. Holland asked the editor to read the paragraphs, and see if they depicted a Maxton teacher in our schools. The editor read them, and said immediately that the paragraphs reminded him of Miss Marguerite Townsend, Maxton's beloved first grade teacher.

And so The Scottish Chief is glad of the privilege of quoting the following excerpt from this article in the 1952 November issue of Coronet, which is a vivid description of the wonderful and dedicated service rendered by Miss Townsend as well as a fine portrayal of the teacher who was the subject of the article:

"The capacity for giving love seems only to expand with use. For over three decades, Miss Belle Taggart taught the primary grade in the public school in my home village. Every year she welcomed to her heart 30 or so motley youngsters, loved and taught them all year and."

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## Student Club Enjoys Irving Berlin Program

An interesting program on the life of Irving Berlin by Miss Florence Redwine featured the initial meeting of the Student Club for the new club year. Mrs. J. P. Stansel was hostess and officers for the ensuing year are Miss Marguerite Townsend, president; Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., vice president and Mrs. Stansel, secretary and treasurer.

Other members who attended the meeting were Mrs. F. C. Frostick, Mrs. Marcus Allen Mrs. J. M. Patterson Mrs. G. P. McKinnon, Mrs. C. A. Hasty, Mrs. Luther McNeill, Jr. The hostess served a salad course with iced tea.

## Maxton Schools Hold Opening Exercises

Last Thursday morning, September 3, the Maxton City Schools held their opening exercises with the Reverend John A. Bracey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the devotional period.

Supt. David Singley reports that the school's total enrollment on the first day was 433 students, high shows no increase over last year's enrollment. Grammar school pupils numbered 320 for the first day, and there were 113 high school students present.

## J. H. Drennan Enjoys Good Fishing Labor Day

Last Monday Mr. J. H. Drennan enjoyed some delightful fishing in Lakewood Park Pond between Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville.

This pond is owned by Mayor Bill McLean of Red Springs and the good mayor invited Mr. Drennan over to try his luck with the art of angling on Labor Day. Mr. Drennan reports that in the fishing party caught about a hundred fine fish. He says his luck was good Monday because he left Mr. John Pace and Mr. Leitch Patterson in Maxton.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and family spent the Labor Day week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, at Wilmington and Wrightsville beach.

Miss Ava Lee Evans, who has been a patient at Scotland County Memorial hospital for several weeks is now at the Pinehurst Convalescent Home, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hilliard of Durham visited Mrs. J. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde Austin, Miss Ada Ahtin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coppedge of Chapel Hill are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. E. N. Henderson of Kinston, sister of Hugh McCall, underwent an appendectomy at the Scotland County Hospital on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dalton and son, Booker, of Asheboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carrowon. They came for Booker to enroll for the fall term at Presbyterian Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hignnis of Spartanburg, S. C. They were returning home from Mars Hill College where their son, Herbie is enrolled for the coming year.

Pete Hasty, Roland Seals and Bill McIntyre of Fort Jackson spent the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Lena Carter of Raleigh spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Carter.

Mrs. Ed Ervin and children of Asheville N. C. visited her mother Mrs. Dan McQueen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Johnson have returned to Whiteville after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Culclasure of Swansea S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferson over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Jefferson visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, in Goldston recently.

Maxton visitors at Wrightsville Beach for the week-end were Misses Ann and Mary McKinnon, Miss Flora Elizabeth Currie, Miss Catherine Carter, Miss Irene Duran, Miss Eleanor McCaskill, Woody Frottsick, Howard Hasty and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children and Mr. J. W. Styers visited relatives in Rural Hall last week-end.

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## "It Happens Every Thursday" Playing Here

Today and Friday the Maxton Theater is presenting a most entertaining and delightful picture entitled, "It Happens Every Thursday," starring Loretta Young and John Forsythe. This is a heart-warming story about a devoted and courageous family facing the problems of life and the uncertainties of the world with good old American pluck, persistence, and determination. It is the story of a man and his wife trying to publish a weekly newspaper every Thursday, and the plot revolves around their struggles and hopes and disappointments and achievements as they seek to make their weekly paper a success. This is a wonderful picture for all the family to see. It is really entertaining. Maxton Theater is commended for presenting such a fine picture as "It Happens Every Thursday."

## Former PJC Student Guest Minister At Calvary Baptist Church Revival Sunday

### Guest Minister



REV. DON AUSTIN

### Song Leader



IRVINE CHAMBERS

## Midway Ladies To Serve Barbecue Supper

The Ladies of the Midway Presbyterian Church will serve a barbecue and chicken salad supper Friday evening, September 11, from six o'clock to nine o'clock, at the Church Hut in Midway. Plates will be \$1.25.

## Awarded Food Freezer

Last Saturday night at the drawing of the tickets at the Progressive Store of Maxton, Etta McLaughlin of Maxton, who lives on Wilmington Street, drew the number which awarded her the 8 cubic foot GE food freezer in the contest sponsored by the local Progressive Store.

## LETTER FROM SCOTLAND

(Letter J—Scotch Humor)

By Mrs. James Bremner

With the coming of the cinema to even tiny Scottish villages and in consequence the saturation of the minds of young folk with "standard" amusement, we are beginning to look upon typical Scots humour as being heard only from the lips of old people, or quoted in stories told of the departed. For Scots humour is not spontaneous, scintillating, riotous mirth — it has a quality called "pawkiness". It is said to be "dry", to have a caustic streak at times, and often to have a flavor of sarcasm, bound up in its epigrammatic character.

I shall just let my pen travel from one story to another, and I am sure the flavor of the stories

## FIRST REVIVAL SINCE ORGANIZATION TWO YEARS AGO

The first revival services to be held at Calvary Baptist Church since its organization Sept. 12, 1951, will begin Sept. 13, and continue through the evening service September 20.

The Reverend Don Austin, a former student at Presbyterian Junior College a graduate of Wheaton College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the guest minister. Mr. Austin, a noted evangelist, has been a staff member of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C., a pastor of the First Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas, and follow this became pastor of Greenland Ave. Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C.

"Don", as he is known, resigned his pastorate in 1951 to go into evangelistic work, and became a member of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He has had much experience as a radio preacher and is noted for his dynamic personality and presentation. He is now director of the Don Austin Crusade for Christ with headquarters in Greensboro, N. C. Assisting in the revival will be his song leader, Irvine Chambers, an ordained minister.

Since 1952 Mr. Austin has been working with Christ in Salisbury. He has been privileged to work in campaigns with such men as the late Dr. Harry A. Ironside, Dr. Norman Harrison, and the Reverend Tom Presnell and other men of God. He has been used as Song Leader, youth speaker, cornetist, and soloist. He has an unusual way of presenting the gospel, which he does by feats of magic illustrating Bible truths. He has been much in demand for Assembly programs in schools.

Calvary Baptist Church and the pastor, the Reverend Forrest L. Young extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services which will be held each night at eight o'clock. The hour of the morning service will be announced later.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Purcell of Greenville, S. C., former residents of Maxton, announce the birth of a son David Lane, at the General Hospital in Greenville on September 3. The Purcells have another son, Benjie, whom many will remember as mascot for the graduating class of 1953.

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