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## Presbyterian Junior College.

Opens Sept. 11th.

Maxton, N. C. Presbyterian Junior College, located here, will open for class work on September 11th. The registrations to date indicate a wide spread and enthusiastic interest in this institution, the number having already gone well beyond the number necessary for accredited rating. Almost every section in eastern Carolina will be represented in the student body, besides representatives from three or four other states. The faculty is composed entirely of men who have both college and university degrees and it is confidently expected that the work of the school will be of a high order. All faculty members will arrive by September 1st.

The entire plant is going through a complete renovation. Carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters have gone over everything and made all needed repairs. When the cleaners have completed the final touches, the whole place will have the appearance of neatness and freshness. It will be recalled that this new institution is opening in the buildings of the old Carolina College, which was formerly conducted as a girls' school. It will now be conducted as a men's junior college. As such it has an absolutely open field, the nearest strictly men's college being more than a hundred miles distant.

The athletic fans in eastern Carolina will be glad to know that the college will have a new and wholesome recreational program. An athletic field is under construction and will be ready for practice by the opening date, twenty two new football uniforms have been purchased and a splendid coaching staff is being organized. It is expected that even this first year will see a good team in this school, and other college sports.

Local interest in the college is running high. This is very forcefully illustrated by a "Canning Party" put on recently by the women of the community at which time about two hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables were put up for the college pantry. A College Club has been organized and will throughout the year promote various forms of activities for the benefit of the college. While it is true that students may register up to the opening date, the college authorities very strongly suggest that those who plan to enter the institution this year and have not registered yet, attend to this at once. It requires some time to secure high school credits and other information necessary to determine the student's proper rating.

## Commissioners in Extra Session.

The county commissioners met in extra session Friday to adopt a budget for the year, and those figures as published some weeks ago have undergone very little change. One hundred and forty eight thousand dollars will have to be raised for all purposes, including the funds from the State and \$1.04 on the \$100 valuation, with the special taxes added will be required this year. The commissioners had a long busy day.

We understand the special tax is not to exceed 25 cent on the \$100 valuation, and if that is correct, the taxes this year will be considerably less, that is the taxes the Sheriff collects.

## Miss Lamont Serves Luncheon.

Miss Isabel Jean Lamont very charmingly entertained Wednesday morning at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Adams of Barium Springs. The guests were received by Miss Lamont and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Barium Springs, mother of the honoree. Kitchen towels were hemmed and presented to the bride-elect, and also a good will book, in which all the guests wrote wishes for Miss Adams.

Miss Lamont, assisted by Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Mrs. Wm. Lamont, served a delicious two course luncheon. Immediately after the luncheon little Miss Josephine and Hugh McLaughlin came in carrying a huge clothes basket laden with gifts for Miss Adams. She received quite a number of useful and beautiful gifts.

Those present were, Misses Margaret Adams, Kathleen and Marie Blue; Mayme McKeithan, Myrtice Barrington, Alma McBryde, Dixie Reaves, Maude and Mary Poole, Sarah McEachern, Cornelia McLaughlin, of Lillington, Mesdames W. C. Brown, W. P. Covington, J. A. Baucum, Herbert McKeithan, J. A. Clifton, J. H. Blue, and Oscar Atkins, of Lillington.

## Mrs. Poole Entertains.

Mrs. Lawrence, Poole entertained Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th at six tables of bridge in honor of Miss Margaret Adams, of Barium Springs, bride-elect, and Miss Margaret Dupuy, of Greensboro, guest of Miss Mary Poole.

Top score prize for ladies, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. E. B. Garrett, while Mr. Harry Green received a hand made handkerchief for winning high score among the men. Misses Adams and Dupuy were each presented a lovely georgette handkerchief. Miss Dilcie Tarplay, of Spartanburg, S. C., was also presented a handkerchief.

Mrs. George Fuller and Miss Mary Poole assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice course. Those present were, Misses Adams and Dupuy, Isabel Jean Lamont, Dilcie Tarplay, Dixie Reaves, Kathleen Blue, Maude and Mary Poole, Mrs. G. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett, Messrs. Dee Currie, Tommie Upchurch, Willie Hodgkin, William and Robert Covington and Younger Snead.

## Mrs. Dixon Gives Party.

Mrs. Erwin Dixon delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. K. Sessoms, on Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables, and after several progressions Miss Kathleen Dew held high score and was presented an attractive match holder. Low score prize an ornamental elephant fell to Miss Sarah McEachern.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret Peele.

Those playing were, Misses Myrtice Barrington, Alma McBryde, Josephine Hall, Kathleen Dew, Marguerite Freeman, Lucile McLeod, Sarah McEachern, Vera Cox, Margaret Peele, Benjie McFadyen and guest, Miss Elizabeth McMannus of McBee, S. C.

Mrs. Howard Driggers and daughter, Lee, are visiting relatives in Carthage.

## Honors Miss Adams.

One of the loveliest affairs given for Miss Margaret Adams, of Barium Springs, who is to be married Sept. 4th to Mr. Robert A. Collier of Statesville, was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington last Thursday evening.

After the guests arrived the doors between the music room and dining room were thrown open and as Mrs. Covington played the wedding march the guests passed into the dining room. The dining room was charmingly arranged, carrying out a color scheme of white and yellow. The center piece was a statue of a girl in yellow marble and tied with a large bow of yellow ribbon and flowers around the base.

Yellow ribbons from the center of the table to each place were attached to tiny groomsmen for the ladies and boutonnières for the gentlemen. The place cards were yellow baskets of mints.

The first course was fruit cocktail, after which Mr. Robert Covington gave a toast to the bride-elect. After the main course a bride's book was presented to Miss Adams in which each guest wrote a wish for the bride.

A large cake was then brought in and placed before Miss Adams, who cut first, then each guest in turn. Mrs. W. C. Brown cut the thimble, Mr. Robert Covington the dime and Mr. Younger Snead the ring. Cream was served with the cake, then coffee.

A memory contest of songs used at weddings was then engaged in, with Mrs. Covington at the piano.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Misses Margaret Adams, Isabel Jean Lamont, Annie McKeithan, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Messrs. Lawrence McNeill, Tommie Upchurch, Younger Snead, William and Robert Covington.

## Misses Reaves and Blue Entertain.

Misses Dixie Reaves and Kathleen Blue were charming hostesses at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Adams, of Barium Springs, whose marriage to Mr. Robert A. Collier of Statesville, takes place in September.

The home of Miss Reaves, where the party was given, was artistically decorated with summer flowers and made an attractive setting for the five tables at which bridge was played. As the guests arrived they were served punch by Miss Marie Blue.

After several progressions Mrs. R. B. Lewis was found to have high score and was given a box of dusting powder. Mrs. Paul Johnson, who held low score, was consoled with a beautiful handkerchief. Miss Adams was presented a lovely colored crystal console bowl.

Tempting refreshments consisting of fruit salad, wafers, sandwiches, pickles, and iced tea were served.

Those present were; Misses Margaret Adams, Margaret Dupuy, of Greensboro, Marguerite and Lura Cameron, Mary Lee Seate, Maude and Mary Poole, Isabel Jean Lamont, Marie Blue, Mesdames Marshall Thomas, Paul Johnson, Harry Green, R. B. Lewis, J. H. Blue N. B. Blue, Shaw McEachern, W. L. Poole G. A. Fuller, J. A. Clifton, J. C. McLean Jr., E. B. Garrett and Lee Maulsby.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY

And Banks Shoot Paythress May Prove Fatal.

James D. P. Shaw was enroute to his work Saturday morning when he and Perry Paythress by the roadside suffering from gunshot wounds, which he said were inflicted by Carl Boahn and Bill Shaw. Mr. Shaw brought the wounded man to Dr. R. A. Matheson's office in town, and Dr. Matheson carried him posthaste to Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville. The man had been shot Friday evening, and had lost all sight, had lost a good deal of blood. He was shot once or twice in the chin and through the shoulder. His face was also scratched with small shot, and it is said the bullets had cut him through so that he could not swallow food nor drink.

Squire Conely issued warrants for Boahn and Pate and they were held in jail without bond, pending the outcome of the wounded man's injuries. Both Boahn and Pate surrendered to the Sheriff, and we understand they will plead self defence.

It is surmised by some the motive is to be found in connection with a discovery and capture of a blockade whiskey still on the Fort Briggs reservation by county and Federal officers a few days previously.

## The McInnis Reunion.

In early Colonial days five McInnis brothers came to America from Scotland, some of whom were grown, the younger mere boys. Their ship was to have landed them with the Scotch on the Cape Fear river, but missed its course, went up the St. Lawrence river and landed them at Quebec, Canada.

They afterwards made their way across the country in wagons to the Scotch settlements in the Cape Fear section. Archie went on into South Carolina; John settled on the Charlie McInnis place; Duncan settled near Dundarrach; Malcolm built his home below Galat's church, and Daniel pitched his tent on the farm now owned by A. A. McInnis, near Rockfish station; from these have descended a large number of good citizens.

These descendants to the number of 125, together with about 25 invited guests met in annual reunion at the home of Mr. A. J. Gillis, near town, last Thursday, and they made it a very happy occasion.

At the noon hour they spread a most sumptuous repast all ate until eating was no longer even amusing.

The pleasure of meeting their kin perhaps for the first time, and to discuss the family connection was to these people a source of enjoyment, and we wish for them all many return of the day.

## Will Dedicate Shiloh Church.

Shiloh church will be dedicated Sunday morning, August 25th at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. A. McLeod, D. D., of Cuero, Tex., will preach the sermon.

## A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned Patrol Leaders of the Raeford Boy Scouts, wish to extend their thanks to Battery F and the County School Board for the use of the company equipment and a school truck.

Nathan Epstein, Thomas Cameron, William Lents, Harry Cromartie.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Josephine Hall is visiting relatives in Parton.

The price of cotton is on its way back to normalcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wooley of Wagram were in town Friday afternoon.

The pleasant weather Friday was enjoyable to folks, and also to boll weevil.

Mrs. W. E. Fell and children left Saturday for Raleigh to spend a week.

Miss Ina Wilson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Parrott, in Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Marie, August 12th.

Mrs. Ben Sloan and children, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Poole.

Miss Margaret Dupuy, of Greensboro, visited Miss Mary Poole several days last week.

Mr. A. J. Jordan of Allendale was in town Friday. He says the boll weevils are very plentiful.

Miss Elizabeth McManus, of McBee, S. C., was the guest of Miss Bennie McFadyen last week.

Mr. Glendon Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, spent a few days with Mr. Tommie Upchurch last week.

Mrs. O. H. Parvis, of Cheraw, S. C., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Maude McKeithan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin and children have returned from a week's visit to Salisbury and Charlotte.

Miss Elliot McLean has returned to her home in Laurinburg after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Mr. J. B. Seate and family, of Morgantown, W. Va., were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. C. W. Seate.

Mrs. M. L. McKeithan has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Robert Bethune, and daughter, Suzanne, of Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon, of Asheboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Aug. 5th. Mrs. Moon was formerly Miss Eula Blue, of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett of Sanitorium, left Saturday with a party of friends from Aberdeen for Virginia Beach by way of the valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore have returned from a trip to the Natural Bridge and other points of interest in Virginia, and are at their residence on Magnolia Street.

The spraying or dusting of bean, or pea vines to destroy the beetles, is just about as bad as the beetles are when they have their own way. Picking them off by hand may save you some beans or peas, but that's a job. The things eat up the peas as well as beans.

Col. Alex. McMillan of Dundarrach had a peculiar experience here recently. He bought a 24lb sack of flour and a bushel of corn meal, and asked a colored man standing around if he would put it on the car for him, and he said Yes Sir, shouldered the meal and grabbed the sack of flour by the end and walked out of McLaughlin Co.'s store, which was crowded with customers at the time, and the Colonel hasn't seen his flour and meal nor the accommodating man since; so he had to re-buy that evening.

## CLAYTON LILES.

The death by drowning of Mr. Clayton Liles at Myrtle Beach, S. C., on Wednesday of last week was the saddest news we have heard in many a day.

Because of the youthfulness of the man whose life was lost. Before you can have a good citizen or a gentleman, you must first find a MAN, a being who thinks a man's thoughts, and does a man's work in life, and has the will, ability and determination to do something to make the world better and wiser for his having lived in it, surcharged meanwhile with the milk of human kindness, and you have a GENTLEMAN the world is loath to spare. This is why we think the death of Mr. Clayton Liles of Antioch so very sad.

This young man's father died a few years ago, leaving him to care for his widowed mother and the younger children, and that he was true to his trust his record shows. He was instinctively a farmer of the highest type; he was succeeding to a marvelous degree.

He was a true gentleman, and this was proven by the fact that when he and a young lady friend found themselves caught in the undertow and cried out for help, and the life-guard came and it became known he could save but one, Mr. Liles said, "save the lady." Such chivalry! He died as a hero dies!

He graduated from Antioch High School not so long ago, and we believe he was appointed on the Antioch school board before he had reached his majority. His neighbors placed confidence in him, and well they might.

A large assemblage of relatives and friends gathered at the home Friday morning to pay a last tribute to a young man they all loved and respected, and the interment was made in Antioch cemetery, so Mother Earth now embosoms a young man who was a hero in life and in death.

To the disconsolate mother and other members of the family, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

## Mrs. Paul Johnson Hostess

Mrs. Paul Johnson was hostess at bridge last Thursday evening at her home on Main Street. The home was very attractive with flowers in profusion arranged in the rooms.

After a spirited game Mrs. J. A. Clifton was presented high score prize, and Miss Dixie Reaves low score. Miss Kathleen Blue cut the consolation.

Those present at this charming affair were, Mesdames Marshall Thomas, F. P. Johnson, G. A. Guller, W. I. Poole, C. E. Upchurch, Harry Green, W. P. Covington, N. B. Blue, F. B. Sexton, John Waler, R. B. Lewis, E. B. Garrett, J. S. Johnson, J. A. Clifton, J. H. Blue, Shaw McEachern, of St. Pauls, Misses Kathleen Blue, Dixie Reaves, Dilcie Tarplay and Margaret Currie.

## Little Folks Have Party.

The Beginners Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School which includes the children from three to six, and of which Mrs. Wm. Lamont is Superintendent, had a party on the church lawn on Tuesday of last week.

The children played games, and one which caused much merriment was pinning the tail on the donkey.

After the games lemonade and little cakes in the shape of animals were served.