

REV. C. K. PROCTOR TO SPEAK

At Memorial Services May 30th

Services To Be Held In Auditorium At Mills High School; Splendid Program Arranged; Committees and Graves To Be Decorated

The arrangement committee for the Franklin County Memorial Association met on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and arranged the program to be observed on Memorial Day, Sunday May 30th, 1926. The services will be held at the auditorium of the Mills High School at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The chairman of the committee is to be congratulated upon securing the Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Rocky Mount, to deliver the address on this occasion. All those who attend may come expecting a treat as Rev. Mr. Proctor is easily among North Carolinas best speakers.

Everybody in the county is invited and urged to be present on this occasion and add their bit by their presence, toward doing honor to those boys who so nobly gave their best for your pleasure and profit.

The program as arranged is as follows:

- Music—Louisburg Orchestra.
- Music—"America" by audience.
- Invocation—Rev. J. D. Miller.
- Roll of deceased soldiers—Major S. Boddie.

Music—Special.

Introduction of speaker—Dr. H. H. ...

Music—Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Rocky Mount.

Music—Special.

Announcement of Committee routes.

Music. Orchestra—"Star Spangled Banner."

At the close of the services the following committees will visit and decorate the graves of the deceased soldiers:

Committee No. 1. J. R. White, chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Laby Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock Church; Herbert Cates, Flat Rock Church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock Church.

Committee No. 2. Mrs. M. C. Wilder, chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Edna Byron, music; will visit and decorate the grave of Tommie Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads.

Committee No. 3. Maj. Stephen Winston, chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level Church, and Lonie Perry at Oak Level Church.

Committee No. 4. L. L. Freddy, chairman; Col. C. L. McGhee, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Shemuel B. Cooke, Franklinton Cemetery; Donald F. Cheatham, Franklinton Cemetery; Eugene Gibbs, Franklinton Cemetery; Jordan Henley, Franklinton Cemetery; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivit Church, and Grady Conyers, at T. J. Conyers home place near Franklinton.

Committee No. 5. D. T. Dickie, chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. H. E. Pernel, flowers; Mrs. W. P. Wilson, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Willie G. Macon, Trinity Church; Perry Ashley Wilson, Trinity Church; David L. Foster, Dave Weldon's residence.

Committee No. 6. Mrs. D. T. Fuller, chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead Church; James I. Inscow, at residence near Mt. Gilead Church; W. T. Tucker at Mt. Gilead Church; Sidney Burnett, residence near Alert; John Pernel, near Alert; Raymond M. Pernel, Mt. Grove, Alert.

Committee No. 7. Mrs. Lena F. Griffin, chairman; C. C. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Isaac Matthew Gupton, J. H. Gupton's place near Gupton; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion Church.

Committee No. 8. Miss Lucille Inscow, chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile; Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers; Mrs. T. H. Sledge, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Thomas E. Wilson, at residence of Mrs. J. D. Harper near Cedar Rock; Harry Swanson old Fulghum place near Cedar Rock.

Committee No. 9. Lorene Wilder, chairman; Spence Gay, automobile; Clara Long, flowers; Tommie Lamb, music; will visit and decorate the graves of John Norman Wilder, at J. T. Wilder's residence; Eliza Wheelers at Justice.

Committee No. 10. Mrs. R. C. Beck, chairman; Edwin Malone, automobile; Mrs. Ben Williamson, flowers; S. B. Berkeley, music; will visit and decorate the graves of Lieutenant John Neal, Louisburg Cemetery; Capt. Frederick Swindell, Louisburg Cemetery.

Mr. C. T. Stokes visited Richmond and Washington the past week.

DR. W. S. RANKIN SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

A Most Exhaustive Address On the Duke Endowment and Hospitals

Dr. W. S. Rankin made one of the finest talks that it has been the pleasure of the members of the Louisville Kiwanis Club to hear on last Friday night when he spoke in the interest of hospitals. Dr. Rankin said experience had proven that from twenty to thirty people per thousand population are confined to their beds on account of illness, one-third of whom can pay their expenses and two-thirds cannot. The proper size hospital for a community like this would require five beds for each thousand population. The cost of construction would average about \$2,500 per bed and the cost of maintenance about \$3.00 per bed per year with a population of thirty thousand he estimated that a twenty-five to thirty bed hospital would be sufficiently large for Franklin county. He stated that the Duke endowment could give the county three services. First could give \$1 per bed per day for charity beds, with a contribution from an undetermined and unstable surplus for construction. Second furnish communities essential information for running hospitals. Third under a service that interests individuals in character building. It is through sickness, suffering and distress that sympathy and love is brought about and through love that service is rendered. Sick ness has to develop to exact character.

Dr. Rankin's address was greatly appreciated as was expressed by Dr. R. F. Yarborough, R. B. Henderson, J. E. Malone and H. G. Perry, all of whom were enthusiastic in their expressions of the need of a hospital in Franklin county.

Dr. Rankin was ably introduced by Dr. S. P. Burt acting as the chairman for the evening.

The evening was given over to the presentation of the hospital problem and adjournment was taken upon the completion of the business.

RECORDERS COURT

Quite a Number Cases Continued; Several Disposed of

Only a few cases were finally disposed of in Recorders Court Monday with many continuances. The case against the woman brought over from Youngsville was disposed of by giving her twenty-four hours to leave the county. The docket was as follows:

State vs C. M. Wheelers, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

State vs Willie Perry, abandonment, capias and continued.

State vs Cody May, reckless driving, scifa returnable next Monday.

State vs Frank C. Brady, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs J. M. Patton, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros.

State vs Octavius Hicks, Lawrence Thomas, Plummer Marshal, house-breaking and larceny.

State vs David Grissom, carrying concealed weapon pleads guilty, 12 months on roads upon payment of \$100 and costs, execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs W. T. Ayscue, assault with deadly weapon, continued for two weeks.

State vs Beulah Caulder, operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty on first count, nol pros to second count, 60 days in all, execution not to issue unless defendant is found in Franklin county after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 18th, 1926.

MRS. PALMER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. James L. Palmer entertained at four tables of bridge Friday evening at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Morton, bride-elect of June, and her company, Misses Margaret Pearce of Weldon and Lillian Cochran of Rocky Mount. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas. Dainty refreshments were served.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Finishing the business of the term Franklin Superior Court took adjournment is not preferable and that the following case was disposed of after our report closed for last week:

State vs C. F. Upperman, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 12 months in jail and to pay costs ordered that the defendant being mentally and physically deficient, a jail sentence is not preferable and that the Clerk of the Court proceed to have him admitted to the State Hospital, execution of the sentence shall be suspended so long as the defendant shall refrain from the use of drugs or intoxicating liquors except upon advice of reputable physicians or refrain from going off his premises with any stick or other instrument capable of being used as a weapon whether concealed or not, and refrain from any disorderly conduct or threats of any kind towards any citizen.

Expert testimony is the kind that is accepted as fact because no one can dispute it.

MR. HENRY G. RUFFIN DEAD

The remains of Mr. Henry G. Ruffin who died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, were brought to Louisburg Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 and placed in the old homestead on Kenmore avenue to rest until the funeral services on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ruffin was 22 years old and had suffered with a malignant heart trouble for some time, and was in the hospital under the treatment of experts at the time of his fathers death in March. He was the son of the late William Haywood Ruffin, and leaves two brothers, Messrs Thomas W. Ruffin, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, and William H. Ruffin, of Durham, besides a host of friends and relatives. He was a consistent member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and was a young man of splendid habits, fine personality and polite and pleasing manner, and was a favorite among his hosts of friends and associates.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesira, assisted by Rev. J. D. Miller, his pastor, Arch Deacon Bethea, and Rev. W. B. Clarke. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery beside those of his father and mother who had preceded him. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended both services and the floral tribute was beautiful. The pall bearers were his friends and associates, Webb Loy, George Ford, Napier Williamson, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Stapleton Allen, W. E. White, Jr.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT POPPIES

Poppy making and poppy selling make up an endless chain of help for the disabled men in hospitals. The profits from Auxiliary poppy sales finance new purchases for the men who make the poppies at their bedside. Unfortunately not all of the poppies sold in the United States are made by disabled veterans. Orton W. Wood, writing in the American Legion Weekly says, "Last year over 33,000,000 poppies were made by disabled veterans for the Auxiliary's National Poppy Committee. But over 3,000,000 poppies were made in factories—"commercial poppies"—they call them in contrast with the poppies the veterans make. Mrs. Adelin Wright McCauley, chairman of the Auxiliary's National Poppy Committee says, "We have to sell the veteran poppy for just a little more, but the difference in cost to the unit is slight and remember, the whole thing goes to disabled men who need our help. The 3,000,000 poppies made last year under the Auxiliary National Poppy Committee meant that over \$40,000 was paid direct to disabled men as wages for their services free of course, so do the lie gives for these poppies goes to help the needy and disabled service man. The Auxiliary members give their services free of course, so do the hospital employees who supervise the work."

The American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its memorial flower, having taken this action at the national convention held in Cleveland in September 1920.

The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its memorial flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City, October, 1921.

When the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy it pledged the profits from the sales one hundred per cent to welfare relief for the service men and women and their families thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy—an honorable emblem of faith which is being kept with all who died, through service to the living.

The message the poppy brings us is: "Buy me! I stand for service, I enable one cent to be earned by a disheartened service man in the hospital who needed it, and all you pay for me goes for service for those for whom the war is not yet over.

"Wear me, I represent the sacrificial blood of those who fell in flanders field. I am a memorial to all who died in the service. In reverence and understanding. Wear me."

GIVES GRADUATING DINNER

Miss Elizabeth Poyner, who will graduate from the Domestic Science Department of Louisburg College this spring, gave her graduating dinner Thursday evening in the domestic science dining room. The color scheme of yellow and white was beautifully carried out with roses. Miss Eunice Butts, pianist, and Miss George Wilcox reader, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A delicious six course dinner was served to President and Mrs. A. W. Mohn. Misses Sallie Betts, Nell Woods, Addie Reeves of Mt. Olive, Eva Draper of Lasker, Alice Poyner, Emily Douglas Margaret Newbern and Ida Mae Langston.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Because of the college commencement, there will not be a meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

SHAKESPEAREAN SCENES

Monday Evening, May 24th, 8:15—Orchestra, Violin and Vocal Music.

The School of Expression of Louisburg College will have for their commencement program an evening of famous scenes from some of Shakespeare's best known plays, "As You Like It"; "Romeo and Juliet"; "Merchant of Venice". These scenes will be given with full stage action, and in appropriate Shakespearean costumes. Great deal of time and care has been given to the preparation of this entertainment.

Louisburg may expect a rare treat in this performance as it is under the able direction of Miss Elizabeth Sheffield Allen, head of the Expression department. Miss Allen has raised the standard of the work this year as evinced by the many excellent entertainments.

The entertainment will be free and will be in the Mills School auditorium.

UNUSUAL EXHIBITION AT L. KLINE & CO. STORE

Materials and Operations in The Making of A Shoe Interesting.

An exhibition of the various materials and the various stages of construction in the making of a Nunn-Bush shoe, which now occupies one of the show windows of the L. Kline & Co. shoe store, is one of the most interesting displays ever offered in Louisburg. The exhibit is attracting all manner of notice, throngs of persons stopping to look over the unusual exhibit.

The Kline exhibition shows just how the shoe is built, the materials in their original state; the inner sole, the outer sole, upper, toe caps, eyelets, stitching, leather binding, etc., each in the incomplete state. The exhibit shows just where each item enters into the making of the shoe, the operation being followed in the display from the initial move clear through until the shoe is a complete product.

WINS PRIZES FOR FINDING MOST WORDS

The contest for finding the misspelled words in the advertisements on the program issued by the Jambes Post at the recent presentation of the Florida Follies created much interest and excitement. The winners were those who found the most of the misspelled words, and were Miss Eleanor Collier and Mrs. A. W. Green, who received \$5 each. The name of the advertisers and the misspelled words in the advertisements follow:

F. W. Wheelers, Floorsheim. Scoggins, products.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, account.

L. Kline and Co., Inc., no misspelled word in their ad.

F. A. Roth, wether.

City Barber Shop, tonsorial.

L. P. Hicks, Telephones.

David Harris and Co., lowr.

The Spot Cash Co., impliments.

The Ladies Shop, taisty.

A Tonkel, therefour.

H. C. Taylor, evry.

Boddie Drug Co., delicous.

First National Bank, disputeing.

L. W. Parrish, fountainie.

The Franklin Times, none misspelled.

WEINIE ROAST

The junior class of Louisburg High School entertained the seniors at a weinie roast at High Bridge Thursday evening. Hot dogs, mustard, lemonade and ice cream was served. Those present were Supt. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mr. Hook, Misses May Fisher, Mattie Emma Edwards, Ozelle Owen, May Graham, Ora Cansley, Olivia McKinnie, Beulah Lancaster, Pattie Beasley, Pearl Pearce, Minnie Aycock, Louise Gardner, Willie Mae Place, Elizabeth Webb, Iola Bailey, Alice Haysa, Elsie Woodridge, Eliza Griffin Newell, Virginia Beck, Zenobia Baker and Messrs John Williamson, Wilson Morton, Sam Wilson, Sam Jones, Quint Johnson, Jonah Taylor, William Mills and Ed Yarborough.

MRS. EARLE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ross Earle entertained the Young Peoples Bridge Club this week at her home on Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with roses. Mrs. James King won the highest score prize. A salad course with food tea and fudge was served. The members of the club present were Messdames Weldon Egerton, Edward Griffin, Frank Rose, Bruce Berkeley, James King, Walter Leonard and Misses Lonie Meadows, Babbie Turner, Jessie Taylor Harris, Susie Meadows; while the visitors were Messdames J. E. Malone, Jr., G. M. Beam, Ina Rouse, Misses Katherine Pleasants and Ida Mae Yow.

REV. C. B. HOWARD TO PREACH

Announcement has been made that Rev. C. B. Howard, of Youngville, will preach at the Baptist church in Louisburg on next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no services at the 11 o'clock a. m. hour on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church.

TO CANDIDATES

All persons in Franklin County who are or who expect to become candidates for any office in the County or Senatorial District in which Franklin County forms a part, are informed that section 109, (c. s. 6022,) of the election and primary law requires them to file with the Chairman of the County Board of Elections a pledge properly signed in proper form, which will be furnished by said Board and to pay the fees as required by law on or before the Second Saturday before the primary, which date this year will be Saturday, May 22nd, 1926, or they will not be allowed to enter the primary as a candidate for office.

A. F. JOHNSON, Chairman, Board of Elections, Franklin County.

OVER \$2,500 STOLEN

From Store of Arthur Strickland Near Seven Paths Friday Morning

Robbers broke into the store of Mr. Arthur Strickland Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, early Friday morning and stole loot amounting to \$2,540 or more, according to information received in Louisburg this week.

The robbers were evidently experts as they worked the combination on the safe in the store and took therefrom a \$1,000 liberty bond, about \$1200 worth of notes and mortgages and 30 or 40 dollars in cash. It was lucky for Mr. Strickland that the liberty bond was registered and will not represent a loss. In addition the parties took about \$250 worth of automobile tubes and tires and about \$50 worth of shoes.

They entered the store by breaking a front window, and as near as it could be ascertained the visit was made about 12:15 o'clock Friday morning.

It is thought that a clue has been found and a strict search is being made with the promise of results soon.

GERMAN GUN ON COURT SQUARE

America Legion Auxiliary Places Instrument of War in Memory World War Heroes; Bronze Tablet To Be Placed On Gun

A 105 millimeter German cannon, known as the 4 point 2, which was among the captured artillery taken by the American soldiers during the World War, and which had been applied for by the American Legion Auxiliary, under the act of Congress providing them to the Auxiliaries and city governments making requests, arrived in Louisburg yesterday and was immediately brought over town and placed on the Southwest corner of the court house square to serve as a monument to the world war heroes. The American Legion Auxiliary will, so we are informed have a bronze plate arranged bearing the names of all the Franklin county boys who died overseas, and attached to the gun.

The gun weighs 5,500 pounds and has been stored at the Raritan Arsenal at Metaxen, N. J. It will no doubt be of much interest to our people to see one of the guns which actually saw service in France.

In addition Maj. S. P. Boddie has on exhibition at the Boddie Drug Store for the Jambes Post American Legion a German maxim machine gun, an anti tank gun, a regular service gun and a lot of helmets, all of which were captured from the Germans during the World War.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The next session of the Franklin County Union will be held with the Sandy Creek church on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in May. The following is the program.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, G. B. West; roll call of churches in regard to the Baptist hospital, Rev. C. B. Howard.

Reports of the last session of the Southern Baptist convention, Rev. J. A. McIver and Rev. J. F. Mitchiner. 12 m. Dinner. 1:30 p. m. Woman's work.

Devotional. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Address from one of the State officers.

Prayer and hymn. Saturday night, 8 o'clock: Baptist young people's work conducted by Miss Lillie Harper.

Sunday, 10 a. m.: What is a standard Sunday school and why each church should attempt to have a standard school, Rev. R. P. Downey.

11 a. m.—Rev. — Hopkins, pastor of Castalia church. Adjournment.

REV. J. A. McIVER, MISS BESSIE STRANGE, MISS LILLIE HARPER, Committee.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Harris spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. E. Gardner spent Thursday in Dunn.

Mr. R. W. Hudson left Tuesday for Richmond on business.

Mr. H. L. Candler, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. Gerald Allen, of Warrenton, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Edna Beasley has returned home after having taught last year at Spray.

Miss Lelia McClellan has returned home after having taught in La Fayette at Kipling.

Rev. O. W. Dowd returned Monday from Pittsboro where he has been holding a meeting.

Mrs. Charlie Bryant and Mrs. — Herrin, of Oxford, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Manning, who has been teaching at Moxlesfield, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Beaufort Scull, of Arcola, and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Inez, spent Thursday in town shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Kittrell, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Crawley and son, Mr. Maury Crawley, spent the past week end in the home of Mr. T. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee, of Lumberton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

His many friends were delighted to see former farm agent Cole Savage, of Lillington, on our streets Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Taylor spent Tuesday in Louisburg, but returned to Richmond to be with his wife who is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster, of Hartford, Conn., Miss Mittie Foster, of Raleigh, were visitors in the home of Mrs. D. T. Smithwick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayes and son, Wallace, came to Louisburg Monday evening to attend the recital of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hayes, at the college.

Messrs. C. P. Harris, W. D. Bowden, L. L. Gupton, L. L. Strickland, W. H. Joyner, A. E. Spivey, T. H. Sledge, E. H. Malone and A. F. Johnson went to Henderson Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Morton, of Kinston, accompanied by Misses Margaret Pearce of Weldon, and Lillian Cochran, of Rocky Mount, spent the last week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

Mrs. L. H. Davis, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Warrenton, has returned to Louisburg and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lulia D. Egerton.

Messdames M. S. Clifton, R. H. Davis, W. H. Pleasants, C. D. Elmore, S. P. Boddie and Miss Mary B. Spencer went to Henderson Friday to attend a session of the Granville District meeting of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Harding Foster, son of Dr. June Foster who left here in the early eighties and located in Tennessee, and who was recently married to Miss Carolyn Watkins of Tennessee, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Foster this week.

Mr. W. H. Edens, Mrs. S. J. Edens, Mr. Sidney Edens went to Farmville Monday, where they were called to be at the bedside of Mr. W. H. Edens little girl who was run over by an automobile that morning. The many friends of the family will be glad to know the little child is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Boone, of New York, and Mrs. — Parker, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Monday. It is strangely coincident that Mr. Boone and our townsman Mr. James H. Boone celebrate their birthdays on the same day of the same month in each year. They are distantly related. Mr. Boone, of New York, being a descendant of the Franklin county Boone's.