

LOUISBURG NAMES FINALS SPEAKERS

**Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder
And Dr. H. E. Spence To
Address Graduating Class**

Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder of Wofford College and Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University will be principal speakers for commencement exercises of Louisburg College.

Dr. Spence will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 21; Dr. Snyder will speak at graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 23.

Among other speakers for commencement will be Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, who is retiring as president of the college, and Dr. Walter Patten, who will assume the presidency at the close of the school year.

The commencement program: Friday, May 19, 8 p. m.—Recital by Department of Music, college auditorium.

Saturday, May 20, Alumni Day: 5 p. m. Informal class reunions, faculty parlor; 7 p. m. Alumni banquet, college dining hall; 8:30 p. m. Graduating piano recital by Edith Thomas Dixon of Mebane.

Sunday, May 21, Baccalaureate Sunday: 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University, Louisburg Methodist Church; 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A., sermon, Dr. Walter Patten, First Baptist Church of Louisburg.

Monday, May 22, Class Day: 5 p. m. Class Day exercises, college auditorium; 8:15 p. m. Recital by Department of Speech and Dramatic Art.

Tuesday, May 23, Graduation Exercises: 10 a. m. Graduation exercises, Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder of Wofford College, speaker, Louisburg Methodist Church; Farewell message to graduates, President D. E. Earnhardt; presentation of diplomas and certificates and certificates of membership of Alpha Pi Epsilon.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS MEBANE

The Green Hill Country Club defeated the Mebane Golf Club by the one-sided score of 34½ to 4½ last Wednesday afternoon. The 13 Mebane golfers found the Louisburg boys to be real golfers. Every member of the local team made at least one point, although there were not as many low scores as in the South Boston tourney. Dr. Harry Johnson, with a score of 71 was low for the match. Bill Huggins 75 and Frank Wheelers, Jr., 77, E. H. Malone 81, were second, third and fourth respectively. C. L. Malone and Dr. W. W. Tyson with 83 each were low for the visitors. One of the outstanding features was Joe Barrow's score of 39 for the first nine holes. Joe wound up with a final score of 82 which was better than any score made by the Mebane team.

Those making points for Louisburg were: F. W. Wheelers, Jr., 3; Bill Huggins, 3; L. M. Word, 1½; Dr. Johnson, 3; E. H. Malone, 3; E. F. Thomas, 3; Joe Barrow, 3; Napier Williamson, 3; Dr. Wheelers, 3; V. E. Owens, 3; Bob Ashley, 2½; Gaither-Beam, 3; Hill Yarborough, 1.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer Kimball announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Mr. William Edward Collier, Jr., the wedding to take place on June 21, in the Louisburg Baptist Church. No invitations will be issued in Louisburg.

NEW TAGS TO BE MAROON ALUMINUM

Raleigh—North Carolina's 1940 motor vehicle tags will have maroon numbers on an aluminum background. This year the tags have aluminum numbers on a maroon background.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 20th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Home On The Prairie" and Akim Tamiroff in "King of Chinatown." Also Chapter No. 6 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Sunday-Monday—Bette Davis in "Dark Victory" with George Brent and Humphrey Bogart.

Tuesday—Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy in "San Francisco."

Wednesday—Melvyn Douglas and Louise Platt in "Tell No Tales."

Thursday-Friday—Claudette Colbert and James Stewart in "It's a Wonderful World."

Last Times Today—Edward G. Robinson in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

FAYETTEVILLE FIRM GETS ROAD CONTRACT

Awards Made for \$181,000 Construction in Wake, Franklin And Wayne

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has awarded E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, contracts for construction of 17.98 miles of Louisburg-Raleigh highway and 14.28 miles of Route 55 between Mt. Olive and Seven Springs, Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise said yesterday.

The Louisburg-Raleigh road will cost \$65,713.70 for 10.68 miles in Franklin County and \$32,727.80 for 7.3 miles in Wake. The Wayne County job will cost \$82,840.90.

The original award went to C. A. Ragland, of Louisburg, but was cancelled due to default, Baise said.—News-Observer.

Local information states that the above article is incorrect in that there has been no contract let, the calling for bids was a formality and may not change the former set up.

VACATION SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

The Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church in Louisburg will begin next Monday morning at 9:30. All persons enrolled in the Sunday School from the ages of 4 to 16 are expected to enroll as students in the school. Visiting boys and girls will be gladly welcomed, either Louisburg children, or children from out of town who may be visiting Louisburg families. Enjoyable recreation will be had along with helpful class sessions. The school will continue through five-days in each of the two weeks following next Monday. A student who cannot enroll the first day should come as soon as possible.

The services at the church next Sunday will be the Church School and the commencement sermon for the college at 11:00, with message by Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University. At the evening hour the services is at the Baptist Church with sermon by Dr. Walter Patten for the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. of the College.

MANY FAITHFUL METHODISTS

Last Sunday, Mothers' Day, ended a special period of emphasis on regular church attendance during the season of Easter and Mothers' Day emphasis.

Considerable interest was taken in the program and last Sunday the following reported that they had attended at least one preaching service, here or elsewhere, on each of the eight Sundays:

Rev. E. H. Davis, Mrs. R. N. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Perry, Nicholas Perry, Edgar Lee Perry, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, John A. Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person, Edith Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Helen Smithwick, Ruby Grey Massenbuck, Eleanor Beasley, Prof. I. D. Moon and Mrs. Moon, Jane Moon, Billy Moon, Viola Alston, Jennie C. Alston, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Strowd, Mrs. Ben Holden, Ben T. Holden, Mrs. R. R. Harris Sue T. Alston, Jane Gray Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgurson, R. H. Poythress, Jane Fuller, Rose Malone, Prof. James Byerly, Mrs. F. M. Fuller, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Robert Edwards, Julian Joffe, J. W. Harris, J. L. Palmer, Virginia F. Pleasant, Mrs. Grover Harris, Grover Harris, Jr., William Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Perry, John Hodges, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Talmadge Thomas, Mrs. Sam Davis, G. W. Murphy, J. R. Gantt.

There were also quite a number who were present six or seven Sundays, or at least three-fourths of the Sundays. Their names are: E. F. Thomas, Miss Lula Mae Stipe, Mrs. H. R. Strother, Eula Pearl McLamb, Lorainne Hood, B. Massenbuck, David Watson, Mahlon Hughes, Grover C. Harris, John Lindsay Harris, Mrs. Eula Gray Spivey Bailey, Robert Bame, Glenn Beasley, Major and Mrs. E. F. Griffin, E. H. Malone, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Ben Downey, Mrs. Genevieve Perry, Janice Perry, Mrs. J. W. Moon, Frances Spivey, Miriam Downey, Martha Holden, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Bobby Andrews, Napier Williamson, L. M. Word.

Doubtless others attended all except the last service, so that their names were not secured. Others while ill or "shut-in" participated by reading their Bibles and holding personal devotions at the hour of church services.

GRIFFIN BUYS GUERNSEY

Wake Forest, N. C.—A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by John Sprunt Hill to Guy L. Griffin, of Louisburg, N. C. This animal is Wakenfield Knight 262596 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

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WILLIS SMITH TO SPEAK

AT FRANKLIN MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held in Court House Sunday, May 28th, at 3 P. M.; Memorial Association Elects Officers

The announcement that Hon. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, will deliver the Memorial Address for the Franklin County Memorial Services to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, at 3 o'clock, was the outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the Association held in Louisburg on Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith is a splendid speaker and his acceptance of the invitation assures those who attend this meeting an interesting address.

After further discussion of plans for the central service and the arrangement of other minor details the Association proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. C. E. Jeffreys, who so ably filled the important position of chairman of the Arrangements Committee the past year, was made President, while Mrs. H. W. Perry, the former efficient Secretary, was made first Vice-President and Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Other officers named were second Vice-President, K. C. Kearney; third Vice-President, C. T. Moody; Secretary, T. K. Stockard.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and with the plans worked out gives promise of presenting one of the most interesting and enthusiastic memorial services in many years. Make your plans to be present and take a part in this great work of love and esteem.

TO BROADCAST OVER N. B. C.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough and sister, Miss Kate Blanchard, of Hertford, together with Jane Burgess, Betsy Cobb, Talmadge Thomas, Kitty Jo Beasley, Martha Gray King and Silema Joyner, members of the Louisburg Junior Federated Music Club, left today for Baltimore to attend the bi-ennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Yarborough is counsellor for the local club.

They will have the privilege of hearing the foremost bands and music groups from over the entire United States. On Saturday at 2:00 P. M. the local pupils will participate in the Choral broadcast over N. B. C. network, in which hundreds of children will engage, being directed by Dr. Otto Meissner, outstanding director and noted composer, who is at present head of the Music Department of the University of Kansas.

Mrs. Yarborough and her party will spend Sunday and Monday in Washington, D. C., visiting various points of interest; and will return home on Tuesday.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Sunday will be the first Sunday after the Feast of the Ascension. There will be the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. The Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be the service of Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

Next Thursday, May 25th, the Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., the Bishop of North Carolina, will be in St. Paul's Church to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. This service will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The public is invited to attend this service.

Vacation Church School At Franklinton

The Franklinton Methodist Church is sponsoring a Daily Vacation Church School from May 22 to June 2 for all the children of the community from 4 to 14. The school will begin at 9 A. M. and close at 11:30 A. M. and the time will be spent in study, worship, work and play.

The beginners under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Vann will study "Our Happy World." Mrs. A. B. Wester, Jr., and Miss Nelle Joyner will lead the primary children in "Bible Homes and Homes Today." The juniors will study "What is in your Bible" under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Thompson and Mrs. A. S. Powell. Miss Edith Jackson will teach the intermediate course "Discovering God in the Beautiful." Mrs. W. W. Cooke is our pianist and Rev. S. E. Mercer, the director. We are eager to have the opportunity of teaching both the children of our Sunday Schools and those who do not attend.

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WOMEN'S REGIONAL CONFERENCE



Many of North Carolina's outstanding women will go to Winston-Salem May 23-24 to attend the Institute on Government to be held by the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee and to hear the National Majority Leader of the Senate; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Member of the National Social Security Board; Mrs. Florence Kerr, National Assistant Director WPA; Miss Anne Laughlin, Kansas State Director NYA; Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans of the Democratic Na-

NAZI-FASCIST ARMED PACT AUTOMATIC IN ITS EFFECT

Revealed at Rome, However, That Mussolini Consented To Such a Rigid Alliance Only After Hitler Promised Peaceful Settlement With Poland; Britain Seeking Aid of Moslem World

Rome, May 17.—Premier Benito Mussolini consented to an "automatic offensive and defensive" military alliance with Germany only after Fuehrer Adolf Hitler promised to make every effort to obtain a peaceful settlement of his dispute with Poland, it was reported reliably tonight.

Disclosure that the alliance, which will be signed formally in Berlin next Monday with extravagant ceremony, will bring the Italian and German armed forces together "automatically" in an offensive as well as a defensive war came as a sharp surprise to foreign diplomats, particularly the British.

Even after announcement 10 days ago at Milan that the two totalitarian powers had agreed to convert the Rome-Berlin axis into an outright military alliance, many British observers still clung to hopes that the relationship between the two dictators had not been changed materially and that an opportunity still might be found to wean Italy away from Germany.

The revelation by excellently-informed diplomats that Italy and Germany will fight together if either country becomes involved in war, either by its own initiative or in defense, gave an entirely new menace to the pact, however.

It goes considerably further than originally was announced at Milan by Ciano and Ribbentrop on May 7, they admitted. The Milan

REPORT ON ANNUAL SEAL SALE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The following report has been furnished the FRANKLIN TIMES: "The final collections have recently been made on our yearly campaign to aid crippled children in Franklin County. This year there were eight communities participating in the sale.

"Louisburg and vicinity led in the proceeds with a total amount of thirty-eight dollars (\$38). Mrs. H. H. Johnson was chairman of this territory with Mrs. Weldon Egerton, Assistant, and the Junior Woman's League as a group rendering much aid.

"The next highest amount was raised by Franklinton where Mrs. John Gonella was chairman, and Miss Sara Vann, Assistant. The total amount raised by the Franklinton citizens was sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents (\$16.47).

"In other communities throughout the county seals were sold in the schools and P.T.A. meetings.

"The total amount received by the Welfare Department was \$89.12. Half of this amount is left in the county to be spent as needed to care for our handicapped children. The other forty-four dollars and fifty-six (\$44.56) has been sent to the State Society Headquarters (N. C. League for Crippled Children in Raleigh) where, for the most part, the money is used to assist couples in meeting their demands to hospitalize and rehabilitate crippled children. Last year the state supplemented Franklin County with more funds than we turned over to them from the Easter Seal Sale."

Good driving is part luck, of course, but you have to take advantage of the brakes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Louisburg Baptist Church, May 26 - June 9

The Vacation Bible School begins at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 26, with Preparation Day. At that time students will be enrolled. Then will follow the processional, worship period, and department sessions where all announcements and plans will be made clear. There will be five departments: Cradle Roll for 3 year olds; Beginner for 4 and 5 year olds; Primary for 6, 7, and 8 year olds; Junior for 9, 10, 11 and 12 year olds; and Intermediate for 13, 14, 15 and 16 year olds.

Beginning Monday, May 29, at 8:30 school will be in full swing. The faculty will be announced next week.

We are requesting the cooperation of parents in encouraging the children to enroll on Friday afternoon, May 26 at 2 o'clock. After session there will be a Parade.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. T. C. Amick preached a Mother's Day sermon at the morning worship hour. He used as his topic "The Forgotten Woman." He paid tribute to mothers of noted men—to all mothers.

At the evening hour Clarence Bass spoke on "What Think Ye of Christ?" This question being asked several Bible characters, as well as individuals today.

Sunday morning there will be no morning worship as this hour will be given over for the College Commencement sermon.

Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. special services for the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. of Louisburg College will be held at our church. Dr. Walter Patten will preach.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. T. U. at 6:30 P. M.

Recorder's Court

Tuesday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court was not so long and the docket was soon disposed of with several not guilty, some guilty and some continuances. John F. Matthews prosecuted the docket well, in the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Charles P. Green. The docket was as follows:

Mattie Lou Thomas, was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

James H. Wiggins was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Edward Dunston was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Jeff Webb was found not guilty operating automobile intoxicated.

W. C. Gilliam plead guilty to operating car without drivers license. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Millie Pearce plead guilty to unlawful possession of non tax whiskey and did have in his possession certain materials for the manufacture of whiskey, given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs, and not violating the liquor laws of N. C. for period of two years.

The following cases were continued:

James O. Mitchell, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Robert Mills, carrying concealed weapons.

Jimmie Young, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Henry O. Hill, Jr., operating automobile intoxicated, jury requested.

Willie McCullers, operating automobile intoxicated.

Utah N. Green, operating automobile without drivers license.

J. E. Green, permit operation of automobile without drivers license.

FRANKLINTON SENIORS VISIT WORLD FAIR

Forty-five members of the senior class of the Franklinton High school accompanied by Supt. G. B. Harris, Miss Frances Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount, Mr. Walter Byrd, Miss Bertha Futrelle, Mr. John Jenkins, members of the faculty, spent a week sightseeing in Washington, D. C., New York City and Philadelphia. The consensus of opinion was that the trip was both enjoyable and of a high educational value.

High school students other than members of the senior class included in the party were: Mary Elizabeth Kearney, Sterling Gilliam, Lee Rowe Etheridge and Jim Sidney Joyner. The party also included Miss Maxine Allen, Miss Katherine Purnell, Miss Helen Wilder, Miss Dorothy Wilder, Miss Minnie Harris, Miss Janie Blair Cox, Mrs. D. C. Hicks and Mr. Charlie Barrow.

FLOW 'EM UNDER

Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.—Forty-four Florida House members—including several lawyers—introduced a bill today to "plow under" every third lawyer in Florida twice a year.

Its sponsors said the measure was designed to reduce a "surplus of lawyers." It was made House Bill No. 1399 and referred to the committee on livestock.

Always try to check up on your facts. Even then you will be wrong often enough.

JAPAN TOLD NO

BY SECRETARY HULL WEDNESDAY

In Their Attempt To Take Control of International Section at Shanghai; America and Great Britain Land Troops

Washington, May 17.—The United States tonight refused to meet Japanese demands for revision of land regulations in the Shanghai International Settlement pending "development of more stable conditions," and simultaneously prepared to defend, by force if necessary, American interests in other sections of the war zone.

United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew delivered a note to the foreign office declaring that, in the opinions of this government, no satisfactory agreement regarding the International Settlement could be reached at this time because of abnormal conditions brought on by Japan's military invasion of China.

At the same time, the State Department revealed that American and British naval parties were ordered to land at Kulungsu, Amoy, China, at 6 p. m. (Chinese time) to strengthen British and American naval detachments already guarding the Amoy International Settlement.

Anglo-American naval action followed landing of Japanese troops in the Amoy International Settlement on the night of May 11. The American cruiser Marblehead and the destroyer Bulmer, and the British cruiser Birmingham and three destroyers, were ordered to stand by in Amoy harbor for any eventuality.

The American and British naval parties were ordered ashore following a joint conference of high officials of those two countries.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Final arrangements have been completed for the conducting of the N. C. Youth Exhibit and Conference in Ruth Memorial Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. It was learned yesterday from Mrs. White, NYA supervisor for Franklin County.

Mrs. White will leave for Raleigh where a number of articles from the NYA youth in this county will be on display during the two days of the conference. Exhibits will be open in the Memorial Auditorium from Friday afternoon through Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

Besides the exhibits, a full program of discussion conference has been arranged for Saturday, with everyone interested invited to attend the sessions and to participate in the open forum discussions which are to follow.

MANY ENJOY PREVIEW

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the preview of the New York World's Fair given on West Nash Street Saturday by the Barrett Motorcade, although the rain interfered with a full attendance. The entire show was wonderful.

A TRIBUTE

On March 20th, 1939 our beloved friend and neighbor, Mr. William Tharrington, left us to enter his eternal rest. In his passing the Gold Sand community lost one of its most valued citizens. Although quiet and unassuming in manner, Mr. Tharrington was always found to be standing on the side of right and justice. He was ever interested in all enterprises that tended to better the community in which he lived.

Mr. Tharrington was the son of Enoch and Mary Tharrington and was 75 years of age. He was married Nov. 13th, 1889 to Miss Maggie Hight, and to this union there were born twelve children, ten of whom with his wife survive: J. R., L. O., O. F., J. N., of Louisburg; W. G., of Rocky Mount; Mrs. O. M. Limer, Warrenton; H. R., Bunn; B. H. Cary; Mary Bett (Mrs M. E. Watkins) died in 1928 and Holbert Enoch, in 1917. Two children died in infancy. If Mr. Tharrington had lived until Nov. 13th, 1939 he would have celebrated his golden wedding anniversary.

We shall miss him in our midst but the rich heritage he left to us will live on in our hearts.

CONTRACTS

The Triple-A has announced the awarding of contracts for 215,192 square miles of aerial photography in 16 North Carolina and Western States, at a cost of \$476,362.79.

Fair City Visitor—What's that I smell?

Farmer—That's fertilizer, miss.

Fair City Visitor—For land's sake?

Farmer—Yes, ma'am.