

## LEGIONNAIRES TAKE RALEIGH

### STATE CONVENTION CLOSED TUESDAY

June Rose, of Greenville, Elected Commander; Adopt Resolutions To Be Presented to National Convention; Select High Point For 1940 Convention

Raleigh, N. C.—Electing Junius H. Rose, of Greenville, as department commander by acclamation, the American Legion ended its 21st annual convention here Tuesday by accepting an invitation to meet next year in High Point.

Ending the convention in a burst of applause for old and incoming officers, upward of 2,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members turned their attention to plans for the national convention at Chicago in late September.

There, the department will urge a resolution, adopted here Tuesday, that officers in the World War be continued in service during their normal service careers rather than enforcing retirement.

The resolution was directed particularly at the case of Lieutenant Commander Andrew F. Crinkley, of Raleigh, non-Annapolis graduate, who has attained the highest rank confined strictly to flying service.

Legionnaires shouted for resolutions promoting Americanism in the ranks and in the schools and impressing upon State departments and agencies the General Assembly's declaration of employment preference for veterans.

Urges Americanism  
Keynoting the closing session with a call for rededication to the Legion's basic principle of Americanism, National Adjutant Frank E. Samuel, of Kansas, raised his voice in opposition to the proposed war referendum amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Samuel reviewed the Legion's rehabilitation work, child welfare activity and other phases of endeavor, for which he congratulated the State department particularly.

Under the expert chairmanship of Commander Burgin Pennell and the watchful eye of Adjutant J. M. Caldwell, the closing convention despatched a volume of business, including the presentation of numerous awards and trophies for the year.

Asheville Wins Honors  
The Kiffin Rockwell Post's drum and bugle corps of Asheville took the \$900 prize for the Monday night contest, bringing Asheville's winnings to \$1,200 for the convention, including the \$300 awarded the post's junior drum and bugle corps for its parade appearance.

Post leaders announced that both corps would go to Chicago for the national convention, a requirement for the prize money.

Close harmony marked convention elections, most being by acclamation. The only conflict came over the chair for the 1940 convention. Chairman E. H. Bain submitted the Time and Place Committee's report for Charlotte, but Commander D. D. Arden, of High Point post immediately shouted a minority report from the floor.

The committee report was killed and High Point selected after some debate over procedure.

Department Officers  
Department officers were elected without opposition, Adjutant Caldwell taking his post again by overwhelming consent. New vice commanders will be William H. Bailey, of Beaufort, P. G. Wright, of West Jefferson, and Judge Don McRae, of High Point.

Dr. A. R. Newsome, of Chapel Hill was elected historian and the Rev. Frank J. Howard, of Southport, chaplain. H. L. Swain of Williamston, was named judge advocate.

The commander's election took a sudden turn after Rose's nomination. Victor R. Johnson, of Pittboro, took the stage to withdraw his candidacy, and William T. Dowd, of Sanford, did likewise from the floor.

THANKS  
We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

J. W. Weaver and Children.  
Sometimes we think the world is all topsy-turvy when in fact we are topsy-turvy ourselves.

## TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

Business Generally To Be Suspended For The National Holiday

The merchants and business men of Louisburg announce they will observe the Fourth of July, National holiday, next Tuesday by closing their places of business. Therefore all business in Louisburg will observe the same closing regulations as observed on Sundays.

This closing will not affect the regular Wednesday half holiday closing schedule.

Those interested in trading in Louisburg will bear in mind that the business houses here will open Monday all day and Wednesday morning, but not on Tuesday, or Wednesday evening.

### Allen-Parker

Miss Marie Parker and Mr. Felix H. Allen, Jr., were happily married on Thursday afternoon of last week at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. L. F. Kent, rector, performing the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the services, as a very quiet ceremony was used on account of the recent death of the grandmother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left immediately for an extended bridal tour, including the World's Fair at New York, and a cruise to Bermuda.

Miss Parker is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Parker and the late Mr. L. V. Parker, and is especially popular among a host of friends at home and abroad.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Loureynolds Ford Allen, and the late Mr. F. H. Allen, and is one of Louisburg's most popular and influential young business men. In addition to his large business interests he is a member of the Board of Town Commissioners of Louisburg.

Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations.

### BASE-BALL

The Louisburg Tri-County League team will play the Golden Belt team from Durham at the Louisburg ball park Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Walter Tharrington, colored, on Route 1, near Louisburg, has the honor of having brought in the first cotton bloom from the 1939 crop on Friday morning, June 23. It was a white bloom.

Other blooms brought in as follows:

George Lee, living on the M. D. Smith farm near Red Bud Church sent in a white bloom Tuesday.

A. T. Shearin, of Harris township, brought in a white bloom Tuesday.

Hatchel Terrell, of Cedar Rock township, brought in a white bloom Wednesday.

Z. C. Jones, near Sandy Creek Church, brought in a red bloom Wednesday.

Lee Davis, near Allen's Chapel, sent in a white bloom Wednesday.

A. M. Wheless, of near Mapleville, brought in a white bloom yesterday.

E. L. Murphy, of White Level, brought in white blooms yesterday.

Otho Finch, of near Mapleville, brought in red blooms Thursday.

W. B. Taylor, near Centerville, sent in a red bloom yesterday.

Z. T. Pearce, of near Pearce's Store, brought in red and white blooms yesterday.

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 1st:

Saturday—Double Feature—Roy Rogers and Mary Hart in "Frontier Pony Express" and Chas. Bickford in "Street of Missing Men." Also Chapter No. 12 "Lone Ranger Returns."

Sunday—Paul Muni and Bette Davis in "Jauze" with Brian Aherne and Claude Rains.

No shows Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during remodeling.

Thursday - Friday — Fredric March and Joan Bennett in "Trade Winds."

Last Times Today (Friday)—Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Wayne Morris in "The Kid From Kokomo."

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

## RALEIGH MAN PROPOSED AS KIWANIS GOVERNOR



Ed L. CLOYD

Edward Lamar Cloyd, dean of students at North Carolina State College, will be offered as a candidate for Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District at the annual district meeting to be held in Raleigh this fall. Ed Cloyd was president of the Raleigh Club in 1935, lieutenant-governor of the Fifth Division in 1936, and has attended each district convention since his election as president of the Raleigh organization.

He has a memorable record in the Kiwanis work since 1932, serving on a number of important club, district and international committees and having attended International Conventions at San Antonio, Texas, in 1935, Washington, D. C., in 1936, and Boston in 1939.

Born at Lenoir in Caldwell County, North Carolina, in 1891, Ed Cloyd was educated in the private and public schools of his home county and was graduated from State College in June 1915. After teaching in the Lenoir High School, he entered commercial work but returned to State College in 1918 as an instructor in the mechanical engineering department. He was appointed Dean of students in September 1921, and was awarded the Master's degree in 1927. He is a member of scholarship and honorary fraternities, an elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church and a member of the North Carolina vocational guidance committee.

Dean Cloyd is known in Raleigh and throughout his home state for his interest in civic affairs, particularly in vocational guidance for young people. He has been active also on committees having for their purpose the support of churches in their spiritual aims.

The candidacy of the Raleigh Kiwanian has the active and unanimous support of his home club.

### BATTERY "B" ATTENDS PARADE

On Monday afternoon Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery at Louisburg left to participate in the North Carolina American Legion parade at Raleigh.

Under the excellent command of Capt. Chas. P. Green and with the help of his able officers, Lieut. F. W. Wheless, Jr., and Lieut. J. A. Wheless, Battery "B" made a very excellent showing with all the trucks and guns cleaned and in fine shape.

Every member of the battery did his part to make an excellent showing in this parade by conducting himself properly and by holding attention throughout the entire parade.

After the parade the men were fed on the grounds at the Memorial auditorium. The men were given free liberty till ten o'clock when they assembled to come home, arriving around twelve that night.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, spoke on "What God May Expect of a Christian." He discussed three things, namely: gratitude, obedience, and confidence.

At the eleven o'clock morning worship Dr. Bagby will speak on "History's Sweetest Note" based on John 3:16.

At the eight o'clock evening worship hour at the Methodist Church, Dr. Bagby will speak on "A Good Name."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

ENTERTAINMENT  
Group singing, square dances, contests, games, and other forms of amusement will be among the features of this year's Farm and Home Week, to be held at State College, July 31-August 4.

## Golf Tournaments New European War Scare

The Green Hill County Club will have its annual Fourth of July Golf Tournament next Tuesday. Each player has been given a handicap, and his flag will be stationed at the point where his ball rests at the last stroke of the total of par (70) plus his handicap. In this way every member of the club has as much chance as every other member to win the trophy. And, there'll be trophies for the first, second, and third players who plant their flags farthest from the first tee.

The Championship Tournament begins Thursday, June 29. Qualifying round of 18 holes may be played any time from June 29 to July 2. There will be three flights. The first round in each flight must be played on July 3 or 4; second round on July 6 or 7; third round on July 8 or 9; and final round on July 10 or 11. Besides the championship cup, there will be a trophy for the winner and runner-up in each flight. Trophies have been donated by the following: Wheless-Burgess Co.; V. E. Owens Store; Murphy & Son; Boddie Drug Store; White Furniture Store; Raynor's Radio Shop; S. C. Foster, Jr.'s Standard Oil Co., and Henderson's Pharmacy.

A. PAUL BAGBY,  
V. E. OWEN,  
H. G. PERRY,  
L. W. HENDERSON, Com.

### CURB MARKET

The ladies of the Green Hill Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will open a Curb Market Saturday morning at 9:30. The place—under the tree on the north side of Princess Cafe.

They will have for sale at reasonable prices, cakes, pies, chickens, eggs, fresh vegetables, etc. Ladies, call on them before buying your week-end supplies.

### LOUISBURG BOY IN WEBB SCHOOL DEBATE

The sixty-eighth annual debate was held Tuesday night, June 6, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Webb School. The question was: "Resolved that the policies espoused and legislation enacted by the New Deal have on the whole been more beneficial than otherwise to the United States."

The Hamilton Society took the affirmative and was represented by Logan Bostian of Kansas City, Mo., Shields Wilson of Fayetteville and Allen Coghill of Lenoir. The negative side, represented by Lane Abernathy of Pulaski, Ted Reeds of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Collin McKinn of Louisburg, N. C. The defeat of the Hamilton Society broke a tradition as the Hamiltons have won for years.

Both sides were ably represented. Distinguished visitors at the closing exercises of Webb School were Gov. Frank M. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon of Alabama who came to witness the graduation of their son, Sam Perry Dixon.—Bedford County Times, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Governor Dixon is a nephew of Hon. Thomas Dixon, Clerk of the Federal Court at Raleigh and author of several popular books.

Louisburg congratulates young Collin McKinn on the fine record he made at this splendid institution of learning.

### LOCAL MAN HONORED

C. T. Moody, of Bunn, has just returned from Blowing Rock, N. C., where he was accorded special honors as a member of the Security Leaders Club, honor organization of the agency force of the Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Moody attained this special recognition by reason of outstanding performance during the past twelve months in both the production of new business and special service to his policyholders.

Tully D. Blair, Vice-President and Agency Manager of the Company, in presenting Mr. Moody's record to the convention, spoke in the highest terms of his achievements during the year and stated that his good work, together with that of other members of the agency force in North Carolina had enabled the Security Life and Trust Company to lead all companies operating in North Carolina last year, both domestic and foreign. In the volume of new Ordinary life insurance paid for and also in total increase of insurance in force in the State.

The meeting was held at Mayview Manor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and was attended by Company officials and leading members of the sales force from the southeastern states.

## Britain and France Taking Extra Precautionary Steps — Later Developments

London, June 27.—Great Britain and France tonight placed thousands of troops on war footing for possible emergency before the end of summer and warned that the threat of war is more serious than at any time since 1918. The British war office notified 406,000 officers and men of the territorial army, corresponding to the American national guard, to clear up their personal affairs before reporting for training in August and spoke of "the event of an emergency."

Premier Edouard Daladier of France told the Chamber of Deputies that "the situation in Europe and the world today is the gravest in 20 years" and said that unless there is a relaxation of Europe's tension, none of France's 1,250,000 men-at-arms will be released in September and October as had been intended.

A series of ominous developments combined to stir Europe's fears on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles—the source of many of the continent's troubles today.

They included:

1—Germany's mobilization affecting 1,500,000 men, the swift completion of German fortifications along the Polish frontier and assertions of Nazi leaders that they "will not wait long" for satisfaction of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's demands for the restoration of Danzig.

2—Sudden closing of the Polish frontier at Stenless, near Zopot, for 19 hours, supposedly for the purpose of constructing Polish tank traps near the Danzig border. The frontier was closed from 2 a. m. to noon Monday.

3—Increasing complications in Great Britain's dispute with Japan in the Far East, including extension of Japanese blockades to include the ports of Poochow and Wenchow and British threats to use warships to escort British merchant vessels, if necessary.

4—Soviet Russia's threat to withdraw into isolation unless Great Britain and France speedily meet Moscow's terms for a tripartite military alliance bolstering the European "peace front" against Nazi-Fascist aggression. The Russian threat was understood in Paris to have resulted in new British concessions in a desperate effort to save the negotiations from collapse.

5—Reports that British and French army, navy, and air force commanders, in conference in Singapore, had decided that their combined forces were sufficient to "hold off indefinitely" any strong Japanese sea and air attack on British and French possessions in South Asia.

6—Anglo-French alarm lest Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, who will arrive in Spain July 10, should succeed in drawing Generalissimo Francisco Franco into the new Italo-German military alliance. Spain adherence to the totalitarian arms pact would place hostile armies on three of France's frontiers, at the rear of Britain's Gibraltar base and along the western gateway of the western powers' empire communications.

7—Turkey, having concluded mutual defense agreements with Britain and France to thwart any totalitarian coup in the eastern Mediterranean, was reported to be planning creation of a modern naval and air base on the Gulf of Alexandria as a vital link in the new "peace front."

### WOLF-KNEECE

The following announcement will be read with interest by friends in Franklin County:

"Doctor and Mrs. Baldrige Edward Kneece announce the marriage of their sister, Eunice Efafe Kneece to Mr. John Jacob Wolf, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, Monetta, South Carolina." Enclosed were cards reading "At home, Spring Hope, North Carolina, after July 1st."

It will be remembered that Mr. Wolf was the popular Vocational Agricultural teacher at Edward Best and Epsom High Schools for many years.

His many friends in Franklin County extend congratulations.

First offenders made up 42.3 percent of the 37,887 prisoners in North Carolina's Central Prison in 1937 and 1938.

## MRS. POYTHRESS DEAD

Mrs. Bettie Elizabeth Poythress, widow of the late Josh Poythress, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Southall, near Raleigh, Monday night about 10:20. She was 85 years of age and is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. H. Southall, of near Raleigh; Mrs. L. E. Smith, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Graham Pruitt, of Henderson; Mrs. W. R. Sheffield, of Louisburg; G. W. Poythress, of Knightdale; E. F. Poythress, of Henderson; J. W. Poythress and R. F. Poythress, of Louisburg; thirty-four grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

She was a most estimable Christian woman, being a member of Cedar Rock Baptist Church and through her kindness and gentle nature had made many close friends.

A short funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sheffield in Louisburg preceding the regular service at Cedar Rock Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Paul Bagby, Rev. J. G. Phillips, of the Louisburg churches, and Rev. D. M. Branch, of Cary, and interment was made beside the grave of her husband in the old Sledge burying ground near the church. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended each of the services and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty, speaking a most sincere love and esteem for the deceased.

The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased and were: Edward Southall, James Southall, Kemp Southall, Edward Poythress, Glenn Poythress and Lee Smith. The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of a large number of friends.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the 4th Sunday after Trinity. There will not be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M. Mr. L. W. Hewett will conduct the eleven o'clock service.

There will be no eleven o'clock service on the Second Sunday of the month, July 9th. Services for the remainder of the month will be announced through this paper.

### NEW JUNE RECORD

The weather in Louisburg on Thursday of last week reached a new high record for June when the government thermometer recorded 101 degrees. Weatherman Robbitt reported this as exceptionally high and especially for June. Several days before and after the temperature played around 95 to 98.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Holmes announce the engagement of their daughter, Maggie Pearl, to George Felix Moore. The marriage to take place Saturday morning, July 1st at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Holmes is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Holmes, of Louisburg, R. 3.

Mr. Moore is the son of Rev. Samuel R. Moore, of Cary, and is a graduate of State College, Raleigh. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Moore's brother, Rev. Frank Moore.

### Community Canning

The Parent-Teachers Association of Mills High School, assisted by WPA, is now canning each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the school lunch room. This work will continue through the summer.

If you have a surplus of fruits or vegetables you will give, please notify Mrs. J. A. Turner. If you can conveniently do so, bring them to the lunch room, if not she will be glad to come for them, and will gather them if necessary.

While this request includes the people of Louisburg it is also urgently sent to those living in the surrounding territory, many of whom have this surplus, they cannot handle themselves, and which will mean nourishing lunches for the underprivileged children in your community next winter.

Friends, don't forget this high "Call to Service" you can so easily answer, and don't forget the days—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, until school opens.

It doesn't take long to teach the dumbest man that you can't get something for nothing, if he answers mail-order ads.

## Davis-Modlin

Nuptial Vows Are Spoken In Impressive Afternoon Ceremony at Home

Miss Edith Eloise Modlin became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Holmes Davis, of Louisburg and Gallipolis, Ohio, in a ceremony of dignity and charm performed at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

The marriage vows were spoken before Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who read the solemn Methodist ritual, using the ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Mason Bell, pianist, and Mrs. Howard Gunn, soloist. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Gunn sang, "I Love You Truly," Bond; and "For You Alone." While the vows were being spoken Mr. Bell softly played "To A Wild Rose," McDowell. The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's opera Lohengrin was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from Midsummer Night's Dream for the recessional.

The wedding vows were spoken in the living room against a lovely background of white flowers and fern. White floor baskets filled with white gladioli, Queen Anne's lace and fern, were placed at either side of the improvised altar. Cathedral candles burned in white floor standards, casting a soft light over the scene.

Miss Mary Modlin, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a dress of Romance blue crepe made with lace bolero in matching shade. Her fishnet turban and accessories were of white and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses, blue delphinium, and baby's breath.

Little Miss Mary Anne Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Braswell, and Little Miss Laura Burt Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Inez, were flower girls and preceded the bride. They wore frocks of organza with full skirts and accents of contrasting ribbon, Mary Anne's in blue and Laura Burt's in pink. The miniature nosegays of mixed flowers were showered with satin ribbon.

The bride, an attractive brunette, wore for her wedding a lovely dress of dusty Rose lace made with full, flared skirt. The bodice was trimmed with self-covered buttons and gathered into a yoke at the neckline. Her veiled turban and accessories were of white and her shoulder corsage of Bride's roses and valley lilies added a pretty note. She descended the stairway alone and was met by her father, Mr. Grover D. Modlin, who gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. M. Stuart Davis, Jr., of Williamston, as best man. Ushers were Mr. G. D. Modlin, Jr., and Mr. Milton Modlin, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. G. D. Modlin, mother of the bride, wore a lovely dress of Eleanor blue silk, and Mrs. M. S. Davis, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in a natural color dress made with a jacket.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. T. A. Cooper and Mrs. Beaufort Skull, of Warrenton, aunts of the bride, entertained the bridal couple, the wedding party, and guests for the marriage at a buffet supper given at the home of Mrs. Cooper on Western Avenue.

The Cooper home was festive with colorful flowers, arrangements of gladioli predominating in the hall and living room.

In the dining room the table was overlaid with a lace cloth and mixed garden flowers formed a pretty central decoration. White tapets burned in silver candelabra. Mrs. Florence Wright and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Inez, presided at the table to serve old ham and salad. Assisting in serving were Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Jr., Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. G. D. Modlin, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. After July first, they will be at home in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover D. Modlin. She attended the city schools, Louisburg College, and was graduated from Eastern Carolina Teacher's College in Greenville. She has been a member of the Clayton school faculty for the past year. Popular among a wide group of friends, she has been the inspiration for many pretty parties since her engagement was announced.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart Davis, of Louisburg. He received his education in the Louisburg schools, attend-