

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Tuesday morning:

WHITE PATIENTS

Hurley J. Ayscue, Louisburg; James Bottoms, Louisburg; James E. W. Collins, Castalia; Sallie P. Cooke, Franklinton; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Martha Ford, Louisburg; Charlie Gilliam, Louisburg; Eddie Fuller Gilliam, Louisburg; Luther J. Gupton, Louisburg; Talmadge Gupton, Castalia; Stanley D. Hamlet, Hollister; James M. (Jim) Harris, Spring Hope; Allie H. Horton, Louisburg; Nolie Pearl House, Louisburg; Nora Howell, Louisburg; Earle Hoxie, Louisburg; Essie C. May, Franklinton; Florence May, Louisburg; Annie Lee Moon, Louisburg; Rosmus T. Morton, Franklinton; Will Pace, Louisburg; Jasper B. Perdue, Sr., Louisburg; Willie A. Pennington, Louisburg; Hildreth Perry, Zebulon; Mary Pierce Perry, Zebulon; Beulah Pittman, Louisburg; Will B. Preddy, Louisburg; Clarence O. Renn, Louisburg; Allen B. Thayer, Louisburg; William P. (Essie) Tharrington, Louisburg; Christine Upchurch, Franklinton; Clyde Walden, Franklinton; Thomas Wheelless, Louisburg; Phillip B. Wilson, Louisburg; John York, Louisburg;

WHITE BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Thayer, Jr., Louisburg, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, born January 30, 1966. Mrs. Thayer is the former Allen Boone.

COLORED PATIENTS

James Early Brown, Louisburg; Byrd R. Cheek, Henderson; William Melvin Coppedge, Louisburg; Lois Marie High, Spring Hope; Ricky High, Zebulon.

Just Punishment

A man testifying in court told such evident untruths that the judge intervened. "See here," he admonished, "you must tell the truth in this courtroom. Do you know what will happen if you continue to lie like this?" "I suppose I'll go to hell," replied the witness. "Yes, of course," said the judge, "but what else could happen to you?" "The man thought a moment. 'Isn't that enough?' he asked finally.

Two Minutes to Take-Off for Supper with Canned Giblet Gravy



What used to be one of the most nerve wracking experiences for novice cooks (and even some old timers) was that of making gravy. The problems were many: Keeping the flavor in, the lumps out, and making sure there was enough to go around. Canned giblet gravy has arrived (joining the sustaining members of the clan—chicken, beef, and mushroom). Rich, flavorful, perfectly smooth—every-time giblet gravy comes right from the can, full of chopped giblets. With all this work done for the homemaker, she's free to take off on dishes, which would otherwise involve too much time. This elegant Chicken Supreme can be made in a wink... just brown the chicken breasts, add the gravy, sage, and some small whole white onions. Cover, simmer, and serve. What could be quicker? Sliced carrots and whipped potatoes are perfect vegetable accompaniments.

CHICKEN SUPREME

2 whole chicken breasts, (about 1 1/2 pounds), split
1/8 teaspoon sage
8 whole small white onions
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
Chopped parsley
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) giblet gravy

In skillet, brown chicken in butter. Add gravy, sage, and onions. Cover; cook over low heat 45 minutes or until tender. Stir now and then. Garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Last Request

At the bedside of the dying dictator was his second in command, tears streaming down his face. The old dictator patted his aide's hand feebly. "Do not grieve so, Comrade," he whispered. "I want you to know that because of your loyalty I am leaving you my money, my cars, my plane, my country estate, my yacht—everything!" "Thank you, thank you," cried the man. "You're much too good to me. Oh, if there was only something I could do for you!" The dying man boosted himself up a bit. "There is," he gasped. "Take your foot off the oxygen tube!"

Army News Enlistees Preferred

Enlisting is much better for you and the Army. When you enlist, you pick the job you want. And because you know yourself better than anyone else does, it will probably be the right job for you—the job you'll do best, the job that will make you most useful to the Army and make the Army most useful to you. Before you enlist, you can choose that job from over 300 skills the Army offers. (Most of these skills will be valuable to you later in life.) And, if you qualify, you can be sure of getting the training you want. That isn't the only advantage you get from enlisting, either. There are many more, too many to tell you about here. But see SSGT E. D. Jameson, your friendly Army Recruiter, at the Louisburg Armory on Wednesdays. Ask any questions you want—without obligation on your part, of course.

Unjustified

Secretary to Office Manager: "I've taken all the criticism of my work that I'm going to take! How do you spell 'quit'?"

You Cat!

Steno May: "Last night my boy friend looked at me and told me he was going to marry the most wonderful girl in the world." Steno Fay: "That's a shame... after you two have been engaged for two years!"

DEATHS

MRS. LUCY H. TIMBERLAKE

Mrs. Lucy H. Timberlake, 87, of Louisburg died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at Lancaster Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Surviving are one son, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., of Louisburg; three daughters, Miss Martha Christine Timberlake and Mrs. Lula Mae Cooper, both of the home, and Mrs. Lucy T. Henderson of Franklinton; three sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Washington of Louisburg, Mrs. Lizzie Morris of Youngsville and Mrs. Ella Harry Cheatham of Franklinton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A. VICTOR JOYNER

Funeral services for A. Victor Joyner, 61, Rt. 2, Louisburg, who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Sandy Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Joe Hughes. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula Gupton Joyner; three daughters, Mrs. Madelon McFayden of Raleigh, Mrs. Anne Harris of Littleton and Mrs. Ruth Moore of Corvallis, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Burnette and Mrs. J. A. Dennis of Rt. 2, Louisburg; seven grandchildren.

G. W. WESTER

Durham -- George William Wester, 73, of 1204 Landon St. died Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Watts Hospital. He was born and reared in Franklin County, near Louisburg, the son of William Wester and Holly Murray Wester. He was educated in the Franklin County schools. In 1919 he moved to Durham and had lived here since. He became connected with American Tobacco Co. in 1927, retiring 10 years ago. He was a veteran of World War I. In May, 1922, he was married to Mrs. Lillie Strickland Willford of Durham, who died March 12, 1949. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise Moss of Durham; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Neta Blackley of Durham; two brothers, Hugh Wester of Spring Hope and Daniel Wester of Bunn; one half brother, Edward Wester of Bunn; three sisters, Mrs. Conrad Adcock of Creedmoor, Mrs. Thelma Champion of Spring Hope and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at Howerton-Bryan Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Maple Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, with services being conducted by Rev. W. Gattis Perry, pastor of Holway Street Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Donald Hux, Kelly Strickland, Cecil Sewell, J. B. Strickland, G. E. Powers, Jr., and Murphy Wilson.

Announcement

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community House, provided the weather permits. Mrs. Homer Isom will speak about "Safety in the Home." Special music will be provided by music students of Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt.

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"34-22-34 Or Fifty-Four, Forty Or Fight"

by Clint Fuller



What's in a number? What makes a given number fearful, fateful or fortunate? Certainly very little fault can be found in such numbers as 34-22-34 when used in their proper perspective. And who remembers just exactly what "Twenty-three, Skidoo!" meant in the twenties, when everybody was saying it?

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the cry in the presidential elections of 1844. The Democratic Convention that year demanded that the United States reoccupy Oregon up to 54 degrees 40' on the map, and it seemed almost certain that the U. S. would go to war shortly with Britain because of it.

In Rome the second day of the month was believed sacred to Pluto, and was, therefore, ominous, according to researchers at Facit-Odner, Inc., makers of calculators and adding machines. Twins, considered lucky by some societies, were considered a bad sign by the ancient Romans. Modern use of numbers takes on a more unitarian air, such as the infamous, "We'll be back after this pause for 60 seconds" and "Two for the price of one."

The perfect number to the ancient Greeks was the number three. This had something to do with the combination of the first masculine number, one with the first feminine number, two, and was considered to be the perfect union, or so it says here.

The square of three, nine, is also considered lucky. The Tuetsons believed in nine healing herbs. There are nine muses—nine sister goddesses of Greek mythology presiding over song and poetry and the arts and sciences. Muses are considered a source of inspiration, as well. And an ancient cure for a sprained ankle was believed to be the act of tying black wool around the injury, in nine knots. You might try that one sometimes.

Thirteen, usually associated with misfortune, supposedly originated from Norse mythology when Loki, god of mischief, increased the number of guests to 13 and one was slain. It also gains confirmation when applied to the Last Supper, where Christ was present with his 12 disciples.

Seven has been a lucky number to many people. The seventh son is usually considered

as especially gifted, and the seventh son of a seventh son is out of this world with good fortune.

Five, for whatever else it may be known, gained fame several years ago when "5 O'clock shadow" became a household phrase, and more recently it has some of the ancient evil connotations as more and more people are "Taking the Fifth"—some the amendment and others the drink.

One of the most sacred numbers in American minds remains the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This was Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, and it still signifies peace, even though there is no peace.

New math is bringing new meaning to numbers. Adults find they are at a loss to help their youngsters prepare their lessons. Some are attending special schools to gain a better understanding of the newest phase in education.

And while we're on numbers, and if you have nothing better to do, try figuring this one, taken from P. T. Barnum's Autobiography: "Suppose," said I, "a man is thirty years of age and he has a child one year of age, he is thirty times older than

his child. When the child is thirty years old, the father, being sixty, is only twice as old as his child. When the child is sixty, the father is ninety, and therefore only one third older than the child. When the child is ninety the father is one hundred and twenty, and therefore only one fourth older than the child. Thus you see, gentlemen, the child is grad-

ually but surely nearer and nearer, in time he must overtake him. The question therefore is, suppose it was possible for them to live long enough, how old would the father be when the child overtook him and became the same age?" Don't ask us for the answer. We have no idea, but our guess is that the youngster would have a right ancient pappy.

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