

ENLIST IN THE NATIONAL GUARD

That Franklin County's Quota May Be Reduced.

The Selective Draft will begin soon after July 1st and the local Exemption Board has been appointed and have accepted, North Carolina has a certain quota to go into this draft. Capt. S. P. Boddie has just received the following telegram:

Raleigh, N. C., June 25, 1917.

Capt. S. P. Boddie, Enlistments in National Guard up to and including June 30th will be deducted from the quota of this State required under Selective Draft law. Use every effort to secure all enlistments possible through June 30. Try to get your citizens interested. Explain matter fully through local newspapers.

B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant General.

This means that Franklin County's quota will be reduced by just so many as will enlist in the National Guard. This is your last opportunity to enlist in the National Guard and give credit to Franklin County on the draft. Franklin County is badly behind in enlisting in the National Guard. This is a splendid opportunity for our young men who have been called under the selective draft to go into the service under a strictly home organization, where each man can have his own friends, neighbors and relatives with him and be under officers who are of his own people. If you intend to enlist now is the time, as this order ends on Saturday night, June 30th. Enlistments in the National Guard is the only way the State identity of troops will be preserved, as all who are drafted becomes a unit of the United States Army.

McGrady-High.

Elegant simplicity in every detail marked the marriage Saturday at high noon at the Methodist church of Miss Kate Rawlings High to Mr. German Rudolph McGrady.

While the crowd assembled Miss Annie Belle King beautifully rendered "Love Here in My Heart," accompanied at the pipe organ by Miss Sallie T. Williams who played the soft tones throughout the entire ceremony. Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding procession was formed and entered the church to the bridal procession from Lohengrin in the following order: First, came the ushers, Messrs. N. B. Allbrook, S. P. Boddie, Weldon D. Egerton, J. A. Turner, Dr. S. P. Burt and Mr. W. H. Allen. These were met at the altar by the following attendants: Miss Lula Bet Person and Miss Julia Barrow, wearing morning costumes of white silk sport suits, carrying armful of yellow daisies and wood fern, tied with yellow tulle, then two dames of honor, Mrs. Charles Randolph Church, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander, of Charlotte, the former in cream satin sport suit with hat of horse hair, carrying brown eyed susans and ferns tied in yellow tulle; the latter in cream khaki kool sport suit with cream nulan straw hat and carrying brown eyed susans tied with yellow tulle. Next came alone the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Louise High, the sister of the bride beautifully costumed in cream khaki kool sport skirt with coat of apricot satin with cream Georgette hat, carrying a large bouquet of lavender sweet peas tied with lavender tulle.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. D. C. High, who gave her away. Her stately brunette type of beauty never appeared to better advantage in her coat suit of dark blue with collar of gray and gray shoes and gloves and wearing a corsage of orchids, bride's roses and valley lilies. They were met at the chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr. Charles Randolph Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the pastor of the Methodist church. Immediately after the ceremony they left for an extended bridal tour of the northern cities, after which they will be at home at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. McGrady is justly one of the most popular young ladies ever raised in the historic town of Louisburg and comes from some of the State's most distinguished families, being descended from the Griffins and Nicholls of Eastern Carolina. Mr. McGrady is a native of Wilkes county where his family has long been among the most prominent, but has for the past two years been in business in Raleigh, holding a responsible position with a wholesale firm there. Rarely has any bride carried from Louisburg so universally the love and good wishes of the whole town.

MRS. E. S. GREEN DEAD

Her Death Occurred Monday at 12:30 O'clock at Her Home on Main Street.

With much sorrow will the announcement of the death of Mrs. E. S. Green, which occurred at her home on Main Street on Monday at 12:30 o'clock, after a long illness, be received by her many friends in this county. She was sixty-one years old and was a faithful and consecrated member of the Baptist Church of this city. Until her health began to fail several months ago she was active in the work of the church, and since has borne her sufferings with patient Christian fortitude. Her life was gentle, but like the still waters, it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved and her hand was never weary, her step never failed in ministering unto caring for, waiting upon those who were in any way dependent upon her. Well may her children cherish her memory as a precious legacy. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Louisburg, Mrs. Loyd D. Liles, of Charlotte, Miss Annie Green, of Louisburg, and two sons, Dr. E. S. Green, of Monroe, and Mr. Wilson Green, of Sumter, S. C.

The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, in the presence of quite a large number of friends and relatives, after which the remains were taken to Oaklawn Cemetery and laid to rest under a huge bank of beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. B. McKinne, W. H. Allen, B. T. Holden, G. W. Ford, Frank Ballard, M. S. Clifton.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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On Friday evening after the rehearsal Mrs. High entertained informally, for the bridal party. Masses of cut flowers on the porches, in the living room, drawing and dining rooms added quite an artistic touch to the quaint and attractive bungalow, the home of Mr. and Mrs. High.

Prof. B. K. Richardson To Teach In Louisburg.

Prof. Baxter K. Richardson, of Greensboro, was elected to the chair of mathematics and history in the Louisburg graded school, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees to succeed Prof. E. C. Harris, of Elizabeth City, who recently resigned this position.

Prof. Richardson is a graduate of Guilford College in the class of 1913, receiving first honor and a scholarship to Haverford College, Penn., where he spent a year. He has been principal of the high school at Siler City for the past year, where he made an enviable record. He comes very highly commended.

Allen Bros. Co. Drug Store.

Information was given out yesterday that the old Tar River Drug Co., recently purchased by Mr. W. H. Allen, has been taken over by the Allen Bros. Co., and would be opened today for business. They have secured the services of Mr. E. S. Swindell, of Nashville, to assume the management of the store, and he comes with a high reputation as a pharmacist of exceptional ability. The new stock of drugs and chemicals are expected to arrive within the next few days when they will be ready to serve the public Watch for their announcement.

Farmers Union To Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Organization of the Farmers Union at the Court House in Louisburg, on Thursday, July 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All locals are requested to send delegates.

T. J. HARRIS, Pres. J. C. JONES, Sec'y.

Sen. W. M. Person spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND

To The People of Franklin County.

We have had an indefinite idea that the Red Cross was a good thing and did a great deal to alleviate suffering when war and great calamities came upon the human race; but of late our eyes have been opened to its stupendous scope and are learning that it is as Mr. Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council, under whose direction the American Red Cross will be maintained and administered, says: "The most stupendous and appealing call in the history of the world to aid suffering humanity." It aids the homeless families of killed and wounded soldiers with both loving sympathy and counsel and substantial succor, and that instantly. It follows up the work of placing the orphans in homes systematically and with loving forethought of the future of the helpless ones. Its first obligation is to American soldiers and their families, but it widens and broadens to the aid of our allies and to suffering humanity in Armenia, Belgium and throughout the world wherever humanity suffers and can be relieved. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-political and knows no difference in creed or religion, or the absence of religion, in those who suffer. Never was there such an opportunity for everybody to take some part in the world-wide work which appeals so strongly to all Christians. A nation for the past forty years, without reckoning with God or caring for the rights of men, has, with all the ingenuity and science of the most "cultured" people of all times perfected the most stupendous and powerful fighting force possible to attain with the sole object of bringing all humanity under its power and dominion. And backed by the powers of Hell itself it will apparently succeed, unless America with its limitless wealth and splendid manhood and womanhood, backed by the power of an applied Christianity, will step into the fray with vigor and determination to win for all time the rights given by the Almighty God to all mankind. It is indeed, as our President says: "A war for humanity." Our President endorses the Red Cross so unconditionally that he calls upon every man, woman and child to take some part in the cause by aiding the American Red Cross, and to the end that the cause may be rightly administered he has appointed a War Council to carry on the work in connection with other matters relating to the war. He says all cannot go to the front and serve in battle, but "All men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad." At the call of the President Mr. Henry P. Davison left the direction of the Morgan Banks, the biggest financial institution in the world and the center around which literally the finances of the world as now constituted revolve, to direct the American Red Cross work and he serves without pay. Mr. Lovitt, left the active presidency of the largest combination of railroads in the world to serve the American Red Cross without pay. Hon. Wm. H. Taft, ex-President, left all other pursuits to give his time to aid in the Red Cross work and is Chairman of the Executive Com. of the War Council, and serves without pay. Hundreds of the biggest and strongest men mentally, morally and spiritually, in the United States have left all else and give their time and best efforts to the American Red Cross and take no compensation. Surely no greater indorsement is needed; but it appeals to and is endorsed by men and women of all creeds and religions in the United States and the forces of Christianity are behind it. The call was made for \$100,000,000.00 and it is more than raised, and yet those in authority tell us that it will not nearly suffice for the needs of the work, which will be carried on during and even after the war. Franklin County's part will be given through the organizations at Louisburg and Franklinton. Louisburg was expected to raise at least \$1,750—so far we have \$1,000 on the first call, and other calls will con-

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RED CROSS SUPPER ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

On Friday Night a Success—The Ladies Doing a Big and Patriotic Work

Never has there a call for loyalty or patriotism come to the women of Louisburg and found them wanting. So when the call for \$100,000,000 for the American Red Cross was sounded the women of our good old town put their shoulder to the wheel and began to push. A society of forty-eight members has been established, and is now at earnest painstaking work. The Society meets at the Louisburg Graded School every Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M. Much work is being done, much enthusiasm shown and we hope to have many more join us in this work for our country and our own boys who will soon be in the midst of the fight.

The Society has three divisions, the adult, the young lady and the children's department. Thus anyone regardless of age, wishing to do "her bit" for her country will find her own allotted niche in which she may work. The most beautiful feature of the last meeting was little Olivia McKinne, aged five, sitting for several hours diligently snipping threads and bits of cloth to make stuffing for the pillows of Uncle Sam's wounded heroes. Several immensely interesting entertainments have been given through the auspices of the committee on Ways and Means for raising funds for the necessary material with which to work. The last of these entertainments was an elegant and elaborate supper, served on the College campus last Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30.

This supper was served in an especially unique and attractive manner, there being twelve tables, and each table made to represent a month in the year.

January's table was cool and refreshing with its snow rimmed lake, snow man, and trees and shrubs gravely bending beneath their burden of new fallen fleecy snow.

February's flag filled us with pride and patriotism and the world famed cherry tree and tiny hatchet brought a smile at the boylike mischief, yet truthful honor of the "Father of Our Country."

March, April and May took our minds from the more serious things of life and turned ones heart to the Grand Easter Tide, the beautiful sham rocks of Erin, bright spring flowers and the joyous May-day of life.

June, probably the most interesting of all the tables, represented the Red Cross Work, showing much of the work done in the societies and a model soldier's "Comfort Bag."

July was of course the "Glorious Fourth" with Uncle Sam proudly holding it over his cannon, ships, submarines, soldiers, aircraft and all things to make the evening quake.

August represented the canning clubs and was appropriately furnished with a canning outfit.

September with its school house, play grounds and childish amusements was an especially attractive table and showed much ability and originality in its execution.

October was a veritable Halloween with the proverbial witches, black cats and Jack-o-lanterns much in evidence.

November with its Thanksgiving feast filled ones heart with real thanksgiving that our land is one of plenty and prosperity and the glorious taste of succoring and enriching the poor and destitute is given to us as it has now been given to any nation.

December was a great table for the little folks with its Christmas tree and Santa Claus. At the appointed time the tables were quickly filled with guests and were gracefully served an elegant supper by the members of the young ladies Red Cross division.

It was truly an enjoyable time and each guest requested that the same form of entertainment might be given again in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks, for the kindness shown us during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. P. Lambertson and family. Mrs. Eleanor Miers Crowell. Mrs. Leona Wood Ruffin.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mrs. John Cooke, of Statesville, is visiting the Misses Cooke.

Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, of Henderson, is visiting relatives in town. Mayor K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, is visiting his people here this week.

Miss Mabel Davis returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Warrenton.

Miss Mary Holden, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday with Miss Julia Barrow.

Miss Annie Laurie Macon left yesterday to spend a week at Panacea Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of Apex, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Miss Camilla Yarborough returned Monday from a visit to friends in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, of Greenville are visiting his people here this week.

Mr. D. F. Cheatham, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. A. W. Alston the past week.

Supt. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, visited his son, Mr. G. M. Beam the past week.

Mr. K. P. Hill visited the State farm in Halifax, with Supt. Collier, Wednesday.

Mr. E. Jones Macon and son, E. J. Jr., of Linden, visited his people here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, of Danville, Va., are visiting her people here this week.

Messrs. R. G. and M. W. Kearney, of Durham, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Siddle Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Champion, in Henderson, this week.

Misses Edna and Pearl Travis, of Danville, Va., are visiting Misses Besie and Lillie Hale.

Messrs. R. G. Lassiter and Charles Greary, of Oxford, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Green, of Littleton, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Green the past week.

Prof. Frank N. Egerton, Jr., of Princeton University, visited his people here the past week.

Prof. E. B. Cox left Wednesday for Wilmington to attend the meeting of the Baptist Seaside Assembly.

Mr. W. W. Webb and children, and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Miss Noye Aycocke spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, of Warrenton, visited her aunt, Miss Mary Hawkins, who is quite ill, on Tuesday.

Drs. A. H. Fleming, C. H. Banks and D. T. Smithwick are attending a Dental meeting at Lenoir this week.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend a meeting of a Baptist Convention to be held there this week.

Dr. E. M. Perry left Friday to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association at Asheville and to visit his wife, who is spending some time at Hendersonville.

Miss Blanche Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. A. B. Graybeal, of Clifton, who is a graduate of a Medical College of Virginia have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller near town the past week.

Miss Brickell Entertains.

Miss Minnie Brickell delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Beck, on Church street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Misses Beatrice and Mary Turner and their house guests, Misses Nellie Rose, of Henderson, Lucy Fairfax Polk, of Warrenton, and Louise Graham, of Virginia. Bridge was the game that furnished amusement for the evening after which delicious refreshments were served. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all present.

Wins Trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. R. P. Taylor local agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., left Monday for Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the \$100,000 Field Club, which is in convention there this week. This trip is given Mr. Taylor by his Company for producing a certain amount of business within a stated time and he has the distinction of being one of only three in the State to receive the courtesy.

MR. BAILY MAKE STIRRING APPEAL

Tells People of Louisburg of The New Epoch On Which America Has Entered.

"In America today religion has become patriotism and patriotism has become religion," said Hon. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, in an address here Sunday night in the Baptist church in the interest of the Red Cross war fund. Despite the rain and a very threatening cloud that came up just at the time for assembling, a good sized and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Bailey, and \$523 of the \$1,750 assigned for Louisburg to raise was subscribed. The campaign will continue until the amount is raised.

Mr. Bailey took his text, Revelation 21:1: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," and declared that these words of the apostle of John were not mere poetic prophecy, but were the inspiration of God and are now about to be fulfilled. "We stand at the end of an epoch," he said, "the culmination of 400 years of civilization, and at the beginning of a new epoch, in which we American people will not be less happy, but happy in a different way. We have been living in the play time of ages. There has never been seen before such prosperity as we have enjoyed, and such lightness of heart and such a sense of security as we have felt for past fifty years, he said. "The God of mammon in America will never be worshipped again as he has before," he declared.

"America is in the war, and you are in the war and the whole world is in the war. The only way to win this world is to win this war. And the only way to win this war is for every man, woman and child to throw himself or herself into it."

Only two courses are open before every individual, to don a uniform or enlist in the Red Cross work. Mr. Bailey drew a dark picture of the situation if Germany should win this war. Our American government and civilization and Christianity would disappear, and the autocratic reign of the kaiser would be supreme. "We must win this war. It is a life and death matter with us."

Mr. Bailey fully explained the labor of love of the Red Cross organization, and made a matchless appeal to the generosity and self-sacrificing love of this people for their country now in the hour of its greatest peril. Hon. W. H. Ruffin, who is chairman of the local committee for the Red Cross fund, also made a telling appeal for the work. A unique feature of the evening was the presence of a number of young ladies dressed in Red Cross uniform, who acted as ushers for the occasion. An unusually fine musical program by the different choirs of the city was rendered.

The committee for the Red Cross fund made a thorough canvass of the town on Tuesday and Wednesday and raised the subscription total to \$1,023.10, which represents quite a complimentary gift from a town the size of ours.

Cans Have Arrived.

We are requested to state that the solid car load of cans for the Canning Club girls and other citizens of the county who may wish to secure a supply for canning fruits and vegetables, have arrived and will be stored for a few days in the Farmers Union Warehouse. Miss Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, will have charge of the distribution of these cans, and she requests all who have placed orders and others who wish to secure cans to meet here at the Warehouse on Friday or Saturday morning to receive the same and take them home as she cannot retain the storage facilities for more than just a few days. These cans will be sold at cost and if you need any you should get them now. Don't forget to call at the Farmers Union Warehouse Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th and get your cans.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the people of Louisburg and surrounding country, our deepest appreciation for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our son, Sherwood. They will always be remembered kindly. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harris.