

CAMP AT FAIR GROUNDS

Detachment Second Field Artillery

From Fort Bragg To Spend Two Days In Louisburg—Many Army Demonstrations To Be Made.

An event that will be of much interest to Louisburg and community will be the camping of a detachment of the Second Field Artillery from Fort Bragg that will arrive here about April 17th and remain two days, during which time they will give many demonstrations of Army life and maneuvers.

Arrangements have already been made for them to use the Fair Grounds. The letter announcing the visit of this detachment was received this week by Chief of Police B. H. Meadows, who made the necessary arrangements and notified the recruiting officer, Mr. W. S. Bryant. The letter follows:

"On April 2nd, 1924, a detachment of the Second Field Artillery will leave Fort Bragg for the purpose of recruiting for this Post. This detachment is scheduled to arrive at your city on or about April 17th, 1924 and will remain for 2 days.

"During their sojourn the soldiers will give very interesting demonstrations of how the Army operates in the field and how the cannons are fired, and the model camp with its horses and many military activities will be of great interest and educational value to the citizens of your city.

"As this organization is horse drawn we shall be unable to send an advance party into your city to make preliminary arrangements and therefore solicit your assistance and that of other public figures in your community to help us pave the way for the arrival of the troops.

"General A. J. Bowley, Commanding Officer of Fort Bragg, will greatly appreciate your cooperation in making the following arrangements:

"1. We shall need a free camp site somewhere in town at least 100 x 100 feet, with watering facilities nearby for 35 horses and 28 men.

"2. A truck train carrying forage for the animals and rations for the men, will arrive in your city several days before the troops to drop off sufficient material to feed the expedition while it is in your city. The amount will vary from 20 to 40 bales of hay and 10 to 14 sacks of oats. It is requested that you designate a safe place where this material may be stored pending the arrival of the detachment.

"Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience that the arrangements enumerated in 1 and 2 have been made, as I desire to complete detailed plans before the organization leaves this Post.

"I am sure that you will find the men of this organization well disciplined and a credit to the standing Army of the United States, and that their activities will be of great interest to you."

R. G. ANDREWS GETS FORD

Given Away by Louisburg Motor Co. In Paper Contest.

Quite a big crowd of people were attracted to the Louisburg Motor Co.'s place of business on Nash street Monday afternoon to witness the drawing of the ticket and awarding the Ford Touring car to the one holding the lucky number.

Everything in readiness and the time arrived, Mr. W. H. Macon mounted the truck and announced that the tickets would be shaken up and one drawn out to determine who would win the car, and should the holder of that ticket not be present the drawing would continue in like order.

Mr. J. R. Jones, one of Franklin County's popular Commissioners, assisted Mr. Macon as Judge and little Miss Lucille Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson drew the ticket.

All the while the tickets were being shaken up interest in the crowd mounted to the breaking point. The box opened, the little girl blindfolded and you could hear a pin drop. Instructions were given the little girl to reach in and take out one ticket. She did so. The number announced. The holder claimed the car and the spell relaxed.

The number drawn was 370 and was held by Mr. R. G. Andrews.

MISS INSCOE DEAD.

The death Angel again visited the neighborhood of Piney Grove and took the loving daughter of Mr. Norfleet Inscoe, Miss Vermella. She had been suffering for some time. She was taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment several times the past year. Physicians did all they could for her. But on the 14th of March God sent a band of Angels to carry her spirit home. She was never happier than when she could lend a helping hand to the sick and afflicted. Rev. Britt, pastor of Corinth Baptist church, conducted the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and her remains were buried in the family cemetery.

She leaves four sisters and two brothers, and a host of loving friends. The funeral services were largely attended.

REV. GEO. W. MAY PREACHES

Memorial Sermon at Corner Stone Laying

"Duke Memorial Baptist Church 1924" Inscription—Large Crowd Attending—Big Dinner For All—Prof. E. C. Sexton Ordained Minister of The Gospel.

Sunday was one of two of the biggest days in the history of Justice. The first real big day that lifted this progressive and appreciative community into the limelight of the public eye was when it unveiled the first Confederate Monument in Franklin County about the year 1915.

Sunday excelled this first occasion when it laid the corner stone for a large and commodious church structure. The purpose was two-fold. The first was to prepare for a greater service in the cause of Christ. The second was to do honor and build a monument to the memory of one of Franklin County's most beloved citizens and one of the most consecrated ministers of the Gospel that has followed the cross in the great work of saving souls—the Rev. G. M. Duke. Therefore the beautiful church edifice that stands on the southwest corner just north of Justice has been named the Duke Memorial Baptist church and it is a structure that all who have had a part in its creation may justly take pride.

At the appointed time and from the southeast side of the building where a temporary stand and seats had been provided the service was opened by the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Prayer was offered. The sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. W. May, a most fitting selection, because of the intimate friendship existing between he and the Rev. Mr. Duke during his lifetime. Rev. Mr. May used as his theme the life of Moses pointing to the many similar acts with the deceased, and closed a most forceful sermon with a beautiful



REV. A. COREY Pastor Duke Memorial Church.

liful eulogy to the Rev. Geo. M. Duke, whose memory the new church will perpetuate.

Rev. A. Corey, pastor of the new church, acting as Master of Ceremonies, at the conclusion of the sermon, announced that the service of laying the corner stone would be begun. After having the choir sing "All hail, Jesus Name" he requested Mr. Leggett to raise the stone so that all could observe it and its inscription, which reads "Duke Memorial Baptist Church 1924". This stone he said is dedicated as a monument to enterprise and service. After reading a most appropriately prepared service, Rev. Mr. Corey read the list of contents of the box to be placed in the corner stone as follows: A history of the Tar River Association, an organization, which he said, was conceived and put into existence by Rev. Geo. M. Duke, a copy of the Franklin Times dated July 28th, 1918, containing the article announcing the death of the beloved preacher, a copy of the Franklin Times, dated March 28, 1924, containing the program for this service, and a photograph of Pioneer Preacher, who had lived himself so high in the lives of his fellowmen. While the choir sang "Rock of Ages" the stone was sealed in place.

Dr. W. B. Morton, who was on the programme arriving late, occupied the rostrum in a most fitting and pretty tribute of love and appreciation of the deceased whose memorial service was closing.

The corner stone is located in the northeast corner pillar and in full view of the main highway. A most cordial invitation was extended all to partake of a most bountiful feast which had been spread by the good ladies of the community and large was the number who enjoyed one of the best dinners that has been served in Franklin County in years.

After the dinner hour a church presbytery was organized in the auditor-

Former Anti-Saloon League Head Arrives at Sing Sing



William H. Anderson, former New York State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, guarded by Deputy Sheriffs James Tynan and George Spelling, arriving at New York State Prison, Ossining, New York to begin his sentence of from one to two years for forgery for which he was convicted two months

TO CONSTRUCT WEST WING

At Louisburg College At Once

Contract Let Wednesday to Jewell-Riddle Co., for \$42,000.00—Will Increase Accommodations to 300.

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College let the contract Wednesday for the construction of the West Wing to Jewell-Riddle Co., of Sanford, for \$42,000.00.

This will be a four story brick building 96x42 feet. The first floor will be equipped for a dining room and kitchen, the second and third stories will be for dormitory space and the fourth story will be prepared for Literary Society halls. The building is to be completed by September 1st, so that it can be furnished and made ready for use at the opening of the fall school term on September 10th. The construction will begin at once.

With the additional dining room space the College will be in position to accommodate three hundred girls and it is expected to fill all available space by the time the fall session begins.

This is the beginning of a big program of improvements and expansion at this well known institution of learning, and no doubt others will be begun before this project is completed.

GOVERNOR MARRIAGES.

Governor Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Sara Ecker Watts, widow of George W. Watts, Durham millionaire financier, were married at the Watts mansion in Durham Wednesday afternoon.

lumn of the high school, composed of Revs. J. A. McIver, J. E. Hocutt, G. D. Leggett, J. C. McGregor, A. Corey and Deacon A. H. Edwards, and the usual ordination services were held in which Prof. E. C. Sexton, was ordained a minister of the Gospel in the Baptist faith. Rev. J. A. McIver acted as Moderator and Rev. J. C. McGregor as Clerk.

The organization and production of this new church to the memory of the Rev. Mr. Duke was brought about by the consolidation of Midway Baptist church and the members of various Baptist churches living within an easy radius of Justice, and much credit is due the Rev. A. Corey, Pastor, and Prof. E. C. Sexton in their untiring efforts in this great accomplishment. Too much praise cannot be given the many ladies, who bent every effort in this great work. A big portion of the success of the venture belongs to their untiring and unselfish devotion to the great causes of religion and local progress.

May the church be a continued success of the great work of the one which it is to memorialize.

TWO GET ROAD SENTENCE

Before Judge Beam in Recorder's Court Monday—Only Seven Cases on Docket.

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday:

- State vs Bert Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to Monday, April 14th.
State vs Charlie Harris, worthless check, nol pros.
State vs Clayton Mitchiner, vagrancy, guilty, 30 days on roads.
State vs Clayton Mitchiner, upw, guilty, 4 months on roads, to begin at expiration of above sentence.
State vs Norman Davis, seduction, find probable cause, bound over to Superior Court under \$300 bond.
State vs Marcellus Harris, adw, guilty, 12 months on roads.
State vs Marcellus Harris, val, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads to begin at expiration of above sentence.

PERSON-WHITFIELD

There took place in Washington, D. C. Saturday a wedding which will be learned of with much interest through out the state. At noon Willey M. Person, a prominent attorney of Louisburg, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly a number of times, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth North Carolina District, received as his bride Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, of Atlanta. The wedding was a quiet event, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present in Central Presbyterian Church, when the vows were given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Person left for New York and other points north on a wedding trip, and next week will be at home in Louisburg.

MRS. JOS. T. INSCOE DEAD.

On Sunday, March 30th, the Death Angel came to the home of our highly esteemed Bro. and friend, Jos. T. Inscoe, and called away to her Heavenly home his beloved wife.

Miss Ella, as we all called her, had been in declining health for one or more years. Pneumonia fastened upon her recently, and in her weakened state, she succumbed to its ravages. In the loss of her, Cedar Rock church and community has been called upon to give up one of its truest, best, most faithful, and most consecrated members. But, we feel confident that our sad loss is her eternal gain, for she lived the life of a Christian and died the death of the righteous.

The funeral services were conducted on March 31, in a most appropriate manner by Rev. G. W. May. There were assembled a host of relatives and friends to pay a last sad tribute to one whom we all respected and loved.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, and attested the high esteem in which she was held by loved ones, neighbors and friends.

T. H. S.

The recent milk campaign in Cleveland County disclosed the fact that of the 4,500 children turning in cards, 1,234 are drinking whole milk, 2,943 are drinking tea and coffee daily and 111 are taking milk to school with their lunch.

LOUISBURG TO GET EARLY MAIL

Truck to Bring Mail From Franklinton at 7 A. M.—N. L. Moseley Successful Bidder—Will Benefit Patrons Mail Routes.

It will be good news to the citizens of Louisburg and the patrons of the six rural free delivery routes going out from the Louisburg post office to learn that the Postoffice Department at Washington City has ordered established a truck mail route from Franklinton to Louisburg to bring the early morning mail arriving at Louisburg at 7 A. M. This will give the people of Louisburg their daily papers by eight o'clock and make it possible to receive a letter and answer it at 11:45 on the same morning. It will give the morning papers to the patrons of the rural routes the same day of publication.

This route has been ordered established July 1st, 1924, with Mr. Nick L. Moseley as carrier.

RECEIVE BIDS FOR JAIL

Reject Bids for Remodeling Building

Awards Contracts for Heating, Wiring And Cells—Many Bids, With Wide Variations.

The Board of County Commissioners with all members present met on Tuesday to receive bids for the remodeling and refitting the jail.

On motion of J. R. Jones and seconded by T. S. Dean, it was ordered that Matthew Davis be hired to A. P. Strickland for the rest of his term of four months on the Franklin County roads at \$14.35.

The following bids for jail work were received:

- B. W. Batchelor & Sons, of Nashville—\$12,574.00.
Jones Brothers Co., of Nashville—\$10,500.00.
Van Dorn Iron Works—\$8,150.00.
The above was or a complete job. The following was for the portions mentioned:
Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., heating—\$362.00.
Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., wiring—\$264.00.
Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., plumbing—\$1,621.00.
Hayes Construction Co., as foreman—\$500.00.
Raleigh Iron Works, heating—\$870.00.
Pauly Jail Co., jail work—\$3,623.00.
Manly Jail Co., jail work—\$3,310.00.
Roanoke Bridge & Iron Works, jail work—\$2,323.00.
All bids were rejected except as to jail work, heating and wiring, which were awarded as follows:
Jail Work—Roanoke Bridge & Iron Works, at \$2,323.00.
Heating—Raleigh Iron Works, at \$870.00.
Wiring—Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., at \$264.00.
The Board adjourned to meet again on April 7th, 1924, at 9 o'clock.

MR. FRANK DAVIS DEAD.

Mr. Frank Davis, one of Franklin County's substantial planters, living about four miles north of Louisburg, died at his home on Monday morning in his 74th year. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters and two sons and a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

MATTHEW E. HANNA



Matthew E. Hanna, who has acted as the head of the division of Mexican Affairs of the State Department since September, 1921, has been ordered to Berlin for duty as diplomatic secretary at the American embassy.

ADD LADIES TO COMMITTEES

Increase Membership Township Committees to Seven

Precinct Meeting Called for Saturday, April 5th, County Convention Saturday, April 12th—Number Delegates Entitled To—Old Township Committees

The Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County with all townships except Franklinton represented met in the Court House at 12 o'clock Saturday in accordance with the call issued by Chairman E. H. Malone a few days previous.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman who stated that the object of the meeting was mostly formal, to co-operate with the State Committee in calling the precinct meetings and conventions.

A resolution was adopted calling the precinct meetings for Saturday, April 5th, and the County Convention for Saturday, April 12th. The time set for the precinct meetings was 2 o'clock in the afternoon and for the County Convention at 12 o'clock.

After electing the delegates to the County Convention each Township was asked to elect seven as members of the Township Executive Committee and that those elected should meet immediately and organize by electing one of their number as chairman.

It was unanimously decided to increase the membership of the township Executive Committees from five to seven and that at least the two additional members should be ladies.

After the delegates and Executive Committee has been elected and organized, it is desired that a list of each be made and sent immediately to Mr. A. F. Johnson, Secretary to the County Executive Committee at Louisburg, for the records of the Convention.

The number of delegates each precinct is entitled to in the County Convention is determined by the vote cast for Governor in 1920 in such precinct. Therefore the number of delegates for your precinct can be determined by reference to the following table:

Table with columns: Township, Governor, Delegates. Rows include: Dunns (2785, 111), Harris (160, 6), Youngsville (309, 12), Franklinton (451, 18), Hayesville (72, 3), Sandy Creek (222, 9), Gold Mine (181, 7), Cedar Rock (329, 13), Cypress Creek (88, 4), Louisburg (674, 27).

The townships were represented in the meeting as follows:

- Dunns—H. H. Beddingfield, J. O. Williams.
Harris—J. B. King.
Youngsville—R. C. Underwood.
Franklinton—not represented.
Hayesville—A. A. Medlin.
Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.
Gold Mine—June J. Lancaster.
Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson.
Cypress Creek—J. M. Sykes.
Louisburg—W. E. Tucker.

On account of the school house in Sandy Creek having been moved to a new location it was ordered that the precinct meeting be held at Jones' old store.

This completing the business before the committee adjournment was taken.

The Township Executive Committees in Franklin County as they are now composed, are as follows:

- Dunns—A. A. Perry, H. H. Beddingfield, J. O. Williams, C. E. Weathers, D. D. Pearce.
Harris—J. B. King, Miss Ollie Floyd, J. H. Fuller, J. J. Young, J. B. Wilder.
Youngsville—J. B. Perry, R. C. Underwood, E. L. Green, C. C. Winston, J. R. Tharrington.
Franklinton—A. S. Joyner, I. H. Kearney, M. D. Wilder, Dr. S. C. Ford, B. W. Ballard.
Hayesville—R. L. Stokes, A. A. Medlin, J. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Winn, Mrs. R. L. Stokes.
Sandy Creek—E. N. Williams, C. F. Faulkner, W. F. Leonard, K. E. Gup-ton, H. D. Egerton.
Gold Mine—J. H. Wood, R. J. Burnette, C. C. Brewer, W. D. Fuller, June J. Lancaster.
Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson, G. S. Eap, E. D. Parrish, T. W. Boone, J. T. Inscoe.
Cypress Creek—J. M. Sykes, A. Strickland, J. E. Wilder, E. B. Moore, Mrs. E. S. Wilder.

ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

Wesley Williams, a young white boy came near being seriously injured Sunday on North Main street when he was run into by an automobile driven by a negro. The boy was riding a pony and the pony was knocked down also. Wesley received several painful injuries and the pony received several slight injuries.