

TO BUILD MAMMOTH WAREHOUSE

Union and Planters To Be Greatly Enlarged

F. H. Allen To Build New House on South Side of River; All Houses To Be Ready Before Season Opens; Two Houses Already Rented By Strong Firms

The best piece of news that has been received in Louisburg by Louisburg business men in some time was the announcement on Tuesday by Mr. F. H. Allen that he was going to begin right away on the construction of a mammoth tobacco warehouse on the south side of Tar river and would have it ready for the sale of the 1928 crop at the opening of the tobacco season this fall. This house will be one hundred feet wide by three hundred feet long and will be located on the vacant lot between Leonard and Medlins Garage and W. J. Coopers gin on the west side of Main street. Although the house has not been rented at this time we understand several strong tobacco warehousemen are seeking to secure it for the next season. Work was begun on this house Wednesday. Coming along at the same time Mr. F. J. Beasley, speaking for the present owners of the Union Warehouse announces that work will begin right away on enlarging that house about to its present size. This house has already been leased to Mr. Dorsey Neill and associates, who so successfully operated it last year.

Also comes the official announcement that the Planter Warehouse will be enlarged by adding around forty feet to the back which will increase its capacity about one third. This house has already been leased to Mr. Grover C. Harris and associates. These additions and the new house will give Louisburg almost three times as much floor space as the market had last year and places the market in the lead of small markets in the State. With the increased facilities and the strong firms to operate the houses it is predicted that Louisburg will sell fully eight million pounds next season.

We understand that the Tobacco Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will begin at once to secure a redrying plant for the market this season.

Airplanes Coming to Louisburg

Carolina Airlines, of Raleigh, will have two planes in Louisburg from Saturday to Wednesday inclusive, with chief pilot Al Stewart in charge. They will fly from the field at Mapleville on these days, and those desiring to fly can do so. We understand the nominal fee of \$3.00 per passenger will be charged. Those desiring to make a more complete view of Louisburg and surrounding country may do so at the special rate of \$5 per passenger.

R. B. Carr Accidentally Killed Saturday Afternoon

Mr. R. B. Carr, one of Sandy Creek townships oldest citizens, and an old Confederate veteran, was run over and killed late Saturday afternoon by Charlie Williamson, driving a Pontiac automobile. From the information received in Louisburg it seems that Mr. Carr was riding in his road cart along the road near Jones Chapel, a colored church near Laurel, and as he was rounding the curve his horse and cart was struck by a car driven by Charlie Williamson, colored. The car kept going at what was said a fast speed. Mr. Carr was taken up by neighbors who were nearby and carried to his home where he died about 7:30 o'clock. The funeral was held at Mt. Zion church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. B. Howard, and his remains were interred in the church cemetery nearby. Quite a large crowd was present to pay a last sad tribute to the deceased. Williamson was arrested and brought to Louisburg where he was required to give a \$500 bond and on Tuesday the grand jury found a true bill of murder against him.

Water Report

The following report on the condition of the city water for Louisburg has been just received. Sediment, v. sl. Color, v. sl. Turbidity, 0. Odor, cold; 0. Alum, 0.07 parts per million, pH: 8.4 B. coli in 1 c.c.; 0. E. coli in 10 c.c.; 0. Total bacterial count per c.c. at 38 percent C: 22. Count on lactose litmus egg per c. c.: 1. Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.: 0. Law enforcement is unlike law enactment—it can't be overdone.

Major S. P. Boddie To Deliver Memorial Address

It will be especially pleasing to Franklin county people to learn that MAJ. S. P. Boddie has consented to deliver the Memorial address for the Franklin County Memorial Association at the Memorial exercises on Sunday, May 27th, 1928 at 2:30 o'clock at Mills High School auditorium. Maj. Boddie was one of Franklin county's boys who went through the thick of the fight in France and was wounded on the battle fields. He made a most wonderful record, one that we are all proud of, and he can talk to you in language that can make clear to you the sacrifices the boys made for the protection of our country, humanity and democracy. The committee on arrangements is working out a most interesting program that will be published next week which they feel will be both interesting to those who attend and a tribute to the boys in whose memory the services is being held.

The committee is especially anxious to learn of all the boys who are buried in Franklin county with their record in service. We are publishing below a list of all we have on record. If anyone knows of others they will be conferring a favor upon the officers of the Association if they will write at once to A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., or T. K. Stockard, Louisburg, N. C., telling them who the boy is, where he is buried and to what company he belonged. Upon receipt of this record he will be added to the proper list and the grave decorated Sunday, May 27th.

This is a voluntary organization working to keep alive the memory of the great deeds and service of the boys who gave their all for the betterment of world conditions and it is especially urged that every person in Franklin county attend the memorial services to be held in Louisburg on the 27th, and then visit the graves with one or more of the committees. It will be greatly appreciated if you will arrange a nice wreath or bouquet of flowers and bring with you to be used in the decorations. The standing and township committees are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arrangement—A. F. Johnson, chairman; J. R. White, Maj. Stephen Winston, D. T. Dickie, Mrs. Dr. Arch H. Wilder, Miss Loren Wilder, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, L. L. Freddy, Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. R. C. Beck. Escort—Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, chairman; and all members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Music—Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Winston, vice-chairman; W. F. Joyner, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, Dr. H. H. Johnson, W. B. Tucker, Malcolm McKinnis, Mrs. J. B. King, S. B. Berkeley. Flowers—Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. Williams, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jake Friedlander, Mrs. A. W. Alston, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Miss Mary Spencer. Automobile—A. W. Person, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, Mrs. A. H. Vann, Mrs. S. E. Winston, E. H. Malone, F. A. Roth. Finance—Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Vice-Chairman; Bland Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, David Harris. Publicity—T. K. Stockard, Chairman; Daisy Cladwell, Vice-Chairman; McGhee, J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Malone, A. Tonkel. Local Details—Mrs. B. T. Holden, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Vice-Chairman; Edward Griffin, Edward Perry. TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES Immediately following the township committees is found the name and location of the grave they will assume the responsibility of decorating: Dunn—J. R. White, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music. Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock Church; Herbert Cates, Flat Rock Church; Wilby Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock Church. Harris—Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Edna Byron, music. Tommie Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zelle Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards; Joe Lafater, at New Hope Church. Youngville—Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Chestman, music. Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level Church, and Lonnie Perry at Oak Level Church. Franklinton—L. L. Freddy, Chairman; Col. C. L. McGhee, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. C. Cooks, music. Shampel B. Cooks, Franklinton cemetery; Donald F. Chestman, Franklinton cemetery; Eugene Gibbs, Franklinton cemetery; Jordan Knealy,

FARMERS CREAMERY OPENED WEDNESDAY

The Farmers Creamery made its initial debut into the business life of Franklin county on Wednesday morning when it opened its doors for the receipt of cream and began what is indicated and hoped a successful career in serving the farmers of Franklin and adjoining counties. On the first day it received one thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds of cream which in all probability will produce around five hundred pounds of butter.

The opening was witnessed by quite a number of visitors all of whom expressed delight at the excellent equipment and the prospects of the enterprise.

Mr. L. L. Godfrey has charge of the plant. He comes to Louisburg highly recommended as an expert butter maker, and the management, with the assurance of the hearty cooperation of the farmers of this and adjoining sections, expect a great future for this industry.

Mr. Fisher J. Beasley is president, Dr. W. R. Bass is secretary and Mr. M. S. Clifton is treasurer of the new enterprise.

MR. W. L. LUMPKINS FOR LEGISLATURE

In accordance with an announcement previously made Mr. W. L. Lumpkins announced his candidacy for the Legislature at the noon recess of court in the court house Tuesday. In his speech he set forth his platform which in part was as follows: A readjustment of the tax situation in North Carolina looking to reducing the burden on land and requiring the State to take care of the six months schools, a return to the original highway bill requiring the Highway Commission to build roads from county seat to county seat, and return to counties credit for roads crossing small portions of the county that become of no special benefit to the county as a whole. He endorsed raising taxes for school purposes on luxuries.

Mr. Lumpkins enters the field against Mr. Geo. H. Cooper, who has represented Franklin county before and whose record speaks for his interest in Franklin county matters of importance to the tax payers.

Mrs. Lane Entertains Epworth League

The Louisburg College Epworth League had a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Daniel Lane Saturday afternoon. Several enjoyable games were played after which delicious hot chocolate and cakes were served. Following the social a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for next year: Louise Brown, President; Margaret Poyner, Vice-President; Florence Bryant, Secretary and Fannie Cleve, Treasurer.

Register today. This is a new registration. If you don't register before Saturday night, May 19th, you can't vote in the primary. Register and get your neighbor to register also.

Franklinton cemetery; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivet Church and Grady Conyers at T. J. Conyers home place near Franklinton. Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, Chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile, Mrs. H. E. Purnell, flowers; Mrs. Nep Wilson, music. Willie G. Macon, Trinity Church; Perry Anshley Wilson, at Trinity Church; David L. Foster, Dave Weltons residence. Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music. Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead Church; James L. Insoce at residence near Mt. Gilead Church; Sidney Burnette, residence near Alert; John Purnell, near Alert; Raymond M. Purnell, Mt. Grove, Alert. Gold Mine—Mrs. Dr. Arch H. Perry, Chairman; C. C. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music. Isaac Matthew Gupton, J. H. Gupton place near Gupton; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion Church; Jessie J. Joyner, near Lawrence Gupton's home, Jack Brewer, near Sandy Creek; Spruill Upchurch at R. N. Gupton's. Cedar Rock—Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile; Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers; Mrs. T. H. Sledge, music. Thos. E. Wilson, at residence of Mrs. J. D. Harper near Cedar Rock; Harry Swanson, old Fulghum place near Cedar Rock. Cypress Creek—Miss Loren Wilder, Chairman; Spence Gay, automobile; Clara Long, flowers; Tommie Lamb, music. John Norman Wilder, at J. T. Wilder's residence; Elijah Wheelers at Justice; Cleveland Moses, at Mosges old home near Justice. Louisburg—Mrs. E. C. Beck, Chairman; Mrs. C. G. Collins, automobile; Mrs. Ben Williamson, flowers; Mrs. A. B. Perry, music. Lieut. John Neal, Louisburg cemetery; Capt. Frederick Swindell, Louisburg cemetery; Butler Fuller, Mt. Spring Church.

JUDGE CRANMER HOLDS COURT

Many Cases Being Disposed of

A True Bill Against C. H. Williamson for Murder Was Returned. He Was Allowed to Give \$5,000.00 Bond; Store Breakers Given Prison Sentences

Judge E. H. Cranmer opened the regular May term of Franklin Superior Court here Monday with a most interesting charge to the grand jury. Unlike most charges it dealt with the duties of a grand jury as citizens of good character selected to do an important duty to the community. Instead of dealing with the technical explanations of crime, he impressed them with the fact that they occupied a high place in the judicial procedure and a most responsible one to their community. He took only a short while in speaking of cases but did refer specifically to automobile accidents on the highway, drunken drivers, the prohibition law and pistol toting.

The State is being represented by Hon. Leon S. Brassfield, Solicitor, who is ably prosecuting the cases on the docket.

The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen: D. T. Dickie, foreman; B. B. Wood, W. G. Pridden, H. E. Stallings, W. S. Tharrington, J. E. Wilder, W. B. Burnette, W. A. Bailey, B. M. Wood, K. E. Joyner, T. J. Williams, M. C. Pearce, Alex. Tharrington, J. A. Mumford, P. B. Beasley, A. L. Gay, J. C. Davis, T. L. Fuller, J. L. Pleasants was sworn as officer to the grand jury.

After the charge to the grand jury the docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs W. V. Connor assault, pleads nolo contendere, judgment continued for two years conditioned upon his paying the costs and paying his wages to his wife each week, and giving \$300 bond for appearance May and October terms of court to show good behavior.

State vs Baldy Debnam, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Goldie Clax, alias Willie Mangum, forgery, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on roads.

The defendants in the following cases were present and showed good behavior and their cases were continued under former order: Morris Joyner, Clyde Husketh, Chester Smith, Hampton Smith, Simon Colite, Elma Milten, Bennie Lewis, Charlie Burnett, Tom Catlett.

State vs Hosea Roberts, distilling, nol pros with leave.

State vs Montgomery Smith and Ollie Cozart, aiding felon to escape, nol guilty.

State vs Tom Harris, seduction, nol pros with leave.

State vs Hunter Bartholomew, operating automobile intoxicated and violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs R. G. Andrews, reckless driving, continued.

State vs William Davis, violating automobile law, continued.

State vs J. E. White, distilling, continued.

State vs Borty Foster larceny and receiving, pleads nolo contendere, judgment continued to October term.

State vs Hollis Carroll, Herman Tant, Carl Harwell and Jack Wright, housebreaking and larceny, nol pros with leave as to Jack Wright, Carl Harwell pleads guilty, others found guilty, Carroll 2 years, Tant 2 years and Harwell 15 months in State prison.

State vs R. M. Pickard and Sherman Clodfellow, trespass, not guilty.

State vs H. K. Perry, fraud, nol pros with leave.

State vs Fred Byrd, larceny and receiving, called and failed.

State vs John Ruffin, larceny and receiving, continued.

States vs George Williamson, larceny and receiving.

State vs C. H. Williamson, murder, continued. Solicitor announced he would not ask for a verdict of first degree and a bond of \$5000 was allowed.

State vs Bad Coppedge, murder, enters plea of involuntary manslaughter, sentenced to one year in States prison.

State vs Josh Branwell, attempt to commit rape, not guilty.

State vs Toy Valentine, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, two years in State prison.

State vs Toy Valentine, assault with deadly weapon and operating automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs Willie Valentine, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads. Eula Mallen was granted a divorce from Manuel Mallen. V. A. Brown was granted a divorce from Pearl Brown. The court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon for the term. Grand Jury Report The grand jury completed its work Wednesday morning and after making the following report was discharged with the thanks of the court: To Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge Presiding, May term, 1928, Franklin County

LOUISBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Louisburg College will observe the 149th commencement this coming week, beginning Saturday, May 19. The programs arranged are among the best that have been provided by the college, certainly in recent years. 103 young ladies will receive diplomas of various kinds, this being the largest class to graduate from the institution. The commencement programs will open Saturday with the Alumnae Banquet, at which time it is expected that several hundred of the old grads will return home. Sunday, May 20, is Commencement Sunday. Dr. Elbert Russell, of Duke University, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, and in the evening will address the young women of the Y. W. C. A.

Monday, May 21, is Pastor's Day, a day set apart for the pastors of the North Carolina Conference. On this day all pastors of the Conference with their wives and one or two representatives from each church of the Conference will be the guests of the College. At the 11 o'clock hour Dr. F. S. Hickman, of Duke University, will be the speaker, which is announcement enough to insure the attendance of every pastor and Methodist within driving distance. These friends will be the guests of the College for luncheon at 1 o'clock. At 2:30 a pageant will be presented in which 250 young ladies will participate. The pageant will portray the evolution of the Louisburg College girl through the 149 years of the college's existence, 1779-1928. At 8 o'clock the School of Music will give its annual concert.

On Tuesday at 3 o'clock, the Junior Concert will be given, followed by the Class Day exercises at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the School of Expression will give its annual play; this year "Pandora" will be presented.

On Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock the graduation exercises will be held. Dr. W. A. Sunday, better known to the people of the nation as Billy Sunday, will be the speaker.

To all of the programs and exhibitions the public is cordially invited.

Noted Tenor

Joseph F. Whittemore, a noted tenor, entertained a most appreciative audience in the Mills High School auditorium Tuesday night with a most delightful musical program, under the auspices of the Louisburg College Artist Series. His program was varied and developed his pieces in a most pleasing manner. Louisburg's music lovers were delighted at the evenings entertainment.

"How To Meet Temptation"

You are cordially invited to attend the services on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday, May 20. The pastor will preach from the following subjects: Bunn, "How To Meet Temptation," 11:00 a. m. Prospect, "The Cure for Anxious Hearts," 3:00 p. m. Bunn, "Some Dangerous Pitfalls," 7:45 p. m.

Solicitors Report

Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield filed the following report before the close of the term: North Carolina, Franklin County, Superior Court, May term, 1928. To the Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge presiding: The undersigned solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district respectfully reports to the court that he has examined at this term of said court into the office of J. J. Young, Clerk of the said Court, that said office appears to be well administered, that it appears that said Clerk keeps in his office all books required by law, properly indexed. He further reports that in so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk, are regular and correct. Respectfully submitted, LEON S. BRASSFIELD, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved and ordered recorded. E. H. CRANMER, Judge Presiding.

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MAKING POPPIES A MENTAL DIVERSION

To appreciate fully the great good being accomplished through the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program, which eliminates the commercial poppy and provides that all poppies sold by the Auxiliary be made by the service men or their families, one must go into the hospitals and see the men at work. In one hospital will be found three men making one poppy—one a blind man who could only do so much, the second man who with hand so crippled he could carry the work just so far, and he turns the poppy over to a third man to finish. In another will be found men whose minds are shattered and who have only one idea—that of taking their lives. These men have had their minds distracted from this obsession through the poppy program.

Groups of twenty-five to fifty men gather daily in the therapy departments to make poppies and thus they pass the long hours of hospital life, and the mental diversion proves as great a blessing as the financial return for their work. Through this program, the poppy which has been so close to the men in the hospitals and has helped them to forget, comes to us with its message "Lest we forget."

"In Flanders Field the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly. Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

"We are the dead Short days ago we lived, falt dawn, saw sunset glow Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders Field.

Take up your quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw The torch—be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with those who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders Field."

Precinct Meetings Called For Saturday, May 26th

The following letter has been issued to the township committees calling a precinct meeting for Saturday, May 26th, by Chairman E. H. Malone, of the County Democratic Executive Committee:

Pursuant to resolution of State Democratic Executive Committee, precinct meetings throughout the county are called for 2 p. m. on Saturday, May 26th, 1928. At these meetings which will be held at polling places in every township, delegates will be elected to the county convention which will be held in Louisburg at 11 a. m., Saturday, June 9th, 1928, and your precinct committee of five members will also be elected at your precinct meeting, which committee when selected will select one of its members as chairman, who will be the member of the county executive committee for your precinct.

The number of your delegates to the county convention will be published in the Franklin Times of next week. Please give this matter due publicity and be sure to be present at your precinct meeting.

The number of delegates each township is entitled to send to the county convention is as follows: 7 Dunns 5 Harris 10 Youngville 15 Franklinton 24 Hayesville 36 Sandy Creek 6 Gold Mine 4 Cedar Rock 2 Cypress Rock 2 Louisburg 20 Total 79

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