

Managua Destroyed By Earth Quake

Panama City, March 31.—Forty persons were reported to have been killed in a terrific earthquake which devastated the city of Managua, capital of Nicaragua, today.

Tropical Radio advices said that the city was under martial law.

The quake which began at 10:10 a. m. was of short duration. It was followed by a fire which started in the market in the center of town and traveled westward threatening to sweep the entire city.

The Tropical Radio operator in Managua reported that the cable office there was in ruins and that the Tropical Company was operating from a plant five miles outside the city.

The seismograph at the Canal Zone registered the quake which appeared of unusual intensity centering in Central America. A complete reading of the record had not been made, but officials said that it was very distinct.

Managua is the capital of Nicaragua and has a population of about 60,000. It is located on Lake Managua, 87 miles from the Port of Corinto and 36 miles from Granada. It is an important commercial center and the second largest city in the republic.

The houses are mostly one-story, roofed with red tiles and enjoying inner gardens or patios. Among the principal buildings are the cathedral, the National Palace, ancient structures of red sandstone, and the Presidential Palace, a recent handsome addition.

United States marines have occupied the Campo de Marte, at the southern edge of the city, almost continuously since 1912, but were recently ordered withdrawn.

Important City

The city is located on the Pacific Railway. Its importance dates from 1855 when it was chosen as the capital of the province as the result of continuous rivalry between the older cities of Leon and Granada.

It is an important distributing center for points on or near the east shore of Lake Managua. A number of important wholesale firms have offices there as well as retail houses, both native and foreign.

Approximately 1,500 marines are stationed in Nicaragua. On March 7, Rear Admiral Arthur St. C. Smith, commander of the United States forces in Central America, was ordered by the Navy Department to begin gradual withdrawal of his forces.

The plan was to move 500 marines out by June 1 and the remainder by January 1, 1933, after the inauguration of the new Nicaraguan government. Part of the detachment was quartered in rebel areas in the interior and part in Managua and other Central points.

Especially Complimentary

The following taken from a special safety letter issued to all the employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, by the Receivers, is especially complimentary to Capt. L. L. Joyner, who has been agent at this point for 29 years:

Now consider this record: Mr. L. L. Joyner, Agent at Louisburg, N. C., was made agent at Louisburg May 1st, 1902, working from one to four station laborers, handled during this 29 year period 175,000 tons of freight through the house and over platform without a single reportable injury. Think of it, 29 years, which is almost a life-time for most of us. Can you beat Mr. Joyner's record?

E. B. H. S. COMPETES IN DEBATE

Nearly 500 high school debaters representing nearly 125 high schools in the various parts of North Carolina will begin tonight to argue the Philippine problem. The query to be discussed is Resolved: That the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippines. Schools are arranged in groups of three. In order to be declared a winner both the affirmative and negative teams of a school must win. These winners then go to the University of North Carolina and the best debaters of the state are selected from this group.

The Edward Best High School has successfully competed in the preliminary trials and sent its debating team to Chapel Hill for the past three years. For the contest this year Edward Best is grouped with Bunn and Walstonburg. Rachel Wheeler and J. C. Bunn will argue the affirmative side of the question with the negative team of Bunn at Edward Best and Annie Lois Johnson and Howard Williams will represent the negative in the contest with Walstonburg. All debates are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Interest of Johnston County farmers in dairying was shown by the recent purchase of seven pure bred Jersey bulls and one heifer at a sale recently sponsored by the county agent.

Sees Daniels As Party's Nominee

He Will Not Seek Governorship; It Will Be Conferred On Him, Says Dr. Haywood

New Bern, March 30.—Prediction that Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, will be nominated by the Democratic party and elected the next Governor of North Carolina was made last night by Dr. Oscar Haywood, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the service a number of church members approved the pastor's choice.

"Mr. Daniels will not seek the office," Dr. Haywood said publicly, "it will be conferred upon him as the voluntary will of the people in recognition of the high service he has rendered the masses through his paper, The News and Observer, by his voice over the radio as well as by his labors with committees of the General Assembly, and through his influence with the constituency of the Representatives and Senators in all the counties. The very mention of his name as a possible candidate for governor will revive the drooping spirits of the masses and light up the political horizon of the State."

"Mr. Daniels is the logical candidate for the State's executive, because of his definite and brave stand on the issue of taxation. All avowed candidates have pursued a timid and faltering course."

"Mr. Daniels is the best known living North Carolinian."

"He has an intimate acquaintance with every section of the State, knows more people and is known to more than any other man. The plain people love him for the enemies he has made."

"He has a background that inspires confidence."

"The science of government is not a mere theory with him nor does he regard office as something to be sought for the empty honor of it. He has worn many honors gracefully and is used to them. At governing his mind and hand were trained in a high place wherein he had to think quickly and decide accurately or fatally."

"Mr. Daniels is not a lawyer. The reign of the lawyer must come to an end in this State. Its doom has been announced by the outcry of the people. If by manipulating the election, lawyers shall continue and extend their control of the Legislature, then revolution will supplant the elections. Lawyers are the servants of the corporations. There are exceptions, but they accentuate the run."

"For these reasons and for others that adhere to the personality of Mr. Daniels as an independent, patriotic citizen, the people of North Carolina are not going to be satisfied until he is elected governor."

Louisburg Choral Club

Are you interested in the work of a local musical organization? And if you are and are a member of the present one, are you loyal to it? The club is now working and preparing for the concert they are to give on Tuesday, April 7th, at Mills High School at which time the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the month of April will be held also. After this appearance the Club will probably cease its meetings since it will be left without its director and a number of its best members who are members of the College faculty. You, who are members of the Club, be sure to be present at these last few meetings. The last rehearsal before the concert will be held Saturday night, April 4th.

EIGHTH GRADE AT EDWARD BEST HELPS BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Each grade at Edward Best High School selects a part of the school grounds as its project in helping to beautify the school campus. The eighth grade has selected the woodlot on the west side of the building and will have charge of the development of this plot for the four years they are in high school. Work has been begun and already it is possible to see a big change in the appearance. Young Tar Heel Farmers in this class went through the lot and carefully marked the trees which should be removed, following the instruction given them by State College Extension Forester R. W. Graeber who conducted a forest thinning demonstration at Edward Best recently. The trees which are being left will have a better chance to grow. In addition to removing undesirable trees a dense growth of briars and bushes is claiming special attention. A part of this woodlot is covered with water which is to be drained in the near future.

The eighth grade expects to make their project fill a real need in the life of the high school. A long time program is being made out with a list of developments planned for each year that these pupils are in school.

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Seaboard Store Company, Inc.

The Seaboard Store Co., Incorporated, is the style of a new enterprise for Louisburg. It was incorporated by D. F. McKinne, Malcolm McKinne and associates to conduct a general mercantile business and D. F. McKinne has been made President and Malcolm McKinne Treasurer. It is located in the J. S. Howell store room on Main Street formerly occupied by Perry and Moseley. As an opening attraction they are proposing to give away on July 18th, six hundred dollars in gold, in prizes ranging from ten to two hundred dollars. The winners will be determined by the ticket system, a ticket being given with each purchase from now until the date for the drawing.

From their announcement, in another column it will be seen they are starting off with real prices, and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

Fashion Show

There will be a fashion show given in the Louisburg College Social hall Friday night, April 10th at 8:15 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the Home Economics Club. The dresses which have been made by the students of the Home Economics department will first be modeled, then with the assistance of other students a number of dresses will be modeled showing what the young girl should wear this spring. The public is cordially invited.

Auditors At Work

Messrs R. L. Steele, F. W. Thomson and C. L. Clarke, of Raleigh, representing Ralph Steele and Co., public accountants of Raleigh, are now busily engaged in making an audit of the County's books and business. They have not advanced far enough yet to give out any information, but say they will make up a complete and comprehensive audit of the County's affairs.

Choral Club Concert

The Louisburg Choral Club has arranged the following program for their concert to be given on Tuesday, April 7th:

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Netherlands Folk Song.
Break, Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light—Bach.
Blue Danube—Strauss.
Serenade—Schubert.
Sympathy—Friml.
Sleepy Hollow Tune—Kootz.
Now is the Month of Maying—Morley.

Deep River—Burleigh.
Goin' Home—Dvorak.

The program will also include solos by Miss Bobbye Williams of the voice department of Louisburg College, and by H. L. Swint, director of the Club.

This concert is given for the entertainment and interest of music lovers and an invitation to everyone is cordially extended. In the desire for more musical entertainment and development locally, the Club is giving the concert with no charge and expresses the desire that everyone will attend it.

DATE OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHANGED

On account of a conflict with meetings out of the county the date for the tennis tournament of the Franklin County High School League has been changed from Friday April 10 to Thursday April 9. Preliminary contests will be held at the various high schools of the county before that date. Only those making their way to the finals will compete in the contests to be held at Bunn High School beginning at 2 P. M. April 9.

The tennis tournament will be the last contest to be held by the High School League during the present school year. Entries from the various high schools have been made in boys' singles and doubles and girls' singles and doubles.

MISS OLIVIA MCKINNE HOSTESS

St. Paul's Guild had an enjoyable meeting with Miss Olivia McKinne as hostess at her home on Sunset Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the members completed the garments they were making for an orphan in the mountains. After an hour or so of work and discussion the hostess charmingly served delightful refreshments to the members of the Guild.

Also, on Thursday of last week, the Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. F. Yarborough where they worked on their aprons for a bazaar.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, 1931 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McM. Ferguson on Sunset Avenue. All members are urged to attend.

MISS SUE ALSTON, Sec.



HON. W. L. LUMPKIN

Representative from Franklin, who introduced the resolution that caused Gov. Gardner to go before a joint session of the General Assembly and take a position on the school fight. He also caused Highway Commissioner John Sprunt Hill to admit that \$245,000 belonging to Franklin County had been spent in other places.

State Takes Over Road To Raleigh

According to information reaching Louisburg Saturday the State Highway Commission, before its last meeting, officially took over the road from Louisburg to Raleigh by way of Rolesville, and made it a part of the highway system. It is understood that maintenance will figure in the immediate future on this road and that construction will follow later. This is the completion of the plan to parallel route 50 from Warrenton to Raleigh, shortening the distance around fifteen or twenty miles, and making it the short route between Richmond and Raleigh.

Tax Listing

Tax Supervisor Geo. L. Cooke, is announcing in this issue the beginning of the listing of property for taxes for 1931. In this announcement is the names of the tax list takers for each township and all property owners are urged to attend to this matter at once and thereby give their assistance to an early and more accurate listing. It is especially desired that all farmers use as much accuracy as possible in giving in the crop census. When properly used this can be of great benefit to the growers, and assurance is given that it will not be used against them. In each township notices have been posted showing dates and places to be visited by the list takers, arranged for the convenience of the property owners.

Local Woman In Easter Services

Miss Baker To Sing At Walter Reed Hospital In Washington

Miss Zenobia Archibald Baker, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Baker, of Louisburg is a member of the great Chorus Choir which will sing at the Easter Sunrise Service at Walter Reed General Hospital, in Washington, D. C. on Easter morning April 5, at 7:30 o'clock it was announced by Chaplain R. Earl Boyd, U. S. Army Chaplain at the hospital.

Miss Baker, is a student of the Senior Class Army School of Nursing at Walter Reed Hospital and with approximately 100 other men and women of the hospital staff have organized into a choir for their annual observance of Easter in the nations capital. More than fifteen thousand people attended this service last year and preparations for an audience of at least twenty thousands are being made for the service this year.

The Service which is held in the natural amphitheatre adjoining the formal gardens of the hospital, will also be broadcast over an extensive net work by the National Broadcasting Company, and may be heard by radio listeners in this community by tuning in at 7:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time Easter morning.

Many a man who has boasted that he never "ate his words", goes out and eats the dust of the car in front every Sunday.

Leases Cleaning Works

Mr. C. R. Sykes, one of the members of the firm operating the Louisburg Dry Cleaners, informs the TIMES he has leased Mr. R. M. McIlwain's interest in the business and will continue to operate it at the same location. He says he is going to give special attention to developing and perfecting better and more convenient service to his patrons. Look for his announcement in another column.

Mr. McIlwain has leased a cleaning and pressing business at Roanoke Rapids and has moved there and taken it in charge. He made many friends in Louisburg while here, who wish for him much success in his new home.

Fashion Shop Opens

The Fashion Shop is an especial treat to the ladies of Louisburg and Franklin County. It is an up-to-date modern shop in which are found the fashionable ladies wearing apparel and the dainty and charming accessories for the modernly attired woman. Also, there is a special stock of splendid dress materials of latest patterns.

This new establishment is under the management of Mrs. F. A. Roth whose aim it is to serve the ladies with the latest and best of fashions at most reasonable prices. She is assisted in the Shop by Miss Lela Sirtland, formerly with F. A. Roth Co., here, who is especially well known in Louisburg as a very courteous and pleasing saleslady.

The Fashion Shop is next to Tucker's Cafe on Main Street in the store room formerly occupied by the City Cleaning Works, the room having been re-modeled into a pleasing little shop with many pretty and dainty arrangements for fashion.

Recorder's Court

The smallest docket in some time was before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. Only four cases were docketed and these were disposed of in short order. The docket was as follows:

The case of reckless driving against W. E. Williams was continued.

E. A. Rogers was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and required to pay \$10 fine and costs.

Arthur Williams was given 60 days in jail to be discharged upon payment of \$50 fine and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

James Coghill was ordered to be discharged upon payment into Court for prosecuting witness the sum of \$25 and costs of capias.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to our friends and neighbors who rendered us so much kindness during the sickness and death of our little beloved daughter and sister.

They will be long and tenderly remembered by us.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Boone and Family.

New Theatre Manager

Mr. E. L. Swinson, of Goldsboro, arrived in Louisburg Saturday to take over the management of the Louisburg Theatre. Mr. C. M. Rumley, who has had the management of the new theatre since it was begun the past fall, has resigned his position to take over the operation of a picture show at Enfield.

Mr. Swinson comes as a young man of much experience and will no doubt build a splendid patronage.

Mr. Rumley has impressed the people of Louisburg as possessing exceptional ability in this work and while they regret to see he and his good wife leave Louisburg, wish for them much success in their new home.

Trustees Meet

The Trustees of Louisburg College held a regular meeting at the College on Tuesday. The meeting was executive and while no information was given out for publication it is being talked on the streets that no definite action was taken as to the future of the College. It was understood before the meeting that a proposition to move the College, one to sell the College, and one from a local committee to arrange for the continuation of the College in Louisburg would be made. It is stated, unofficially, that no definite action was taken at this time, but was deferred to a meeting to be held about May 1st. The resignation of Dr. C. C. Alexander as President effective June 1st, was accepted.

To Formulate Plans

Mr. R. W. Henninger and Miss Kersey Meet With Red Cross Committee

Mr. R. W. Henninger and Miss Kersey, State Representatives of Drought and Red Cross Relief and the local Red Cross Committee met Friday night in Dr. H. G. Perry's office to formulate plans for disbursement of Drought Funds.

Miss Kersey stressed the point that all Townships benefitting from Red Cross Relief should disburse supplies through its own Township Chairman. Doubtful applicants should be subject to approval of Central Committee. Dr. H. G. Perry, Chairman, Dr. R. F. Yarborough and Mr. F. J. Beasley, and Hill Yarborough were named the Central Committee.

Mr. Henninger and Miss Kersey gave explicit directions in regard to disbursements and use of the blanks. They expressed highest praise of the prompt and efficient work done by the Louisburg Red Cross Chapter.

Special Easter Services

In keeping with a policy perfected and organized several years ago by the citizens of Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships, and which has become an annual custom a special Easter Service will be held at the Gold Sand School building in which all churches and Sunday schools in the two townships will join, on Sunday, April 5th, 1931. A special invitation is extended all to attend and enjoy the excellent programme that has been arranged as follows:

Sunday School—10: o'clock
Opening song No. 112.
Songs—359.
Remarks by Superintendent.
Song—No. 82.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer by Rev. Carter.
Roll call of churches.
Classes meet.
Song by choir.
Secretary's report.
Song—No. 91.

Church—11: o'clock
Doxology.
Invocation—Mr. J. F. Roach.
Song—No. 129.
Scripture reading.
Special music.
Sermon by Rev. C. B. Howard.
Closing song—117.
Dinner on grounds.

Afternoon Program
Chorus by choir.
Quartette.
Reports from Sunday school Superintendents.
Chorus by choir.

The officers of the Joint Sunday School Association for Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships are as follows:

Sunday School Superintendent—Linwood Murphy; Asst. Supt.—Hugh Moseley; Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Person; Asst. Secretary—Annie B. Murphy; Pianist—Jessie M. Luper; Chorister—M. E. Watkins; Preacher—Rev. C. B. Howard.

Every one is urged to come and take part and bring a basket with them.

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