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## MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

### LIEUT. GOV. GRAHAM TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Splendid Program Arranged—List of Committees And the Grave They Will Decorate—Attend Central Meeting and Then Go To Graves

Senator Edward F. Griffin, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, announces that all arrangements have been completed for one of the biggest Memorial services in the history of the Franklin County Memorial Association, to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium at Mills High School, at which time Hon. A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the annual address. Lieut. Gov. Graham is easily one of the State's most eloquent and interesting speakers and you will be assured of an interesting and entertaining address. The other features on the program also contain a great deal of interest and the general spirit and atmosphere of the occasion stir on to a great feeling of satisfaction. Each individual in Franklin County, including visitors, is especially and cordially invited to attend the central service and then to go with the committee of his or her choice to decorate the graves.

After all, Chairman Griffin says, the success of the occasion is the responsibility of the several Committees who really so patriotically and cooperatively in carrying out this work of love and reverence for the fall comrades and it is to them the praise is due for the great amount of detail work that is done which binds together such a wonderful organization as Franklin County has the honor and National distinction of having. The Committees follow: the first is the Central organization Committee, and the next is the Township Committees with the list of graves following that each Committee will visit, hold a short service and decorate:

**Standing Committees**  
Arrangements—E. F. Griffin, Chairman; S. L. Bowen, Maj. Stephen Winston, G. B. Harris, W. R. Tucker, Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, C. H. Stallings, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Escort—C. R. Sykes, Chairman; and all members American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

**Music**—Mrs. E. S. Ford, Chairman; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, Dr. E. S. Green, Dr. H. H. Johnson, W. R. Tucker, Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. J. B. King, J. A. Wheelers.  
**Flowers**—Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Chairman; Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. A. W. Alston, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Miss Mary Spencer, W. E. White.  
**Automobiles**—A. W. Person, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. A. H. Vann, Mrs. S. E. Winston, E. H. Malone, W. D. Egerton.  
**Finance**—Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Bland Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Miss Lynne Hall, Mrs. J. W. Mann, D. F. McKinne.  
**Publicity**—T. K. Stockard, Chairman; M. W. Hardy, Anne Benson Priest, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., A. Tonkel, A. F. Johnson.  
**Local Details**—Mrs. Ben. T. Holden, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, E. C. Perry, J. L. Palmer, S. C. Holden, R. R. Kissell, Charles P. Green.  
**Township Committees**  
Dunn—S. L. Bowen, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobiles; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; W. A. Mullen, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Beddingfield.  
Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock church; W. Herbert Cates, Flat Rock church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock church.  
Harris—Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Mrs. Robert Wheelers, music; Mrs. John Morris, Oscar Hagwood, Mrs. A. T. Harris.  
Tommie Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zollicoffer Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards; Joe Lafater, at New Hope church; Zollicoffer Rogers at A. J. P. Harris burying ground; Robt. A. Wheelers at family cemetery at John

## POU SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

In his first speech of the campaign George Ross Pou, candidate for Congress to succeed his father, the late Hon. Edward W. Pou, spoke to a Court house full of people in Louisburg Tuesday, and was favorably received by the many who heard him. Mr. Pou did not enter into an oratorical debate but made a good common sense talk of the matter that seemed to meet the approval of the public. He said there were no issues in this campaign so far that the sole argument presented by the other candidates was why he (George Ross) should not go to Congress. With reference to the many rumors and charges being brought against him Mr. Pou stated he would not deny anything, but would leave them to the good judgment of the voters of the Fourth Congressional District. He showed his interest in the welfare of the farmers and the ex-service men and pledged his activities to them and their cause should he be nominated. He gave a resume of his platform showing that his first activities will be for the betterment of conditions in the Fourth Congressional District, the State and Nation, with positive opposition to any foreign alliances.

He pointed out his advantage over his opponents in Washington by having already formed his contacts, which would give him a great advantage. He made no unkindly reference to those opposing him and invited a complete investigation of his past record and a decision upon the merits of his past, and made no apologies for his past, private or political record or that of his esteemed father.

Mr. Pou was presented by Judge F. H. Brooks, who paid high tribute to him and his father. Judge Brooks was introduced by Mr. Lawrence Miller, of Justice.

Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee welcomed the audience and speakers to Franklin County.

## Candidates File Expenses

The following candidates filed expense accounts with the Clerk of Franklin Superior Court before the deadline on Tuesday night, of their expenses in the present campaign up to and including Tuesday, May 22:

For the Senate—Edward F. Griffin, \$36.00.  
For the House—W. L. Lumpkin, \$31.50; Miss Annie Perry Neal, \$48.40.  
For Clerk Superior Court—J. Young, \$33.73; S. E. Wilson, \$55.63; Frank W. Wheelers, Jr., \$68.06; W. V. Arent, \$79.63.  
For Coroner—J. W. Freeman, \$10.75.  
For Constable—J. B. Young, \$1.00.

## Huske - McKinne

The following invitations have been issued to out-of-town guests. No invitations are being issued in town:

"Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Olivia, to Mr. Isaac Hall Huske on Saturday, the second of June, at five o'clock in the afternoon, St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, North Carolina."

A reception for invited guests will be given by the bride's parents at their home on Sunset Avenue, at five-thirty o'clock, Saturday, the second of June. Miss McKinne is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the State. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne; Mr. McKinne being one of Louisburg's most prominent business men. Her many friends will be much interested in the coming event.

## MRS. NASH HOSTESS

Bunn, May 22.—Mrs. Sam Nash was hostess Friday to the Home Demonstration club. The meeting was opened with singing "We Believe in the South." After the business meeting Miss Priest gave some helpful suggestion on canning and preserving, also on preparing milk. During the social period we had an old time spelling match. Mrs. B. C. Johnson and Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn were the longest standing, both failed to spell daggerreotype. Refreshments were served.



## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Franklin County Memorial Association  
Sunday, May 27th, 1934, at 2:30 P. M.  
Mills High School Auditorium, Louisburg, N. C.

### PROGRAM

Song—America (one verse)..... Audience  
Invocation..... Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald  
Roll Call of Deceased Soldiers..... Mr. T. K. Stockard  
Taps..... Mr. Dick Parrish,  
Mr. Al. Hodges, Jr.  
Songs:—"Over There"  
"There's A Long, Long Trail Awaiting"  
"Keep the Home Fires Burning" Audience  
Presentation of Speaker..... Mr. Edward F. Griffin  
Address..... Hon. A. H. Graham  
Presentation of Jambes Post Cup.  
Medal and Gold..... Maj. Sam. P. Boddie  
Acceptance:  
Cup for Franklinton High School... Prof. G. B. Harris  
Medal, by winner..... Mr. Joe Cheatham, Jr.,  
Franklinton High School  
Gold, by winner..... Miss Susie Belle Hight,  
Gold Sand High School  
Announcements.  
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse)..... Audience



## "Murder In Trinidad"

At Louisburg Theatre  
Wednesday, May 30th

Mystery Novel Dramatized In Thrilling Film—Nigel Bruce And Heather Angel Head Cast

"Murder in Trinidad," selected by the Crime Club as one of the best mystery novels of the year, comes to the Louisburg Theatre on Wednesday, May 30, (one day) as a thrilling motion picture. The novel, written by John Vandercook, has met with great popularity because of its intense and unusual mystery. The screen play, adapted to the screen by Seton I. Miller, is reported to be equally absorbing and exciting.

The film serves to introduce a new and unusual type of detective, who to all appearances is slow moving, awkward and outwardly stupid, but in reality is a keen-minded, alert individual. It is this detective who is confronted with the task of cleaning up a group of diamond smugglers and solving three murders. The trail he has picked up leads him to the Caroni Swamps, treacherous with quicksand, inaccessible to man and infested with man-eating crocodiles. It is in this hell-hole where man has never been known to set foot before, that the detective finds the astonishing evidence that leads to the capture and conviction of the murderer.

Nigel Bruce, who will be remembered for his splendid portrayal in "Coming Out Party", has the role of Detective Lynch in the film. Heather Angel endows the picture with her romantic charm, and along with Douglas Walton supplies the love interest. The others in the cast are Victor Jory, J. Carol Nash, Murray Kinnell, Claude King, Pat Somerset, Francis Ford, John Davidson and Noble Johnson.

Louis King directed the film, which was produced by Sol M. Wurtzel.

## Mr. Wheelers Improving

Mr. F. W. Wheelers, Sr., who was taken to Duke hospital in Durham the past week suffering from a severe heart attack is improving as rapidly as could be expected, according to late reports. This will be good news to his many friends.

## "POPPY WEEK"

"A poem inspired it and a little lady from Georgia started it," said Mrs. J. Forest Joyner, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary of Jambes Post No. 105, describing the origin of the custom of wearing poppies in honor of the World War dead, at the Auxiliary's poppy headquarters in Louisburg today. With a corps of assistants, Mrs. Joyner, is completing arrangements for "Poppy Day", Saturday, May 26th, when the Auxiliary will distribute poppies throughout the city. One day only are we asked to do this for the living disabled World War Buddy.

"While serving on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. overseas headquarters at Columbia University in November, 1918, Miss Molna Michael, of Athens, Georgia, received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John Macrae's poem, "We Shall Not Sleep". "Touched by the poem's reference to poppies growing between the rows of crosses in the war cemeteries, Miss Michael decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead. She purchased a number of poppies and distributed them among the workers at the headquarters, starting a custom that has spread throughout the world."

The poppy was adopted as the memorial flower of The American Legion at the Legion's National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1920. When the American Legion Auxiliary was organized the following year, the little red blossom became the Auxiliary's memorial flower. The poppy is also the memorial flower of the British Legion and is worn in all parts of the British Empire in tribute to the dead.

The flowers which the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute here have been made by wives of disabled veterans at Oteen, N. C., and contributions received for the flowers will go to the Legion and Auxiliary work for the disabled, their families and families of dead Veterans.

## Promoted

Mr. J. M. Lanier, of Juni, Va., who is connected with the circulation department of the Curtis Publishing Co., under the supervision of Mr. R. L. Rinehart, in Franklin County, was promoted to Rural Sales Manager on Wednesday and assigned to Western North Carolina. This is considered quite a substantial promotion and speaks well for the interest Mr. Lanier has taken in his work.

## "Moonshine and Honeysuckle"

Louisburg College Players To Present Another Play May 28th

Since the Broadway Sensation "Sun-Up", Lulu Vollmer and her characterization of the folk of the mountains of western Carolina and eastern Tennessee have taken the interest of folk-love enthusiasts, Broadway producers, and literary critics. It is with the greatest of interest that the Louisburg College Players are attempting for their commencement play on May 28th, Lulu Vollmer's latest three-act comedy of mountain life, "Moonshine and Honeysuckle".

The play, a swift moving, and of farcial incidents, reveals the climax of the Bevins-Gaddis feud. Clem Betts, played by Bruce Culbreth, a young "non-sider" but very much in love with Annie Bevins, played by Betty Trotter, tries to settle the feud by marrying a Bevins to a Gaddis—which doesn't prove to be such a bad idea. The cast includes Edith Edmondson, as Gypsy; Buck Holder, as old man Bevins; Lawrence Weldon, as young Gaddis; Ida Fuller, as Maw Betts; Stuart Godfrey as Pa Betts; Vivian Farnham as Cracker; Joyce Price, as Miss Piney; Madison Hudson, as the Wigwag Pink; Floyd Buflap, as the Jewish Peddler; Ralph Stevens, as Peg-Leg Gaddis; and Gray Culbreth, as the "Judge".

The action of the play takes place in one out-door setting. William Richards as chairman of the stage committee, Agneen Tharrington as chairman of the property committee, and Gray Culbreth as chairman of the lighting committee have charge of the setting. True to Louisburg College tradition this commencement play will be played on the back campus. This is the first play of mountain life with its superstitions, multitudes of guns, and fighting spirit attempts by the College players; but it is a sure-fire entertainment for one evening.

## TRIPLETS

According to information reaching Louisburg this week Dave and Queen Cooke, Colored, of near Bunn, are the proud parents of triplets, born on May 20th. There are two girls and one boy, and all are getting along nicely. The mother is 40 years old and is the mother of fourteen children.

## Justice Adams, Supreme Court Member, Passes

Sudden Death Of Veteran Jurist Casts Pall Of Sorrow Over State Capitol—Funeral Tomorrow

Raleigh, May 21.—Associate Justice William J. Adams' death cast a pall of sorrow today over the state capitol, shocked by the unexpected fatal heart attack he suffered in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Although the 74-year-old jurist had suffered from a kidney ailment for some time, few knew he had gone to Baltimore to undergo an operation, and news of his death at 12:45 P. M. yesterday came as a distinct shock. He entered Johns Hopkins hospital on May 9.

Tributes to him as a man and as a jurist were paid by Governor Ehringhaus and Chief Justice Stacy, and the supreme court session for tomorrow—when funeral services will be held at Carthage, his home—were cancelled.

**Nominee For Re-election**  
Justice Adams had been on the supreme court bench since 1921 and was the Democratic party's nominee for re-election in next fall's general election.

The son of the Rev. S. D. and Mary Jackson Adams, he was born in Rockingham county on January 27, 1860, and was educated in the schools there and at the University of North Carolina. The university twice conferred degrees upon him. The first was in 1881 when he received his bachelor of arts and the second in 1924 when the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred.

As a young man Justice Adams settled in Carthage and began the practice of law there. He entered politics and in 1893 was elected to the state house of representatives. Two years later he was sent to the state senate.

His wide knowledge of law gained state recognition, and he was appointed to the superior court bench in 1910, serving until he was appointed to the supreme court in 1921 upon the death of Justice W. R. Allen.

Justice Adams' widow, Mrs. Florence Wall Adams, was with him at his death.

Since Justice Adams was without opposition in the Democratic primary for the nomination to the supreme court, the nominee will be selected by the state Democratic executive committee as provided by the election laws.

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, party chairman, indicated he would not call the committee to meet before the last of the week at the earliest.

## Zollicoffer Speaks

To Good Crowd At Louisburg Saturday

Jere Zollicoffer, candidate for Congress from Vance County, made a most interesting and entertaining speech in the Court house in Louisburg Saturday afternoon to quite a large crowd of Franklin County voters. Mr. Zollicoffer claims Franklin County as his foster home, his mother being a Franklin County lady, member of one of Franklin County's most popular and prominent families and through this he feels a special interest in Franklin County. He discussed the political situation as it applies to the Congressional race in the Fourth District and pointed out clearly and definitely why he could best serve the interests of the people of the district. He made his speech very short but it was full of thought and to the point.

Mr. Zollicoffer is one of Henderson's most successful and prominent lawyers and is held in high esteem by his many acquaintances.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, May 28th:

Monday—George O'Brien and Mary Brian in "Ever Since Eve."  
Tuesday—Frederic March and Evelyn Venable in "Death Takes a Holiday."  
Wednesday—Victory Jory and Heather Angel in "Murder In Trinidad."  
Thursday and Friday—William Powell and Bette Davis in "Fashion of 1934."  
Saturday—Richard Barthelmess in "Massacre."  
Last showing today—Al Jolson in "Wonder Bar."

## DR. BRYAN DELIVERS ADDRESS

AT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

D. H. Holliday Receives High School League Trophy Cup—Many Students Receive Certificates and Diplomas—Glee Club Furnishes Music

Eighteen high school graduates were honored at the Louisburg High School Commencement on Thursday evening, May 17, by receiving diplomas, significant of the culmination of a long period of work and of the glorious feeling of achievement which comes as a result. The two students of these eighteen making the highest scholastic record for the four high school years are Mary Fuller Beasley, who at the close of the program bid classmates and friends farewell in her valedictory address, and Mamie Davis Beam who in her salutatory welcomed them to this commencement program. The other students receiving diplomas are: Mary Anna Clifton, Dorothy Margaret Foster, Gertrude Elizabeth Holden, Hazel Hayward Johnson, Virginia Emma Joyner, Helen Person, Edna Earle Perry, Ernestine Perry, Verberna Vaughan, Annie Myers Williams, William Allen Cobb, Hollis Taylor Downey, James Allison Hodges, Jr., Robert Mills Hicks, John Badger Joyner, Harold Tonkel. The diplomas were presented by Superintendent Mills. Miss Beasley, valedictorian, was also winner of first place in the state French Contest and a member of the All-County Basketball Team this past year.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest Summer School, who was presented by Supt. E. L. Best as one who has done so much toward the training of the youth and the teachers of the state.

Dr. Bryan based his talk chiefly on the great number of things that have been found out and done through that short period of time spanned by the years from 1916-17-18 to 1934, this being the period covered by the young lives of this year's high school graduates.

In the beginning of his talk, Mr. Bryan made mention of how Louisburg set aside two plots of ground in the interest of public education before the state of North Carolina had made any move in that direction and of how twelve representatives from this county had introduced bills into the state legislature by which state funds were set aside for aiding the public schools of the state.

With this in view, Dr. Bryan stated that he felt as if he were standing on hallowed ground so far as education is concerned.

From this the speaker launched out into a discussion of all those things which have happened during the past seventeen or eighteen years. He mentioned the fact that we have overdone the matter of production, that in 1919 it was decided by the makers of Maxwell automobiles that no other improvements could be made since they manufactured 300,000 without making a single change and now look at the many improvements that have been made; the trend from the desire for prohibition so strong as to cause a national constitutional amendment to be made, to the idea now gaining ground for non-prohibition. In 1917-1918, the United States was willing to enter a great war to make the World safe for democracy; now there is perhaps less democracy than we have had in ages, stated the speaker citing facts concerning countries of the world, now returning to dictatorships.

We now find the government even doing what we never thought it would do; interfering with business; telling how long we shall work, what wages shall be paid, how many acres of tobacco may be planted etc.

Never before, said he, has public education been so necessary. We must train our future citizens so that they can wisely vote for the representatives of the people in whose hands so large a part of our government now lies. While speaking of government, the speaker mentioned the sales tax which he declared he did not like as a permanent fixture, but as an emergency measure he stated it kept our schools open

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