

### Home Coming At Pilot

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND INTEREST MEETING

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin Delivers Interesting Address — Pageant Most Excellent—Dinner Exceptionally Fine and Greatly Enjoyed—Great Day Greatly Enjoyed

Pilot community did itself proud and at the same time demonstrated what a group of people united and directed by a single purpose can achieve together Saturday of the past week when the second annual Homecoming was held on the grounds of the Pilot Elementary School.

Approximately 500 persons from several places in and outside of Franklin County gathered together to hear and see a beautiful pageant depicting the sacrificial Christian spirit of service, to hear an unusually able address by the Honorable W. L. Lumpkin, and then to eat one of the best barbecue dinners that only Franklin County people know how to prepare and serve.

The Homecoming celebration held for the first time last year, was conceived by the Rev. Ford A. Burns, pastor of the Pilot Baptist church. Each year the proceeds of the event are to go to some worthy community cause, the income for both last year and this year going to pay for equipment, principally seats, for the Pilot church. \$267 was cleared last year, and approximately \$300 was taken in last Saturday, thus clearing the \$650 obligation of the church for seats.

The financial motive is not the only one for the Homecoming celebration each year. In fact, the value of getting together and of working together by a whole community united to achieve a common objective are two motives or benefits which Rev. Burns rank even higher than the financial reason for holding the celebrations.

All the work of which there was much, was done by members of the Pilot church and the general chairman was John M. Stallings. There were various sub-committees, and these were: Table—W. M. Bunn, E. R. Stallings and H. M. Bell; Barbecue—J. D. Stallings and J. B. Alford; Brunswick Stew—Lonnie Jones, Walter Green and Eli Medlin; Entertainment—Mrs. J. B. Jones; Tickets—Raleigh Alford, G. W. Massey; Benjamin Williams, Sonny Williams, Carl Bell, Preston Massey and Ronald Phillips; and Serving—Members of the young men's class and the Philathea class of the Sunday School.

#### Inspiring Pageant

The pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," was presented and interpreted in a very inspiring and challenging manner. Six disciples of differing degrees of loyalty and of different conceptions of service all one after the other appeared before Evangeline, the servant of Christ, who showed them that genuine service is sacrificial, burdensome, and only done by a humble, contrite heart. Cross-bearing was the theme.

Young ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Jones made up the cast of the pageant. These were Mildred Stallings, the first disciple; Annie Lou Williams, the second disciple; Frances Bunn, the third disciple; Orpha Jones, the fourth disciple; Elsie Perry, the fifth disciple; Colleen Stallings, the sixth disciple; and Janice Lewis, Evangeline.

Mrs. Raleigh Alford was the pianist and interpreted beautifully the inspiring music connected with sacrifice and service, and valuable assistance in this task was rendered by a chorus of the church which was in the background and which sang during the short intermissions in the program.

#### Lumpkin's Address

W. L. Lumpkin spoke for a short time on the values of community cooperation and community spirit of the right sort, and his points and his illustrations were well chosen. His address was favorably received by the group.

The speaker praised the community for its spirit of enterprise and cooperation, urged the continuation of the Homecoming celebration, and expressed his pleasure in having the opportunity of being again among old friends. He contrasted communities with the right sort of spirit with those with the wrong sort; and deplored such conditions as exist in places like Spain, where community is aligned against community, friend against friend, relative against relative, and state against state—even families against families and ministers against ministers.

#### Outsiders Present

Quite a few persons from outside communities, including Zebulon, Wendell, Wilson, Bunn, Spring Hope and Louisburg were present. Persons outstanding in public life included, besides Lumpkin, W. R. Mills, Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools; M. T. Lamm, Principal of the Bunn High School, and others.

Business firms, who contributed to the financial success of the Homecoming celebration, included the Union, Planters and Southside Warehouses in Louisburg; the Planters Warehouse in Wilson, and the warehouse in Wendell operated by Hobgood and his as-

### Louisburg College Tar Heels Likely To Start 8 Letter-men In Opener

Louisburg College's 1936 football aggregation for the past two weeks has been undergoing intensive drilling under the tutelage of Coach Dave March, the new football mentor. With ten returning men, eight of whom are letter men, and with over two dozen men to choose from, prospects for the present season apparently are much better than they have been for the past two seasons.

Out of about 35 men who reported for practice the first day, Coach March has been weeding the squad down to 26 men. The first public scrimmage of the 1936 men was held Saturday afternoon. The completed schedule, to be announced within a few days, will probably contain contests with Campbell, Guilford, William and Mary freshmen, University of Virginia freshmen, N. C. State freshmen, Wingate, Presbyterian Junior College, Apprentice School of Norfolk, East Carolina Teachers' College, Elon College, and Bluefield College of West Virginia.

Returning men, the first eight of whom are letter men are: "Bill" Partin, Scotland Neck, guard; William Blue, Raeford, right end; Floyd West, Scotland Neck, right halfback; S. E. "Rip" Tutor, Rockingham, quarterback; Carl Newsome, Thomasville, quarterback; Jim Cooper, Elizabeth City, center; Roger Shannon, house, Elizabeth City, left halfback; "Red" Wimbrow, Weldon, left end; Willy Howard, Portland, Maine, left tackle; and Earl Perry, Elizabeth City, right guard.

New men who are showing up well and who probably will make up the 26 players to be selected are: Claude Brinn, Hertford; Henry Stokes, Hertford; Scott Reed, Greensboro; Thomas Spivey, Rich Square; Edward Lamm, Spring Hope; Jack McKenzie, Monroe; George Lumpkin, Raleigh and Oxford Orphanage; Charles Reed, Plymouth and Rich Square; Adrian Brown, Manteo and Robertsonville; Charles Green, Wilmington; Sanford Pennington, Grantham High, Goldsboro, R. F. D.; Russell Barden, Goldsboro; Jack Fleming, Scotland Neck; Carlton Fox, Jasper, S. C.; John Edwards, Snow Hill.

Coaches. Newspapers who cooperated in giving publicity to the Homecoming were the FRANKLIN TIMES, the Zebulon Record and the Nash County News.

### FRANKLINTON NEWS

Entertains Club

Franklinton, Sept. 19.—Miss Nelle Joyner entertained her club Tuesday evening. Four tables were arranged for bridge in the living room. High score prize for club members was won by Mrs. W. A. Shearon and high for guests by Miss Annie Wester.

Miss Janie Pearce, bride-elect, was presented with two vases by the hostess, and an electric toaster as a gift from the club. A salad course was served.

Bride-Elect Honored

Franklinton, Sept. 19.—Miss Annie Wester and Mrs. C. J. Thoroughgood entertained Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Janie Pearce, bride-elect. Four tables for bridge were arranged in the hall and living room. High score prize was won by Mrs. V. D. Estes and second high by Mrs. J. F. Gonella. Miss Pearce was presented with two lovely boudoir lamps.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Janie Pearce, Claire Kearney, Mary Reid, Daniel, Marguerite Moss, Nelle Joyner; Mesdames S. C. Ford, W. L. Stone, W. A. Shearon, V. D. Estes, J. F. Gonella, H. H. Utley, W. H. Green, A. B. Estes, Jr., Lemuel McGhee and W. W. Cooke.

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Franklinton, Sept. 19.—Miss Claire Kearney entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Janie Pearce, bride-elect. The house was decorated with a variety of cut-flowers. Four tables were arranged for bridge. High score was won by Miss Annie Wester and second high score by Mrs. S. C. Ford. Low

score went to Mrs. H. H. Utley. Miss Pearce was presented with a pair of embroidered pillow cases by the hostess. Mrs. J. W. Whitehead of Smithfield and Miss Lillian Kearney of Asheville were remembered with gifts.

An ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Janie Pearce, Marguerite Moss, Mary Reid, Daniel, Lillian Kearney, Annie Wester and Nelle Joyner; Mesdames W. A. Shearon, S. C. Ford, H. H. Utley, V. D. Estes, E. W. McGhee, J. W. Whitehead, W. H. Green, W. L. Stone, H. C. Kearney and J. F. Gonella.

Lee Francis Beatty, 4-H club boy of the Sherrills Ford section in Catawba County, has a five-acre field of corn that will produce at least 50 bushels to the acre.

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Two Sophomores, Tony Cernugle And Steve Maronic, and One Reserve, Bob Stewart, Appear Only Non-Monogram Men Slated for Call in Wake Forest Event

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 22.—Supporters of the University of North Carolina should get some idea as to what kind of a football team the Tar Heels, ranked 8th best in the country by the Associated Press last season, will have this fall when Carolina engages Wake Forest in Charlotte Saturday, September 26.

The third week of drills closed Saturday and it appeared that the starters for the game with the Baptists will be composed of Dick Buck and Andy Bershak, ends; John Trimpey and Henry Bartos, tackles; Van Webb and Steve Maronic, guards; Pete Avery, center; Crowell Little, quarter; Bob Stewart and Tony Cernugle, halfbacks and Jim Hutchins, fullback.

Buck, Bershak, Trimpey, Bartos, Webb, Avery, Little and Hutchins are all lettermen. Maronic and Cernugle are sophomores, while Stewart is a senior reserve. Likewise Buck, Trimpey, Webb and Hutchins are playing their last collegiate season.

Following the opening game at Charlotte, where the Queen City's new American Legion stadium will be formally dedicated, the Tar Heels return here where they will play host to the strong Tennessee eleven on October 3 in their most important early season engagement. A week later, a reportedly much improved Maryland outfit will be met here, and then Carolina takes on two outstanding inter-sectional clubs, New York University at New York City October 17 and Tulane at New Orleans October 24.

The Tar Heels forward wall will average 195 pounds, while the backs will tip the scales around 180. Trimpey who is the heaviest member of this eleven, weigh 215, while Little, the lightest, is a 160 pounder.

Coach Ray Wolf thinks he has a pretty fair first club but he is shy on reserves. He has experimented frequently with three complete teams and has run them all on the No. 1 club at one time or other. Undoubtedly many of these will get a chance to show their wares against the Demon Deacons.

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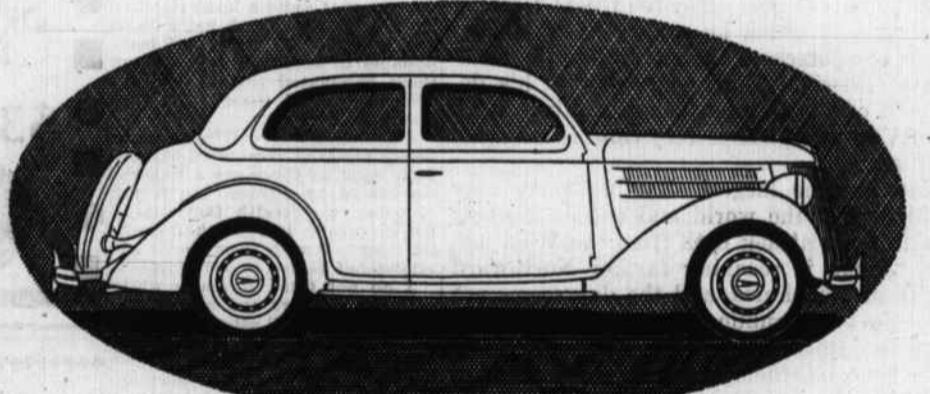
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