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## J. G. PHILLIPS NEW PASTOR

### O. P. FITZGERALD GOES TO WHITEVILLE

### Conference To Be Held In Raleigh Next Year—List Of Raleigh District And Other Appointments—At- tacks Gambling and Name Board Members

In the reassignments of pastors at the North Carolina Methodist Conference held in New Bern last week, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald was assigned to the church at Whiteville and Rev. J. G. Phillips was assigned to the Louisville Church.

By Gertrude Carraway  
New Bern, Nov. 23.—Raleigh was unanimously chosen today for next year's North Carolina Methodist Conference at the closing session of the centennial convention at Centenary Church. The gathering here adjourned at noon after several hundred delegates and visitors had completed reports and business matters, resolutions against crime and sex literature, heard Bishop Paul B. Kern denounce the spreading spirit of gambling, and listened tensely to the reading of new pastoral appointments.

The 1937 host church will be Edenton Street Methodist church in the State capital, whose pastor, Dr. E. C. Few, is returning for his sixth consecutive year, an unusual assignment in Methodism. His continued service was due not only to the requests of his members but also to his extensive building program and the fact he will be convention host pastor.

**Assembly Is Cited**  
Dr. Few extended the invitation, telling the conference that the best of the church and its city had been to be extended the ministers. It was suggested from the floor that there may be need of "a lot of religious influence" in the Capital City following the General Assembly there. Selection was made without the name of any other city being submitted.

**Attacks Gambling**  
In extemporaneous remarks, the Bishop vigorously deplored the prevalence of gambling and the gambling spirit as one of the greatest evils in America today and he urged the ministers to preach frequently on the subject from their pulpits. No evil outside of liquor, he charged, is making such great inroads on the psychology of the people.

**Named Board Members**  
The Rev. T. M. Grant, New Bern presiding elder, who goes to Greenville as pastor, and the Rev. H. K. King, of Burlington, who was transferred to Elizabeth City, were named to the Board of Christian Education. All presiding elders were appointed as assistants to the Rev. F. S. Love, of Wilmington, formerly of Raleigh, for missionary institutes in the district.

A committee headed by the Rev. J. M. Ormond of Durham, was continued for another year to study ministers salaries; and further consideration of the superannuate plans will be given during the year for a report at Raleigh. A motion by the Rev. H. C. Smith, Durham, was adopted, asking special efforts on behalf of the conference claims fund to benefit superannuates.

Preachers transferred out of the conference were J. A. Guice, Clayton, to Missouri conference; Ed J. Rees, Washington, to Baltimore conference; and Gilbert Combs, Greenville to Western North Carolina Conference.

**Raleigh District**  
J. H. Barnhardt, Presiding Elder.  
Bailey—W. G. Farrar.  
Benson—J. C. Whedbee.  
Cary-Apex—B. F. Boone.  
Clayton—O. L. Hathaway.  
Creedmoor—E. D. Dodd.  
Dunn—Devine St., J. A. Russell.  
Erwin—Frank Culbreth.  
Four Oaks—H. B. Bau.  
Fuquay—E. B. Craven.  
Franklinton—S. E. Mercer.  
Garner—T. B. Hough.  
Henderson—First Church, R. B. Brown; White Memorial, R. S. Rickard, Supply.  
Lillington—N. M. Wright.  
LOUISBURG—J. G. Phillips.  
Memers—M. M. Walters.  
Middleburg—D. A. Petty.  
Millbrook—H. A. Chester.

### Goes To Congress



PORTLAND, Ore. . . . From this far western state goes another woman to Congress, Mrs. Nancy Hood Honeyman (above), who won a sweeping victory in the November election. She was a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Newton Grove—L. A. Tilley.  
Oxford—C. W. Dowd.  
Oxford Circuit—L. S. Richmond.  
Princeton—W. C. Merritt.  
Raleigh—Central, S. J. Starnes; Edenton St., E. C. Few; Epworth, F. D. Hedden; Hayes Barton, Leon Russell; Jenkins Memorial, C. W. Robbins.  
Selma—F. B. Peele.  
Smithfield—J. H. Lanning.  
Tar River—B. O. Merritt.  
Youngsville—M. W. Warren.  
Zebulon-Wendell—J. W. Bradley.  
Supt. Methodist Orphanage—A. S. Barnes.  
Supt. Oxford Orphanage—C. K. Proctor.  
Missionary to Japan—J. D. Scott.

President Louisville College—A. D. Wilcox.  
Superannuates—H. M. Jackson, D. N. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle, J. W. Potter, E. H. Davis, F. M. Shambarger, A. J. Parker, C. P. Jerome, C. L. Read.  
In addition to the above other appointments of interest to our readers are as follows:  
Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald was sent to Whiteville in the Wilmington district.  
Nashville—L. Hayman.  
Rocky Mount—Clark St., South Rock Mount, C. W. Goldston; First Church, R. Dwight Ware; Margin, N. W. Grant.  
Spring Hope—J. W. Dionette.  
Warren—L. C. Brothers.  
Warrenton—C. I. Hinson.

## Dr. FitzGerald

The many friends of Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, who has so efficiently served the Louisville Methodist Church for the past four years, will regret to learn that he has been moved to another charge. During his ministry in Louisville he had done a good work for his church, and he and his good family have endeared themselves to our people without regard for denomination. He is a conscientious and zealous Christian minister with a vision and forethought that makes him popular among his acquaintances.

The people of Louisville regret to give him and his good family up, but congratulate the Whiteville church upon having been favored by his appointment.

A drunk put down \$20 at a railway ticket office and asked for a ticket to Walla Walla. The ticket teller told him the fare to Walla Walla was \$40. Then give me a ticket to Walla, said the drunk.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 28th:

Saturday—Gene Autry in "Oh, Susannah." On the stage in Person, Ramblin' Jack Richie and his original "Blue Ridge Mountaineers."  
Sunday—Nino Martini, Ida Lupino and Leo Carrillo in "The Gay Desperado."  
Monday—Bruce Cabot and June Travis in "The Big Game."  
Tuesday—Clarke Gable, Joan Crawford, Fred Astaire and Ted Healy in "Dancing Lady."  
Wednesday—Bank Night—Robert Kent and Rosalind Russell in "King of The Royal Mounted."  
Thursday and Friday—Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell and Allen Jenkins in "Three Men On A Horse."  
Last Time Today—Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Bennie Goodman and his Swing Band in "The Big Broadcast of 1937."

## Rev. Simons Begins Pastorate

### Large Crowd Observes Thank- giving Service At Louisburg Baptist Church

Dr. J. D. Simons, preaching his first sermon as pastor of Louisville Baptist Church on Sunday, November 22, used as his subject: "The Grace of Gratitude," basing his sermon on the incident of Christ's healing of the ten lepers, which subject was most timely as this was the Thanksgiving service. Prof. I. D. Moon of Louisville College had charge of the music; and an appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. R. T. Mills of Pinehurst, daughter of Mr. S. H. Averitt. This Thanksgiving service was attended by one of the largest congregations ever to attend a regular preaching service in Louisville.

The pastor singled out the one leper who returned to give thanks to Christ for the incomparable blessing received because he exemplified the grace of gratitude in a manner such as it should be expressed in the life of every Christian. Very many Christians, he alleged, are deficient in this grace; and he cited their tendency to recount their misfortunes in proof of his allegation. "They have a distressing faculty for remembering the unpleasant episodes of life. One grievance supersedes them with a topic of conversation for a week and no sooner have they dropped one than they take up another," he said in part.

From this point, the meditation was directed to a consideration of the methods whereby Christians might develop the grace of gratitude in their lives. The two methods named and discussed were the giving of thanksgiving a larger place in their daily prayers and the setting aside of seasons for recounting God's blessings. "Incidentally," he added, "this latter method is effective for the dissipation of our sorrows."

This second major division of the message was devoted to a consideration of certain values of gratitude. The expression of gratitude quickens the pulse of life with joy. In fact, it is also a powerful stimulus to sacrificial living, he asserted.

Dr. Simons, who received his Ph. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is a native of Colerain, N. C., where his mother, who is a widow, now resides. He comes to Louisville directly from the Indian Road Baptist Church of Toronto, Canada, which pastorate he served for seven years. Mrs. Simons is a native of Georgia and received her Master's degree from the Woman's Missionary Union Training School at Louisville, Ky. Dr. and Mrs. Simons have two very fine young sons, John David, age four years, and Marvin Thomas, age two years.

## Threat of Break

London, Nov. 24.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph said tonight that German Ambassador Joachim Von Ribbentrop has informed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin that Germany will break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia if E. I. Stricklin, German engineer, is executed.

Stricklin has been sentenced to death by the military collegium of the Supreme Court in Russia for alleged sabotage and counter-revolution.

Baldwin, it was understood, replied that an open breach between Germany and Russia would seriously prejudice all attempts to secure a new European peace system.

It was rumored that Ribbentrop also attempted to sound out Baldwin regarding Britain's possible adherence to the impending German-Japanese anti-communist declaration. Baldwin reportedly rejected the idea.

## MEMBER DIKEAN SOCIETY

(Special to Franklin Times)  
Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Miss Edith Jackson, of Franklinton, was initiated recently into the Dikean society at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Union County farmers are going to more expense to earn their soil building allowances than they will receive in payments yet they feel the final results will more than justify the expense.

## REGULAR BUS SERVICE

### Louisburg Secures Position On Greyhound Lines

Residents of Louisville and vicinity were delighted to learn Monday that the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines had decided to establish regular bus service in and out of Louisville. This bus will operate over a line from Weldon to Raleigh and return daily making connections at Norlina, Henderson, Franklinton and Raleigh with the company's large through buses for all points north, south, east and west. The fare from Louisville to Raleigh is \$1.10 for round trip or 60 cents each way. The temporary schedule as announced by the company is as follows:

Read Down AM	Read Up PM
7:00 Lv Weldon	Ar 7:30
7:10 Lv Roanoke Rapids	Lv 7:20
(South Side)	
7:15 Lv Roanoke Rapids	Lv 7:15
(North Side)	
7:20 Lv Roanoke Rapids	Lv 7:10
(South Side)	
7:40 Lv Summit	Lv 6:50
7:50 Lv Littleton	Lv 6:30
8:10 Lv Macon	Lv 6:20
8:20 Lv Warrenton	Lv 6:10
8:30 Lv Norlina	Lv 6:00
8:55 Lv Henderson	Lv 5:35
9:05 Lv Gillesburg	Lv 5:25
9:10 Lv Epsom	Lv 5:20
9:20 Lv Ingleside	Lv 5:10
9:30 Lv LOUISBURG	Lv 5:00
9:45 Lv Franklinton	Lv 4:45
9:55 Lv Youngsville	Lv 4:35
10:00 Lv Wake Forest	Lv 4:30
10:30 Ar Raleigh	Lv 4:00

The bus depot for the present has been located at Boddie Drug Store.

This arrangement will be quite a convenience to people who wish to travel to or from Louisville as they can leave here or come in twice daily from almost any direction, making connection at Henderson or Franklinton with the main line.

This service has been established upon a thorough survey and investigation made by Mr. J. L. Gilmer, Vice-President, Winston-Salem, and Mr. D. D. McAfee, District Superintendent, Raleigh, at the suggestion and request of the FRANKLIN TIMES.

## Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis

When you buy your Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis, remember that three and one-half million people have died of tuberculosis in the United States during the last thirty years. This is an appalling thought, one which awakens our desires and endeavors to fight this dread disease.

Our encouragement lies in another statistical fact. In three decades the deaths from this disease in the United States have been reduced from 200 for each 100,000 living persons to less than sixty. What has brought this tuberculosis death rate down so steadily? The answer is, the organized work of the various agencies through the Tuberculosis-Association.

The Christmas-Seal-Sale is one of the agencies in the United States. Franklin County, yearly puts on this Sale to aid in conquering tuberculosis. Therefore, when you buy your Christmas Seals you will be making your contribution toward saving lives in Franklin County, as well as in the whole United States. The investment you make in health and in the saving of life brings you manifold dividends—satisfaction, joy, contentment, glad-consciousness of right doing.

Buy seals from the Children! Buy seals at Boddie's and Scoggin's!

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough,  
Chairman.

Why worry because one in every seven married couples is now divorced? Let's marvel at the self-control of the other six in keeping their tempers.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Sermons for  
Everyday Living.  
7:00 P. M.—Imprisoned  
Splendor.  
Special invitations to the  
younger people.

### Ethel du Pont to Wed F. D. R., Jr., President's Son



GREENVILLE, Del. . . . Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (above), are going to be married next June. Their engagement was announced in late November by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, parents of the bride-to-be. The President's son and the du Pont heiress good-humoredly posed for news photographers, striding up and down the sun room and seated side by side before the fireplace. They laughed each time they were told to look at each other . . . but refused to hold hands. "It is to be a small church wedding," says Miss du Pont.

## "Three Men On A Horse"

### Broadway Hit Will Be Shown At The Louisburg Theatre, Thurs- day and Friday, Dec. 3rd-4th

"Three Men on a Horse," which as a stage play is now well into its second year on Broadway and still going strong—and which has toured the country in seven road shows—comes in film form to the Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd-4th.

There is a grand cast headed by Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell.  
First National—owners of the stage production—have spared nothing in making the screen production worthy of the play. The veteran scenarist Laird Doyle, was given the job of adapting the stage piece for films.  
Mervyn LeRoy—who directed "Anthony Adverse," "Oil from the Lamps of China," "Fugitive from a Chain Gang," "Little Caesar" and many other dramatic masterpieces, proves his versatility by directing modern comedy with the same adroitness which he showed in heavier vehicles.

There are few changes in the picture version. The dialogue is the same. Races merely mentioned in the play, are actually seen—and Olwin is seen on the crowded bus where he creates his sentimental greeting verses: It's a swell cast, with a great play made into a greater picture. There's a laugh in every minute of this rollicking comedy, so you won't want to miss a minute of it, and you'll probably want to see it at least twice.

"Three Men on a Horse" will be in town, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, and that's good enough news for any day.

## Tobacco Selling Well

Sales on the local tobacco market the past week picked up and prices were very good. The many farmers selling here expressed satisfaction at both the price and accommodations received.  
The market closed Wednesday to observe Thanksgiving holidays. It will reopen again on Monday morning, November 30th, 1936.  
You are invited to visit Louisville market and sell the rest of your crop with reliable and experienced warehousemen at the market's highest prices.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends that helped us through the sickness and death of our dear father, it will be long remembered in all of the family.  
Mrs. J. T. Sanderford.

## THANKS

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our husband and father. They will be long and tenderly remembered.  
Mrs. J. M. Sledge and children.

## Pulley - Joyner

### Beautiful Wedding Ceremony At St. Paul's Church Wednesday Afternoon

In a ceremony marked by dignity and simplicity Miss Louise Joyner became the bride of the Reverend Frank Easton Pulley at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. The officiating clergyman was the Reverend Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Henderson.

The church was effectively decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. Large white chrysanthemums were placed in the altar vases. The pews were banked with greenery, and cathedral candles in branch candlesticks were arranged on the altar and in the chancel. White button chrysanthemums in low bowls adorned the choir rail.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. H. J. Lewis, organist and sister of the bride. The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was used as a processional, and the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" for a recessional. "Coeurs Et Fleurs" was played during the ceremony.

First to enter were the ushers, the Reverend Thomas Tisdale, of Marion, S. C., P. S. Allen, W. J. Shearin, Paul W. Elam, Maurice S. Clifton, Jr., Dr. William Clifton Perry, John W. King, and Maurice Joyner.

Mrs. James Maxwell Allen, II, was next to enter. She wore a gown of ashes-of-roses moire taffeta, fashioned princess style, and her turban was of moire in harmonizing shade of rose. She carried an arm bouquet of gold-bronze chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbon.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, L. L. Joyner. She was attired in a frock of dephimum blue Chantilly lace. The skirt flared into a demi-train, and the sleeves were long, tapering to a point at the wrists. A short jacket with peplum and standing revers was worn. She carried a lace handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of bride's roses, valley lillie and bouvardia. She wore a blue velvet turban with a short tulle veil.

The bridegroom entered from the vestry. He was attended by the best man, Julian Hyman, of Tarboro.  
Following the marriage service an informal tea was given by the bride's parents for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The bride received her education at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. She was graduated with honors, and since that time has been a public school teacher. After her marriage she will continue in her capacity of a teacher on the Mills High School faculty.

Mr. Pulley is the only son of Mrs. Jessamine Pulley, of Tarboro. He attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and Sewanee Seminary, graduating in 1933. He was ordained to the diaconate, and a year later to the priesthood. His first rectorate was served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisville, and terminated last month when he resigned to accept a place as rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Wadesboro. Mr. Pulley is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Fraternity, and of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. He is editor of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHMAN, official organ of the Diocese of North Carolina.

## Kills Deer

Mr. Henry W. (Red) Holt killed a nice deer while on a visit to relatives in Craven County the past week-end. He was accompanied by Dr. J. E. Fulghum, who killed a buck a few weeks ago when on a similar trip.

"In the country chickens go home to roost," asserts Uncle Si, "but in the city they go home to rest."

## Wins Nobel Prize



NEW YORK . . . Eugene O'Neill (above), 48 year old American dramatist, has been declared the 1936 winner of the Nobel prize for letters, the second American to win the high honor, Sinclair Lewis being the other.

## EPSOM FAIR

Roger B. Mitchell, Secretary, writes as follows concerning the Epsom Fair:

The Board of Directors of the Epsom Fair Association met in session on November 4.

In regards to the 1937 Fair, each member present was in favor of another fair. A few changes were made in the officers and the rules.

Mr. W. J. Bowen, Jr. was re-elected President, Mr. O. W. Renn elected Vice-President, and Mrs. Murdock Newman elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The only change being made in the rules was that the fair should run through Friday night, which has heretofore run through Friday afternoon.

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