

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Town is preparing to rebuild many of its power lines. Quite a nice little snow fell in this section early Tuesday morning. The new mail service was instituted Sunday and is proving very satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Goodson announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Corrine, on January 6, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cooke, of Louisburg R 1, announce the birth of a son, Joseph, on December 31st. Mrs. W. H. Perry, who is a patient at a hospital in Rocky Mount, shows slight improvement in her condition. W. H. Williams, on the Ben Wood farm in Gold Mine township, reports killing four hogs weighing 580, 425, 386 and 318. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Merritt, of near Moulton, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Ann, on Saturday, January 1st. The editor extends thanks to his good friend W. E. Murphy for a nice lot of spare ribs and sausage. They were both fine and greatly enjoyed. Chief of Police C. E. Pace commenting upon the good behavior of the people who came to Louisburg during the Christmas holidays and the general good order said that "I have been on the police force in Louisburg for fifteen years and the past Christmas was the quietest and most orderly that I have seen during that time."

From Ingleside

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alford and little son, Leo, are making their home in Ingleside having moved here several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Edwards have moved to the home of Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe. Miss Virginia Dickerson returned last week from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. White, in Richmond, Va. Most of the beautiful snow which covered the ground Tuesday morning disappeared during the day. The snow was preceded by a light rain. Mr. Henry Dickerson, now a resident of Richmond, returned home last week after visiting the family of his mother, Mrs. Lonie Dickerson. Mrs. Sue Finch, of Franklinton, and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Walters, of Mount Airy, mother and sister of Mr. George H. Finch, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Finch last week. Mr. B. M. Baker is the new proprietor of the service station operated formerly by Mr. W. T. Matthews. Mr. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Z. O. Edwards and Miss Zena Bledsoe were among those enjoying a recent week-end visit to the Virginia metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Freeman and children, Sara Atwood and Frank, of Charlotte, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, parents of Mrs. Freeman. Messrs. Willis May, of Ingleside and Jerry Horton, of Louisburg, left Monday morning for a week's stay in Florida. A Yuletide event of pleasure and interest was the happy assembling of the clan Wilson at the parental home where all members of a reasonably large number of grown children are not living at present. So it was a pleasure to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, to have with them on this occasion every member of the family—five sons and three daughters—present also were the three daughters-in-law. The sons are, S. Eugene, Alexander, Archibald Jordan, Tom, Connell and John Allison Wilson. Daughters are, Misses Elizabeth, Dorothy and Helen Wilson. Three of the young men have gone the way of most of the world and joined the army of Benedictus—and others will follow. Mrs. Everett Spencer has been right sick at her home here the past few days. Friends hope to see her out again very soon. She was reported to be slowly improving today. Mr. Jim A. Champion died at his home on the Coleman Merritt farm at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Champion was born in Vance county on May 13, 1863, and was in his 75th year. He had lived in Franklin county many years. Burial was at Mapleville Monday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Dr. Simons, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church was in charge of the services. Mr. Champion, who was a brother of the first wife of the late C. B. Merritt, is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Zolite Champion. Mr. W. M. Pinnell has returned from Norfolk, Va., last after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Gregg.

Personals Church News

Dr. A. H. Fleming attended the Fair Managers Association in Raleigh Monday. Mrs. E. L. Best, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. John Best and Miss Mary Best. Mr. George A. Wheless, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. Dr. H. A. Newell, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday on business. Mrs. B. C. Barnes, of Norfolk, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leete, of Warrenton, were recent visitors to relatives in Louisburg. Mr. Norman Neal, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Wallace Neal, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice House, of Warrenton, visited relatives in and near Louisburg recently. Miss Alma Du Meer, of Aberdeen, spent the past week-end with Miss Mary Dickerson at Wood. Mrs. J. W. Perry is visiting her daughter, Miss Edna Perry who is a patient at a hospital in Rocky Mount. Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Miss Kate Ballard, of Raleigh, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Perry, Misses Mary Dickerson and Adelaide Duke spent Saturday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berkeley and son, Bruce, Jr., of Goldsboro, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hall. Mesdames A. H. Perry and F. A. Read and their guest, Miss Alma Du Meer, of Aberdeen visited Rocky Mount the past week. Mrs. F. A. Read visited Greenville Sunday. She accompanied her sister Miss Edna Earle Perry back to Rocky Mount, where she will receive treatment at a local hospital.

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LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The program of the morning includes Sunday School at 9:45 and public worship at 11:00. "The Greatest Thing in the World" is the subject of the worship service. The program of the evening includes the Training Union at 8:30 and service of worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach in the evening on the Seventh Commandment, using for his subject: "The Sanctity of Marriage." A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to the public.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

At the service on next Sunday morning the sermon will deal with "The Letter and the Spirit," bringing a contrast between religion as bound by the letter of the law, and as governed by the spirit of the Master. "A New Affection" will be the topic at the evening service at 7:30. For this evening service there will begin on next Sunday night a young people's chorous choir to lead in the hymn singing and to give occasional special numbers. Sunday School is at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6:45. The attention of all laymen is called to the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches to take place in Raleigh next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Thursday at 12:30 there is to be a laymen's luncheon at which there will be addresses by Mr. Russell Colgate, prominent Baptist layman of New York, and by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Interested laymen from all denominations in the state will be present at this and other sessions of the convocation.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the 8:00 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion this Sunday. Church School meets at 10:00 A. M. and the Adult Bible Class meets at the same hour. The subject in the Bible class will be "Abraham and Isaac." Morning prayer and sermon will be at 11:00 A. M. At 6:45 P. M. all of the young people of the parish are urged to attend a very important meeting of the Young People's Service League. At 7:45 P. M. there will be

the usual service of evening prayer and talk on Immortality. This special subject will be "Mental Telepathy," and will be based on the work that is being done at Duke University along this line. Choir practice will be held Thursday evening from now on, instead of Friday, at the home of Dr. H. H. Johnson. The Junior choir, under their own director, will practice at a place and time to be announced later. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Rectory, Monday afternoon at 3:30. All of the confirmed women of the parish are members of this organization and they are urged to be present at

this very important meeting. Confirmation class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 and this will be followed by the Church School training class. Four thousand farmers attended the first Surry County Tobacco Festival at Mt. Airy on Tuesday afternoon before Christmas.

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