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A. PAUL BAGBY NEW PASTOR

Was Called And Has Accepted Pastorate of Louisburg Baptist Church—Will Preach Next Sunday

Rev. A. Paul Bagby, of Pendleton, S. C., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. D. Simons, who recently went to Greenville as pastor of one of the local churches there. Dr. Bagby is expected to arrive in Louisburg this week and preach at the morning and evening services at the usual hours next Sunday.

Dr. Bagby is an M. A. graduate of the University of Richmond, Va., and received his Th. D. degree at the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. Supplementing his experience with teaching for three years he has served the following churches as pastor: Woodlake, Ky., Glasgow, Ky., the Highland Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky., Wake Forest, N. C., Wilson, N. C., and Williamsburg, Ky. While at the latter place he taught Bible at Cumberland College. He has been twice married, first in 1906 to Miss Lula Strother, of Louisville, Ky. Of this union there were two children, Mrs. Holly Witherspoon Sphar, of Winchester, Ky., and A. Paul Bagby, Jr., who will come to Louisburg with him. In 1935 he was married to Miss Muriel C. Martin, of Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. Bagby is a B. A. graduate of Georgetown College, and a M. A. graduate of Peabody. She was teacher of Latin and French in Cumberland College.

In speaking of his pastorate at Louisburg Dr. Bagby said: "I shall come to Louisburg to prove myself a citizen of your good town and a citizen of the Kingdom of God, as well as to be pastor of the Baptist Church there." Louisburg people will gladly welcome Dr. Bagby and his good family.

COTTON ACREAGE FOR THIS COUNTY TOALS 18,190

Franklin County's cotton acreage allotment for 1939 is 18,190. It was announced in Raleigh by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

This allotment represents this county's share of the 931,031 cotton acres allotted to North Carolina for 1939 under the federal farm program. Of this total, 882,647 acres have been divided among the state's cotton-growing counties. Of the balance, 16,128 acres have been held in reserve for allotment to new growers and 22,256 acres have been reserved to be used to give all farmers in the State who have been producing as much as five acres an allotment of five acres, and the remainder is to be used to give all farms an equal share of the county allotment.

In addition to the original quota, this county will receive its proportionate share of the 32,256 acres and also will be allotted the number of acres required to give each individual producer an allotment equal to 50 per cent of the 1937 planted, plus diverted, acreage of cotton.

The largest county allotment went to Robeson, which received 51,244 acres. The smallest allotment, 24 acres, went to McDowell, a mountain county that grows very little short staple cotton.

Cotton allotments to individual farmers already have been worked out for all counties by county AAA committees composed of local farmers. Cotton and flue-cured tobacco allotments to individual farmers in all counties are expected to be made before the December 10 referendum on marketing quotas.

A 90-ton stone torii, or gateway, in Kobe, Japan, recently fell over, but without injuring anyone.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program beginning Friday, Dec. 2nd:
Last Times Today (Friday)—Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland in "Hard to Get." Also "March of Time."

Saturday—Double Feature—Tex Ritter in "Starlight Over Texas" and June Lang and Lynn Bari in "Meet the Girls." Also Chapter No. 8 "Dick Tracy Returns."

Sunday—Monday—Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in "The Citadel."

Tuesday—Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster and Leo Bancroft in "Submarine Patrol."

Wednesday—Ann Shirley, Lee Bowman and Edw. Ellis in "A Man to Remember."

Thursday—Friday—Ronald Colman in "If I Were King" with Frances Dee, Ellen Drew, Basil Rathbone and Henry Wilcoxon.

IN CHARGE BUNN AND JUSTICE SCHOOLS



DR. H. G. PERRY
Chairman Franklin County Board of Education



SUPT. W. R. MILLS
Franklin County Schools



MR. M. T. LAMM
Principal of Bunn Schools



M. STUART DAVIS
Architect

This group with the addition of Principal R. E. Timberlake and numbers of interested citizens, had charge of the promotion and construction of the two new school buildings at Bunn and Justice. The one at Bunn was completed and received Friday. The one at Justice is expected to be completed within a few days.

NEW BUILDING RECEIVED

Second Unit Of The New School Plant at Bunn Completed

Friday was another big day for Bunn. It was the occasion of the completion and acceptance of the New School Building, the second of the new school plan adopted several years ago, which calls for still another building, to be centrally located on the grounds with a large nice court in front.

This building contains eight class rooms, toilets, rest room for students and one for teachers, and a library. Each room is well ventilated and lighted and besides the usual school room equipment contains a special locker cabinet for the teachers use. The building is well heated and especially well designed. The building was constructed by E. C. Darby, of Fayetteville at a contract price of \$19,375.00, the plumbing was installed by Odell Small Plumbing and Heating Co., of Durham, at a cost of \$1,126.00 and the heating

by C. L. Russ, of Greenville, for \$2,382.00. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, was the architect in charge. This building is the culmination of a great deal of efforts on the part of Supt. W. R. Mills, the members of the County Board of Education and the Principal and citizens of Bunn. It was built through the help of the P. W. A.

The building was accepted by the Board of Education for the County, Mr. W. F. Credle, Director of School House Planning, for the State, Mr. Gus Palmer, of Raleigh and Mr. — Higgins, of Atlanta, Ga., for the Federal Government.

The building was equipped Tuesday and the students and teachers moved in and occupied it on that date.

It will be interesting to note that Mr. P. E. Daniel furnished most of the mill work.

WINTER AND SNOW HERE

Louisburg and vicinity was visited by a full four inch snow Saturday. The white flakes begun to fall about 10 o'clock in the morning and by one o'clock were falling thick and fast. The flakes continued to fall until after dark. Along with the snow came a big drop in the mercury which caused the snow to remain for several days.

On Thursday night before a snow storm visited here and covered the ground, but not to any considerable depth.

The thermometer registered 19 Friday night, 19 Saturday night and 16 Sunday night, which represented the coldest for the season. The weather began to moderate Wednesday.

Buttons on small children's clothes should be from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter, because those sizes are most easily buttoned by children.

DUKE TO ROSE BOWL

To Play Southern California On January 2nd

It will be Duke vs. Southern California in the football feature of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on Monday, January 2, 1939.

Southern California was chosen Monday afternoon as the Pacific Coast's representative in the Rose Bowl game—and, in what turned out to be record time, the Trojan officials settled on Duke, issued an invitation, received an acceptance. Southern Conference colleges had voted Duke a "dispensation" from the conference's rule prohibiting participating in post-season football games.

News of Duke's nomination as the "Eastern" standard-bearer was flashed from Los Angeles Monday evening within a very few minutes after Willis O. Hunter, Southern Cal's director of athletics, had concluded a telephone conversation with Wallace Wade, Duke's head coach and athletic director.

In view of the rapidity with which Southern California and Duke got together Monday on their Rose Bowl engagement, it appears safe to say neither blushed or said "This is so sudden." Apparently the Trojans, feeling safe in the West Coast balloting, had popped the question to Duke a bit ahead of time. And Duke had had time to get parental consent.

"The sudden announcement broke all recent records in deciding on the Rose Bowl candidates, and brings together two of the best teams of their respective sections of the nation," read a paragraph in the Associated Press' first bulletin from Los Angeles announcing selection of Duke.

The news spread quickly in Durham, and Duke University students—waiting and hoping for just that—proceeded to stage an informal celebration. And when they probably began wondering just how they could manage to scrape up the cash for a trip to California—and that's a problem which will get attention of many North Carolinians between now and the departure of the Old North State's first "Rose Bowl Special."

Duke has completed its nine-game schedule—and there's no need to remind that the Blue Devils are undefeated, untied, and unscathed.

Southern California has one more game on its regular schedule—the Trojans battle Notre Dame's undefeated Irish at Los Angeles on Saturday of this week.

Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Sadie Rogers was seriously injured when jammed into a windshield as the car in which she was riding and driven by Miss Annie B. Anthony, collided with a car driven by Lee Lowry at the intersection of Halifax road and Main Street on Wednesday night of last week. Miss Rogers was taken to Drs. Perry & Wheelock's office where medical attention was given.

The young ladies, it was understood, were teachers in Wilson County and were en route to their homes. Miss Rogers at Chase City, Va., and Miss Anthony at Martinsville, Va., to spend Thanksgiving holidays. When passing the Halifax intersection, it was stated, the car driven by Mr. Lowry entered in front of the car in which the ladies were riding and the collision occurred, with the results that Miss Rogers' head was thrown through the windshield cutting her neck and throat badly, and the car was badly damaged. The lady driving the car escaped injury.

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LOUISBURG WINS PAIR OVER JOHNSTON STARS

Louisburg College basketball team won a doubleheader Wednesday night from Smithfield, All-Stars.

The Louisburg quint defeated the Smithfield boys, 49-19. Troutman, with 10 points, led Louisburg; Smith, with seven, led Smithfield.

In a preliminary game, the Louisburg girls gained a 24-19 victory over Smithfield. Syvonne Matthews, with 12 points led the winners. Top scorer for the losers was H. Matthews, with eight.

The next home game will be played on December 10th with the Atlantic Christian College of Wilson.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Council of Social Agencies will meet Tuesday morning, December 6th, at 10 o'clock in the Welfare office.

The Council is to assist the Welfare department in finding the needy cases in each section of the County to bring cheer at Christmas. Civic, fraternal and religious organizations are urged to be represented at this meeting.

The world's tallest tree on record is the Founders tree, a redwood, 364 feet high, in California.

America's Sweetheart Urges Armaments



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Mary Pickford, famous movie star, in a talk before the Women's National Press Club, called for "America to arm to the teeth" against European Dictators. Miss Pickford denounced Dictators and demanded that women back a big National Defense program. Left to right: Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mary Pickford and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson.

Airplane Falls At Youngville

Plane Suffers Minor Damages, But Two Aviators Escape Injury

Youngville, Nov. 24.—Two unidentified persons in an airplane made a forced landing near here today but were not hurt and continued on to Richmond, Va., Sheriff J. P. Moore of Franklin County said.

The pair was in a cabin type monoplane, J. B. Young of Youngville said. Young reported he went to the scene of the crash and that the "fog was so heavy they were forced to land."

The plane hit a tree, damaging its right wing slightly, Young said. The crash occurred about 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The aviators, Young said, continued to Richmond by automobile, leaving the plane here pending repairs.

B. S. U. TO BE GUESTS
Meredith, Wake Forest, and N. C. State College To Be Guests of Louisburg College Student Union

On October 27-30, Baptist College Students representing every State of the Southland went to Memphis for the fourth All-Southern Baptist Student Conference.

From 6:15 to 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, December 4, 1938 at Louisburg Baptist Church, students from Meredith, Wake Forest and N. C. State College will bring messages on the conference.

Margaret Cox, Meryl Massey, Clell Riggs, Colton Allen, and Lester Stallings, members of the Louisburg College B. S. U. will meet their guests at the bus. Molly Hoffer, second vice-president and Hazel Boone, local representative of the B. S. U. council, will act as hostesses.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Ingram, Reporter.

PROPOSAL
Consideration is being given to the working out of a plan whereby burley tobacco in excess of the 1938 marketing quotas might be stored, and loans made available on the stored excess of producers who did not overplant their 1938 acreage allotments.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS



Travelers Safety Service
"So he won't dim his bright lights, eh? Well, I'll give him mine the next time!"

Howard F. Jones Dies In Warren

Had Been Private Secretary To Representative Kerr For 15 Years.

Warrenton, Nov. 25.—Howard F. Jones, for 15 years private secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, died at his home this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following a critical illness of two months. He was 72.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

A son of Joseph Spede and Mary Fort Jones, Mr. Jones was the last of a family of 14 children born at the old plantation near Jones Springs, Warren County, where he spent his childhood days.

As a young man he went to Baltimore, where he studied electrical engineering. From there, he went to the home of a brother-in-law, Dr. William Mercer, in Edgecombe County, where he constructed for Dr. Mercer a telephone system from his home at Elm City to Rocky Mount. Later, with financial backing from Dr. Mercer and several others, Mr. Jones built the telephone system at Wilson and became its superintendent, a position he held until he sold his stock and the system was consolidated with the Tarboro Telephone System, which was a forerunner of the Bell System.

While in Wilson, Mr. Jones married Miss Estelle Brodie, in 1897. After making their home there for several years, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Warren County, where Mr. Jones became engaged in farming and the saw-mill business for a short time before they moved to Warrenton and Mr. Jones purchased the Warren Record.

While editing his newspaper, Mr. Jones was elected county superintendent of schools and served in this capacity for approximately 10 years.

Mr. Jones served in the General Assembly. After going to Raleigh at the age of 21 as a clerk in the Senate, in 1923 he was elected to represent the counties of Warren and Vance in the Senate.

He had completed his first term as Senator when Congressman Kerr was elected to the House of Representatives and named Mr. Jones as his private secretary. Mr. Jones served in this capacity until his death, although two years ago Congressman Kerr obtained additional assistance for his Washington office and allowed Mr. Jones to remain here and keep an office open.

Surviving are three sons, Bignall, Duke, and Howard Jones, Jr. Mrs. Jones died in February of this year.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Mr. Phillips, the pastor, will preach on the topic, "Walking in His Holy Ways." For the Sunday night service the Methodist congregation will worship with the Baptist people in recognition of the beginning of the pastorate of Dr. Bagby.

Mr. Phillips brings back some interesting items concerning the recent annual conference. In the conference there were 4,377 additions on profession of faith, nearly a thousand more than in 1937. The membership increase was 2,225, making a total membership in the eastern half of North Carolina 129,480. There was an increase in Church School enrollment of 4,785, which is the most significant growth in years. The total amount of money raised was \$1,247,167 which is nearly \$50,000 more than last year, in spite of the fact that conditions have been better than this year to handle finances. The reports as a whole seemed to show that Methodism is pulling together in a wonderful way, to do the Kingdom work.

Mr. Phillips was re-elected for a term of four years as a member of the Board of Christian Education, and also secretary and member of the executive committee thereof. This Board receives the annual reports of the various colleges, including Louisburg College, and makes all recommendations to the Annual Conference regarding conference policy in the college work.

A TISKET? A TAX!

The National Consumers Tax Commission, a woman's group combating hidden taxes, has been showing consumers how such taxes increase the cost of living. Now they show us, taxes are even tied to swing music. The words of the swing song, "A Tisket, A Tasket," come directly from the old northern French "tasque," meaning a tax. In the child's name, from which this song was adapted by swingsters, "tasket" was the forfeit, or tax, in the game of prop-the-handkerchief. As in the song, there are plenty of forfeits to be paid, in the form of taxes, on all consumer commodities.