

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Sunday is Easter.
 —Today is Good Friday.
 —With the weather opening up people are getting garden minded.
 —Cotton was worth 10 7-8 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.
 —Probably many picnics will be held at various places on Monday.
 —Work is progressing nicely on the New Annex to Tucker Cafe building.
 —A series of inderict lights have been installed in the post office lobby.
 —Hear and see the Orphans at Harris School Saturday night, March 30th.
 —His many friends were glad to see Mr. H. H. Perry on the streets the past week.
 —The old Shaw residence on Main Street is being razed to make room for a new and modern service station.
 —The County property back of the jail and to the side of the Ford place would make fine parking space and would build up good property for the County.
 —The many Easter displays in Louisburg's popular business houses are very interesting and attractive. Read the advertisements and go and see them.
 —The Oxford Orphans Singing Class will give an entertainment at Harris School on Saturday night, March 30th at 8 o'clock. All are invited. There will be no admission.
 —Franklin County has five vacancies in the C M T Camp to be held at Fort Bragg. Applications will have to be in by April 15th. Make application to C M T Camp Area Commander, Fort Bragg, N. C.
 —Mrs. Walter Cuthrell underwent an operation at a hospital in Rocky Mount Monday and from last reports is recovering nicely. Her many friends in Louisburg will be glad to receive this information.
FOR SALE—Extra nice Guernsey heifer, will come fresh in a few days. J. A. MUNFORD. 11

Personals

Dr. Sadie C. Johnson visited Graham the past week-end.
 Mrs. D. G. Pearce returned Tuesday from a visit to Rocky Mount.
 Mrs. W. F. Shelton was guest of relatives in Siler City the past week.
 Mr. W. B. Wheless, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.
 Mrs. Minnie Hatch and daughter, of Millbrook, visited Mrs. D. G. Pearce Tuesday.
 Maj. E. F. Griffin and Mr. Wilbur Raynor paid Raleigh a business visit Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. M. Sledge, Sr., was guest of relatives and friends in Wilson the past week.
 Mr. P. S. Wilson, of Wake Forest, attended Monday's session of Franklin Civil Court.
 Mr. G. A. Martin, of Smithfield, was in attendance upon Court in Louisburg this week.
 Rev. J. G. Phillips is assisting Rev. O. W. Dowd in a revival meeting in Oxford this week.
 Mrs. James Davis, of Henderson, was guest of relatives and friends in Louisburg Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt, of Raleigh, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn Faulkner, of Wilson were guests of friends in Louisburg Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of Raleigh, were guests of relatives and friends in Louisburg Sunday.
 Mrs. Spencer Mathews, of Clinton, was guest of relatives and friends in Louisburg the past week-end.
 Mr. R. E. Mitchell was guest of Capt. and Mrs. George Van Orden, of Quantico, Va., the past week-end.
 Mrs. Lell Loyd, of Tarboro, was guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ragland the past week-end.
 Judge F. H. Brooks and Mr. A. N. Noble, of Smithfield, were in attendance upon Court in Louisburg Monday.

Dr. J. E. Fulghum returned this week from an extended trip to Florida.
 Mrs. Eleanor C. White, of Tarboro, was guest of relatives and friends in and near Louisburg the past week-end.
 Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of the Wadesboro School faculty, accompanied by Miss Hinton, spent the past week-end at home.
 Miss Athlea Boone, of the Oak City School faculty, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, the past week-end.
 Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Miss Ann Mitchell were guests of relatives and friends in Greensboro and Elon College Monday.
 Mrs. Maggie Conway and son, Mr. T. A. Conway, of Richmond, Va., were visitors to relatives in Louisburg the past week-end.
 Miss Ruby Nowell, of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowell of Louisburg, the past week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Fannie W. Crossman, of Beverly Hills, Mass., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch, the past week-end, en route home from Florida.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen were among those from Raleigh who attended the Berlin-Tonkel wedding and buffet supper in Louisburg last Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Jill Allen and Jackie Allen, who visited local friends in the meantime.
 "May I have one minute, please?" has ruined an entire afternoon.
FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT, Mrs. J. W. King, Louisburg, N. C. 3-22-11
PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN! Instead of reshipping to factory, \$700 Player Piano, like new, can be had for unpaid balance of \$34.65 remaining on contract. Write at once to Edgar O. Netzow, (Department of Accounts), 4743 North Sheffield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who will advise where piano can be seen. Kindly furnish references. 3-22-11

LOUISBURG GUESTS ENTERTAINED IN RALEIGH
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt, of Raleigh, formerly of Louisburg, were hosts on last Friday evening to a number of Louisburg and Raleigh guests at their apartment in the Grosvenor Gardens on West Hillsboro Street.
 Guests assembled in the apartment of the hosts and were then directed to the recreation room, where seven tables of contract and one of games were played. The recreation room was decorated in keeping with the approaching Easter season and the same idea was employed in the tallies, table covers, favors, refreshments and gift wrappings.
 Mrs. W. C. Boyce and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood were winners respectively of high and second high bridge prizes among the ladies; while Mr. G. M. Beam and Mr. Ed Barnes were winners of the same respective honors among the men. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hunt, of Raleigh, were tops in the games contest; while Mr. W. C. Webb was awarded the bingo, or attendance prize.
 An ice course, with drinks, was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam, Miss Helen Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Boyce, Mrs. R. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, and Mr. W. L. McKelthan, all of Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes, of Wake Forest and Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tribou, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Daughtrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yeazey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchner and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hunt, all of Raleigh.
MISS FORD HOSTESS TO CLUB
 Miss Peggy Ford entertained her card club and seven additional guests on Monday evening of this week at her home on North Main Street. Early spring flowers decorated the room in which the four tables were in play.
 Miss Aileen Crowder scored high for club members and received a fad necklace. Mrs. Richard Yarborough, II, scored high for visitors and received a box of bath soap.
 A refreshment plate of chicken

salad, with Russian tea, was served the following club members: Miss Jane Fuller, Mrs. W. C. Boyce, Miss Jean Fleming, Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Hobgood and Miss Rose Malone; and the following additional guests: Miss Camille Swindell, Mrs. Ned Ford, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. W. V. Avent, Mrs. Vernon Peele, Mrs. Richard Yarborough, II, and Mrs. Ed Stovall.
BATTERY "B" INSPECTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT
 Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery, Louisburg, underwent Federal Inspection Tuesday night, March 19, at the local temporary Armory on South Main Street. The War Department designated as chief inspector, Major W. H. Quarterman, Senior Instructor, Georgia National Guard, Savannah Ga., and was assisted by Major L. S. Partridge, Senior Instructor, Field Artillery, Raleigh. The visiting officers were Colonel Godfrey Cheshire, Commanding Officer 113th F. A., Lt. Colonel Albert Willis, Newbern; Major Edward F. Griffin, Louisburg; Captain Purrington, Raleigh; Lieutenants Bell, Wilkins and Seymour, Sanford.
 Capt. Charles P. Green, Commanding Officer of Battery "B" presented for inspection his entire enlisted personnel of 75 men and two officers as well as all equipment incident to the operation and training of the Battery. Lt. Frank W. Wheless, Jr., was absent on account of attending the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Major Quarterman complimented Captain Green for the fine work that he and his officers had done toward preparing the Battery for service. Major Quarterman stated at the beginning of his critique that it was useless for him to spend further time in order to denote the deficiencies to be contained in his report as there were none of major importance. Major Quarterman then confined his remarks to helpful suggestions for all concerned, stressing the urgent necessity for constant and efficient training. He stated that Battery "B" had an unusual fine class of young men and with continued training would some day find promotion in the Military service.
 Captain Green offered cash prizes for the four best dressed and the most soldierly bearing men in his organization. They

were selected as follows: Sgt. Sidney Holmes, Sgt. Caswell Spencer, Private Claude Collins and Private Lewis Cyrus. Quite a large number of people from Louisburg and the County were present and observed the inspection.
 The Battery expects to occupy the New Armory on Nash Street sometime in the early part of May.
WILL YOU ATTEND DINNER?
 All members of the Schoolmaster's Club who expect entertainment at the Women's Club of Youngsville, for dinner March 27, are asked to notify Mrs. W. G. Barnes, Youngsville, not later than March 25th.
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
 On Easter morning at 6:30 A. M. there will be a sunrise service held at the home of Mrs. Thad Dean on Route 56. This service was held last year at Jackson's Pond but because of conditions around the pond we are moving to the beautiful hill-side lawn at the home of Mrs. Dean.
 Rev. John Edwards will bring the Easter message and the group will enjoy singing together some Easter hymns. The service will not be long and the hour is 6:30 Sunday morning.
 People from Louisburg and all surrounding vicinities are cordially invited. Come and worship with us.
HOME OWNERS CATALOGUE
 The 1940 edition of Home Owners' Catalogues was published last week by F. W. Dodge Corporation and is available to home building families without charge or any other obligation.
 Home Owners' Catalogs includes complete descriptions and color illustrations of home building equipment and materials. The book is designed especially for the guidance of families interested in building and owning their homes. Its language is non-technical but the descriptions are not superficial.
 Readers of The FRANKLIN TIMES who are planning to build their own homes in this area, within the next twelve months at costs of \$4,000 or more, exclusive of land purchases, may apply for their personal copies of the book, which will be sent postpaid to those who qualify. Letters should be addressed to F. W. Dodge Corporation, Atlanta.
 At least one person was injured in 78.4% of the 8,170 reported traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN FRANKLIN
 Cotton produced in Franklin County has dropped from 32,000 bales ginned in 1925 to 4,280 bales ginned in 1939. Productions in bales are as follows:
 1925—32,000 1933—14,565
 1926—28,884 1934—12,808
 1927—19,303 1935—9,685
 1928—19,229 1936—10,431
 1929—14,281 1937—15,500
 1930—12,351 1938—6,300
 1931—14,776 1939—4,280
 1932—14,745
 In 1928 cotton averaged 18.7c per pound and 19,229 bales produced sold for \$1,718,813. The 1939 crop at 10c per pound would sell for \$214,000. Franklin County farmers and business men are joining together in a fight to the finish to restore a portion of the lost income from cotton to Franklin County farmers. This cooperative effort is bound to bring forth good results as prosperity of farmers and business men run hand in hand.
 A meeting was called Wednesday night, March 20, and plans were worked out jointly for purchasing and distributing molasses and calcium arsenate at the lowest possible cost to be used in boll weevil control program.
 One hundred and four bags of cotton seed direct from Coker Farms were planted last year and seed were carefully saved and are available as a source of early maturing long staple cotton to be planted in 1940. Mr. W. B. Tucker, ginner of Louisburg, purchased a Calkin Cotton Seed Treater and has agreed to treat cotton seed for farmers furnishing carosan for 15c per bushel. He has further agreed to move his machine to any point where 500 bushels of cotton seed would be assembled and treat at same price.
 Educational meetings are being conducted in Franklin County for the purpose of explaining selection of soils and varieties, seed treatment, fertilizing, boll weevil control and cultivation. Application of these practices are necessary to increase our cotton yields. If our per acre cotton yields are not increased, cotton will be unprofitable even with a high price.
 More than 600 Franklin County farmers have requested directions for building a home-made cotton mop to be used in applying poison for controlling boll weevils.
 About 90 per cent of the United States annual corn crop of two and a half billion bushels is used for animal feed, say agronomists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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8 O'CLOCK
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