

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Cotton was worth 10 3-4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wood, of Louisburg, Rout 2, announce the birth of a daughter, April 13th, Gwendolyn Foster. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Lucile Foster.

—Representative A. M. Wallace of the Naval Recruiting office at Raleigh, will be in Louisburg Saturday for the purpose of making preliminary examination for applicants. He will be located at the Post Office.

**FOR SALE—Pure Bred Jersey Cow, fresh. R. G. ALLEN, Back Bay Farm. 4-19-40**

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning is "God is Here." Mr. Phillips will be in charge. Sunday School is at 9:45, Epworth League at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the 4th Sunday after Easter. There will be the Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M.; Church School at 9:45 A. M.; and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby preached on "The Closed Gate of Eden" at the eleven o'clock worship service.

The Bible is not to fulfill a scientific or historical purpose. The purpose of the Book is to show the human race its condition and relationship with the divine. Not how we happen to be but how we stand in God's eyes. The Bible was written not to satisfy the mental appetites of man but to satisfy soul desires. The literalist would make God mind rather than Spirit, informer rather than Savior.

Eden is not a locality but a condition with sin as the boundary. Earth had no hurt. There was perfect harmony. There in the garden was the tree of Knowledge of good and evil. Life was sinless. Sin was entered into by Adam and Eve, sin's boundary crossed and Eden's gate closed.

Four things summarize the condition of man since the closing of Eden's gate: (1) Man must stay in a place of toil (2) a place of sorrow (3) a place where sin is raging (4) a place of death.

At the evening worship hour Dr. Bagby preached on "The Open Gate of Heaven."

Morning worship at eleven o'clock with the pastor preaching on "Secret and Presumptuous Sins." Evening worship at seven-thirty o'clock with the pastor preaching on "Thomas' Doubt." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

### BAND CONCERT

Mills P. T. A. will sponsor the Henderson High School Band, April 26, Friday night, at 8:00. Go out and make this entertainment a big success.

### NEGROES ARE URGED TO OBSERVE BETTER HOMES WEEK

The attention of the Negroes of Louisburg and Franklin County is being called to Better Homes Week which will be observed April 28th to May 4th. It is hoped that each family will do something during this week that will make their surroundings more attractive. Listed below are some of the things that may be done during this week:

Cleaning-up vacant lots, planting flower and vegetable gardens, beautify lawns, paint buildings, give the dwelling house a general cleaning, build sanitary privies where needed, mail box improvement, and any other activities that are needed to improve the home.

### Negro Farmers Attend State-Wide Farm Tour

A group of farmers from Franklin County attended a state-wide farm tour held on the Inverhief farm in Pender County near Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 16th. The purpose of this tour was to observe the 700 acre livestock farm.

Those making this trip were, J. H. Sills, G. W. Alston, C. H. Bibby, G. C. Crudup and C. L. Perry. The speakers appearing on program were, C. M. Brickhouse, District Agent, J. W. Mitchell, Negro State Agent, and J. W. Jeffries, Negro District Agent. It is hoped that the Negro farmers of this county will gradually add livestock to their present system of farming.

J. E. TUCK, Negro County Agent.

### Personals

Miss Elizabeth Lassiter was a visitor to Raleigh, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Powell, of Raleigh, was guest of friends in Louisburg Monday.

Misses Marie Gupton and Mae Gilliam visited the beautiful Tulip garden in the eastern part of the state, Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Foster and Perry Gupton visited Greenville and the Tulip garden Sunday.

Mr. Leon T. Vaughan, of Nashville, was in attendance upon Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke 2nd and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke 3rd, of Florence, S. C., were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. E. J. Harrington, inspector from the N. C. Department of Agriculture, was in Louisburg Tuesday inspecting seeds, feeds and fertilizer.

Messrs. J. H. Bridges and Jasper B. Hicks, of Henderson, were in attendance upon Court here Monday.

Mr. P. J. Brown, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. A. W. and T. P. Gholson, of Henderson, were in attendance upon Court Wednesday.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, member of the Board of Trustees of State Hospital in Raleigh, attended a meeting at which the buildings recently finished were accepted.

Mrs. Ross Earle and children, Frances Ann and John, spent the past week-end with relatives at Ahsokie.

Mr. Harold Griffin, Mayor of Zebulon, was in attendance upon Court here this week.

Mr. R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott and little daughter and Mr. C. A. Abbott, of Buchanan, W. Va., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, of Raleigh, were guests of friends in Louisburg Saturday.

Miss Athlea Boone, of the Oak City School faculty, was guest of her people in Louisburg the past week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley and Mrs. Thomas Denton were guests of relatives in New Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Currin, of Oxford, were guests of friends in Louisburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Read and son were guests of relatives and friends in Henderson, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Mitchell left Wednesday for Quantico, Va., to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Van Orden for two weeks.

Miss Mary Louise Phelps, of Seaboard, was guest of friends and relatives near Louisburg the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry, Jr., of Raleigh, were guests of relatives and friends in Louisburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mrs. F. A. Read were guests of relatives and friends in Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. Mack M. Ferguson, of Elizabethtown, was guest of friends in Louisburg the past week.

**WIGHT'S Maryland STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY**

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Mr. R. B. White, Jr., was avistor to Louisburg Wednesday.

### CATCHES TURTLE

Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. John E. Williams caught a 26 pound turtle at Mitchiner's pond Wednesday night with a trot line. The turtle was on display at Boddie's Drug Store. They failed to state if they had Providence send thunder to cause the turtle to loose the hook.

### WELCOME BACK

The TIMES is glad to welcome the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. back to its advertising columns. For a long number of years we had the pleasure of carrying a schedule for them and we feel sure we can give them good service again. Our readers are invited to read their announcement on another page.

### METALLURGIST EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for associate metallurgist (recovery) and (physical), \$3,200 a year, and for assistant metallurgist (recovery) and (physical), \$2,600 a year. Applications must be on file with the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than May 13 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than May 16, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with major study in chemistry, physics, engineering, or metallurgy, and must have had certain professional metallurgical experience. Certain graduate study may be substituted for the experience. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheelless, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

A special Pitt County farmer committee has been appointed to make a careful study of practices and methods that farmers might use to produce cotton more economically.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

Schedule April 22-27

Monday—Halifax — Mattress Demonstration.

Tuesday—Gold Sand.

Wednesday—Cedar Rock.

Thursday—Pierce.

Friday—Popes.

Saturday—County Federation Meeting 10:00 o'clock.

The posters for Better Homes week April 28 to May 4 are due in the Home Agents office April 24 in order that they may be judged and ready for display during Better Homes week.

Homes that are clean and attractive. With a little extra picking up and cleaning up during Better Homes Week by each family the county as a whole can feel proud of its accomplishments. Many homes would be more attractive if the working area of the yard was screened by vines, attractive fences or shrubs. Vines may be planted this spring to use as screens this summer and shrubs may be used to replace them this fall or early next spring. Cutting from various shrubs may be rooted now for later planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White of Bunn have recently remodelled their home. The den which had one wall made of glass doors has been enlarged by using a part of the back porch and is to be used as a combination dining and living room. The room now conveniently joins the kitchen where as before one had to go out on the back porch to get from the den to the kitchen. A wall has been built up about 2 feet high around the back porch and

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new floors put in porch and dining room and new screens on the back porch.

A part of one bed room was used to build a new bath room which is convenient to all the bedrooms and is away from the living room. The old bath room which was not convenient to any bed room and was near the living room is to be used for a sewing room.

Mrs. White now has a dining room in which she says she would be happy to serve guests who come into her home. The dining nook in the kitchen is still to be used as a breakfast room. Mrs. White says that she expects to enjoy her sewing room as much as any room in the house.

### Preliminary Health Contest for 4-H Girls and Boys Held

In the County Health Department office Wednesday night, April 17 the preliminary health contest was held for 4-H club boys and girls. There were seven girls and four boys in the office for examination. Misses Flow, Berta Mae Foster, Mary Pearl Coppedge and Doris Weldon were high scorers in the girls contest. Messrs. Preston Green and Russell Hayes made the highest scores for boys. These six girls and boys will have another examination during May to determine which boy and girl will represent the county in the district Health contest to be held in Raleigh, May 31. The district winners compete in the State Contest at the Short Course held at State College in July.

### LOUISBURG COLLEGE GIVES RECEPTION FOR TOWNSPEOPLE

The Administration and faculty of Louisburg College were hosts Perry, Howell Perry, Matt Me-to the townspeople of Louisburg, Dade, Harold Morris, Willis Mar-at a beautiful reception given in shall, Robert Bartholomew, Sam

the College parlors on Friday evening, April 12, from eight to ten o'clock.

Mary Thompson McCormick, president of the Women's Self Government Association, and Richard Norvelle, president of the Men's Self Government Association, welcomed the guests.

Miss Jane Fuller introduced the guests to the receiving line which was composed of the following: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Patten, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Dr. Sadie C. Johnson, Dean Lula May Stipe, Dean and Mrs. E. V. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. Genevieve Perry, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Moon, Miss Virginia Peyatt, Mr. L. R. Taff, Miss Lydia Deyton, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Frank Culppeper, Mr. James T. Patrick, Mr. John Cameron, Miss Geraldine Parker, Mr. J. Burwell Woodall, Miss Ruth Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Raiford.

Miss Frances Brown, president of the Y. W. C. A., assisted by Miss Mae Davis directed the guests from the receiving line to the social hall where Miss Louise Shear presided at a crystal punch bowl that was placed amid a setting of spring flowers. Those assisting in serving punch, cakes, and mints were: Misses Claire Hill, Lois Lee Britton, Dorothy Long, Margaret White Byrum, Lizzie Smith, Rachel House, Ann Allen, Hazel Boone, Lula Gupton, Fannie Mae Vaughn, and Ruby Gray Massenburg.

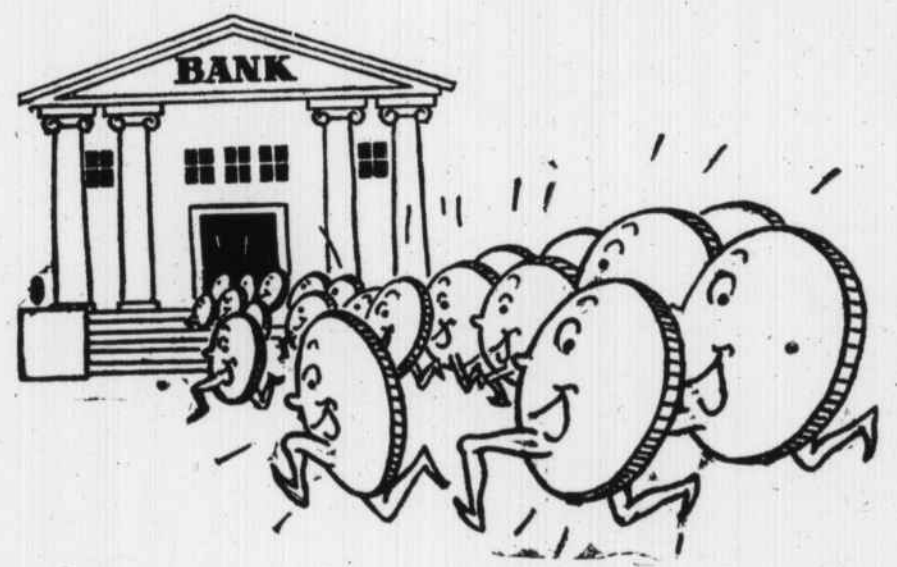
Others assisting in entertaining were: Misses Lil Cope, Mildred Carter, Edna Lance, Savonne Matthews, Nellie S. Featherstone, Marion White, Melba Chappell, Virginia Murphy, Louise Carter, Martha Yarborough, Viola Alston, Juanita Hurley, and Julian Joliff, Emmitt Harrison, Leonard of Louisburg College were hosts Perry, Howell Perry, Matt Me-to the townspeople of Louisburg, Dade, Harold Morris, Willis Mar-at a beautiful reception given in shall, Robert Bartholomew, Sam

Miss Mary Ella Bullock, assisted by Miss Ercell Adams, presided at the guests' register. Good-byes were said to Miss Alice Cahill and Clyde Stallings. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. J. E. Byerly and his orchestra.

H. Neil Blair has been able to secure 100 pounds of the high-producing new Sequoia Irish potato variety for demonstration purposes on his Wautauga County farm in Boone township.

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