

## COUNTY CONVENTION MAY 11TH

PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

State Convention Friday, May 17th in Raleigh At City Auditorium—Chairman Malone Makes Official Call—List of Delegates Allotted To Each Township

Chairman Edwin H. Malone of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee announces the call for a County Convention to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, May 11th at 11 o'clock a. m. Preparatory to this convention all townships in Franklin County are urged to hold their precinct meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 4th, at 2 o'clock and elect delegates to the County Convention and to elect a township committee. The number of delegates to the County Convention will be found in a table given below. The township committee is composed of five men and five women. This committee will meet immediately after the precinct meetings and name a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary—the vice chairman is supposed to be named from among the lady members.

Each township is entitled to name an alternate for each delegate and the number of delegates the township is entitled to in the County Convention is based on the total vote cast for Governor in the last general election.

In the table will be found the division of the State delegation by townships which may be adopted by the Convention. The table follows:

Township	1936 Vote	Delegates	Co.	State
Dunns No. 1	321	13	2	2
Dunns No. 2	259	10	2	2
Harris	275	11	2	2
Youngville	409	16	3	3
Franklington	806	32	5	5
Hayesville	99	4	1	1
Sandy Creek	327	13	2	2
Gold Mine	355	14	2	2
Cedar Rock	459	18	3	3
Cypress Creek	114	5	1	1
Louisburg	1099	40	7	7

This is the time for the people to take a part in making the party platforms and activities what they wish it to be by going out and taking a part first in the precinct meetings, then through their delegates to the County Convention and the State Convention. At the County Convention the delegates will be selected for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on Friday, May 17th, in the City Auditorium.

Don't fail to attend your precinct meeting, elect your delegates and alternates and your township committees and send these lists in to Chairman E. H. Malone immediately.

### LEAVES LOUISBURG

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartness left Louisburg Tuesday for Sanford. Dr. Hartness has been connected with Dr. H. G. Perry in the practice of medicine for some time and has made many friends in and near Louisburg, who will regret to learn that he will make his home in a new field. Louisburg's social life will miss his good wife, who has contributed so much to this community.

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 4th:

Saturday—Double feature—Cesar Romero in "Viva Cisco Kid" and Lola Lane in "Zanzibar." Also Chapter 2 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

Sunday—Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas in "Too Many Husbands."

Monday-Tuesday—Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville in "Forty Little Mothers."

### TO SPEAK



W. KERR SCOTT

Commissioner of Agriculture, who will address farmers of Franklin County at the Franklin County Courthouse at Louisburg, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. His subject will be, "Service to Farmers." He will be introduced by Mr. Charles P. Green, Solicitor of County Court. Mr. Scott is a practical and progressive farmer, well equipped to serve as Commissioner of Agriculture, having been a County Agent and past president of the Farmers' Convention. He was selected "Man of the Year" in service to agriculture by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the "Progressive Farmer" recently. All citizens are invited to hear Commissioner Scott.

### Live - At - Home

Chamber of Commerce Active With Farm Program

The Agriculture Program of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce has gotten under way with a big start. The first project was to have materials available in the form of molasses and calcium arsenate for a real fight against the boll weevil in Franklin County. The first tank car of molasses (8000 gallons) and equal amount of calcium arsenate will arrive in Louisburg and be ready for distribution on Monday, May 6th. Orders have already been taken for this full amount and just as soon as this has been distributed a second car will arrive. Whether it will be necessary to order the third car remains to be seen but one thing is certain and that is that our county is becoming cotton conscious and we are going to plant our allotment of cotton with more hope and encouragement than in years past.

A second, smaller, project in the form of a poultry sale was held last Tuesday morning in the vacant lot on Nash Street. For the first sale of its kind the results were splendid. 779 pounds of chicken were sold, netting the people who sold some ready cash. The object of these sales is to stimulate more interest in the raising of poultry for cash income.

A Live At Home Program—Diversified Farming—More Cash Incomes. These are essential needs of our county. Let's all cooperate towards better living for Louisburg and Franklin County.

### GOLD SAND COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Patten To Speak at Gold Sand, Professor J. A. Martin Will Deliver the Sermon

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for the kindness they rendered me during my recent illness.

## GRIFFIN RESIGNS

### CHAIRMANSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. H. Malone Elected to Fill Vacancy at Meeting of Committee Held in Louisburg Saturday

With seven of the eleven precincts represented by members and two by proxy the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee met on Saturday morning and received the resignation of Hon. Edward F. Griffin, who had served the Committee so satisfactory as Chairman since his first election in 1934. In keeping with the plan of organization of the Democratic party Mr. Griffin felt that since he had become a candidate for Congress he should resign.

A motion accepting his resignation with thanks for his past services was properly made and passed. Upon motion of W. D. Fuller, of Gold Mine, E. H. Malone was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy until the County Convention meets on May 11th. The townships represented were Dunn No. 1, Harris, Franklington, Hayesville, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek and Louisburg were represented by phone and proxy.

### Mills School Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Mills School will begin with an operetta, May 10th at eight o'clock P. M. Mrs. Yarborough's Music recital on the 17th at eight o'clock. Dr. L. F. Kent will preach the commencement sermon, Sunday morning, May 19th at eleven o'clock. Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, will deliver the address to the Seventh Grade graduates, Monday morning, May 20th, at 9:30. The final program will take place Monday night at eight o'clock, at which time the Graduating Class will receive their diplomas, and the address will be delivered by Dr. J. A. Lang, of Raleigh.

### EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Climaxing a year of successful school work, the Edward Best High School will begin its finals, Wednesday, May 1, with a musical recital. A schedule of the exercises may be found below: Wednesday, May 1—Music Recital, 8:00 P. M. Thursday, May 2—Senior Play, "Bound To Marry," 8:00 P. M. Sunday, May 5—Baccalaureate Sermon, 8:00 P. M., Rev. Lonnie Sasser. Tuesday, May 7—Senior Class Day Exercises, 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 8—Graduation Exercise, 8:00 P. M., Dr. Walter Patten. The public is cordially invited.

### BUNN SCHOOL CLOSING

The following announcement of the Bunn School commencement exercises has been made: Friday night May 3rd, Class Day program. Sunday night May 5th, Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. L. F. Kent, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Louisburg. Music Recital, Tuesday night, May 7th, and the graduating exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 8th, with Dr. T. E. Brown, Director of Vocational Agriculture for State of North Carolina, as principal speaker. All exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### FRANKLIN HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Wednesday morning Franklin Hotel, Louisburg's larger hotel, changed management, when Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberson moved in and took charge. They expect to continue running the hotel on a high standard and good service. Mrs. Hedgepeth, the former proprietor, has moved to Hobgood.

## Former Senator Simmons Dead

### Served North Carolina in Senate Thirty Years — Funeral Held Wednesday

New Bern, April 30.—Furnifold M. Simmons, who for 30 years served in the United States Senate from North Carolina, died this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock of complications following a long period of failing health. He was 86 years old.

After a month's stay in a Durham hospital, Senator Simmons had returned Friday to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wade Meadows, near New Bern. His condition became critical Sunday. He had lived with his daughter since the death of his second wife two years ago.

### Funeral Wednesday

The funeral was at 4 o'clock Wednesday from Christ Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Officiating was the Rev. Charles E. Williams, the rector, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Both his wives were loyal Episcopalians, and Mr. Simmons affiliated with that fair 13 years ago, at the same time that his youngest granddaughter, Ella Meadows, was baptized here. During his 30 years in the Senate, he was responsible for much financial and tariff legislation. An optimist, he strongly supported all movements that he thought trended toward further progress. A Democrat, he stood for the little man and the little business, as opposed to big interests. He also worked diligently for prohibition and for waterways improvements.

### Retired in 1930

After his defeat for the Senate by Josiah W. Bailey in 1930, following his failure to support Alfred T. Smith for the Presidency, Mr. Simmons had lived in retirement in and near New Bern. Prior to his Senatorial service, he had been a lawyer, the only professional man in his family for generations. After retiring, he centered his attentions on his farms. Survivors are a son, James H. Simmons, of Jones County; three daughters, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, of New Bern and Mrs. H. A. Mahler, of Raleigh; and 10 grandchildren.

### OXFORD WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

With Bill Huggins, Dr. Bagby, "Snooks" Collier, Frank Wheeler, Jr., Dr. Bill Perry, Jonah Taylor, Ernest Thomas, "Pat" Pernel and Edwin Malone—ten of its best players unable to play—the Green Hill Country Club opened its 1940 season with a defeat at the hands of Oxford in a tournament played on the local links on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 26 to 19. The crippled Louisburg team put up a noble fight; but was unable to cope with the strong Oxford team.

On account of the shortness of players, Buddy Beam was moved up to No. 2 position for Louisburg and made good by leading the entire field with a score of 72—just two over par. K. Bowling, of Oxford, was runner-up for the afternoon with a score of 73. Ed Owens was second for Louisburg with a score of 78.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Louisburg will play Warrenton on the local course.

Those making points for Louisburg in the Oxford tournament were: Buddy Beam 2 1/2; V. E. Owens 2 1/4; L. W. Henderson 1/2; Joe Barrow 3; Jack Roddick 3; Maurice Murphy 1/2; Bob Ashley 3; G. M. Beam 3; J. G. Phillips 1.

### LOUISBURG HOUSE OF FLOWERS

The above is the title of a new flower shop for Louisburg located in the building next to Dr. Johnson's office, formerly occupied by the A & B Offices. The new enterprise is owned and operated by Mrs. H. R. Chesson, who informs the TIMES, she will give special and personal attention to all orders. See their advertisement in another column.

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The southern half of Norway was falling today like a ripe plum into the hands of the German invaders.

Official announcements in Berlin reported two important successes. They said:

1. The Nazi Expeditionary Force has bridged the last gap between its columns moving north and northwest from Oslo and south from Trondheim.

2. Dombas, vital railroad junction 100 miles south of Nazi-held Trondheim, has been captured by the Germans.

There were no details in Berlin on the reported seizure of Dombas, where Allied forces had tried to stop the German steamroller in several days of heavy fighting.

Unofficial reports in London acknowledged that Storen, 30 miles south of Trondheim, had been occupied by the Nazis.

This would be the heaviest blow so far to the Allies. Storen is a vital railroad junction and, evidently, the goal of five converging forces.

The Berlin communique said the connection had been made southwest of Storen by one force moving south from Trondheim and another advancing north from Oslo via Tynset.

A third German column was reported at Kvam, in the Gubrandal Valley, 35 miles southeast of British-held Dombas; a fourth near Hjerking, farther east, where the Gudsbrand and Oster Valleys run roughly parallel, and the fifth, on the east bank, trying to close in from Roros.

The Allies apparently were falling back before the German steamroller despite strategic positions and additional reinforcements landed at two new debarkation points on Norway's west coast.

On the other fronts, moreover, the Germans reported gains toward Bergen, on the southwest coast, heavy damage by air attack to Namnos and Andalsnes, British debarkation points, the sinking of six ships and two or three submarines. Britain reported two submarines, the Sterlet and Tarpon, as overdue and presumably lost.

Skirmishing took place on the Steinkjer front 50 miles north of Trondheim, where German patrols were beaten back with losses by the British and French.

### BYNUM - ROUSE

Mrs. Ina Harris Rouse announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Ina, to Merrill Hamilton Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bynum, of Hayesville, N. C., the wedding to take place in the early summer.

### HOME COMING BANQUET

The Lambda Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, a National Honorary Secretarial Fraternity of Louisburg College, will have its annual homecoming banquet Saturday night at 7:00 in the Franklin Hotel. A large number of off-campus members are expected to be present. The toastmistress for the evening will be Miss Nellie Scott Featherston, of Roxboro, president of the local chapter. Approximately forty members are expected to be present as well as the business faculty who will be guests.

### TO PRESENT OPERA

On Friday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium the elementary department of Mills School will present an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck. The elementary school comprises approximately 450 children and twelve teachers.

### U. D. C. TO MEET

On May 7, 1940 at 3:45 P. M. the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam. Mrs. Beam and Miss Sue Alston hostesses. It is hoped all members can be present. Sue T. Alston, Sec'y.

### RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

**Clip This For a Reminder**

Every woman reader of the FRANKLIN TIMES is invited to attend the two sessions of the FRANKLIN TIMES Cooking School, featuring Miss Ada Williams, noted Lecturer, and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchen, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**THE PLACE—LOUISBURG THEATRE.**  
**THE TIME—MAY 23rd and 24th, at 1:45 P. M.**  
**THE ADMISSION—FREE, as guests of the FRANKLIN TIMES. No tickets quired.**  
 No seats reserved. Come early.

## Louisburg College Commencement

### Doctor Walter Patten To Be Inaugurated President

The announcement that the Louisburg College Commencement will be held on Monday, May 27, 1940, came from the President's office. Also the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College announce that the inauguration of Dr. Walter Patten as President of Louisburg College will be a part of the commencement program.

The State Department of Conservation and Development will also present to Louisburg College a historical marker which will be unveiled during these commencement exercises.

The Class Day Exercises and the meeting of the Alumni Association will take place on Saturday, May 25th, and the Alumni Meeting will be followed by the Alumni Banquet at six o'clock, P. M.

Sunday, May 26th is Baccalaureate Day. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President Patten at eleven o'clock.

The Commencement Exercises on Monday, the 27th, will consist of three parts—the inauguration of President Patten; the awarding of diplomas, certificates, and honors; and the presentation of the State Historic Marker.

Each college in this region will be asked to have a representative at the Presidential Inauguration in appropriate academic dress. Greetings will be brought to President Patten by a representative of the State University of North Carolina units, by a representative of the denominational colleges of the state, by a representative of the Teachers Colleges of North Carolina, by a representative of the Junior Colleges, and by a representative of the faculty of Louisburg College.

Dean Elbert Russell of Duke University will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas and certificates will be presented to about seventy young men and women of the college who will have completed their courses of study with honor and credit.

The program has been arranged as follows:

### Inauguration and Commencement Program Louisburg College, May 27, 1940

9:30 A. M.—Academic Procession forms in Social Room and Faculty Parlor, Administration Building. Procession marches to Methodist Church, Louisburg.

10:00 A. M.—Organ Prelude, Prof. James E. Byerly, Prof. of Piano.

Inauguration Ceremonies, Rev. W. A. Cade, Pres. Board of Trustees, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. James G. Phillips, Pastor Methodist Church. Chorus—The Heavens Resound—Beethoven, College Glee Club. Greetings to President Patten by Representative of the University of North Carolina Units, Representative of the Denominational Colleges, Representative of the Teachers Colleges, Representative of the Junior Colleges, Representative of the Faculty of Louisburg College.

Charge to Incoming President Patten, by Rev. W. A. Cade, President of the Board of Trustees. Inaugural Address, Walter Patten, A. B., A. M., D. D.

Introduction of Representatives of the Colleges of the State, Chorus—O Sing Unto the Lord—Hassler, College Glee Club. Commencement Exercises, Walter Patten, President, presiding.

Baccalaureate Address by Dean Elbert Russell of Duke University.

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.

Presentation of Medals and Honors. Announcements, by President Patten.

Benediction, Rev. H. I. Glass, D. S., Raleigh District, Methodist Church.

Recessional, Prof. James E. Byerly, A. B.

Presentation of Historic Marker, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, presiding.

Presentation Address. Acceptance of Marker, President Patten.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests. Dismissal.

### SENTENCE REDUCED

Just before Court adjourned Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn reduced the sentence of James Dale, alias Bud Dale, who had plead guilty to second degree murder and had been given 18 to 25 years in the State Penitentiary, to 8 to 10 years in the same institution.

## 1940 FARM PROGRAM

### SUBJECT OF MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

#### At Farmers and Business Men's Get-Together Meeting; E. Y. Floyd, of Raleigh, Guest Speaker; Large Crowd Present; Delightful Barbecue Supper.

A large number of invited guests attended the Farmers and Business Men's get-together meeting sponsored by the farmers, held at the Agricultural building on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

After enjoying a bountiful meal of delicious Weldon barbecue, slaw, coffee and tea, the meeting was treated with several splendid speeches on the 1940 Farm Program.

In the absence of Chairman N. H. Ayscue, who was detained because of the death of his wife's mother, E. M. Harris presided, presenting a very interesting and informative program.

Assistant County Agent E. P. Barnes was first called and explained the comparative and prospective farm income from 1930 through 1940.

Harry Banks explained how the farm payments were computed, which was of much interest to those present.

County Agent W. C. Boyce explained soil building practices and grants-of-aid. He told his hearers that when crop income increased \$1.00 business gets 74 cents of it, but when crop income loses \$1.00 business loses 80 cents. Following this he went much into detail about the soil building practices and benefits.

Franklin County farmers are eligible to receive, providing they carry out sufficient units, 70c an acre in addition to the cotton payment of 1.6c per pound and the tobacco payment of 1c per pound under Soil Conservation Program. This will amount in the County to approximately \$51,000.00. In the past Franklin County farmers have earned approximately 65% of this payment which leaves a sum of \$16,178 unearned. There are many practices which farmers may use to earn this payment.

The following six practices are suggested as means of earning these practices, receiving a much larger return as benefit from the practice and yet receiving sufficient or approximately sufficient return to pay the cost of carrying out the practice:

1. \$16,178 will purchase 5,393 bushels of Austrian Winter Peas which will seed 10,786 acres. Cost per acre for seeding is \$1.50. Practice credit available under the Program—\$1.50 for seeding during current year and \$1.50 for plowing under the following year.

2. \$16,178 will purchase 12,942,000 pounds of Agricultural Ground Limestone which is sufficient to apply 1500 pounds per acre to 8,628 acres. The cost of sufficient material to earn one unit is \$1.87 and this returns \$1.50, giving farmer benefit of 1500 pounds of lime at cost of 37c.

3. \$16,178 will purchase 2,022,000 pounds of 20% phosphate, sufficient quantity to apply 400 pounds to acre to 5,055 acres. Material to earn one unit will cost \$1.92. Credit returned is \$1.50 when applied on specified crops as Lopedeza, seeded alone, crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, vetch, permanent pasture and crotalaria, making 400 lbs. of this material actually cost the farmer 42c.

4. \$16,178 will pay the County Terracing unit to construct 2,568,400 feet of terraces which is sufficient to terrace 5,136 acres. It costs approximately \$.25 to construct 200 feet of terraces which will give \$1.50 credit toward earning soil building allowance.

5. Allowing \$5 an acre as cost of labor to thin one acre of land, this sum of money will thin 3,235 acres. Each acre properly thinned will pay \$3.00 and for the additional \$2.00 cost, the farmer will get approximately 10 cords of wood and leave his timber plot in a greater improved condition.

6. \$16,178 will buy 2,064 bushels of crimson clover which will seed 8,250 acres. Each acre seeded will cost for the seed \$1.95 at 13c per pound, using 15 pounds to acre and will earn one unit or \$1.50 for seeding during the current year and one unit for plowing under during following year.

As a result of farmers not carrying out practices to earn this payment, the farmer has lost the improvement and soil fertility and the businessman is effected by the

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