

GOVERNOR HOEY TO SPEAK

AT DEDICATION SERVICES

Hon. Harold D. Cooley, Col. F. C. Harrington, Mr. C. McGinnis and other Notables Expected—Tentative Program Announced—Big Parade In The Making—Big Dance At Night—A Full Day of Pleasure and Enjoyment

With banners waving and Welcome displayed all about town, Louisburg is showing an enthusiastic readiness for another big occasion to add to its long list of historical events, when it will observe Dedication Day for the Louisburg Armory, a new building just completed by the cooperative efforts of the U. S. Government, the State of North Carolina, Franklin County and the town of Louisburg, on Tuesday, September 24th.

The biggest news so far announced by the program committee is that North Carolina's popular Governor, Clyde R. Hoey, will be present and deliver the main address on this occasion, which within itself, assures the biggest crowd that has visited this section in many years. In addition to him it is expected that Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Federal Works Progress Administrator Col. F. C. Harrington, of Washington, D. C., State W. P. A. Director C. C. McGinnis, of Raleigh, and other notables will be present to take a part in the dedication services.

The tentative program arranged by the program committee has been announced as follows:

- Song—America.
- Invocation.
- Welcome.
- Introduction of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey.
- Gov. Hoey's Address.
- Music.
- Presentation of Armory.
- Acceptance of Armory.
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests.
- Memorial to Major Samuel Perry Boddie.
- Song—God Bless America.
- Benediction.

One of the high lights of the occasion will be the big parade which the committee is leaving nothing undone to make it the biggest ever.

With bands playing, soldiers marching, army equipment rolling by and children riding colorful bicycles, besides all the decorated floats, cars, etc., a parade really worth seeing is expected to be held on September 24th. This parade will start at 2:00 and will open the festivities for the dedication of the Franklin County Memorial Armory and will be one of the biggest and best ever held in Franklin County.

Every community in Franklin County is urged to be represented in this parade. Every school is asked to participate. Every child who wishes to decorate a bicycle and ride is cordially invited to send in his or her name to Miss Lynn Hall, Louisburg, N. C. Expensive floats are not necessary. A truck or car decorated to portray some scene of interest to our people will add to the novelty and interest of the parade.

Experienced decorators will be on hand in Louisburg to help and give suggestions if needed. Let's make this a parade all Franklin County will be proud of and again the parade committee urge the people of every part of Franklin County to participate. Send in your entry to one of the following:

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, W. J. Shearin, Jr., Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg, N. C.; Dick Whitfield, E. J. Cheatham, Walter W. Cooke, Franklinton, N. C.; Durwood Dickie, Henderson, N. C.; R. L. Miss Mary White Nash, Bunn, N. C.; Mrs. Kenneth Tharrington, Youngsville, N. C.

At night will be the big Dedication Dance for which elaborate arrangements are being made for the biggest dance ever held in Louisburg.

The warmest possible invitation is extended all to be present and enjoy this occasion.

TO SPEAK AT ARMORY DEDICATION



GOV. CLYDE R. HOEY

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

London, Thursday, Sept. 12.—Unprecedented anti-aircraft fire that showered the metropolis with deadly shrapnel early today hammered waves of Nazi bombers out of the skies over central London during the fifth night of Adolf Hitler's mass siege with its toll of more than 5,500 dead and wounded.

The blazing fire of the "Archies" far more furious than any ever heard in London before, appeared to have beaten the bulk of the raiders away from the heart of the city a few hours after Prime Minister Winston Churchill rallied the bomb-wrecked people against a "full-scale German invasion" which he said may be launched within a week.

Up to midnight at least 90 German planes had been shot down, according to an Air Ministry communique raising a previous figure of 73 enemy planes bagged Wednesday.

The night's air attack on London had been under way five hours at 1:36 a. m., and few bombs were falling on central London.

The authoritative press association said "there appeared to be a new anti-aircraft barrage" over London, whose 8,000,000 people were cheered as four nights of bursting bombs gave way to the thuds of "Archies" blasting away at barely one-second intervals.

First Cotton

Mr. J. H. Joyner, of Sandy Creek township, brought in the first bale of Cotton from the 1940 crop on Thursday of last week, to be ginned and was given by the Franklin Seed Co. It weighed 400 pounds.

The second bale ginned in Louisburg was for J. D. Wright and weighed 485 pounds. It was ginned by the Franklin Seed Co. on Monday, Sept. 9th. This was sold on Wednesday and bought by A. W. Person for 10 cents.

On Sept. 10th F. H. Allen ginned two bales for Z. R. Allen, of Sandy Creek township, weighing 485 and 480. These were sold on Wednesday and were the first sold, bought by A. W. Person for 10 cents.

The second cotton sold on the local market ginned by J. M. Griffin at Wood, and bought by A. W. Person for 10 cents a pound and belonged, one bale to Ben Gup-ton of Wood, weight 488 and one bale to L. G. Gup-ton, of Wood, and weighed 571.

A woman may say that the price is of no concern to her, but you don't have to believe it.

SMITH SUE BIG DUKE

CASE HELD ATTENTION OF COURT ALL WEEK

Total of \$48,000 Damages Asked, As Result of Treatment At University Hospital—Delbridge-Col-lins Case Settled

Franklin Superior Court, civil term convened in its second week Monday with Hon. Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, presiding. Judge Williams has made many friends in Louisburg from former visits, who were delighted to see him here again.

The docket was taken up promptly and the cases of Naomi Smith and husband, J. E. Smith, and J. E. Smith against Duke University were consolidated and tried together. In the first cases damages of \$30,000 is asked and the latter damages of \$18,000 is asked for injuries allegedly received from a radium treatment given Mrs. Smith at the Duke University hospital. This case is still in process of trial with no indication as to when or how it will terminate. The jury empaneled is as follows: Z. J. Alford, L. H. Burnette, Wilbur Bullock, L. M. Barham, L. Derrick Medlin, C. A. Barton, C. E. Richards, R. B. Dickerson, Rufus Denton, W. P. Murray, Robert Harris, Grover Wheeler.

On Monday Mr. Hamilton Harris Hobgood and Mr. Edward Foster Yarborough, two young lawyers who passed the State Bar examinations were presented to the Court and sworn in by Judge Williams. Mr. Hobgood was presented by Attorney Chas. P. Green, and Mr. Yarborough by Attorney G. M. Beam.

Each of these young attorneys subscribed to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, so help me, God."

"I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authority which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said state, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me, God."

The case of G. B. H. Stallings, next friend of Lutie Delbridge vs. Zeffer P. Collins et al., which was in process of trial as our report closed last week, was adjourned by agreement and ordered recorded on Friday. The terms was that Collins retain the land, that Louisburg Supply Co. pay in to Court \$100 to be used one-third to pay attorneys fees, one-third to pay costs and witness fees and one-third paid for benefit of Miss Lutie Delbridge and that the \$169.80 held by G. M. Beam, Trustee, be held by the Clerk and disbursed by him for the sole benefit of Miss Lutie Delbridge.

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PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 14th:

Saturday—Double Feature — Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Carolina Moon" and Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall in "Money And The Woman." Also Chap. No. 6 "Red Ryder."

Sunday—Monday—Bing Crosby, Mary Martin Basil Rathbone in "Rhythm On The River" with Oscar (Information Please) Levant.

Tuesday—Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Alan Jones in "Honey-moon In Bali."

Wednesday—Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Sims in "Blondie Has Servant Trouble."

Thursday—Friday — SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "The Young People" with Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

BIG ENROLLMENT INDICATED

AS LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS

Students Arrived in Large Numbers Monday For Registration; Many Coming Later; Opening Program

The large and crowded registration on Monday at the opening of the 1940-41 term of Louisburg College indicated an exceedingly large student body for the coming term. The students continued to arrive Tuesday and Wednesday and all the available rooms in the College buildings were filled. It is expected that additional dormitory room will have to be secured from outside.

Information is to the effect that a large day enrollment is also in progress and it is expected that this will be one of the biggest years, from a student standpoint, in the college history.

It has been suggested that there is a possibility that a course in Aeronautics, including practice flying, may be included in the courses offered by the college. No definite announcement of this has been made by the college.

The opening day program was as follows:

The orientation program at Louisburg College began Monday, September 9.

On Monday afternoon the

Freshmen were housed by the deans assisted by the presidents of the Student Councils and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. representatives.

At 7:00 o'clock the students assembled on the front steps of the Administration Building for congregational singing led by Mr. J. E. Byerly.

At 8:00 o'clock all students met in the Chapel and were greeted by President Patten. Following the President's address of welcome Miss Lula May Stipe, Dean of Women and Mr. George Oliver, Acting Dean of Men made talks on Government and Regulations. Mrs. V. R. Kilby spoke on The Purpose in College Life.

From 8:45 through 10:00 o'clock games and stunts were enjoyed in the social hall. The Social Committee had charge of this entertainment.

On Tuesday, September 10 all students and faculty met in the chapel at 10:15 o'clock. Dr. Patten introduced the heads of the departments who spoke briefly on the work offered in their respective departments.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Yarborough, librarian, instructed the students in the use of the library.

At 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening the Faculty Reception for new students was held in Faculty Parlor. Officers of the administration and members of the faculty formed the receiving line. Late refreshments were served.

MARKET OPENS TUESDAY, 17TH

WITH JIMMIE CANNON AND HIS ORCHESTRA



JEAN ATKINSON

13-year-old Vocalist who will appear with Jimmie Cannon and His Orchestra at the Armory Dedication Ball in Louisburg on Tuesday night, September 24th.

Y. D. C. Elects Officers

Holds County Meeting Saturday In Register of Deeds Office—Elects Delegates

The Young Democratic Club of Franklin County held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Register of Deeds office on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 12 o'clock, with the President J. P. Lumpkin presiding and Mrs. Hugh W. Perry acting as Secretary of the meeting. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1940-41, and the following were duly elected:

Richard C. Whitfield, President. W. J. Shearin, Vice-President. Mrs. Kenneth Tharrington, Secretary-Treasurer.

The incoming president was instructed to immediately appoint his committees so that they might begin work.

The State Convention in Raleigh next week was discussed and Miss Beulah Lancaster and Richard C. Whitfield were elected delegates and J. P. Lumpkin and H. H. Hobgood were elected alternates to this convention. Every member were urged to attend the convention.

The Franklin County Club unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Hon. Ralph Gardner for State President of the Young Democrats.

Sen. W. L. Lumpkin announced that he had reserved rooms at the Sir Walter Hotel for Franklin County headquarters and invited all delegates to call while in Raleigh at the convention.

Franklinton Fair

The Second Annual Tar River District Fair will present its exhibits at Franklinton the entire of next week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday. Manager Grey informs the TIMES they will have a much bigger exhibit hall with assurances of a great deal more exhibits than before and a much bigger ground with more concessions and a larger Midway.

Wednesday will be school day and a big number of children will be present.

The management and the town extends the heartiest invitation to all to attend.

Compromise Draft Bill

Washington, Sept. 11.—A Joint Senate and House committee approved tonight a compromise version of a peacetime conscription bill making approximately 16,500,000 men from 21 to 35 years old, inclusive, immediately liable to call for a year's military training.

The revised measure, to be polished up finally by the committee tomorrow, goes first to the Senate, with action predicted there Friday. The House then is expected to give final legislative approval before the end of the week. Both houses previously had passed the bill in different forms.

A L L WAREHOUSES READY FOR THE SALE

Big Preparations For A Big Opening Has Been Made — Merchants As Well As Warehousemen Ready

All Louisburg is ready to extend the heartiest welcome to one of the State's leading tobacco markets, although classed among the smaller, on next Tuesday at the opening.

All warehouses are ready with full equipment both in force and convenience and a full corps of buyers representing all accounts are billed to be present at the first call of the auctioneer.

Prices are expected to be equal to or better than reported from other markets that have opened and bidding and interest is expected to be especially lively.

Louisburg is congratulating itself on having one of the strongest buying personnel it has had in many years. Good times seem to be in store for Franklin County and those who sell and buy in Louisburg.

The merchants and business men have caught the fever and they too are bending every effort to make your visit to Louisburg next Tuesday and each day thereafter both pleasant and profitable.

Get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg, enjoy the hospitality that only Louisburg can extend, and return home happy over a profitable day.

Then return every day, but more especially on the following Tuesday when you are invited to take a part in the dedication of the New Armory and extending appreciations and congratulations to the boys of Battery B, who will probably go to camp on the 26th.

Come to Louisburg Tuesday and next Tuesday.

Inspect Drainage

Board Town Commissioners Approve Sidewalk and Sewer Projects—Receive Reports

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, Sept. 6th, 1940. The following members of the Board were present: W. C. Webb, W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, P. W. Elam, C. R. Sykes, Commissioners F. H. Allen and W. G. Lancaster were absent.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved by the Board.

The Monthly Reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, Supt. of Lights & Water and Town Clerk, were read and approved. Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr. submitted blue prints of a proposed sewer extension on North Main St., and a water main extension on Person St., which will be included in a project submitted to the WPA.

The Board agreed to go as a body on Monday, Sept. 9th, at 9 A. M., to inspect the drainage problems on N. Main St., and Clifton Avenue.

The Board tabled temporarily a proposal to take a quarter page advertisement in a proposed News and Observer Tobacco and Armory Dedication issue, for the sum of \$58.80.

The Board approved the construction of sidewalks through the negro section of South Louisburg, that will be acceptable for the use of a mail carrier. The proposed sidewalks will traverse the Mineral Springs section, and around the Burgess Lumber Co., etc.

The Chairman of the Light & Water Committee and the Street Committee were instructed to investigate the feasibility of installing a gasoline tank and purchasing gasoline at wholesale prices for the Town of Louisburg.

After approving a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Baseball Sunday

The TIMES is requested to announce that there will be a game of baseball at the local park on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the Wake Forest team and the Louisburg All Stars.

It takes a heap of overhead to make a home.