

## Governor Hoey To Speak At Armory Dedication

### BIG DANCE ARRANGED FOR NIGHT

### To Present Portrait of Major Boddie; Big Parade In Making; Band Music; Big Time In Store For Biggest Crowd In Years

With all the committees reporting satisfactory completion of their work everything seems to be in readiness for the big celebration to be held in Louisburg on Tuesday of next week, September 24th, when Louisburg's New Armory Building will be officially and formally dedicated to the service of serving the public in defense of the country both in local, national and foreign disturbances.

Governor Hoey will be the main speaker and it is expected that Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Federal W. P. A. Administrator Harrington, State W. P. A. Agent McGinnis, and possibly Senator Josiah W. Bailey, as well as others will be present to take a part in this greatest of all days since the World War days.

In addition to the formal dedication services a special feature has been arranged that will add a great deal of local interest. This will be the presentation of and placing an oil painting of Maj. Samuel Perry Boddie, one who served as Captain of the Louisburg unit while on the Mexican border and in the World War where he was promoted to Major, with great honors, to and upon the walls of the Armory as a token of honor and esteem held for the late Major Boddie by his home people.

There will be music a plenty throughout the entire ceremony furnished by bands, and a grand parade, composed of soldiers, citizens, school children, floats, bicycles, etc.

The town has already been decorated to the limit and presents a very patriotic scene.

To these services everybody is invited, and is also cordially invited to stay over and attend the big Legion Dance that night at the Armory. The dance is expected to produce the big and happy climax to a great day in Louisburg.

### Battery "B" Mobilizes

Battery "B" 113th F. A., under Command of Capt. Chas. P. Green and Lieutenants F. W. Wheelless, Jr. and E. C. Bulluck, mobilized in keeping with National orders on Monday morning. The boys gathered promptly on time and showed great patriotic interest and enthusiasm. Only a small number resigned and large numbers of applicants have been present to fill up the quota to the desired number.

The Battery has been billeted in the Armory and will remain there until they leave for Camp Jackson some time next week, possibly Wednesday or Thursday.

The many friends of former Maj. Edward F. Griffin will be delighted in the information that he has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

### REVIVAL

Revival services will begin at Leah's Chapel Church, Sunday, Sept. 22, according to announcement of Pastor R. H. Nicholson. The visiting pastor is Rev. K. W. Taylor, of California and Durham. Everyone is urged to attend these services each evening at 7:45 P. M.

### RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 21st:

**Saturday—Double Feature** — Don "Red" Barry in "The Tulsa Kid" and Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye in "\$1,000 A Touchdown." Also Chapter No. 7 "Red Ryder."  
**Sunday—Monday**—Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Typhoon" in Technicolor.  
**Tuesday**—Jean Rogers and Robert Sterling in "Yesterdays Heroes."  
**Wednesday**—Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth in "The Lady In Question."  
**Thursday-Friday**—Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners."

### Troop 20, Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Louisburg are anxious to be of all the service possible in connection with the Dedication of the Armory. Mr. C. M. Calhoun, Scout Executive, is coming to help decorate a Scout float, and to supervise the activities of the Louisburg Scouts and visiting Scouts on the Dedication day. He plans to bring a half dozen Eagle Scouts as visitors in honor of the occasion.

All Scouts who expect to take part will be expected at the regular weekly meeting at the Scout room on next Monday at 7:30 P. M.

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning there will be the recognition of Louisburg College students who are becoming affiliate members of the church. Dr. Walter Patten, College President, will give the sermon, and music will be presented by members of the college community. This service is in keeping with the college day program given at the beginning of each school year. There will be adequate room for all Louisburg people who will worship in the service.

Sunday night at 7:30 there will be a union service at the Methodist Church. A special invitation goes to the men of the National Guard Company. Mr. Phillips will preach, as both other ministers are in services out of town. The sermon topic is, "The Lord Hath Opened His Armory," Jeremiah 50:25. The National Guard men likewise have a special and urgent invitation to attend the morning service.

On Friday evening of this week at 8:00 there will be a party given for the young people of the Epworth League. This will be in the Junior department at the church.

J. B. Wallin, a demonstration farmer of Madison County, made a net profit of more than \$1,000 during the past year from five dairy cows and a flock of 300 Barred Rock hens.



GOVERNOR CYDE R. HOEY

## TOBACCO HIGHER

### Opening Sale Averages 19 Cents

### Many Attend Louisburg's Opening; 150,000 Pounds Sold; Buyers and Warehousemen Enthusiastic; Farmers Pleased; Prices Advance Wednesday

Quite a big interest was shown in the opening sale of the Louisburg Tobacco Market Tuesday when around 150,000 pounds of the golden weed was sold at a general average of 19 cents. The tobacco sold for from 3 cents to high into the thirties and was generally satisfactory on the part of both the growers and warehousemen.

The grade of tobacco offered was not as good as in former years, but the opening price exceeded that of last year by several dollars in the hundred.

Tobacco begun to arrive in rive in Louisburg on Saturday morning and many loads were on the floors Monday night.

The first sale Tuesday was at the Southside with the second at the Planters and the third at the Union.

The warehousemen were active and strong in handling the sales and the buyers were lively and enthusiastic in their bidding and apparently willing to pay a good price for the grades they could use.

All accounts were represented on the opening, and the warehousemen left nothing undone to see that the tobacco sold for full value.

A large number of visitors were present to witness the sale and expressions of surprise at the good prices were the rule.

Merchants and business men joined the growers and visitors on the sales and a general good feeling existed.

Prices were stronger on Wednesday's sales. You and your friends are invited to sell your tobacco and cotton and other farm produce and buy your necessities in Louisburg where all interests are co-operating to make it more profitable to you.

### EPSOM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Epsom Parent-Teacher Association had its first regular meeting of the school year on Thursday night, September 12, 1940 in the school auditorium. A large, enthusiastic crowd was present, and the year's work was well outlined. The new president, Rev. J. E. McCauley, gave the association an inspiring acceptance speech, and introduced the new principal, Mr. J. T. Jessup, along with the new teachers.

After an interesting business meeting, the social committee served delicious refreshments.

### TO RUN HOTEL

Mrs. John H. Strange has leased the Franklin Hotel and will run the same in a most modern and convenient manner. She has already taken over the hostelry.

### LURLENE BOBBITT

Castalia.—Funeral services for Lurline Bobbitt, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bobbitt, of Castalia, were held at the home Sunday. Burial was in the family cemetery. The Rev. C. B. Peacock of the Belford Methodist Church in Castalia, conducted the services. W. C. Hopkins, principal of the high school, in which she was a senior, also took part.

The girl had been in ill health for a number of years.

Survivors are her parents; two sisters, Juanita and Annonette; a brother, Lewis, Jr.; a grandfather, R. L. Johnson; and a number of aunts and uncles.

### ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

On Thursday evening, Sept. 5, Miss Lucille Johnson and Mrs. B. C. Johnson entertained at bridge in honor of two former Bunn High School teachers who are recent brides. Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Alex Wood.

Mrs. Leon Pippin scored high and was awarded a prize and Mrs. Virginia Crawford received the traveling prize. The honor guests received gifts.

The hostesses served a dessert course to the following guests: Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. Spencer Williams, Mrs. Eugene Beddingfield, Mrs. Mary Woodward, Mrs. Leon Pippin, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, Miss Mary White Nash, Mrs. Paul Bradley, and Mrs. Alex Wood.

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### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

London, Thursday, Sept. 18.—Hurling back five massive waves of Nazi raiders totalling nearly 600 planes, the Royal Air Force completely crushed Reich Marshal Herman Goering's effort to blast a path to London yesterday, the Air Ministry reported.

So complete was the victory of the R. A. F., in blazing air battles, it was said, that not a single bomb fell on London from dawn to dusk despite eight air raid alarms—the first bombless day of Germany's 12-day aerial siege.

But the more than 15 bombless hours for London ended shortly before midnight when the Nazi raiders, in their eighth attack since dawn, smashed through a ring of murderous anti-aircraft fire from several directions and began scattering bombs.

Terrific bomb explosions shook London's fashionable and already battered West End at midnight and the slamming barrage of hundreds of anti-aircraft guns was ferocious.

Both high explosives and incendiaries smashed upon the West End, which had been blasted heavily in the previous night's record-breaking attack of nine hours and 53 minutes.

In the northwest part of London three bombs crashed into a large block of apartments, demolishing a house and broke gas mains of the area.

### New Weapon

The air expert of the Evening Standard reported that London has found "a new defense against the bomber" and suggested that the new mysterious weapon was so simple that scarcely anyone would think of it.

The weapon has not been developed on a large scale, he said, but is being used to "defend small, vital sites."

The Air Ministry, in an unusually-worded statement, chided Reich Marshal Goering for the failure of Wednesday's repeated mass assaults in which at least 46 German planes were shot down against the loss of only nine British fighters and four pilots.

"If Goering hoped to make the path to London easier, he was disappointed," the Air Ministry said.

"In attacks beginning at 9:30 a. m. when the third London alarm of the day was given, and continuing until darkness, the Germans tried vainly to wear down our fighter defenses," it was stated.

"Each wave, whether bombers or fighters, was met by Hurricanes and Spitfires ready to harass and destroy the enemy."

"It was just when Goering's air effort was the strongest that our pilots won their biggest success."

"All five attacks followed the same course, crossing the Kentish coast between Dungeness and North Foreland."

About 100 Nazi fighters staged the first mass raid at 9:30 a. m., it was said, followed by a second attack shortly before noon "when five groups of bombers and fighters crossed the Kentish coast, but only one of their formation was able to reach the London area; the others were all turned back."

Washington, Sept. 18.—A dreadful moonlight sonata of German bomb attack battered London as the fourth month of the Battle of Britain opened. How many civilian lives were lost in that deluge of destruction, which rained down on the sprawling city for nearly ten hours, can only be conjectured.

Yet there are circumstances surrounding the fight for air mastery that are definitely heartening for Britishers, whatever the London casualties. The prompt repulse by Royal Air Force fighters of Nazi planes which sought to make a follow-up flight to London in the day-time emphasizes Prime Minister Winston Churchill's contention that daylight mastery of the air is the "crux" of the battle.

Without that, German invasion of England would be a desperate venture, even with assurances of

### PRESIDENT SIGNS DRAFT BILL

All Men From 21 Through 35 Years of Age Must Register On October 16th

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET

September 27th is the National Democratic Women's Day. All County Democratic women and all other interested Democratic women in Franklin County are invited and urged to be present at 3 o'clock P. M. in the Commissioners Room in the Court House, where plans will be discussed for the coming campaign. Your presence is needed.

MRS. BEN T. HOLDEN, Vice-Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

### Senate Votes Assistance

### Would Ease Financial Burdens of Drafted Men;

Washington, Sept. 18.—Seeking to ease the financial burdens of men drafted for military training, the Senate wrote into the excess tax bill today broad authority for the President to establish allowances for dependents.

He also would be empowered to establish an insurance system for the men and make modifications in the present social security regulations for their benefit.

It acted while the War Department, waiting for President Roosevelt to sign executive orders establishing the machinery, rules and regulations for conscription, reported that numerous states were announcing progress on preparations for their part in the draft.

Many governors, it was said, have been selecting men for the local draft boards and arranging for regular election officials to handle the gigantic task of registering 16,500,000 eligible young men on October 16.

The provisions adopted by the Senate were purposely vague, so that Senate and House conferees may work out more explicit language later on. They were adopted as a substitute for an amendment by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) designed to continue old-age pension and unemployment credits for draftees and national guardsmen called into active service.

### For Dependents

The outlay for dependents is expected to be comparatively small at the start inasmuch as the general policy is not to draft men with dependent relatives at present, but to place them in a deferred classification. However, they may be drafted later.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, just back from attending the funeral of Speaker Bankhead at Jasper, Ala., prepared to sign tomorrow the first of a series of executive orders governing the administration of the draft, and the enrollment, classification and selection of conscripts.

In addition, he is expected to appoint a director of the draft within a few days. Probabilities point toward Lieutenant Colonel Lewis B. Hershey for the job.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke on "The Voice of Authority" at the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday. The minister named four voices, namely: tradition, intuition, reason and authority.

The use of the voices—tradition, intuition and reason testify to the validity of the voice of authority. The voice of authority says: God is, you and I are lost, come unto me all ye that labor."

In the absence of the pastor Dr. Everett Gill, former missionary to Europe will speak on "Where is Europe Going?" All those interested in the present conflict will want to hear Dr. Gill at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 5:45 P. M. There will be no evening service at our church but the membership will attend the union service at the Methodist church for the National Guard.

Washington—President Roosevelt signed into law today the nation's first peace time draft bill and immediately issued a proclamation requiring the registration Oct. 16 of 16,500,000 men 21 through 35 years old.

The President signed the historic measure at 3:03 P. M., EST, in the long rectangular White House Cabinet room in the presence of Chairmen Shepard, Democrat, Texas, and May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the Senate and House Military Committees and of Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff.

In a statement issued at the time of the signing the President said that "America has adopted selective service in time of peace, and, in doing so, has broadened and enriched our basic concept of citizenship."

"Beside the clear democratic ideals of equal rights, equal privileges and equal opportunities," the President said, "We have set forth the underlying other duties, obligations and responsibilities of equal service."

"In thus providing for national defense, we have not carved a new and uncharted trail in the history of our democratic institutions. On the contrary, we have merely re-asserted an old and accepted principle of democratic government."

The first contingent of 75,000 to be called up under the measure will go into uniform about a month after all the 16,500,000 are registered. Subsequent quotas will be called in blocks of 100,000 or 125,000 to a total of 400,000 about January 1, and 900,000 in the Spring of 1941.

Historic in its significance, the nation's first peacetime conscription was enacted finally Saturday, after extended and often bitter debate in Congress, as part of President Roosevelt's announced goal of "total defense."

### Married Men Exempt

Meanwhile, it was reported that all married men living with their wives could expect exemption from conscription during, at least, the first draft of 400,000 compulsory military service trainees.

Under selective service regulations which the President will put in force, officials said, such men will be presumed to have dependents, regardless of the financial situation of their wives.

The regulations will be subject to change at any time, however. If war or some other emergency demanded a large number of men in quick order and dependency status of married men undoubtedly would be subject to close scrutiny.

### No Extensive Probes

Since the great majority of married men actually are the sole support of their wives and since no difficulty is anticipated in filling the first draft quota out of a registration of 16,500,000 it is planned to dispense initially with the extensive investigations that would be required to determine whether or not a wife was self-supporting or independently wealthy and not dependent upon her husband.

Divorced men paying alimony or supporting children also can expect to be exempted, if investigation by local selective service boards shows that such wives and children actually are dependent upon the registrant.

Washington—The White House announced today that 26,000 of the first 400,000 men drafted for military service would be Negroes.

A statement issued by Stephen Early, press secretary, said also that the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in co-operation with the Army, was making "a start in the development of colored personnel for the aviation service."

The statement added the new Negro segments would be organized for the Army and that existing organizations would be expanded to full strength.

Continuation in 1941 of the Austrian winter pea and hairy vetch purchase program to encourage production of cover crop seed for use in Southern and East Central states has been announced.

Look for those little words in fine type under the price—small carrying charge—and ask a mathematician to explain them to you.

Considering how many people learn how to drive automobiles, it is surprising how many are unable to learn how to hold a fork when cutting meat.

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