

GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY DEDICATES NEW ARMORY

G. L. Bobbitt Presents Building For United States and W. P. A.

Accepted By Capt. Chas. P. Green and Mayor W. C. Webb; J. E. Malone Presents Portrait of Maj. Samuel Perry Boddie, Unveiled by Grandchildren, Jimmie Allen, Paul Elam, Jr., Frances Allen; Big Parade, Three Bands, Military Units, Floats, Decorated Automobiles, Bicycles; Big Crowd in Attendance, Splendid Order, Great Enjoyment; Big Dance Closed a Happy Day

Tuesday was a red letter day for Louisburg. It was the formal dedication of Franklin County's New Armory, which was completed about two months ago. The dedication was celebrated with a big parade almost two miles long, taking nearly an hour to pass in front of the reviewing stand in front of the Court House and a splendid program in the spacious auditorium of the New Armory.

The days festivities were begun with a barbecue luncheon complimentary to the members of Battery B 113th F. A., visiting military officials, speakers, officials and a number of guests. The cue was fine and greatly enjoyed by all.

"We covet only the privilege of living free in a great country God has made," declared Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, in a most interesting and patriotic address dedicating the Armory as a monument to those who gave it and the spirit of the men who go from it and have gone from here before. In the beginning he paid pretty tribute to the National Guard, the Confederate Veterans, mentioning in particular Mr. Rufin Collier, 96 years of age and Franklin's only remaining Confederate soldier, who was occupying the rostrum with him. Mr. D. F. McKinnis, Spanish American war veteran, and the many World War veterans.

"We must have one country, one constitution, one destiny," declared the Governor. "We have the mightiest spirit, the greatest resources of any nation in the world—this is our country and we should keep it. We should outlaw Communists, Nazi Bund members and any group which tries to undermine us before they have a chance to try to do so."

"With modern weapons, we cannot rely upon the oceans to protect us. Our best protection is to make our forces on land, sea and air so strong that no nations would dare attack us. We cannot fight a man armed with a machine gun, with constabals. If we can avoid war for a year, we can escape war. By that time we will be so strong, Hitler won't dare."

Praises British Courage

"Britain stands with unflinching courage. I pay tribute to their valor. May they hold until we can help them with sufficient war materials. Standing neutral with the dictator countries means nothing. Do not think that we can sit quietly by and escape. Norway, Denmark and Holland were neutral in the last World War and were neutral in this one. That did not keep power and warmad Hitler from ravishing them. Hitler wants many of the things we have."

"Our citizens are loyal. We will be one country. Under our constitution, we have the full protection of the law. Our homes are protected. Our liberty, freedom of religion and pursuit of happiness are protected. Not so in the dictator countries. In Russia, they abolished religion. In Germany, they tell the preachers what to say; they teach a god of hate and power; they refuse to teach of the God of love and the compassion of the gentle Jesus. A country that leaves out the teachings of Jesus love, compassion and mercy is lost."

He spoke very touchingly about our flag saying, "It has never been lowered before any nation on earth and never will be." With this spirit exemplified in this splendid building he dedicated the New Franklin County Armory.

Following the Governor's address a choir of Colored school children, directed by Prof. George C. Pollard, sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

mended it is building a monument of which they will be proud as the years go by. It is the spirit in this work that defies the 5th column activities among a class that might otherwise constitute a fertile field for its work. He classed this as one of the finest armories in the State and said "May your town and community use this Armory for the protection of the principles of this great United States."

Capt. Chas. P. Green accepted the building on behalf of the County in a very strong patriotic address assuring the authorities that the boys would hold the high record of their forefathers in their efforts to protect both their country and its citizens property and traditions.

Picturing the New Armory as a Monument to Franklin County's patriotism, Mayor Webb in accepting the building on behalf of the town, assured that it would be kept inviolate for the benefit of the citizens and the protection of the great American traditions. The address of Welcome was made by Senator W. L. Lumpkin in his usual happy and patriotic manner, assuring his hearers that the warmest Welcome possible was extended all and wanted them to enjoy every moment of the day. Hon. W. H. Yarborough, in his masterful eloquence, made a beautiful introduction of his Excellency, taking the position that it was his glorious personality and the great love and respect the people of the State hold for him that has given North Carolina four years of peace and happiness, and advancing the popular opinion that the present Governor of North Carolina is the most popular and beloved man in the State in this he said "I not only pay compliment to him but to all North Carolina."

Following the presentation exercises and in behalf of the James Post American Legion, Mr. James E. Malone presented a beautiful hand painted portrait of Maj. Samuel Perry Boddie. In this presentation he said, "Sam Boddie's military record is known to most of us and is written in the archives of the war department. Of the years he spent preparing himself for the great drama of 1917 and 18; of his long period of service in our local outfit; of the summer encampments at Camp Glenn and Anniston, Alabama; of his border service in 1916 and 17 and then came the final act for which all else had merely been the prelude, the World War. First as a Captain and later as a Major he led his men across the seas and into battle and at their head was shob down on the field of battle. Of the days spent in a British hospital and his final return to his home town bearing in his body the marks of his wounds and in his mind and heart, the memory of those of his men who would never return. He was a soldier, every inch of him, and I speak without fear of contradiction when I say that he was Franklin County's number one contribution to the military forces of the United States during the World War."

"In 1921 when the National Guard was reorganized he was called upon to form what is now our own Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery. Being on the disabled list he of course could not assume command of this outfit himself but was the moving force in organizing this Battery and he

dedicated it to the memory of all soldiers of all wars and there was a spirit of dedication shown by the people of Franklin County that upholds the spirit of Americanism of our forefathers and too what America means to us now. Let us never forget!

NEW ARMORY AT LOUISBURG DEDICATED TUESDAY



TOBACCO ADVANCING

Good Sales on Louisburg Market
Although Quantity is Small

Although the quantity of tobacco offered for sale on the local market the past week has been rather small the prices have been good and showing a decided and strong advance. The buyers have shown a desire for all grades and the growers have evidenced satisfaction.

Many individual averages have been very pleasing and warehouse daily averages have been encouraging. Bring your tobacco to Louisburg, where a friendly welcome awaits you.

NEW LAW FIRM

Major Edward F. Griffin informed the TIMES today that he was delighted to inform his many friends and clients that he had formed a law partnership with Mr. J. C. (Jonah) Taylor. Mr. Taylor has lived in Louisburg practically all of his life. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College with a B. S. and L. B. degree, and received his license to practice law in the year 1932. Mr. Taylor has followed his profession since receiving his license, and for the past several years has been associated with The American Mutual Liability Insurance Company where he has made an enviable record throughout eastern North Carolina.

Major Griffin stated that he expected to be in the office several days each month and that Mr. Taylor would be in the office every day during office hours to attend to any unfinished matters of his and any other legal business that had to be transacted. The style of the new firm is Griffin & Taylor, and they will occupy the same office that Major Griffin has occupied for the past several years.

WOMEN TO MEET

The State-wide Institute of Government for Women will be held in the House of Representatives in our State Capitol, October 4th from 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. There will be a Tea for those attending the Institute at the Governor's Mansion from 3:00-5:00. Begin planning now to bring a big crowd. All women in Franklin are urged to attend.

Appreciation

To the people of Franklin County goes this sincere expression of appreciation for your cooperation in making the dedication of Franklin County Memorial Armory one of the biggest days in our history.

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FRANKLIN'S FREE FAIR

Franklin County's First Free Fair will begin October 7 and continue through the week. The preparation for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Franklin County Fair is well under way, and much interest is being shown all over the county in it.

The Free Fair is an entirely new idea for this part of the state and it is expected that the biggest crowds ever to attend a county fair will be in attendance this year. The Zachini Bros. Shows will play the mid-way, and it is going to be one of the most attractive shows ever to play this part of the state. The shows will consist of ten high class rides, and fifteen paid attractions and numerous concessions.

Much interest is being taken in the exhibits, and especially one which will be put on by the colored people in the county. The Fair will open each day at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continue through until 12:00 o'clock at night. The Fair building will be open from 4:00 o'clock until 10:00 o'clock. Franklin County's Fair is one of the oldest in the state, and has been the means of furnishing educational amusement for thousands of people yearly, and it is expected that this year will break all records.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday last, Sep. 22, Dr. Everett Gill, of Wake Forest, filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock, in the pastor's absence.

Dr. Gill is a retired Missionary from one of the European Mission fields; having given thirty years of his life to the missionary cause.

Dr. Gill gave a very timely, interesting, as well as a most informative message. He has but recently returned from Europe, so he was peculiarly well qualified to give some first-hand information regarding existing conditions in the European countries.

The Union service at the Methodist Church at 7:30 was held by the Rev. J. G. Phillips. This was an especially arranged service for the members of the National Guard, who will leave for their training camps this week.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. Bagby will be in his own pulpit again, and will speak to the people on the topic: "Stringing Up the Gift." At the evening service he will preach from the subject: "When the Conscience Does Not Answer."

At the Sunday School hour, Promotion Day exercises will be held. This is always an impressive and interesting service. Every one interested, is cordially invited to attend. Also, at some time during the church service, the newly elected church officers for the coming year will be duly recognized and welcomed.

Your presence is urgently desired.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunt announce the engagement of their daughter, Loudenia Estelle, to Mr. Frank Roberts, of Henderson, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session Tuesday morning and disposed of the docket which was as follows:

Willard Finch, pleaded guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was given 90 days on roads. A nolle proes was taken in the case of reckless driving against Julian Bradford.

Percy Moss was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, assault on female, and was given 6 months on roads.

Jesse Phelps, operating automobile intoxicated, withdrew appeal, given time to pay.

The following cases were continued: Henry C. Wood, reckless driving.

Jessie Boone, assault with deadly weapon. The following cases were continued: Eugene Turner, using profane and indecent language on highway.

Oscar O'Neal, carrying concealed weapon. Gladys Roberson, motor vehicle violation.

Ben Teasley, operating automobile intoxicated. Charlie Hunt, assault on a female.

Joseph L. Hicks, motor vehicle violation. Ed Allen, disposing of mortgaged property. Jerry Cooke, assault with deadly weapon.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Sam Weathers reports his first automobile accident in his twenty-eight years of driving, which happened on Sunday about 1 o'clock on the road leading from Youngsville when he and a negro driver engaged in a head-on collision on a sharp curve. Mr. Weathers says the negro was taking the inside of the curve on the left, and that both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Weathers received three broken ribs and bruises and a shake up, while the negro escaped injury.

Thanks

I want to thank the people constituting the large crowd we had present for the dedication of the New Armory, and especially for the good behavior. I have been working as an officer in Louisburg nearly thirteen years and have been Chief for eight years. I can truthfully say this was the largest crowd ever in Louisburg since I came here. It was indeed gratifying that I never had to speak to any one for any misbehavior all day or at the dance. Never had a wreck or even a run in. I want to thank the Highway Patrol for their help and also Battery B for the M. P. given for assistance.

Come to Louisburg and feel at home, is the way I want every one to feel. Sell your tobacco and cotton here. If you are not satisfied we will do something about it. Please drive to the right, park to the right, then you are right. Don't double park except in case of emergency. C. E. PAGE, Chief of Police.

Y. D. C. HOLDS MEETING

Franklin Club Holds Enthusiastic Organization of Committees Wednesday Night—Meet Next Week at Youngsville

President Richard C. Whitfield presided at a call meeting of a large number of members of the Franklin County Young Democratic Club in the Court House in Louisburg, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting was for the perfection of the organization and the formation of plans for its future activities.

Following an opening address of welcome and urgency of cooperation and work, President Whitfield announced the appointment of the various committees to be active in the organization:

Executive Committee: H. H. Hobgood, W. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, J. L. Cameron, of Louisburg; Kenneth Tharrington, Youngsville; H. C. Kearney, Franklinton; Miss Mary White Nash, Bunn; W. Owen Reed, Gold Sand; L. L. Sturdivant, R. L. Castalia; T. S. Dean, R. 4, Louisburg; Ira Weldon, R. 3, Louisburg; J. P. Massey, R. 2, Zebulon.

Chairmen of the various local committees, those of the different communities or townships are:

Miss Mary Woodard, Bunn; Miss Clellie Massey, Youngsville; Borden McClees, Louisburg College; Miss Ruby Cone, Harris School; Miss Lucy Wilson, Epsom; Miss Mary Dickerson, Wood; Mrs. W. S. Person, Gold Sand; Miss Margaret Saunders, Edward Best; Miss Wilma Murphy, White Level; Miss Claire Kearney, Franklinton.

J. P. Lumpkin heads the entertainment committee, while the chairman of the county-wide membership committee is Miss Effie Tharrington, of Youngsville. Dr. Sadie C. Johnson, Louisburg, was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

At this meeting arrangements were made to have a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening of next week, Oct. 2nd, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Youngsville Community House, this being a meeting of all committees with the executive committee and officers for the launching of an extensive membership drive. It is expected that one of the State Officials of the Y. D. C. will be present to address the group.

Officers of the Franklin County Y. D. C., which include President Whitfield, of Franklinton and Louisburg, Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, Youngsville, as secretary and treasurer, and W. J. Shearin, Louisburg, vice-president, were exceedingly pleased at the splendid response to the call of this meeting. A large representative group from all communities of the county were present.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The sermon Jesus asks me to preach," will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips next Sunday morning at 11:00. At the evening service at 7:30 there will be the installation service for the officers of the young people's department. This will be an inspiring, spiritual service, carried out in a candle-light setting.

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6:45. The next Sunday morning, the first Sunday in October, will be observed as Promotion Sunday combined with Church School Day. At the eleven o'clock service there will be special music and other features given by the children of the Sunday School.

FIRE

The home of Bill Macon, colored, near the Colored Holiness church Southwest of Louisburg, was destroyed by fire during the wind storm Wednesday afternoon. The fire alarm was sounded but the building was out of reach of the department, although it answered the alarm promptly.

THE SPARE ROOM

The faculty of Epsom High School will present "The Spare Room" in the school auditorium, Friday evening, October 4th at 8:00 o'clock. A comedy in three acts. See what happens to the teachers who are put in "The Spare Room." When pretty, clever Floretta Sims, Reverend Archibald Constantine, a 45 year old minister, and John Henry Burkes, a young man of 22, get assigned to the spare room, there are comedy and trouble with Uncle Ezra, the victim. Do not miss Ma Smelser, who loves her little jokes on Pa Smelser, a peppy old man who always finds something unusual going on in the house.

Dr. Ernst Berl, a Pittsburg chemistry professor, has perfected a process that will turn out high grade gasoline from molasses in two hours at a reasonable cost.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The following was taken from daily papers:

London, Sept. 25.—The British navy and the "free" French forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle abruptly withdrew tonight from Dakar, and the British announced officially that they had given up a costly three-day naval and air battle for that key port of French West Africa.

The British Ministry of Information, in a communique, said it never had been Britain's intention to "enter into serious warlike operations" against the French, and that De Gaulle himself was most anxious that he should not be the cause of bloodshed to his fellow countrymen.

The British acknowledged that the Dakar shore batteries scored hits on British ships, said that the port suffered bombardment, and that two French Senegal submarines were sunk.

Casualties were acknowledged on both sides.

Even the newest of French battleships, the Richelieu, which the British had reported they put out of action in a special expedition to Dakar last July 8, joined in the fray.

Aground, it still used its guns, and the British ships poured shells into the stranded leviathan.

The genesis of the Dakar venture was laid by the Ministry of Information to De Gaulle, who, it said, had reason to believe that the French colony or Senegal would welcome his arrival, and establish an anti-German situation such as already existed in French Equatorial Africa.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A five-hour air raid alarm, longest of the war, kept Berliners in chilly cellars most of the night and morning.

Most of the raiding British planes stayed over the city's industrial suburbs. Two waves passed over the city. No bombs were heard bursting in the central district and no fires could be seen.

A communique stated: "In the past night British planes again visited the capital and dropped bombs aimlessly at several places on residential sections and outlying districts."

"A number of dwellings and garden houses were destroyed and others damaged."

Anti-aircraft cannon in Berlin's central district went into action twice, but most of the shooting seemed to be in the distance.

The long raid came so early that it caught many persons on the way home and they had to spend the night in strange air raid shelters.

Hanoi, Indo-China, Sept. 25.—French forces defending Langson, important railroad center 82 miles northeast of here, were forced to withdraw from the city late today when attacking Japanese troops of the South China army encircled their positions.

The French withdrew after severe fighting in the face of superior numbers.

Heavy fighting had raged all day along a 50-mile front, centering on Langson. Casualties were reported heavy among the attacking Japanese as the French poured artillery and machine-gun fire into their advancing columns from fortified positions.

Japanese planes bombed French positions repeatedly and parts of the city itself, inflicting many casualties. The city also was under continuous Japanese artillery fire.

The French were pessimistic of their ability to stem the Japanese advance.

It was stated officially that 30,000 Japanese were in the attacking army and that the French expect to be able only temporarily to halt the advance of the invaders.

(In the Franco-Japanese-Indo-China pact signed Sunday, Japanese troops in the country were to be limited to 6,000, according to Vichy, and thus would be inferior in strength to French forces there.)

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 28th:

Saturday—Double Feature — Charles Starrett and the Sons of the Pioneers in "The Durango Kid" and Dennis Morgan in "Rivers End." Also Chapter No. 8 Red Ryder.

Sunday-Monday—Brenda Joyce John Payne, George Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Mische Auer in Elsa Maxwell's "Public Deb No. 1."

Tuesday—Lew Ayres and Rita Johnson in "The Golden Fleece" with Lloyd Nolan.

Wednesday—Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff in "Disputed Passage."

Thursday—Friday—Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast."