

Louisburg College RECEIVES COMPENSATION

A statement issued today by Stacey W. Wade, manager of the Raleigh office of the Social Security Board, shows that 179 persons in this area are now receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. This figure represents the number of men, women, and children in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Franklin, Vance, and Warren who have been awarded monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance during the nine months since monthly benefits became payable (January 1, 1940). Among those listed are 22 widows, 57 children, 86 retired wage earners, and 14 wives of retired wage earners.

The field manager explained that when a fully insured wage earner, who is 65 years old or more, files claim for his monthly old-age insurance benefits, his wife may also claim monthly benefits when she is 65 years old or more. In addition each of his children under age 16 (18 in school) will receive monthly benefits—except that the benefits for the entire family may not be more than twice the amount of the retired wage earner's own monthly payment.

Another group of children who receive monthly payments of Federal insurance are the survivors of insured wage earners who died (this year). A number of boys and girls in the Raleigh service area have been awarded monthly payments of survivors insurance because their fathers who died recently had social security accounts which provided this protection for their families. Mothers of these children are entitled to the widow's current benefit provided under the survivors insurance clause of the Social Security Act.

Mr. Wade pointed out that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under age 16 (18 in school). An insured worker's widow who has reached age sixty-five or the widow who has children under age 18 in her care receives three-fourths of the amount of her husband's primary insurance benefit and each of his minor children receives one-half of his primary insurance benefit within certain limitations.

In addition to monthly benefits paid in this area 45 lump-sum death payments have been made to survivors of insured workers who died this year. These payments ranged between \$30 and \$250.

Mr. Wade said that where the insured wage earner dies and leaves no survivors entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or widower or children or parents of the deceased. The maximum lump-sum death payment to near relatives is six times the primary insurance benefit. For example, if calculations show that the deceased worker's primary insurance benefit is \$23.50 and it is found that there is no survivor entitled to monthly benefits, then a relative who is entitled to the death payment will receive a check for six times \$23.50 or \$141.00. If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, a payment covering the burial expenses, up to an amount of six times the primary insurance benefit, will be made to the person who paid such expenses.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College was held in the college faculty parlor on Wednesday, October 16th. The following members were present: Rev. W. V. McRae, Fayetteville; T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Dr. James E. Hillman, Raleigh; Rev. W. P. Brantley, Sanford; Rev. Leon Russell, Raleigh; Mr. Fred Fearning, Alumni Representative, Elizabeth City; Mr. E. H. Malone, Louisburg.

The report of President Walter Patten revealed the following items: The current debt has been reduced \$8,379.00 and \$1,300.00 of the Louisburg College bonds have been paid by education. Another payment on the bonds deposited with the Durham Bank & Trust Co., is to be paid on the 15th of November through the Special Debt Fund.

Two friends of college youths have given \$500.00 each to be allotted to students who would necessarily need to have this additional aid in order to attend college.

The President's report showed a growing demand for a Public Relations Secretary and the board strongly recommends the appointment of such a representative.

Other business was transacted looking towards putting the college on a stronger financial footing.

Dr. and Mrs. Patten were honored guests at a formal dinner, the first formal dinner of a series to be given at Louisburg College during the year, which took place at six o'clock, Friday evening in the college dining hall. The twentieth of October is the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Patten, so this dinner being very near to this date made them the guests of honor of the occasion.

The faculty tables were centered with large arrangements of white chrysanthemums and tube roses interspersed with greenery. Tall white tapers burned in crystal holders on the tables.

The student tables were decorated with fall flowers in colors of lavender and white and burning tapers.

Music was furnished by the college orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Byerly throughout the four course dinner. A selection of songs was rendered by Mr. I. D. Moon, head of the Department of Music. At the conclusion of the dinner, Rev. J. G. Phillips, for the faculty, presented Dr. and Mrs. Patten a lovely floor lamp in appreciation of their love and esteem for the President and his wife.

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Dr. Crudup, 70; Belzoni Pastor

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Professor of Latin, newspaper publisher, lawyer—Dr. Josiah Crudup was successful at these three professions before he finally gave in to his urgent call and entered the ministry more than 40 years ago.

Dr. Crudup, pastor of Belzoni, Miss., Baptist Church for the past 13 years, died at Baptist Hospital at 8:15 a. m. Friday of a heart ailment after a week's illness. He was 70.

Born in Louisburg, N. C., he received his A.B. degree from Wake Forest and took graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He had a Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Crudup was professor of Latin in High Point Female College at High Point, N. C., after he graduated from Wake Forest. Then he published the Union Times newspaper in Union, S. C.

Practiced Law

Dr. Crudup then became a lawyer, but practiced only a few years. He told his children that he fought against his call to the ministry, as he wanted to be a lawyer. But he preached on Sundays—just couldn't seem to help it—and practiced law during the week. Finally he gave up law and gave into his call and was ordained a Baptist minister.

Dr. Crudup's first pastorates were in Timmonsville, Rockingham, Elizabeth City, Washington and Hot Springs, all North Carolina towns.

He was pastor at Dalton, Ga., 12 years before going to Belzoni.

Dr. Crudup was author of a book of essays called "The Temple."

His first wife and the mother of his five children was Mrs. Corelli Renfry Crudup, who died in 1921. His widow is Mrs. Louise Southerland Crudup, Belzoni, originally from Dalton.

Children Survive

Dr. Crudup's children are Dr. Josiah Crudup, Jr., professor of physics at Mercer University, Mercer, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Dixon Lee, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Ira Fowler, Stem, N. C.; E. A. Crudup, Dania, Fla., superintendent of schools, and William R. Crudup, Nashville, research expert for Victor Chemical Works.

McDowell Funeral Home will send the body to Dalton, Ga., for funeral services at Lewis Funeral Home at 11 a. m. tomorrow, with Rev. J. L. Clegg, Baptist minister of Dalton, officiating. Burial will be in Dalton.—Memphis Appeal.

Dr. Crudup was born and raised at Louisburg and besides three sisters, Misses Lillie Crudup, Annie Davis Crudup and Columbia Crudup, of Wake Forest, he is survived by many relatives and friends in this County. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. Chas. P. Crudup, of Nebraska City, Neb.

Read It Or Not

American motorists have paid \$9,000,000,000 in gasoline taxes during the past twenty years.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Kenmore Circle of the Louisburg Methodist Church met with Mrs. C. F. Collier Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular members were present with Mrs. J. G. Phillips as visitor. Mrs. Herbert Leonard was in charge of the program for the evening.

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Use Of The Armory

The following letters will be self explanatory. The idea and the answer both are commendable and indicates that the New Armory will not be vacant very long. These letters follow:

October 17th, 1940
Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Louisburg has just completed a \$70,000.00 Armory at a great cost to our tax payers. Our boys, Battery B of the 113th Field Artillery, were mobilized and used this Armory before leaving for Fort Jackson a few weeks ago.

We are proud of our Armory; it is an asset to our small town, and we are sure all the towns and cities with new Armories feel the same. Ours, with many others, is standing practically vacant now while the pressing need of barracks and training quarters is facing our government. We realize that local armories could not be used for every phase of training our soldiers but there are many phases of training, medical corps for instance, where these armories could be utilized, thus saving much money for our Government.

Our Armory will provide adequate and splendid quarters for many men. Normally it can house 125 men, and this number could be doubled or tripled as the space is adequate for taking care of that number.

We suggest that all vacant Armories throughout North Carolina be utilized if possible. We feel that by using these splendid buildings we can save our Government a huge amount of money in the construction of a like amount of floor space. The use of local Armories would also more fairly and evenly distribute the money that will naturally be spent by our mobilized military forces.

Trusting that our suggestion will receive your serious consideration, we are,

Respectfully yours,
LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Mildred W. Malone, Sec'y.

October 19, 1940
Mrs. Mildred W. Malone, Sec'y,
Louisburg Chamber of Commerce,
Louisburg, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your thoughtful letter of October 17th, with reference to a usage for the armory at Louisburg, as well as the several other nice armories more recently constructed throughout the State.

We are not sure of the technical plans of the War Department in the training of troops of the different branches; yet realize that in practically the average case these troops are to be trained in concentration areas, such as Fort Bragg, N. C., Fort Jackson, S. C., and a number of other such posts and camps throughout the country; the object being to train one branch with the other; they also have a proper set-up at these camps and post for handling all matters such as enlistments and medical examining boards, hospitals, etc.

Looking at it from the view point of the State and local community, it is anticipated that since Congress has passed an act authorizing the States to organize home guard units through and under regulations and instructions of the War Department as to the number of units, the strength, the type of enlistment, etc., that we may begin the organization of home guard units. It is our desire that in such places as we may be enabled to organize these units to utilize armories for such units during the period of the absence of the National Guard. Until we do get something from the War Department, I am unable to figure on where to organize such units

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or just how to proceed. I trust that in a short while we will be able to work this matter out and at which time I would like to take the matter up further with Louisburg.

With appreciation for your interest in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,
J. VAN B. METTS,
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