

JUSTICE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PEACE

DR. GLENN DELIVERS INTERESTING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Hill Yarborough Extends Welcome; Rev. F. D. Hedden Introduces Speaker; Large Crowds In Attendance; Many Pretty Flowers; Elects Officers; Mrs. Perry Makes Announcements; Louisburg High School Band Furnishes Music

Taking for his motto rather than a text the scripture "For ye were bought for a price," Dr. John C. Glenn, of Raleigh, delivered a strong and most interesting Memorial address in the Franklin County court house here on Sunday afternoon. The spacious auditorium of this temple of justice was filled to overflowing to hear his inspiring message and to join in doing honor to the World War heroes. This old country of ours was bought for a price, our forefathers paid dearly for what we now enjoy. He pictured the founding of this country and traced its history pointing out the many sacrifices, hardships and loss of life and property to maintain its glorious and honored traditions. He said there were many times justice is more important than peace. He paid a pretty tribute to the people of this section from the time there were "no Tories" in Bute, to the present day. Their record of patriotism and bravery was a great heritage as it evidenced in the many who have gone from this section into the present emergency. In the World War I our boys thought they were fighting a war to end a war. Today we are fighting a war to save Democracy. The loss of property can be restored, but the loss of life cannot. We fought before for the freedom of the sea. Today we will fight for the freedom of the people. He condemned Germany for over running Belgium, murdering women and children, sinking hospital ships and said it would stop at nothing is why America may have to enter the war. He said America would meet any national challenge that confronts her but in the memory of God.

In closing he said if America was a nation worth founding, it was worth saving. America is the beacon to point the way of peace to the world. The speaker was very ably and affectionately introduced by Rev. F. D. Hedden, who said he would bring them a great message. The meeting was opened with invocation by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was rendered by the Louisburg High School band directed by Prof. Jimmy Byerly, following which Mr. Hill Yarborough delivered the address of Welcome. In his remarks he paid high tribute to the faithfulness of the members and sponsors of this organization and our forefathers, showing that the spirit of chivalry, patriotism and bravery had taken up by the present. It was in appreciation of this valor that we meet on this occasion to do honor to those who have gone on and "it is to this that I most heartily welcome you."

Towering above the mass of beautiful native flowers were two large flags and two small flags that have been used at each of these services since the organization was formed twenty-three years ago. They have been preserved by Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Sr. At this meeting the following were nominated for officers of the Franklin County Memorial Association for the coming year by a nominating committee previously appointed and they were unanimously elected: President: H. C. Kearney. 1st Vice President: Mrs. Ben T. Holden. The first vice president is also Chairman of the Arrangement Committee. 2nd Vice President: S. E. Winston. 3rd Vice President: J. Z. Terrell. Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Malone. Treasurer: A. F. Johnson. The annual roll call of deceased Veterans was by Prof. G. B. Harris, and Taps were sounded by Jim King. Special music was rendered during the program by the Louisburg High School band. After the necessary announcements by Mrs. H. W. Perry, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, the meeting was closed by the Louisburg Band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Following the meeting the several committees secured the

COTTON STAMP MASS MEETING

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS TO ATTEND

Organize Local Cotton Stamp Committee For Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program; Meeting In Agricultural Building

Formation of a Cotton Stamp Committee for Franklin County to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Plan in this area in the relatively near future, was announced today by Mr. W. C. Boyce, County Agricultural Agent. Mr. R. J. Rose was elected chairman of the committee. Other members, representative of the Cotton Trades Industry of Franklin County, included: Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Messrs. Arthur Strickland, B. F. Wilder, Bland Mitchell, D. H. Taylor, Joe Tonkel, G. M. Raynor, S. B. Nash, D. T. Dickie, Farris Cannon. "I feel sure," said Mr. Boyce, "that every retailer of American grown and manufactured cotton products in Franklin County will want to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Government's effort to aid our cotton farmers and the cotton industry as a whole." All retailers and their clerks, and wholesalers of American grown and manufactured cotton merchandise are urged to request to attend an important mass meeting to be held in the Agricultural building auditorium, Nash Street, at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, June 11, 1941. Mr. R. J. Rose, Chairman of the Franklin County Cotton Stamp Committee will preside. G. A. Montague, Representative of SMA will be among the speakers. In announcing the meeting, Mr. Boyce stated that as far as possible should not only merchants but their clerks should attend this important discussion of how merchants may participate in the benefits of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program, soon to be launched in this area. He said that in order to be eligible to accept Cotton Stamps for redemption from the Government, merchants must first complete a "Retailer's Statement" form which will be available and fully explained at the meeting. Mr. Rose added that \$25,000.00 worth of Cotton Stamps are available for distribution to cotton farmers during 1941, and any merchants unprepared to accept these stamps in trade in the prescribed manner would be at a distinct disadvantage. "The simplest way for merchants to fully understand the Program," said Mr. Rose, "is to attend this meeting."

"By aggressive merchandising methods pushing the sale of cotton goods not only to those using stamps—but to every family in the community—retail merchants will make a substantial contribution toward solving the problem of price-depressing cotton surpluses and under-consumption of cotton goods by a large part of our people."

ALLOCATE STATE LIBRARY FUNDS

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman, Franklin County Library Association, announces that Miss Marjorie Beal, Secretary and Director of the N. C. Library Commission, Raleigh, will be in Louisburg Friday, June 6th to discuss the allocation of the State Aid Fund for County Libraries.

The meeting will be held in Supt. W. R. Mills' office at 3:00 P. M. Every one interested in a public library for Franklin County is urged to be present.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, June 7:
Saturday—Double Feature—Richard Dix in "The Roundup" and Ricardo Cortez in "A Shot in the Dark", also Chapter No. 5 "The Adventures of Captain Marvel."
Sunday-Monday—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Love Crazy."
Tuesday—Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "Flight From Destiny."
Wednesday—Virginia Weidler, Robert Sterling and Marsha Hunt in "I'll Wait For You."
Thursday-Friday—Deanna Durbin and Franchnot Tone in "Nice Girl."

Graduates at Woman's College, U. N. C.



MISS FRANCES TULL COOKE of Franklinton

who received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology. In her Freshman year she was a member of the Y. W. C. A. In her Junior year she was on the Junior-Senior Dance Committee and on the Athletic Association Life Saving Group. She has been a member of Playmakers for four years, a member of the Archery club for the past three years. Miss Cooke was a member of the Speaker's club in her Freshman and Sophomore years and a member of the String Choir her Junior and Senior years. In her Sophomore and Senior years she was a member of the Young Democrat's club. She was a member of the Sociology club her last two years, acting as Social Chairman her Senior year. Miss Cooke, a member of the Cornellian society, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cooke, of Franklinton. Miss Cooke will be counselor at Camp near Watauga, Hendersonville, this summer.



MISS ANNIE MAE PARRISH of Louisburg

who received a degree in Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. Miss Parrish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish. Miss Parrish, a member of the Aethian society, has also been a member of the Chemistry club, Botany club, Education club, Young Democrats club, Orchestra, and the Square Dance Club. She was a junior advisor her Junior year. She has been a member of the Athletic Association and played on the varsity teams in volleyball, speedball, basketball, gymnastics and baseball. She served on the A. A. cabinet for two years. Miss Parrish will be a teacher in Athletics of Girl Scout Camp at Louisville, Ky., this summer.



MISS MERLA JOHNSON of Buinn

who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secretarial Administration. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, of Buinn. Miss Johnson attended East Carolina Teachers College her Freshman year. At Woman's College she was a member of the Education club and the E. S. S. A. club for two years. Miss Johnson was in the Adelpian society.

Chief Justice Hughes to Retire

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 2.—President Roosevelt tonight accepted the request of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes that he be permitted to retire from the Supreme Court on July 1.

The Chief Justice, in a letter made public by the temporary White House, informed the President that "consideration of health and age makes it necessary that I should be relieved of the duties which I have been discharging with increasing difficulty."

The President telegraphed Justice Hughes that he was "deeply distressed" by the letter and that it was his "every inclination" to beg him to remain. But he said "deep concern for your health and strength must be paramount." Hughes' retirement created a second vacancy on the Supreme Court bench unless that caused by the retirement of Associate Justice James C. McReynolds is filled before July 1. (It was predicted in Washington that Attorney General Robert H. Jackson would succeed Justice Hughes.)

NEW WATCHMAKER

Mr. C. K. Howell, an expert jeweler and repairer, has opened in the building with Kinton's, Jewellers, on Main Street. Mr. Howell comes to Louisburg from Oxford, where he has been in business for some time. He will no doubt be accorded a hearty welcome by the citizens of Louisburg and community.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

The Mills High School Band will present its final Spring Concert Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the Louisburg College campus. The band, which has completed four weeks of intensive training, will offer a varied program of marches, a waltz and overture.

\$27,000 to be released in Cotton Stamps in Franklin County. Merchants interested in accepting Cotton Stamps will meet in Agricultural Building, Wednesday, June 11, 1941, at 10:00 A. M.

COLORED WELFARE MEETING

The Colored Welfare meeting held in the Court House in Louisburg on Sunday, May 25th, was both inspiring and uplifting. It was largely attended by those interested in this work who enjoyed a splendidly arranged program. The address was made by Rev. Watts who recited many instances of real interest. This address was especially interesting. Special music was furnished by the Hawkins music club, of Henderson.

VISITS LOUISBURG

Mayor J. A. Harrill, Treasurer A. J. Cavanaugh, Clerk W. N. Rose and Commissioner M. J. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, were visitors to Louisburg on Thursday afternoon of last week, seeking information about the operation of our local light and power plant. They stated that their town served by the Tidewater Power Co. was very much dissatisfied with the service it was getting and were considering the installation of a Municipal plant. In their discussion they stated they were often without lights or power, and said the current for street lighting and water pumping cost this town of 1650 population around \$2,000 a year. They were especially well pleased with the information received here, concerning the local light and power plant.

Louisburg Golfers Make Splendid Showing In North State Amateur Tournament

Four of Louisburg's outstanding young golfers are playing in the North State Amateur Tournament, which is being played at Carolina Country Club, Raleigh, this week. The two Barrow Brothers, William and Joe, were runners-up in the Best Ball Amateur-Amateur Contest. Snooks Collier and Buddy Beam were fourth in this contest. Joe William and Snooks all qualified for the Championship Flight, while Buddy qualified for the Third Flight.

In the first day's play, Joe remained in the Championship Flight by defeating Dr. R. L. Pittman, veteran golfer, of Fayetteville, one up after a sensational 21-hole match which was not completed until after dark. Doc Newton, State Football Coach, defeated William in the first play Championship Flight, one up. Snooks was defeated in the First Championship Flight by Frank Beavers, 3 and 2. This put William and Snooks in the Second Flight. In their first round of play, William and Snooks both drew byes. In the second round, William was defeated by T. R. Brown, one up; and Snooks won over Tommy Mills, 2 and 1. This placed Snooks in the semi-finals for the Second Flight. As we go to press, he is playing against Brown, who defeated William, Jr., for a chance in the finals. In the second round of play, Joe drew Al Dowlin, of Wake Forest, one of the South's best golfers,

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Cairo, Egypt, June 4.—Egypt today listed Syria as "German-occupied territory" and broke off all trade and other relations with that uneasy French mandate soon after the Egyptian cabinet resigned.

The cabinet resigned under pressure for a government of wider base. "Review of the present grave circumstances" came apparently as an urgent measure forced by the approach of Axis forces from across the Mediterranean. Egypt's present status is ostensibly that of non-belligerent all of Great Britain. It was understood that a new government intended to meet that demand would be formed tomorrow under the same premier, Hussein Sirry Pasha, probably bringing in the Saadist Party.

Vichy, June 4.—The Petain government tonight officially accused Great Britain of preparing a "plan of action" against Syria, where French desert defenses.

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FLAKE SHAW TALKS

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND SUPPER

Farmers and Business Men Enjoy Splendid Evening At Agricultural Building; Elects Officers; Barbecue Supper Delightful

About seventy-five farmers and business men heard State Secretary of the Farm Bureau, Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, talk about the urgent need of organization for the farmers of North Carolina. He spoke of Congress having passed a bill letting the President take anything he wants to win the war, of the tremendous majority by which the wheat control election was carried, and that the President had signed the 85 percent parity bill for farm commodities. He said that parity prices for farm products was a long sought goal, and now we have a floor under prices. He said that only recently had legislation been passed giving farmers parity of income, and told of the opposition in Congress and out of Congress to relief for farmers while all other activities were enjoying protection. He told of conditions in the World War when labor was getting 71 cents an hour and today labor gets 97 cents an hour and the farmer gets 9 cents for pork. He said what the farmer needs now in North Carolina is support of his organization, and said it was going to be almost impossible to apply the 85 percent parity to the flue-cured tobacco because of lack of facilities to handle it.

The first speaker was Rev. E. D. Hedden, who impressed his hearers with the idea that the farmer needs organization, and that through proper organization they could gain a more lucrative and desirable position in the world's business. One of our big troubles, he said, is that we have too many organizations that are not fully organized and do not function. We need a stronger brotherhood.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Ira Insope, and invocation was pronounced by Pres. Walter Parham, of Louisburg College. The minutes were read by Secretary N. H. Griffin and approved. Before the speaking began the chair appointed G. W. Eaves, J. Z. Terrell, C. T. Hudson, P. S. Foster, J. N. Tharrington and J. P. Timberlake, Jr., as a nominating committee to nominate a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. This committee made the following nominations: President: F. W. Justice. Vice President: Ira T. Insope. Secretary: E. P. Barnes. Treasurer: J. T. Griffin. Upon motion the nominees were unanimously elected. A most delicious and enjoyable barbecue supper was served and greatly enjoyed by all.

Ex-Kaiser Dies

Doorn, Holland, June 4.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II died today in lonely exile surrounded by maps tracing the conquest of a new German warlord—an insignificant corporal of the Kaiser's World War armies—who is bringing to reality the shattered dreams of the old man of Doorn. The last of German's Hohenzollern emperors died at 11:30 A. M. at the age of 82 at his Doorn estate in Nazi-occupied Holland, and it is here that he will be buried Monday with the same simplicity that marked his 22 years of exile.

Just as he refused Adolf Hitler's invitation to return to Nazi Germany and the Hohenzollern castle, Wilhelm chose to die and be buried on his Doorn estate. Only the closest members of his family and an official Nazi delegation will attend the funeral. An embolism of the lung during the night brought death to the white-bearded but still erect former Kaiser, a figure of world power for 30 years until the Allied victory drove him across the Dutch frontier on November 10, 1918, the day before the Armistice. Last week it was disclosed that Wilhelm was falling rapidly after contracting a cold with intestinal complications, but he fought stoutly for life and, until last night, physicians believed he had passed the crisis and would recover.

A 1942 national wheat acreage allotment of 55,000,000 acres has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, smaller than the 1941 allotment by 7,000,000 acres.

REFUSE BEER LICENSES

OFFICES TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

County to Cooperate in Control of Bang's Disease; To Consider Further Forest Fire Control; Receives Health Budget

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business as follows was transacted:

Upon proper motion the Board agreed to cooperate with the State Agricultural Department for the control of Bang's disease. A petition for hardsurfacing the Millford-Sims bridge road was received, approved and sent to the State Highway Commission.

Dr. W. G. Cheves presented the budget for the County Health Department. It was received for study and approval. Upon proper resolution, showing cause, the Board directed that no further license to sell beer and wine be issued to J. J. Johnson, his employees, or agents until conditions improve.

In keeping with former practice it was ordered that the offices in the Court House close on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August, except the Clerk of Court's office which will close in keeping with the law. Secretary John L. Skinner, and County Agent Boyce discussed the question of forest fire control for the County. This was deferred for further consideration.

In the County health budget an item providing for dental care for school children under 14 years of age. Dr. R. L. Eagles, formerly with the Wake County Board, was introduced and explained the operation of this work.

Reports from the following officers were received and filed: Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; J. T. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Welfare Officer; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent.

MRS. JAMES A. WHITE DEAD

Mrs. James A. White, 82, died yesterday morning at St. Luke's Home here. She was the daughter of the late John D. and Isabel Williams, of Fayetteville. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weldon D. Egerton, in Louisburg. Survivors are Mrs. Egerton; three sons, J. Williams White, of Pamona, Fla., James A. White, of Washington, D. C., and Duncan Murchison White, of Glasgow, Scotland; a sister, Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, of Baltimore; and several grandchildren. — News-Observer.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. H. I. Glass, the District Superintendent of the Raleigh District will preach at the eleven o'clock service at the Louisburg Methodist Church. Following his message we will have our Third Quarterly Conference. At the 8:00 o'clock hour, Mr. Hedden will speak on "Are You A Mystic?" The Sunday School, led by Prof. L. D. Moon, will meet at 9:45. Young People's Services at 7:00. We welcome you to these services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The following announcement has been made for Sunday, June 8, 1941: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Worship, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Peter's Shadow." B. T. U., 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "If Jesus Should Leave Louisburg." FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING PHONE 293-1

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