

COMMITTEE NAMED

AMBULANCE PLANE TO VISIT RALEIGH

Franklin County To Join In Campaign to Raise Funds To Assist North Carolina In Purchase of Plane For Britain

Governor Broughton has appointed the following Advisory Committee for Franklin County: A. F. Johnson, Chairman; T. K. Stockard, Chairman Reception Committee; Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, E. H. Malone, E. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mayor H. C. Kearney.

This committee is expected to meet in the next few days and arrange a plan for making a whirlwind campaign of the County to secure funds to assist in the purchase of an ambulance plane by the State of North Carolina for Britain. As soon as these plans can be arranged they will be made public. In the meantime the people of the County are urged to make their plans to give the committee full cooperation in this great work.

Through the cooperation of the British-American Ambulance Corp a flying ambulance of the exact type selected for our citizens' gift to the people of England will visit North Carolina for a whirlwind tour of principal cities where suitable airport facilities are available. With the mercy ship will come Hon. W. V. C. Ruxton, president of the Corp and other officials of the organization, which has won high praise for its work in supplying England with ambulances and medical supplies. The plane arrived in Raleigh at 7 p. m. Thursday, June 26, where the party was joined by Judge Bowman, George Ross-Pou and other leaders of the Old North State Fund.

The following itinerary of the statewide tour has been announced:

- Thursday, June 26
7:00 p. m. Arrived Raleigh (via Richmond).
- Friday, June 27
11:00 a. m. Leave Raleigh.
11:30 a. m. Arrive Rocky Mount (60 min.)
1:00 p. m. Arrive Elizabeth City (30 min.)
2:00 p. m. Arrive Morehead City (30 min.)
3:00 p. m. Arrive Wilmington (Nightly Stopover.)
- Saturday, June 28
10:00 a. m. Leave Wilmington.
10:30 a. m. Arrive Fort Bragg (90 min.)
1:00 p. m. Arrive Greensboro (90 min.)
3:00 p. m. Arrive Hickory (30 min.)
5:00 p. m. Arrive Asheville (Nightly Stopover.)
- Sunday, June 29
2:00 p. m. Leave Asheville.
3:00 p. m. Arrive Charlotte (3 hr. show.)
6:00 p. m. Leave Charlotte.
7:00 p. m. Arrive Raleigh.

Call For More Men

The local Selective Service Board has received calls for 24 white men for July 8th and 15 colored men for July 17th. These men will be expected to report for induction into the armed forces of the United States on the days named. There will be a credit for a small number of volunteers to operate against these numbers.

AIR CONDITIONER

The Home Furniture Co. was displaying a new type machine for the home at its store this week. It was a small air conditioner made up into a neat piece of furniture. The machine was bought for and installed in the office of Dr. W. C. Perry on Main Street.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, June 28:
Saturday — Double Feature—Bob Steel, Robert Livingston and Rufe Davis as the Three Mesquites in "Pals of the Pecos" and Lee Patrick and Regis Toomey in "The Nurse's Secret." Also chapter No. 8 "Captain Marvel."
Sunday—Monday — Cary Grant and Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade."
Tuesday—Judy Canova and Bob Crosby and his Orchestra in "Sis Hopkins."
Wednesday — Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford in "Washington Melodrama."
Thursday—Friday—Robert Taylor, Mary Howard, and Brian Donlevy in "Billy The Kid."

SENATOR PAT HARRISON DIES

Second President Pro Tempore of Senate To Die Within Year

Washington, June 22.—Senator Byron (Pat) Harrison (D. Miss.) president pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of its powerful Finance Committee, died here early today from exhaustion following a major intestinal operation performed a week ago.

Death came to the 59-year-old Democratic statesman—affectionately termed the "Gray Fox" and "Senate Gadfly"—at 6:35 a. m., as he rounded out 30 years of service in the national Legislature. His body will lie in state in the Senate tomorrow afternoon and will be sent to Gulfport, Miss., on Tuesday for burial Wednesday.

Lauded by Roosevelt
Messages of sympathy from President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other national leaders poured into the Harrison home tonight. The President paid tribute to Harrison's legislative talents and said that his death is a "great sorrow to all of us who were his close friends."

"Keen of intellect, sound in principle, shrewd in judgment, he had the rare gifts of kindly wit, humor and irony which delighted all," the President said. "He will be sadly missed in this hour of grave emergency."
Hull, who served with Harrison in Congress and was one of his closest personal friends, said the nation mourned "the passing of one of its most useful and finest citizens." He said the late Senator was "a statesman of unexcelled ability and the personification of loyalty to principles and to friends."

Long Illness
Harrison was the second president pro tempore of the Senate to die within a year. His immediate predecessor in this high Senate post was Chairman Key Pittman (D. Nev.), of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, who died last winter.

Louisburg Wins

In Sand Greens Tournament Wednesday Afternoon; Al Dowtin Breaks Course Record

The second annual Sand Greens Golf Tournament played at the Green Hill Country Club last Wednesday afternoon, was won by the strong well balanced Louisburg team, by the score of 451. Warrenton was second with 473. Other scores were: Oxford, 482; Wake Forest, 487; Carolina Country Club, Raleigh, 491. Teams were composed of six players from each club.

*Al Dowtin, Wake Forest College Alumni Secretary, won medalist honors with the records six-below-par 64. This score broke the course record of 67 held by "Snooks" Collier, runner-up was Barker Williams, of Warrenton, who carded a 73. Prof. J. B. Carroll, of Wake Forest, won the blind prize for the lowest total score on numbers 7 and 16. Louis Powell, of Raleigh, won the blind prize for the highest score on numbers 4 and 13. Dowtin received three 75c golf balls; Williams, Carroll and Powell, two each.

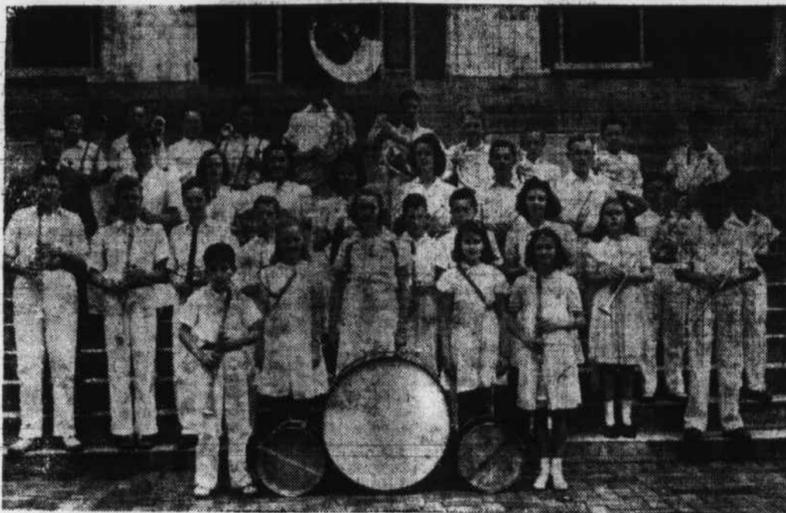
A large number of visitors were lavish in their praise of the hospitality of the local players. One Louisburg member played in each threesome. The local sand greens were proclaimed to be the best in this part of the country. Fred Newnam, the popular Pro of the Raleigh Country Club, accompanied his team and expressed himself as being well pleased with the layout and its upkeep.

Following the tournament, barbecue was served by J. C. Joyner. The Louisburg team with their score follows: Buddy Beant, 75; "Snooks" Collier, 75; William Barrow, Jr., 75; Joe Barrow, 74; Bill Huggins, 74; Ed Owens, 78.
Golf Tournaments
The remaining games on the local schedule are as follows: July 2nd on home course Dogfight Tournament to be played by local members of the club; July 9th at Warrenton; July 16th, Wake Forest at Louisburg; July 23rd, extra-club tournament, captains to be chosen later.

FREE SHOW

On Saturday, June 28, there will be a free moving picture at the Armory. "Tobacco Land U. S. A." featuring the growing and manufacture of tobacco will be shown, also a musical short "Pleasure Time" featuring Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. The show, which lasts about one hour, will start at 3:00 P. M. and will continue through the afternoon and night.

Louisburg's Mills School Band



Picture courtesy of W. F. Shelton

Folks in Franklin County's "capital" are proud of their school band, pictured above, rated one of the best in this section. Front row, left to right: Jimmy Fulghum, Louise Ellis Webb, Charlotte Frazier, Betty Kemp, Betty Strother. Second row: Jimmy Ragland, Eaton Holden, Julian Lewis, Ben Downey, Frances Spivey, George Davis, George Murphy, Nancy Griffin, Betty Grainger, Earl Murphy, Jr. Third row: James Byerly, director, Janice Perry, Richmond Malone, Nell Rose Lancaster, Eleanor Beasley, Glenn Person, Russell Ferguson, Jimmy King, Clifford Joyner. Fourth row: Billy Moon, Thomas Cooke, Nick Perry, Larry Lewis, Oscar Fuller, Elliott Matthews, Clyde Collier, Grover Harris, Jr., Asher Johnson, Jr., Robert Wiggins. Not present when picture was made: Billy Watkins, Carl Watkins, Jr., Douglas Ferguson, Virginia Howard, Billy Andrews, Bobby Andrews, Louise Cooke, Evelyn Smithwick, Betsy Leonard, Rachel Bailey, Sarah Bailey and Mary Nelson Smithwick.

RALLY AT ORPHANAGE

Rev. A. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, has planned an all day Rally at the Orphanage on the fifth Sunday in June, next Sunday.

Prominent speakers have been engaged, and there will be interesting exercises by the children. Dinner will be served on a long table under the shades on the beautiful campus, and each visitor is requested to bring a picnic basket, and enjoy his dinner with the children.

Mr. Barnes wants all representative laymen and laywomen of the church to become better acquainted with the children. The lovely orphanage home and the fine work the institution is doing, and he is inviting all to be present. Special emphasis is being placed on the attendance of all teachers of Men's and Women's Bible Classes, members of Boards of Stewards, members of Boards of Trustees, Church Lay Leaders, and Presidents and Secretaries of the Society of Christian Education.

C. S. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mr. C. S. Williams, 89, one of Franklin's oldest and most respected citizens, died Saturday morning in Duke Hospital in Durham.

He was born in Franklinton, October 26, 1851, the son of the late Capt. Wilson H. and Mary Winston Williams. His business interests were varied. He was a farmer in addition to having a mercantile business of over 40 years' standing.

He was one of the first members of the township road commission; he served on the executive committee of the trustees in 1908. He was a member of the school board for 25 years and resigned in 1932.

Mr. Williams was a member of the local Baptist Church for 78 years, and served as a deacon for 50. He attended Sunday School 30 consecutive years without missing a Sunday.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Josephine Tucker, of Louisburg, to whom he was wed in 1916. There are no children. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, of Oxford, and Mrs. W. H. Wester, Sr., of Henderson; 13 nieces, 22 nephews, a large number of great-nieces and nephews and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The officiating pastors were the Rev. C. L. Dowell, of Forestville, Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, the Rev. D. D. Gross, of the Franklinton Baptist Church, and the Rev. S. E. Mercer of the Franklinton Methodist Church.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to the firemen and others who rendered such generous and necessary aid when our home was on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person.

GATHER WASTE ALUMINUM

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS URGED TO COOPERATE WITH BOY SCOUTS IN GATHERING THIS MUCH NEEDED METAL

The Louisburg Boy Scout Troup is sponsoring the collection of old Aluminum for the government to be used in the National Defense program. Every person in Franklin County is urged to look around their home and premises and gather all the old aluminum—that has served it's usefulness and bring them to Louisburg and deposit it in the place arranged for it on the Court Square, or to one of the Boy Scouts who will see that it gets to its proper destination. The Boy Scouts are giving their time and work and are asking the cooperation of all patriotic citizens of the County to join them in this effort to assist the government in time of need.

An appeal has been made over radio from Washington stating that at the present rate of production it will take ten years to make enough aluminum for our required defense effort.

If the citizenship of the County will take a little time out, and bring the waste aluminum to Louisburg, along with other sections of the country doing likewise, a great help to the government will be rendered.

W. J. Shearin, Scoutmaster, says the Boy Scouts will call for the articles in Louisburg if those having aluminum will call him.

MISS ELIZABETH JAMES WEDS MR. WILLIAMSON

Rites Performed in Salem Baptist Church, Weeksville

Salem Baptist Church, Weeksville, was the setting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Walker James, of Raleigh and Weeksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, Jr. of Weeksville, to Benjamin Napier Williamson, Jr., of Louisburg. The Rev. C. A. Arrington, pastor of the church, officiated. Vows were spoken before an improvised altar. The church was arranged with palms, ferns, gladioli, feverfew and cathedral candles.

At the conclusion of the organ was Mrs. Vernon G. James, sister-in-law of the bride, who played the wedding music. Just before the ceremony she played "Oh Promise Me" and "Indian Love Call" and while the candles were being lighted she played "Largo." "To a Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony. Ushers were William James and John Williamson, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, respectively.

The bride was a former resident of Louisburg, and has lived in Raleigh for some time. Mr. Williamson is county accountant of Franklin County. Immediately after the ceremony, they left for a wedding trip to unannounced points, and will be at home in Louisburg after July 1.

To Observe July 4th

The Secretary of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce announces that all stores in Louisburg except the drug stores, will be closed on Friday, July 4th, 1941 (next Friday). The Banks will be closed on Friday and Saturday both. These closings are in observance of July 4th, a National holiday and all who may have business with these institutions are urged to attend to their transactions before.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement has been made to friends: "Mr. and Mrs. William Powell Wilson requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Overton, to Mr. Fred Jones on Saturday afternoon, the twenty-eighth of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, at 5 o'clock, Corinth Baptist Church, near Louisburg, North Carolina." Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Butter, egg and cheese futures on the Chicago market have advanced skyward, under government buying of these commodities.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA

ABC ELECTION REQUESTED

The following letter transmitted petitions signed by a number of Franklin County voters has been delivered to Chairman Phil R. Inscow, of the Franklin County Board of Elections, asking for an election on the question as to whether Franklin County may continue the Alcoholic Beverage Control system or not, to be held at the earliest permissible date. The letter follows:

June 24, 1941
MR. PHIL R. INSCOW, Chairman
Board of Elections,
Castalia, N. C.

Dear Mr. Inscow:
Herewith is presented to you petitions signed by more than 15 percent of the duly registered voters of Franklin County, who were entitled to vote in the last election for Governor of North Carolina. These petitions request the Board of Elections to call an election as soon as permissible and submit to the qualified voters of Franklin County, the question of setting up, operating or continuing to operate in Franklin County a liquor store or stores as provided by law.

We ask that you call a meeting of the Board of Elections at your earliest convenience, so that the election may be held at an early date. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
S. H. AVERITT, Chairman
Franklin County Dry Forces.
The above mentioned petitions have been received, this 24th day of June, 1941.
PHIL R. INSCOW, Chairman
Franklin County Board of Elections.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The Unshakable Church" is the subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Louisburg Methodist Church, Sunday-morning. We need to re-examine our faith in hours of crisis. Can the Church stand and give us guidance? Does it bear the marks of the Eternal? Church School at 9:45 and The Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:00.

The second of our Summer Union services will be held at the Baptist Church. Mr. Hedden will speak on "Religion Made Easy."

HOME GUARD LOCAL UNIT

Now that the rifles are here the men of the Louisburg unit of the Home Guard are having a nice time learning the new manual of arms.

Quite a few of the new men who have had none of this training in the past are having some fun in learning. Others who are used to the old drill are getting as much fun getting into the new manual of arms.

As far as information is obtainable the uniforms are to be here by the first of July or the next drill. The men are very anxious for these and are also trying to be in fit form for these when they arrive to show the people of the community what real patriotism Louisburg and Franklin County men have.

The public is invited to attend any or every drill and observe the progress the men are making and the value these men will be to the community.

LOUISBURG CIRCUIT DAY

The Louisburg Circuit will have a Circuit Day program June 29th at the Hill-King Memorial Church. A large delegation is expected from the other four churches of the charge. In addition, the public is invited to worship with us on that day.

Services will begin at 11:00 A. M. and recess at 12:30 for lunch, which will be served on the grounds. Services will resume at 2:00 P. M. and adjourn at 3:00 P. M.

The speaker for the morning hour will be Dr. H. E. Spence of the Department of Religious Education from the Divinity School of Duke University. His topic will be "Conscription for Christ, Church, and Country." Dr. Spence is a fine speaker. Hence anyone coming to hear him will be well repaid.

A U. S. Senate resolution calling for Congressional investigation of the federal parity price system is aimed to find a more favorable yardstick for farm prices.

Berlin, Monday, June 23.—Smashing air assaults on the Russian Black Sea base of Sevastopol and destruction of at least 40 Soviet bombers trying counter-raids against German positions were claimed by Germany today as notable first thrusts of the great new war Adolf Hitler declared at dawn Sunday against Russia.

Bolestered by vengeful Finland and Rumania, the might of the German army was loosed against the Soviet Union on a 2,000-mile front-ranger from the tepid waters of the Black Sea to the wastes of the Arctic North—a battle zone which the Germans said at the outset was the most extensive continuous line in the history of warfare.

Russians Losses Heavy
First official news, delivered by DNB, official German news agency, dealt almost entirely with war in the air, however.

In less than 24 hours, DNB said, the Luftwaffe smashed hard at Sevastopol, which was occupied by German troops May 1, 1918, near the close of the World War; destroyed numerous Russian airports, hangers and barracks all along the lines; destroyed unnumbered Russian planes on the ground; and smashed columns of Red Army tanks, railroads and munitions stores with bombs of all calibers.

The Russians tried at least twice to raid the Germans, DNB said. The first attempt, directed against East Prussia, cost them seven out of nine attacking bombers, while the second, in the general government area of former Poland, saw 33 of 35 Soviet bombers destroyed. DNB claimed, the full Soviet losses are not yet determined, it added.

At sea, in "Russian waters," DNB said German speedboats sank a 4,000-ton Russian freighter and a fishing boat. The first military communique was issued from the German-Rumanian front in the south, stating that these allies had joined battle with the Russians from the mountains of Bucovina to the shores of the Black Sea.

This indicates a 250-mile battle-front in that region alone.

Berlin, Thursday, June 26.—Swarms of Stuka dive-bombers were reported today to have smashed Soviet troop and munition trains moving up to the Balkan front as Nazi tanks sliced eastward in their attempts to encircle great masses of Red Army soldiers.

Successes "baffling the imagination" were claimed by Germany, and one informed quarter expressed belief the Red high command already had been cut off from contact with some of its armies in the vast battle surging from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The official news agency DNB reported that a German squadron attacked six long freight trains loaded with war materials and troops in an unnamed southeastern Russian town.

Freight cars were bombed off the buckled rails, and hundreds of Red soldiers scambled from the overturned cars and then were sprayed by German machine gun fire.

The depot became a shambles and resulting fires spread to nearby gasoline stores, the agency said.

Helsinki, Thursday, June 26.—Premier Johan Rangell told parliament in extraordinary session early today that Finland had "taken a defensive measure" against Russia with all the military means at her disposal.

After the premier had spoken, revealing the gravity of the situation in which the nation found itself because of the Russian-German war, parliament gave the government a rousing and unanimous vote of confidence.

The disclosure of the parliamentary proceedings in the long secret session followed an official statement that up to 6 p. m. Finnish pursuit planes had shot down 21 Russian planes and that anti-aircraft accounted for two more.

Nineteen Soviet bombers were said to have attacked Turku, the southern port west of Helsinki, slightly wounding 12 persons, including two women and three children, and destroying several frame dwellings. The official statement said windows of a hospital were smashed.

Washington, June 25.—President Roosevelt decided today not to apply the Neutrality Act to the Russian-German conflict, and thereby left American ships free to carry arms or any other materials across the Pacific to the Soviet Union.

Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, announced the President's decision at a conference.