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HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS TO MAKE ADDRESS

At Farm and Home Short Course

AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Daniels Will Award Certificates of Accomplishments; Other Speakers on Program That Begins Wednesday, February 11th and Lasts Through Thursday, February 12th; Large Attendance Expected.

The Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of Navy during World War No. 1, and Ambassador to Mexico, will deliver the principal address in awarding certificates of accomplishment to outstanding farmers in the Food and Feed Program in 1941 at Louisburg College, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11:00 o'clock, announces W. C. Boyce, County Agent. Two hundred and ten farm families out of 1600 entering the contest returned their score cards. Farmers' productions, as reported on score cards, have been studied and in spite of dry weather and other unfavorable conditions, it was found that many farmers did produce 75% of food requirements for their family. This accomplishment did not only provide sufficient food for the family and abundant variety of foods for health, but resulted in food savings for our allies. Had these farmers not produced this needed food, they would have purchased it processed thereby depriving our army and needy allies from food for a victory campaign, commented Mr. Boyce. These thrifty citizens have taken the lead in producing food for victory and it is proper that their accomplishments should be recognized.

The Farm and Home Short Course Program at Louisburg College will start at 10:00 and adjourn at 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12. Dinner will be served in the College dining room. Current agricultural problems will be discussed during the program by the Specialists from N. C. State College in addition to the address by Mr. Daniels. The program will be presided over by Mr. F. W. Justice, President, Mrs. E. M. Carter, Vice President, and Mrs. T. C. Gill, Secretary.

Mr. A. Gunther Dies in Florida

News of the death of Mr. A. Gunther, of Eustis, Fla., was received in Louisburg Wednesday. Mr. Gunther died on Thursday night of last week, and was in his 81st year. He is survived by a son, Otto F. Gunther, of Philadelphia, and two grandchildren, Joyce and Robert Gunther. He was buried at Eustis, Fla., on Friday.

Mr. Gunther was a former resident of Louisburg, being horticulturist and gardener for the late J. M. Allen. He was an especially kind, friendly and polished gentleman, who made many friends while here, who will learn of his death with much regret. He left Louisburg about twelve years ago to make his home in Florida where he owned and operated a citrus fruit orchard.

Eighteen destroyers and 13 submarines were launched by the Navy during 1941.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Jan. 30th:
Friday — Robt. Young and Hedy Lamarr in "H. M. Pulham, Esq."
Saturday — Roy Rogers in "Red River Valley" and Phillip Terry in "Public Enemies."
Saturday Night — Ann Corio and Jack Larue in "Swamp Woman."
Sunday-Monday — Robert Taylor and Lana Turner in Johnny Eager.
Tuesday — Nat Pendleton as "Sergeant Mulligan." Also "Holt of the Secret Service."
Wednesday — Alexis Smith and Lloyd Nolan in "Steel Against the Sky."
Thursday-Friday — Humphrey Bogart, Karen Verne and Conrad Veidt in "All Through the Night."



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Draftees Leave For Fort Bragg

The following white draftees left Louisburg Monday for Fort Bragg to enter the U. S. Army forces:

- Eugene Jeffrey Alford, R 2 Zebulon.
- Ollie Newell Pernel, R 3, Louisburg.
- Thomas Grady Ray, R 3, Zebulon.
- Ervin Robert Ayscue, R 2, Zebulon.
- Bayard Thomas Pearce, R 2, Zebulon.
- James Robert Pace, R 2, Zebulon.
- William Ross Wiggins, R 1, Louisburg.
- Judas Alford, R 1, Youngsville.
- Robert Edward Keith, R 1, Youngsville.
- Claude Daniel Driver, R 1, Youngsville.
- Edward Norris Perdue, R 3, Louisburg.
- Jessie Willard Arnold, R 1, Spring Hope.
- Grover Jack Collins, R 1, Castalia.
- Marshall Foch Joyner, R 2, Louisburg.
- Dalton Hollis Taylor, R 2, Louisburg.
- Will Davis, R 4, Louisburg.
- George Thomas Hunt, R 2, Louisburg.
- Herbert Jackson Layton, R 1, Louisburg.
- Joseph Edward Pearce, R 1, Louisburg.
- Wenzell Preston Williams, R 2, Louisburg.
- Wardell Kearney, R 2, Franklinton.
- Wilbert Anderson Walker, R 4, Louisburg.
- Charlie Alexander, R 4, Louisburg.
- Leonard Rudolph Ricks, R 1, Spring Hope.
- Harvey Delather Alston, Jr., R 3, Louisburg.
- John Henry Perry, R 3, Louisburg.
- Charley Joe Hilliard, R 4, Louisburg.
- Wallace Hartsfield, R 1, Louisburg.
- Frank Spencer Richardson, Youngsville.
- Chester Avery Daniel, R 1, Louisburg.
- David Lee Fogg, R 3, Louisburg.
- John Pete Green, R 2, Castalia.
- Fab Mitchell, R 2, Spring Hope.
- Willie Percy Alston, R 4, Louisburg.
- Lehman Perry, Louisburg.
- Wardell Harris, R 4, Louisburg.
- Wilbert Perry, R 2, Franklinton.

The following colored draftees left Louisburg Friday for Fort Bragg to enter the U. S. Army: Douglas Alexander Anderson, Jr., Louisburg.

Asbury Green, R 2, Franklinton. Jesse Perry, R 1, Louisburg. Johnnie Burwelle, R 1, Kittrell. Willie Kelly, R 3, Louisburg. Bertis Bailey, R 1, Spring Hope. John Lawrence Fogg, R 1, Kittrell. Wenzell Preston Williams, R 2, Louisburg. Wardell Kearney, R 2, Franklinton. Wilbert Anderson Walker, R 4, Louisburg. Charlie Alexander, R 4, Louisburg. Leonard Rudolph Ricks, R 1, Spring Hope. Harvey Delather Alston, Jr., R 3, Louisburg. John Henry Perry, R 3, Louisburg. Charley Joe Hilliard, R 4, Louisburg. Wallace Hartsfield, R 1, Louisburg. Frank Spencer Richardson, Youngsville. Chester Avery Daniel, R 1, Louisburg. David Lee Fogg, R 3, Louisburg. John Pete Green, R 2, Castalia. Fab Mitchell, R 2, Spring Hope. Willie Percy Alston, R 4, Louisburg. Lehman Perry, Louisburg. Wardell Harris, R 4, Louisburg. Wilbert Perry, R 2, Franklinton.

Makes Ready

The Town Commissioners held an early morning special session on Monday and passed unanimously, a formal resolution required by the State Highway Commission, preparatory to beginning work on widening Main Street around the Monument. It is expected that work will be begun in the next few weeks.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

PHILLIPS MAKES SPLENDID REPORT

G. R. Miller, of the Production Credit Association Set Up Makes Splendid Address; W. H. M. Jenkins and M. H. Gupton Elected Directors; Band Furnishes Music

W. H. M. Jenkins, of Franklinton, and M. H. Gupton, of Wood were elected directors of the Louisburg Production Credit Association by members at their annual meeting held in Louisburg, Saturday, January 24, at the new Louisburg Armory. Each were elected for terms of three years. Mr. Gupton succeeds Mr. J. L. Byron who declined to serve another term.

The meeting was attended by two hundred and forty (240) Franklin County farmers and J. O. Wilson, President of the Association, reports that this was one of the most successful meetings held in the eight years that the association has operated.

Reports given by N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, indicated that during 1941, the association made loans in the amount of \$256,875.00 to 624 members. Mr. Phillips stated that members now own \$16,375.00 in capital stock and that accumulated reserves amounts to \$22,448.19.

Mr. G. R. Miller, Secretary of the Production Credit Corporation, which supervised Production Credit Associations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida addressed the group briefly. He emphasized the importance of agriculture in the present world-wide emergency and plans for financing changed farming operations resulting from the defense program. He referred to the Production Credit Association as "The Farmer's Own Credit Institution," standing ready to help him do his part, to help his country win the war.

Music was furnished for the meeting by the Mills School band, under direction of Jimmy Byerly, and the program was not only greatly enjoyed but added much to the occasion.

Justice Clarkson Dead

Charlotte. — Heriot Clarkson, 78, since 1923 an Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Francis O. Clarkson.

He was taken ill shortly after his arrival here with Mrs. Clarkson Friday from their summer home at Little Switzerland. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He had declined a dinner invitation last night because "he felt he had been exerting himself too strenuously during the last few days."

Funeral services were held here at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, which he joined December 11, 1881. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Governor J. M. Broughton and members of his staff, members of the State Supreme Court and of the Superior Court, members of the United States Court bench in North Carolina, members of the Mecklenburg Bar Association and the vestry of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Justice Clarkson's death came as an unexpected shock to State officialdom. Former Governor and Senator Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, whose first campaign the jurist managed, was visibly shocked at the news.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. L. F. Kent has been appointed chairman of the Victory Book Campaign for the Louisburg Red Cross Chapter. All those who will donate books for our armed forces should get in touch with him. Let us do our full part.

Mrs. Frank Culpepper is chairman of the First Aid and Nursing work. Soon we will have classes for these two activities. Full account of the plans will be made shortly.

The Boy Scouts are busy getting ready for the collection of paper and scrap iron. Saturday, Jan. 31st, is the day we should have all the scrap iron we can possibly find about our homes in a place conveniently reached. Everyone can thus serve his country.



Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will attend the Orange County celebration of the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday at Chapel Hill, Saturday night. The ball will be held in spacious Lenoir Hall at 9 o'clock, and there will be round and square dancing. Mrs. Roosevelt is a devotee to the square dance and it wouldn't surprise if she takes part in some of the figures. Before attending the ball Mrs. Roosevelt will address the Post War Planning Conference at 8:15 in Memorial Hall.

WAR NEWS

County Teachers Meeting

Held at Mills High School Tuesday Afternoon

The County-wide Teachers' meeting was held in the Mills High School on January 27, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. C. Brown, President of Franklin County Unit of the N. C. E. A. Mr. Brown expressed to the teachers the irreparable loss of our late Superintendent, W. R. Mills, and introduced our present Superintendent, Wiley F. Mitchell. Superintendent Mitchell paid the following tribute to our former Superintendent, W. R. Mills:

"Superintendent Mills was a sincere and conscientious school man. He was a man whose ideals were progressive. His philosophy was sound. His enthusiasm was inspiring. Mr. Mills will always live in our memory and the work which he did will ever shine with increasing brilliancy with the passing of the years."

Mr. Mitchell reminded the teachers of the existing chaotic condition and stressed the necessity of every teacher doing a better job by giving an extra measure of service.

"What we have in our men and women of tomorrow must be put into our boys and girls of today. We must not let our boys and girls waste their time. It behooves us to see that they are fitted and ready to assume positions of responsibility when the opportunity presents itself."

Miss Mary Langston, Field Secretary of the N. C. E. A. gave a brief survey of the nature and purpose of N. C. E. A. work. At the conclusion of Miss Langston's talk the high school and elementary teachers separated for group study.

In the elementary group Miss Hattie Parrott of the State Department of Instructional Service, presented to the group Miss Viola McElhiney who taught a very interesting and inspiring demonstration lesson in Art Appreciation for the benefit of the group. Miss McElhiney's lesson was taught to a group of fourth grade pupils of the Mills School.

Group life insurance, although only 33 years old, now insures 12,500,000 workers of the U. S. A. in 32,800 different companies or employee groups, giving them an average protection of \$1,500 from this source alone, in addition to the protection they have from their ordinary or industrial insurance.

SIDNEY LANIER DAY Governor Broughton has designated Tuesday, February 3, as Sidney Lanier Day, and has requested that all schools in the State recognize this in their school programs for that day. Likewise State Superintendent Erwin and County Superintendent Mitchell have joined in the request. All schools in Franklin County, both white and colored, are expected to render a Sidney Lanier program on Tuesday of next week.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—Speedy Russian shock forces carrying guns on sleighs were reported driving straight south tonight from the Valdai salient northwest of Moscow and directly threatening the German positions at Smolensk and Vyazma. A Soviet broadcast said the Red army had driven the Germans out of 79 localities on the central front in the last two days killing 2,980 enemy troops and capturing 40.

Heavy fighting still is expected, but the Fascists are being pushed relentlessly westward," the radio said.

Violent battles between the Germans and Russians went on all day Wednesday, the Soviet high command reported, with the enemy suffering "very heavy losses" and the Red army continuing its advance. Twelve German planes were destroyed in combat and 17 on the ground Tuesday, as against seven Russian losses, the night communique said.

The left flank of the Valdai wedge driven more than 65 miles into the German line lay 100 miles north of Smolensk along the Rzhhev-Velkie Luki Railroad. Front reports said the Russians had reached Velkie Luki, 273 miles northwest of Moscow and 120 miles from the old Polish frontier.

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LIONS CLUB MEETS

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Henderson Club Presents Interesting and Entertaining Program; List of Members

The regular meeting of the Louisburg Lions Club, which was organized Jan. 16, 1942, was held Tuesday night, Jan. 27th at Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room. The club is composed of the following members:

- F. H. Allen, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, W. B. Barrow, Dr. R. L. Eagles, P. W. Elam, T. M. Harris, W. B. Joyner, Sam C. Mattox, Wiley F. Mitchell, Dr. H. G. Perry, Dr. W. C. Perry, Bland Pruitt, W. A. Raynor, T. K. Stockard, C. R. Sykes, W. B. Tucker, Dr. J. B. Wheelless, Louis A. Wheelless, B. N. Williamson, Jr., E. F. Yarborough, C. Hill Yarborough.

The Henderson Lions Club had charge of the program which was very entertaining. The Henderson Club members present were: T. J. Harrington, Forrest D. Stainback, Hoyten T. Webb, F. A. Davis, and Sam M. Alford, the magician.

All business was deferred until the next meeting, Feb. 3, 1942, at which time the club will determine what civic projects to undertake which will be beneficial to the community.

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting:

- President, Wiley F. Mitchell.
- 1st Vice Pres. W. Blair Tucker.
- 2nd Vice Pres., Dr. A. Paul Bagby.
- 3rd Vice Pres., Sam C. Mattox.
- Secretary, B. N. Williamson, Jr.
- Treasurer, Dr. R. L. Eagles.
- Lion Tamer, Louis A. Wheelless.
- Tail Twister, P. W. Elam.
- Directors, E. F. Yarborough, W. B. Joyner, C. R. Sykes, Bland Pruitt.

The following have been named Chairmen of the several committees:

- Constitution and By-Laws—W. B. Barrow.
- Finance—T. K. Stockard.
- Membership—Dr. J. B. Wheelless.
- Charter Night—C. Hill Yarborough.

Submarine Peril Spreads

Washington, Jan. 28.—The submarine menace sprang up tonight in virtually all waters touching continental United States and its territories and possessions.

The vast geographical magnitude of the threat was indicated in officially-approved reports from Hawaii to Puerto Rico and from Texas to Alaska.

Undersea warfare already had burst upon both of the nation's coasts.

But tonight there came ominous hints that the menace has spread to new areas—the Gulf coast and that there has been renewed submarine activity in the Pacific Northwest and in the waters near Hawaii.

Scope of Threat They came in authorized dispatches from:

1. Corpus Christi, Texas, where the commander of the naval air station announced the probable presence of two Axis submarines operating off the South Texas coast.

2. San Juan, P. R., where the arrival of the S. S. Coamo revealed that the Canada luxury liner Lady Hawkins had been torpedoed in the Atlantic with a possible loss of 250 lives. The Coamo put 71 survivors ashore.

3. Seattle, Wash., where headquarters of the 13th Naval District revealed that a small ocean-going schooner twice encountered enemy submarine fire en route from the Pacific coast to the Pribilof Islands in Alaskan waters. The ship—the Black Douglas—arrived safely at Seattle, according to the 13th Naval District.

4. Honolulu, where depth charges were heard exploding off shore. Navy officials there admitted an alert signal had summoned all personnel on shore leave to their stations, but they refused to say whether enemy submarines had been detected.

ON PACIFIC COAST Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough inform the TIMES they have received a message from their son, Ensign Richard F. Yarborough, who left for service on December 30th, after spending ten days with his parents, following graduation of his arrival on the Pacific Coast.

BIG FIRE AT BUNN

OLD WOODEN SCHOOL BURNS

Discovered at 2 A. M. Wednesday Morning; School Loss Building and Equipment \$10,000, Insurance \$4,000, Lunch Room Equipment and Supplies \$2,500, No Insurance; School Can Continue

Bunn Community was aroused amid the excitement of a big fire early Wednesday morning when the old building at the Bunn School was destroyed. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock by Prof. O. J. Rochester, Agricultural teacher, who stated that the fire was at full headway inside and appeared to have started in the second story. By heroic work on the part of those present with the assistance of many of the firemen from Louisburg the fire was confined to the one building, although slight damage was done the new elementary building by the heat and smoke.

This is the building erected sometime around 1911 or 1912, when the new town of Bunn was established and the school was moved from old Bunn. It was used to accommodate the 8th grade math class, the music department, the lunch room and the gymnasium occupied the second story.

The entire building including all school equipment, was destroyed, Supt. W. F. Mitchell stated the loss was about \$10,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

In addition to the above the lunch room equipment and supplies that were lost were estimated by Principal M. T. Lamm at around \$2,500 with no insurance.

Supt. Mitchell in discussing the situation stated that the school could arrange to carry on the work for the present without handicap, except that there is no place to accommodate the lunch room.

Americans In Ireland

Washington, Jan. 28.—Major General Russell (Scrappy) Hartle, commanding American troops in North Ireland, said today that once his forces have been challenged, "we'll carry the fight to the challenger."

Hartle expressed supreme confidence in his troops who came here from the Middle West, many of whom joined the Army as selectees.

After directing preliminary details of setting this first contingent of the Second A. E. F., the 52-year-old Maryland-born soldier who won his nickname at the start of his 30-year-old army career, gave his first interview to correspondents who accompanied the troops from the United States.

He pointed out that the troops would intensify in British bases the training they received in Louisiana and elsewhere in the South.

"It is a distinct privilege to be in the British Isles fighting in defense of democracy with our friend Great Britain, who has so graciously received us on this occasion as on other occasions," Hartle said.

To The Challenger "We are there in accordance with the President's promise and with the American tradition that once challenged, they will accept. We will carry the fight to the challenger."

"With the foregoing in view, the American soldiers are particularly happy to be here."

He said he was pleased particularly with the treatment accorded American troops by the British fighting men, from ranking officers down to privates.

A number of British troops were quartered in scattered posts taken over by the Americans and there were many expressions of mutual cordiality and admiration.

Meanwhile, the American troops commented more about the promise of a party for their officers than all the stories of protests made by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire at their landing.

J. C. Beddingfield, unit demonstration farmer of Crab Creek township in Henderson County, produced \$2,095.11 worth of vegetables on 15 acres last year through extensive cultivation.

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