

# LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Thursday, August 6, 1964

## Louisburg Firemen

Members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department were awarded Certificates this week for having completed a special training course. Hours spent in this latest effort to improve themselves, plus time given to a training program in January make a total of 617 hours these men have spent in training.

Now, practically every man, fireman and others, will attend a fire. The excitement and the opportunity to be of help draws them. But, to participate in hours of, sometime boring, training sessions, is a mark of a man dedicated to his work.

Louisburg has a good fire department. The equipment is modern, even though many newer things are needed, and the men are well trained. This should be a comfort for citizens whose lives and property depend on these men and their equipment. But, these should never be taken for granted. It's the citizens duty to keep informed of the needs and the activities of its department, just as it is the duty of the members to keep themselves abreast of the latest techniques.

Congratulations to the men completing the course. May they never need it.

## The Outlook Is Not Bright

A July 31, 1964 release from the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation lists what Bureau President B. C. Mangum terms, "a difficult dozen" danger signs. And while Mr. Mangum optimistically expressed confidence that growers, "can arrive at workable solutions," the outlook is anything but bright for tobacco farmers.

The danger signs listed as "primary areas of concern" are:

- (1) The U. S. Surgeon General's special report has singled out cigarette smoking as a health hazard which warrants "appropriate remedial action."
- (2) The Federal Trade Commission has proposed regulations of advertising and labeling of cigarettes.
- (3) Twenty-six U. S. Senators voted recently to repeal price supports for tobacco.
- (4) A tobacco surplus exists throughout the Free World.
- (5) Cigarette consumption for the first six months of 1964 fell 6.5 per cent below the corresponding period in 1963.
- (6) The volume of tobacco used to make 550 billion cigarettes in 1963 was the same as that used to make 463 billion cigarettes in 1952.
- (7) Increasing foreign competition makes U. S. export future uncertain.
- (8) There is a widening price spread between U. S. and foreign export tobaccos.
- (9) CCC stocks of flue-cured tobacco are at an all-time high.
- (10) Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization has suf-

fered its first loss--\$77 million on the 1955 and 1956 crops. (11) Stabilization sales activity is weak. Only 11 million pounds were sold during the first six months of 1964. Sales traditionally are highest during this period of the year.

(12) Over 200 million pounds are expected to be added to Stabilization stocks from the 1964 crop, pushing the inventory to roughly 900 million pounds. Burley production and carry-over for 1964-65 will probably be over two billion pounds--the largest on record.

The tobacco farmer has licked the weather, the insects, the drought, the mule, the installment collector, the depression, his reduced acreage, Federal control, State control, local suggestions, extension service recommendations, the warehouseman's cut, the Federal grader, tobacco loopers, wet priming days, lazy laborers, erroneous land measurers, the telephone party lines, running out of barn fuel, sitting up at barns, the children leaving home and the wife's social circles. This should give reason to believe that he will lick these problems, but the old law of supply and demand is hard to beat.

Sooner or later, one of two things has to take place. There has to be more tobacco consumed or there has to be less tobacco grown. This law has all but caught up with the tobacco grower. Time is about to run out.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

### Monroe Doctrine Buried

U. S. Press Association Editorial Comment

It has now been made plain by the White House that the enslaved Cubans need no longer look to the US for rescue.

President Johnson, who had Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin in for a discussion of our problems with the Kremlin, is reported to have told Khrushchev's boy that the US will be pretty annoyed if the Russians go beyond Cuba in their establishment of Communism.

This attitude, plus the Administration view that Cuba is no direct military threat to the US or any of the other Latin American countries; plus the State Department's "policy paper" which regards Castro's forces as defensive, even if they are "by all odds the most powerful" in Latin America; plus the Fulbright "myth" speech deploring our hostility to Communism and urging that we accept the idea that Cuba belongs to Castro, appears to mark the final interment of the Monroe Doctrine.

Certainly, the news that Khrushchev is bringing home the last of his troops from Cuba, except for a "military mission" of a few hundred officers and men, indicates that the Kremlin boss is satisfied with his Caribbean adventure and confident that all is under control.

The departure of the Communies in uniform will make room for that many more infiltrators, saboteurs, well-poisoners and assorted experts in anarchy to operate from the Western Hemisphere invasion base. But perhaps Ambassador Dobrynin will advise his boss to keep them

home since the U. S. Government disapproves of Communism on this side of the world - except in Cuba.

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# Church Notices

## St. Paul's Episcopal

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Church School and Morning Prayer. The Lay Speaker will be Collin McKinne.

## New Hope

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Centerville Baptist

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, B. M. Griffin, Supt. 8:00 p. m. Worship Service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice

## St. Delight Baptist

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Bruce Leonard, Supt. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship "Closing the Gates to Heaven" 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship "A Moral Wreck"  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. The Hour of Power Meeting.

## Methodist Circuit

Sunday: Preaching Services on August 9 10:00 a.m. Bunn Methodist 11:00 a.m. Hill King Methodist 8:00 p.m. Shiloh Methodist 6:00 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting with worship, and discussion on "How To Make Friends." Recreation at the end of the meeting.

## Piney Grove

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Immediately following this service there will be a meeting of the Official Board.  
Wednesday: 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, followed by Choir Practice.

## Red Bud Baptist

Friday: 8:00 p.m. WMS will meet with Mrs. W. B. Pearce.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Mr. C. E. Nelms, Supt. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Wood Baptist

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Bennis Ray Gupton, Supt. 8:00 p. m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service.

## Louisburg Baptist

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School Avery J. Dennis, Supt. 11:00 a. m. The Church at Worship--Subject "Emphasis-Life", Mr. George M. West will be the preacher 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors (Crusaders)  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Junior Choir 7:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors (Pioneers) 1:00 p.m. Crusader Hike 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearses.

## Louisburg Methodist

Friday: The Methodist young people with the Baptist young people will leave for Camp Caroline.  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service "Giving and Getting."  
Monday: 6:30 p. m. Annual church picnic at home of the Roger Mitchells in honor of the dedication of the Church Fellowship Hall to the Rev. George Blount. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Hall. 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts of America  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

## Ransdell Chapel

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School James S. Hunt, Supt. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service The guest speaker will be Rev. Harold Littleton of Wake Forest Seminary.  
Thursday: 8:00 p. m. Adult Choir Practice.  
Saturday: 8:00 p.m. The WMS will meet in the home of Mrs. James S. Hunt.

## WMS Meets

Youngsville -- The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Youngsville Baptist Church on Tuesday night, August 4. President Mrs. R. E. Cheat-ham presided over the meeting. The program studied was English--Language Churches Over Seas given by members present. Those attending and participating on the program were Mesdames Clara N. Hart, Ray Strickland, Ray Pearce, Rufus Potts, Henry Parrish, B. J. Pearce, and W. T. Holden.

## Circle No. 1 Met Monday

(Frk. B.W.) Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Franklin Methodist Church met at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Sr. gave an informative program about The Bible. As the Best Seller, the program leader gave an account of its use. She also told what The Bible meant to people.

Mrs. J. E. Whitfield gave the missionary item. She announced that the largest group of Methodist special-term missionaries to go overseas since 1960 will leave this fall for assignments in Africa, Asia, North and South America. Forty-five young men and wo-

men will serve three years each in 15 countries to which they are going. One of the major factors in the larger number of young missionaries this year is the special task force of 16 single men going to the Congo. This force is comprised of carefully selected men who will go into tense and difficult situations in the Congo, where regular missionary families usually would not be assigned.

## White Level

Mrs. Nellie Incoe and her daughter Tyrecla of the Hickory Rock Community spent some time over the weekend in Havelock, N. C. with Mrs. Incoe's sister, Mrs. Blanche Overton. They also visited Atlantic Beach and Fort Macon.

ABC has programed "Peyton Place" for two half-hour dramas a week using continuing characters. It has been scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights.

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