

J. B. Williams Is Speaker at 100th Luther Birthday

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bank Court House. After the war Mr. Luther returned to his home in Wilkesboro. A short time after his return from the army he married a boyhood sweetheart, Miss Amelia M. James, who was reared about four miles below Wilkesboro, in Wilkes county. To this union were born three children, namely: John E. Luther, and Mrs. Cora A. Moretz, of Deep Gap, N. C., and Mrs. Ida S. Welch, of Stony Fork, Wilkes county, N. C., all of whom are alive and are in attendance at this one hundredth birthday celebration of their father.

In the year 1873 Mr. Luther moved to Deep Gap. Mrs. Luther died about 15 years ago this past April, having lived with her husband and children a long, lengthy and useful life.

Mr. Luther might be called "The Sage of the Blue Ridge", having spent a greater part of his long

life on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains. In his early life, prior to the Civil War, he was a mail carrier, having carried mail from Wilkesboro to Boone, via horse-back. He was doing this work in 1860.

Mr. Luther is a member of Calvary Methodist church in Ashe county, and in his active days he served his church as Sunday school superintendent and on the same Sunday he also served as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school in that community.

He served as postmaster three different times at Deep Gap, and to the best of his recollection, he was postmaster from 20 to 25 years. He also served as deputy sheriff for four years in Watauga county, and was justice of the peace for 30 or more years. He was a carpenter and mason by trade and also a very successful farmer. He remembers very distinctly the Ku Klux days that followed the Civil War, but was never a member.

Mr. Luther was taken prisoner while serving on picket duty at Chafin's Farm in Virginia. He was at the time about 200 yards beyond the picket line, at what in that day they called a vedette post. He was surrounded by 25 Yankees who were concealed at this point and was taken prisoner, and, as he recalls, one other man nearby was also taken a prisoner at the same time. He was carried to the Federal Prison at Point Lookout on the Chesapeake Bay, in Maryland, where he was kept confined in prison for a period of about eight months. When he was paroled from prison and returned home it was at the time Stoneman, a Yankee officer, came through this section of North Carolina, and he was arrested and carried before General Stoneman, but after an interview he was turned loose because this officer found that Mr. Luther had been

given a ninety-day furlough to visit his home.

This good man has now been granted not only the allotted time in life of three score and ten years, but has now lived five score and is entering his sixth, and may he be blessed with many more years yet to come. When Mr. Luther was born, Abraham Lincoln was only 34 years of age, and the Battle of Lake Erie in which Commodore Perry's victory now takes its place on the pages of history, had been fought 30 years before his birth. It had only been 70 years prior that the famous Boston Tea Party took place in Boston, Mass., and the famous general that we love so well, Thomas Jonathan Jackson, known to all southerners as 'Stonewall Jackson' and recognized by all Americans as the greatest leader of his time, was only 19 years older than this sage of the Blue Ridge whom we honor this day.

Mr. Luther can attribute his long life to many things, some I will mention. He has never used tobacco or strong drinks in any form, has lived a good, clean, healthy life, eating proper foods, and breathing the pure air of his mountain country, and working as a normal man should, and getting the right amount of sleep that is allotted to man.

LATER COMMENT—
Those who were fortunate enough to attend the celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Mr. Jesse Elihu Luther were enthusiastic in their praise not only of the splendid citizenship but the unusual beauty that the Creator has given that section of the Blue Ridge Mountains. They were much impressed by the terrain and believe that when summer resorts come back into use again that it would be chosen as one of the beauty spots for a resort of this kind.

Another thing which surprised them was the longevity of life of the people of that section. In discussing the 100 years that Mr. Luther had lived, some one spoke up and said that a Mr. Greer had lived in that neighborhood to be 120 years, and another one remarked that their grandfather lived to be 99, while another said one of their uncles lived to be 96. There was also a lady by the name of Gentry who lived to be 107 years old. It is our belief that the gentleman in whose honor this birthday party was held will exceed them all in longevity of life. He moved around with a quick and active step and engaged in conversation with more people than

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Jones, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 11th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 11th day of August, 1943.
HOWARD JONES,
ARLEE YOUNCE,
Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Jones, dec'd.
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Mountain View News Of Week

The Women's Home Demonstration Club and the teachers of Mountain View school will give a chicken stew at the school, Saturday night, September 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. All school patrons and their families are urged to attend. Those who attend are requested to bring enough of the following: stewed chicken, milk, butter and bread, for their families.

The lunchroom committee reports that lunches will be served in the lunchroom next week. Prof. Greer is having the lunch room remodeled and painted on the inside.

Mrs. John Baker and Miss Lina Hayes spent last week-end in Morganton with their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks.

A large barn belonging to Mr. Ransom Ellledge was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The damage was estimated to be about \$4,000.

The following people attended the services which were conducted at Dehart Baptist church, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, Mrs. Wayne Ellledge, Miss Margie Pendry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yule and family, Mrs. Clemmie Harrod, Mrs. Mattie Whentley, Mr. and Mrs. Lene Cleary and family, and Mrs. Matt Brown and son, Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayes, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Woodruff for a few days last week.

Miss Faye Templeton is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Templeton. Mrs. Sherman Ellledge and son, Jack, Mrs. Herman Powell and daughter, Alice Rose, Mrs. Bill Pendry and children, and Misses Nellie Rhoades and Rosie Pendry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander at Abshers.

The members of Bethel Baptist church met Saturday night and elected Rev. Jimmie Bryant for their pastor for the coming year. Miss Betty Jo Woodruff, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Brookshire.

Resolutions of Respect

Friendship Methodist church through its Committee wishes to pay tribute to Brother J. M. Gaither, who for more than fifty years has been a true and faithful member and has served the church for most of the time as an official, being Sunday school teacher, superintendent of the Sunday school, and steward, in turn most of the time. He has been among the first in financing all building and improvement movements through the years.

As a citizen, a leader and counselor he will be sadly missed by the church, the community and by his own family circle. He was a widely known, honored and constructive member of church and community.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow, the sons with their families and closely related ones in the loss of one who has been a loving companion, a wise adviser, and an enduring friend. We commend them to the One in whom a husband and father found comfort.

J. L. A. BUMGARNER,
S. N. BUMGARNER,
M. M. BUMGARNER,
Committee

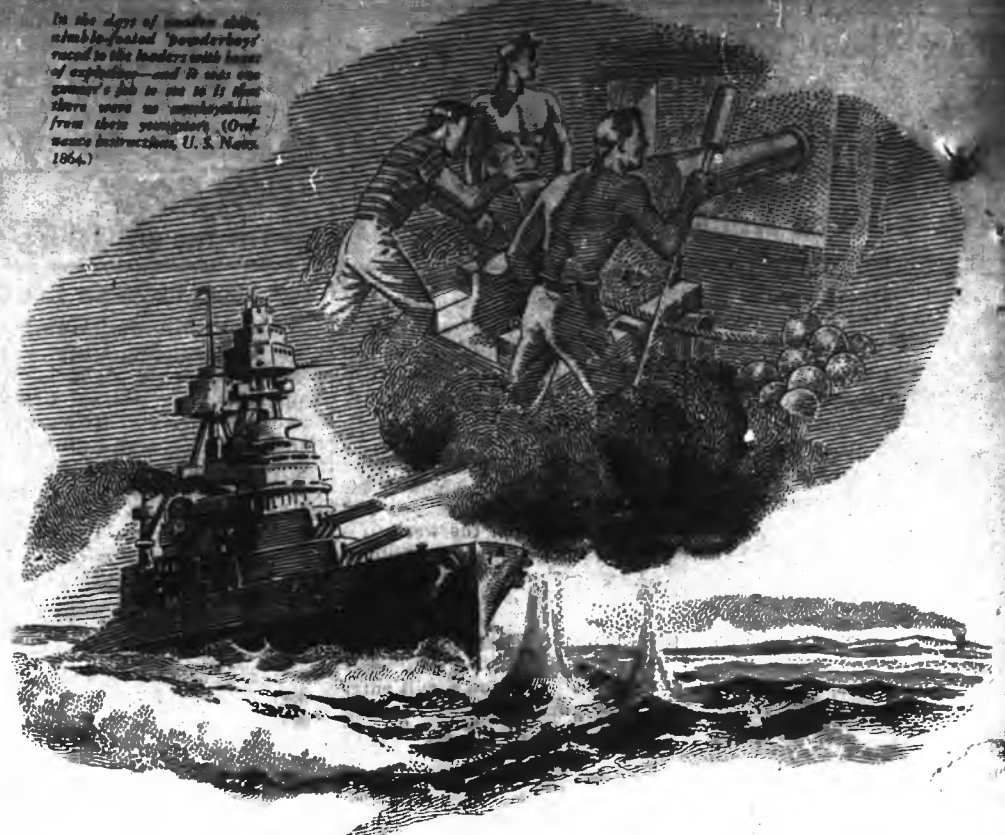
Many farmers will be forced to choose between growing more feed or reducing their livestock reports Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of the Extension Service at State College.

anyone else. The dinner was superb, not only the variety of splendid foods, but also the way it was prepared. There has been no occasion in the memory of these people that was more enjoyed than the birthday party of Jesse Elihu Luther. We would advise those who wish to reach the 100-year mark to become a citizen of that community.

Additional Memo
By reviewing the pages of history you will find that there were only 26 states of the Union at the time this centennial was born. The original 13 and the 13 that had been added, and further Mr. Luther lived during the terms of all the presidents in the United States except nine.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
In the Superior Court
PERRY M. COSTNER
vs.
MILLIE COSTNER

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday in October, 1943, at the courthouse in said county in Wilkesboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or this plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 25th day of Aug., 1943.
C. C. HAYES,
Clerk of the Superior Court



The Ammunition is being passed

There's no monkey-business about the way the ammunition is being passed in this war, either. For example, the Navy's 5-inch 38 caliber gun throws shells at planes or surface craft at a terrific rate. Its powder and shells must come to the gun in a steady stream. How is it done? With an ingenious hoist whose tolerances are so close that the mechanism is comparable to the movement of a fine watch. Ammunition hoists for the Navy are being produced so fast and efficiently by the

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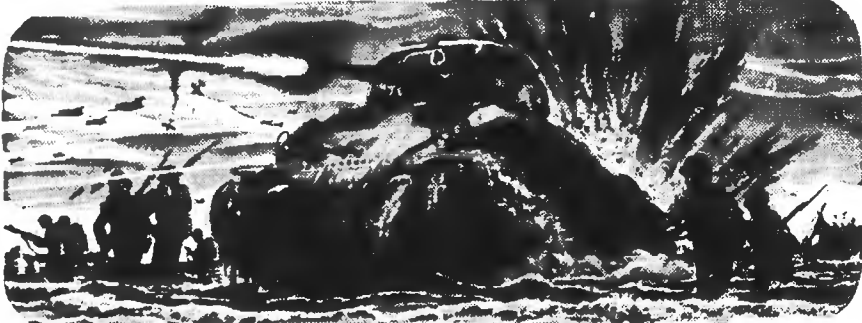
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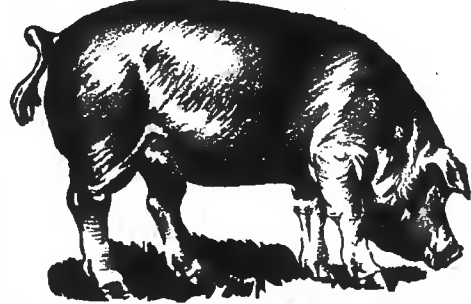
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