

IT DOESN'T PAY TO BUY  
OUT OF TOWN  
OTHERS WILL FOLLOW  
YOUR EXAMPLE

# The Franklin Times

THE COUNTY - THE STATE - THE UNION

CIRCULATION COUNTS  
AND IS THE VALUE OF  
ADVERTISING.  
Newspaper advertising gives more  
circulation for the money, than  
anything else.

VOLUME LXVIII

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 a Year

LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1937

(TWELVE PAGES)

NUMBER 28

## EVERYTHING IN READINESS

### Legion Exposition To Open Monday With Many Startling Features; Big Week at Louisburg, Many Expected

The second annual American Legion Exposition in the Planters Warehouse will open Monday promptly at seven P. M. when the beautifully decorated Warehouse with its many Merchants display booths will be turned open to the public and for a course of six nights there will be presentations featuring all kinds of musical and Circus attractions with the LaRue Bros. Circus Revue and a troupe of international famous Acrobats and Radio singing and dancing stars from far and near and on Thursday night that famous troupe of mountain songsters the Barq's Buckaroos who are heard each week over Radio station W-E-E-D at Rocky Mount at 11:45 A. M. They will afford you entertainment that is surpassed by none and will feature Pappy Bledsoe, North Carolina's own and original Bob Burns, telling you his funny stories of his home folks in the mountains. Another feature during the week will be the All Southern Revue of 1938 featuring that late star Emmet Miller of the R. C. A. Columbia and O. K. Recording, an ace of the big time vaudeville. The entire Revue will carry an eight piece band and a cast of some eighteen all star performers with Buddy Mack, the white Bill Robinson of the stage; that top notch youthful personality who will afford a dance offering which will be forgotten by none. Another outstanding feature will be the International Adagio Trio, which will afford you thrills with their tossing of the young lady high into the air until your heart will stop as you see them perform the most sensational tricks of the Adago. These are only a few of the many features being offered by the Grey Producing Co., which is staging the American Legion's Second Annual Exposition this year in Louisburg and in order that every one may have an opportunity of enjoying themselves during the week of festivities, the general committee has obtained the R. H. Work Amusement Co. to place several riding devices on the vacant lot just opposite the Warehouse and there the children as well as the adults will be able to enjoy the thrills of the Merry-go-round and Ferris Wheel and other devices so much the favorite of young and old.

The advance sale of tickets for the Exposition will positively close Monday, August 30th, at six P. M. and thereafter the tickets will be sold only at the Exposition window at the regular price and each purchaser will have the opportunity of winning every night in the cash dividend drawing of from ten to twenty-five dollars which will be in accordance with the number of tickets sold at each performance thus all will have an equal opportunity in this dividend drawing.

All funds derived from the foregoing Exposition by the American Legion will be used for that very worthy memorial to the late Major Boddie and will carry a significance which will indeed be a credit to Franklin County.

The Merchants display booths are being rapidly consumed with just a very few remaining for selection and it is promised that there will be some very interesting and educational exhibits in this second Exposition to be staged by this organization and it is also assured that the entertaining value will be far beyond that of last year with an entire change of program each and every night commencing Monday, August 30 through Saturday, Sept 4th, in the Planters Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C.

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Aug. 28th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Rottin Tootin Rhythm" and Polly Moran in "Wise Maids." Also Chap. No. 7 "Dick Tracy."

Sunday—Jean Arthur in "Easy Living."

Monday—George Murphy and Rita Johnson in "London By Night."

Tuesday—Kenny Baker in "Mr. Dodd Takes The Air."

Wednesday—Glenda Farrell in "Fly-Away Baby."

Thursday-Friday—Dick Powell in "The Singing Marine."

DIAL 283-1  
FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

## CHINA-JAPAN NOW WARING

### Situation Around Shanghai Very Serious; Foreigners Being Removed; Many Killed in War Time Activity

Tokyo, Aug. 26.—(Thursday)—The Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today that Major General Shigeo Fujii, commander-in-chief of the combined Japanese and Manchoukuo armies north of the Great Wall, had been killed in action by Chinese snipers.

Domei dispatches said that the Japanese advance had reached a "certain point" on the north-eastern border of China. General Fujii was killed while on a scouting mission.

Previous dispatches had variously reported that the column had penetrated far into China, was about to capture Kalgan or had already captured the key city 100 miles north-west of Peiping.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—(Thursday)—Japan struck crushing, vital blows ashore and at sea today that spread the undeclared war virtually to all China and imperiled her main defenses.

Japanese reinforcements of unknown strength swarmed ashore north and east of Shanghai, despite terrific coast-expect earlier by the Chinese, and were pressing in on the city from two directions.

At sea, Japan struck with a new weapon against which China is defenseless—a naval blockade of 800 miles of her coast.

Landing of the troops in a wide area of the Woosung promontory and from the lower Yangtze River put Shanghai's defenders between the blades of a pincers.

The effects of these new reinforcements, military observers said, made it certain that the war had reached a critical stage here, that Japan was pressing the situation with all her strength and that decisive developments were impending.

Even more telling pressure in the long view, they declared, would be felt from the blockade which Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet, established south along the Chinese coast from the mouth of the Yangtze.

Marine Blockade  
The blockade, to be enforced by ships of Admiral Hasegawa's fleet, went into immediate operation against all Chinese shipping. Foreign vessels, however, were specifically exempted.

Although no state of war has been declared between China and Japan, the theatre affected now has been spread down almost the entire Chinese map.

The southern half, which had escaped at least the direct effects of the struggle until now, became a war zone because of the Japanese naval patrol extending through the straits between Formosa and the south China mainland.

The blockade paralyzed Chinese shipping, but neutral observers believed its purpose primarily was to retaliate for destruction of Japanese property by Chinese shells and warplanes.

Obiteration of Chinese coastal trade, however, was expected not to hamper China's armies at Shanghai and in the northeastern provinces. It was viewed, rather, as a windfall for British and other foreign vessels which will have a monopoly of the commerce.

Japanese shipping, it was believed, will be unable to participate because most of it already has been withdrawn for military purposes and because Chinese stevedores refuse to handle Japanese-borne cargoes.—News-Observer.

Radio dispatches early yesterday morning stated a British Ambassador to China had been shot twice, while he was riding with the English flag on the car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hardwick visited relatives at Myrtle Beach, S. C., the past week-end. They were accompanied home by their little daughters, Sarah and Betty Marie, who have been visiting their grandmother there.

### Organize For 1938 Campaign



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Republican National Committee Women from 15 states met here with John Hamilton, Republican National Committee Chairman, to begin organization work throughout the country for the 1938 Congressional campaign.

## FARLEY SAYS ROOSEVELT OPONENTS MAY BE DEFEATED

Washington, Aug. 25.—Postmaster General James A. Farley, insisting that there will be no reprisals against Democrats who bolted the New Deal, predicted today that the outcome of the 1938 elections would show President Roosevelt still holding the support of the public.

"The Senators and Representatives who opposed the President are going to have a lot of difficulty explaining it to the voters," said Farley. "I mean those who opposed his program of wages and hours, the court, housing and things like that."

"I don't want to get into a discussion about individuals who opposed the President, but I know that the persons who opposed him were not representing their districts. The people of this country are for the Roosevelt program, whatever it is. They are for the court program because the President is for it."

As Farley spoke to a group of 50 newspaper correspondents in his first press conference in five months, Senate Majority Leader Aiken W. Barkley issued a statement denying there has been any "breakdown" in Mr. Roosevelt's party leadership and warning Democrats against "frank movements which would array section against section."

Farley, in response to questions, said there would not be an effective third party in 1940, and declared that the administration would hold the support of labor. He refused to discuss the possibility of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, saying he had not discussed the future with the President.

## Miss Rouse Wins Cup

The water carnival reached its climax when 22 girls from Wilson and surrounding towns competed for the title of bathing beauty queen of the festival.

Miss Josephine Rouse, 20-year-old Louisburg girl, won the bathing beauty cup after a run-off between five girls. Miss Rouse, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Harris, in Louisburg, is a beauty parlor operator in the Franklin County town.

A large field of entries competed for the swimming and diving awards at the carnival, and the events were run off smoothly under the direction of Leon Brogren, chairman of the water carnival committee.

Wilson girls swept both the junior and senior diving events as Miss Marjorie Harrell and Miss Elizabeth McLawhorn took the junior and senior events, respectively.

## Detrola Supply Co.

The above is the name of a new enterprise for Louisburg, with Mr. Wilbur Raynor, Proprietor and under the management of Mr. A. K. Martin, and located in the room recently vacated by G. W. Murphy & Son on Nash Street. They will carry a full line of radios, electric refrigerators, washing machines and electrical appliances. This company will operate as distributors for Detrola radios and refrigerators in Franklin, Nash, Vance, Warren, Granville and also in the cities of Rocky Mount, Zebulon and Littleton.

The new store has been rearranged to suit the new business and a nice display has been made.

## Murphy's Opening

In their advertisement on another page G. W. Murphy & Son are announcing the formal opening of their New Store on Nash Street for next Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock to which they extend a hearty invitation to all to attend especially the ladies and children.

This opening will be held in their new store building which has recently been completed and which combine the beauty, the convenience and comfortableness necessary for a modern business of this kind. The new store is not excelled in the State.

Read the invitation and be present to enjoy the occasion. Through their hospitality you will realize the reason for the popularity of this popular firm.

## Green Talks Taxes

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club was glad to have as guests at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday evening, Messrs. J. C. Bowden, Benjamin Wheelless, S. G. White and W. B. Wheelless, all of the Justice community. Also Mr. Durwood Dickie, of the Henderson Club.

After the report of the Tobacco Market Committee by Kiwanian "Doc" Elam and the report of the Public Affairs Committee by Kiwanian James Johnson, the meeting was turned over to Kiwanian J. E. Fulghum, who had charge of the program.

Kiwanian Fulghum presented Mr. Chas. P. Green who made a most beneficial address to the club and guests on the subject of "Taxes."

Mr. Green pointed out the amount of taxes levied in Franklin County and the amount collected, from all sources such as sales tax, license tax (car), etc.

Mr. Green said he knew of a large number of citizens who took pride in paying their taxes even though their taxes be small or large and just wait for that one time a year to come to make that trip to town.

"On the 31st day of July when I get up in the morning," said Mr. Green, "and turn on a light to shave who provides for that current, my government; who provides the paved streets and sidewalks, my government; who provides courthouses to keep legal records to protect my property, my government. Then on the 1st of August I get a bill for light and pay taxes, where does that go. To my government. Also who provides the Army, Navy and Airplane forces to protect my property from intruders of other countries, my government. So if a person stops to think of all he gets from the taxes that is paid to the government he gets a great deal more in return."

This address by Mr. Green was well enjoyed by everyone present. The meeting next week will be held at Dr. H. H. Johnson's cabins at Jackson's Pond.

Mr. Herbert Leonard took his little daughter to a hospital in Rocky Mount Tuesday for an appendicitis operation.

## Ed Earnhardt Returns

To many it seemed that the Hands of Time were turned backward about 25 years last Sunday night as Dr. D. E. Earnhardt preached at the Rich Square Methodist Church. Ed Earnhardt, as he is called by his friends around Rich Square, attended a high school here about 26 years ago, while his father, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, was pastor of the Rich Square Church.

A crowded church of former schoolmates and friends were on hand to see and hear their old-time companion. He began his message like a school boy, but he closed it like an all-time prophet. His sermon was a gripping mixture of wit, philosophy, and Gospel truths. Mr. Earnhardt is now President of Louisburg College. He was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Earnhardt, his young son and daughter, and Miss Stings of Louisburg College. While here they were guests of Mrs. W. C. Worrell, sister of Mr. Earnhardt.

The congregation was also favored Sunday night with a solo by Joe Parker, another Rich Square lad that apparently has his face turned towards a bright future.—Roanoke-Chowan Times, Aug. 19th, 1937.

## AT PINEY GROVE

Dr. D. E. Earnhardt will preach at the big rally meeting of the Youngville charge to be held at Piney Grove Church on Sunday evening, August 29th, at 8 o'clock. All the members of the charge are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## Promoted

Upon the basis of information received in Louisburg from Raleigh, the many friends of Mr. Hugh H. Wilson, are delighted to learn of his promotion to the Wardenship of the State Prison. He is a worthy young man and will conduct his duties in a most business like manner. He is the son of the late J. O. Wilson.

## OCTOBER THE 4TH

IS THE BEGINNING OF FRANKLIN COUNTY'S GREAT CELEBRATION

The Franklin County Fair Will Open Almost A Month Earlier This Year.

The Fair Grounds are being put in shape for the largest and best County Fair held in this part of the state.

In previous years it has been hard to have a creditable stock exhibit at any eastern fair especially in those counties where stock is not bred for sale. This has been due to the fact that farmers do not like to take cows, horses, hogs, etc. to the fair and leave them for an entire week. The Franklin County Fair is changing this condition this year and is having Wednesday, October 6th, which will be school day, for a special day for stock, etc.

The Vocational agriculture boys and the 4-H boys will have a stock judging contest and the winner will be awarded a Silver Trophy. Wednesday will be the day that all breeders can bring their stock and it will be judged, premiums awarded and all stock may be carried home the same night. This will eliminate the necessity of having the stock away from home for the entire week and will also do away with the trouble and cost of feeding and coming back again on Saturday.

All breeders who wish to exhibit their horses, hogs, cows and chickens will be expected to call the Secretary of the Fair so they can have suitable pens, etc. built for them. Stock raising should be encouraged as it is a "year-round" market crop. Some people in the county do not realize that there are a few fine, pure bred stock in the county at present. Fine horses are bred by W. T. Moss, of Youngville, fine milks are bred by Q. S. Leonard, of Louisburg, fine cattle by J. D. Aiston, fine sheep by Q. S. Leonard, J. O. Wilson, N. M. Perry, C. T. Bean and others. Fine hogs are bred by A. H. Vann, J. C. Conyers, T. W. Boone, M. C. Pearce, Henry Mitchell, J. O. Wilson and Lemuel McGhee.

Did you know that some of the finest chickens in North Carolina are bred by Scott Dennis, T. H. Dickens, and Lemuel McGhee? Well this is all true and we hope to have some of these fine animals and birds to show the people of about ten counties who will be here Wednesday, October 6th to see the Franklin County Fair.

## Ed Earnhardt Returns

To many it seemed that the Hands of Time were turned backward about 25 years last Sunday night as Dr. D. E. Earnhardt preached at the Rich Square Methodist Church. Ed Earnhardt, as he is called by his friends around Rich Square, attended a high school here about 26 years ago, while his father, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, was pastor of the Rich Square Church.

A crowded church of former schoolmates and friends were on hand to see and hear their old-time companion. He began his message like a school boy, but he closed it like an all-time prophet. His sermon was a gripping mixture of wit, philosophy, and Gospel truths. Mr. Earnhardt is now President of Louisburg College. He was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Earnhardt, his young son and daughter, and Miss Stings of Louisburg College. While here they were guests of Mrs. W. C. Worrell, sister of Mr. Earnhardt.

The congregation was also favored Sunday night with a solo by Joe Parker, another Rich Square lad that apparently has his face turned towards a bright future.—Roanoke-Chowan Times, Aug. 19th, 1937.

## AT PINEY GROVE

Dr. D. E. Earnhardt will preach at the big rally meeting of the Youngville charge to be held at Piney Grove Church on Sunday evening, August 29th, at 8 o'clock. All the members of the charge are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## Promoted

Upon the basis of information received in Louisburg from Raleigh, the many friends of Mr. Hugh H. Wilson, are delighted to learn of his promotion to the Wardenship of the State Prison. He is a worthy young man and will conduct his duties in a most business like manner. He is the son of the late J. O. Wilson.

## TOWN TAX RATE \$1.85

HELD TO SAME AS LAST YEAR

Commissioners In Special Meeting Adopt Budget, Set Tax Rate and Order Sale of Property for Delinquent Taxes

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session, August 10, 1937.

Upon roll call the following were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, L. L. Joyner, W. E. White, Messrs. W. B. Barrow, W. J. Cooper and J. S. Howell were absent.

The Board instructed the Town Clerk, to consult with the Town Attorney concerning the sale of property for the delinquent 1936 taxes, and if the Town Attorney advises that it is possible under the N. C. Laws, to postpone the advertising and sale of 1936 taxes, until the next regular meeting of the Board. If it is the opinion of the Town Attorney that the Board must advertise and sell 1936 taxes in accordance with the N. C. State Laws, the Clerk was instructed to advertise the 1936 taxes for four weeks beginning August 20th, 1937 and to sell same on Sept. 13th, 1937.

A motion prevailed to adopt the temporary budget adopted July 19th, 1937, as a permanent budget of expenses for the fiscal year 1937-1938, and to set the tax rate for 1937 as follows:

For Debt Service: \$1.55 per \$100.00.  
For General Purpose: .30 per \$100.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

## Mrs. Cooper Dead

Mrs. George H. Cooper, widow of the late George H. Cooper, one of Louisburg's prominent citizens and a former member of the N. C. House of Representatives, died at her home on Kenmore Avenue early Monday morning after a short illness. She was 79 years of age and leaves one son, Mr. G. B. Cooper, of Raleigh, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dean, of near Louisburg, two brothers, Mrs. George R. Andrews of Louisburg, and Mr. J. T. Andrews, of near Centerville, and one sister, Mrs. R. C. Stallings, of St. Louis, Mo. She was a most estimable woman and will be sadly missed in her community. She was a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

The funeral services were held from the home at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Simons, and interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. Large numbers of sorrowing friends and relatives attended both services to pay a last sad tribute, and the floral offering was especially large and pretty.

The pall bearers were W. J. Cooper, Lawrence Cooper, J. Y. Cooper, H. T. Bartholomew, Edward Bartholomew and S. C. Foster.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire public.

## All Southern Revue

The All Southern 1938 Stage Revue that is to appear at the American Legion Exposition in the Planters Warehouse for 3 days starting August 30th, presents an extravaganza of vaudeville entertainment. An array of beauty and art, dancing, singing, harmony and laughs galore, including Emmett Miller, King of Blackface, the boy with the clarinet voice, Boots Walton, his foil, dancer, Hager & Wiley with a round of nonsense and harmony singers. The one and only Buddy Mack tap and rhythm dancer supreme. The dainty darlings, the Udell Triplets, singing harmony and tapping their way to success. While charming Jane Manning just twists herself around your heart in her acrobatic dance. Sensational is the word for the International Adagio Trio—dynamite speed, thrills galore. Dave (Rebe) Workman co-feature with the only Rube Chime Act on the American stage.

The All Southern Revue boasts of being the only show presenting an all Southern cast of Screen, Radio and Stage Artists, delightfully arranged and staged by the one and only inimitable Emmett Miller. Gorgeous costumes and scenery with the greatest array of talent ever unloaded on any stage, presented for the public's approval.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin and daughter, Nancy Caryle, and Mrs. Julia P. Scott were visitors to Durham Monday.



Washington, August 25.—The nomination of Senator Hugo Lafayette Black of Alabama to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the retired Justice Van Devanter is looked upon here as the President's reply to the critics of the New Deal in his own party. For Senator Black is in his own person the very embodiment of the principles and policies initiated by Mr. Roosevelt which have come to be known collectively by the term "New Deal"; and the Democratic revolt in Congress has been against the political philosophy which the New Deal symbolizes more than against the President personally.

Senator Black has not been a mere follower of the Administration. He is a sincere believer not only in the objectives of the New Deal but in its methods. He is co-author of the Black-Connery bill for Federal regulation of hours and wages of labor. He was the original proponent of the 30-hour work week. He has been the ardent, aggressive advocate of many measures which are considered radical, and the supporter, from conviction, of most of the New Deal legislation which the Supreme Court, of which he now becomes a member, has held to be beyond the Constitutional authority of Congress to enact.

It was "smart" politics on the President's part to name a Senator for the Supreme Court vacancy, for the tradition of "Senatorial courtesy" insured his confirmation, even though for once the Senate did not act immediately, but listened to protests by its own members against the elevation of one of their own number to the Supreme Court.

The Senate did, in a sense, invite the President to pick a Senator for the Court vacancy, when it "nominated" Senator Robinson immediately after Justice Van Devanter's retirement. Senator Robinson died, but the implication was clear that a Senator would be accepted by the Senate when another man of the type which the President desired to have in the Supreme Court would not be. Hence the nomination of Senator Black.

## Party Split Broadens

The criticism of this appointment by Democratic Senators gave further proof that the split between the President and a considerable segment of his own party is wide and deep, as the members of Congress start home to have it out with their constituents. The passage of time and the things they hear from the folks back home may change the attitude of some of those who are at present hopping mad. Those who are most seriously concerned are the "old-line Democrats" from the South.

They are concerned about numerous tendencies which they believe will handicap the progress of the South and infringe upon the rights of the Southern States to look after problems which they regard as peculiarly their own. They are afraid of Federal regulation of hours and wages, believing that it will put the South at a disadvantage in its efforts to build up new industries.

They, or many of them, were enraged by the renewal, in the last days of the session, to put over the anti-lynching bill. They have been behind the Administration, up to this year, by reason of their ingrained tradition of party loyalty, and they still retain that loyalty to the Democratic Party, but protest that it is the New Deal which is disloyal, not themselves.

## Republicans Planning for 1940

A bitter fight for control of the party at the 1940 Presidential convention is shaping up. Here the South is handicapped by the abolition, at the 1936 convention, of the two-thirds rule. It takes only a majority vote now to nominate a Presidential candidate. Under the two-thirds rule the Solid South held the balance of power in Democratic national conventions.

Republicans are laying their plans for 1940, also. Talk of a Coalition or Constitutional party, to unite the conservative elements of both parties, is widely heard, but with little evidence so far that it has the support of practical politicians of either party to any extent.

The Republican national organization is still pretty well disorganized. The talk of a Winter convention to consider a program and definite Republican policies is still mostly talk. Mr. Hoover, Mr. Landon and Senator Vandenberg are supposed to have had some communications on the subject, and somewhere among those three the future leadership of the

(Continued on Page Twelve)