

COMMITTEE VISITS LOUISBURG

Inspects Several Sites For State's Eastern Tubercular Hospital; Favorably Impressed

Hon. Joe L. Blythe, Senator from Mecklenburg, Hon. O. M. Mull and Hon. L. L. Burgin, Representatives in the 1939 Legislature, composing a Special Committee appointed by Gov. Hoey, to select a site for the State's Eastern tubercular hospital, visited Louisburg Tuesday. After being entertained at Luncheon at Franklin Hotel by a special committee appointed by the town and the Chamber of Commerce they were taken in automobiles to inspect a number of sites, which it had been understood could be secured for the hospital should they decide upon one. Among these sites were the old Judge Cooke home place, W. H. Allen's home and farm, the State's Prison Camp, D. G. Pearce farm, Seven Oaks Dairy farm, J. P. Timberlake property, T. B. Wilder property, Gattis property and the Yarborough farm. The committee's reaction was very favorable to the Judge Cooke, W. H. Allen and T. B. Wilder locations both from standpoints of convenience, location and possible promotion to the needs of such an institution.

The committee arrived in Louisburg from Henderson about one o'clock and left for Rocky Mount about 3:30.

FSA Loans to Help Improve Farms

Farmers Should Begin Next Year's Farm Plans Now, County Supervisor Points Out

"In a great many cases farmers in Franklin County eligible for the credit and farming advice which the Farm Security Administration has to offer will want to start a farming program which gradually will build up the land, so that the farm may become a profitable enterprise," said Paul B. Cone, Louisburg, County FSA Supervisor.

The soil improvement and farm improvement phase of FSA's rehabilitation program will be emphasized during the balance of this year, according to Mr. Paul B. Cone.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session on Tuesday morning and disposed of a number of cases, mostly by continuances. The docket follows:

BRITISH FEAR NEW CHINESE INCIDENTS

Shanghai, July 12.—British warships sped toward trouble points along the China coast tonight in anticipation of new incidents in the series which have created serious British-Japanese tension.

WOLF EPITAPH

New York, July 11.—Without knowing it, Thomas Wolf wrote his own epitaph.

ADOPT BUD-GET ESTIMATE

COMMISSIONERS HOLD CONTINUED MEETING

Harkins Sent To Attend Electrical Inspectors Meeting; To Remove Trees; Appoints Committee To Receive and Inform Hospital Committee

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, July 7, 1939, with all members present.

Mr. E. H. Malone informed the Board that a Tubercular Sanatorium will be erected somewhere in Eastern N. C., and that a Committee will arrive in Louisburg on Tuesday, July 11th, to inspect sites in or near Louisburg, that may possibly be chosen for the Sanatorium. Upon the request of Mr. Malone, the Mayor appointed a special Committee composed of Messrs. W. G. Lancaster, R. C. Beck, F. H. Allen, Jr., and P. W. Elam to act and co-operate with Mr. Malone's Committee at large, in an effort to secure the Sanatorium site in or near Louisburg.

The Board instructed Mr. Harkins to attend the three day school for Electrical Inspectors which is to be held in Raleigh, N. C. on July 11th, to 13th, inclusive.

A motion was adopted to charge a privilege license tax of \$5.00 on each and all music and slot machines that are operated in Louisburg.

The Board appointed Messrs. F. H. Allen, Jr., and W. B. Barrow to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

The Board received a request from Mrs. W. H. Hedgepeth to remove two trees in front of the Franklin Hotel, Mr. F. H. Allen, Jr., agreed to the removal of the trees and the Board ordered them to be removed.

HOME-COMING DAY

Rev. John Edwards, Pastor, announces "Home-coming Day" will be observed at Sandy Creek (Baptist) church, Sunday, July 16, with service beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served on the grounds in picnic style.

The Revival meeting will begin with the evening service, and go throughout the week, the time being 8:00 each evening and 3:00 each afternoon. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church doing the preaching.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PARCEL POST DELIVERY

As a result of a petition from the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce to the Postmaster General, beginning Saturday, July 15th, 1939, there will be a Saturday afternoon parcel post delivery in the business district of Louisburg. This service will be very beneficial to the merchants.

Louisburg Credit Bureau Organized

A Louisburg Credit Bureau has been formed for the benefit of not only the merchants of Louisburg and Franklin County but for the public generally. This Credit Bureau is the most important part of the Louisburg Merchants Association formed with fifteen of the local merchants with officers and directors as follows: President, Mr. Malcolm McKinnie; Vice-President, Mr. Wilbur Raynor; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. James Malone; Directors, Mr. Maurice Murphy, Mr. J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Mr. Bland Pruitt, Mr. Linwood Gupton and Mr. George Selby.

Affiliated with the state associations, our local bureau will be on an equal rating, giving and receiving service that will benefit our merchants more than anything that has ever been organized before. A complete credit rating of every person in Franklin County will be compiled as quickly as possible. This information will be given free of charge to the members of the association and for a fee reports will be available to the public. Written reports and property reports will also be available.

The combination of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce and Louisburg Merchants Association gives Louisburg an organization stronger and more capable of serving the people of Franklin County as individuals, as business and professional men and the county as a whole. The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, in its one year of existence, has been a medium through which the people have worked, accomplishing things that could otherwise never have been accomplished, advertising, spreading good will, indicating a sense of cooperation that was vitally needed for the business interest of our town. It is helping to make Louisburg and Franklin County a better place in which to live and a sense of loyalty and cooperation is to be expected from every citizen, whether a member of this organization or not.

Use your Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and Credit Bureau. Only through use can the full value of these organizations be appreciated. Telephone 372-1.

Louisburg Theatre Moved

The Louisburg Theatre moved its popular shows to the New store room next to the old Theatre building this week and gave its first show in its new quarters yesterday afternoon at 8:15. This is only temporary while the old Theatre building is being remodeled and made more modern. The present arrangements and accommodations are very pleasing and comfortable and will insure the same high class shows and accommodations as the past. Go to the show but stop one door nearer Main Street.

McNutt Gets Security Job

Washington, July 11.—President Roosevelt nominated Paul V. McNutt today to be Federal Security Administrator.

McNutt, who now is American High Commissioner to the Philippines, has indicated he will retain his present post for several weeks in order to clear up details.

The nomination, if confirmed, will bring into the Administration the Democrat whose candidacy for the Presidency in 1940 has been openly advocated by his friends. Whether President Roosevelt is giving him a boost toward the Democratic nomination for President in 1940, or whether the President is merely providing him a chance to show what he can do, was an argued point.

The former Governor of Indiana will head one of three new agencies created under a plan for reorganization of the Government. It will give him control over the Social Security Board, CCC, National Youth Administration, Public Health Service and various other agencies.

FALSE ALARM

The fire alarm late Sunday afternoon proved to be a false alarm, sent in because of smoke being seen coming from the top of the Union Warehouse. An investigation proved it to be from a water heater in Wheeler's barber shop where the baseball boys were cleaning up after the game.

The Rural Electrification Administration, since July 1 a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will continue to make loans for self-liquidating power projects.

PHONE 283-1 FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

ITALY COMING TO FRONT

Orders Foreigners From Section, Includes Americans

Rome, July 12.—Compulsory departure of all foreigners from their homes and vacation residences in Bolzano, Italy's frontier province bordering on Germany at the strategic Brenner pass, was in full swing today on order of Premier Mussolini himself.

A communique issued today, three days after the first expulsions were ordered, stated that "political and military" reasons prompted the move in a fight against anti-Fascism. The communique disclosed that It Duce had signed the order as minister of the interior.

The announcement said the action was taken in connection with the Ova, Italy's black shirt organization for the suppression of anti-Fascism, because of "the activity of some elements from western nations resident in the province of Bolzano."

At the same time the government announced a cabinet change which brings Count Dino Grandi, from the key post of ambassador to Britain back to Rome to become minister of justice. Foreign diplomatic circles were without any hint of the reason for Grandi's appointment other than a brief mention in the newspapers of his ability as a jurist.

No amplification of the communique on the foreigners' expulsion was given in the press or elsewhere except for the statement of the authoritative Giornale d'Italia that the order resulted from "verification of the presence and activities of foreigners involved which do not reconcile themselves with the political and military necessities of the frontier territory."

Il Giornale said that "Great Britain has done much more," adding that Italy's action "does not signify total expulsion from Italy of foreign citizens forced to break off suddenly all their means of living and activity, but in most cases involves only the transfer of these citizens to other Italian regions not so near the frontier."

Says House Can Quit Soon

Washington, July 11.—Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, the Democratic leader, said today the House would be ready to adjourn within three weeks, "if not before."

Another mention of early adjournment of Congress came from Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, who had just seen his Foreign Relations Committee vote to side-track neutrality legislation until the next session.

"Congress will not be here long," said Pittman. There was some speculation, however, that critical world developments could lead to the calling of a special session.

Adjournment, Rayburn told his press conference, "depends of course on how fast the committees work on such as the lending and housing bill."

Robin Williams, of the State College Experiment Station, found in a study that farm boys preferred the following occupations in the order named: farming, mechanics, engineering, aviation, and the professions.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

British Preparing For Conflict

London, July 12.—The government asked parliament today for more money to pay for Britain's expanding army and extended credits to help two Balkan allies arm.

Other steps in Britain's preparedness campaign included:

1. Disclosure that the royal air force would make more extensive long distance mass flights over southern France and, possibly, over the Mediterranean near the Italian coast.

2. Revision of the ARP (air raid precaution) evacuation plan to include large areas of London, not considered in the danger zone until now.

3. Announcement that stocks of essential raw materials were more than adequate to supply three months of wartime needs.

A supplementary estimate for the 1939-40 budget added 167,105,000 (about \$370,211,400) to the record army appropriation, raising it to 1b227,261,100 (about \$1,063,781,948) in what already was Britain's largest budget since the World War and her greatest ever in peacetime.

The increase boosted total defense appropriations from 1b579,449,481 (about \$2,711,822,571) to 1b658,554,481 (about \$3,082,034,971), divided:

Army—1b227,261,100
Admiralty — 1b153,666,681 (about \$768,333,405)
Air force — 220,626,700 (about \$1,063,781,948)
Civilian defense — 57,000,000 (about \$266,760,000)

The new funds will help supply the new conscript army, which is expected to reach an enrollment of 100,000 20-year-old recruits before the end of the year, and the territorial army—corresponding to the United States national guard—which has grown to 485,000 men.

ARMS FIRST

Geneva, July 11.—Due to an increase in the armaments race in other nations, the United States trade balance rose 28 per cent during 1938, the annual review of world trade published by the League of Nations showed today.

Although American imports fell 35 per cent compared with 1937, United States exports decreased only 7 per cent. The drop in American imports was greater than any other country except Mexico.

The trade review, which is prepared by the League's economic intelligence service, said that improvement in the United States trade balance was due to diversion of industry in other countries to munitions manufacturing, thus forcing them to make more purchases abroad.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in his great wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to take from our circle a beloved member and co-worker, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, we realize that we have sustained a great loss in her going.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

FROM INGLESIDE

If you read this you may wonder if wives of 100 years ago needed the advice given by The Watchman of the South. Nothing was said of the husbands. Maybe they didn't need advice then as they do now. At any rate a pretty good authority of the present day says: "Not all the blame for unhappy family life can be placed on the wife. Husbands should check up on their own faults once a week." Here is The Watchman of the South's advice to the wives of a century ago:

"In your temper and spirit be calm, gentle, kind, charitable, affectionate, cheerful, humble and respectful."

"In your speech be sober, chaste, prudent, not given to complaining, sincere. Be no scold. Avoid all taunting expressions."

"In your habits be industrious, economical. A KEEPER AT HOME," regular, considerate, unaffected.

"In your person be neat and plain. But not a slattern, nor a gaudy creature, decked out for show."

"In your religion be modest, firm, self-denying, devout, hearty, systematic. Remember that nothing can excuse spiritual sloth and negligence in your soul's affairs."

Misses Gladys and Frances Woodlieff, of Concord, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alford at their home here.

There are four Roberson families residing in the Ingleside community. Three of the families live within half a mile of each other, and the fourth is a mile and a half only from the other three. There is no relationship between the Robersons so far as known.

Mrs. L. A. Rogerson, of Andrews, S. C., mother of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and apparently is as much or more attached to the second granddaughter, little Patricia Louise, as she was to the first, the popular little Miss Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Insko attended the funeral of Mrs. T. H. Aycock at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. I. B. Jackson, pastor.

Mrs. Aycock was the wife of Superintendent Aycock, of the Warren County prison camp. She died early Sunday morning in a Rocky Mount hospital, following a serious operation. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strickland, of Franklin County.

Mrs. Aycock is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Estelle Aycock, of Elberon; one stepdaughter, Mrs. K. A. Peoples, and three stepsons, T. M. F. W., and W. H. Aycock, all of Elberon.

Whereas, God in his great wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to take from our circle a beloved member and co-worker, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, we realize that we have sustained a great loss in her going.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: First, that we bow in submission to God's will. Though we shall greatly miss her gentle ministry and loving cooperation; her unfeeling kindness and charity; we feel that her Heavenly Father has taken her to a fairer land, where "She shall walk in white, for she is worthy."

Second, that we express in this way, our deepest sympathy to her family, and also our appreciation of her noble character.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and a copy be sent to THE FRANKLIN TIMES for publication.

Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell, Mrs. McE. Ferguson, Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Rep. McReynolds Dies At Capital

Washington, July 12.—Rep. Sam Davis McReynolds, of Chattanooga, Tenn., 67-year-old chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, died today after a long siege of heart disease.

McReynolds was stricken last fall, and his persuasive voice on the floor and in the cloakroom had been missed this session by administration leaders.

He piloted neutrality legislation through the house in 1935 and 1937. Friends said his absence was felt during the house neutrality battle of the present session.

"He was that gent he could persuade almost any one to go along with him," one Republican house member said. "He never rubbed any one the wrong way."

The foreign affairs committee adopted a resolution characterizing him as an "able, patriotic and unselfish public servant." Colleagues termed him "a patriot" and a "true southern gentleman."

President Roosevelt wrote Mrs. McReynolds that as a legislator, McReynolds "brought to his public duties exceptional ability, integrity and great capacity for work and latterly, as chairman of the important committee on foreign affairs, he rendered high public service."

HENDERSON WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

By the score of 33½ to 20½ the West End Country Club of Henderson defeated the Green Hill Country Club in a golf tournament played in Henderson last Wednesday afternoon. The return tournament will be played in Louisburg next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Paul Bagby was medalist for Louisburg with 79 and Frank Wheelers, Jr., runner-up with 89. Bill Huggins parred the last two holes and birdied the three preceding holes.

Those making points for Green Hill were: Frank Wheelers, Jr., 1/2; Coy Cox, 1/2; Louis Wood, 1/2; L. W. Henderson, 2 1/2; Williamson, 3; Arch Wilson, 3 1/2; D. Wheelers, 2; E. F. Griffin, 1; Jonah Taylor, 3; Buddy Beam, 3; and Gaither Beam, 1.

Y. W. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Margaret Smith. All members are urged to be present, and bring a new member with you.

Maria Perry, Corr.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 15th:

Saturday — Double Feature — 3 Mesquiteers in "The Night Riders" and Glenda Farrell and Barton McLane in "Torchy Runs For Mayor."

Sunday Only—Return Engagement, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald in "Rose Marie."

No Shows Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during remodeling.

Thursday-Friday—Lionel Barrymore, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Bob Watson in "On Borrowed Time."