

## FUN AT THE FAIR

**CROWDS ATTEND AND  
ENJOY SHOWINGS**

**Secretary Fleming Pleased  
With Attendance; Satur-  
day School Day for Col-  
ored**

According to Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary of Franklin County Fair, the attendance has been very gratifying considering the tobacco market is closed and no crop money is in circulation. Quite a bit of fun and enjoyment has been in evidence among the many attending both day and night. The exhibits are much above the general average both in quantity and character and reflects credit upon the exhibitors and the progress of Franklin County. The midway is also above the average in the character of its shows and quantity of amusements, all of which is appreciated by those attending.

The fair continues today and Saturday, the latter being set apart for colored people and especially colored school children.

## JACKSON'S POND DAM BREAKS

The dam at Jackson's pond, six miles east of here, gave way early Monday morning. Damage was mainly limited to the dam which had been weakened by recent rains and a bridge washed out immediately below the dam on a county highway.

The path of the wall of water followed a small stream through a sparsely populated section of the county and high water damage was slight. Local fishermen have been on the former bed of the pond all day Monday picking up thousands of pounds of stranded perch, bass and catfish varying in size from fry to a reported weight of 11 pounds. Hundreds of fish were seen here as farmers and citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of a free fish dinner.

## ALLOWED \$6,000 BOND

W. N. Shearin was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Webb on Friday evening on the charge of incest and was allowed to give a bond of \$6,000 for his appearance at the October term of Franklin Superior Court, after hearing the evidence for the State. Shearin did not give the bond.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Writing in the Dark," is the sermon topic to be used by Mr. Phillips on Sunday morning at 11:00. The choir will sing, "Thy Life was Given for Me," with special musical arrangement by Berwald. The choir under the direction of Professor I. D. Moon is giving the best service of recent years. It adds greatly to the effectiveness of the services.

Evening worship will be at 7:30, and the young people's meetings at 8:45.

Promotion Day was observed in the Church School last Sunday and the new year for the School begins next Sunday morning at 9:45.

Plans are going forward for the revival to begin on October 15th, with Dr. John C. Glenn of the Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, as the visiting preacher.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 7th:

Saturday — Double Feature—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Mountain Rhythm" and Donald Barry in "Calling All Marines." Also Chapter No. 11 "Daredevils of the Red Circle."

Sunday-Monday—John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in "Dust Be My Destiny."

Tuesday—Irene Dore, Roscoe Karns and Edgar Kennedy in "Everything's On Ice."

Wednesday—Return Showing—Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour, Phil Harris and Rochester in "Man About Town."

Thursday-Friday—Joel McCrea and Jerry Lynn in "Espionage Agent." Also "The Monroe Doctrine."

Last Times Today — Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "Good Girls Go To Paris."

## Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday

**Following the Shut Down  
On September 13th; Equal  
Prices Hoped For**

It is announced that the Louisburg tobacco market, along with all other tobacco markets in this section will reopen Tuesday, October 10th following the shut down on Sept. 13th. It is understood this reopening will take place regardless of whether the election for Control carries or loses. On Wednesday the sponsors of Control were predicting the carrying of the control measures by 85 to 95 per cent. The election was underway when the TIMES went to press and therefore no figures could be gotten.

All three warehouses in Louisburg are ready for the reopening and are expecting heavy sales.

All growers are invited to bring their tobacco to Louisburg, where a friendly welcome awaits you.

## YANKS WIN FIRST GAME

The New York Yankees won the first game of the 1939 World Series Wednesday. Ruffing, pitching for the Yankees, allowed the Cincinnati Reds only 4 hits, while his opponent held the Yanks to six. The score was 2 to 1. The second game was in progress when we went to press with Monty Pearson twirling for the Yanks and Bucky Walters for the Reds.

## Big German Drive Seen

Paris. — Semi-official sources reported today that French engineering units were feverishly digging in on German soil to resist a land and air drive expected to come with the fading of Adolf Hitler's "peace offensive."

The French estimated they held about 150 square miles of German territory containing about 65 villages.

The engineers, working against time and under the constant threat of German artillery, particularly in the Saar Valley sector, were said to be turning to their own use captured German fortifications on the fringe of the Siegfried Line.

Engineers Move Up  
As fast as French patrols obtained strategic points the engineers moved up and started digging in against the possibility that one day they might have to defend them against a major offensive.

Liaison lines were immediately established with the French rear, across the border, at points along the northern half of the front where the French have made advances, and raiding parties constantly sought German prisoners for questioning to add to the store of military information on the Germans.

The latest official advices from the front reported no heavy fighting in the offensive zone between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Last night's communique said "local enemy attacks have been repulsed" near Saarbrücken and east of the Saar while German shells fell "on German localities behind our line."

In this morning's communique, the general staff reported patrols of both French and German advance guards were highly active during the night.

## THE ANSWER

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 1.—Dr. Thomas Mann, self-exiled German author and Nobel prize winner, said today a "United States of Europe" was the answer to Old World problems.

Recently returned from a trip abroad, Mann said in an interview that "Europe must follow America's example or die. If such a confederation can be created from the ruins which now seem almost inevitable, the present war will not have been fought in vain."

Mann said he felt America "should aid the democracies with arms and full economic support," but added that the United States should not send troops to Europe "unless absolutely necessary."

"It would be extremely difficult for American democratic institutions to survive side by side with Nazi-Bolshevistic Europe," said Mann.

## RECEIVES IN- SOLVENT LIST

**Many Reports Received;  
Petition Referred to Wel-  
fare Board; Draws Jury  
For October Court**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members being present. After formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

The following reports were received and ordered filed: E. R. Richardson, County Home; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Dr. R. P. Yarbrough, Health Officer; J. E. Tuck, Colored Farm Agent.

Mr. C. W. Blackburn was before the Board explaining the State placing a Child Welfare worker in counties. Action was deferred.

A petition was received from Franklin asking that J. H. Whitfield be placed back on blind list. It was referred to the Welfare department.

A drawback was issued K. L. Burton for \$1.50 error in listing taxes of Ballard Mitchell.

The insolvent list was received from J. H. Boone, Tax Collector, and on motion was turned back to Mr. Boone for further collection.

The Board discussed the advisability of repairs to the Bickett building or the sale of same for partition, and for better handling of the problem of rents.

The Board drew a jury for the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## RUTHERFORD-HATCH

Rutherford College, Sept. 26.—A lovely wedding of much interest was that of Miss Hortense Hatch and Eubert P. Rutherford, which took place at seven o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of Dr. A. T. Abernethy.

Dr. Abernethy officiated in the presence of the two families and close friends. The bride, who is an attractive blonde, was dressed in blue, and wore a shoulder corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Rutherford is the daughter of Mrs. Hatch and the late Dr. P. R. Hatch, of Youngsville, N. C. She is a graduate of the Rex School of Nurses, Raleigh, and held responsible positions in the Rex Hospital. She is now on the nurses staff of the Valdeze General Hospital.

Mr. Rutherford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rutherford, and a grandson of the late Dr. R. L. Abernethy, founder of Rutherford College. He attended the University of North Carolina, and is now postmaster at Rutherford College. The couple will make their home in Rutherford College.

## List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners for October criminal court:

Dunn—W. K. Phillips, H. K. Privett, Brodie Martin, J. E. Gay, W. H. Bunn, J. D. Pearce, W. E. Mullen, J. L. Tant, Floyd Lewis, E. R. Perry, J. B. Bunn, S. B. Nash.

Harris—T. L. Timberlake, W. S. Bell, W. J. Harris, J. Z. Andrews.

Youngsville—R. H. Holliday, W. L. Carden, James W. Hart, B. J. Pearce, W. C. Perry.

Franklin—H. L. Grissom, Hayesville—T. J. Pardue, D. T. Dickie.

Sandy Creek—E. D. Strickland, Gold Mine—C. E. Guppton.

Cedar Rock—W. B. Jenkins, J. W. Daniels, Ollie Lancaster, J. M. Inscow, Rufus Bunn.

Cypress Creek—E. S. Moore, A. N. Wilder.

Louisburg—H. J. Hayes, Henry S. Wiggins, W. R. Harris.

## ENTERTAINS CONTRACT CLUB

Miss Jean Fleming entertained her Contract Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. V. Arent and Miss Grace Johnson for visitors and club members respectively.

Members who were present were Misses Grace Johnson, Peg Ford, Mrs. W. C. Boyce, Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., and Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood. Visitors were Mrs. Charles Ford, Miss Aileen Crowder and Mrs. W. V. Arent.

## European Summary

Berlin—Hitler summons Reichstag for Friday noon to hear new declaration of policy; expected to put war or peace issue up to Britain.

Riga—Russian-Latvian pact reported concluded giving Russia more air and naval bases on Baltic.

Paris—Premier Daladier declares France will fight until victory in war for "durable peace" with "security for all nations."

Rome—Italy announces that "under present circumstances" she will refrain from peace initiatives.

London—Peace issue occupies Parliament; Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax says government would examine "peace" proposals "with care" and "measure them against principles for which we have taken up arms."

Moscow—Russia may make proposals to Afghanistan to push influence to middle East; continue negotiations covering Baltic and Near East.

Stockholm—German navy seizes five Swedish freighters, one bound for the United States.

## MARKET TO OPEN

The Henderson Tobacco Market closed since September 13th, together with all markets, is again planning an even larger opening date when the market reopens October 10th. Large offerings are pouring in, and even the record sales of the past, or first, opening day, will be far surpassed in the new opening day sales.

During the recent marketing holiday, officials on the Henderson market have been extremely busy doing all possible to speed up the opening of the market and trying to work out some solution so that prices might be satisfactory for all concerned. Meetings all over the tobacco belts, in Raleigh and in Washington, have been attended by officials in Henderson, and it is now felt that following all of this work, that a satisfactory arrangement has been worked out, and that farmers may now market their crop beginning Tuesday, October 10th, at a reasonable price.

Although we do not expect a high average, similar to last years prices, in face of the large crop this year, we do expect a much higher average than we ended up with, as did other markets, when we closed for the holiday. For these reasons, officials of the Henderson Tobacco Market are anxious to greet their many friends in Henderson when sales begin Tuesday and from that time on until the entire crop is sold.

Further details concerning the Henderson Tobacco Market will be kept before you often in this paper and over Radio Station WPTF each day at 12:05. Watch this paper for further announcements concerning the Henderson market, and we invite you to sell your crop in Henderson.—Fred M. Allen, Jr., Supervisor of Sales.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer will be read and the third sermon on the Church will be delivered at 11:00 A. M. The special subject of the sermon will be "Power."

The Young People's Service League will meet in the Rectory at 6:30 P. M.

## THE LOUISBURG METHODIST CIRCUIT

Piney Grove Church  
Preaching will be at Piney Grove Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Bloodworth. Sunday School is at ten o'clock.

Shiloh Church  
Preaching will be at Shiloh Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Bloodworth. Sunday School is at two o'clock.

MISS CRAIG AND MISS PEYATT  
ENTERTAIN AT TEA

Mrs. Vernon Peele and Miss Ruth Rogers were guests of honor at a tea given at the Franklin Hotel Tuesday. Hostesses were Miss Elsa Craig and Miss Virginia Peyatt. Guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The College Orchestra, directed by James Byerly, played during the afternoon.

## Lloyd George Asks Study Of Peace Proposal

**Chamberlain Willing To  
Test Plan But Makes It  
Clear He Expects Nothing  
To Come Of It**

LONDON. — Prime Minister Chamberlain bluntly told the world today that Britain would test Germany's expected peace proposals in the light of the Hitler regime's former "worthless undertakings."

His declaration was made at a dramatic session of the House of Commons, climaxed by a verbal duel between Chamberlain and David Lloyd George, the World War Prime Minister.

The two men, cast in roles almost in reverse from those they have played for years, debated Britain's course on a "comprehensive" peace plan which Lloyd George said might come from Germany through the hands of neutrals.

Lloyd George urged "very careful consideration" for any peace proposal and said if it should come from Russia or Italy "it is vital that we should regard them as neutrals."

"We do not want to double our enemies,"

If a peace conference is suggested, he said, "it would be a first class mistake" to enter it without asking the United States, Soviet Russia and Italy to participate.

## SAYS U. S. CAN HELP

"We know and the United States knows that they can help us as neutrals."

"Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality, can make all the difference between being friendly and hostile neutrals."

Chamberlain's reply was that any peace plan worth consideration would be given careful study but he made it plain he expected nothing which would meet Britain's announced war aims of "putting an end to the successive acts of German aggression."

Lloyd George's speech drew an instant charge from Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, that it would go out over the world as a "suggestion of surrender."

White-maned Lloyd George rose and cried:

"This is the first time I have been charged with surrender and Mr. Duff Cooper will live to regret it."

Sir Morris Jones, Liberal supporter of the Government, added "I almost despair to think of what the effect will be in Germany."

On the other hand, George Buchanan, Independent Laborite, praised Lloyd George for his "courage," saying that he never saw in 1914 anything like the hostility for the war that I find today.

Cries of "No! No!" almost drowned his words.

Chamberlain began by saying that "no mere assurances from the present German Government can be accepted by us."

Britain and France, the Prime Minister told a wildly cheering House of Commons, will not yield to what he termed a "scarcely veiled threat" of Soviet-German collaboration.

"No threat would ever induce this country to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle," he said.

The Prime Minister's speech retorted to the Russian-German agreement which partitioned Poland and made a peace gesture with the alternative of Nazi-Soviet "consultation."

## WORD WORTHLESS

He declared "no mere assurances" from the German Government could be accepted because in the past have proved that their undertakings are worthless when it suits them that they should be broken.

He then added that "if, therefore, proposals are made we shall certainly examine and test them in the light of what I have just said."

"I cannot anticipate what the nature of any such proposal might be," Chamberlain said.

"Nobody desires the war to continue for one unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass of opinion in this country and France is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease and that the words of the Government—once pledged—must henceforth be kept."

"I see nothing in what has hap-

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a full session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Tom Johnson, unlawful possession of whiskey, paid in full.

James E. Long was found guilty of violating motor vehicle law, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Crudup Davis plead guilty to resisting an officer and given 30 days on roads.

R. W. Warren, violating motor vehicle law, found guilty, judgment suspended upon saving the County harmless.

Robert Spivey was found guilty of larceny and given 60 days on roads. Appeal.

Willie Sanders plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Irvin Gilliam was found guilty of assault on female, and given 4 months on roads. Appeal.

James Wiggins plead guilty to larceny and was given 60 days on roads.

H. A. Arnold plead guilty to larceny, prayer for judgment continued one week.

The following cases were continued:

Wilson Parks, unlawful possession of whiskey.

L. L. Wilder, operating automobile intoxicated.

W. S. Griffin, operating automobile intoxicated.

Weldon Jones, assault with deadly weapon.

Murman McKnight, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Linwood Clifton, Nathaniel Clifton, assault with deadly weapon.

Sherman Wilder, carrying concealed weapon.

Isham Green, assault with deadly weapon.

Pernell Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

Jack Collins, carrying concealed weapon.

Murman Kearney, drunk and disorderly.

R. L. Peoples operating automobile intoxicated.

Calvin Wyche assault with deadly weapon.

John F. Baker, assault with deadly weapon.

Edna Lucile Waller, reckless driving.

M. T. Lamm, falsely securing drivers license.

Henry Dunston, false pretense.

Fred Thomas Hunt, unlawful possession of whiskey.

## HOLDS CONTROL MEETING

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held an open meeting in the Court House on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the question of Crop Control.

It was quite largely attended and several speeches made.

## RAPE

James Paschall, white, was brought to jail on Thursday of last week from Warrenton, to which place he had escaped from Franklin to answer to a charge of rape upon a young lady by name of Britt, according to Jailor Minor. The preliminary hearing has not been had at this writing.

Many Cumberland County farmers, after attending a meeting to discuss buying and feeding beef cattle, expressed a desire to buy and feed out some of these cattle this winter.

opened that should lead this country to modify the attitude which it has felt it right to take. There is nothing in the agreement between Germany and Russia that should cause us to do anything other than what we are doing now," said the Prime Minister.

## HITLER ABDICATING?

London, Monday, Oct. 2.—The Daily Mirror's diplomatic correspondent wrote today that Fuehrer Adolf Hitler was "believed to be preparing what he considers his cleverest diplomatic trick—an offer to 'abdicate' when he addresses the Reichstag this week."

"He will play his trump card and declare, 'They say they are fighting Hitlerism. Then I am prepared to go. I have created greater Germany. Now I am ready to hand over my burden to Goering,'" the Mirror said.

The Daily Sketch, another tabloid newspaper, also said a report was current that Hitler was "willing to go into personal retirement."

## WAR IN EUROPE

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Adolf Hitler tonight summoned his Reichstag for a meeting Friday noon to hear a new German declaration of policy in the European war.

Speculation centered on the possibility whether Hitler in one of his stirring addresses would disclose any new chance to end the conflict.

The German point of view remained that the action in Poland is ended and that action in the West has never started.

Indications late tonight were that Hitler would decide not to go to Warsaw tomorrow for a triumphant parade of German troops into the Polish capital.

## Guessing Hazardous

The need for giving the closest attention to the latest international developments which might have a bearing on his Reichstag declaration was said to be the compelling reason for a decision to stay in Berlin.

While Hitler will talk to the Reichstag, his remarks will be intended for the whole world. In official circles it was emphasized that guessing what he may say was "hazardous and a disservice to everyone."

Neutral observers, however, looked for no great departure from the frequently asserted German statement that "Germany is ready either for peace or war" and that responsibility for the decision is up to Great Britain.

There were increasing indications that Germany regarded neither Prime Minister Chamberlain's address yesterday nor Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's comment today as "constructive."

(Chamberlain said "mere assurances" from Germany were not enough and Lord Halifax asserted Britain would examine any peace proposals "with care and we shall measure them against the principles for which we have taken up arms.")

DNB, German official news service, observed that Lord Halifax "stirred up the past" but had "nothing concrete" to offer concerning the future.

## "Cold Reception."

The semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz, which usually reflects Foreign Office opinion, asserted that British arming of merchant ships was "a transparent effort to continue the war under all circumstances."

The commentary said that Premier Mussolini's speech September 23 and German Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop's declaration in Moscow September 28 offered foundation for discussing peace which received a cold reception in Britain and France.

It observed that the possibility of the United States becoming involved in the war had diminished in the past few days.

The call for the Reichstag meeting said merely that it was for the purpose of hearing a government declaration.

Political circles said they did not expect Hitler to repeat the peace proposals made in the German-Soviet Russian statement from Moscow last week, as they were considered sufficiently clear, but they did believe the Fuehrer would assert again that Britain could have peace or war as she desires, that Germany would prefer peace, but is ready to continue the war.

Hitler also was expected in these circles to reassert that the new order in the East, forged by the German and Russian armies in Poland, would not be altered.

Informed quarters said Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement in the English House of Commons yesterday contained nothing to cause Hitler to change the tenor of his Reichstag address.

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