

FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORY

By REV. E. H. DAVIS

Rev. Turner Myrick Jones, D. D., Methodist preacher, experienced teacher, College professor and College President for twenty-five years, was one of Franklin County's outstanding native born sons. He was born 1819 in the Sandy Creek section of the County, his parents, Rev. Amos Jones, also a Methodist local preacher and Mary Ann Myrick, a devout Christian woman of Puritan Stock. He was the sixth son in a family of eleven children. An older brother, Amos, also became a Methodist preacher and later President of a Female College in Jackson, Tenn. A younger brother, Col. Jordan F. Jones, was a pioneer in Cotton Milling in this section of the State and achieved eminence and success in that business at his well known site, Laurel, in the eastern section of the county—not far from the spot where he and the others of this large group first saw the light. His education he gained in a neighborhood school. During his stay there, one writing of him says, that for lack of proper instruction and other stimulus he memorized the whole of Murray's English Grammar. He afterwards attended Midway as a teacher of girls and young

Academy where subsequently he himself taught and then went to Randolph Macon College, then just over the Virginia line from which institution he received his diploma and an A. M. degree. He taught for a while at Edward Alston's in Warren County—then in 1847 at Midway in 1850 he was elected Principal of the Male Academy in Louisa, Va., remaining until 1853 when he was made Professor of Mathematics and Ancient Languages at Greensboro Female College—Dr. Chas. F. Deems, afterwards Pastor of Church of the Strangers, New York City, where he was Pastor to Cornellus Vanderbilt I—being the President. He succeeded Dr. Deems as President in 1854, and continued there as such until his death in 1890 barring the time when the college was suspended by reason of the burning of the main building during which years was President of a Female College in Louisa, Va. Kirtrells Springs and Warrenton. His stay in each of these places was short being confined to a few months. He was a pioneer in the rebuilding of the structure at stimulus he memorized the whole of Murray's English Grammar. He afterwards attended Midway as a teacher of girls and young

Midway Invests in Victory



MIDWAY ISLAND.—Over \$23,000 worth of War Bonds were sold to Naval men on this outpost island during the first ten days of a sales campaign still in progress. Commandant C. M. Martin, (left) Commandant of the U. S. Naval Operating Base, is shown above as he buys the first Bond from one of his officers.

He was scholarly, he was tactful, he was gentle, easy of approach, magnetic and gifted with a marvelous memory both for names and faces. There are numerous instances on record where girls who had been his pupils come back years afterwards with their daughters to whom he needed no second introduction. A College President in his day in North Carolina at least had no easy berth. There were no endowments, no conference or other appropriations and gifts except such as were well nigh infinitesimal, the support of faculty and President being entirely dependent on student support which was variable and uncertain in more ways than one. The burden of this matter rested on the President who was not thereby excused from actual presence and service in the class and lecture room. It was an exacting post requiring a many sided man. Few men among us ever filled it more successfully and tactfully and gracefully than did he. We give here an excerpt from an article appearing in a Raleigh paper at the time of his death in 1890:

"From somewhere in the fifties to somewhere in the eighties of the last century one of the great men of Methodism in North Carolina was the Rev. Dr. Turner M. Jones, the illustrious educator, once President of Louisville College and long time President of Greensboro Female College. No man ever lived in our State who made a more blameless record. He was a master workman in education—a first honor man in all the qualities that enter into true manhood. The image of his refined personality lives in my memory. And it lives again in the features of his son, Brother Garland Jones, of our Capital City. I sat by him last Sunday at Edenton Street Sunday School and I could but think of how the unspotted life and the fine personality of the illustrious father are reproduced in his noble son. For among all our choice citizenship there is no man who represents more of all that is true in character and gentle in manner than Garland Jones."

This extract from an anonymous letter to the same periodical has real interest for many people here and elsewhere:

Reminiscence of An Old Academy
Henderson, N. C., Aug. 27.
"After a lapse of many years,

(To be continued)

Most men will take the first thing offered, but no woman ever did.

Agriculture 'E'

W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, said yesterday that the boy on the farm who is assisting in the production of food for civilian, military and lend-lease demands is contributing as much to the war effort as the man with the gun.

"While we are about the business of giving the Army and Navy awards for excellence to industry, let's give an E for excellent endeavor to agriculture and see that the farm boy gets the recognition he deserves," declared Commissioner Scott. "Although no glamour is attached to the farm lad's efforts, without them our plans for victory could never prove successful."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

"RAINCOATS" HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AIRPLANES TO BE USED ON THE WINGS TO PREVENT ICE FORMING IN WINTER FLYING

ONE MANUFACTURER ALONE SAVED 6000 TONS OF STEEL BY SUBSTITUTING 3.6 MILLION FEET OF DOUGLAS FIR

THE AMAZON RIVER, IN BRAZIL, IS 760 MILES WIDE AT ITS MOUTH

THOUGH WE ALWAYS ASSOCIATE THE PINEAPPLE WITH HAWAII, IT DID NOT ORIGINATE THERE—ITS ORIGINAL HOME WAS RIGHT OFF THE AMERICAN COAST, IN THE WEST INDIES

SINCE LAUNCHING ITS FIRST FOUR LIBERTY SHIPS LAST FALL, A U.S. SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION HAS CUT THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS NEEDED TO BUILD EACH VESSEL BY 55%

Fish Praises Cordell Hull

Claims He Scored Great Victory

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Hamilton Fish (R-NY) today credited Secretary of State Cordell Hull with a "great bloodless victory" for his "diplomatic handling of the North African situation."

"He deserves the highest commendation for his policies with regard to Vichy, which enabled American soldiers to land in North Africa, and has brought the French African army to our side," he said.

Fish said he wanted to "protect the criticism and sniping by foremost members of the Republican party."

"It was the greatest military, naval, and diplomatic victory of the war," Fish said.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday afternoon, February 2, 1943, Mrs. W. J. Cooper entertained the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. at her home on Kenmore Avenue. The salute to the flags and the Ritual were used in opening. A business session followed, during which a letter from the State president, Mrs. John S. Rowe, of Hickory, emphasized the rationing program, transportation and war activities. Also one from Mrs. T. L. Caudle honoring the memory of Sidney Lanier, the famous poet and author and asked that it be carried out in programs at school, etc. Work through the Red Cross was reported and the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. Sidney Lanier was the subject for the afternoon.

A selection, "Sidney Lanier," read by Mrs. Palmer and several of his lovely poems were read.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Palmer to the chapter to meet with her in March. During the social hour the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cookies and tea.

Sue T. Alston, Sec'y.

Changeable weather during the past few weeks has caused considerable colds and pneumonia in swine herds.

Iron slugs, weighing 95 pounds each, shot into a mountain side near the Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, in testing munitions explosives, are being dug out for scrap.

On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

Re-Enlists

Russell V. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bailey, of Louisburg, having had previous Naval Training, re-enlisted in the Navy January 19th, and is at the present stationed at Boston, Mass. Mr. Bailey, who was formerly from Louisburg, was up until the time of his re-enlistment in the Navy, employed by the War Department at New River, N. C. Mrs. Bailey, who was the former Miss Eula Gray Spivey, of Louisburg, will continue to reside at New River, being secretary to the Fiscal Accountant in charge of Sub-contracts.

The dies used by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company of Chicago in building the nation's first streamlined trains are being scrapped for metal.

Inflation prices in Italy have brought the price of good farm land to around \$2,000 an acre, and poorer land is proportionately expensive.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
ALL ABOUT THE BIG BARGAINS

ADS ARE NEWS
Printed in Big Type

Only uncomfortable chairs become antiques; comfortable chairs are worn out by use in a single generation.

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LAST TIMES, TODAY—FRIDAY
RANDOLPH SCOTT - JOHN WAYNE

MARLENE DIETRICH

"PITTSBURGH"

SATURDAY, FEB. 6 — Double Feature
Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter

'CHEYENNE ROUNDUP'

WARREN WILLIAM

'ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT'

Also "KING OF THE MOUNTIES"

SUNDAY - MONDAY, FEB. 7-8 —

Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino

'LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY'

Plus News and Dick Stable and Band

TUESDAY, FEB. 9 — Family Day
George Sanders and Tom Conway

'THE FALCON'S BROTHER'

Also a new chapter BILL ELLIOTT in "VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 —

James Ellison and Jane Wyatt

'ARMY SURGEON'

Also a new "SUPERMAN" Cartoon and the Magnetic Telescope

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 11-12 —

Brian Donlevy - McDonald Carey

Robert Preston

'WAKE ISLAND'

-Coming Soon -

"COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"
"CHINA GIRL"
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"
"THE FOREST RANGERS"
"ROAD TO MOROCCO"