

MAKE SALARY INCREASE

Stops Practice Use of Armory

Dr. Burt Appointed Town Health Officer; To Pay Note; Receive Reports; Sell Property; Routine

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session at 7:30 Friday evening. All members of the Board were present except Commissioner W. B. Barrow.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved by the Board. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of the Light and Water Departments were approved by the Board.

The Board voted to accept the contract for liquid chlorine which was submitted by the Matheson Alkali Works, Inc.

The Board approved the sale of the Patti Perry, Est., property in Blacktown to Ida Perry.

The Special Committee on the Airport reported that the promoters of the Airport had not yet secured a lease on a suitable landing field.

A motion was passed by the Board instructing the Town Clerk to pay the balance due on the 6% note which is held by the First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

The Board instructed the Tax Collector to authorize the Chief of Police to collect all petty personal property and delinquent Poll taxes that are due against colored tax payers.

The Board authorized the following increase in salaries of Town employees, effective as of Feb. 5th, 1943:

- C. E. Spencer, Linesman, \$5.00 per week. Plant Engineers, \$2.50 per week. T. K. Stockard, Town Clerk, \$10.00 per month. E. S. Ford, Jr., Tax Collector, \$10.00 per month.

A motion was passed instructing the Building Committee to have doors built to the stairways leading to the Armory Building balcony, in order to prevent people entering the Armory auditorium from the balcony.

The Board also ordered that the Armory auditorium be closed to basket ball practices and other games.

Dr. S. P. Burt was appointed by the Board to the office of Town Health Officer, by an unanimous vote.

After allowing a number of invoices the Board adjourned.

Volunteers

William T. Person, Jr. left the past week for Miami Beach, Fla., where he has been assigned for training in the Army Air Corps, as an Aviation Cadet.

Epsom Evening Class Buy \$4,350 In Bonds

The prize-giving War Bond campaign, a special feature of the Epsom Evening Class program is gaining in momentum as the weekly meetings go by. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was pledged in Bonds the first night, fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars the second meeting night, and twenty-five hundred the third meeting night which was last Monday night, Feb. 8.

Other purchases beyond the pledges, \$200.00.

Thus far the class has purchased or has pledged to purchase \$4,350.00 worth of War Bonds. The buyers have one week to purchase their bid in Bonds and surrender official proof.

The results of the last sale was ten items sold as follows: The first being the object, the second being the donor, the third being the buyer, and the last being the bid:

- 1. One Kelley Ax, C. S. Finch, of Henderson, George Robertson, \$175.00. 2. One pair of Hames, Henry Moss, of Henderson, Tolle Smith, \$175.00. 3. One Blue Grass Ax, Watkins Hardware, of Henderson, B. M. Newman, \$200.00. 4. One Shirt and Tie, Leggett's of Henderson, Henry Mitchell, \$200.00. 5. One Bridle, D. T. Dickie, of Epsom, W. J. Bowen, \$225.00. 6. One Horse Collar, C. W. Finch & Son, of Henderson, G. W. Eaves, \$252.00. 7. One Work Suit, Efford's Dept. Store, of Henderson, G. T. Robertson, \$200.00. 8. 100 yds. Plant Bed Cloth, Rose Gin & Supply Co., of Henderson, Tolle Smith, \$325.00. 9. One Bag Cotton Seed Meal, Blair Tucker, of Louisburg, Tolle Smith, \$175.00. 10. One Horse Collar, Legg-Parham, of Henderson, G. T. Robertson, \$300.00.

All prizes were secured by class members and Mr. R. A. Bartholomew and Mr. W. A. Rowland have agreed to bring prizes next time. Mr. B. M. Newman also volunteered to furnish two prizes which would be auctioneered to ladies only—no men allowed to bid.

The topic for study last Monday night was Increased Milk Production, a subject presented by J. T. Griffin, local agriculture teacher. The subject for next time will be Increased Pork Production. The class will meet each Monday night through March 22.

P. T. A. to Observe Father's Night

Special observance to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock in the Home Economics room of the Mills High School.

This meeting will also be held in honor of the Fathers of the P. T. A. and a very special program with the band and a puppet show under the direction of Mrs. James King, Miss Vivian Lucas and Miss Helen Smithwick will be presented.

Mrs. F. L. O'Neal president of the P. T. A. asked all parents to attend at this special meeting.

W. O. Stone Dead

Mr. W. O. (Bud) Stone, one of Cedar Rock community's best known and respected citizens died early Tuesday morning following several years declining health. He was 81 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ivey, of Pine Tops, and one son, Mr. J. M. Stone, of the home, near Edward Best School. His wife preceded him to the grave many years ago. Before his health began to fail Mr. Stone was among his community's most progressive and successful planters and public spirited citizens.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rex Campbell and interment was made in the family cemetery nearby.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were in attendance and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will speak on "Freedom of Religion." Evening service at 7:30. Church School convenes at 9:45 a. m. Young People's services at 6:45 p. m. You are welcome to these services.

RATION SHOES

Plan Announced Sunday; Rationing Tuesday; Three Pairs per Person a Year

Washington, Feb. 7.—The government put shoes on the rationing list today. Sales are prohibited tomorrow and rationing starts Tuesday.

The ration is three pairs a year for every man, woman and child, but members of a family may pool their coupons so that some may buy more if others buy less.

The rationing covers all shoes containing any leather and all rubber-soled shoes, but not slippers, soft-soled baby shoes or storm wear such as rubbers and Arctics. Shoe repair work and second-hand shoes are not rationed.

At the same time announcement was made that manufacturers will be ordered to stop making evening slippers, men's patent-leather shoes, two-tone shoes and many types of special-sports wear in order to make the best use of the leather supply.

In contrast to advance publicity on previous rationing undertakings, the shoe order was promulgated from the White House at 2:30 p. m., today without prior warning either to the public or business men and went into effect a half hour later.

When rationed sales start Tuesday, the No. 17 stamp of sugar-coffee ration books will be used. Every such stamp will be good for one pair of shoes until June 15, when a new stamp will be designated.

Officials said that the nation still has a large stock of shoes and rationing was instituted to prevent hoarding and to provide as liberal a ration as possible.

Heaviest Buying In New York, Harold W. Volk, Dallas, Tex., president of the National Shoe Retailers Association, said in an interview that rationing of footwear was necessary because of the heaviest civilian buying in history, coupled with demands of the various branches of the service.

He predicted that there would be no hardship, since a survey for the past five years showed that the per capita shoe purchases in this country were 3.7 pairs per year. He advised, however, that averages do not hold good everywhere and that it might run from one pair to six pairs.

"In the belief that this order is one of the fairest that could have been prepared to meet the circumstances, I feel it should get the sincere and wholehearted cooperation of every merchant," Volk said. He added that the organization he heads represents 80 per cent of the retail shoe volume in the United States. There are 200,000 retail shoe outlets in the United States, including general stores and 20,000 shoe stores, Volk added.

Several meetings of both retailers and manufacturers with government officials in Washington were held recently, Volk said.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Green and the Dry"; and in the evening will read a series of sermons on Old Testament saints speaking on Enoch. Every one who will worship with us will be given a hearty welcome.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Rev. T. A. Sikes Dead

Charlotte.—Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Methodist Church here for the Rev. Timothy A. Sikes, retired Methodist minister of Monroe, who died Thursday of a heart attack at the home of his son, John Sikes, at Wrightsville Beach.

Officiating were the Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Monroe, and Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Dr. Howard P. Powell and the Rev. W. B. Davis, all Methodist ministers of Charlotte. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery here.

The Rev. Mr. Sikes, a native of Union County, was active in the ministry for 39 years, retiring in 1929. At one time he was business manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Methodist publication, an office he held for seven years.

Rev. Sikes was a former pastor of the Methodist Churches at both Franklinton and Louisburg.

PROMOTED



DARREL L. PERRY DOUGLAS M. PERRY

The above pictures are the two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Perry, of 304 N. Main St., Louisburg. Right is Douglas M. Perry, who volunteered in the Air Corps from Charlotte, N. C. He was sent to Nashville, Tennessee from Charlotte, later transferred to Santa Ana, Calif. for basic training, having made the third highest average, 96, in his class and while there was Wing Commander of his Squadron. Douglas has recently been transferred to Ontario, Calif. for advanced flying instructions as Aviation Cadet. Douglas' wife, the former Miss Ruth Edwards, of Los Angeles, Calif., is now living in Los Angeles near her husband.

The following item was taken from the Santa Ana, Calif. paper with reference to Wing Commander, Douglas M. Perry. "Douglas Perry, along with his staff, cutting a fine figure and strutting his stuff before his visiting officers in the role of Wing Commander. The best looking staff in the review."

Left is First Lt. Darrel L. Perry, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Perry who volunteered and left Louisburg with Battery B 113th F. A., when they were first called into service. Darrel was stationed for sometime in Columbia, South Carolina, being transferred from there to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Spring of 1942. He was transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas, where he is at present stationed. Lt. Perry was recently commissioned First Lieutenant after being at Camp Maxey about three and one-half months. Lt. Perry is married to the former Miss Peggy Ford, of Louisburg, who is at present residing in Paris, Texas, near her husband.

WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 10.—In the most widespread raids since the Battle of Britain, German planes, believed to include a new-type fighter-bomber, machinegunned 20 towns today, hitting a school, churches, houses, stores and a restaurant; and killing a number of persons and injuring many others.

It was a raid carried out in the latest German fashion—the biggest buildings in sight were made the targets as they came within view of the speeding planes. Despite the wide area covered, the enemy force was believed not to have exceeded 10 planes, three of which were destroyed.

Meanwhile, the RAF was pounding railroad yards at Caen, France. The attacking planes were believed to have included a new type described only today by the Ministry of Aircraft Production, a heavily armed Messerschmitt, the ME-201A-1, which carried 2,200 pounds of bombs and can be employed as a long-range fighter, dive-bomber or ground-strafer. It is a fast ship carrying a crew of three.

Moscow, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Tottering German defenses sagged back within 22 miles of Khar'kov yesterday when Russian forces closing an arc of steel on the great Ukrainian city captured the towns of Chuguev and Volchansk, a special Soviet communiqué disclosed today.

Thunderbolt Soviet advances wiped out German resistance at two of the strongest outposts at Khar'kov and laid open the immediate approaches to the industrial capital of the Ukraine and one of the mightiest military strongholds in the area.

Slicing in from two directions, the Russians seized Chuguev, 22 miles southeast of Khar'kov on the railway to Kupyansk, and Volchansk, 37 mile northeast of the threatened city on the Belgorod-Kupyansk line, the special bulletin reported.

To the southeast, other Russian forces driving westward toward Rostov along the north bank of the Don River have reached the Moscow-Rostov railroad line below Novocherkassk, only 20 miles from the Caucasian gateway city, the Wednesday midnight communiqué disclosed.

Stiff fighting is in progress and the enemy is putting up stubborn resistance, the communiqué said. Soviet troops south of Rostov are deploying along the south bank of the Don for a frontal smash against the north-bank stronghold.

London, Feb. 10.—The promise of an imminent attack upon Marshal Erwin Rommel was seen in the announcement of General Sir Harold Alexander in Cairo today that the British Eighth Army is rolling forward into Tunisia,

Red Cross War Drive

In order that the Louisburg Chapter of the Red Cross may reach the goal of \$3,900.00 set for it in the drive which begins March 1, it will be necessary that some large gifts be had. If we can find five men who will give \$100.00 each, ten who will give \$50.00 each, and fifty who will give \$25.00 each, we can readily reach the goal. Let each one be thinking the matter over.

Everyone knows what a great work the Red Cross is doing both at home and abroad. The following letter is but one evidence of it:

"American Red Cross: I received a sweater from your chapter and was very glad to get it. I do not know how to thank you as the sweater was very nice and I can use it. Please thank all the mothers in Louisburg as I do not know which one made it, so you can thank them all. It gets very cold out at sea and now that I have that sweater I won't mind the cold now. I'll have to close now as I have to go back on duty.

I remain, MORTIN BRODSKY, U. S. Coast Guard, c/o Lifeboat Station, Atlantic City, N. J.

P. S.—My C. P. O. just let me know that he also got a sweater and to thank you to. I would appreciate it if some of the mothers and girls of the Red Cross to write to me.

Thanking you, I remain Morton."

Run Over By Wagon---Killed

Dan E. Terrell, about six or 7 years old, son of Noel Terrell, colored, was run over by a wagon loaded with logs Tuesday afternoon, near Weldon's Pond, and almost instantly killed. The boy was running and jumping on the wagon, and had been stopped by the driver, and held by his sister and another child for the wagon to get ahead.

When turned loose the boy ran and attempted to get on the wagon between the wheels and missed, the wagon wheel crossing his abdomen. The wagon was driven by Clarence Hayes, colored.

Coroner R. A. Bobbitt and officers R. E. Neal and K. E. Joyner went to the scene and made a full investigation. Coroner Bobbitt considered the accident was purely unavoidable and did not hold an inquest.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday with only a few cases on docket and only one of them tried. The docket was as follows:

W. B. Privett was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Robert Henry Dunston, assault with deadly weapon, continued. Richard Patton, no drivers license, continued.

A LETTER FROM A CADDY IN SERVICE

The members of the Green Hill Country Club will be interested in the following letter received this week by W. E. Collier, Jr., from a former caddy of their golf course, now in the armed service somewhere in the War zone. The letter is from Junior Malone, (Colored), and is as follows:

Jan. 1th 1943 U S Army

Mister Edward Collier Junior from Junior Malone to an old boss man dear Mister Collier just a few lines to let you know that I think about old boss men even if I am in the army and a long way from home tell all the golfers every three pars they get on a round I try to help get six Germans so tell them to par all of them and the war is over Bennie Johnson and Spunk Jones and Bull Johnson and Jeanie Perry is like me I am a soeldred not a rooky I hope you can play golf as you used to but anyway tell all of the boys at the golf course I said take it easy intill we get this boy over here that thank he is bad and that happen to be Ruffe Neck hitler and then I can play more golf and caddie some more and live in peace we have a crowd that can make any think look like hitlers army dook like a caddies when Mister Ashley get mad and run them off the golf cose so he can't win for the shape he is in so mister I close from Kalone to Mister Collier JR

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Church School at 9:45 a. m.

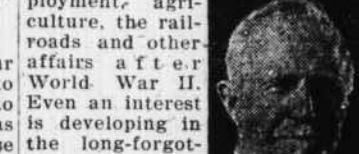
This Sunday there will be a Special Service in commemoration of the thirty-third anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. Our local Scout Troop will be with us at our 11:00 o'clock service.

At this service the churches' Service Flag will be dedicated. Thirteen per cent of St. Paul's communicants are in the Armed Service of our country. This service flag was given by Mr. W. J. Shearin.

IS A REAL ESTATE BOOM COMING?

Babson Continues His Discussion Of Inflation

By ROGER W. BABSON Babson Park, Mass., February 12.—Everyone is asking what will happen to business, employment, agriculture, the railroads and other affairs after World War II. Even an interest is developing in the long-forgotten stock market. I have my opinions about all these things; but of necessity they must be subject to change in the light of new conditions. Hence, we will not now discuss them.



BABSON

Real Estate Booms Once A Generation

Of one thing I am certain,—that is we are headed for a much more active real estate market. I will not now forecast a real estate boom—but such may occur. Moreover, I haven't any land to sell! The only bit of land that I own personally is that upon which my Wellesley, Massachusetts home is located.

Statistics, however, show that a real estate boom comes once every generation. Biologists figure a generation at twenty-one years or more. Thus, the children of every generation must have a fling at real estate themselves. They refuse to listen to their parents' advice. This may even apply to Florida, which had a boom in 1924, 1926. This means that those who are now thirty years of age were only twelve when the Florida boom was on—that is, they don't remember it. They are the ones to start another land boom.

Money Cannot Be Destroyed

There is some real logic for a land boom after World War II. I have in mind the tremendous and unlimited supply of bank deposits, cashable government bonds and pocketbook currency which will be floating about this country. The government spends \$250,000 for a bomber which is destroyed, or \$2,500,000 for a ship which is sunk; but the money is neither destroyed nor sunk. It remains in banks, bonds or stockings, although its purchasing power may be destroyed.

Someday this money will be spent for something. It will continue to circulate for a long time. During the process, much of it will go into real estate. Buying bonds and paying taxes will postpone inflation; but not prevent it. The money which we pay into the government for bonds or taxes is immediately paid out to farmers, wage workers and others. Sooner or later they are going to buy something with it before its purchasing power declines.

Homes Are Good Investments

Readers should remember that INFLATION does not necessarily mean that everything will go up in price. Owing to the great supply of rubber, aluminum, copper and other raw materials which will be available after the War, it is very possible these will decline in price. With ten million soldiers returning, there surely will be no wage advances. Owing to the falling off of government business, there will be very sharp competition among manufacturers for domestic business. This may result in price cutting.

Hence, what will these incomprehensible billions of dollars go into? What will go up in price due to increased buying? In what will people speculate to satisfy their unquenchable instincts? In what will the thrifty invest when they get tired of holding depreciating currency? My answer is, "Either land or stocks". Certainly, a small, well-located modern home with enough land for a garden is a good investment.

How Booms Are Caused

Of course, much of this money will go into automobiles, refrigerators, television radios and furniture of all kinds. Houses will be repaired and repainted. New clothes will be bought and a thousand other channels of trade will come to life for awhile. All of these things are, however, mere chicken feed to what can be spent for land and stocks when a boom is on. Also remember that even then the money is not destroyed! The chap you buy the land or stocks from has your money and will use it to buy some more land or stocks.

A depression is caused by everyone wanting to sell. A boom

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