

CALL ELECTION MAY 4TH

Candidates Must File by April 27th

To Investigate Salaries and Taxes; Town Truck Not To Haul Trash From Res- idences Outside of Town

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m.

The following members of the Board were present: W. C. Webb, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, W. G. Lancaster and W. J. Shearin.

The Board approved the monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Chief of Police, together with the minutes of a previous meeting.

The Board adopted a ruling to prohibit the Town trash truck from hauling trash from any residence or place of business that is located outside of the Town Limits.

The following Ordinance was adopted by the Board:

First: That a General Election to fill the Offices of Mayor and six Town Commissioners be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 1943, and W. B. Spivey be, and is hereby appointed Registrar, and George W. Cobb and C. M. Howard are hereby appointed Judges of Election and Poll Holders.

Second: That any person offering as a candidate for either the office of Mayor or Town Commissioner in said Election shall file his intention thereof with the Clerk of this Board, on or before the hour of 6 p. m. EWT, on the 27th day of April, 1943, and the name of no person who fails to file as herein provided shall be placed upon the ballots in said election.

Third: That said Election shall be conducted pursuant to the charter of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., except as amended and superseded by the general laws of the State of North Carolina.

Duly adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., held on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1943.

The Mayor appointed a Special Committee composed of Messrs. W. G. Lancaster, Chmn., and W. J. Cooper and R. C. Beck to investigate all salaries and wages now being paid by the Town to its employees, and to recommend adjustments in same to the Board.

Commissioner W. J. Shearin made the following motion which was seconded by Commissioner R. C. Beck: "That an expert American-LaFrance service man be employed to inspect the Town's fire engine and to make any and all necessary repairs to it." This motion was carried unanimously.

The Board agreed to rebuild the rock wall at the rear of the home of M. C. Murphy, provided that M. C. Murphy will agree to release the Town of Louisburg from further responsibility of this wall.

The Board contributed an additional \$50.00 to the Franklin County Public Library.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

MRS. BAGBY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. A. Paul Bagby was hostess to the Current Literature Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at her home. The subject for the program was "Pottery, China and Glassware," and the first topic was by Mrs. V. R. Kilby, "The Manufacture of Pottery." The second discussion was by Mrs. Walter Patten on "Delicate Glass." A sweet course was served at the conclusion of the program.

The following members were present: Mrs. I. D. Moon, Mrs. V. R. Kilby, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis, Mrs. Walter Patten, Miss Mary Yarborough, Miss Louisa Jarman and the hostess.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, March 13th:

Saturday—Tim Holt in "Bandit Trail" and Margaret Lindsay and William Gargan in "No Place for a Lady."

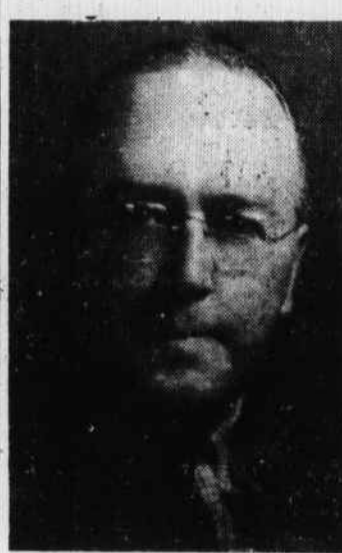
Sunday—Monday—Victor Mature and Lucille Ball in "Seven Days Leave."

Tuesday—The Andrews Sisters in "How's About It." Also Bill Elliott serial.

Wednesday—Lloyd Nolan and Carole Landis in "Manila Calling."

Thursday—Friday—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Morocco."

TO LEAVE LOUISBURG



Dr. Leicester F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, announced yesterday that he had received and accepted a call to become rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Kingsport, Tenn., and has tendered his resignation to become effective on Easter. He will preach his farewell sermon on Easter Sunday morning.

Louisburg, and especially the Episcopal congregation will lose Dr. Kent with many regrets, as he and his good wife have won an affectionate place in the life of our town and people.

Besides his church work Dr. Kent has been active in most all civic activity and has rendered valuable service.

Victory Garden Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Court House Monday night, March 15th at 8 o'clock for the organization of the Civilian Service Corps. The main objective of this meeting will be the Victory Garden Program. You are requested to be present.

E. H. MALONE, Chairman
Civilian Defense Council.
(Driving to this meeting will be permitted.)

Recorder's Court

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

Richard Patton, no drivers license, former order complied with, defendant discharged.

Preston King, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

Fred Jones plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, fined \$50 and costs and not to operate a car for 12 months.

Clarence Solomon plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, no drivers license, given six months on roads, upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, execution of road sentence to issue at any time within 2 years, upon request of Solicitor, not to operate car for 12 months.

Mary Jane Green, possession and operation of slot machine, pleads nolo contendere, and was given 30 days in jail to be suspended upon payment of fine of \$100.00 and costs, machine to be disposed of according to law.

John O. Fogg, alias Manboy Fogg, possession of material, continued.

Joe McDyson, alias Joe Dorsey, charged with B and E, and assault with intent to rape, probable cause was found and defendant was remanded to jail without bond for April term of Franklin Criminal Superior Court.

William Cross plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, to be discharged upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not to operate a car for 12 months.

"The Modern David" is the subject of the morning sermon; and "Jacob, the Old Testament Saint," the subject for the evening service at the Baptist Church next Sunday. The problem of the riddance of evil will be considered in the morning. It will be treated in a practical way. Every one is invited to come to these services.

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

MISSING

Pfe. Frank K. Layton, 24, son of Mrs. F. L. Layton and the late Mr. Layton of Louisburg, Route 4, has been reported missing in action since February 14 in the North African campaign. He entered the Army on October 25, 1941.

Last year timber production in the United States was about 6 billion feet under the requirements of the armed services.

CHECKING GASOLINE APPLICATIONS

Mr. W. C. Guthrie, representative of the State OPA office Division of gasoline, visited the Franklin County War Price and Rationing Board Monday and Tuesday making an official check-up on all B and C gasoline books issued by the Board. This is a routine check up of all Boards required by the Office of Price Administration at Washington. Mr. Guthrie reports to Chairman A. F. Johnson that the Franklin County Board has been entirely too liberal in issuing supplementary gasoline and especially so when the applications fail to give detailed information as to what the gasoline is to be used for and the actual mileage that has to be traveled by the applicant. This information and figures has to be included so that the Board can make the calculation as to the mileage the applicant actually needs before issuing it. In some cases the B Book will have to be sent to Raleigh or Atlanta for approval before they can be issued. Likewise many government workers will have to get a letter from the department heads under whom they work, showing the need for this gasoline.

In the future all applicants will have to tell how far they live from the town they trade at, and how many trips they have to make per week. The higher officers take the position that farmers do not need much gasoline at this time of the year when they should be at home preparing, planting and cultivating their crops.

Mr. Guthrie stated that it was not the intention of the OPA to keep the farmers from having all the gasoline they needed to carry on their farming operations, but was the purpose to see that there was no excess gasoline to be used for unnecessary driving.

Private Hodges

Pvt. John H. Hodges, 14th sq., instructor in the new AAF motor vehicle maintenance training school, was teaching use of plumbing equipment. He continued with fundamental parts of AAF refueling units.

Students in the little group around the laboratory table leaned forward to catch every word. This 18-year-old instructor had mastered the knack of holding attention.

Pvt. Hodges was born in Louisburg, N. C. He was the principal newsboy in the town. After graduating from Mills High School, he attended Louisburg College. Then he worked as a clerk and special delivery messenger for the post office.

During his spare time he built model airplanes. He completed more than 75 models.

Interested in mechanics and technical work, he got a job with a large North Carolina construction company. His duties were to operate and maintain several construction vehicles.

Enlisting on Nov. 30, 1942, he was sent to Chanute to attend the first class of the new motor vehicle school. After graduation, he became an instructor.—Chanute Field Wings.

Pvt. Hodges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of Louisburg.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Friday, March 12th, is to be observed as a World Day of Prayer. The services this year will be held in the Episcopal Church.

There will be two services, the first at 10:30 a. m., and the second at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 14th, there will be the Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m., Church School at 9:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Throughout Lent the weekly services will be as follows: Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m., the Litany and Sermon; Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m. the Children's Service; Wednesdays at 7:00 p. m. Confirmation Classes. Friday at 10:30 a. m., the Celebration of the Holy Communion and Study of St. John's Gospel.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. will meet in the Mills High School Auditorium, Thursday March 18 at 3:30.

Mrs. W. J. Cooper will lead the devotion.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the program under the direction of Scout Master W. J. Shearin. The subject to be discussed is "Safety".

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Pres.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Commander



S. Amos Maynard, Greensboro business man, was elected commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, at a special meeting of the department executive committee in Asheboro March 7. He succeeds Henry L. Ingram of Asheboro, who died suddenly February 20, and serves until the state convention in June. A native of Wadesboro, Maynard has been prominent in American Legion circles of Greensboro and the department for many years.

Mrs. Ruth Hob- good Dead

Mrs. Ruth Hobgood, widow of the late H. H. Hobgood, Sr., died at her home on Noble Street about noon Thursday of last week following a short illness. She was 70 years of age and is survived by one son, Lt. Hamilton H. Hobgood of the New River Marine Base; one daughter, Miss Olivia Hobgood, of Raleigh; one stepson, Raymond Hobgood, of Huntington, W. Va.

Funeral services were held from the Pittman and Lancaster funeral chapel Friday at 4 p. m., with the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden officiating. Burial followed in Maple Springs Church cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: W. H. White, C. R. Sykes, H. G. Harris, G. C. Harris, T. M. Harris, J. P. Timberlake, Jr.

Quite a large number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

Point Values For Dried Foods

OPA Holds Out Hope For More
Liberal Ration Allowances In
April

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Office of Price Administration, announced tonight the point value of dried beans, peas and lentils and dried and dehydrated soups, said there was a possibility of more liberal allowances of rationed foods in April.

During March, however, the previously announced allowance of 48 points per consumer will remain in effect.

Dried beans, peas and lentils and dried and dehydrated soups, added to the ration last Saturday night, will be included in the 48 points allowed for March.

Point Values

Point values announced tonight included:

Dried beans, peas and lentils; 2 to 4 ounces, 2 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 3 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 4 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 5 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 7 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 8 points; 1 lb., 8 points.

Dried and dehydrated soups: 2 to 4 ounces, 4 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 6 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 8 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 10 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 13 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 16 points; 1 lb., 16 points.

All types of dry beans are included. The most common of these are navy, kidney, lima and soybeans.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Standard of Faith" is the theme of the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning.

At 7:45 p. m. Mr. Hedden will preach on the following subject: "Three Fears To Failure."

Church School convenes at 9:45 a. m., led by Prof. I. D. Moon.

Intermediate and Young People's groups meet at 2:30 and 6:45, respectively.

The first report of the garden survey in Transylvania County shows that 2,597 Victory Gardens are being planned.

Purchase certificates are now needed to buy one-row, horse-drawn cultivators of the riding type, previously unrationed.

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WAR NEWS

London, Thursday, March 11.—Russian armies are closing their grip on Vyazma and in the bitter fighting on the Kharkov-Donets front they have smashed 66 German tanks in 24 hours in repulsing the enemy's 25-division counter-offensive, Russian communiques reported today.

The Wednesday midnight communique reported the capture of Novodugino, 28 miles north of Vyazma, for a gain of 12 miles, and Red Army troops were only 17 miles away from the city on the northeast and 24 miles away on the east.

An earlier special communique announced the capture of Bely, only 20 miles from the Nikitino railroad, in a threat to outflank Vyazma and wipe out that entire great German salient facing Moscow.

Other Red Advances

The midnight bulletin, recorded here from the Moscow radio, reported advances in key areas of the Russians' offensive fronts. It said the Red Army also had captured Krasnoarmeiskaya, 47 miles northeast of Novorossik, in a steady advance against the German Kuban Valley bridgehead now more than ever a latent threat to the Caucasus oil fields because of the German successes on the Kharkov-Donets front.

Krasnoarmeiskaya, a northern "Town of the Red Army" like Krasnoarmeiskoye which the Russians have lost to the German counter-offensive in the Kharkov-Donets area, is 26 miles east of Termiuk, last German-held port on the east coast of the Azov Sea.

The midnight communique reported that southwest of Sychevka, where they are advancing southward on Vyazma, the Russians yesterday captured more than 20 inhabited places in addition to Novodugino.

Southwest of Gzhatsk, where they are driving southwestward on Vyazma, the Russians broke a German defense line on which the enemy tried to stop them and advanced to take a number of towns and villages, it was said.

South of Olenino, where they are driving down on the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railroad, the Russians reported the capture of several dozen inhabited places Wednesday, with prisoners and spoils, and said that in a fight for one town they routed a battalion, nominally 1,000 men, and captured six tanks and eight field guns among other spoils.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 10.—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army began testing Marshal Rommel's crippled tank forces today preliminary to a Tunisian showdown in which Montgomery promised to give the enemy a "bloody nose" now that he is "caught like a rat in a trap."

Rommel was on the defensive behind his Mareth Line in Southern Tunisia. He had lost 52 more precious tanks in vainly lashing out against Montgomery over the week-end, and now was feeling the rising counter-strength of the Eighth Army which was probing and harassing for a blow expected to roll back the Axis into a tighter pocket in central Tunisia.

French Help

French troops were menacing Rommel's western flank between Tozeur and Gafsa, and Allied pressure also was exerted on the Axis line of Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim in the north.

Before Rommel's six attacks collapsed last Saturday against the Eighth Army, General Montgomery had told his troops that Rommel was preparing to cripple himself and that then "it will be our turn to attack him."

"And having been crippled himself, he will be unable to stand up to our attack and we will smash right through him," the general was quoted as saying in a dispatch by Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent on the spot.

Thus the Allied squeeze play on the cornered Axis troops holding the eastern end of Tunisia appeared to be under way.

By seizing Tozeur French troops narrowed Rommel's maneuvering room northwest of the Mareth Line. The French were moving above Chott Djerid (Sale Lake) toward Gafsa, 50 miles to the northeast.

PROMOTED

Wilson G. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beasley, of Louisburg, was promoted to P. F. C. from Private on Jan. 22, 1943.

P. F. C. Beasley entered the Army on Oct. 16, 1942. He is now serving in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Before entering the Armed Forces P. F. C. Beasley was employed as Decorator (Asst.) with the F. Schumaker & Co., at New York City. He attended the Louisburg High School and also attended North Carolina State College.

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CITATION



LIEUT. GARLAND M. INSCOW
Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve
Fourteenth Naval District
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, U. S. A.
Office of the Commandant.

For distinguished service in the line of your profession as Assistant Public Works Officer when on June 4, 1942, the Naval Air Station, Midway Island, was subjected to a severe bombing and strafing attack by Japanese aircraft which resulted in damage to station utilities. You, by your untiring efforts and skill, made possible the repair of this damage quickly and efficiently, thereby contributing to the successful continuation of our forces against the enemy. Your devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service.

Signed: D. W. BAGLEY,
Rear Admiral U. S. Navy.

Mr. Inscow resigned his Naval Reserve Officer opportunity at Annapolis, Md., in his Junior year and joined the Merchant Marines and re-entered the Naval Reserve in the Spring of 1941. He was called into active service in the Summer of 1941 and was sent to Pearl Harbor, and was on Midway during the heavy Japanese attack, from which and for which the above citation was issued.

He is the son of Mr. Jos. T. Inscow, of near Castalia.

The War Work Drive

The American Red Cross War Work Drive will be ardently entered into in Louisburg Monday. The surrounding districts of the Louisburg area have already done much.

Our soldiers and sailors and marines and air-men are fighting for US. Let us not forget. We can't do too much for them. The very best way to express our appreciation is through a large gift to the American Red Cross; for, wherever our men are there is also the Red Cross with its help.

There will be \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 gifts in number.

Think it over!

More Prices Fixed

Later information from OPA offices in the Price regulations division announced the temporary maximum price regulations Nos. 28 and 29 freezing the prices of tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, and green peas, effective Feb. 23, on the base period of February 18th to 22nd, and lettuce and spinach, effective Feb. 25th, with base period of February 20th to 24th.

The maximum price for each seller is the highest price he charged during the base period to each customer of the same class. If he did not sell a listed commodity during the base period, his maximum price is the maximum price of his closest competitive seller to a purchaser of the same class. The regulation covers all sellers except farmers.

"Advance information indicates that prices at the growers level on some of these items had advanced so rapidly during the base period that wholesalers and retailers in this area are now experiencing a definite price "squeeze."

HAYWOOD LEONARD

Haywood Leonard of Castalia, Route 1, died at his home Monday morning.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. John Edwards officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are one son, G. R. Leonard, of Castalia, "Route 1," two daughters, Mrs. Carrie King of Castalia, Route 1, and Mrs. Zena Griffin, of Castalia, Route 1.

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FACTIONALISM

Babson Says Its Effect On Business May Be Disastrous

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., March 12.—Business Volume continues at exceptionally high levels. A rising output of war materials has been fed by record productions in steel, electric power and other basic industries. High wages and increased spending power have boosted retail business. At the same time many non-essential businesses have suffered. For most businessmen, regardless of their occupation, the days since Pearl Harbor have been filled with uncertainty and confusion. What the future holds for business now depends more upon leadership than upon orders.

CONGRESS AND THE
NEW DEAL

If the President and the Chairman of the Board of a corporation are in disagreement, they can usually through some third party be made to bury the hatchet for the good of the company. Probably if only two or three individuals were responsible for the administration of our war effort, we would be much further along the road to a solution of our business problems and to the winning of the War. But it is characteristic of a democracy such as ours that factional competition exists.

Hence, we have labor and capital, farmers and wage workers, a two-party political system, stockholders and management and a host of other competing groups at each other's throats. A serious example of factionalism at the moment is the New Dealers vs. Businessmen in Washington. Another is Congress vs. Administration Leaders also, of course, in Washington. It is interesting to note, as illustrative of the change in world affairs, that we no longer hear talk of the importance of London as a business or financial center. New York City is destined to become the most important city of the world. This is one reason why I am bullish on certain New York City bank stocks and real estate.

SABOTAGE OF EFFORT

We shall not know until the end of the War how many of our plane crashes, industrial fires, train wrecks, absentees and declines in production are due to sabotage. Thanks to Mr. Hoover and his F. B. I. I believe such acts are being kept to a minimum. I wish all Government Agencies in proportion to their size and cost were as efficiently operated as the F. B. I. If all Bureaus produced such good results, we would have little fear for our war effort and for our economic future.

In spite of discouraging days and news I am optimistic for business. Certainly, out of the War and our domestic struggles much good will come. I would, however, be more enthusiastic over the immediate outlook if it were not for the great sabotage of effort, much of it perhaps unconscious, by some of our national groups and figures. For instance, we have Congress spending more time chasing Administration bureaucrats than in passing constructive legislation to simplify and speed up manpower, wage, tax, price and other vital matters.

BUSINESS TRENDS

Orders for certain types of war goods have been quietly cancelled for some weeks past in favor of increased production in what are now more important lines. Possibly, the placement of war orders has reached a peak. Somewhere in the armament field, limits are necessarily met in materials, men and machines. Limits in agricultural production may also be met in terms of farm implements and manpower. Hence, we have more factional disputes as to what is more important—war weapons, a still larger army, or a tin of milk and a pound of butter for everyone outside of the U. S. A.

The discussion of the Ruml Plan, which incidentally, I favor, is a further example of a serious factional dispute. The lack of courage on the part of the Treasury Department, shown by their willingness to finance the War through bank borrowings, is a factional matter which, if continued, will surely bring on inflation. Washington still looks too much to the employment of bank funds instead of government bonds which would gladly be bought by individuals if the rate were 3% and if the bonds would always be accepted at par for tax

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