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## QUOTAS GIVEN TOWNSHIPS

### Third U.S. War Loan Drive Gets Going

**First Report Shows Substantial Interest And Splendid Beginning—Chairman Beam Expects Clearing The Top Early — Franklinton Leading**

Mrs. D. D. Hocutt, of Henderson, regional chairman of the 14th District War Savings Committee, addressed an organizational meeting of the local ladies Third War Loan group in the Court House Monday night. Attending the meeting were members of the central war loan committee who conducted a business session after Mrs. Hocutt's talk.

Under the organization plans for the ladies part in the Third War Loan drive, a bond booth will be set up in the bank to aid in the prompt issuance of bonds. Arrangements for the booth will be handled by Mrs. George Ford. Miss Vivian Lucas will arrange

Dunn No. 1	\$16,000
Dunn No. 2	15,000
Harris	24,000
Youngsville	30,000
Franklinton	65,000
Hayesville	18,000
Sandy Creek	19,000
Gold Mine	15,000
Cedar Rock	27,000
Cypress Creek	12,000
Louisburg	68,000

the details for a parade to be staged during the drive.

The Louisburg War Loan Committee appointed J. P. Timberlake, Jr. and Henry C. Taylor, Jr. as a committee to call on Louisburg business houses in the interests of war bond sales.

The Women's War Savings Committee appointed Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, Jr. as chairman of the group to succeed Mrs. Ben T. Holden, who resigned because of the press of other work. Miss Lillie Mae Braxton was appointed vice-chairman of the women's group.

Reports as of Wednesday morning were as follows:

No Report	\$16,000
No Report	15,000
No Report	24,000
No Report	30,000
17,475	47,526
No Report	18,000
993.75	17,006.25
No Report	15,000
5,168.75	21,831.25
No Report	12,000
15,737.50	52,264.50

## TOBACCO SALES GOOD

**PRICES RANGE WITH 1942**

Over 275,000 Pounds In Town Monday at Opening; First Sale at Southside; Generally Satisfaction Prevailed; Some Complaint About Not Reaching Ceiling; Prices Tended To Be Stronger Since Opening

The tobacco opening sale Monday for the 1943 crop passed off smoothly and generally satisfactorily. Most farmers were satisfied with the prices paid and there were some others who were dissatisfied.

Prices ranged around 37 to 45 cents a pound with 275,000 pounds on the several floors.

The first sale was at the Southside, which consumed practically all the three and one-half hours selling time. Practically all the buyers were present and bidding was strong and gave evidence of a strong demand for all grades.

The big trouble with the present crop seems to be the weight and grade, both are badly off, due to bad seasonal conditions. The dissatisfaction of the farmers seems to rest in the fact that the cost of making this crop was much greater than any other crop in many years and when the shortage of pounds and the poor quality of grades they will not get enough money, even at the present prices, to pay out. Then again the tobacco is not selling up to the ceiling. Another feature of the dissatisfaction is the government is sponsoring the sky rocketing of wages, both at defense plants and other places and the rise of prices for most things one has to buy, with no support of the farmer in a like advance for his products. They argue that if a laborer who had been receiving \$1.50 a day is given \$3.50 to \$5.00 or more a day on government projects then farmers products should be supported by the government in a like increase. As a result of this feeling a meeting of farmers has been called to be held in the Court House tonight (Friday) to discuss plans for improving these conditions.

The sales slowed down after Monday but a rise in price was in evidence. On Tuesday the Planters had first sale and the Union second. Louisburg market has started off with the good will of the people and is justifying its claim to the Friendly Market. The cooperation is complete and all growers can expect to receive every advantage in Louisburg.

### INJURED

Mr. Johnnie Southall was painfully injured Monday night when the car he was driving collided head-on with a car driven by Mr. Ben Wester, just east of town. Mr. Wester was uninjured, but both cars were badly damaged.

## TOBACCO MEETING

**To Be Held Friday Night At Court House**

Mr. R. Flake Shaw, Secretary N. C. Farm Bureau, will address the Franklin County Tobacco farmers at a called meeting at the Court House, Friday, (tonight) September 17, 8:30 p. m.

Tobacco farmers in Franklin County have indicated the fact that they are not satisfied with prices now being paid for the crop. They have indicated the desire to exert an effort in an organized manner to obtain higher prices. The North Carolina Farm Bureau representative, Mr. R. Flake Shaw, Secretary, and the State Grange representative, Mr. Harry B. Caldwell, Master, have been taking the lead toward assisting farmers in an effort to obtain higher ceiling prices and greater price support of the Commodity Credit Corporation in their purchase. Tobacco farmers of Franklin County are anxious to give their support to these leading organizations in a unified fight for higher tobacco prices.

Mr. Shaw has agreed to devote his time toward explaining the action taken up to the present in an effort to guarantee higher prices to the tobacco farmers. Tobacco yields have been greatly reduced as a result of drought conditions. The cost of making this crop is considerably larger than previous years due to higher wages and increased cost of materials and equipment. Since yields are light this makes costs a pound for production high. If farmers cannot obtain approximately ceiling prices for their crop, many producers will not receive sufficient income to realize a profit.

Agricultural leaders, civic leaders, and tobacco warehousemen, as well as tobacco farmers are invited to join in the fight for better price support.

### NO UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first round of the Championship Tournament of the Green Hill Country Club ended Monday with all favorites winning. In the first flight Louis Word defeated Joe Barrow; Word defeated John Williamson 2 and 1; N. Williamson defeated P. P. Purnell 4 and 3; Dr. Bagby defeated Coy Cox; and L. Henderson defeated to Arch Wilson.

In the second flight, William Barrow, Sr., defeated John Howell 4 and 3; E. H. Malone defeated to Billy Moon; W. B. Joyner defeated Charlie Ford 2 and 1; I. D. Moon defeated to Dr. R. L. Eagles; Felix Allen defeated W. B. Tucker 4 and 3; Ernest Thomas defeated Gaiter Beam, Sr. 4 and 3.

The second round began last Monday and will continue to next Monday. Play in first flight will be Joe Barrow, by; Dr. Wheelless vs. W. T. King; N. Williamson vs. Coy Cox vs. Arch Wilson; Second Flight, W. B. Barrow, Sr. vs. Billy Moon; W. B. Joyner vs. Dr. R. L. Eagles vs. Felix Allen, Ernest Thomas, by.

### Schools Interested In Bond Sales

Following the lead of the County Board of Education, each member of which this week pledged to buy bonds during the Third War Loan, Franklin County Schools are completing their organization this week for an all-out effort in selling bonds.

According to Wiley F. Mitchell, county superintendent of schools, every school teacher and principal in the county system have pledged to buy at least one bond during the Third War Loan drive.

Following through on the schools organization Mitchell said that a half holiday would be granted to the group of students bringing in the largest percentage over their quota of bond sales.

To expedite the crediting of bond sales to the school or grade that actually made the sale, Mitchell's office is this week issuing pupils receipts to be signed by the issuing agency when bond is sold. In this manner bond buyers can give credit to their community school and grade.

Youngsville apparently is the first community in the county to put on a bond benefit. There will be a movie showing of war films in the Youngsville School Friday night. Admission will be by the purchase of a war bond on the spot or the purchase of war stamps.

The following plan can be used to give credit for sales to the different schools, and rooms:

Use this receipt to see that your school and township is credited with your bond purchase. Please give.....Township,.....school and.....room credit for \$..... I have today put into war bonds.

.....Purchaser This is to certify that the above \$..... (cash value) bonds were purchased this day.

(Issuing agent place validating stamp here.)

### Bond Rally

Franklin County Training School Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21

There will be a Bond Rally at the Franklin County Training School on Tuesday evening September 21, sponsored by the Chairman of the Louisburg Negro district of the Third War Loan Drive and the faculty of the Training School. There will be a special program given. After the program there will be a solicitation for the purchase of War Bonds.

It is the sincere hope that the people in and throughout Louisburg will be present on this date and will buy War Bonds in order that the Louisburg district quota of \$6,600 might be filled.

## SCOUTS COURT OF HONOR

**Joe Barrow To Receive Eagle Award**

Sunday, September 19, Troop No. 20 will hold its Court of Honor in the Court House at 2:30 p. m. The feature of the program will be the presentation of Eagle Award to Joe Barrow. It is to be remembered that this rank is the highest step in Scouting.

Mr. C. W. Webb, Scout Executive, will be in charge of the program. Mr. Webb is an outstanding speaker and he always delivers a very interesting talk on such occasion. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. H. H. Cash, an Eagle Scout with 68 Merit Badges to his credit.

Louisburg Band has been invited to participate in this program. If a band leader can be secured they will be on hand for some real music.

You are cordially invited to attend these exercises. A large number of boys are coming up for awards. Give these boys your support by being present.

### FARMERS TO GET SPECIAL AMMUNITION

Farmers of Franklin County now may obtain special quotas of ammunition for rifles and shotguns for essential use on the farm under a supplementary order of the War Production Board. It was announced today by Mr. I. T. Incoe, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

The program making ammunition available to farmers was worked out with WPB by the War Food Administration and is designed to give farmers and livestock raisers rifle cartridges and shotgun shells for protection of their crops and livestock against predatory animals and birds," he declared.

"Because of the enormous demand of the military forces for ammunition, less than three percent of a normal supply has been available to civilians. This new program is designed to make available small quantities of ammunition through regular trade channels."

The supplemental allotment allows farmers to purchase 50 - 22 caliber rim fire rifle cartridges, 20 center fire rifle cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells, provided they secure these amounts prior to October 1, or their written orders are in dealers' hands by that date. Between September 30 and November 16 persons, except those who have received or ordered the farmers' special quota, may purchase similar amounts of ammunition. It is provided in the order, however, that requests filed during the period September 30 to November 16 will not be filled until all requests from farmers for their regular fourth quarter allotment have been met.

### HOME-COMING

THE FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that a Home-Coming day will be held at Mt. Gilead Christian Church, Sept. 26, 1943. A very interesting program has been arranged. Services will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Special music will be supplied by a quartet and chorus from Henderson. Rev. W. D. McInnis will deliver the afternoon address.

All are urged to be present. Visitors are invited to be with us. Come and bring a basket.

### INSTRUCTOR

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sep. 15. Second Lieutenant Margaret J. Warren, of Hurdles Mills, N. C., whose uncle is Captain P. S. Baynes, Army Medical Corps, has been assigned as instructor at the Third WAC Training Center here.

Teacher in North Carolina schools and former clerk in the Office of Post Engineer, Camp Pendleton, Va., prior to joining the WAC, Lieutenant Warren was graduated from the M. E. Marcus High School, Big Island, Va. She later attended Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C., from which she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and science. Graduate work in biology was completed at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

### Brown Stamps

Washington, Sept. 12.—The first coupons in the new War Ration Book No. 3 became valid today, its brown "A" stamps now being good for rationed meats, fats, oil and butter.

They will remain valid through October 2, and, under the overlapping change over procedure announced by the Office of Price Administration, the remaining X, Y and Z stamps in Book 2 are also good during the same period.

Officials of the OPA cautioned against carelessly throwing away Books 1 and 2 because coupons now are valid in Book 3. There still are a lot of good stamps in the first two books.

Book 1 stamps still are expendable for shoes and sugar. The blue points in Book 2 are good for processed foods other than meats in addition to the valid red X, Y and Z points.

The brown "A's" which go into effect have exactly the same point value as the red stamps in Book 2.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

**Defers Action on Project to Repaint Standpipe — Receive Reports**

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Sept. 10, 1943 at 7:30 p. m. with all members present.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved by the Board. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Supt. of Lights & Water were approved by the Board.

Mr. Carl Henry, representing the Bell Construction Company, explained in detail to the Board the provisions and proposals of the bid submitted by his company for the cleaning, repairing, and painting of the wash water tank and the standpipe. After a thorough discussion of this bid, the Board decided not to accept the contract at the present time.

The Board approved the sale of the B. T. Bailey lot located on "Pig Trot Avenue," for the sum of \$150.00 in cash.

The Board established an acceptable sale price of \$300.00 on the Louisburg College lot on South Main Street, and ruled that any bid less than \$300.00 shall be held over for the Board's consideration at its next meeting.

The Board agreed to sell a cemetery lot to Mr. Thornton Jeffress upon certain conditions, said conditions to be contained in the deed to the lot.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

### CRUCIAL BATTLE

The crucial battle of Salerno roared and flamed throughout yesterday and last night along the whole slender front from the port of Salerno around its crescent-shaped bay to Agropoli, with both sides throwing fresh troops and armor into action.

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The Nazi attacks were supported strongly by tanks, which were driven back by blistering Allied fire. One U. S. combat team alone destroyed 13 enemy tanks. Grey warships slipped close to shore, emptying salvo after salvo from their smoking steel rifles into Nazi tanks and machine-gun nests. One U. S. cruiser alone fired 335 rounds yesterday.

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### MISS ABIAH PERSON DEAD

Wake Forest. — Miss Abiah Person died at 4:45 p. m. Sunday at her home in Wake Forest.

Funeral services were held in Wake Forest Monday afternoon and interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery in Louisburg.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Person, of Louisburg.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Joe M. Person, of Enfield, Eugene E. Person, of Miami, Fla., Arthur W. Person, of Louisburg, Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake Forest and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Kinston.

Miss Person was formerly of Louisburg and has many friends here who will learn of her death with much regret.

### REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at Hill-King Methodist Church, September 19-24th. Rev. E. R. Clegg, a former pastor, will preach in these services. Rev. Mr. Clegg is now the pastor at Warrenton. Services will be at 8:15, and the public is cordially invited.

### TRAINING

Miss Helen R. Allen has been selected to take an officers training course and has been transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

This will be interesting news to her many friends in that it is quite complimentary to Miss Allen to be so selected.

## COLLEGE BEGINS NEW YEAR

**Orientation Program Observed Prior to the formal opening, the days at Louisburg College were full of activities. The first general assembly was held on Tuesday evening in the college chapel and included the welcome speech by President Patten and informative talks by Miss Annie Louise Sherlock, president of the Women's Student Government Association and V. R. Kilby, head of the department of Social Science. The members of the faculty were introduced, and an informal get-acquainted social was enjoyed, under the direction of Miss Lula May Stipe, chairman of the social committee, assisted by the Reverend Forrest D. Hedden, minister of the local Methodist Church, and Miss Marjorie Crisp, director of physical education.**

Orientation, with intelligence tests and English placement tests, occupied the day on Wednesday. In the evening a formal reception given by the faculty for all students was in the faculty parlor, with refreshments served by the members of the senior class in the social hall.

Thursday was given over to registration and a college sing in the evening, directed by I. D. Moon, head of the Music Department. Two special features were a talk by the Reverend E. H. Davis, presenting the challenge of the present time to college students, and a playlet presenting college life, by members of the senior class and directed by Miss Ruth Merritt, head of the English Department.

College Has Formal Opening

The formal opening of Louisburg College took place on Friday morning, September 10, when the entire student body and faculty members met in convocation in the college chapel.

After brief devotional exercises led by President Patten, prayer was offered by Dr. A. Paul Bagby of the Baptist Church of Louisburg, and a duet sung by Mr. Moon and his daughter, Jane Moon.

Guest speakers, bringing greetings to the new students, were introduced by Dr. Patten. Mayor W. C. Webb represented the town and business houses. As a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, E. H. Malone stressed the dignity of the almost century and a half of tradition attached to the college. The ministers of the town were introduced: Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of the Baptist Church, the Reverend Forrest D. Hedden of the Methodist Church, and Pete Shearin, for the Rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The college religious activities and the Bible classes held on Sunday morning were mentioned by Mr. Kilby.

In closing, Dr. Patten briefly presented the challenge of St. Paul, "I Press On," and the "Alma Mater" was then sung.

### STUDENTS ENJOY PARTY SATURDAY

To conclude the first week's crowded schedule, a jolly party was given on Saturday evening. The young people presented stunts and charades. Prizes for the most exaggerated costume were given to Alice Lee Bullock, of Wilmington, and Purvis Lancaster, of Lakeland. Refreshments were served from a grab bag by Miss Lula May Stipe.

### AVIATION CADET

Maxwell field, Ala.—William T. Person, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person, Sr., 611 N. Main St., Louisburg, N. C., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at this field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here, the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

Exception to the rule are: In and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford counties, the season is set for September 15 to December 15, with a bag limit of six per day.

### Squirrel Season

The game committee of the State Department of Conservation and Development Wednesday announced that October 1 to January 1 has been set as the squirrel hunting season in most of North Carolina. There is no bag limit in areas where these dates prevail.

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Action on the squirrel hunting season was taken by the committee last week.

## HEAVY FIGHTING AT SALERNO

**AMERICANS HOLDING ON**

Germans Making Strong Effort To Hold Positions And Defeat Allies; Casualties Heavy On Both Sides

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 15.—Supported by the strongest air attacks ever launched in front of an Allied army and by naval bombardment, American and British troops beat off the most violent German counter attacks yet mounted in Italy after again yielding small bits of their 27-mile bridgehead in the week-old, see-saw battle of Salerno.

On forced march from the south, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army dashed 25 miles up the Calabrian coast to capture the Mediterranean village of Belvedere, narrowing the gap between his force and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army to 67 miles and raising the prospect of early relief by land as well as by sea.

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