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CAMP BUTNER CARAVAN

Makes Interesting Parade To Big Crowd Saturday Morning

Governor Broughton Makes Speech In Saturday Big Bond Rally—Introduced by Chairman Beam—Capt. Skinner Assures Crowd The Soldiers Will Do The Work If The Public Will Furnish the Cash For The Equipment—Raise \$20,000.

Not the largest but possibly the most interesting Rally that has been held in Louisburg in many years was the Big Third War Loan Rally held in Louisburg on Saturday.

The morning exercises were especially interesting. The main speech of the day was by Gov. Broughton, who urged the people to buy liberally to give the substantial support to our sons and neighbors on the several battle fronts fighting to save our country's liberty and freedom. The Governor was ably introduced by Chairman G. M. Beam.

Possibly the most interesting part of the morning exercises was the parade by the Camp Butner Caravan under command of Capt. Skinner. In addition to having one of the best bands in the country the caravan included jeeps, amphibious jeeps, tanks, camouflaged trucks, guns and many other pieces of war equipment, that gave to the spectators an idea of what the money spent for bonds were used for. The big tank was in the shape of a float representing the tank. The tank itself was too heavy for a trip of this kind. The Camp Butner Band furnished music for the occasion, which was cut short because of the short time the soldiers had in Louisburg. At the request of the Campaign Committee this Caravan was routed through Louisburg from Roanoke Rapids, while en route to Henderson and Oxford. It was a great pleasure to all to have them take part in this occasion.

Before leaving the soldiers gave a short, but extra special act, composed largely of music and comedy, ending with a most interesting and patriotic address from Capt. Skinner, who appealed to all to buy all the bonds they could, assuring them that "if the people will furnish the money and the equipment the soldiers will do a good job, of winning this war."

Mr. Percy W. Joyner, a popular tobacco auctioneer and a member of Franklin County Board of Commissioners did the auctioneering in his usual happy style. In the morning the following articles were purchased, the amount of which represented the Bond cost that was purchased:

Linoleum rug, \$375, V. Osborn.
Cross cut saw, \$200, V. R. Kilby.
Shrubbery, \$75, Mrs. H. J. Thorne.
Screen, \$50, O. T. Fisher.
Spread, \$525, Mrs. W. B. Tucker.
Utility can, \$50, Joseph Tonkel.
25 pound sack of flour, \$50, W. C. Webb.
Boquet, \$500, W. L. Lumpkin.
100 pound Irish potatoes, \$325, Dr. R. L. Eagles.
Blanket, \$500, Lt. Paul W. Elam.

Package of "Star Dust," offered by Capt. Skinner, \$1,000, W. J. Shearin.

The afternoon program began about 3 o'clock and continued for an hour or more. At this time music was furnished by the Louisburg Band and the auctioneering was by Mr. Joyner. The sales were good and much interest prevailed.

The total sales of bonds for the day ran up to \$20,000, and has been accelerated several thousand since.

Louisburg township had just about reached its quota Wednesday and by today it had passed over.

The Louisburg Band has the distinguished honor of having led the parade at the opening of the days exercises and threw open the gates of Welcome to our Camp Butner visitors.

The day was considered a decided success, for the Bond Sales for patriotism, for education in viewing the make up of the caravan and "the general fine spirit that existed."

BROKEN ARM
His many friends here will regret to learn that Herbert Scoggin, who is a member of the Medical Corps, is in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn., suffering from a broken arm received in the regular duties in course of training. The report says he is recovering nicely.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Quick Removal to Hospital Ship



U. S. Army doctors send the cream of their staff to front line evacuation hospitals. Quick treatment, prompt removal, saves hundreds of lives. Every modern surgical appliance known to the profession is at hand. Your War Bonds bought this equipment, but more will be needed urgently as the fighting tempo increases. Are you buying War Bonds to give our boys a chance for life? U. S. Treasury Department

THIRD WAR LOAN TIME EXTENDED

LATER—Youngsville district went over the top Wednesday night by selling \$38,800 at a big bond rally. It's quota was \$30,000.

Franklin County Third War Loan Chairman, G. M. Beam, announced Wednesday that the time for buying bonds in the Third War Loan had been extended 10 days into October for the completion of quotas by the Treasury Department.

Beam pointed out that Franklin County had passed the half-way mark in the county quota by selling \$174,381 in Bonds and urged all township chairmen to again canvas their districts in order that the county quota may be made.

Louisburg Township aided their quota of \$68,000 this week with the help of two war bond rallies at the court house Saturday and a bond premiere at the local theatre Tuesday night. The bond rallies raised approximately \$20,000 and the bond premiere brought in bond tickets totaling \$29,250.

Franklinton is in second place with only \$14,000 needed to put that township over the top. Youngsville needs less than ten thousand to put them over the top.

The box score: (as of Wednesday morning)

| Township | Sold | Quota |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Dunn | \$ 8,950.00 | \$31,000 |
| Franklinton | 51,103.00 | 65,000 |
| Youngsville | 20,450.00 | 30,000 |
| Hayesville | 3,250.00 | 18,000 |
| Harris | 3,225.00 | 24,000 |
| Sandy Creek | 3,232.50 | 19,000 |
| Gold Mine | 3,200.00 | 15,000 |
| Louisburg | 67,640.00 | 68,000 |
| Cedar Rock | 10,131.25 | 27,000 |
| Cypress Creek | 3,200.00 | 12,000 |
| County sold | \$174,381.75 | County quota \$327,000 |

LUMPKIN SPEAKS TO THE LIONS CLUB

Lion Willie Lee Lumpkin spoke to members of the Louisburg Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Lion Lumpkin gave a very inspiring talk on "The Importance of Putting Across the War Bond Drive in Franklin County," and predicted that the County would subscribe the allotted amount and go over the top. "The war must go on and our Country must have the funds either through the buying of bonds or by some method of forced taxation," stated Lion Lumpkin. "We have undertaken a tremendous job and our allies and our boys at the front are watching us to see if we can put it across."

Lion President Beam gave a report on the zone meeting held in Henderson which was attended by five members of the Club.

Lion Numa Freeman gave a short report on the local tobacco market situation.

V. R. Kilby, Dean of Men at Louisburg College, was welcomed into the Club as a new member. The Club voted unanimously to extend membership to Thornton Jeffries and Joe Tonkel.

Dr. Harry Bagby was a guest of his brother, Lion Dr. A. Paul Bagby, at the meeting.

ATTENDING SCHOOL
Capt. William A. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb, of Louisburg, is attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Buy Bonds

The Louisburg Production Credit Association has invested \$8,000 of its funds in United States Treasury bonds offered in connection with the Third War Loan drive. N. C. Phillips, secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

"For over a year this association has been issuing bonds, having been designated by the United States Treasury as one of the issuing agencies," Mr. Phillips declared. "During the Third War Loan drive we are offering our services in issuing bonds to farmers and the general public. Of course, after the drive we will continue as one of the Government's authorized agencies to issue bonds."

APPRECIATION

Third War Loan Chairman, G. M. Beam today expressed his appreciation for the "splendid work and cooperation" given by the Franklin County Women's Division of the War Finance Committee and the Louisburg Junior Women's League.

"Their help has been invaluable," Beam said. "Their canvass of bond buyers and merchants and their collection of articles for the bond auctions and their many other activities earn the appreciation of everyone connected with the Third War Loan."

The Franklin County Women's Division is headed by Mrs. Julia T. Scoggin.

A bad wound may heal, but a bad name will kill.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

Will be held in Louisburg all next week.

This will be the only Fair held in this section this year and a record crowd is expected. The Fair is the twenty-ninth annual Fair and The Franklin County Fair is the only Fair in this State that has not missed an annual opening since its beginning. The management has arranged a large Midway for the pleasure of the patrons and a record crowd is expected.

The Fair, this year, is operated jointly by a County Organization and you will not only enjoy every minute on the Midway, but you will be helping our home boys in their war efforts. It has been arranged to have cars parked inside the Fair Ground and the streets leading to and from the fair will be one-way streets.

This has been the driest summer in years and as the water supply is low you can bring a bottle of water and leave it in your car. Everybody enjoys the Fair and visitors come from many miles to make merry on the midway.

The gates will open each day at five o'clock except Wednesday and Saturday, which will be School Day for the white and colored children and their teachers. On these days the gates will open at two o'clock and the Fair is free to children and teachers until six o'clock. Come and enjoy the Fair and see your old friends for they all will be there.

Tobacco Prices Increasing

Growers Saving Cotton

That tobacco prices are gradually and definitely increasing on the local market is conceded by all tobacco interests and most growers. The sales the past week have been medium in quantity due to the fact that growers are making use of this nice weather to save their cotton.

The demand for all grades is strong and those who visit this market are well pleased. Bring your next load to Louisburg—the Friendly Market—where business men and tobaccoists cooperate to make your visit profitable.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the first flight of the golf tournament now being held at the Green Hill Country Club, L. W. Henderson defeated Dr. A. Paul Bagby 1 up to enter the semi-finals against B. N. Williamson, Jr. "Smiley" King defeated Ed Owens 2 and 1. He plays Dr. Wheelless and the winner plays Joe Barrow in the semi-finals.

In the second flight, William Barrow, Sr. defeated W. B. Joyner 4 and 5 to enter the finals. Felix Allen plays Dr. Eagles and the winner will play Ernest Thomas to see who plays William Barrow in the finals.

L. V. WOODLIEF GETS INSURANCE PLAQUE

At a statewide meeting of the Life & Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee, held in Rocky Mount Thursday, Walter H. Stone, superintendent of the Henderson office, was awarded a plaque in recognition of his outstanding achievements during the company's fortieth anniversary month. He led superintendents of the whole State in combined results. L. V. Woodlief, of Mr. Stone's office, was awarded a plaque for being the leading agent in the State.—Henderson Dispatch.

GRADUATES

Information reaching Louisburg announces the graduation of Martha Grey King as a Registered Nurse at Duke Hospital, the past week. Her many friends here extend congratulations.

ELECTED

Among those who were tried out and elected members of the Choir at Women's College, Greensboro, recently was Miss Jane Moon, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. I. D. Moon.

THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown us during the sudden death of our brother and uncle, W. J. Wesson. They will be long and tenderly remembered by us.

J. W. Wesson and Family.
"Imagination was given man to compensate him for what he is not; and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is."

Washington, Sept. 29.—A Navy flier and his radio man captured 150 Italian soldiers and herded them to American lines without leaving their plane during the Sicilian invasion, the Navy reported today.

The airmen were Lieutenant (jg) Paul E. Coughlin, Edna, Mo., and Radioman Richard Shafer, Albany, Ore., who directed the prisoners' march by firing at their heels.

Coughlin told the story to his commanding officer: "I circled past some of our soldiers, a forward patrol, on the beach at the foot of a cliff."

Too Hot For Italians
"They waved and pointed at the hill, which they were evidently having trouble gaining. I began to strafe this position and after about four runs of fixed and free gunfire, white flags and Italians began appearing. I flew low and motioned for them to go in the general direction of our troops their movement was hurried, and guided by the very accurate fire of the radioman."

London, Sept. 29.—The Red army rolled to within 110 miles of both the old Polish border in the north and the Rumanian frontier in the south today in widely separated blows which captured Rudnya, midway between Smolensk and Vitebsk, and Kremenchug, on the east bank of the Dnieper River between Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk.

The victories, announced in two orders of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, resulted in the capture of important towns 410 miles apart in independent drives.

Near White Russia
Rudnya, 40 miles from Vitebsk, marked a similar advance from Smolensk along the important rail line that leads to Riga. It is only ten miles from the northern border of White Russia, and fell in a Red army drive that engulfed 120 towns and hamlets.

Stalin called it a "powerful enemy stronghold and a center of communications in the Vitebsk direction."

The advance was made by three Soviet divisions on the Kalinin front.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 30.—Oiled ground forces have captured new positions south of the Bumi River north of Finschhafen and reached the Salaukua plantation 700 yards west of Finschhafen, a communique announced today.

Liberator bombers Tuesday destroyed the principal ammunition depot at Wewak, Japanese base on the northeast New Guinea coast. It was believed to be the crematorium of the New Guinea ammunition depot.

"Combat crews state that this was the biggest explosion and fire ever seen by the air force in the southwest Pacific," the communique said.

Supplies Destroyed
The Liberators dropped 145 tons of explosives on the Wewak area, said the communique, striking at the main supply dumps and installations below them.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE OF WINSTON'S DEATH
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mr. P. D. Winston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been officially notified of the death of his son, Paul D. Winston, who was killed in action in January, while serving with the Armed Forces overseas.

Paul Winston is the nephew of Miss Ora Winston, of Franklinton.

Paul Winston, Sr., was a Franklin County boy, and the son of the late J. C. Winston, who served Franklin County so long on the Board of Education.

Home canners are asked to return the empty fruit and vegetable crates and baskets to their dealers, who will return them to growers and packing houses where they are desperately needed.

If you cannot be a good leader be a good follower.

PINNED DOWN
At Gen. Montgomery's Headquarters in Italy, Sept. 29.—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery isn't venturing a guess when the war will be over.

"I expect you correspondents to tell me things like that," the general said today, and thereupon asked: "When?"

A correspondent speculated that the war in Europe would end in the spring.

"But when in the spring?" the general asked.

"March."
"When in March?"
"March 15."
"Hm," said Montgomery.

"Hm, March 15."
His cool gray eyes offered neither confirmation nor denial.