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## FIRE AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

3:15 A. M. MONDAY MORNING

**Does Serious Damage To Boiler Room; Covered by Insurance; Repairs Made To Plant by Tuesday**

Quite a bit of excitement was in evidence early Monday morning when it was discovered that the boiler room of Louisburg College was afire and had gained headway before the alarm was turned in and the Fire Department arrived to the extent that the building housing the heating plant was largely destroyed. The splendid work of the firemen saved adjoining buildings. The damage was placed at \$2,000 by Dr. Walter Patten, President of the College, who also stated that the damage was covered by insurance.

Dr. Patten gave out the following Wednesday morning: "Minor repairs were required for the heating plant, and prompt work on the part of the Dillon Supply Company officials made it possible to heat the college buildings Tuesday morning, just twenty-four hours after the fire. The students were not seriously inconvenienced."

"Dr. Patten gives every assurance that early repairs to the building and to the boiler will improve the general condition of both."

Louisburg was greatly relieved when the information was received that only the boiler room had burned and that the fire had not spread to other buildings.

## OPA ANNOUNCES ORDERS AGAINST GAS STATIONS

The Raleigh District OPA last week announced issuance of suspension orders against four filling stations "for shortages of gasoline or coupons when checked by OPA."

The OPA announcement of the orders, issued by Hearing Commissioner Daniel L. Bell, follows:

"W. W. Harper, of Louisburg, suspended from selling, receiving, or delivering gasoline for a period of 30 days beginning on January 30, 1944.

"H. A. Roberson, doing business as Roberson Brothers Service Station, of Robersonville, suspended from selling, delivering, or receiving gasoline for a period of 30 days beginning on February 6, 1944.

"John F. Alston, RFD 2, Louisburg, given a 30-day suspension beginning January 30, 1944 with only the first seven days active and the remaining period suspended upon condition of no further violations.

"T. C. Christenbury, of Yanceyville, suspended from selling, delivering, or receiving gasoline for a period of 30 days with the first seven days of the period active beginning January 30, 1944 and the remaining period suspended upon condition of no further violations."

OPA said that check-ups on inventories and coupons are being increased, because of increasing reports to OPA of "black-market" gasoline activities in eastern North Carolina.

## GETS STILL

Officer W. A. Phelps reports the capture of a copper still outfit in the home of Will Perry in Gold Mine township, about 30 gallon capacity, and destroyed a small quantity of mash on Friday. He was accompanied by Officer K. E. Joyner.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, February 5:

Saturday—Charles Starrett and Dub Taylor in "Cowboy in the Clouds" and Grace McDonald and David Bruce in "She's For Me, also Masked Marvel."

Saturday Late Show—Bob Haymes and Lynn Merrick in "Swing Out The Blues."

Sunday—Monday—Cary Grant and John Garfield in "Destination Tokyo."

Tuesday—Ann Corio in "Savage Girl," also First chapter "Don Quixote of the Coast Guard."

Wednesday—George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall in "Paris After Dark."

Thursday—Friday—Margo, Tom Neal, J. Carroll Naish in "Behind The Rising Sun."

## Mills High Wins Triple-Header

Defeats Oxford Boys; Boys And Girls Both Win From Edward Best; To Play at Bunn Tonight

In one of the most hotly contested games seen here this season Mills High defeated the "Wildcats" of Oxford High Tuesday night in the feature event of a triple-header. Mills' tight defense and Matthews' sharp shooting featured for the local boys. Williams, long shot artist, featured for Oxford.

Mills High girls defeated Edward Best in the opening event, 23 to 12. Liles with 12 points featured for the locals and Champion with 9 was best for Edward Best.

In the final event Mills' reserves defeated Edward Best boys, 22-13 with Robertson leading with 8 points for the locals and Perry with 6 points and good floor work was best for Edward Best.

Last Friday night on the local court the Mills High teams scored a double victory over the Gold Sand High teams. The local girls won 15 to 4. Mills' guards showed up best in this game. Murphy at guard for Gold Sand looked best for her team. Mills boys defeated the Gold Sand boys 22 to 12. Beasley and Matthews of Mills looked best and Raynor and Harris for Gold Sand showed well for the visitors.

Mills High will play a double-header at Bunn tonight and will take on Gold Sand in the Army on Tuesday night.

## HODGES-BERGMARK

Pleasantville, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Miss Ann Louise Bergmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Bergmark was married to Mr. J. Allison Hodges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Louisburg, North Carolina, here yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward I. Campbell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. William Patterson, of Pleasantville, N. Y. Sergeant John H. Hodges, Chanute Field, Illinois, was best man for her brother. The ushers were Prentiss Howe, of Pleasantville, Archibald McIlwain, of New York City, and Milford Phillips, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

A reception for members of the immediate families and the bride party was given at the home of the brides parents.

Mrs. Hodges is a graduate of State Teachers College, New Platz, N. Y., and attended New York University. Mr. Hodges is a graduate of Louisburg College and attended Wake Forest College, and is now associated with The Great American Insurance Company of New York.

Out of town guests for the wedding included members of the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Louisburg, N. C., and Mrs. Harrison Cole, of New York.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Septuagesima Sunday Church School and Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Bible Class subject: "The First Missionary Journey of St. Paul." Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Faith and the Faith."

Harry S. Cobey, Rector.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will continue the series of sermons on God, the Creator, preaching Sunday morning on "God, the Musician; the Christian, His Greatest Composition." Interest is being shown in this series. Christians need to know their true meaning to the world.

In the evening the subject will be, "Give Yourself a Chance." The young people are especially urged to be present.

The church emphasis this month is the prayer service attendance. This Wednesday there were 70 present.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.

MRS. BETTY YOUNG

Graveside services for Mrs. Betty Young, 85, who died Friday at her home on Louisburg, Route 1, were conducted Saturday at 4 o'clock at the family cemetery by the Rev. Forrest L. Meadows.

## COMPROMISE SOLDIERS VOTE BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—A compromise armed forces voting plan, making a federal ballot available to soldier-citizens of states which do not provide for absentee balloting, was introduced in the Senate today by a group of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

The substitute plan was put forward under the leadership of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) after backers of a federal ballot had beaten off a series of opposition efforts to alter the administration bill.

The Taft proposal would allow the states until June 1, 1944, to arrange absentee voting under these terms:

1. Absentee ballots may be used without registration in person.
2. The ballots shall be ready for mailing 45 days ahead of the election.
3. State ballots shall not weigh more than 1.2 ounces.

The proposed federal ballot could be used only by military voters whose states failed to provide state ballots under the above terms.

The measure provides that qualifications of military voters shall be determined by state law—a concession to "states' rights" advocates among the Southern Democrats—but establishes specifically that the states must waive local registration as a prerequisite to voting by the armed forces. Those requiring payment of poll taxes could continue to do so.

Bailey and Reynolds

Joining with Taft in sponsoring this plan were Senators Reynolds (D-N.C.), O'Daniel (D-Tex.), McKellar (D-Tenn.), Bailey (D-N.C.), Bankhead (Ala.), Ball (R-Minn.), Brewster (R-Me), Eastland (D-Miss), McClellan (D-Ark), Overton (D-La), Revercomb (R-W.Va.), Smith (D-S.C.), Buck (R-De), and Robertson (R-Wyo).

## Gas Violations

The Hearing Panel of the Franklin County War Price and Ration Board held hearings on Tuesday night and rendered the following orders:

George H. Preddy, R. 2, Franklinton, N. C. Charged with speeding, driving 40 miles per hour in the State of Virginia, December 10, 1943. Case continued for further investigation, and warning sent defendant.

Fred C. Hight, Louisburg, N. C. Charged with speeding, driving 40 miles per hour in the State of Virginia, December 20, 1943. Panel requested that board issue no gasoline books until automobile until defendant appears before board on charges.

Winston Catlett, Youngsville, N. C. Charged with misuse of gasoline. Reported to be riding to and from work, lives only 1.4 mile from work. Also reported to be riding a lot at night. Warned: And told to locate "C" book issued to him and return at once to the Franklinton Panel.

Albert Crupder, R. 2, Franklinton, N. C. Notified that he was ordered not to drive car on highway for one year commencing Nov. 1, 1943. After turning in the book in question he may make application to the Hearing and Enforcement Panel to have his case reviewed.

## GOLD SAND HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE AUCTION BOND SALE

Chairman Joel Terrell of Sandy Creek Township, announces that there will be an auction bond sale at the Gold Sand High School Wednesday evening, February 9th, 1944. The quota for Sandy Creek Township is \$17,000.00, of which \$4,000.00 has already been sold.

There will be a large collection of articles to be sold, which should produce enough bonds to just about complete Sandy Creek's quota.

Chairman Terrell and his committee are emphasizing the fact that every home in Sandy Creek Township is expected to buy at least one bond, so that every home will have a sticker on its window before the campaign is through.

Bond sales have already been conducted in Youngsville, Epsom, Harris and Hickory Rock-White Level Schools. Sandy Creek community had a splendid sale in the last drive and no doubt they will surpass any sale held in Franklin County next Wednesday night.

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

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## Franklin County Nearing It's Bond Quota Sale

Chairman Gaither Beam reports that all of the bond sale committees are doing effective work in selling Franklin County's quota. Louisburg Township was the first to sell its quota, with Hayesville a close second. Franklinton was third. All of these townships have sold a large amount over their quota and will continue making sales. Gold Mine seems to be the township furthest behind, but Chairman Beam expects this committee to begin its work immediately and sell its quota before the drive ends on February 15th.

Amount of bonds sold by townships is as follows:

Township	Quota	Sold
Dunn No. 1	\$13,000	\$ 9,600
Dunn No. 2	14,000	15,000
Youngsville	21,000	16,800
Harris	21,000	6,125
Franklinton	56,000	65,018
Hayesville	16,000	20,125
Sandy Creek	17,000	5,053
Gold Mine	13,000	1,250
Cedar Rock	23,000	10,250
Cypress Creek	10,500	3,175
Louisburg	59,000	111,775

## Another Decoration For Capt. George Lumpkin

Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 2.—Marine Captain George T. Lumpkin, dive bomber pilot from Louisburg, N. C., recently added the Air Medal to the Navy Cross, which he won for courageous conduct in the Battle of Midway.

"In addition to flying regular anti-submarine patrols, searches and task force covers, Captain Lumpkin successfully completed numerous single sorties scoring many hits on Japanese fortified positions and ground installations despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and fighter plane opposition," read the citation presented in the name of Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific Fleet. "His actions contributed greatly to the success of our operations in that area."

Captain Lumpkin attended Louisburg Junior College and N. C. State. Prior to entering the service, he was with the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission. He is the son of Mrs. Lena P. Lumpkin, of Louisburg.

## RUSSELL P. HARRIS DEAD

Newell.—Russell P. Harris, agriculture teacher at Newell High School, died at this home Thursday morning of last week after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Newell Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Dr. Russell P. Harris, Jr., of Winston-Salem, David W. Harris, of State College, Raleigh, Robert L. Harris, with the Navy Air Force stationed at Athens, Ga., and Austin Gay Harris; three daughters, Frances, Janet, and Rachel Harris, all of Newell; one brother, Joseph Harris, of Aoshie; one sister, Mrs. Ina Rouse, and his mother, Mrs. R. R. Harris, who live in Louisburg.

## THIS YEAR

A Southeast England Town, Feb. 2.—General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told his troops today that they could finish the war in Europe this year, "and will."

"I want you men to know," said the commander of British ground forces in the invasion command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question, we won't start."

"This war began a long while ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it nearly time we finish it. We could not see at the beginning how it would end. That is not so today. Definitely not."

"Today we can see how this business is going to end. The only thing we cannot see is exactly when. But I would say we must make a great effort to finish it off this year. We can do so—and we will. You and I will see this thing through together."

## OVER THE TOP

Epsom Evening Class Members Buy \$10,335 Worth Of War Bonds

Farmers of the Epsom community met again Monday night, Jan. 31, and conducted the third auction sale of War Bonds, which is a special feature of the regular educational program. The articles given, the donor, the buyer, and the price paid in bonds are as follows:

5 qts. Cylinder Oil, E. Z. Motor Co.; H. F. Mitchell, \$225.00.  
1 Axe, Rose Gln & Supply Co.; W. J. Bowen, \$350.00.  
Bush Axe, C. S. Finch; E. L. Rogers, \$275.00.  
1 bu. Corn, E. L. Rogers; H. F. Mitchell, \$225.00.  
1 bu. Corn, E. L. Rogers; G. W. Eaves, \$200.00.  
1 bag Fert. 3-8-5, C. J. Fleming; E. L. Rogers, \$325.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, G. T. Robertson; D. H. Dickie, \$400.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, G. W. Eaves; E. L. Rogers, \$250.00.  
100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, Joe Rowland; E. L. Rogers, \$300.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, C. A. Renn, L. L. Stainback, \$275.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, W. H. Wilder; G. W. Eaves, \$275.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, S. C. Murphy; E. L. Rogers, \$275.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, D. H. Dickie; D. Mitchell, \$300.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, W. L. Hawkins; E. L. Rogers, \$300.00.  
100 lbs. Soda, J. D. Rowland; G. T. Robertson, \$250.00.  
Total, \$4,225.00.

This brings the total of bonds sold in the auction sale to \$10,335.00.

The community has purchased \$24,215.00 worth of bonds other than that reported in the auction sales. This makes a grand total of \$34,550.00 for the whole community, however, this is divided between Vance and Franklin counties. \$14,425.00 is earmarked for Sandy Creek township, Vance County, and the remainder of \$20,125.00 is credited to Hayesville township, Franklin County.

## P T A MINSTREL

The Franklin Times is requested to state that the P. T. A. Minstrel that was postponed before Christmas, will be presented Tuesday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock in the Mills High School Auditorium. This Minstrel will be presented under the direction of Mrs. James King.

## LIONS TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

The Louisburg Lions Club will observe "Ladies Night" at the next regular meeting Tuesday, February 8, 1944, at 7:00 p. m. at the Agricultural Building. The Entertainment Committee has worked out a program that will provide a full hour of fun for the ladies and their ladies.

Favors will be provided for the ladies and every Lion who does not bring his wife or sweetheart will be fined by the Club Tailor.

## CANNING DEMONSTRATION

There will be a Meat Canning Demonstration held in the Lunch Room of Mills High School on Thursday, February 10th at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Myrom Clinard, Ball Representative, will be here to give the demonstration which is sponsored by the Home Management Division of the Farm Security Administration.

Miss Aileen Crowder, County Associate FSA Supervisor, extends an invitation to all the women in Franklin County, Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville inclusive.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Administration, Faculty, and Student Body of Louisburg College greatly appreciate the work of the Fire Department and the individual citizens of the Town for their kind service to the college during the burning of the boiler house.

Such a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens is greatly appreciated.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE,  
Walter Patten, President.

## Thomas Wheless Makes High Mark

Dr. James Announces List of Successful Candidates; Catawba Boys Has Top Mark

Hamlet, Jan. 29.—The North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners announced today the licensing of 53 new physicians as the result of the December examination and of 20 others by indorsement of their certificates.

Dr. W. D. James of Hamlet, secretary of the board, who made the announcement said the four highest grades made on the examination were: Henry William Harris, Catawba, University of North Carolina and Harvard, 92 5-7; Thomas O. Wheless, of LOUISBURG, Bowman Grady School of Medicine, 92 3-7; Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr., Mars Hill, Bowman Gray, 92.

The examinations, held at Raleigh on December 13-14, were given by Dr. Lester A. Crowell, Jr., president of the board, physiology and chemistry; Dr. James, surgery; Dr. Frank A. Sharpe, gynecology and obstetrics; Dr. William M. Coppridge, pathology and bacteriology; Dr. Karl B. Pace, pharmacology, materia medica and therapeutics; Dr. J. Street Brewer, anatomy, embryology, and histology, and Dr. John LaBruce Ward, practice of medicine, pediatrics and hygiene.

Thomas' friends in Louisburg extend their congratulations.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of the following cases:

John Perry, operating automobile intoxicated, was discharged after it was shown that he had complied with former order of the Court.

George Mann was held for Superior Court under \$1,000 bond after waiving preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted rape.

Early Thomas was held for Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 after having waived preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Clem Perry was found guilty of reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued for two weeks.

Will Perry plead guilty to possession of still and material, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Will Perry, under charge of house breaking and larceny and receiving stolen goods, was transferred to Superior Court.

Wilson Ball plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, to be discharged upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not to operate car for 12 months, costs to include \$14.50 to be paid into Court for Arthur Merritt.

The following cases were continued:

Pilant Williams, speeding, reckless driving.

Raymond Jasper Williams, operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving.

O. L. Arnold, speeding, reckless driving.

Joe Fogg, operating automobile intoxicated, jury requested.

Percy Williams, assault with deadly weapon.

Percy Williams, resisting an officer.

## NEGRO BOND SALE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The campaign for sale of bonds during the Fourth War Bond Drive among the colored people of Franklin County is making progress. Speeches have been made in almost every school and much interest is being manifested in the drive. Co-Chairmen Harris and Kearney express the opinion that each district will sell its quota before the time expires.

## BUNN TOPS ROLESVILLE IN CAGE DOUBLE-HEADER

Bunn, Feb. 2.—Bunn High defeated the strong Rolesville teams in a double-header played here. Bunn boys scored a 23-18 victory, with Thompson, Ellis, and Wheless each getting five points for the winners.

The girls held the lead throughout a 25-7 decision. Cone, with 13 points, was high scorer for the locals. Weathers got six for the visitors.

Bunn plays Louisburg here Friday night.

## REMOVE 1943 TAGS

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced Friday that all 1943 license tags must be removed from cars. Car owners should attend to this at once.

## MARSHALLS AIRDROME FALLS

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 2.—The Fourth Marine and Seventh Infantry divisions have captured Roi islet, site of the biggest airdrome in the Marshall Islands, and have stormed ashore to win beachheads and drive inland on Namur and Kwajalein islets, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The Marines took Roi, dragging their own artillery through the surf and moving swiftly to extend their victory, already have forced the Japanese back into the extreme northern end of adjoining Namur.

The infantrymen also are making good progress on Kwajalein islet, Nimitz reported.

Losses among the American troops have been moderate so far and Japanese resistance, although increasing, has not been strong, Nimitz said.

No naval losses have been suffered to date, two days after the first landings, Nimitz reported.

## Dozen Islets

The American troops now hold beachheads on at least 12 Kwajalein atoll islets, in addition to captured Roi, and advices from the Central Pacific indicated that men and equipment were pouring into other islets from landing craft.

The Marines have taken Mellu, Boggerlap, Ennugarret, Unnummet and Ennubir islets at their end, and the infantrymen have taken Gea, Ninni, Ennylabegan and Ennubuj at the southern end, front dispatches indicated.

The Marines took Mellu and Boggerlap on the edge of the lagoon southwest of Roi; and crossing to the opposite edge southeast of Roi, took Ennugarret, Unnummet and Ennubir, dispatches reported.

They thus isolated Roi, and were able to storm it from both southwest and southeast.

The infantrymen, at their southern end, took Gea by mistake in the darkness, a front dispatch said, but quickly crossed the narrow Gea channel and took Ninni, their actual objective, in addition to seizing Ennylabegan and Ennubuj.

## Light Losses

Warships, planes and land-based artillery, firing from 10 islet beachheads won by the American shock troops in the first hours of their bold operation, enabled the Marines and the infantry to effect landings on Roi, Namur, and Kwajalein with little resistance and few losses.

"It now is apparent that the attack took the enemy completely by surprise," Nimitz said.

## AT HICKORY ROCK-WHITE LEVEL

Jim Hall and the Happy Rentoga Mountaineers, are coming to Hickory-Rock-White Level School Wednesday, February 9th, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Delight Church. Everybody go out and enjoy an evening of fun.

## YOUNGVILLE DEFEATS FRANKLINTON IN BILL

Youngsville, Feb. 2.—Youngsville defeated Franklinton in a double-header.

The Youngsville girls won, 31-27, with Allen scoring 18 points for the winners. Edwards starred on defense. Holder scored 14 points for the visitors.

Youngsville boys took a 43-28 verdict, with Wiggins scoring 20 points for the winners. B. Harris of Franklinton also got 20.

## INFANT HICKS

Pvt. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks of Louisburg announce the birth and death of a daughter, Jackie Elizabeth, on January 27 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Helen Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zolite Joyner, of Louisburg. Pvt. Hicks is with the Army in England.

## W. I. BURCHETT

Franklinton.—W. I. Burchett, 70, died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Battle Burchett. He is survived by three sons, C. B. Burchett of Louisburg, R. L. C. T. Burchett of the U. S. Army, and Battle Burchett of Franklinton, R. L.; a brother, E. C. Burchett of Swepsonville, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Davis of Morrisville.

Funeral services were held at Mount Carmel Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. E. Madren of Franklinton officiated. Burial was made in the church cemetery.