

COOPERATES WITH SCOUTS

NED FORD RESIGNS TOWN JOB

To Write Fairbanks, Morse & Co. About Faulty Foundation; Approves Sale of Lots; Routine Transacted

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Monday night with all members of the Board present except Com. F. H. Allen.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved by the Board.

The Board approved the monthly reports of the Tax Collector, Chief of Police and Town Clerk.

Mr. J. F. Matthews, Attorney for Franklin County, requested the Board to approve a sale for the Charlie Manley lot on Halifax Road for the sum of \$200.00 cash. This property is owned jointly by Franklin County and the Town of Louisburg, N. C. The sale of this property has been approved by the County Commissioners. The Board adopted a resolution approving this sale.

The Board approved an "Off Premise Beer License" to be issued to E. W. Russell, Manager of Pender's Store No. 113.

A request that the Town of Louisburg send a member of its police force to a two weeks finger printing school to be conducted at Chapel Hill, N. C. was disapproved by the Board.

The Board agreed to sell the small concrete mixer to the County for the sum of \$25.00.

The Boy Scouts requested the Board to connect a motor in the Scout Air Craft Shop. The Board voted to grant this request and instructed Mr. Spencer to do this work.

The Board accepted the resignation of Ned Ford and expressed its regret that he is leaving the position that he now holds.

Mr. Barrow informed the Board that George W. Ford is planning to subdivide and sell lots to colored persons in the Cripple Creek section, and that Mr. Ford had asked the town to construct two dirt streets in this section. The Board voted to build the streets requested by Mr. Ford.

The Board instructed Attorney James E. Malone, Jr. to write to Fairbanks, Morse & Co. in regards to the faulty condition of the foundation of the new 225 H. P. engine.

The Board passed the following motion: "That any person or persons who plan to construct a curb of any description around any plot in the Louisburg Cemetery, must first secure permission to construct said curb from the Cemetery Committee."

After approving a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Tom Pearce, 19-year-old farm youth of near Youngsville, has been bound over to the October term of criminal court under \$500 bond following his arrest early Sunday as he attempted to escape from Boddie's Drug Store he had just robbed.

According to Policeman Tom Denton, who arrested Pearce, the youth secreted himself in the drug store here when the place was locked up Saturday night. Pearce broke the glass from a side door about 3 a. m. Sunday. The breaking glass attracted Denton's attention, who overtook the youth half a block from the drug store.

Denton said Pearce had bought a bus ticket to Raleigh Saturday afternoon and had apparently planned to take the 3 a. m. bus to make his escape. When examined at the police station here, Pearce gave up \$40.95 in cash and a number of articles of merchandise.

Farmers of Ashe County are busy marketing the remainder of last year's crop of potatoes and planting a new crop.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

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

Saturday—Russell Hayden in "Wyoming Hurricane" and Richard Dix in "The Whistler," also Chap. 12 "Captain America."

Sunday—Monday—Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly in "Cover Girl."

Tuesday—Lon Chaney and Anne Gwynne in "Weird Woman," also Chap. 2 "The Phantom."

Wednesday—Donal Novis and Anne Gwynne in "Slightly Terrible."

Thursday—Friday—Thomas Mitchell and Anne Baxter in "The Sullivans."

Ready for the Luftwaffe



Army Signal Corps Photo

As far as the eye can see our American anti-aircraft guns wait for the day they will go into action when Goering's fast dwindling air force will make a stab at stopping our invasion of Fortress Europa. These guns are bad news to Axis airmen. Here is one place where your War Bond money went.

From U. S. Treasury

Walter Fuller Chairman

Appointed to Fill Vacancy Caused by Retiring Chairman Dr. A. Paul Bagby

Walter Fuller, assistant county farm agent, has been named general chairman of the Louisburg-Franklin County Chapter, American Red Cross, succeeding Dr. A. Paul Bagby, resigned.

Although the Red Cross committee was reluctant to accept Dr. Bagby's resignation, they felt that the local Baptist minister has done more than his share and carried the greater part of the burden of the Red Cross drives during his chairmanship. Since Dr. Bagby has done such wonderful work in making the local Red Cross chapter one of the most successful in the State in drives, membership and service to soldiers and civilians, he is certainly entitled to a rest from the very strenuous work that is often required of a Red Cross chairman.

The local Red Cross Executive Committee, individually and collectively, are expressing their highest esteem for Dr. Bagby for the grand job he has done during his chairmanship. He has given freely of his time and freely of his energy when other tasks needed his presence, to make the Red Cross here a living, breathing and most useful organization.

Though the splendid leadership of Dr. Bagby will be missed, the Red Cross feels that in Mr. Fuller, they have a worthy successor. Fuller brings to the organization a youthful zeal and a proven ability at organization. His job will not be an easy one but with the past support of the Red Cross and the support that the citizens of this county and town will give in the future, his job can be well done.

Fuller is a native of Franklin County and has lived here all his life.

He is a member of the local Baptist Church and is a very active worker in the community.

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Officers Announced

The new officers for the Louisburg Lions Club for the 1944-45 year were announced at a meeting of 106 Lions, Lionesses, and guests at the County Agricultural Building Tuesday night.

Chairman R. L. Eagles of the Nominating Committee offered the following officers for the approval of the club. President, Rev. Forrest D. Hedden; First Vice-President, H. C. Taylor, Sr.; Lion Tamer, I. D. Moon; Tail Twister, W. J. Shearin; and F. P. Hart and J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Directors for a two year term.

Eleven Lions and Lionesses were present from the Youngsville Club and fourteen represented the Franklin County Club. Six local Lions honored their mothers by having them as their guests.

Lion Alex Wood was in charge of the program. Mrs. V. R. Kilby gave a reading entitled "Mother." Mrs. R. L. Eagles sang Brahms' Lullaby "A Beautiful Dreamer." Dr. Thomas C. Amick gave a toast "To Our Mothers." I. D. Moon sang the official Lions song recently composed by Lion J. Marshall Parham.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Club at the State Convention in Charlotte on June 11, 12 and 13. I. D. Moon, P. H. Massey, G. M. Beam, and Forrest Hedden. Alternates to be N. F. Freeman, W. O. Lambeth, Joe Tonkel, Lee Bell, and George Eaves.

Roger Mitchell was welcomed into the Club and presented with a membership card and button.

Nine Lions were presented attendance buttons for 100% attendance for 32 consecutive weeks. Those given buttons by Lion Bagby were: G. M. Beam, Lee Bell, N. F. Freeman, W. O. Lambeth, I. D. Moon, W. J. Shearin, P. H. Massey, A. C. Hall and C. R. Sykes.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces services for the Fifth Sunday after Easter, also Rogation Sunday and Mother's Day, as follows: Holy Communion—8:00 a. m. Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m.

The Rev. Leicester F. Kent, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, and formerly Rector of St. Paul's, Louisburg, will be the guest of his former parish Sunday morning and will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Franklin County Memorial Association is making plans for an impressive Memorial service to be held on Sunday, June 4th. An able speaker will be provided and appropriate ceremonies observed.

Township Chairmen will please bear the date in mind and make plans accordingly.

Kindly report any new names to be placed on the honor roll at once. The honor roll consists of World War I and World War II deceased veterans. Report names to T. K. Stockard, or A. F. Johnson.

J. E. MALONE, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

Plane Crash Near Raleigh

Six Occupants of Fortress Reportedly Bailed Out; Bombs and Bullets Explode

(News-Observer)

A Flying Fortress bomber, believed to have been en route from Hunter's Field, Ga., to Fort Dix, N. J., crashed in the woods about five miles southeast of Raleigh late Tuesday afternoon, killing several of the "10 or 12" crew members on board.

Major E. D. Bassi, commanding officer of the Raleigh-Durham Airfield, said last night that he was unable to divulge the number killed in the incident nor the number who parachuted to safety.

He also said he was unable to give the origin or destination of the bomber until he contacted officials in Savannah.

Several "Bail Out"

Six of the men aboard the bomber are reported to have parachuted to safety some miles beyond where the plane crashed in a thickly wooded section, located about a mile and a half from Garner. Five of the men reportedly were taken to Rex Hospital last night, and then transferred to Camp Butler after one of them was treated for an injured leg. A sixth man bailed out near Rand's Mill and arrived at the scene of the wreck a half hour later.

The charred and mangled bodies of several crew members were found in the wreckage late yesterday afternoon. The names of those aboard the bomber cannot be announced until the U. S. Army has notified the next of kin of those dead.

Woods Set Afire

The plane wreckage was scattered over an area estimated to be 600 yards long and 100 yards wide, fragments of the bomber immediately setting fire to the surrounding woods.

The bomber cut a path through the thick woods, trimming trees to the ground for a space of 600 yards. Officers who arrived at the scene of the crash shortly after the accident advanced the theory that the bomber first struck the ground, bounced up again, and then streaked through the trees.

SELECT YOUR OWN OFFICERS

Saturday afternoon Mr. H. A. Paulk, President of Franklin County Dry Forces, said that if ever there was a time when citizens should give careful consideration to an election it was in the coming primary where several important issues would be decided.

He said that our boys were giving their lives for a Democratic Government where citizens could select their own officers without fear or compulsion and he called upon our citizens to prove to our Armed Forces that they were not fighting in vain.

To do this, he said, we should see to it that the coming primary is free from even the slightest suspicion of irregularity.

There are two types of fats—hard fats and soft or liquid fats. There is a real shortage of hard fats, the kind that you can salvage in the kitchen. Need for kitchen fats this year—500 million pounds.

J. E. MALONE, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

J. O. Wilson Elected President of Franklin County Farm Bureau — Scott Lauds Services of Harold D. Cooley

Approximately 125 Farm Bureau members and their wives attended the general meeting of the Franklin County Farm Bureau on Friday night. The group gathered on the lawn of the agricultural building at 7:00 p. m. for a barbecue supper which was enjoyed by everyone. President F. W. Justice called a business meeting of the Bureau at 8:30 p. m. in the Court House. Mr. Crawford Kearney introduced the speaker of the occasion, State Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott. In speaking of Congressman Harold D. Cooley who was supposed to have been present, Mr. Scott stated that if ever a Congressman had gone all the way for agriculture it was Harold D. Cooley. Mr. Scott addressed the group on North Carolina agriculture and the responsibility of such organizations as the Farm Bureau towards the development of a present and post-war balanced agricultural program. Quoting Mr. Scott, "North Carolina is the California of the East. North Carolina was the first in the Nation to eradicate Bangs Disease, tuberculosis and the dreaded cattle tick among livestock. The industrial development of North Carolina has meant a great deal to the State but industry owes its development and growth to agriculture. The tobacco manufacturer is indebted to the raw production of tobacco. The fertilizer industry was created by the demand of tobacco growers. The furniture industry owes its growth and development to the natural resource of timber. The great textile industry was developed to care for cotton, and agricultural product." Scott said the whole world is jealous of North Carolina and its controlled production of tobacco. He further says that if any one organization is responsible for tobacco control and price support it is the Farm Bureau. Such organizations as the Farm Bureau is responsible and the stronger the organization the closer the unity and the strength. The individual has a great deal more than his \$3.00 dues tied up in such farm organizations.

Farm organizations and farm leaders of today have a great many responsibilities, a great many things confronting them, a great many headaches but unless we protect our interests no one else will protect them for us. Be ready to protect your interest. Post-war will call for the best farm leaders, thinking men and women in order to demand our share of the National income. North Carolina has already furnished four times as many men in this war as in the last. Agriculture and the Nation must develop and train leaders. It seems that if we have been smart enough to build an army, a navy and to produce the equipment and ammunition that we have, we should have leaders smart and able enough to write a lasting peace that will avoid war. To accomplish this end the church, the home and the parent all have responsibility in the moral training of people.

As to the Food Fight for Freedom Program, the State Commissioner of Agriculture says, "I believe it is a sin for any North Carolina farmer to buy produce which he might grow, thus requiring time, labor and transportation of a country short of manpower and accepting a product which might be sorely needed by some starving soldier of our allies."

In the general election of officers, Mr. John O. Wilson, prominent farmer of Louisburg, N. C. R. 4, was unanimously elected President, succeeding Mr. F. W. Justice, Louisburg, N. C. R. 1. The other officers elected were as follows: Otis Burrows, Vice-President; Walter Fuller, Secretary; and Blair Tucker, Treasurer.

Thirty-one new members were added to the roll of the Farm Bureau, bringing the total membership to 271, the greatest membership in the history of the Bureau in Franklin County.

THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful and lovely kindnesses rendered to our daughter, Frances, during her illness. These will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sykes.

It's time to make a second planting of tendergreens, kale and leaf lettuce for a continuous supply of spring greens.

HELPS RUSSIANS



JUNIUS H. ROSE

Raleigh, May 10.—Heading the "Clothes For Russia" campaign in North Carolina is Junius H. Rose, of Greenville. The clothing collection began in this State May 1 and will end May 14. Preliminary reports on the clothes collection indicate a generous response by North Carolinians, Rose reported. Any school child will be glad to take donations to the local collection center. It is estimated that 70,000,000 plundered civilians in war-torn Russia are in desperate need of clothing to replace garments taken by the Nazis before they retreated.

WATSON-ALSTON

Miss Jennie Cheatham Alston, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cheatham Alston, and the late Mr. Alston, of Louisburg, and Lt. David Whitehurst Watson (Jr.) U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. George Yandel Watson, of Southport, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, May 7, at six o'clock in the Methodist Church at Louisburg, with the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden officiating.

The wedding music was played by Miss Talmadge Thomas, and Mr. Bobby Andrews was soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, R. W. Alston, wore a wedding gown of white duchess satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and a fitted bodice with a panel of chantilly lace. The full skirt of the gown extended into a circular train. A coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls held the full length bridal veil. She carried a showered bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Viola Alston, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a blue net dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations, and snapdragons.

The bride's mother wore a black dress of chiffon and lace, with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Watson, mother of the bridegroom, wore an ash of roses dress of chiffon and lace, with a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. E. H. Lewis, of Tarboro, was best man; Cheatham Alston, brother of the bride, P. W. Elam, and R. W. Smithwick, of Louisburg, and J. H. Griffin, of Georgetown, S. C., were ushers.

Honorary bridesmaids were: Misses Louise Kilgo, Christine Pittard, Mildred Jordan, Helen Flynn, Lota Cain and Maribelle Robertson, classmates of the bride, and Mildred Howard, Rose Malone, Virginia Howard, Jane Fuller, and Frances Ann Earle, of Louisburg.

Mrs. Watson attended Louisburg College and is a member of this year's senior class at E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Lt. Watson is a graduate of Louisburg College and E. C. T. C. He has been stationed at the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Va., for the past year.

Following the ceremony Lt. and Mrs. Watson left for California, where he will be stationed. For traveling the bride wore a white flannel suit with luggage tan and white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. George Y. Watson, of Southport; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, of Georgetown, S. C.; Miss Marion Watson, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alston and son Edwin, of Wilson; Mr. E. J. Cheatham, of Franklin; Misses Annabel Stancil and Dot Durey, of Raleigh; Mrs. Lucy Mills, of Tarboro; Mr. G. W. Bunker and Mrs. Richard Dasher and son, of Raleigh.

Prior to the wedding rehearsal Saturday evening, the bride's mother entertained the out-of-town guests at an informal dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alston entertained at a cake cutting at their home honoring the wedding party and out-of-town guests following the rehearsal.

Two new markets for fruits and vegetables will be established this year in the Mitchell County area.

MILLS SCHOOL CLOSINGS

REV. F. D. HEDDEN DELIVERS SERMON

Dr. Edgar W. Knight of The University of North Carolina Will Deliver The Graduating Address Tonight — Mrs. Jernigan Music Students Gave Their Recital Friday Night — Large Numbers Enjoyed The Several Occasions

The baccalaureate sermon at the Mills School auditorium Sunday morning at 11:00 was one of the highlights of the 1944 commencement exercises, marking the beginning of the closing exercises of a most successful school year and the completion of Principal E. C. Jernigan's first year in Louisburg.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the local Methodist Church, using as his text John 3:19, "As this is the judgment, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil," from which he moulded a most interesting and instructive discourse. He stated that judgment has been a postmortem sort of thing, coming only after death. This he says is a dangerous thing. He emphasized the need to bring judgment out of the future and put it in the very present. Following his line of thought it was the training and learning the younger generation get while in school that makes them more capable of building a life that will bring a fuller and more pleasant judgment when the future arrives. This experience will be enriched by the ability to be of greater service to humanity, and more usefulness in the building of God's Kingdom. It is in the light of the proper Christian training that makes this development most complete.

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, and the audience sang "God of Our Fathers." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Principal E. C. Jernigan made the announcements with reference to the closing programs and the school activity and also introduced the speaker. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Mills and Miss Ruth Jenkins. Mrs. E. C. Jernigan rendered the processional and recessional. The marshals were as follows: Larry Lewis, Chief; Nancy Griffin, Mary Nelson Smithwick, Jack Cooper, Juniors, and Betty Marie Hardwick, Betty Grainger, Nell Rose Lancaster, Earl Murphy, Jr., of the Freshmen.

A large number were present to enjoy this service.

The recital of Mrs. Jernigan's music class was held on Friday evening in the auditorium. The program was especially well arranged and the many pupils showed exceptional skill and ability and a masterful training. A large number were present to enjoy the occasion and were well paid for their visit.

The Graduating exercises will take place at the Mills School auditorium to night at 8:30 o'clock, when Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the address and the diplomas, certificates and special medals and awards will be given.

MRS. T. A. COLLIE DEAD

Mrs. T. A. Collie, wife of Mr. T. A. Collie, of Cedar Rock community, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sykes in Louisburg early yesterday morning at the age of 73, following a serious illness. Her going brings to a close a most lovable life, she being a devoted wife and mother and a most valuable neighbor. Most of her life beyond her home had been given to the enlightenment of her community through her church and school work, both of which stand as monuments to her Christian effort.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Willis Collie, and six step-children, Mrs. W. J. Bone, Mrs. M. S. Wells, of Nashville, Mrs. Eleanor White, Mr. Hunter Collie, of Tarboro, Miss Sallie Collie, of Charlotte, and Mr. C. R. Sykes, of Louisburg and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Sykes.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Cedar Rock, conducted by Rev. Rex Campbell, pastor of Cedar Rock Baptist Church at 3 p. m. on Friday and interment will be made in the family cemetery nearby.

In New Guinea is one Private First Class Ernest Jump. His job—paratrooper.