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BLASTING AWAY AT AACHEN

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Thursday, Oct. 12.—German forces began evacuating Aachen last night, taking their chances on fighting through to safety to the north-east less than 12 hours after the Americans opened an all-out assault on the besieged city that had ignored an offer to surrender without destruction.

Several hundred of the estimated garrison of 1,500 to 2,000 failed to join the retreat but instead crossed the fields due east of the city to surrender to American infantrymen, according to American pilots who witnessed the spectacle by the light of an enormous fire in the center of Aachen.

The pilots, whose reports were quoted by supreme headquarters, saw a long line of troops and transport filing out to the north-east where they presumably hoped to join forces with two relief columns which, ordered by Adolf Hitler to break the siege or die in the attempt, were attempting to force open an escape corridor.

Fall Expected Soon
A technical gap of nine-tenths of a mile existed northeast of Aachen according to latest field dispatches, but it had been barricaded by artillery and machine-gun fire and was regarded as impassable.

With the German evacuating, it appeared that Aachen now might quickly fall into the hands of American assault infantry as the first of Germany's major cities to be occupied since the nation was invaded early in September.

German broadcasts Wednesday said that the city had "lost its military importance"—the usual Nazi preliminary to admission of the loss of an important city.

Massed siege guns of all calibers and dive-bombers screaming down to drop 1,000-pound bombs had opened the climax assault on Charlemagne's reputed birthplace, then the infantry stormed the city's defenses as the relief columns.

The first relief attacks were turned back with heavy losses but the Germans regrouped and resumed their assaults in a blazing battle. There was no positive word, however, that the siege lines had been broken or that the Aachen garrison had passed through to safety.

Ultimatum Ignored

The fate of thousands of civilians still in besieged Aachen was decided for them by the military command. Although numerous white flags were displayed from private buildings Wednesday morning, the ultimatum expired at 10:50 a. m. without official answer.

Takes Life

Mr. Fred Cash, a successful farmer of the Flat Rock community took his life early Wednesday afternoon, by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun, according to Sheriff John P. Moore, who investigated the report coming to town.

It seems that Mr. Cash took his automatic shot gun and went into the front room of his home, the old J. H. Conyers home place, near Flat Rock Church, and while his wife was resting in another room shot himself in the left eye. Hearing the report of the gun his wife and others in the house investigated, finding him sitting in a chair, dead.

He was about 50 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children, James Cash, Mrs. Gladys Dickerson, Pauline Cash, Mabel Cash, Bryant Cash, Weldon Cash, of Franklin County, and Howard Cash, of the U. S. Armed Forces. Funeral services will be conducted from Flat Rock Baptist Church Friday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. A. W. Icard. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 14th:
Saturday—Allan Lane and Wally Vernon in "Stagecoach To Monterey" also "The Memphis Belle" and "Haunted Harbor" serial.

Sunday—Vera Ralston, Richard Arlen and Erich Von Stroheim in "Storm Over Lisbon".
Monday-Tuesday—Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb in "Rainbow Island".

Wednesday—Roy Acuff and his Smokey Mountain Boys and Girls, Ruth Terry, Lulu Belle and Scotty in "Sing Brother Sing".

Thursday-Friday—Ray Milland, Barbara Britton and Walter Slezak in "Till We Meet Again".

WENDELL WILLKIE DIES



WENDELL WILLKIE

New York, Oct. 8.—Wendell Willkie, 52, Indiana-born lawyer who skyrocketed from political obscurity to Republican Presidential nominee in 1940 and subsequent national and international prominence, died unexpectedly at 2:20 a. m. (EWT) today in Lenox Hill Hospital.

Death was due to coronary thrombosis. Dr. Alexander Ghiselin, a throat specialist, said a streptococcal infection affected the heart muscles and that Willkie died in his sleep after suffering three attacks, the last of which occurred at 2 a. m.

With him at the end in addition to Dr. Ghiselin, were his personal physician, Dr. Benjamin Salzer; his wife, who also had been ill with a sore throat, and Lamoyne Jones, Willkie's personal secretary and spokesman in 1940.

The Willkies have one child, Philip, a lieutenant (jg) on duty with the Navy "somewhere in mid-ocean."

Willkie, whose death followed by less than two days funeral services for Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic Presidential candidate, will be buried in the family plot at Rushville, Ind., it was announced, but funeral plans were deferred pending word from the son.

The body was to remain at a funeral parlor overnight and be taken to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

Became Critical

The colorful, 200-pound, tousle-headed Hoosier, who first gained national recognition as president of Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, entered the hospital September 6 for a physical check-up and rest. The throat infection developed Wednesday. His condition became critical at midnight last night and he was placed in an oxygen tent.

Jones, who announced the death, said Willkie awoke at 1 a. m., and the oxygen tent was removed because the patient appeared improved.

"When he awoke," Jones said, "Mr. Willkie began to joke with the nurse as she swabbed his throat, commenting when asked how he felt, 'How can I talk with my mouth full of that stuff?'"

Mrs. Willkie arrived at the bedside five minutes before her husband died.

"She saw him, although his face was covered by the oxygen mask," Dr. Ghiselin said. "He was still breathing. Mrs. Willkie seemed to know the exact second that death came. She wavered and Dr. Salzer and myself ran to her side and supported her. She would have collapsed otherwise."

P. T. A. TO MEET

Mrs. George Weaver, President, announces that the Mills Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19th in the school auditorium at 3:30.

The subject to be discussed at this meeting will be "Meeting The Needs of The School Not Provided for in The County and State Budgets." There will also be special music and a reading to be given.

This will be a very important meeting of the year and all parents are especially invited to attend.

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New 'A' Coupons

The present 'A' Books expire on November 8th. The new basic ration coupons become valid on November 9th.

Application forms for the new basic ration may be obtained from OPA Inspection Stations throughout the county, also at the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, Louisburg, N. C.

Applicants are urged to get one of these forms and fill it out completely and mail or send it to the local War Price and Rationing Board together with the back of present 'A' book so that basic rations may be mailed before November 8th.

Contributes To Wild Cat Veterans Asso.

Allow Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. to Attach Wires to Electric Light Poles; Let Contract For Termite Extermination Treatment; Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Friday, Oct. 6th at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Board were present except the Mayor.

Mayor Pro-Tem, R. C. Beck presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor W. C. Webb.

The minutes of previous meetings were approved by the Board. The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Town Clerk were approved by the Board.

The Board adopted a motion to permit the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company to attach one bracket circuit on four of the 3-foot cross-armed poles located on Perry Street between South Main Street and the Negro School; but the motion states that the Town of Louisburg, N. C. does not consent to selling a half interest in the four poles to the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The Board voted to contribute \$15.00 to the Wildcat Veterans Association, Inc., for its Christmas Cigarette fund.

The Board voted to accept the contract for termite extermination and treatment of the timbers in the North and South sections (excluding the auditorium) offered by the Orkin Exterminators, Inc. for the sum of \$450.00, under the Armory Building.

The purchase of a Giant Reversible Pipe pusher was authorized by the Board.

Mr. W. F. Edwards petitioned the Board to remedy the drainage problem at the rear of the premises of his residence. This request was granted.

The following motion was adopted by the Board: "That the entire Board of Town Commissioners, together with the Town Attorney inspect the drainage problem at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Joyner, on N. Main Street and Clifton Avenue."

The Board adopted the following prices on Cemetery lots in the Oakwood Cemetery of Louisburg, N. C.: For residents of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., \$75.00 per lot. For Non-residents of Louisburg, N. C., \$75.00 plus a maintenance fee of \$25.00 per lot. These prices to become effective after October 6th, 1944.

Commissioner F. H. Allen made the following motion which was seconded by Commissioner W. G. Lancaster: "That the Town of Louisburg advertise for bids on gas chlorinators, according to certain specifications approved by the Light & Water Committee, as provided by law." This motion was passed unanimously.

The Board approved a number of invoices for payment. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Died of Wounds

Information received in Louisburg by Mrs. W. H. Brantley Tuesday stated that her husband, Lt. W. H. Brantley, died on Sept. 12th from wounds received in the big battle in Belgium on Sept. 11th. About two weeks ago Mrs. Brantley was notified of his being wounded.

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TOBACCO SELLING WELL

MUCH OF THE WEED SOLD THIS WEEK

Full Sales Each Day With No Serious Block; Farmers Enjoy General Satisfaction

Each of the three big warehouses have enjoyed full sales each day during the past week with no serious blocks to inconvenience their customers. The prices have been considered good and generally satisfactory by the many growers.

All grades are in strong demand, except of course, the non-descript, and the buyers show an eagerness to take all they can use.

Louisburg invites all growers to visit the daily sales and join with us in helping to make living better for the farmers.

Lions Will Put On A Minstrel Show

The Louisburg Lions Club voted unanimously Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Club to sponsor a minstrel show in the next few weeks. Lion Dean Moon will direct the affair using the talent of the local Lions. This is the Club's first attempt at an entertainment of this sort and it is not known just what undiscovered talent will be brought to light.

However, twenty-two of the members have signified willingness to try to become black-faced comedians.

Reverend Edgar Fisher, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church this week, was introduced to the Club by Lion Pres. Hedden. Rev. Fisher spoke on The Characteristics of a Good Civic Club Member. He very ably presented the following essential characteristics of a good civic club member: a spirit of friendliness, character above reproach, religion in daily practice, patience, attendance at all club meetings, and a desire to see how much good can be done. Rev. Fisher is a member of the Lumbers Rotary Club and one of the best speakers to address the Club in a long while.

The Club voted unanimously to sponsor the Halloween Carnival formerly sponsored by the Methodist Church and held at the Armory each year. The Boys and Girls' Committee will handle the arrangements and the proceeds will go to the Clubs' Charity Fund. The original motion was later amended to include the statement that if and when the Club failed to sponsor this Halloween Carnival it be turned back to a church for sponsorship.

Motion was made and passed that the Club meeting dates starting with the first meeting in November be changed from the second and fourth Tuesday to the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Club also decided to have "Ladies Night" the first meeting in November.

Professor Carmichael of Louisburg College was a guest of Dr. Tom Amick for the occasion. Mrs. R. G. Bailey prepared and served the meal for the Club.

TRANSFERRED

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Private Juanita R. Lewis, Route 2, Louisburg, N. C., who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to 1570 SU at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to the extreme paper shortage and the government War time control it is necessary that we call your attention to your subscription status. Many of you are behind, not so much, but behind just the same. We are asking you to look at your label and if you are behind come in and pay up. We don't want to lose a single one of you as subscribers, but unless you pay up we will have to drop your name from our list to conform to requirements. Since July 1st we have had to increase the subscription price to \$2.00 per year for out of State copies to take care of the additional costs of handling.

Hoping you will give us the same fine cooperation you did last year, I am

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.

Capital Urged to Send Young Girls Back Home

Washington, Oct. 11.—A proposal that all "teen age government girls be sent back home today from a social service expert as Washington debated the question of how to safeguard the thousands of young girls who have come here from rural communities to take wartime Federal jobs.

Ray H. Everett, executive secretary of the Social Hygiene Society, made this suggestion with the comment, "Most girls under 20 are too immature to be running loose in Washington."

The problems imposed by a tremendous wartime influx of young women have been discussed by civic leaders for months but the discussion has reached a new peak in press, pulpit and among government workers themselves since the tragedy of Dorothy Berum.

Dorothy's three-month government career ended on death. Just 18, she came here to work for the War Department when she graduated from high school at Chippewa Falls, Wis., last June. Last week, raped and strangled, her body was found in a Potomac River park. A young Marine has been accused of the killing.

While the government hires the girl workers, it does not undertake a close supervision of their off-duty hours. Most of the agencies and departments have personnel advisers to whom a girl can take her problems if she likes. But that is strictly up to her.

A girl coming to Washington to work for the government can take living quarters anywhere she pleases. If she prefers to live in a government-constructed dormitory, she will find advisers and a rule requiring that she "sign in" if she is out later than 2 a. m. But she can come and go as she pleases.

Whether the government should exercise closer supervision is a disputed matter. In a discussion at her press conference today, Mrs. Roosevelt made the observation that "No amount of rules and regulations ever really did the job."

"No one ever can really police any one else except the individual himself who uses self-discipline," she said.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Meaning of God's Presence." There will be no evening service as we give way to the meeting at the Methodist Church.

If you read this, you are invited to worship the Lord in one of the churches of the town.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p. m.—Worship at Methodist Church.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday will be as follows, announces Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.
Y. P. F. L. at 7 p. m.

October 15th is "Youth Sunday" at the Episcopal Church throughout the United States. The older boys of the Parish will take charge of the service at 11 o'clock and the girls will be in the choir. The offering on "Youth Sunday" is for the prisoners of war.

The subject of the sermon for the 11 o'clock service by the pastor will be "Youth of America."

AT MT. CARMEL

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that a musical service will be held at Mt. Carmel Christian Church on the 4th Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church to which all are invited. Mr. E. H. Easley, of Burlington, will be present and assist in the program.

MARRIED

Miss Eleanor Vivian Stallings and Mr. John Erwin Howell were united in marriage at Green Hill on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd by Rev. E. H. Davis in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howell and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stallings.

CORRECTION

Due to error the United War Fund quota of Youngville and Franklinton failed to appear in the last issue of the TIMES, stated Walter Fuller. Quotas and Chairmen of these townships are as follows: Youngville, J. L. Brown, chairman, \$750.00. Franklinton, Rev. Bruce Hartwell and Rev. S. E. Mercer, chairmen, \$1,500.00.

JENKINS GIVEN 10 TO 20 YEARS

IN FRANKLIN CRIMINAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton County Presiding; Solicitor W. Y. Bickett Prosecuting For State; Many Cases Disposed Of; Most All Get Good Sentences; Grand Jury Not Through When Report Closed

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton County presiding and Solicitor W. Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, prosecuting for the State.

"The laws are made for the purpose of making those of us who are not willing to comply with the proper demands of society conform to them by forcing compliance," said Judge Burgwyn in a most interesting and impressive charge to the grand jury. "The laws," he said, "are made for the benefit and protection of our people and it is the solemn duty of the grand jury to see that they are enforced."

Judge Burgwyn said some people think the laws are made for everybody else except themselves. Paying a tribute to many of Franklin County's citizens said this county has played an important part in this great State, mentioning the names of such men as Joseph J. Davis, C. M. Cooke, E. W. Timberlake, T. W. Bickett, W. H. Yarborough, E. H. Davis and many others. He told of visiting a Veterans hospital in New York where a large number of wounded soldiers were being treated, and added that if those of us who complain of the little sacrifices and inconveniences they experience, hear what these soldiers think of them they would not want to get up in the morning, and their contempt for the strikers, would cause them not to want to wake up any more. We have ahead of us now a dark and difficult path to travel and stressed the importance of the members of the jury seeing that the laws are enforced.

B. C. Johnson was appointed Foreman of the jury and G. C. Parrish was appointed officer. The new jurors drawn at this term were Tommie Clark, P. L. Collins, B. C. Collins, E. C. Inscope, Bobbie Peoples, F. B. Leonard, J. G. Wiggs, S. C. Kearney, A. D. Young. Those holding over from the former appointment were B. C. Johnson, G. G. Phelps, M. H. Moye, A. B. Inscope, Ohio Hayes, R. H. Layton, G. B. Foster, D. B. Gardner, W. C. Privette.

Following the charge the docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:
State vs. H. T. Hayes, seduction, tenders plea of bastardy, judgment suspended upon payment of \$800 to prosecuting witness and costs.
State vs. Charlie Peppers, robbery from person, defendant in Sanatorium, continued.
State vs. Will Perry, house-breaking and larceny, pleads guilty, given 6 months in jail, suspended upon payment of costs and \$25, for five years.
State vs. Joseph M. Kearney, robbery, a nolle pro was taken as the defendant had been turned over to the Military authorities.
State vs. Tommie Pearce, larceny, nolle pro taken as defendant is confined in State Asylum.
State vs. E. L. Murray, resisting officer, remanded to Recorder's Court at request of Solicitor.
State vs. Herman Lee Foster, operating car while license was revoked, defendant pleads nolo contendere—given six months in jail, condition that he sell car and pay costs.
State vs. Newell Jernigan, operating automobile intoxicated, a nolle pro taken because defendant having died since suit commenced.

State vs. Dave Jenkins, Jr., assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, found guilty as charged, ordered to be confined in State's Prison for a term of not less than 10 years nor more than 20 years.
State vs. Jarvis Perry, breaking and entering, five cases, pleads guilty, given 6 months in each case to run consecutively. Suspended upon payment of costs and placed on probation.
State vs. Nelson Crutcher, house-breaking and larceny, judgment suspended.
State vs. Nelson Crutcher, breaking and entering, nine cases, pleads guilty, given 6 months on roads in each case and to run consecutively.
State vs. James Cooley, assault on a female, pleads guilty, given

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