JAP FLEET PEEPS AND RUNS AGAIN

Elusive Enemy Warships COURT COMES American Armada and TO END Scoot Back to Hiding Nine Days of Sea-Air es Negligible

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 17.—The Japanese fleet emerged from its hiding place, took one look at Admiral William F. Hal-sey's Third Fleet and fled back to its bases without firing a shot, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz an-

Not an American ship has been assault with deadly weapon with which the Third Fleet has been under almost incessant aerial attack. Two medium-sized ships have been damaged by aerial torpedoes, but only light casualties were inflicted.

Assault with deadly weapon with deadly weapon with the subject of the serious intent to kill, resulting in tent to kill, resulting in serious intent to kill, resulting in serious intent to kill, resulting in tent to kill, resulting in tent

Three-Way Attack Halsey's carriers, Superfortres-ses of the 20th Air Force and State vi way aerial offensive in the waters bounded by Formosa, the Philippines and Hong Kong, striking with force and precision at enemy targets of every description.

off southwestern Japan, the enemy has lost 865 to 855 planes—tendere, and was given not less Meeting than two nor more than five years nights of incessant, but unavaii-ing attacks on the fleet. State vs Matthew Crandell, as-

be imminent.

Chekiang province in an attempt with diligent effort. to gain full control of the China 2. The Grand Jury visited the coast before Nimitz can carry out his announced threat of landing men in China for the final assault on the Japanese homeland.

2. The Grand Jury visited the common jail of Franklin County and found the same to be in good condition, orderly and clean.

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of the 20th Air Force, reported regarding the Formosa raids by his superfortresses: 'Everything at plenty of canned goods for the Okayama and Heito has been winter.

Superior resses. Description of canned goods to the winter.

4. The Grand Jury visited all first time we have completely destroyed a target.

Not Told Yet The full story of the American offensive on Formosa, its satelite
Pescadores or Fishermen's Islands, Luzon and the great Japathe county was inquired into, and them to the Methodist Parsonago lands. Luzon and the great Japa-

-On Pay Day, Buy War Bonds

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

Reno' and Richard Arlen, Ellen in good orderly condition. The Drew and Schnickelfritiz Band in Mills High School is in need of

Places; Disastrous Defeat JUDGE BURGWYN DIS

Fighting; American Loss- Grand Jury Makes Report; W. Nimitz.

The regular term of Franklin ships. Superior Court, October criminal term came to a close Friday afternoon. During the week a large nounced today as the greatest aerial battle of the Pacific war the following cases were disposed of. ed of since our report last week: State vs Jack Patton, manswept into its ninth day.

The Japanese have suffered a disastrous defeat on the basis of slaughter, found not guilty.

the damage which has been done to targets hit over a vast and im-

pleads guilty, given three months

y targets of every description. not less than 5 years, nor more In the nine days since Halsey's than 20 years.

The carrier planes and the Su-sault with intent to maim and perfortresses have wiped off the disfigure, was found not guilty.

careful and true consideration to the Clubs has been called to bet-chungking reported that the all bills of indictment, and have ter acquaint them with some of Japanese were massing reinforce-passed upon such bills to the best the problems involved in getting ments in Formosa and China's of their judgment and ability and the boys back into civilian life.

Formosa in four days, said:

"Maj. Gen. Curtiss Le May, chief of the Bomber Command could be a selected for the same for t

the public offices of the county and so far as the Grand Jury was

tion of the Town jail and found it considerably improved since

That's My Baby also 'Haunted harbor' serial.

Owl Show Sat.—William Bendix and Susan Hayward in 'The Bynum and were found to be

Hairy Ape.'
Sunday — Constance Moore,
Brad Taylor, Jerry Colonna in
'Atlantic City.'

H. Bytim and were found to be in good condition.

9. The steps and concrete walk to the Court House are in bad condition and need repairs, but

STRIKING FOR **PHILIPPINES**

Planes of Halsey's Fleet Strike Northern Luzon; Jap Losses In-

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquar-ters Pearl Harbor, Oct. 18.—A new raid in the smashing series of American carrier aircraft strikes at The Philippines occupation of another atoll flanking the important Japanese base of Yap Inflicted Upon Japs in POSES OF MANY CASES and additional destruction to enreported today by Adm. Chester

> Many Given State Prison sey's mighty Third Fleet hit the Sentences; Term Came to S. time). They destroyed 18 Japanese planes on the ground. knocked another from the skies and sank or fired seven enemy

> > radio clung to its unconfirmed propaganda line of a great victory in the Western Pacific, and of a withdrawing United States fleet. All such claims have been deni-

ed by Nimitz. Ngulu atoll in the western Carportant area by the Third Fleet—
the mightlest that ever has sailed the oceans.
Not an American ship has been assault with deadly weapon with olines, only 80 miles south of Yap occupied by American ground forces last Sunday. There was only slight resistance, Nimitz reported.

Seizure of Ngulu, a tiny group of atolls, completes the outflanking of Yap. Nimitz announced only last night that six islands in the Ulithi atoll had been occupied, also without opposition, Sept. 20 and 21. Ulithi is about 109

miles east of Yap.
American forces now hold springboards for the invasion of State vs David Jenkins, Jr., as-sault with deadly weapon with in-tent to kill, judgment changed to

1. The Grand Jury has given ans. So this joint meeting of all

Killed In Action

The many friends of the fam-ily will regret to learn that W. A. (Bill) Banks was killed in action in the European war area on Sept. 3, according to information re-fields of Naval aviation, radio and

quested to state that any person able to ascertain, the same are in who has articles of clothing which

COTTON GINNING

NOTICE TO ALL 'A' BOOK APPLICASTS

Applicants for renewal of basic 'A' rations are requested to be careful in filling out applito be careful in filling out application. In the space for the vehicle license number be sure to put your 1944 number. Some applicants have copied the numbers from the old 'A' book which in many cases half the 1943 license number. They should also see that the old 'A' book cover has been signed by them.

PRICES BETTER DRIVE FOR GER-

TOBACCO

Handled After Sales

The Louisburg Tobacco Market reopened after the Tuesday holi-day with much better prices than last week, according to James Speed, Sales Supervisor, who ex-plained that tips and non descript grades showing much gain.
The prices on all grades show-

ed more life and an upward ten-dency. Some advancing fully \$2 a hundred more than formerly. The sales have all been good with plenty tobacco, but not a

run-over, and general satisfaction

You are invited to bring your tobacco on to Louisburg where you can get the top prices and greatest personal consideration. Louisburg, the Friendly Mar ket, is waiting to Welcome you.

Spring Hope Man Given 18 Months

Postmaster Pleads Noto Contendere To Taking \$7,344 From Post Office

Wilson, Oct. 17.-Lewis T. Bartholomew, postmaster at Spring Hope, was sentenced to 18 Eventful months in Federal Prison here today after pleading nolo con-tendere before Judge I. M. Meek-

noney came from postal savings ties. funds handled by Bartholomew as postmaster. Some was from the ious Committee the chapel pro-war bond savings account.

The postmaster is one was from the ious Committee the chapel pro-grams have been inspiring. Speak-ers have been the Reverend Har-

Division Will Speak To their client, Bartholomew's law-ry S. Cobey of St. Paul Episcopal yers pictured him to Judge Church, Dr. A. Paul Bagby of the gusts. Steady winds did not ex-

Navy Recruits

A United States Navy recruiter will be stationed at the Post Of-fice in Louisburg from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays to accept applications from young men, age The many friends of the fam-Navy or Naval Reserve.

ons in the Navy's V-6 program.
"Regardless of educational at-

tainments, all recruits are now being given aptitude and general classification tests to determine their qualifications," the recruiter

"The need for young men in the hospital corps of the Navy is particularly great at this time and qualified recruits are being enlisted with the rating of hospital apprentices, second class."

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apprentices, second class."

The recruiters schedule follows: Mondays, all day, at the Post Office in Henderson; Tuesday after Tranklin County from the crop of 1944 prior to Oct. 1st, 1944, secompared with 4,509 bales for he crop of 1943.

Services on the 20th Sunday after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Kushner brought after Trankly in St. Paul's Episco- Sentencing of Subard in Subard in Sentencing of Subard in Subard in Subard in Sentencing of Subard in Subard in Subard in Subard in Subard The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 21:

Saturday — Wild Bill Elliott Saturday — Wild Bill Elliott and Gabby Hayes in 'Marshal of and Gabby Hayes in 'Marshal of the county and found the same the county Thursdays through Saturdays, Post Office (room 202) in Duc-

CONSTRUCTION OF ICE PLANT TO BEGIN

The FRANKLIN TIMES is in-The FRANKLIN TIMES is informed that material is being placed on the lot for the Little River Ice Plant, and that construction will begin the coming week. This plant will be located on the old Standard Oil lot near the railroad crossing on Main Street.

Mr. Yarborough over Tonkel's Mith his company. Sgt. Per Store.

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Store.

Round pot holders can be cut by using a saucer for a pattern. They are especially handy when the railroad crossing on Main Street.

Table-top Protectors: Pieces taking food from the oven, as there are no corners to drop into the food and get sticky.

ON MOST ALL GRADES MAN BORDER

London, Oct. 18 .- British for-Not So Badly Crowded Giv-right flank and rocket-firing Tying Buyers Better Time phoons overhead pushed through the Dutch rath and road junction of Venray today and captured two more towns beyond, cutting deep into the enemy's Maas River salient with a steady advance toward the German border and the Ruhr Valley.

The American First Army beat off a small German counterattack at Aachen to the south and strengthened its encirclement of the great German border city, which Berlin commentators for the first time publicly wrote off

Heavy Rains
A great rain fell all along the Western Front from Holland to the Swiss border, turning the ground into mud and making Al-Tokyo Still Fishing

This latest of the series of aeri tobacco has apparently been gotal invasion strikes at the archipelago, now in the second week, smalled the enemy as the Tokyo this coason. to one of the war's greatest decisive battles within the next 10 weeks. The Germans were said

to have no strategic reserves left. For the seventh consecutive day American heavy bombers attacked the great German city of Co-logne, a Rhine industrial center the size of St. Louis, punishing it with another 1,000 tons of bombs, and the Germans, whatever their purpose, began preparing their public for a great American land assault on this strategic city 40

First Month At Louisburg College

After several days of orientains to charges of embezzling tion and getting-acquainted, on \$7,344.40 of post office funds September 20, the Louisburg Colever a period of eight years. lege community settled down to Evidence indicated most of the regular routine of college activi lege community settled down to

Directed by the Central Relig-

Elizabeth City, business manager; was warned to prepare for strong and Mary Strowd Warl. Pittsboro, literary editor. The faculty advisor is Mr. J. W. Carmichael, as ricane alert into South Georgia.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST . CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Two Notes of Discouragement," and will follow Wilson, Oct. 17.—Sam Ku

are asked to come together Sun- ons. day evening at 6:45 in the Young People's Department to organize a jury found Mrs. Sandros, 22-year-old show girl, guilty of pos-

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Services on the 20th Sunday on a year's probation.

the Woman's Auxiliary is to beld in Holy Innocents Church, Henderson on Monday, Oct. 23rd, and the women of St. Paul's Church are invited to attend.

LOUISBURG METHODIST

GREGG CHERRY TO SPEAK



HON. R. GREGG CHERRY

STORM HEADS FOR FLORIDA

ida coast. Six deaths and 100 injuries in to work,

Havana alone were reported in the wake of the storm's passage over Cuba during the early mornwinds.

tonight was reported by the weather bureau to be centered about 60 miles northwest of Key West. Key West was on the outer fringe of the storm circulation,

Kushner Draws

in the European war area on Sept.
3. according to information received by his parents, Dr. and in the hospital corps are now Mrs. C. H. Banks, Saturday, from a variable to qualified 17-year-olds." He invited parents of prospective applicants to accompany their sons to the Post Office to discuss, with him, educational opportunities available to their sons in the Navy's V-6 program.

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that any person.

The Rank Saturday person.

The Sam Kush person.

The Conridence.

The Saturday person.

The 9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
The Young People of the church

Earlier today in the same court session of 36,800 stolen fuel oil coupons and 2,968 counterfeit gasoline ioupons. Judge Meekins placed the blondheaded woman

Mr. Hill Yarborough announ-

Will Address Franklin County Farm Bureau

Barbecue Dinner; Climax-

Mr. R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic Nominee for Governor of North Carolina, has accepted an

ses of the 20th Air Force and State vs James Green, house China-based 14th Air Force planes breaking and larceny, pleads now are engaged in a vast, three- guilty, given three months on

carriers under Vice Admiral Marc
A. Mitscher hit the Ryuku Islands
off southwestern Japan. the ene-

A dispatch from the Superfor-tress base in China, describing the third Superfortress attack on the third Superfortress attack on are now three cows at the Coun-

nese naval base at Hong Kong still is to be told.

Or Pay Day Buy War Bonds

it was reported that the financial by noon on next Tuesday. Octomatters of the county are being ber 24th. Good, usable clothes properly and efficiently handled.

6. We investigated the condishoes.

our last inspection.
7. We investigated the guardian's bonds in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and

'Atlantic City.'
Monday-Tuesday—Dorothy Lamour. Dick Powell and Victor
Moore in 'Riding High.'
Wednesday—Ruth Terry and
Mary Lee in 'Three Little Sisters.'
Thursday-Friday—Kay Kyser
and his Band, Victor Moore and
Ann Miller in 'Carolina Blues.'

condition and need repairs, but
we were informed that the County Commissioners are at this time
making arrangements to have
them repaired.

10. We visited the prison camp
and found the same in good con(Continued on Page Eight)

ing Membership Drive North Carolina, has accepted an invitation of the executive Committee to address the general membership of the Franklin County Farm Bureau in Louisburg at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1944, announces J. O. Wilson, President.
Mr. Blair Tucker, Chairman of

Program Committee advises that the program will get under way at 12:00 Noon at the Armory. Following the address by Mr. Cherry a barbecue dinner will be served. This the quarterly meeting of the general member-ship will be the climax of the annual membership drive.

The State office has assigned Franklin County a quota of 400 members for the coming year. Leaders are confident that this quota will be reached, the 1944 membership totals 282. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Miami, Fla., Oct. 18.—A tropical hurricane dealt Cuba a lethal blow today, sideswiped Key West and moved on to offer a dangerous threat to the southwest missing of the Executive Committee on October 4, the responsibility for the membership drive was assigned to the two members of the Executive Committee from and moved on to oner a danger ous threat to the southwest Floreach township and each township ida coast. was given a quota towards which

MILLS HOME EC.

ing, and a heavier toll was expected once communications could Home Economics Club of Mills be established into outlying areas which were swept by 110-mile bers. The officers are as follows: The hurricane whipped out of President, Caroline Cobey, Vice-Cuba into the Gulf of Mexico, still cuba into the Guir of Mexico, still pursuing a northward course, and tary, Louise Webb, Treasurer, tonight was reported by the wea-Helen Hall, Historian, Shirley Fuller, Pianist, Jackie O'Neai, Reporter, Bettie Marie Hardwick, Spirit of Home Economics, Betty Grainger, and Club advisor, Miss

-Contributed. A. R. STRICKLAND

Spring Hope .- A. R. Strickland died Monday at his home near here after a lingering illness. He

was 88 years of age.
Surviving are two sons, A. U.
Strickland of Louisburg, Route 4,
and H. A. Strickland of Louisburg

The P. T. A. held its opening meeting Monday night, Oct. 16th at Gold Sand High School, with

at Gold Sand High School, with
the following new officers for the
year 1944-45 presiding:
President, Mrs. C. E. Edens.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. D. Griffin.
Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Stephens.
Asst. Sec., Mrs. P. G. Murphy.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Gupton.
Delegates were appointed to
attend the District meeting in
Garner, N. C.
The P. T. A. voted to sponsor
a Hallowe'en Party to be given
Tuesday night, Oct. 31st.

Tuesday night, Oct. 31st.
For the program Mr. Stephens discussed proposed school legisla-

IMPROVING

T|Sgt. Willie Perry has notified his sister, Mrs. Otis Vaughan, that he is improving nicely after beces a legal associateship between ing wounded in France. Says he he and Mr. Grant Bolmer. They is feeling fine, hoping to be out will occupy the present offices of Mr. Yarborough over Tonkel's Store.

Round not holders can be cut