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## CO. 8 RETURNS FROM CAMP

### WINS TWO FIRST PLACES

**Makes Splendid Record; Spent Seven Days in Special Training; Company Under Capt. Paul W. Elam and 2nd Lt. James Pergerson**

Enthusiastic about the personnel of his company and the records of his men, Capt. Paul W. Elam of Co. 8, N. C. S. G., said this week they all had a fine time and won an enviable place among the officers personnel of Fort Bragg, where the men—thirty-three of them—had spent seven days in intensive training through which they learned the latest in military tactics. The company was preceded to Camp four days by its officers, Capt. Elam and 2nd Lt. James Pergerson, who were given advanced officers training.

Besides the high rating the men received for the many exhibitions of military technique, the company won two firsts.

Astor Parrish won first place in rifle firing by making a score of 109 out of a possible 125.

Likewise LeHarold Bunn won first place on Stunt night with his singing drums.

In addition to this the company developed two new and competent instructors in the military art and the honors went to Tom Bass and John Perry.

But, no doubt the one who won the biggest praise was Lee Bell, Mess Sergeant for the Third Battalion. The boys sang praises to him for the fine feeds he gave them each meal and to back up their enthusiasm they pointed to the fact that many of the officers at Fort Bragg were their guests each day.

Although the entire company were delighted to return home Sunday, they each expressed much interest and enjoyment of the week's camp.

The boys were all high in their praise of Capt. Elam and 2nd Lt. James Pergerson for their splendid ability and courtesies shown them while away.

Maj. Will Yarborough, of the 3rd Battalion was also at Camp and ranked with the best of officers.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Leon Maple plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, and was given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs including \$22 doctor's bill.

H. J. Patterson, assault on female, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Preston Radford, charged with operating automobile intoxicated, a nolle pro with leave was taken in operating automobile intoxicated, plead guilty as to reckless driving, given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

On account of Superior Court the next two weeks Recorder's Court will not convene during the term.

### EYE CLINIC

The State Commission for the Blind will hold an eye clinic in the Armory in Louisburg, Wednesday, November 15th, 1944, according to announcement of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer. School children expecting to attend notify the Welfare Department at once.

### Vote Tuesday and Let's Roll Up a Big Democratic Majority.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 4th: Saturday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in 'Ropin' Tootin' Rhythm' and Larry Parks and Lynn Merrick in 'Stars on Parade.' Also Chap. 12 'Haunted Harbor.'

Late Show Saturday—Buster Crabbe in 'Nabonga' (The Gorilla).

Sunday—Jeanne Crain and Frank Latimore in 'In The Meantime, Darling.'

Monday—Tuesday—Bob Hope, Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken in 'Let's Face It.'

Wednesday—Robert Benchley, Jean Heather and Lulu Belle and Scotty in 'National Barn Dance.'

Thursday—Friday—Katherine Hepburn, Walter Huston and Turban Bay in 'Pearl Buck's Dragon Seed.'

## War In Brief

Japs say American B-29s attack Tokyo and Yokohama by daylight; Tokyo claims Japanese land on American-held Peleliu in the Palau Islands, 675 miles southeast of Leyte.

Americans cut next to last Jap escape route from Leyte's north coast.

Commandos land on Walcheren, seize most of Flushing, last German position commanding Schelde; British cut Geertrudenberg escape bridge on Dutch mainland.

Berlin reports Allied shipping already using Schelde estuary leading to Belgian port of Antwerp.

Nimitz reports 2,846 Jap planes destroyed or damaged by U. S. Naval fliers in September and October.

Soviets capture Kecskestet, Hungary's fourth city, and drive to within 33 miles of Budapest. Germans launch counterattacks against Fifth Army south of Bologna.

British patrols reach Salonika; others within 40 miles of Yugoslavia.

American bombers hit synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and rail yards at Hamm, Cologne; RAF blasts Berlin and Cologne.

Jap troops storming gates of Pwelin; British and Chinese patrols active in Bhamo and Katha sectors of Burma.

### BICKETT PORTRAIT

It has long been the custom of the State to have portraits of its Governors placed in the Mansion in Raleigh. A Committee, composed of Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Mr. Sanford Martin, Judge L. S. Varner, Hon. Jones Fuller and Mr. E. H. Malone, was appointed by Governor Broughton to procure the portrait of the late Governor T. W. Bickett and this portrait will be presented to the State on November 11, 1944. The presentation exercises will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol at 11 o'clock A. M. on that date. Written invitations to relatives of Mr. Bickett and officials but the public is cordially invited to attend the presentation exercises and it is hoped that any citizen of Franklin, who so desires, will be present.

### MRS. W. J. BOONE

Mrs. W. J. Boone, 44, died at her home in Washington, D. C., late Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Rex Campbell from the home of her brother, A. B. Sykes, on Spring Hope, Route 2 at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Burial followed in the family cemetery near the Sykes home. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Irene Boone Howard of Washington, D. C.; six brothers, A. V., A. G., A. B., A. L., and E. N. Sykes, all of Spring Hope, Route 2, and T. G. Sykes of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Whitehurst of Robbinsville.

### MISSIONARY CONVENTION

There will be a Missionary Convention held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church, beginning Nov. 5, 1944 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and continue each night through Friday night. The night services will be at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be a Missionary to represent the State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

The public is invited to attend each service.

### COURT CONVENES WEDNESDAY

On account of Election day it has been announced that Franklin County Superior Court civil term to begin Monday will not convene till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

### RETURNS HOME

To the extent that shipping space is available, the War Department will increasingly endeavor to return to this country under a rotation furlough plan men and women who have already served long tours of duty overseas.

Accordingly, the following information is forwarded:

T/S Robert P. Johnson, MC, returning from 54 months overseas in the Central Pacific Theatre of Operations was expected to arrive on approximately October 30 at Ft. Bragg, prior to reaching his home on Rt. 4, Louisburg, where he will visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

### The More Democratic Votes We Cast Tuesday The More Representation We Have in All State political meetings.

## CHURCH BURNS

### Cedar Rock Baptist Church Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Cedar Rock Baptist Church, one of the oldest churches in the County, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at a loss of about \$6,000.00 with \$2,500.00 insurance.

The fire was discovered in a Sunday School room, just as the children had started out to class. It was ascertained that the fire started from a stove and spread before water could be secured.

The church was built about 1874 and had undergone many improvements and additions until it became one of the most modern in the County. Its loss will be great in the community, but will no doubt, be rebuilt at an early date.

Although there was a large number present attending Sunday School, no one was injured and by the timely efforts of Mr. P. R. Insoe the piano, about the only thing, was saved.

### PRAYER SERVICE

Our short prayer service is being conducted every day at a quarter to twelve in the Court Room. These services are only fifteen minutes in length and are held for prayer for our men and women in service, those in dangerous places, for a speedy victory and for the right kind of peace when the war is over. Every individual is invited to attend this service and enter into prayer whether you have anyone close to you in the service of our country or not. Can't you busy people spare just ten or fifteen minutes out of each day for prayer? It is such a small thing that we can do for those boys and girls who are giving their lives, their health and their all for us. Just fifteen minutes out of the twenty-four hours each day—when they give all of their time.

W. C. WEBB,  
MRS. HUGH W. PERRY,  
MRS. J. E. MALONE,  
Committee.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

Don't forget the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Friday evening, November 3rd at 8:00 o'clock in the Commissioners Room. All members and other individuals who are interested in the welfare of our men in service are urged to be present.

LT. Col. Robert Hanes, Commanding Officer of the Reassignment Center at Camp Butler, will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Not only the members of the Auxiliary are invited but members of the Legion and any other organization interested in helping returning veterans. Plan now to be present.

JESSIE TAYLOR HARRIS,  
Secretary.

### C. F. STAINBACK DEAD

Cecil Faughn Stainback, one of Franklin County's prominent farmers died at Duke Hospital Tuesday morning, Oct. 24, in his sixty-third year. He had not been in good health for sometime, but appeared in his usual spirit until his death.

Mr. Stainback was noted for his kindness and hospitality. He had a kind heart and generous impulse and loved his fellowmen. He was a kind and devoted husband and father.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Edwards Stainback and six children, Mrs. Joseph Cottrell of Louisburg, Louise, Ruth and Arthur of the home, Raymond Stainback of Ridgeway, and Pfc. John C. Stainback of the U. S. Army stationed in Burma. Two brothers, Ralph Stainback and L. L. Stainback, both of Epsom community, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dorsey of Henderson, and Mrs. Ira Jackson of Middleburg. Also seven grandchildren survive.

The funeral services were held a Corinth Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Rev. Roger Jackson, his nephew, of High Point, and Rev. John McCrimmon of Durham, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. A large crowd attended the service. The floral tribute was especially pretty.

The pall bearers were as follows: J. S. Wilson, Woodrow Hayes, Maurice Merritt, Joseph Phelps, J. C. Cottrell and Thurman Perdue. Honorary: John Ball, C. T. Hudson, E. S. Merritt, Walter Perdue, Norris Perdue, Bryant Cottrell, Tom Debnam, Peter Foster.

### HARVEST DAY

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that Harvest Day will be observed by Wood Baptist Church on Nov. 11th, 1944, at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the benefit of the church. Mr. Percy Joyner has agreed to do the auctioneering. All are invited to attend.

## Committee Elections

Farmers committeemen who will have important roles in war and postwar farm problems will be named at AAA elections in Franklin County between November 20th., and November 25th., according to Ire T. Insoe, Chairman of the county AAA committee. Locations and dates of the elections will be announced as soon as they are arranged.

Farmers from each AAA community will choose three committeemen and two alternates, and delegates elected at these meetings later will name three members and two alternates for the county AAA committees. All farmers who have or will participate during 1944 in any phase of the AAA program, such as carrying out approved soil-building practices, are eligible to vote in AAA community elections.

Committeemen elected at this time represent both their neighbor farmers and the Government in the work and responsibilities of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Their recommendations, based upon personal knowledge and experience, help shape agricultural programs to meet local and national problems of farmers and consumers.

The election meetings also will give farmers an opportunity to consider the problems and demands of the coming year.

"A program is being arranged for a full discussion of what's ahead," Mr. Insoe said, "Every farmer should attend the meeting in his community to take part in the discussion. Here is one important event in which farmers can take part to help prevent economic chaos such as followed the last war."

Among the subjects to be discussed at the meeting are: Conservation practices for 1945, production goals, and the general agricultural outlook for the coming year.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services next Sunday, the 22nd after Trinity will be Church School at 9:45, Morning Prayer at 11:00, and Y. P. S. L. at 7:00 p. m., announces Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector.

Dr. A. W. Tucker, of Raleigh, will conduct Morning Prayer and speak. Dr. Tucker was for many years in charge of St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, China.

### RED CROSS

Please return all finished garments to Red Cross Production Chairman at once as a shipment must be made as soon as possible. There is yarn for gloves, turtle neck sweaters and sleeveless sweaters. We urge you to help us get these garments ready for the boys overseas.

MRS. R. W. SMITHWICK,  
Pro. Chairman.

### NEW BUS

Mr. D. T. Ramsey and Mr. J. W. Cobb, of Rocky Mount, owner and representative of the Colonial Bus Lines were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday. They were en route to Danville where they are considering extending service on the Colonial lines. Mr. Ramsey told the TIMES he was expecting a new bus for the present route about January first to fifteenth.

### NOT DIFFICULT

Port Oglethorpe, Ga., Oct. 30.—Army Supply, one of the basic courses of instruction taught here at the Third WAC Training Center, is not difficult for Pvt. Sue B. Whitte, of Roxboro, N. C. The new Wac was employed as a clerk-stenographer in the quarter-master depot at Charlotte, N. C., prior to her enlistment in the Woman's Army Corps.

Pvt. Whitte is a graduate of the Roxboro High School, and attended Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrett, are residents of Roxboro, N. C. Staff Sgt. G. Whitte, Army Air Corps, husband of Pvt. Whitte, was killed in action against the enemy.

### SIX SONS WERE IN SERVICE

The following letter will explain itself:

Dear Mr. Johnson:  
I saw in the FRANKLIN TIMES under Induction that Mr. A. P. Denton is believed to hold the record for having the most sons in service from Franklin County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus, of Louisburg, Route 1, have had six sons in service, but one was given an Honorable Discharge on Sept. 3, 1944 to help his father farm. They now have five and the last one to enter service has served over a year.

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## Cooley Speaks To Epsom Corn Growers

### Farmers of The Epsom Corn Growing Contest Met at J. Ira Weldon's Pond Friday Night, Oct. 27th To Receive Judges Report on Yields and Prizes; A Dinner Meeting Was Held

All of the thirteen contestants were present and equally as many guests, most of which contributed in the way of prizes. Mr. Walter Fuller, assistant county agent of Franklin County, made the report for the judges on yields per acre as they were decided upon. The judges decision was as follows:

1. First place—(Tied) Yet to be determined. It will be between W. J. Bowen and H. F. Mitchell.
2. Second place.
3. Third place—Donald Mitchell—79.5 bu. per acre.
4. Fourth place—James Bowen—77.4 bu. per acre.
5. Fifth place—(Tied)—R. L. Newman—64.0 bu. per acre. G. W. Eaves—64.0 bu. per acre. Robert Rowland—64.0 bu. per acre.
6. Sixth place—Joe Rowland—62.72 bu. per acre.
7. Seventh place—John Perdue—69.13 bu. per acre.
8. Eighth place—Tollie Smith—55.36 bu. per acre.
9. Ninth place—C. A. Renn—48.00 bu. per acre.
10. Tenth place—Frank Ayscue—43.4 bu. per acre.
11. Eleventh place—E. A. Joyner—42.43 bu. per acre.

The prize money, \$200.00, in all was awarded by Fred Royster, county representative of Vance County. (The \$50.00 and \$40.00 prizes for first and second places were retained until the acres could be more accurately measured.) However, the following cash prizes were awarded: \$30.00 to Donald Mitchell for third place; \$25.00 to James Bowen for fourth place; \$15.00 to R. L. Newman for fifth place; \$15.00 to G. W. Eaves for sixth place; \$15.00 to Robert Rowland for seventh place; \$5.00 to Joe Rowland for eighth place; \$3.00 to John Perdue for ninth place; and \$2.00 to Tollie Smith for tenth place.

The prize money was obtained by having an entrance fee of \$3.00 per grower and through donations.

The local farmers were honored by having the following business professional men as their guests:

Hon. Harold D. Cooley, member of Congress from the Fourth District; Dr. Massey, of the State School Commission; Mr. T. E. Brown, State director of Vocational Education; Mr. E. N. Meekins, District supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in district 11; Fred Royster, County Representative of Vance County; Mr. Hunt and Mr. Wester of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Henderson; Mr. Walter Alston; Mr. Mayo; Mr. Crowder and many others who showed interest in the corn contest.

The text of the main address of the evening was as follows:

Hon. Harold D. Cooley, Member of Congress from the Fourth District, addressed the meeting. One of the points he made in his short talk was that recognition should be given to the men in overalls who are "raising the food which fights for freedom." He commended those who complain unduly against the petty inconveniences of war-time living, but he pointed out that a liberty-loving people naturally resent being regimented.

He further stated that we are not now prepared for the coming peace, any more than we were prepared for war. Including war workers, he said, thirty million people will be shifting back to normal pursuits almost overnight. They will demand jobs and a continuity of employment. They will not be willing to sell apples on the street for lack of anything else to do. He disagreed with those who contend that we shall have another depression immediately after the war, but predicted that if we are willing to work together, we can avoid post-war unemployment. If our leaders are wise enough to think ahead, they can prevent the farmer from ever again bearing the burden of a surplus of agricultural commodities. Foreign markets should not be closed to the farmer and we should not again make the mistake of restricting ourselves to the American market only.

Stating that the exigencies of present times challenge the ingenuity and patriotism of the nation, he predicted that vocational education will "really come in to its own" in the post-war period. Servicemen whose education was interrupted by the war will be immediately attracted to vocational training upon their return, and will not be willing to forego the advantages of vocational education.

## Jap Air Losses

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 1.—Japan lost 2,846 planes destroyed or damaged by American naval fliers in September and October, a blow to the enemy's air arm perhaps matching the stunning defeat of Nippon's naval might in Philippine waters. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said the 2,846 aircraft included 1,462 bagged in the air, 1,132 destroyed on the ground and 252 damaged or probably destroyed. The figures are conservative, he said.

American naval plane losses during the same period were placed at approximately 300, a ratio of about one American aircraft to nine Japanese.

Japanese plane production has been estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 per month, about equal to the losses tabulated by Nimitz for September and October.

Nimitz figures do not include the enemy planes destroyed or put out of action by U. S. Army Air Forces operating in the Pacific.

These figures are not now available, but probably will total many hundreds, thus keeping Japanese plane production far behind battle losses alone, not counting replacements for training and general wear and tear.

tion in fitting themselves back into normal agricultural life. He commended the spirit of the community in raising food crops, pointing out that the whole tobacco-raising area has shown that in addition to producing a major money crop, it can also carry its end of the load in producing food.

### CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF NURSES

Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, announced today that there is a critical shortage of nurses in the Army and that there has been a disappointing response to the call for 10,000 additional nurses who must be recruited within the next few months.

General Kirk said the Medical Department had expected to recruit at least 4,000 nurses during September, but that only 500 nurses had applied for commissions.

There are now 209,000 civilian nurses, exclusive of 112,000 student nurses, in the United States and General Kirk suggested that to reduce the number by 10,000 would not cripple nursing services for the civilian population. "Surely there are 10,000 graduate, registered nurses who are willing to join the Army to help out in this emergency," he said.

Army nurses now number about 40,000. Because of the ever-growing demand for them to care for casualties overseas, the number in the United States has been reduced to only about 13,000. Almost four thousand of these are assigned to the Air Forces.

The Medical Department, General Kirk said, does not feel that it can safely order any more nurses from hospital in this country without replacements, although overseas needs must be met, "even if it takes all 40,000 nurses." Many Army hospitals in this country already are using nurses aides, senior cadet nurses who cannot yet qualify as registered nurses, and Wacs who are relieving enlisted men on hospital wards. Nurses, however, are needed to supervise these professional workers.

The need for more nurses is heightened by the fact that the Medical Department will be required to activate in November, and ship overseas, hospitals it had not expected to organize before next March. This is due, the General said, to the activity on all three war fronts and the ever-increasing number of casualties.

Organizations interested in the Nurse Procurement Program met recently in Washington, D. C., to discuss the recruiting program. Organizations represented at the conference were: Office of War Information, War Manpower Commission, American Red Cross, National Nursing Council for War Service, U. S. Public Health, Nursing Education Division, members of the Nursing and Personnel Divisions of the Office of The Surgeon General and the Army's Recruiting Publicity Bureau around which the campaign centers.

It's nice to hear from the young people, of course, but those collect telephone calls add up to a tidy sum each month.

Some people will pay a doctor as high as ten dollars to tell them they need a month's vacation.

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## WEEK AVERAGE \$44.84

### On Louisburg Market; Sales To Be Resumed on Monday Next Week

Sales on the Louisburg tobacco market have been heavy the past week and prices have been good all the way through, according to Sales Supervisor James Speed, who also stated that the market had sold up to Wednesday more than 5,000,000 pounds. The sales the past week, Speed said, averaged \$44.84. The demand is still good and farmers are bringing in the weed. The block was cleared Wednesday.

Supervisor Speed stated that Monday's sales will be resumed at all local warehouses beginning next Monday, thereby giving another day each week to sell.

All growers are invited to come to Louisburg and enjoy the market the general trade offering and above all the FRIENDLY MARKET.

### RADIO TECHNICIANS

A limited number of young men, age 17, will be selected for training as radio technicians at one of the Nation's larger universities and applications should be made at once. Petty Officer Louis H. Wilson, Navy recruiter, said today, announcing he would be in Louisburg at the Post Office on Tuesday, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., to explain the radio technician and other Navy V-6 programs to prospects.

"Qualified applicants will be enlisted with a rating, and will be trained to operate and maintain electronic devices," the recruiter explained, adding that "the Navy values the training given under the radio technician program at \$12,000."

The recruiter's schedule follows: Henderson, Post Office, Mondays, all day; Warrenton, Post Office, Tuesdays, 9 a. m. to noon; LOUISBURG, Post Office, Tuesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.; FRANKLIN, Post Office, Wednesdays, 9 a. m. to noon; Oxford, Post Office, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.; Durham, Post Office, Thursdays and Fridays.

"Opportunities in the field of Naval aviation and in the hospital corps of the Navy are available to qualified recruits also," the recruiter said. "And, although high school graduates are preferred in many of the Navy's schools, the fact that a recruit does not have a diploma does not bar him from the opportunity of taking the qualifying examinations for trade schools."

Wilson said the need for hospital corpsmen "continues to be great," adding that "qualified recruits are being enlisted with the rating of hospital corpsmen, second class."

### Let's Every Registered Voter Vote Tuesday.

#### EASTERN STAR

Wellons Chapter No. 167 O. E. S. will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30, November 8th, 1944 at Epsom. The meeting will be given over largely to degree work. All members are invited and urged to be present.

EVA S. FRAZIER,  
Worthy Matron.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all who rendered kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Cecil F. Stainback. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

MRS. C. F. STAINBACK  
and Family.

#### LOUISBURG HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merritt of Louisburg, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on Oct. 29th. Mrs. Merritt is the former Miss Eudora Evans of Franklin County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellington of Youngsville, Route 2, announce the birth of a son on Oct. 29th. Mrs. Ellington is the former Miss Lepha Perry.

We wish to publicly thank Mrs. R. H. Riddick for the generous donations to our hospital of linens, fruits, canned goods, and glass ware. All these articles will be most useful and are highly appreciated.

Mrs. George M. Card and Master Ray Shearon had tonsillectomies last week.

Michael Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gray Brewer of Louisburg, Route 2, is improving satisfactorily.

By the time a man gets to the top he wonders why he struggled so hard to get there.

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