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FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

Appointed Tuesday by County Food Administrator.

TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Profiteering in All Necessities, Including Practically Everything a Person Has To Buy, Will Be Put To An End—Personnel of Committee.

County Food Administrator, M. C. Pleasants, who some days ago at the request of the United States Department of Justice, along with all others in the country, was reinstated for the purpose of assisting the Department in breaking up as far as possible, profiteering in the necessities, received on Tuesday instructions from State Food Administrator H. A. Page to appoint a Fair Price Committee and get ready to bring about a reduction in the present high cost of living. In accordance with these instructions Mr. Pleasants named his committee as follows: W. H. Ruffin, J. W. Winston, Youngsville, A. S. Joyner, Franklin, A. F. Johnson, Dr. A. H. Fleming, P. A. Reavis, Joe C. Jones, Mrs. T. Wilder. Mr. Pleasants by virtue of his position as County Food Administrator and upon the request of several of the Committee will act as chairman. The organization has been reported to State Food Administrator Page and a meeting has been called for Friday. It is expected that Congress will pass the required legislation to extend the power of this investigation to all kinds of necessities this week.

Chairman Pleasants says it is the intention of this organization to go to the bottom of this profiteering business and get the guilty party, but hopes that no one in Franklin County will be embarrassed at the hands of either of this committee or the Department of Justice.

IN MEMORIAM.

When a soldier goes into battle, he does so with comrades around him who are also facing the supreme sacrifice, and the noise and excitement of the conflict may, in some measure, dull the anguish he feels at the thought of never seeing home and loved ones again. But when one has bravely endured the trials of war and come out unscathed, and borne uncomplainingly its hardships, and the bitterness of separation from those nearest and dearest, and then, with the proud consciousness of duty well done, been restored to those he loves, it takes the spirit of a real hero to receive unappalled, the "dread summons," and calmly and quietly await the end. Such was the ordeal through which Dr. F. O. Swindell was called to pass. At the need of his country, he volunteered his services, and in Sept. 1918, he sailed for France, leaving behind father, mother, brother and sisters, and the young wife, to whom he had been married just three happy months.

His men testify to his valuable services, and his loyal, unflinching devotion to duty. He was cited for bravery, which shows that his conduct was observed and appreciated by his Superior officers. He kept well and strong, and was ever at his post, and when he was finally returned to his home, he came seemingly, in perfect health. Only two short weeks after his return, he succumbed to a disease which completely baffled all medical skill. For two weeks before his death he was at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, in which institution he had been an interne for two years before he entered upon the regular practice of medicine. The attention he received here and the tender solicitude shown for him, in every way, gave abundant proof of the esteem in which he was held. Everything was done that could possibly be done for his relief. Physicians and nurses alike were untiring in their efforts, but early in his sickness, his trouble had been diagnosed as incurable. From things he said, his friends know that he realized this most fully, and, although life

was full of sunshine, and his future bright in its promises of success and happiness, he faced the inevitable with out a murmur, and peacefully fell into the sleep, which knows no earthly waking.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to his stricken loved ones, especially to the once bright, happy girl, now the heart-broken widow, crushed by the bitterness and loneliness of her first great sorrow. May the "God of all comfort be ever near her."

A FRIEND.

CORONER'S JURY COMPLETES INVESTIGATION

Of The Lynching of Walter Tyler Last Week.

SOLICITOR NORRIS PERFORMS DUTY WELL

Jury Finds "That Walter Tyler Came To His Death From Hanging And Gun Shot Wounds at The Hands of Parties Unknown to Them."

The Coroner's Jury which was empaneled on Thursday of last week at the request of Solicitor Norris, which action a special Statute makes compulsory upon the part of the Solicitor, came to an end Wednesday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict "That Walter Tyler came to his death on Aug. 20, 1919 from hanging and gun shot wounds at the hands of parties unknown to the jury." This was the culmination of a three days setting and the examination of about fifty witnesses, which produced evidence to show that there was hardly any doubt as to Tyler's guilt. Among the large number of witnesses examined was three colored witnesses whose evidence was notable. Joe and Sallie Harris gave valuable assistance in ferreting out the criminal in giving freely and voluntarily evidence they had in regard to the movements of Tyler and also rendered other assistance to the family and friends of Mr. Medlin that showed they wanted the law to take its course and the guilty party punished. Also the evidence of Shook Tyler, an uncle of the dead negro, who stated that during a conversation at Hagwood's Store the evening Tyler was arrested he told Tyler that he had been talked to enough and if he had taken the advice of himself and his father he would not be where he was. He told him goodbye and was satisfied that from what he had heard of the evidence that Tyler was guilty and should be punished. It was for that reason they did not want his body.

There was no evidence developed that tended to show any responsibility on anyone and the jury had no trouble coming to a verdict.

The evidence showed that Officer King in the discharge of his duty as he saw it to be best, started to Louisburg to place his prisoner in jail for safe keeping. He deputized sufficient force to accomplish the object under the circumstances, but just as they were reaching their destination they encountered a car across the road and had to stop when they were held up by masked men at the point of pistols, and guns with a demand of hands up, lights out, give us the d—n negro. It was impossible to reason with the crowd and they took the negro. The next thing the officer knew was when the guns fired and he was allowed to move off with lights cut off. He came on to Louisburg and made reports of what had happened and what he thought was the results. Later a crowd from town went to the scene and found that Tyler had been lynched and shot. The body was removed to New Hope church yard that night and reburied where it was found the next afternoon by the Coroner and Solicitor who immediately began the investigation, according to law.

The officers stated they could not recognize any one on account of masks and darkness and there was no evidence as to threats at Hagwood's store nor no one seen following the officers car.

Solicitor Norris performed his duties well in conducting a strict exami-

AFTER SIX DAYS IN MEXICO, AMERICAN CAVALRY PATROL IS BACK IN HOME STATIONS

Major J. P. Yancey, Who Was in Command, Declares Fourth Punitive Expedition Accomplished Its Object of Clearing Bandits From Territory Below the Border.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—The American cavalry border patrol tonight rested in home stations between Presidio and Hester's ranch after six days in Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who kidnapped and held for ransom two American aviators.

With the reported killing of Jesus Renteria, leader of the bandits, and four other bandits, capture of nine by Mexican troops and arrest of six suspects by the Americans, Major J. P. Yancey declared the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico had accomplished its object of clearing bandits from the section of Mexico just below the border from the Big Ben, Texas, region.

Resume Patrolling Today.

Tomorrow the troops will resume patrolling the American border communities as a safeguard against bandits from south of the Rio Grande. It will be an alert border guard, in view of reports today that the Mexican incursion had aroused the natives of Northern Mexico who have been more or less friendly with the outlaws.

Official reports of the expedition show the remarkable accomplishment of the cavalry, some of whom marched 75 miles yesterday on their return. "I am feeling a just pride in the men and officers of my command who made the campaign," Colonel Langhorne said tonight.

An important part was played by the aviators who kept up liaison with the troops, searched the mountain sides and carried supplies, locating at least one band of bandits.

The aviators also are given credit for the killing of Jesus Renteria with machine gun bullets. The aviators also acted as couriers for the Mexican Federals, under General Pruneda and General Diezuez.

Capt. Leonard F. Matlack returned to his river station at Camdentaria today.

Capt. Matlack's Story.

"My troops are in fine condition and are ready for more," he said over the army telephone at Camdentaria.

"Mexicans in four or five places along the trail told us about reports of Jesus Renteria having been killed," he continued. "Preciliano Cerando, owner of a ranch on Cuchillo Tanks, told us Saturday 'Slim' Olivas, one of Renteria's band, and another bandit passed through the ranch leading a wounded horse Wednesday, a day after our aviators reported killing a bandit. "They told Cerando that Jesus Ren-

teria was killed in the saddle by airplane bullets. We started after Olivas and his companion on Saturday with a patrol of seven men, in addition to Lieutenant Peterson and myself. We went within twelve miles of Coyame searching for the trail. We continued toward Coyame after dark. We saw tiny flares of lights where a Mexican patrol was smoking cigarettes and approached within thirty yards of the patrol. Then we returned to headquarters camp and reported the presence of Carranza patrols to Major Yancey. We learned there were about 150 more Carranza troops in Coyame. After a conference a decision was reached to withdraw as the bandit trail had not been found. We started on the march out at 10 o'clock Sunday morning."

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Charles N. Clark, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct a service at the Methodist Church Friday night and I hope every member of the church who possibly can will be present at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Dr. Clark will conduct services Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Dr. Clark comes from Nashville, Tenn. to make an important survey of Methodism in Louisburg. G. F. SMITH.

CHARLOTTE CARS RUNNING ON LIMITED SCHEDULE

DEATH LIST AS RESULT CHARLOTTE RIOT GOES UP TO TOTAL OF SIX.

No Others in Serious Condition: Guards With Machine Guns Guard Car Barn During Night and There Is No Serious Demonstration: City Officials Say They Have Situation Well In Hand.

Charlotte, Aug. 27.—Quiet prevails throughout the city while street cars are being operated on several lines and troops and citizen guards patrol strategic points. Indication point to another day and night of order with civilian and military authorities directing the forces formed to uphold the law through a well-formed system.

Will Hammond has been added to the death list which was started in the outbreak of a riot at the car barns early Tuesday. Hammond died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at a local hospital as a result of having been shot in the throat and paralysis of the spinal cord. J. D. Aldred, who was wounded when buckshot went into his abdomen, died at a local hospital midnight Tuesday. Hospital authorities where the 13 wounded men were carried reported at noon that the remaining eleven wounded were making satisfactory progress.

Charlotte, Aug. 27.—Plans of the Southern Public Utilities Company today were to put their cars back on a limited schedule, as soon as city authorities give permission. Reports at the city hall early in the day indicated a quiet night throughout the city, with the six companies of State guards and the 20 armed citizens patrolling all sections.

The street car barn, which was the scene of the early morning riot of Tuesday, in which three men were killed and thirteen wounded, was under heavy guard throughout Tuesday night. A machine-gun was mounted and in readiness to repel any attack upon the guards.

The death list went to five today when J. D. Aldred and Will Hammond, who were among the more severely wounded of the rioters, expired between midnight and dawn. One other man is in a critical condition.

Street cars were being run out on a limited schedule at 9:30 this morning. City officials assured the Public Utilities Company that they had the situation well in hand and prepared to promptly handle any disturbance. Guards and police patrol sections where cars are being operated.

U. D. C. TO MEET.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. E. L. Best, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, September 2nd. All members are requested to be present.

LOUISBURG RED CROSS CHAPTER TO AGAIN BEGIN ACTIVE WORK.

All members of the Red Cross Chapter, as well as every lady in Louisburg who is interested in this noble work and wishes to become a member, is earnestly requested to attend a business meeting at Dr. Yarborough's office next Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Important changes will be made in the various lines of work, and some decisions made which every member should have a voice in determining.

TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9TH

WITH ALL THREE WAREHOUSES.

Louisburg Tobacco Market Expects to Begin With High Prices on All Grades—Full Corps of Buyers Promised For The Opening.

Tuesday, September 9th, 1919, is the final date decided by the warehousemen and Tobacco Companies for the opening of the Louisburg Tobacco Market, and announcements are being made to that effect. The delay has been caused by the delay in the South Carolina market caused from the strike situation, which made it impossible for the several tobacco companies to get the buyers on the market earlier. However each company has agreed to have its buyers here on the 9th and a good live start is expected. Reports from South Carolina and other markets show that you might expect good prices for all grades from the start.

This season Louisburg will have three warehouses operating for the benefit of the patrons of this market.

The Union Warehouse will be run this year by Messrs. Sam S. Meadows and Grover C. Harris. Except for the fact that Mr. Harris becomes an interested partner in this warehouse, there will be no change from last year. They will be assisted by Messrs. H. E. Hight, assistant bookkeeper and C. F. Tally, auctioneer. All of these gentlemen are local men except Mr. Tally, and are not strangers to the tobacco growers of this section. Mr. Tally has been connected with the market here before and is also well known.

The Planters Warehouse will be run by Messrs. W. H. Allen and B. N. Williamson, who will have as their assistants, Messrs. W. N. Fuller, bookkeeper, John E. Williams, assistant bookkeeper, C. C. Johnson, floor manager, C. F. Tally, auctioneer. These gentlemen comprise a force that proved popular last year, and are fully competent to handle the warehouse end of the tobacco business to the advantage of the farmers.

The Riverside Warehouse will be run again this year. Messrs. G. D. Taylor and A. W. Perry, Jr., will guide its destinies. Mr. Taylor was identified with the Louisburg Market last year and exerted a good influence for the market. He is popular among the tobacco growers and is a good judge of the weed. Mr. Perry is one of Franklin's most successful business men and planters and has a large acquaintance in the agricultural field. Their assistants have not been secured as yet but they will have a full and competent force.

With these three warehouses and the excellent forces of each one no market in the state will be in a better position to protect the interests of the tobacco growers this year than Louisburg. The warehousemen have come to a full determination to make Louisburg a tobacco market second to none and with the proper cooperation of the farmers and business interests of Franklin County, which they expect to get, there is no doubt but that they will succeed.

Get a load stripped out and come to the opening on Tuesday, September 9. Louisburg welcomes you and wants you to feel at home in its borders.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

In Session For Its August Term—Hon. O. H. Gulon, of Newberne, Presiding.

The regular August Term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases convened in the Court House here on Monday morning with His Honor O. H. Gulon, of Newberne, Judge Presiding. The business of the court was soon taken up and handled with ease. Many minor cases were disposed of and quite a number tried. No cases of general importance have come up as yet, and only a small interest has been shown in the several sessions. Judge Gulon has very favorably impressed our people with his business like methods. Court will continue through next week as this is a two weeks term.

Mr. Lindsey Lancaster and wife, of Raleigh, passed through Louisburg the past week en route to visit his cousin, Mr. J. J. Lancaster, near Mapleville.