

HALF MILLION POUNDS

OFFERED ON LOUISBURG OPENING

Prices Very Satisfactory Considering Conditions On Louisburg Tobacco Market Monday Through Wednesday; Market Closed Indefinite

Possibly the largest opening sale ever witnessed in Louisburg was held this week when around half a million pounds of the golden weed was offered by farmers from many counties.

The absence of the British American buyers was noticed but the sale was held in order to sell the tobacco that had been put up on the floor before closing the market indefinitely in accordance with an agreement reached on Saturday by the Tobacco Association which is trying to bring about a better price for the 1939 crop.

Although the prices were low, brought about by the large crop and the war, they were very generally satisfactory with the farmers, under the existing circumstances.

On Monday the Union sold practically all and the Southside only a portion. Tuesday the Planters sold out its floor and the Southside was completed, leaving only a few odd lots for the final on Wednesday.

The cry of the auctioneer was a happy song to business as well as growers, except for the low figures he was forced to use.

Although no time has been set for re-opening, Louisburg is confident it can and will sell tobacco just as high and our Merchants and business men will offer as great bargains and as much accommodations as any market this year and therefore invites all growers to come to Louisburg and sell their tobacco and do their trading at the Friendly Market.

European Summary

London. — Chamberlain expresses British-French determination to make war "until menace of Hitlerism is removed; tells Parliament French troops have begun advance successfully and German shipping has been swept from seas; admits "somewhat severe" British merchantship losses; Duke of Windsor takes war appointment.

Washington. — President Roosevelt calls Congress to special session September 21 on neutrality legislation; Ambassador Biddle reports German bombs fell within 300 yard of embassy in unprotected Polish village.

Berlin. — German high command says Warsaw is surrounded and Polish resistance wiped out on one of three capital fronts.

London. — Government believes Germany might try to establish air and air bases in South America; British bombing will depend on what Reich does with planes against unfortified Polish cities.

Paris. — Daladier forms new war cabinet, communique says French advanced on Western front.

Budapest. — Polish officials including vice premier and finance minister reported to have fled into Rumania.

Geneva. — Britain, France and Australia tell League of Nations World Court arbitration clause no longer valid as regards their war with Germany.

Rome. — Italy will make her own decision on war role and will define it gradually, says authoritative commentator.

Shanghai. — Japan reported increasing pressure on British and French to withdraw armed forces from China.

V. G. Taylor and W. O. Abbott, Martin County farmers, will seed several hundred acres of land to permanent pasture this fall and buy foundation stock for beef cattle herds.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 16th:

Saturday — Double Feature: Roy Rogers in "In Old California" and Ralph Byrd in "S.O.S. Tidal Wave." Also Chapter No. 8 "Daredevils of Red Circle."

No shows Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The grand opening of the New Louisburg Theatre will take place on Thursday, Sept. 21st with a World Premiere showing, Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce in "Thunder Afloat."

Friday — Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother."

Miss Lancaster Is Elected

VICE PRESIDENT STATE Y. D. C. AT CHARLOTTE

Forrest A. Pollard, of Durham Elected President; Endorse State and National Administrations

Charlotte, Sept. 9. — The State convention of Young Democrats pledged "Militant support" to President Roosevelt here today and endorsed his cash-and-carry neutrality policy in glowing resolutions that avoided the third term issue.

The outwardly unruffled convention closed after election of officers at which only one contest developed. Forrest A. Pollard, of Durham, lawyer and legislator, won the presidency by acclamation.

After hearing their own leaders and office-holders appeal for peace in the ranks, an adjournment of factiousism during the war crisis and eloquent recitals of Democratic service, North Carolina's Young Democracy proclaimed and endorsed their New Deal chief as "that peerless humanitarian, unfaltering friend of mankind, that genius of Americanism and Democracy, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

At the first mention of Roosevelt, district leaders burst into tumultuous cheering and marched across the convention halls carrying the banners of all eleven Congressional districts as a united front for the President.

Likewise, "highest appreciation and utmost loyalty" was declared for Governor Clyde R. Hoey and for Mrs. Hoey.

First Sign of Discord

First visible sign of discord appeared when the vice presidency pitted Miss Elizabeth Terry of Raleigh and Lexington against Miss Beulah Lancaster of Louisburg. Delegates barked at one another and called points of order as the balloting took place. Many delegations were split, and Buncombe and Mecklenburg divided their votes equally between the pair.

However, as the balloting piled up a majority unofficially given as 285 1-2 to 119 1-2 for Miss Lancaster, the Lexington candidate withdrew and requested the Louisburg candidate's election by acclamation.

Other officers, unopposed, were elected as follows: William Medford of Haywood County, secretary; A. Myles Haynes of Rutherford, treasurer; John McLaughlin of Iredell, national committeeman; and Mary Graham Crook of Wake, national committeewoman.

Louisburg College Opens

Louisburg College began its one hundred and sixtieth session on Monday, September 11, with a capacity enrollment. The orientation program for the incoming freshmen began on Tuesday and lasted through Thursday morning when the students met at the Methodist Church for convocation. The annual faculty reception was given Tuesday evening in the faculty parlors.

The faculty for the 1939-40 session will be Dr. Walter Patten, President; E. V. Peele, Dean of Men and Head of English Department; Miss Lula Mae Stipe, Dean of Women and instructor in religious education; Mrs. Margaret Boyden Kilby, registrar and Head of Commercial Department; Mrs. Genevieve P. Perry, treasurer; Elsa Craig, librarian; Lydia Deyton, dietitian; Mrs. Stella H. Culpepper, nurse; Thomas C. Amick, mathematics; James E. Byerly, piano and band; John L. Cameron, athletics for men; V. R. Kilby, history; Mrs. Nellie T. Moon, home economics; I. D. Moon, voice and psychology; George M. Oliver, natural science; Mrs. George M. Oliver, commercial subjects; Elizabeth Geraldine Parker, commercial subjects; James T. Patrick, industrial arts; Virginia Payatt, dramatic art and spoken English; James G. Phillips, religious education; Preston B. Ralston, engineering mathematics and manager of college farm; Ruth Rogers, Director of Physical Education for Women; L. R. Taff, English and social sciences; John B. Woodall, foreign languages.

CATCHES ALLIGATOR

Mr. H. J. Medlin was displaying a small alligator on the streets of Louisburg recently. He said he caught him at Jackson's pond and killed him in catching him. He told the TIMES man he had seen another one near the same spot. This one would measure fifteen to eighteen inches in length.

Reporter—Do your men get up bright and early?
Coach—Just early.

NO DAMAGE GRANTED

IN MURPHY ALIENATION SUIT

Charlie Spivey Lost in His Land Suit Against C. V. Floyd, et als; Judge Frizzell Holding Court

The suit of Gerge W. White against James W. Murphy, for \$20,000 damages that was in process of trial as our report closed last week was decided in favor of the defendant—the jury granting no damages against Murphy.

Following this case the case of Charlie Spivey, et als vs. C. V. Floyd, et als was taken up and was continued from Friday to Monday. The case was finally disposed of by the jury finding a verdict against Spivey who was seeking to secure possession of some land held by Floyd.

On Tuesday the case of Sam Radford, et als vs. Brantley, Wood & Co., of Spring Hope, was taken up. The question involved in this case were connected with the foreclosure of a crop loan and deed of trust, and the verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff Radford.

A case involving the question of employing a principal for the Dabney School in Vance County was heard by Judge Frizzell on Wednesday night, with the result of a consent judgement was signed upon the agreement of counsel that the school will remain closed until the case now before the Supreme Court is decided.

Yesterday Judge Frizzell heard argument in the case of Eugenia C. Davis vs. Federal Land Bank. The case was still pending as our report closed.

Because a case that had been begun was continued from the first week into the second week for completion, an exchange of Courts was perfected and Judge Frizzell returned to hold the second week of Franklin Superior Court.

Like most all civil courts progress was slow and of little interest except the parties directly involved in the case, and this term was no exception, only in the fact that Judge Frizzell made use of his usual good business judgment and practice in keeping the "wheels of justice" moving as smoothly, fairly and continuously as possible.

The Court will no doubt continue for the remainder of the term.

Mills School Fine Opening

Mills School made a fine opening on Thursday and Friday of last week and work has gotten under way with the least degree of confusion.

Principal Strowd reports the attendance as follows:

First Grade, 57.
Second Grade, 53.
Third Grade, 69.
Fourth Grade, 48.
Fifth Grade, 81.
Sixth Grade, 58.
Seventh Grade, 62.
Eighth Grade, 45.
Ninth Grade, 45.
Tenth Grade, 35.
Eleventh Grade, 40.

These figures give a total of 428 in the elementary department and 165 in the high school, with a general total of 593.

Dedication

The dedication of the new school building at Epsom High School will take place on Friday morning, September 15th (today), at 10:30 o'clock, according to announcement made by Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., in charge of the N.Y.A. activities in Franklin County. Mr. W. R. Mills, Superintendent of the Schools of Franklin County. This building was built by the members of the National Youth Administration during this year, being completed now for use at the beginning of this fall term of school. All members of the Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, and the County Superintendent of all adjoining counties are expected to be present to inspect the nice job and work done by the boys of the N.Y.A. in the erection of this building.

Mr. John A. Lang, of Raleigh, State Youth Administrator of the North Carolina N.Y.A. organization, will be present to deliver the address.

A cordial invitation to all citizens who are interested in schools and the development of our youth to attend this occasion.

Where soybeans were inoculated before planting on the farm of J. A. Bredglove, demonstration farmer of Swain County, the growth is almost twice as much as where beans not inoculated were planted.

Request To Change Parking

To Suppress Gambling and Sex Shows at Fair And in Louisburg; Assessment Rolls Adopted

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Sept. 8th, 1939, with all members present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved by the Board.

Mr. S. C. Foster asked permission to widen the driveways on South Main Street at the Standard Service Station to ten x twenty feet on each side of the present driveways. A motion was passed granting Mr. Foster's request.

Mr. W. F. McAulay representing the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., solicited the Board for an order for water meters. The Board purchased twenty-five water meters from the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., under the terms of a contract offered.

Mr. Frank Edwards asked the Board to furnish him with the necessary materials with which to make some needed repairs to the residence on Kenmore Avenue that he occupies, and which is owned by the Town of Louisburg and the County of Franklin. Mr. Edwards was allowed a small amount of materials in accordance with his request.

A request was received from the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce to change the method of parking parallel to parking at a 45 degree angle on certain streets and to designate Church, Spring and Cedar Streets as through streets. This request was referred to the Street Committee for study and recommendation to the Board.

The present system of parking was strongly requested by the State Highway Commission.

The Board allowed Floyd Wester a vacation of one week with pay.

The Light and Water Committee was authorized to purchase such line supplies as are needed for contemplated line repairs and improvements.

The Board instructed the Chairman of the Street Committee to secure prices on a new dump truck chassis and cab.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to assess \$1.00 costs for violations of Traffic Ordinances, in lieu of the regular court costs, in the discretion of the Court."

Messrs. J. G. Phillips and A. Paul Bagby petitioned the Board to suppress gambling and indecent sex shows at the Franklin County Fair and within the town limits of Louisburg at all times. The Board unanimously agreed that such evils should be suppressed and passed the following motion: "That all violations of State Laws and Town Ordinances be prosecuted according to Law, and that especially those Laws and Town Ordinances pertaining to gambling and indecent sex show be strictly enforced."

The Board adopted the following Resolution:

"It appearing to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg that Street Improvement Assessments rolls for portions of Cedar Street, Franklin Street, and Spring Street, in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., were duly filed with said Board and deposited in the office of the Clerk to said Board on the 22nd day of August, 1939, and due notice thereof published;

And it further appearing and being found by this Board that all things required to be done in connection therewith have been properly and regularly done, and that said assessments, as set out in said rolls, are fair, just and equitable;

Now, therefore, the said assessments rolls are hereby in all respects confirmed as of 8:50 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of September, 1939, and the amounts assessed therein are hereby declared to be liens against the respective property upon which the same are assessed. It is ordered that said rolls be delivered to the Tax Collector.

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

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

P. T. A. TO MEET

Mills P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in Mills Auditorium, Thursday, Sept. 21, at 8:30. Please everybody come.

Mrs. Earl Murphy, Pres., of Mills P. T. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church. All members are urged to be there to help give the Baptist college girls a welcome to this meeting.

Formal Opening Friday-Saturday

Economy Auto Supply, Located Next to Moving Picture Show on Nash Street; Owned by G. C. Mitchiner and Sons and Managed by Lee Johnson

The Economy Auto Supply will hold its grand opening on Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th, according to their large announcement on another page, to which your attention is directed. This new store is located on Nash Street next to the Louisburg Theatre.

Mr. Lee Johnson, Manager, states this store is No. 4 of a chain owned by G. C. Mitchiner and his three sons, E. C. Mitchiner, Manager of Store No. 1 at Henderson; W. A. Mitchiner, Manager of Store No. 2 at Oxford, and J. T. Mitchiner, Manager of Store No. 3 at Warrenton. G. C. Mitchiner of near Franklin is a silent partner in the four stores.

This store will carry a full line of Goodrich tires, well known radios, batteries, bicycles and standard lines of original equipment and replacement parts.

Due to its tremendous buying power, the stores are able to give the public a lower price on merchandise, said Mr. Johnson, Manager, who also said, "Our policy is never to be undersold on merchandise of equal quality."

Free souvenirs will be given to all car owners visiting this new store during the opening days—Friday and Saturday. Manager Johnson is cordially inviting the public to visit Louisburg's newest store.

Special exhibits will be arranged by the Vocational Teachers and a booth will be filled with exhibits by the colored people of the county and it is directed by the colored Farm Agent, Tuck.

The exhibits in every department promise to be excellent. An unusual crowd is expected every night. The gates will open every day at 4:00 P. M. except Wednesday and Saturday which will be school days. Wednesday for the white school children and Saturday for the colored children.

There will be no school parades for either white or colored children but they will be admitted free on the days named from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

It is hoped that every one will read the premium list carefully and bring something of real educational value to put on display at our fair.

W. N. SHEARIN JAILED

To Answer Charge of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape on His Daughter

W. N. Shearin, one of Louisburg's most successful farmers was arrested on Monday evening by Deputy Fred Frazier under a warrant sworn out by Miss Ola Gray Shearin, his daughter, charging assault upon her with intent to commit rape. The warrant was issued by Esquire W. C. Webb. Shearin was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing, which has been tentatively set for Saturday afternoon. No bond has been fixed.

BASE-BALL

Epsom and Greystone are now playing off the championship games of the Tri-County League. The next games to be played will be Saturday at Greystone, Sunday at Epsom, Tuesday at Greystone, and Wednesday at Epsom. The games are called each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Oppie Pace pitches for Epsom Saturday.

The world is expected to have a slightly smaller supply of cotton this season than last, says a report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

TOBACCO REFERENDUM SET; DRASTIC CROP CUT LIKELY

Washington Conference Results in Calling of Election For Date Between Sept. 30 and Oct. 7; Warehouses Will Not Reopen Until Crop Control Referendum Is Held

Washington, Sept. 13. — A definite program was mapped here today to meet the present crisis in the flue-cured tobacco belt, that the growers vote to adopt a 1940 production control program; that the market reopen on the same day, and that such opening be held as soon as possible but not before the referendum is held.

Urges Embargo Repeal
With J. B. Hutson, head of the AAA southern region, presiding, the group lost little time in getting down to business. Not only did the flue-cured conference adopt resolutions dealing with the particular problem at hand, but one resolution dealt with the international situation. It urged repeal of the arms embargo and voice approval of President Roosevelt's neutrality program.

The Department met the conference's action with action. Before the group adjourned this afternoon it had announced a referendum would be called and the State Department also had been contacted with the view of making representations to the British government through diplomatic circles for resuming tobacco purchases.

CLEANING FOR FAIR

Millions of weeds are being murdered with the mowing machine on the midway of the Franklin County Fair this week. The entire grounds are being put in condition for the annual Franklin County Fair which will be held October 2 to 7 inclusive. A large corps of carpenters and laborers are at work replacing the fence and building new eating stands, which will be larger and better than ever before.

Unusual interest is being manifested for all parts of the county and already a number of entries have been made. The premium list for this year's Fair appears in this issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES and in addition to this large circulation in the county, every box holder in the county and many in adjoining counties are going to receive this list.

Hundreds of dollars will be offered in premiums and some one is going to be lucky enough to win this money, and it just as well be you.

The midway is going to be more adequate and will be played by the Bantley Shows, who previously played in northern lots, and in Canada. Franklin County Fair will be the first to have this show in the South. The Show is highly recommended and will be seen on many midways this year.

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Calls Special Session Congress

Washington, Sept. 13. — President Roosevelt called a special session of Congress for September 21 today and thereby gave the signal for a tense and bitter struggle over his proposal that the present embargo on arms shipments to Europe's belligerents be abolished.

Simultaneously, the Chief Executive invited the leaders of both parties to an extraordinary conference at the White House on September 20. This invitation apparently was in line with his announced effort to obtain "national unity" in the situation resulting from Europe's war.

A short time after the special session call went out, James A. Farley conferred with the President and then, in talking to reporters, supported the Chief Executive's plea that politics be adjourned.

Business is on the decline largely because all the forces that surround it seek to reduce its profits and increase its expenses.

WAR IN EUROPE

Paris, Thursday, Sept. 14. — The Polish general staff announced early today by radio that its armies had "decisively defeated" two German divisions in a fierce battle and had repulsed all enemy attacks on besieged Warsaw and the southern city of Lwow.

The general staff announcement admitted, however, that the Germans were drawing a steel ring around Warsaw to the east. It appeared that only a narrow lane of escape was left for the defenders of Warsaw—along the road to Lublin and Lwow to the southeast.

One Escape Route

(The German high command announced that this road to the southeast had been cut between Lublin and Lwow at Tomaszow and Rawa Ruska, about 50 miles north of Lwow. This would indicate that the only escape from Warsaw lay along the road to Lublin and then eastward toward the Soviet Russian border.)

General staff communique No. 13, announced by the Warsaw radio, said that the two German divisions — between 25,000 and 30,000 troops — were defeated in the Kutno-Lowicz sector 60 miles west of Warsaw.

The Warsaw radio had announced earlier that the Germans had been thrown "far back from Warsaw" and were being driven in retreat before a series of swift counter-blows west and southwest of the capital.

The Poles reported that they had taken the initiative, 12 days after the Nazi invasion began and after 250,000 of their troops broke the jaws of a German trap west of the Vistula to turn the tables on the invaders.

Take Nazi Prisoners

Today's radio communique said that in the "fierce fighting" in the Kutno-Lowicz sector north of Lodz where the trap was broken, 1,000 German prisoners were taken, as well as 12 guns and stores of ammunition.

Just outside Warsaw to the northwest, the communique said, "A strong enemy attack on the Modlin-Zegrze sector has been repulsed."

Paris, Sept. 15.—Several hundred thousand British troops have landed in France unharmed either by submarine or aerial attack. It was announced tonight.

Announcement of the achievement was made in authorized quarters shortly after Premier Daladier had reformed his cabinet for "win the war" purposes, with himself as premier, minister of foreign affairs and minister of war and national defense.

It also followed an official communique stating that French troops fighting their way forward in the Saarbruecken area of Germany again had bettered their positions after having previously gained a mile.

British sources in Paris reported tonight that British "Tom-mies" had taken part in their first battle on the Western front, but no details were given.

The semi-official newspaper Le Temps said that the first detachments of British expeditionary forces reached French soil "without the slightest difficulty" and without interference from German submarines or planes.

German Thrown Back
The Petit Parisien, whose analysis of actions of the Western front is regarded as bearing official approval admitted today that the Germans had succeeded in seizing "a few hundred meters" of French territory in a counter-offensive. Tuesday, but said all the ground had been recaptured by the French.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—A German Army report tonight said that Warsaw was completely encircled. A dispatch from the German Army in the field tonight stated German troops had surrounded

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YARBOROUGH-CRAIG

Mrs. Oscar F. Craig, of Chapel Hill, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elsa Snowden Craig, of Louisburg and Chapel Hill, to Richard F. Yarbrough, of Louisburg, the wedding to take place in December.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Hill Yarbrough was hostess to her Contract club Saturday. Club members present were: Mrs. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Allen II, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, and Mrs. P. S. Allen. Visitors: Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Frank Rose, Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. Alex Wilson and Mrs. Webb Loy. of Eustis, Fla., house guest of Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin assisted the hostess in serving.
Mrs. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., was recipient of high score prize for club members, and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., scored high for guests.