

## Franklin County Fair

To Be The Best And Biggest In  
The History Of The Association

Everything points to the biggest and most interesting fair ever held in Franklin or any other county. For the past three weeks carpenters and laborers have been busy putting the grounds and buildings in shape for the greatest Franklin County Fair. New booths have been built throughout and this will greatly improve the condition on the lot. Among the interesting exhibits that will be seen at the Fair this year will be those put on by the Vocational students in the numerous schools and these exhibits promise to be of exceptional educational value. The Triple-A exhibit put on by the Farm Agents will be most interesting and every farmer in Franklin County should see and study all of these exhibits. After all the Fair is primarily for the education and interest of people who are interested in farming and in industries and Franklin County has in the past surpassed any County around us in its exhibits of farm products and handicrafts of various description.

One of the largest and best Carnivals coming South this year will play the midway and with its numerous rides and shows it is expected that everybody will have a good time. Since the management has decided to accept the cotton and tobacco for admission to the fair grounds, there will be no excuse for those who wish to attend the fair not to come, and it is going to be a whole week of educational fun and amusement. The gates will open each day at 4 o'clock except Wednesday and Saturday on which days they will open at 9 o'clock in the morning. Wednesday will be special for white children of school age and they will be admitted free between the hours of 9 and 2. Saturday will be special for colored school children who will be admitted free between 9 and 2 on this day. There will be no parade for the colored children as in previous years but they will be welcome on this day. Bring and exhibit and win some of the premiums that are being offered in the various departments. Thousands of premium lists have been mailed to almost every person in the county and hundreds of dollars will be given as prizes for the numerous exhibits.

The Fair will open promptly Monday, October 2nd at 4 o'clock and will continue during the entire week.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Louisburg Boy Scout Troop met on September 13 to reorganize for the fall and winter program. Rev. J. G. Phillips, Scoutmaster, was in charge. Dayton Hardwick, Jr., was made Senior Patrol Leader. The troop was divided into three patrols which will be led by Eaton Holden, Joe Barrow, and Hugh W. Perry, Jr. The fall enrollment is good and new members are coming in.

The patrols demonstrated a number of features of scout-craft which had been learned in the Council camp during the summer season. Eaton Holden and his Wolf Patrol were appointed to give an exhibition at the next meeting of several advancement tests for the benefit of the new members of the Troop.

## POSTPONED

The TIMES is requested to state the annual Wilder family reunion, which was to be held at the home of W. C. Wilder, has been postponed until the second Sunday in October because of illness in the home.

## BARBECUE SUPPER

The TIMES is requested to announce that the annual barbecue supper for the benefit of Ebenezer Church, will be held at Seven Oaks Dairy on Friday evening, Sept. 22, 1939. All are invited to go out.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Friday, Sept. 22nd.  
Friday—Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother."  
Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Colorado Sunset" and Phil Regan in "She Married a Cop." Also Chapter No. 9 "Daredevils of Red Circle."  
Sunday—Monday—Judy Garland and Frank Morgan in "Wizard of Oz."  
Tuesday—Fred Stone and Gloria Dickson in "No Place To Go."  
Wednesday—Bonita Granville and John Little in "Nancy Drew And The Hidden Staircase."  
Thursday—Friday—Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen."

## LOUISBURG THEATRE



R. GLENN DAVIS

General Manager of the New Louisburg Theatre, which held the formal opening of its new building last night.

## Teachers Meet

Hold Interesting Session Saturday at Mills High School.

Miss Lillie Harper was elected President of the Franklin County Unit of the North Carolina Teachers' Association in meeting in the auditorium of Mills High School on Saturday morning, Sept. 16th at 10 o'clock. Miss Harper, a classroom teacher in the Gold Sand High School, succeeds Prof. M. T. Lamm, Superintendent of the Bunn High School. Other officers elected are Vice-President, Supt. R. E. Timberlake, of the Edward Best High School, and Secy. and Treas., O. J. Rochester who succeeds himself.

Besides reading the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Rochester also read, as requested, a copy of the constitution of this unit of the N. C. E. A.

The meeting was begun with the singing of America and prayer after which each superintendent presented his group of teachers.

The main speaker for this occasion was Mr. Julie B. Warren, member of the N. C. School Commission and Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association.

Mr. Warren told the teachers just what their state association contemplates doing for the coming year, these plans having been made by the headquarters staff after statewide conferences were held this past year on the issues of major concern regarding the future interests of our state education.

One very impressive fact that Mr. Warren told was that in the research work that the staff of the N. C. E. A. has done, they found that for many years past, every piece of progressive legislation regarding education on the statutes of N. C. was first written in the minutes of the N. C. E. A. Therefore, said Mr. Warren, "Although, personally, I might not be so interested in the continuation of the N. C. E. A. as a private citizen and as a patron of schools I am vitally interested in it."

Other speakers were Mrs. John Mitchiner, Franklin County Supt. of Public Welfare, who expressed her desire and that of her department to cooperate in every way possible with the teachers in helping to solve problems with which they are confronted concerning the well-being of their students; and Supt. W. R. Mills, who welcomed both the old and new teachers and expressed his appreciation for the work done by the teachers in the past and his faith in what good work they will do now and in the future.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

The TIMES is requested to state that there will be a meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Friday, Sept. 29th at Mills High School at 3:30 o'clock. All P.T.A. officers and School Principals are urged to attend. Mrs. Laurence Wall, Henderson, N. C., Director of District No. 6 will be present.

## CARRIER PIGEON

Supt. E. R. Richardson of the Franklin County Home reports catching a carrier pigeon on Tuesday. On the right leg of the bird was a band containing the following 287-P, and on the left leg a like band containing the figures and letters as follows: 1413-IF 39-RVA. Mr. Richardson brought the bird to Capt. Chas. P. Green, of Battery B, 113th F. A., who will check up to see if it belongs to the U. S. Army division.

A new three-in-one feed mill, powered by either a one-horse tractor or a 5 horsepower electric motor, is especially designed for use on small farms.

## Dedicates Additions

Exercises Held At Epsom School On Friday—Many Present

Friday was another big day for Epsom School Community. It was the time for the dedication of the new additions to the school, that would increase its usefulness to the boys and girls of the community. But this was not the most important feature. The most important was the fact that the thing that was being dedicated was the product of boys of school age, some from the particular school community. It was a building provided by the labor and efforts of the boys, with the encouragement and sponsorship of the County, State and National governments. These boys were working under the National Youth Administration, under the Supervision of Sam Roberson and E. S. Merritt, as Construction foremen, M. S. Davis, Architect, Mrs. Lucy Allen White, local Supervisor, Frank W. Lawrence, District Supervisor and Whit C. Purvis, Supervisor of the Epsom Training Center.

The services were held in the auditorium and presided over by Principal C. P. Rogers, who introduced, besides the officers mentioned, members of the Board of Commissioners and Education and the local School Board, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, County Welfare Officer and Mrs. Taylor, Granville County Welfare Officer. He also presented Supt. W. R. Mills who after paying tribute to the fine work of the boys, introduced the speaker, Mr. John A. Long, State Administrator of N. Y. A., who made a most interesting talk, telling his hearers the objects of the N. Y. A. and the splendid results they were getting in training the boys and in giving assistance in a material way to communities. He presented the building to Superintendent Mills, for the County, who accepted it in a fine little expression of appreciation and in turn presented it to Principal Rogers for the use and benefit of the Epsom School community. Principal Rogers accepted in a fine spirit of cooperation in making it more useful.

Prayer was offered in the opening by Rev. S. E. Madren who also dismissed the meeting with benediction. Splendid music was furnished throughout the program.

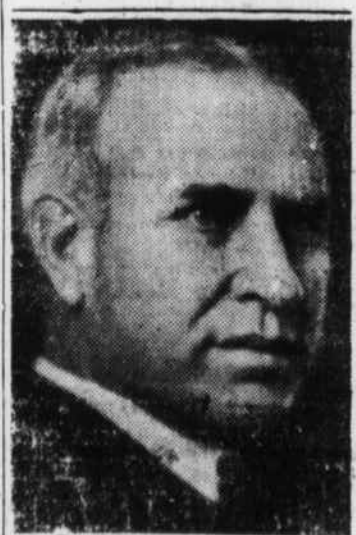
## Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Louisburg College the following officers were elected: Ed Comer, of Dobson, president; Elwood Mintz, of Shalotte, vice president; Alton Patteway, of Kinston, secretary and treasurer. Since the time of his election President Comer has named the members of the following committees: Program—Clyde Stallings, of Morehead, Fred O'Keefe, of Wilmington, Joe Newsome, of Littleton. Social Committee—Matt McDade, of Hillsboro, Sam Arrington, of Hollister, Harold Morris, of Fayetteville, J. L. Johnson, of Siler City, Bill McArtan, of Dunn.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS

The TIMES is requested to announce that play for the Johnson Trophy at the Green Hill Country Club was begun yesterday and all golfers participating in this play have until through Sunday to get in their 18 holes. Handicaps are posted on the board. When you begin signify it to the Pro.

## COLLEGE SPEAKER



O. MAX GARDNER

Principal speaker at State College's 50th anniversary celebration Oct. 3 will be Former Governor O. Max Gardner, above, one of the college's most distinguished alumni. Exercises will start at 1:30 A. M. with an academic procession containing representatives of senior and junior colleges throughout the State.

## RETIRING COMMANDER



MR. W. BLAIR TUCKER

Who served as Commander of Base Hospital Unit 65 American Legion the past year and was succeeded by Everett J. Jones, of Gastonia, for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Hospital Unit held in Raleigh, on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. Mr. Tucker is one of Franklin County's most popular and prominent citizens. An interesting item in the meetings records was that 31 members of the Unit had died since the War.

## "What Is A Fair"

Fairs are older by far than schools or churches, states Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary Franklin County Fair, as the ancient Egyptians were famous for their fairs and bazaars long before the Christian Era, yet nobody seems to know exactly what a fair is. The Franklin County Fair is going to give 10 free tickets to any person in the county who sends in the best answer in not more than 30 words, to "WHAT IS A FAIR." This is open to everybody in Franklin County and in addition the Fair Association will give 5 tickets to the student in any of the schools in Franklin County who will write the best answer to the same question. "WHAT IS A FAIR." The students competing should write not more than 30 words and sign their name and the name of their school they attend and have your card or letter signed by your teacher. This contest promises to be of much interest and all who wish to enter should send their answers just as early as possible. Send them to A. H. Fleming, Sec. Franklin County Fair, Louisburg, N. C. The contest closes September 30th.

## LIBRARY AT FRANKLINTON

Recently there has been opened a public library in Franklinton under the sponsorship of the Masonic Lodge. The library is located in a large room adjoining the Masonic Lodge and upstairs over Sasser's Furniture Store. The library has been started on a very modest scale, but there is a good deal of interest in it, and it is hoped that from this small beginning there will eventually develop a splendid library. Any person who may become interested in this project and would like to donate books, periodicals, or furniture may write to Rev. S. E. Mercer, Chairman of the Library Committee or to Miss Marguerite Moss, Librarian.

We nominate for the Hall of fame a statue to the politician who cut expenses.

## (EDITORIAL)

## LOUISBURG'S NEW THEATRE

The FRANKLIN TIMES joins the many friend in extending congratulations to the owners and managers of the New Louisburg Theatre. Louisburg is justly proud of the finest Theatre of any small town in the State.

The building has been completely modernized with all the conveniences of air conditioning, heat regulations, approved ventilation, a modern lighting system and the latest approved projection and sound systems. The seating capacity has been increased to 565, and everything has been installed anew.

Mr. R. Glenn Davis, who came to Louisburg in May, 1933 and took over this theatre, through his eager desire to serve the public with better pictures and more comfortable surroundings, has left no effort unattended towards keeping ahead of the times in moving picture presentation, and is due the credit for giving the people of Louisburg and Franklin County this modern show house. In this venture he has been given undivided assistance from Mr. W. F. Shelton, his able local manager.

To this popular modernized show place and its management we extend the heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a continued successful career.

## Heavy Docket

Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday—Many Cases Disposed Of.

After a three week's vacation caused by the Superior Court term intervening Franklin Recorder's Court had quite a heavy docket before it Tuesday. There were 41 cases on docket, thirteen cases were disposed of by trial, twelve cases continued and sixteen cases left open.

The cases disposed of by trial were as follows:

Wesley Merritt was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Buck Hawkins was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons.

Nolan Cunningham was found guilty of battery and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs and \$5 per month for benefit of Ethel Crump.

Jerry Cooke was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 2 years on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of costs and \$135.00 and not to violate any laws of North Carolina for a term of 2 years.

James Coppedge was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 60 days on roads. Summey Lattimore was found guilty of using profane language on public highway and public drunkenness, and was given 60 days on roads.

Clement Richardson plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, and was given 90 days on roads.

W. R. Joyner was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Calvin Wyche was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 90 days on road. Appeal.

John F. Baker was found guilty of an affray and given 30 days on roads. Appeal.

Crump Davis was found guilty of drunk and disorderly, disturbing public gathering and given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

Floyd Myrick Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated, was found guilty and given 90 days on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate an automobile for 12 months.

Addison Pearce, Plybon Pearce, Mrs. Addison Pearce, assault and battery, profane and indecent language on highway. Not guilty as to Addison Pearce, guilty as to Mrs. Addison Pearce for assault and battery, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$5.00. Plybon Pearce guilty profane and indecent language on public highway, judgment suspended upon payment of one-half costs.

## MR. R. H. JONES DEAD

Mr. R. H. Jones, of Katesville, one of Franklin County's most popular and substantial planters, died at his home about four miles west of Louisburg on Friday night. He was about 50 years of age and besides his wife is survived by a brother, Mr. H. G. Jones.

Mr. Jones was an active member of Perry's Chapel Church, a Justice of the Peace and an all round good citizen, being actively interested in all public and civic matters.

The funeral was held on Sunday at Perry's Chapel Baptist Church and interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Large numbers of relatives and friends attended the last rites and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

## NEW PATROLMAN

Mr. A. L. Taylor, the new State patrolman assigned to Franklin County, arrived in Louisburg the past week.

## LOUISBURG THEATRE



W. F. SHELTON (Wimpie)

The capable and efficient local Manager of Louisburg's popular play-house.

## Wants Repeal Neutrality Act

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Roosevelt was reported tonight to have indicated to a bipartisan White House conference that he would prefer complete repeal of the neutrality act to any modification of the existing law.

However, several of those who attended the conference, including Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, were said to have advised Mr. Roosevelt that there was little chance that Congress would approve complete scrapping of existing neutrality statutes and returning to international law.

The discussion then veered to the possibility of repealing only the clause banning arms shipments to belligerents, and substituting a cash-and-carry system for such sales.

A person who attended the conference said that during the discussion about complete repeal, Pittman advised Mr. Roosevelt that there would not be more than five of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's 23 votes for any such plan.

Vice-President Garner, it was reported, told the President he always had favored international law as the basis of this country's dealings with other nations. Mr. Roosevelt was said to have indicated his assent to this view.

At the outset of the conference, Mr. Roosevelt was reported to have outlined the working of international law in various past wars, beginning with the American Revolution.

Mr. Roosevelt traced the working of this law down to the present, and he and Pittman then were said to have engaged in a technical conversation as to how such law would affect Americans in the present world situation.

The words "Find check enclosed" are superfluous if a good check is really in there.

## LOCATED IN WARREN



PATROLMAN PARKS ALEXANDER

who has been serving as State Highway Patrolman for Franklin and Warren Counties for four years has been located in Warren County under the new set-up. At first his headquarters was at Louisburg, for two years or more since which time he has had headquarters at Warrenton. He has made a most acceptable and efficient official and our people regret to see him leave. He requests the TIMES to convey his appreciations to the people of Franklin County for their valued cooperation, without which he could not have given the service he has.

## WAR IN EUROPE

Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 21.—Troops and materials from 70 German divisions in Poland today were en route to the Western Front for what Nazis called a "war to the bitter end" after announcement by the high command that the conquest in Poland is complete.

Col.-Gen. Walter Von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, was in front line positions of the German West Wall on the Saar battlefield, mapping a plan of operations against the British and French forces.

"The Polish army is annihilated," Brauchitsch said in an order of the day late yesterday. "The operations against Poland are thus concluded."

Brauchitsch said that the war in Poland ended when the last Polish resistance was wiped out in the great bend of the Vistula River to the southwest of Warsaw, where nine Polish divisions were crushed and parts of 10 other divisions scattered.

The semi-official government organ Deutscher Dienst called the battle of the Vistula, in which 105,000 Polish prisoners were said to have been taken, the greatest battle of annihilation since Tannenberg, where the Germans defeated the Russians during the World War.

Budapest, Sept. 20.—A story of rumbling guns, the terror of 13 days of siege, and still the determination "to hold out to the bitter end to defeat our enemy" blared out of the Warsaw radio tonight.

"Big guns are rumbling heavily and probably soon there will be a big offensive against us," said a military communique read at 8:15 p. m.

"Let the Germans not nurse any illusions as to constantly growing successes of our Warsaw army. We will put an end to German domination. Nobody doubts that Warsaw will come out of this bloody struggle victorious," the encouraging announcement continued.

Despite the fact that Polish Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz has been in Rumania several days, the Warsaw announcer said: "Smigly-Rydz is now on the front and his presence cheered our soldiers."

The Polish capital was bombed four times during the afternoon and incendiary bombs set the Red Cross hospital on fire.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Curtiss Pursuit planes purchased recently in the United States for the French Air Force today won the Western Front's first big air battle in which two German planes were shot down, Allied military reports said.

The battle was fought when several squadrons of the Curtiss fighters, escorting observation planes taking photographs of German troop movements behind the Siegfried Line, encountered several German planes.

Part of the fighting was over the German lines and part of it over the French lines, where, according to tonight's war office communique No. 34, one German plane was shot down on French territory.

The French airmen later reported that a second German plane had been shot down behind the German lines around Saarbruecken.

The German defenders of the west wall, apparently fearing a direct Allied offensive against the fortifications, heavily bombarded the French lines and rear line communications throughout the day.

Council of War Britain and France held a council of war in Paris today to map their strategy for a "final victory" over Hitlerism, to which both governments pledged themselves unequivocally in formal declarations.

The smashing of Hitlerism, it was announced, will bring "just and rightful reparations" to prosecute Poland—shattered and overrun by the armies of Germany and Soviet Russia.

This assertion was open defiance of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's statement at Danzig yesterday that Poland is crushed "never to rise again in a Second Versailles" and that Germany and Soviet Russia together will determine Poland's fate.

Shortly after the French cabinet meeting as a formal Council of Ministers under President Albert Lebrun, defiantly rejected Hitler's Danzig speech, the British War Minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha, arrived at the war office. He conferred with Premier Edouard Daladier, who also is War Minister of France, and General Maurice Gustav Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the French fighting forces.

While the Allied heads conferred, three British staff officers who accompanied Hore-Belisha on his secret journey across the channel conferred with Gen. Louis A. Colson, French army chief of staff and Admiral Fran-

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