

DISPOSE OF TAX PROPERTY

TO SELL AND PUT IT BACK ON TAX BOOKS

Franklinton Fair Exempted From Tax; Draw Jury for November Court; Receiv- ed Auditors Report; Road Petition Received and Re- ferred to Highway Com- mission

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the usual opening formalities business was transacted as follows:

Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: E. R. Richardson, Superintendent County Home; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent.

The Town Commissioners and Mayor of Louisburg were before the Board in the interest of the disposition of property taken in for taxes with the view of putting the property back on the tax books. After full discussion the Board appointed J. Z. Terrell, H. T. Bartholomew and J. M. Stallings as a committee to cooperate with the town in adjusting these matters.

Geo. T. Whitaker was before the Board with reference to taking over and maintaining about 1 1/2 miles of road from the Simms Bridge roads to St. Mary's road. The matter was approved and referred to the State Highway Commission.

Representatives from the Franklinton Lions Club was before the Board asking tax exemption for the Franklinton Fair. The proceeds were all used for charity. The exemption was granted.

J. K. Neal land was sold to Roger Thorpe for \$500 and approved by the Board.

The list of jurors for the November Court were drawn.

The County Attorney was directed to get the County Surveyor and have the Cheatham property in Youngville cut up in small lots and obtain bids on same.

Mrs. Alice Williams, of Dunn township, was placed on outside pauper list.

The question of paying for meals at the jail was taken up and a motion prevailed that the jailor be paid for the actual meals served to prisoners.

Mr. Mahler made a report of the completion of the audit for Franklin County which was accepted by the Board.

W. W. Holmes was before the Board with a request that he and his wife be allowed to go to the County Home. The matter was deferred for a vacant place at the home.

Mr. Malone was before the Board and informed them that if they wanted the building he was occupying he would vacate by January 1st.

A number of accounts were allowed and adjournment was taken.

Mills P. T. A.

The Mills P. T. A. will have its regular monthly meeting, Nov. 16, Thursday evening at 7:30; (note change) in the Mills auditorium. "Father's Night" will be observed in connection with our program on "School Safety." We have a delightful program arranged; one the whole family will enjoy. This is our "pet" program of the school year so all of you fathers come out, we have a lot in store for you.

Mrs. Earle Murphy, Pres.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 11th:

Saturday—Double Feature—3 Mesquiteers in "Kansas Terrors" and George O'Brien in "Racketeers of The Range." Also Chapter No. 4 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

Sunday-Monday—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms."

Tuesday—Randolph Scott and Margaret Lindsay in "20,000 Men A Year." On the Stage—International Beauty Pageant.

Wednesday—Edward Ellis and Anita Louise in "Main Street Lawyer."

Thursday-Friday—Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along The Mohawk."

Last Times Today—Cary Grant Jean Arthur, Richard Barthelmess and Thomas Mitchell in "Olny Angels Have Wings."

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European Summary

Berlin—Hitler escapes unhurt in apparent attempt on life in Munich; blast wrecks beer hall, kills six, injures 60 shortly after Fuehrer leaves unexpectedly; government hurriedly posts \$200,000 reward, points to "plot originating abroad."

Munich—Hitler says Germany, ready for five-year war, will "talk to the English in language they will understand;" fails to mention Belgian-Netherlands mediation offer.

London—Churchill reports success against German U-boats and sea raiders; admits loss of British submarine by accidental explosion with lives of four officers and 49 men.

The Hague—Hope for success of Netherlands-Belgium mediation offer dwindles, but informed quarters feel offer will keep two nations themselves at peace.

Brussels—Government spokesman says peace offer will increase difficulty of any immediate invasion of Netherlands or Belgium.

Washington—Maritime Commission discloses transferring of 15 Standard Oil tankers to Panamanian registry; commission and Secretary Hull stand pat in differences on similar transfer of eight United States Lines vessels.

Paris—French report German thrusts on three Western Front sectors repulsed by machine gun fire.

Satisfactory Sales

On Louisburg Tobacco Market Past Week

Quite a big lot of the golden weed has been sold on the Louisburg Tobacco Market the past week with very satisfactory sales to both warehousemen and growers.

No effort is being left unmade to put the Louisburg Market on the top this season for good sales, more pleasant and profitable accommodations and conveniences and general trade conditions and all growers are invited to come to the friendly market—Louisburg—to sell and to buy.

H. B. Griffin Dead

Mr. H. Bunnie Griffin died at Duke hospital on Saturday morning following an attack of pneumonia with complications. He was 49 years of age and is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Misses Irma and Charlotte Griffin, and one son, Mr. Drake Griffin, his mother, Mrs. R. H. Griffin, four brothers, J. M. Griffin, N. H. Griffin, R. D. Griffin and Roger Griffin, and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Goforth, of Durham.

The funeral services were held at Centerville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. John Edwards and A. Paul Bagby and interment was made in the family cemetery at the old home place.

Both services were largely attended and the floral offering was especially large and beautiful. The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of a large number of friends.

Holiday

The Banks at Louisburg and Franklinton will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11th, to observe Armistice Day. All having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

The Franklin County ABC Stores will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11th, in observance of Armistice Day.

The U. S. Post Office in Louisburg and all the deliveries will observe Armistice day on Saturday. No mail will be delivered on Saturday by carriers. The office will hold windows open from 8 to 10 a. m. for the convenience of the public in delivering mail and parcels and selling stamps. The general public will bear these hours in mind for convenience.

Fatally Injured

George Green, colored, was fatally injured Monday afternoon, when struck by an automobile driven by Wheeler W. Nowell, as he was crossing Main Street about 50 yards North of the Standard Oil Co. plant.

The Negro's legs were broken and he suffered head and chest injuries. He was taken to Duke Hospital, Durham, after receiving first aid in the office of Dr. H. G. Perry. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

Highway Patrolman M. H. Bynum and Deputy K. E. Joyner, who investigated, said Green stepped from behind a truck into the path of the car.

One thing to remember, that the roads to happiness may be detours at some time or other, but they are never all closed to traffic.

J. W. Davenport Taken By Death

Rocky Mount, Nov. 6.—Funeral services will be conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for J. W. Davenport, 62, prominent Rocky Mount business man and farmer, who died suddenly at his home Monday morning of a heart attack. Mr. Davenport had been in ill health for several years. He was a citizen of Rocky Mount for more than 40 years.

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Davenport was a member for many years, will be in charge of the rites, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial will take place in the family plot in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Davenport was the son of Clayton and Sallie More Davenport of Martin County. He came to Rocky Mount in 1898, and was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line for three years, after which he opened the Davenport Grocery in 1901. He continued this business until 1928, when he and his son opened the Davenport Motor Company, in which he was active until 1936, when he retired. He had extensive real estate and farming interests in Rocky Mount and in both Nash and Edgecombe counties.

In 1906 he married Miss Clarice Johnson of Louisburg and Rocky Mount. Mr. Davenport is survived by his wife; a son D. W. Davenport; two daughters, Vivian Davenport and Mrs. R. O. Savage, all of Rocky Mount; a brother, J. A. Davenport, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Edmundson, both of Hamilton; and four grandchildren, Jean and Claire Davenport, R. L. Savage, Jr., and Betty Lou Savage.

Large Transport Airliner To Be At Louisburg

A huge transport airliner will come to Louisburg Monday, Nov. 13 and will operate passenger flights over the city 4 days Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16.

The plan will operate daily and until dark each evening. Local residents will be given the opportunity to enjoy a skyride over the city at a nominal cost.

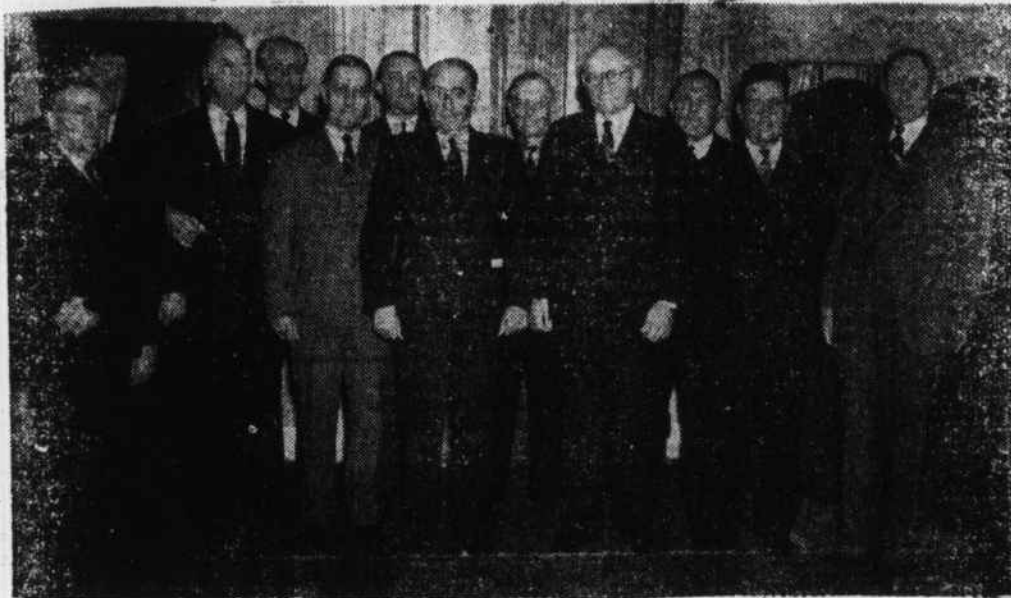
The giant ship is one of the largest of its kind in America, with 1,000 total horsepower. Equipped with all modern conveniences such as lavatory, electric lights, heat and hydraulic brakes, air wheels, electric starters, to assure safety and comfort.

Government licensed transport pilots, and a ground crew of five men are in charge of the ship. Safety of the passengers riding in the plane is assured by the use of three independent motor plants and all metal construction throughout. The big plane cost \$56,000, has a wing spread of 76 feet and is capable of carrying 16 passengers. Three Wright whirlwind motors develop better than 300 horsepower each, giving the plane a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Present indications are that the number of cattle and lambs fed in the 1939-40 feeding season will be larger than in the 1938-39 season, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT TO OPEN NEW BUILDING

Speaker Bankhead and North Carolina Congressional Delegation to Join With State and Local Officials in Meetings November 29-30.



North Carolina Senators and Congressmen in Speaker Bankhead's office in the National Capital express their appreciation for acceptance of their invitation to meet with State and local officials in North Carolina at the opening of the Institute of Government laboratory building in Chapel Hill on Wednesday, November 29. Left to right: Congressman John H. Kerr, A. L. Bulwinkle, Senator Reynolds, Congressman Carl T. Durham, Senator Bailey, Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Speaker Bankhead, Congressman W. O. Burgin, R. L. Doughton, Graham A. Barden, Lindsay C. Warren and Zebulon Weaver. Congressman J. Bayard Clark and A. D. Folger were unable to be present at the time this picture was taken.

Cotton Referendum To Be Held December 9, 1939

Cotton farmers of North Carolina will join with others in the South in voting on December 9 as to whether marketing quotas similar to those in effect for the last two seasons shall be applied to the 1940 crop. E. Y. Floyd, AAA Executive Officer, has announced.

"Most cotton farmers are thoroughly familiar with marketing quotas," Floyd said, "as they have used them for the last two years to avoid adding to our already large cotton supply and to protect the markets of farmers who plant within their acreage allotments. Without quotas, producers who overplant might de-

fect the efforts of those trying to adjust the market supply to demand and normal carry-over." The national cotton quota proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for 1940 is the same as for 1939. This will make possible, with normal yields, the marketing of the quota of approximately 12 million bales during the year beginning August 1, 1940.

Approval by two-thirds of the Nation's eligible cotton growers who vote in the December 9 referendum is required to continue quotas in effect for 1940. The 1939 quota was approved by 84.1 per cent of the growers voting.

Meeting At The Baptist Church

Dr. W. W. Barnes, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Louisburg Wednesday afternoon and the meeting of the Baptist Revival opened at 7:30 that evening.

Dr. Barnes is known throughout the length and breadth of the Southern Baptist Convention and beyond its borders. He is Professor of Church History in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, is an outstanding historian and a most attractive preacher. Louisburg is most fortunate in having him here for eleven days. The week-day services (except Saturdays) will be at 7:45 A. M. (closing at 8:25 A. M.) and 7:30 P. M. (except Saturdays). The services of the two Sundays will be at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The meeting closes Sunday evening, November 19th.

Every indication is that we shall feel the impact of a vital religious move upon our churches and upon our town.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

We need to get right with God, for there is no such thing as living a full life without Him.

A. PAUL BAGBY, Pastor
Louisburg Baptist Church.

Women are said to be ousting men as doctors in British hospitals That might be a swell country in which to get sick.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

HELP THE ORPHANS THEIR THANKSGIVING DEPENDS ON YOU.



The above is a scene in the Seaboard Store Co., where Messrs. D. F. McKinne and Malcolm McKinne are contributing their bit for the Orphans by making it convenient for the public to make their donations. It is another evidence of the public and progressive spirit of this popular firm and its owners.

HITLER ESCAPES BOMB

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler at Munich last night was blamed on agents of the British Secret Service early today in authoritative Nazi quarters.

"No doubt the British Secret Service had a hand in the attempted assassination," the officially-inspired commentary said.

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 9.—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler last night escaped by only 15 minutes an "attempted assassination" at the birthplace of Nazism in Munich and a \$200,000 government reward for information as to identity of the "foreign instigators" blamed for the plot was offered immediately.

Six veteran Nazis, who faced bullets with Hitler 16 years ago today in the abortive Munich "beer cellar putsch" were killed and 60 persons were wounded in an explosion that shattered the Buergerbrau beer hall shortly after the Fuehrer had finished an anniversary speech to his old comrades. Hitler had left before the explosion.

A time-bomb placed in an empty attic above the crowded beer hall caused the explosion, a guard at the place told the United Press by telephone from Munich.

The blast, 30 minutes after the end of Hitler's speech and 15 minutes after his departure, sent the heavy ceiling of the beer hall crashing down on the Nazis, he said.

The official statement issued by the propaganda ministry early today said:

"The Fuehrer arrived in Munich yesterday in connection with the anniversary of the Old Guard for a short visit. In the place of Hess (Rudolph Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi party) the Fuehrer himself delivered a speech in the Buergerbrau.

"Since affairs of State forced the Fuehrer to return in the course of the night, he left the Buergerbrau sooner than expected and entered a train which was held in readiness.

Reward Offered
"Shortly thereafter an explosion took place in the Buergerbrau cellar, killing six Old Guards and injuring more than 60.

"The attempted assassination seems traceable to foreign instigation and aroused frantic indignation in Munich.

"In order to ascertain the perpetrators a reward of 500,000 reichsmarks has been offered."

Last night, shortly after the explosion, telephone communication with Munich was suspended because of "a disturbance," according to the Berlin central exchange, which said it was uncertain how long the disturbance would last and that its cause was unknown.

Do You Want a Wife?

Sheriff John P. Moore handed the following letter to the editor the past week, which we are publishing for the purpose of helping some solitary old bachelor or widower in Franklin County:
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 28.

Dear Friend Sheriff:
I have read so much of the kindness of the South and am trusting you will help the most unhappy little widow on earth to get a chance to be happy. Won't you please place my request on the front page of your newspaper. I have blue eyes, natural blonde red hair, 5 feet 1 tall and weigh 125 lbs., pass for 35 yrs. old, have been married, but no children by him. I want to find a good man over 50 yrs. old, whom is lonely and wants a woman whom does not smoke, drink or dance, am a good cook and biscuit maker, love children. I was born in Ohio. Please help me Sheriff, will answer all letters.
From Mrs. Hester Owens,
424 S. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California,
Rives Bldg.
Box 268, Route 766.

P. S.—Thanks in advance. Somewhere there in the South there must be a fine man for me.
Hester Owens.

Experiments just concluded at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that old-fashioned molasses is about the best food known for treating nutritional anemia.

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