

CONDUCTS ELECTION



PHIL R. INSCOE, Chairman Franklin County Board of Elections, who, in addition to conducting the elections in Franklin County, was at the head of the Draft Registration in Franklin County on Wednesday of last week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer.

Those registrants who did not receive blood test October 16 can have free blood test made at the Health Office in Louisburg on Wednesday, October 30th between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

YOUNGSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Class of Youngsville High School had a weiner roast at the Golf Links, Thursday night, Oct. 17, 1940. After the weiner roast part of the class attended a movie at the Forest Theatre in Wake Forest. Those attending the weiner roast were: Miss Myrtle Mitchell, the Junior teacher, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. Maude Scofield and little Mary Ellen Scofield, Margaret Layton, C. O. Hill, Susie Holden, Charles Carter, Fairis Greene, W. N. Timberlake, Jr., Grace Frazier, Winston Wheeler, Lila Pearce, Horace Baker, Nellie Beck, Marshall Kinton, Pauline Cash, Derrick Wheeler, C. T. May, Lawrence White, Lindwood Perry, and Epp Cattlett.

Junior Reporter.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 24.—(Thursday)—A proposed new French-German agreement, giving the Axis powers air and naval bases in all France and the French Empire, but not handing over the French fleet or involving the French in war against Britain was reported tonight to be in the hands of the Petain government at Vichy.

Reports from Vichy indicated that Marshal Philippe Petain himself may go to Paris soon to sign the agreement, which also would extend the frontier of the unoccupied zone north to the Seine.

This would give the Vichy regime a part of Paris—ostensibly for the purpose of returning the seat of government there.

Naval bases which would fall to the Axis would include those at Dakar, capital of French West Africa; Toulon, on the Mediterranean coast of continental France; Casablanca, in French Morocco; and Bizerts, in Tunisia.

The air bases would include those in both North Africa and Syria—strategically located for a possible drive against Egypt and the Near East. The French Navy's job would be to defend those bases against attack by the British—as it did at Dakar.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Adolf Hitler and Francisco Franco, the rulers of Germany and of Spain, met today in the first of a series of secretive, but obviously momentous conferences with the likely intent of fitting Spain as well as France into a solid continental phalanx against Britain.

The first 2 1/2 hour meeting was held this afternoon in a Spanish railway car at the border between Hendaye, France, and Irun, Spain, where the Pyrenees fold greenly down toward the Bay of Biscay.

The foreign ministers of Germany and Spain, Joachim Von Ribbentrop and Ramon Serrano Suner, sat in.

From Berlin came a terse communique that the conversation was conducted in "the cordial spirit of comradeship uniting both nations," but giving no hint of the subject discussed.

From official Spain there was only a long-withheld announcement that a meeting occurred.

Rumors and Speculation The Spanish air, however, was filled with rumors, and speculation.

Some Spaniards, who last week

PRESIDENT



R. C. (Dick) WHITFIELD, President of the Young Democratic Club in Franklin.

One of Franklin County's most popular and aggressive young men who is making a good record as President of the Young Democratic Club in Franklin.

welcomed reports that the possibility of Spanish entrance into the war had been excluded, now experienced a new uneasiness.

Two scientists of the University of California are experimenting with the use of high-frequency electrical fields to control agricultural insect pests.

MANY ARE ACQUITTED

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Commissioners are requested to investigate this matter.

4. The prison camp, which is located near Bunn, was visited by a committee and the committee reported to the Grand Jury that the said camp was in excellent condition.

5. The County Home was visited by the Grand Jury and found to be in good condition, and the Superintendent is to be congratulated upon the excellent condition in which said home is maintained.

6. All of the public offices of Franklin County were visited and in so far as the Grand Jury was able to determine were in excellent condition and properly conducted, with this exception: Complaints have been received by the Grand Jury concerning the manner in which the Welfare Office has been discharging its duties.

We have been told that there is

some partiality shown to certain classes of people receiving benefits from that office. We respectfully request that the County Commissioners make such investigation as it deems proper, with a view to any changes or improvements which may be advisable. We also noticed that the roof of the Welfare Office leaks and we suggest that this matter also be investigated.

7. The financial condition of the County was inquired into and

it was reported to the Grand Jury that the finances of the County are being properly and efficiently handled.

8. We have investigated the condition and management of the various schools in the County, with particular reference to sanitation. We find that at the Edward Best School a school cafeteria or lunchroom does not have screens at the doors and windows. We feel that this condition should be corrected in the early spring

of next year, for the protection of the health of the students and teachers. We have particularly investigated the matter of school buses and find that all the school buses now being operated are in good condition, and that the drivers are competent, and that all the drivers have been duly licensed by the State of North Carolina to operate school buses.

9. In accordance with the instructions of the Court, we have particularly investigated the con-

ditions of guardians' bonds in the County, and we are informed by the Clerk of the Superior Court that the situation relative to the filing of accounts and inventories is the best in years. We commend the Clerk of the Superior Court for his diligence in the proper administration of guardians' affairs in his office.

Respectfully submitted, this 18 October, 1940.

A. C. STALLINGS, Foreman.

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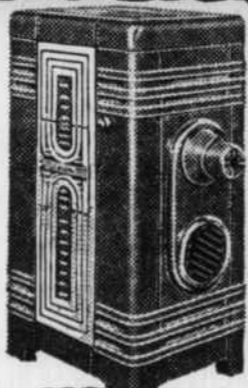
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