

DISSOLVES RESTRAINING ORDER

SECOND HEARING HAD SATURDAY

Judge Leo Carr, Sitting In Chambers at Graham, Holds Plaintiff Not Entitled to Judgment and Dissolves Restraining Order

The following is the text of the Judgment of Hon. Leo Carr, Judge of the 10th Judicial District, after hearing argument of both sides, rendered at Graham on Saturday:

W. A. Raynor and H. T. Bartholomew, on behalf of themselves and all other citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Louisburg who may become parties plaintiffs herein, vs. The Commissioners for the Town of Louisburg, W. C. Webb, Mayor of said Town and T. K. Stockard, Clerk of said Town.

This cause coming on to be heard this 7th day of June, 1941, at chambers in the Court House in Graham, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, before the Honorable Leo Carr, Resident Judge of the 10th North Carolina Judicial District. The said cause having been transferred by consent of the Parties by the Honorable W. C. Harris, Resident Judge of the 7th Judicial District, and said cause having been originally heard before the Honorable Leo Carr, Judge as aforesaid on the 17th day of May, 1941, upon the original complaint and affidavit of the plaintiffs and the affidavits and answer of the defendants and the defendants having been allowed to amend their answer and having amended and filed their amendment to the original answer and the plaintiffs having been allowed time to file reply and said reply having been filed.

It appearing to the Court that pending the hearing on the original pleadings filed herein, The Town of Louisburg adopted the resolution and published the advertisement for proposals for the furnishing of the material and equipment and the performance of the work required, as set out in the affidavit of T. K. Stockard filed in the record; That the specifications for said proposals were not filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to May 13th, 1941, but at that time no inquiries or bids had been filed and that no bid or proposal was filed on or before the 16th day of May, 1941, the time within which such proposals or bids were to be filed under the terms of said advertisement, except the proposals of Fairbanks Morse & Company, which bid or proposal was filed on May 16th, and that no reply was made to letters appearing in record. And the Court being of the opinion that the plaintiffs are not entitled to the relief prayed and that the temporary restraining order herein before entered should be vacated and dissolved.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the temporary restraining order herebefore entered be, and the same is hereby vacated and dissolved. This 7th day of June, 1941. LEO CARR, Resident Judge of the 10th Judicial District of North Carolina.

BAND CONCERT

Quite a big crowd attended and enjoyed the band concert given by the Mills High School Band, on the College Campus Sunday afternoon. The Band played many selections well. The program made by these young people under the splendid direction of Prof. J. E. Byerly, is remarkable and much appreciated by the many friends of the players and the school.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, June 14:
Saturday — Double Feature—Bill Elliott in "North From the Lone Star" and Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari in "Sleeper's West." Also Chapter No. 6 "The Adventures of Captain Marvel."
Sunday—Monday—Jeffrey Lynn, Priscilla Lane and Ronald Reagan in "Million Dollar Baby."
Tuesday—Martha Scott and William Gargan in "Cheers For Miss Bishop."
Wednesday — Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "Elery Queen's Penthouse Mystery."
Thursday—Friday—Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth in "Affectionately Yours."

SPLENDID OFFICER



CHIEF OF POLICE C. E. PACE

who, in the political shuffle of reorganization at the meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on last Friday night, was relieved of his duties and Night Policeman C. F. Cash was promoted to the position of Chief. The change takes place July 7th, 1941.

Chief Pace has served Louisburg as a police officer nineteen years this fall, almost nine years of which he served as Chief. During the entire time he has made a capable, efficient and generally popular official.

Chief Pace had not decided Wednesday what he will do after July 7th, except that he will seek other work as a service officer.

MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Yesterday's Radio stated that President Roosevelt had appointed Harland F. Stone Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, resigned. He also appointed Robert H. Jackson, U. S. Attorney General, and Representative James Byrnes, of South Carolina, as Associate Justices to fill existing vacancies.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Fire Threatens Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person on Main Street Tuesday

For awhile Tuesday afternoon it looked as if the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person, North Main Street, would be destroyed by fire, which was discovered in the attic to the rear of the house about 4 o'clock. The fire department did fine work in confining its scope and finally getting it under control and extinguishing it. In the meantime, neighbors and others who had gathered removed a large portion of the furniture and contents. The actual fire damage was not so great as was the water and smoke damage, which had not been estimated Wednesday evening but was considered heavy. Neither had the damage to the furniture and contents to the building been estimated. The property was insured.

New records for the production of milk and dairy products are being set as a result of the best prices for dairy products in more than ten years.

Green Hill Country Club Holds Its Club Day Next Wednesday

Every member of the Green Hill Country Club is expected to take part in Club Day next Wednesday afternoon, June 18. There will be golf, tennis, croquet and contract, which insures some sport for every member. Barbecue will be served immediately after completion of the tournament matches; and it is expected that there will be at least 100 members and their families present.

Already much interest is being manifested in the teams to play against each other. Bill Huggins and Snooks Collier are captains of the men's golf teams, "Slamie" O'Neil and Willie Avent are captains of the tennis teams. Mrs. Blair Tucker and Mrs. Conrad Sturges are captains of the ladies' golf teams.

Teams have been chosen and matched as follows:
Huggins, captain, v. Collier, captain.
Joe Barrow v. Buddy Beam.
William Barrow, Jr. v. Coy Cox.
Lewis Word v. Napier Williamson.
V. E. Owens v. A. Paul Bagby.
Dr. J. Wheelless v. Arch Wilson.
L. Henderson v. Edw. Malone.
John Tucker v. P. P. Pernell.
Jonah Taylor v. Geo. Gilliam.
Sam Mattox v. Herbert West.
W. E. White v. G. M. Beam.
Dr. Bill Perry v. Bill Boyce.
John Williamson v. Bob Ashley.

CASH ELECTED POLICE CHIEF

TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 7th, 1941

Changes Part of Health Ordinance; Other Officers Re-Elected To Same Positions; Boy Scouts To Use Armory; Clamps Down On Purchases; Allows Number of Accounts And Receives Reports

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, June 6th, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. Upon roll call the following members were present: W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, and W. J. Shearin. Commissioners F. H. Allen and W. G. Lancaster were absent. Mayor Webb was present and presided.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough informed the Board that he had received several complaints against an offensive chicken coop or pen that is owned by the Franklin Farmers Exchange and is located on or near the sidewalk on East Nash Street.

The Mayor requested Commissioner R. C. Beck to investigate the chicken pen in question, and to remedy the situation if possible.

The Board instructed the Chairman of the Light & Water Committee to secure better discounts on electric lamps, than the discounts that are allowed the Town under its existing contract with Tower-Binford Electric & Mfg. Co.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. receivers, pertaining to a water line installed under the S. A. L. Ry. Co. tracks on Perry Street.

The Board allowed George C. Pollard five dollars applicable on his rent for a refund of money expended by him on the Dr. Davis property.

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

The Board received petitions from citizens of Louisburg and of Franklin County, requesting the Board not to make any changes in the personnel of the present Police force of Louisburg, or any changes in the status of the members of the Police force.

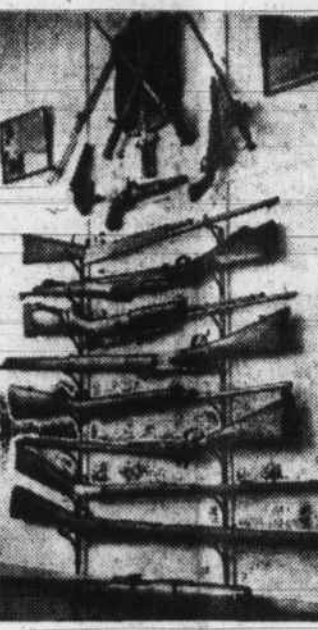
A motion was passed ordering that these petitions be filed with the Town Clerk.

The Board received application for the positions of Chief of Police, Night Police, and Superintendent of Streets.

Commissioner R. C. Beck nominated C. F. Cash for the position of Chief of Police. This nomination received a second from Commissioner W. J. Cooper. The Mayor called for further nominations for Chief of Police, and none were made. Commissioner W. J. Shearin moved that nominations for Chief of Police be closed. This motion received a second and was carried. Therefore C. F.

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GUNS



The above is a picture of a collection of guns of many makes, styles and ages gathered by Dr. J. E. Fulghum, who is now in charge of the examination of boys for the Naval Air Service for the U. S. Government stationed at New Orleans.

The guns represent very interesting history, which we hope to be in position to give our readers when Dr. Fulghum gets chance to give it to us.

GREEN HILL GOLFERS DEFEAT SMITHFIELD

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Louisburg golfers defeated Smithfield by the score of 49 to 8. Several unusually good scores were made. Snooks Collier surprised the entire gallery by defeating A. G. Welch, the Golf Pro of Smithfield; but the gallery was most interested in the match between "Bo" Welch, 13-year old youngster, and Bill Huggins. "Bo" shot a 77 and it was all Bill could do to defeat him. The Barrow Brothers, William and Joe, were tied for low score at 70, which is par.

Runners-up were Snooks Collier, Bill Huggins and Napier Williamson, each with a 73. H. McCormick, No. 1 man of Smithfield, was low for his club with a 72; and A. G. Welch was runner-up with a 74.

Those making points for Louisburg were: Buddy Beam, 32; Snooks Collier, 24; Word, 3; John Tucker, 2; Huggins, 3; N. Williamson, 3; Buggy, 3; Owens, 2; Cox, 2; Mattox, 2; Jonah Taylor, 3; Bingo White, 2; Joe Barrow, 3; William Barrow, 3; West, 3; Thomas, 3.

Next Wednesday will be CLUB DAY.

MRS. LOUISE BAKER PARSONS

Mrs. Louise Baker Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Raleigh, died Monday morning at her home in Greensboro after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Bishop E. A. Penick, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence Parson; her parents; one sister, Mrs. H. R. Cory, of Asheville; two aunts, Mrs. L. N. Zealy, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Ina Horton, of Raleigh.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Daniels, Gray Hicks, of Greensboro, Frank Bynum, W. C. Bowen, W. H. Deitrick, Earl Johnson, Robert Newcomb, Dr. Earle Brian, Hugh P. Beal, of Greensboro, W. W. Woodley, Jr., of Durham, Stewart S. Grant, of Charlotte, Clyde Hoppe, of Greensboro, Fred Drake and Clayton High.—News-Observer.

Mr. Baker was a former Louisburg resident and has many friends here who will extend sympathy in his bereavement.

We heard a flapper say if you want a sure-fire thrill try kissing a man with hiccoughs.

SENATOR BAILEY LAUDS GREENBERG

Washington, June 11.—Senator Bailey (D-NC) thinks that Hank Greenberg, conscripted Detroit baseball star, "is a bigger hero than when he was knocking home runs."

The Senator used Hank as an example of young men inducted into the army who have made a "real sacrifice." He reminded the Senate yesterday that Greenberg quit a \$40,000 a year job to serve his country at \$21 a month.

"He took off his football suit," the Senator said and everyone smiled.

"He laid down his bat," the Senator corrected himself, "and to my mind he's a bigger hero than when he was knocking home runs."

Washington Still Awaits Facts On Sinking of Ship

(Radio reports yesterday noon say definitely that the U. S. S. Robin Moor that was sunk in South Atlantic May 21, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Only the official Coded message is awaited.)

Washington, June 11.—President Roosevelt and State Department officials tonight awaited survivors' versions of the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor in the South Atlantic before charting the United States course in the incident.

Eleven survivors were due to arrive at Pernambuco, Brazil, aboard the Brazilian steamer Osorio about midnight. United States officials there will seek immediately a complete report on whether the ship was sunk by a German torpedo, as reported unofficially, or went down from other causes.

The State Department said that in any event nothing would be made public here until tomorrow. The stories of the survivors will be transmitted to the President as soon as received, the department said, and he will determine what—if any—action is warranted.

Mr. Roosevelt, through White House Secretary Stephen T. Early, yesterday called on the nation to withhold judgment on the tragedy until all facts have been assembled. The 11 persons aboard the Osorio are the only known survivors out of the 46 officers, passengers and crewmen who were aboard the Robin Moor when she left New York May 6 for Capetown, South Africa.

They were picked up by the Osorio after being drift in an open lifeboat for 19 days. Captain Waldemar Lucio Pereira, master of the Osorio, radioed the United Press office in Rio de Janeiro yesterday that the Robin Moor was torpedoed on May 21.

Similarly, the United States Maritime Commission said the Osorio's operators had advised the Seas Shipping Company owners of the Robin Moor, that the ship was sent to the bottom by a torpedo on May 21 about 950 miles northeast of St. Roque, Brazil.

Early said information received here indicated the sinking occurred on the American side of the Atlantic.

The Navy's Communication Commission earlier had picked up a third-hand radio message stating that the Robin Moor was struck by a German torpedo.

If the reports prove to be true, the 5,000-ton ship would become the first United States ship sunk by the Germans during the war. A strong United States protest to Berlin undoubtedly would follow. But the capital generally received the reports calmly, despite the far-reaching potentialities of such an incident.

Observers believed that, regardless of the outcome of the case, it would strengthen Mr. Roosevelt's determination to institute more drastic measures to protect American shipping in the Atlantic.

ROCK-JOYNER

Mr. and Mrs. June E. Joyner, of Louisburg, wishes to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell, of Raleigh, to Sergeant Joseph F. Rock, of Philadelphia, Pa., now stationed at Fort Bragg, Wednesday, June 4th, at Dillon, S. C.

NEW MEMBER



MR. A. W. PERSON

who received his appointment the past week as a member of the local Draft Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Malone. Mr. Person is a most capable and popular citizen and is enthusiastically patriotic. His appointment will be a wise addition to the Board.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Quite a number from Franklinton, Youngsville and Louisburg attended a meeting in the Board of Education rooms on Friday afternoon in the interest of expanding the usefulness of the public library service in Franklin County.

Mrs. Henderson, of Franklinton, made a most interesting and helpful talk on the necessity of a library and our opportunity to get one at this time. The figures she gave showing the circulation of the books at the Franklinton library, which also showed the demand on the part of the public for the books, were surprisingly large, and a great credit to the work in fulfilling this demand.

Miss Marjorie Beal, Secretary to the State Library, was present and explained the action of the 1941 Legislature in passing the bill donating \$100,000 to public libraries in the State and the allocation of this fund by the Commission. She said it was decided to offer each county \$900 a year for the next biennium on condition that the county should provide at least that much or more.

The general discussion endorsed the movement, but adjourned to study it more completely and take action at a later gathering.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the First Sunday after Trinity. There will be no early celebration of the Holy Communion this Sunday. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, announces services for Sunday, June 15, 1941, as follows:
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "God's Glory."
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "The Two Debtors."

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Army Officer Announces Aviation Strike Is Over

Los Angeles, June 11.—Lieut. Col. Charles Branshaw announced today that the North American aviation strike at its Ingewood plant is over, and that the plant is operating "with 100 per cent personnel and 100 per cent efficiency."

Colonel Branshaw, commanding troops which Monday took over the plant under President Roosevelt's orders, said all workers had returned to "conditions" demanded by local union leaders, one of which was that the Army lease the plant.

(In Washington there was no indication from the White House or the War Department as to when the troops would be withdrawn from the North American plant.)

There had been a brief flurry of excitement this morning when 600 workers held a mass meeting to protest the suspension of union leaders who had returned to their jobs. The workers finally decided to return to work.

"Seven men have been suspended," Col. Branshaw said, "and two more will be suspended if they try to enter the plant. The action was taken because the steps of these men were prejudicial to the best interests of the American people."

Lack Top Production

Though a check showed 100 per cent efficiency and personnel in the plant, Branshaw said, it would be two days before 100 per cent production was reached, since the strike had caused lags and other delays.

The officer said that seven planes were being completed today and production was moving faster every hour as conditions reverted to normal.

Branshaw refused to predict when troops would be moved out of the plant, declaring the War Department would determine when the plant could be operated privately in a manner consistent with national defense. However, he denied that troops were being transferred to other airplane factories.

Colonel Branshaw announced that 12 scout automobiles have been assigned to strike duty "for patrol in residential districts—this apparently is an indication that the Army will continue to patrol districts in which workers live so as to guard against "good squad" intimidation.

"Holdout" strikers voiced indignation at this leaders' suspension at a mass meeting today, but local union officials urged them to curb their resentment and return to their jobs.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Cairo, June 11.—The German Luftwaffe was reported withdrawing planes, pilots, and ground crews from Syria tonight as British imperial and Free French columns, supported strongly by warships and planes, drove closer to Damascus and Beirut despite strong French resistance.

A Jerusalem dispatch to London said that a French cruiser and destroyer-bombarder from 500-yard range, Australian forces pushing up the Lebanese coast upon Saïda and Beirut on Tuesday. British artillery returned the warship's fire in a four-and-a-half-hour duel until British warships appeared. The French cruiser and destroyer fled behind a smoke-screen.

(The German radio, heard by NBC, reported a naval battle between British and French warships off the Lebanese coast, perhaps a reference to the chase of the French vessels reported from Jerusalem.)

British military quarters reported the British-Free French advance as within 10 miles of Damascus and barely 22 miles from Beirut. General Sir Archibald Wavell's Middle East command, in its communique today, told of "continued satisfactory progress."

Vichy, June 11.—British and Free French columns tonight brought Damascus and Beirut within range of their artillery after inflicting "terrible losses" on outnumbered French defense forces in combined assaults by infantry, warships, tanks and planes, according to military dispatches.

Along the Lebanese coast, Australian imperials, driving northward in the Saïda region after breaking French defense lines in a three-day battle, were said to be "not far" from Beirut, capital of Lebanon and an important naval base.

An entire French battalion was said to have been wiped out along the coast, where British warships moved in and "incessantly shelled" the defenders.

To the east an invading column made up largely of Free French, and spearheaded by tanks, battled General Henri Dentz's Syrian troops at Kisseou, only 10 miles south of Damascus on the Syrian-Transjordanian railroad line.

The fall of Merdjayoun and Gabarbeh, southwest of Damascus, to a reinforced British column pushing up the Jordan River from Nazareth was admitted, the French falling back upon Hasbaya.

London, (Thursday) June 12.—

An authoritative British statement issued today envisaged the possibility of a German attack upon Russia and claimed that Nazi troops were being massed on a big scale all along the Soviet Frontier.

The British Press Association circulated the statement, describing it as "authorized," soon after reliable sources said Soviet Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky had assured Britain that Russia was refraining from any new military, political or economic ties with Germany.

"The possibility of a German attack on Russia is visualized, and there now is no doubt that Hitler is massing troops on a big scale all along the Russian frontier," the statement said.

"For a long time rumors have been heard throughout the world that German forces were moving toward Soviet territory, but these stories first were received with a good deal of skepticism, as it was thought that some ulterior motive on the part of German propagandist might be behind their dissemination.

"Reports reaching London show that in many centers abroad there is speculation whether these movements of German troops are a prelude to German demands of a nature which the Soviets would not be prepared to concede.

Cotton Stamp Meeting

Garland A. Montague, field representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration met with a good number of Franklin County people at the Agricultural Building and explained the operation and advantages of the Cotton Stamp plan on Wednesday.

These stamps he said will be issued in \$25 and \$50 books and are to be used to purchase cotton goods made from American Cotton and are sales tax free. The individual stamps are in 25 cent denominations.

This plan he said had worked very satisfactory in other places and aided a great deal in using up the cotton production in our Country.

Further meetings will be held at times to be announced later to give full information on how to use and handle the Cotton Stamps.