

## ELECTS COTTON WEIGHERS

### E. R. RICHARDSON RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

### Make Donations to Louisburg and Franklinton Fire Departments; To Assist in Commemoration; Reports Received; Other Elections

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business as follows was transacted:

A resolution was adopted in reference to the Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Col. Alexander Boyd Andrews, to be held near Franklinton on July 23rd, 1941. Col. Andrews was one of Franklin's most distinguished sons. The Board was requested to appoint one of its members to represent the County.

Wiley Hawkins was again before the Board in reference to sheep alleged to have been killed by dogs. The Board was advised as to the law and the Board offered a motion to pay him \$45, which he refused to accept before the motion was carried.

The following reports were received and ordered filed: Supv. E. R. Richardson, County Home; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Dr. H. F. Yarborough, Health Officer; Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Welfare Officer; Miss Lillie Mae Branton, Home Agent; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent.

The Board donated \$75.00 to the Louisburg Fire Department and \$25.00 to the Franklinton Fire Department to assist in their attendance upon the State Firemen's Tournament.

A representative of the State Extension Department, Home Agent Division, was before the Board explaining the budget features as respects the State and National government. The Board agreed to take matter under advisement for later action.

Applications from Terrell Kemp and J. W. Perry for the position as Cotton Weigher for Louisburg. Upon ballot Perry was elected by a vote of 3 against 2 for Kemp.

J. E. Weathers was elected Cotton Weigher for Youngsville township, and E. M. Speed was elected Cotton Weigher for Franklinton township.

W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent, E. P. Barnes, Assistant Farm Agent, J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent, and Miss Lillie Mae Branton, Home Agent, were elected for a one year term.

E. R. Richardson was re-appointed Superintendent County Home.

Supt. W. R. Mills and W. D. Fuller were before the Board with reference to an addition to the Gold Sand School. The Board took the matter under advisement.

William T. Polk was before the Board in reference to the Public Library work. Mr. Polk was introduced by W. H. Yarborough. He was accompanied by a large delegation from Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville. The Board requested the delegation to appoint a committee of three to contact the authorities of Bunn, Franklinton, Youngsville and Louisburg and ascertain what they would give and report back to them.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. R. W. Moore and have him consult with Commissioner Bartholomew about a bridge in bad repair on the Pruitt-Hickory Rock road.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to July 28th.

## BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

The TIMES is requested to state that the Business Women Circle of Louisburg will meet Monday night at 6 o'clock at the Louisburg Baptist Church. From here they will go to Jackson Pond to enjoy a weiner roast.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 12th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "The Singing Hill" and Freddie Bartholomew and Jimmy Lyon in "Naval Academy." Another chapter of Captain Marvel.

Sunday—Monday—Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell in "They Met in Bombay."

Tuesday—Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone in "She Knew All The Answers."

## NEW CHIEF



C. FELTON CASH

Louisburg's new Chief of Police who took over the new duties on Tuesday. He was elected Chief of Police at a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners at its meeting on June 6th. Mr. Cash has been a member of the Police force of Louisburg for the past 6 years, serving mostly on night duty. He has made a very acceptable and efficient officer and his promotion has been a recognition of this service.

## Community-Wide Revival Gets Under Way

The community-wide revival being held in Franklin County Courthouse, Louisburg, N. C., is being well attended this week. Evangelist Daniel Boone began this campaign last Sunday with two forceful messages on present world conditions and the great need for a spiritual awakening in these days.

Mr. Boone said, "the greatest need in our country today is not a reformation, education, or the building of a great defense, as important as they may be, but a return to the 'Faith of our Father' by the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

The services are continuing each night at 7:45 with exception of special mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this special service Evangelist Boone will bring a prophetic message on the "Signs of the Times" in the light of the Bible. He will discuss the possibility of a world war or universal peace for this age.

The public is cordially invited.

## LOTTERY 17th

The date for the new lottery to determine the order in which the New registrants will be called has been set for July 17th.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday as follows, according to announcement of Rector L. F. Kent: Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock a. m., Church School at 9:45 and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.

All are invited to attend.

## FORD-ROGERS

Henderson. — Miss Katherine McLaughlin Rogers became the bride of George W. Ford, of Louisburg, at the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 28. The Rev. W. D. McInnis officiated.

Mrs. J. B. Martin was organist. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore navy sheer with matching accessories. She wore a single orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for an unannounced destination. Upon their return, they will be at home in Louisburg.

Mrs. Ford has been a capable and efficient member of the Mills High School faculty for a number of years and is very popular among a host of friends in Louisburg.

Mr. Ford is one of Louisburg's leading business men and planters and for several years was Franklin's efficient Register of Deeds, until the beginning of the present term when he retired to look after his private business. He is the son of Mrs. E. S. Ford and the late Mr. Ford, and a grandson of the late George W. Ford.

Their many friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The bride and groom returned Thursday of last week from their bridal tour.

## FRANKLIN'S FIRST DRAFTEES

### Left For Fort Bragg Tuesday Morning At 9:30 O'clock By Carolina Bus

Franklin County's first quota of draftees under the 1940 Defense Training Draft Law, left Louisburg Tuesday morning at 9:30 for Fort Bragg, by Carolina Bus. There were eleven in the group, all white boys. Their leaving was amid many goodbyes, good wishes, and abundance of patriotism on the part of both draftees and friends.

Those leaving Tuesday morning were as follows, the first six were volunteers:

- 2408 Joseph Young Jenkins
- 2647 Arthur Allen Duke
- 1790 Horace Raymond Duke
- 2833A Maurice Clifton Pernell
- 3219 James William McGhee
- 415 Felder Mack Pipkin
- 8 Vester Ayscue Brantley
- 149 Jones Wilson Nelms
- 171 I. D. Cooke, Jr.
- 257 Sylvester Dorsey Merritt
- 264 Leo Fuller

Franklin County's call was for 24 men, all of whom had answered except one who the Board had not been able to get notice to, and prepared to go. Then the Local Board received instructions to defer all draftees 28 years of age or older, which made it necessary for the Board to recall the lists given out for publication, for their revision. This revision was made with the result of 11 remaining to go on Tuesday; the remaining thirteen will have to be furnished at a later date.

Registration. There were 164 persons registered in Franklin County as having become 21 years of age since October 16th, 1940, and one who had been discharged from the National Guard and was required to register.

## MANY COMPLIMENTS

Members of the Louisburg Band together with their capable and efficient leader, Jimmie Byerly, are delighting under the many very fine compliments received for their excellent showing and fine music at Henderson on Wednesday of last week, while taking part in the celebration over there.

## New Night Police

S. Thomas Denton, of Wood, was appointed night policeman by the Board of Town Commissioners at a meeting Monday night, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of C. F. Cash to the position of Chief.

Mr. Denton is a pleasant and capable young man, who will attend to his duties to the best of his ability.

## ATTENDS GROUP MEETING

Another year of progress was reported by directors of ten production credit associations who gathered at Myrtle Beach, S. C., for a group conference, according to N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisburg Production Credit Association, which serves Franklin County.

Associations represented were Dillon, Florence, and Hartsville in South Carolina and Dunn, Graham, Henderson, Laurinburg, Weldon, Wilmington and Louisburg in North Carolina. The secretaries of the associations also attended the conference as did several representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia and other units of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia.

Reports submitted at the meetings revealed that all of the associations represented had a good year in 1940 and that all of them are doing what they were created to do—furnishing their members with short-term credit services at the lowest possible costs.

Attending from the Louisburg association in addition to Mr. Phillips were J. G. Winston, J. L. Byron and W. H. M. Jenkins. The Louisburg association has to date made 590 loans this year totaling \$230,000.00.

## BASE-BALL

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that the Justice All-Star ball team will play the Franklinton Pirates at Franklinton at 3:15 Sunday, July 13, 1941. The Justice team contains several players from the 1940 Louisburg All-Stars. Among the players are George Earp, Grady Wheeler, Kirk Dickens, and Tom Brummitt.

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## NEW SHELL STATION

### OBSERVES OPENING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Leased by James Y. Cooper; Many Free Gifts; Open House To All; Read Announcement

The New Shell gasoline and automobile service station recently leased by Mr. James Y. Cooper and is being operated under the name Cooper's Shell Service, will observe its formal opening today and tomorrow—Friday and Saturday.

To this opening every person in Franklin County and adjoining territory are invited and urged to look it over and learn what equipment and arrangements have been made to take care of your automobile needs. Many free services will be given and free souvenirs distributed.

Mr. Cooper is one of Louisburg's popular and efficient young business men. He will be assisted by Mr. C. B. Perry, Jr. Both of these young men are capable and accommodating and will, no doubt, receive a good share of the local patronage. Read their announcement on the back page.

## COLORED DRAFTEES

The following is a list of the Colored draftees called by the local Board to leave for Fort Bragg on next Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock when they will board a bus in Louisburg for duty. The first two are volunteers:

- Willie Gray Stokes
- Nathaniel Allen Cheek
- Sammuel Steed
- James Evrin Perry
- Haywood Ruffin Foster
- Rufus Wheelless
- James Leamon Nicholson
- Alexander Branch
- Luther Mc. Horton
- Louis Grely Johnson
- Robert Jordan
- Hubert Spencer Johnson
- Allie Leroy Wright
- Haywood Yarborough
- Theodore Alpedro Cooley.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Lee Morris Perry was found guilty of assault by pointing a gun, was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Owen Doyle and Charlie Radford, manufacturing whiskey and possession of still. Radford was found guilty and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs. Owen Doyle plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

Pete Bunn was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Tracy Hines plead guilty to reckless driving and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

The following cases were continued for costs:

- W. H. Leonard, m.v.v.
- Ed Webb, u.p.w.
- Hazel Williams, a.d.w.
- C. B. Mann, a.d.w.
- Jessie Perry, a.d.w.

The following cases were continued:

- Jack Perry, operating automobile intoxicated.
- Antie Kelly, motor vehicle violation.
- Willie L. Currin, worthless check.
- Floyd Currin, worthless check.

## WARRENTON DEFEATS LOUISBURG

By the close score of 24½ to 20½, Warrenton won the golf tournament played with the Green Hill Country Club on the Warrenton course last Wednesday afternoon. "Snooks" Collier, Buddy Beam, Dr. Bagby and Dr. Wheelless were unable to take part in this tournament. On account of the high grass and fast greens all scores were high. Bill Huggins was medalist for Louisburg with a score of 80; Joe Barrow, 84 was runner-up.

Next Wednesday afternoon the local club closes its season with a tournament against the strong Wake Forest team, at Green Hill Country Club. These teams are tied with one victory each. Wednesday will break this tie.

Those making points for Louisburg in the Warrenton tournament were: Bill Huggins, 2; Joe Barrow, 1½; N. Williamson, 1; John Tucker, 3; Bob Ashley, 1; L. Henderson, 2½; Cheatham, 2½; Mattox, 3; W. B. Joyner, 2; William Barrow, Sr., 1.

Everybody wants to stand in the front of the elevator.

## TO BEGIN TODAY

### Campaign To Raise Funds To Purchase Ambulance Plane; Franklin's Quota Is \$125.00

Raleigh, July 5.—According to a proclamation by Governor J. Melville Broughton, the official start of the Old North State Fund's campaign to raise \$75,000.00 to purchase and deliver an ambulance airplane as a gift to the people of England from citizens of North Carolina will start Friday, July 11. The Governor, who is honorary chairman of the Fund and has evidenced keen interest in the organization's objective, set the date of the campaign start so that a reservation of the mercy ship may be made at the earliest possible time in view of the factory's heavy demands for ships of this type. Franklin County's quota is \$125.00, and all citizens are urged to contribute liberally.

With more than 1200 leading citizens serving as members of the Fund's advisory committee, including former Governors Cameron Morrison, O. Max Gardner, J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Clyde R. Hoey, as well as R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives and other distinguished citizens of the state, the Old North State Fund has advanced the opening date of the financial campaign in order to secure an option of an airplane ambulance as quickly as possible. The demand for planes of the type and the time required to construct such ships made necessary the Fund's efforts to speed the statewide campaign.

The plight of England at the present moment makes it essential that everything possible be done to bring relief to the civilian population and armed forces quickly and it is stated by members of the executive committee of the Fund that British officials have urgently requested that all possible haste be made in the presentation of the mercy ship by North Carolinians, who are the first to be asked to make such a gift on behalf of a commonwealth.

"In starting the campaign to present a mercy ship to the people of England, we feel certain of the full support of the rank and file of citizens of the Old North State," declared Judge F. O. Bowman, state chairman of the Fund, "and it seems evident that each county in the state will do its part towards making the excellent organization in each of gift a speedy reality. We have an the 100 counties of North Carolina, headed by prominent business and civic leaders who are putting forth every effort to promptly reach the quotas assigned their respective counties."

"Since the recent statewide tour of a mercy ship, similar to the one which we hope to present to the people of England, hundreds of voluntary contributions have been received and it is expected that the coming financial campaign will enable us to not only make a reservation of an airplane ambulance but to make a substantial payment of the total cost," said Bowman.

"It will interest all of our citizens, who saw the mercy plane on the recent tour, to know that word has been received that the plane which toured the State fully equipped for ambulance and hospital duty, has already been routed to England. It is hoped that from the Old North State will soon be in position to forward such a plane to the people of England."

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church announces morning services Sunday at 11 o'clock, using as his subject "A Little Further With Jesus." Sunday School services will be held at the usual morning hour 9:45.

A Vesper Service will be held on the College campus at 7:00 p. m. at which time Dr. Bagby will preach from the subject "I and Me."

All are invited to attend each of these services.

## COTTON BLOOMS

Other cotton blooms sent in since our last report:

Arthur Johnson, colored, of near Four Bridges, sent in a red bloom Thursday, July 3rd. J. J. Dean, white, of Cedar Rock community, sent in a white bloom Thursday, July 3. Grover Wheeler, white, of Youngsville township, sent in a white bloom Friday.

Storage space soon will be available for North Carolina wheat farmers for use under the 1941 loan program, reports E. Y. Floyd state AEA executive officer at State College.

## VOLUNTEERS NAVAL PILOT



George T. Lumpkin, a graduate of Louisburg College in May, who has received his pilot's license several months ago left for Pensacola Naval Aviation Station on July 2nd. Mr. Lumpkin volunteered for the Naval Aviation Service, and will enter the service as an advanced student pilot.

## Bickett Funeral Conducted In Raleigh

### State, County, City Officials Pay Respects to Welfare Leader

Several hundred persons, including State, county and city officials paid final respects Thursday of last week to Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, leader in social work in North Carolina for the past quarter of a century and widow of the State's World War governor, at funeral services held at Christ Church Tuesday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Bishop Edwin A. Penick, assisted by the Rev. John A. Wright, Christ Church rector. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Louisburg.

"Abide With Me," "The Strife Is Over" and "For All the Saints" were sung at the services at the church. The 90th Psalm was read in unison, and the Rev. Mr. Wright read a passage from the 15th chapter of First Corinthians.

Survivors include one son, William Y. Bickett of Raleigh, solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District; a brother, Dr. Richard Fenner Yarborough of Louisburg; and three grandchildren, Francis Yarborough Bickett, Cecile Metz Bickett and Caroline Pinckney Bickett, all of Raleigh.

Born October 11, 1870, in Rose Hill, Franklin County, Mrs. Bickett was before her marriage on November 29, 1896, Fannie Neal Yarborough, daughter of Colonel William H. Yarborough and Lula Davis Yarborough.

Mrs. Bickett began her education under a private governess. She attended Louisburg College and was graduated from St. Mary's School in 1889 and from the Wake Forest College Law School. She also studied at the University of Chicago, Harvard University, Chautauqua and the University of North Carolina. She passed the State bar and was licensed to practice law in 1930.

During the World War, Mrs. Bickett was active in the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A. and the War Work Council, and served as a representative of the Y. M. C. A. in France in 1918. In addition, she carried on her usual duties at the Christ Church, with the U. D. C., the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was at one time president of the North Carolina Railroad Company, a member of the Board for the State School for the Blind and emergency relief administrator for Wake County.

After the death of her husband in December, 1921, Mrs. Bickett was elected chief of bureau of Infant and Maternal Welfare for the State Department of Health. She held this position until 1924 when she became Wake County Welfare superintendent, a job she discharged until the time of her death.

Mrs. Bickett died Wednesday night after a brief illness following a heart attack.—News-Observer.

A number of city officials and citizens of Louisburg joined the funeral party as it arrived at Louisburg and continued to the cemetery. The Main Street

## EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Vichy, July 9.—France asked Britain today for an end to the melancholy, month-old Syrian war, in order to halt "grievous bloodshed in a combat daily more unequal."

The French High Commissioner of Syria, General Henri Dentz, submitted the request for an armistice through Cornelius Van H. Engert, United States Consul General at Beirut, a communique announced. Late dispatches from the Syrian front said fighting still was going on, with British troops attacking the inner defenses of Beirut itself.

It was reported that Britain's terms already had been received and telephoned from Vichy to Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, who is in Paris.

"For more than a month, troops of the Levant have engaged in a fierce struggle to affirm France's will to assure the defense of territories entrusted to her protection," the communique said.

"Despite all its efforts, the government has found it impossible to send to these (Levant) troops, in sufficient numbers, the reinforcements it had prepared to enable them to continue the struggle."

Moscow, Thursday, July 10.—Big German tank and mechanized forces are smashing anew at the Russian lines in three main areas, the Red Army announced today, and the Russian defenders are holding off offensive drives directed at Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukraine.

The fighting still was raging as the Soviet Information Bureau issued its early morning communique. At several points the Russians were engaged in counter attacks.

Shortly before issuance of the communique, Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs S. A. Lozovsky declared that Germany had failed to crush the Soviet defenses despite a highly secret opening offensive of the war which employed 10,000 tanks, admittedly caught the Russians unawares and destroyed several hundred Russian planes.

Situation at Glance. Here is the situation as a glance as pictured by the communique: In the Ostrov sector the Russians are "engaged in stubborn battles, pounding back the advance of superior enemy forces" near the Latvian border. The Germans here are trying to drive northeastward in the direction of Leningrad.

In the Polotsk sector, 150 miles south of Ostrov and in the general path of an eastward drive toward Moscow, the Germans renewed their offensive Wednesday morning and ran into Russian "deadly artillery and machine-gun fire" and "decisive counterattacks." The Germans were reported suffering heavy losses in fighting which continued on into today at a fierce tempo.

In the Novograd Volynski sector, near Zhitomir and the Stalin Line, and in the path of a German, smash eastward toward Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, fierce fighting continued throughout Wednesday, with large German motorized and mechanized forces taking part.

The Russians announced also that they carried out successfully counter-attacks in the Lepel sector at the head of the Berezina river, also on the way to Moscow for the Germans.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Bring Me Up Samuel" is the subject for the morning sermon at the Louisburg Methodist Church. This message describes the experience of Saul, King of Israel, who sought out the witch on Endor that he might speak to Samuel, while his kingdom was crumbling around him. The place of spiritual certainty in human living cannot be minimized.

Dr. Bagby will speak at the 7:00 Vespers on the College Campus Sunday evening if the weather permits.

Church School at 9:45 led by Prof. I. D. Moon.

## REVIVAL AT PEARCE'S

Rev. W. Paul Childers, pastor, announces the beginning of a revival meeting at Pearce's Baptist Church on July 13th, and that it will continue to July 19th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. Clyde Yates, of Kannapolis, who will do the preaching at 7:45 each evening. The public is cordially invited to go out and help make this an especially strong meeting.

through which the party had to pass was decorated in mourning and many attended the last rites paying a sad but loving tribute to the deceased.