

TOWN TAX RATE \$2.00

ANOTHER ENGINE SQUABBLE

Hold Two Meetings

Power and Light Situation Serious; Two Moves Made Providing Different Actions; Board Still Divided; To Build New Line On Bunn Road; Many Reports Received

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, August 8th, 1941 at 7:30 P. M.

The following members of the Board were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper and W. J. Shearin. Commissioner W. G. Lancaster was absent.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Chief of Police and Supt. of the Light and Water Departments were read and approved.

A motion was passed authorizing the Light & Water Committee to purchase the necessary material for the Bunn Road power line extension. The Light & Water Committee was instructed to purchase the material from the lowest bidder, terms considered.

The Board authorized the construction of a driveway to serve the property of John Sills on South Main Street upon the condition that John Sills agree to pay half the cost of the proposed driveway in accordance with the existing custom.

The Board approved an increase of \$1.25 per week in the wages of each of the three engineers at the power plant.

The Town Attorney was instructed to draw an Ordinance requiring all motor vehicles that are operated within the Town Limits of Louisburg, N. C. to be equipped with mufflers.

A motion was passed unanimously approving the proposed change on North Main Street adjoining the Louisburg College property and the Mills High School property; and that the Town of Louisburg cooperate with the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission in this project by obtaining and executing all necessary easements or rights of way, and by furnishing at the Town's expense a competent concrete mixing foreman, and the necessary skilled concrete finishing laborers.

Upon proper motion the town sold the J. B. Thomas lot to K. M. Collier for \$650.00.

A motion was passed releasing the National Surety Corporation, Inc., from any responsibility under the fidelity bond of former Chief of Police C. E. Pace, after the date of July 7th, 1941.

The Light & Water Committee was instructed to finance the new Chevrolet truck purchased for use by the Light & Water Departments, by the cheapest credit method.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner W. B. Barrow and received a second by Commissioner F. H. Allen:

Whereas in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Louisburg, it will be necessary to provide for the generation of additional power in its Light and Water Plant before the increase in consumption of Fall business;

Whereas, in order to obtain such power in time for the increase in such business, it is necessary that the Board arrange at this time for same, And Whereas, the element of time being most important, in the opinion of said Board a real emergency to this extent does actually exist and to relieve this situation it will be necessary to at least modernize and convert the 360 H. P. YVA type Diesel engine now in said plant;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that bids for the work of modernizing and converting said engine be invited by publication of notice in the Raleigh Times, a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Louisburg, in its issue of August 9, 1941.

A Roll Call vote was taken on the above Resolution with the following result: Those voting "Aye" were: F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, W. J. Shearin. Those voting "No" were: R. C. Beck and W. J. Cooper.

After making necessary changes

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Ambulance Contributors

The following contributors to the Old North State Ambulance Fund made donations the past week:

W. D. Fuller	\$1.00
J. H. Sills (Col.)	1.00
J. M. Harris	.25
G. H. Harris	.25
R. L. Harris	.25
S. S. Harrison	.25
K. A. Braswell	.25
J. C. Bowden	.50
Wheless Bros.	.50
Mrs. Vivian Taylor	.25
Mrs. Ruby Dobson	.25
Mrs. P. R. Bunn	.25
M. W. Weaver	.50
H. E. Gardner	.25
C. S. Stallings	.25
Z. V. Wheeler	.60
	\$ 6.60
Previously reported	\$47.25
Total	\$53.85

The present week will draw this campaign near its close and it is especially urged that the members of the Committee secure all the contributions possible and let go over the top with the \$125.00 allotted to Franklin County.

FUND ALMOST ASSURED

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—With more than twenty counties having reached or exceeded quota in the Old North State Fund state-wide campaign to raise \$75,000 for the presentation of a fully equipped airplane ambulance or mercy plane to the people of England as a gift from the citizens of North Carolina, Judge F. O. Bowman, State Chairman, expressed confidence that the entire sum would become available in the near future.

Declaring that active committees are engaged in raising funds in the majority of the 100 counties of the State, Bowman stated that his Executive Committee hoped to complete the financial drive within the next two weeks. "It is a pleasure to announce," said the State Chairman, "that the following counties have already gone over the top, many far exceeding quota: Ashe, Bertie, Caswell, Catawba, Chowan, Columbus, Currituck, Haywood, Hoke, Lincoln, Macon, Northampton, Orange, Perquimans, Polk, Robeson, Scotland, Transylvania, Wake, Washington, and Wilson.

Pipeline

Washington, Aug. 11.—Plans for the longest pipeline in the world, to pump crude oil 1,820 miles from Texas and Louisiana to the New York-Philadelphia area at the rate of 250,000 barrels a day, were announced today by Secretary of the Interior Ickes on behalf of 11 large oil companies.

An immediate start is planned on the \$80,000,000 project, but its completion will take nine months; and Ickes warned that it would not solve the immediate petroleum shortage in the East caused by the diversion of 50 United States tankers to British uses.

At the same time, Ickes warned that there still was serious danger of a coal shortage due to limited transportation facilities. The transportation situation already was "tight," he said, and a shortage would develop if Fall seasonal demand disarranged it.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Aug. 16:

- Saturday—Double Feature—William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Pirates on Horseback" and Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie". Also Chap. No. 3 "Jungle Girl".
- Sunday—Monday—Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Dick Powell and "The Andrews Sisters" in "In The Navy".
- Tuesday—Geraldine Fitzgerald and James Stephenson in "Shining Aye".
- Wednesday—Herbert Marshall and Virginia Bruce in "Adventure In Washington".
- Thursday-Friday—Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Sims in "Blondie In Society".

GOVERNOR BECOMES AIR FLEET CAPTAIN



Governor J. Melville Broughton accepts appointment as "Honorary Captain" of the Capital Air Fleet from hands of James D. Henry, Penn-Central Airlines official. The presentation was made in recognition of the Governor's "interest in the advancement of aviation in North Carolina" and as Honorary Chairman of the OLD NORTH STATE FUND which is sponsoring the gift of a fully equipped airplane ambulance to the people of England from citizens of the Old North State.

Draft Extension Meet at Sea

Washington, Aug. 13.—Leaders of the Senate nonintervention group conceded today that there was little they could do to prevent final Senate approval of the Army extension bill, and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky predicted it would be sent to the White House tomorrow. The measure was passed by the House last night by the single vote margin of 202 to 202, and will go back to the Senate tomorrow for consideration of minor House amendments. Barkley said that the House amendments had not materially changed the previously approved Senate measure, which would continue for 18 months the service periods of selectees, reservists, National Guardsmen and enlisted men. It also would grant a \$10-a-month pay increase to all those serving more than one year.

REGISTRANTS MISSING

The officials of the local Selective Draft Board report the following draftees unaccounted for, and would appreciate any information of the Board of their whereabouts, before they are required to report them to the F. B. I. Colored—Elton Ewins, Jerry Perry, Graham Smith, Ernest Cook, William James Mitchell, Leroy Garner, Willie R. Wright, James Jasper Keith, Henry Wilson, Bruster Jones, Frank Thomas, James Ransdell, Otis Chavis. White—Thomas Gilliam Black, Luther Finn.

EDWARD BEST TO OPEN

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce the opening of the Edward Best, Justice, White Level-Hickory Rock schools on September 3. R. E. Timberlake, Jr., away on a year's leave of absence in the National Guard, expects to be back as principal for the district. Mrs. Clara Moore returns as principal at Justice and W. R. Murray begins his second year at Hickory Rock-White Level. Ben H. White, Math. teacher and coach, recently resigned and has not as yet been replaced.

REVIVAL AT SAREPTA

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that a revival will begin at Sarepta Methodist Church, Centerville, on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, and services will be held each day at 4 and 8 p. m. for one week. Rev. K. I. Tucker, of Arcola, Miss., will do the preaching. Mr. Tucker conducted a meeting at this church 6 years ago at which time he endeared himself to the people of this community. The entire public is invited to go out and take a part in these services.

AUTO MECHANICS

The U. S. Civil Service announces a competitive examination for general automobile mechanics, pay \$1,680 a year, applicable first to applicants from North Carolina, to be located at Fort Bragg. Applications should be filed on or before Sept. 8th, 1941, with Quartermaster Corps, War Department, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Your original investment in Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, will increase 32 1-3 per cent in 10 years.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING

THREE HOUSES FOR 1941 SEASON

Market To Open Tuesday, September 9; Full Corps Of Buyers To Be Present; Same Personnel To Run Warehouses; Mercantile And Professional Men Behind The Market; Expect To Sell More Tobacco This Year

Louisburg's tobacco interests and merchants are beginning to make preparations for selling quite a big quantity of the golden weed this year. In fact they are confident they will exceed last year by a good deal.

All three of Louisburg's well arranged and commodious warehouses will operate this year under the same management as last year. The Southside will be operated by Sam Meadows, Ben Wood and Arch Wilson. The Union Warehouse by Grover C. Harris and Numa Freeman, and the Planters Warehouse by Charlie Ford.

Each of these warehousemen are among North Carolina's best and most experienced tobaccoists and warehousemen. They have all had experience in handling tobacco from the preparation of the plant bed to the sale on the floor and can fully appreciate the farmer's position. It is this experience that serves them well when they serve your interest in selling your tobacco and gets you the high price.

Each of the warehouses will have a full corps of well trained assistants. It is understood a full corps of buyers, representing all companies will be on the Market this year and from indications on other markets now open, will have good buying orders with good prices.

The entire mercantile and professional personnel of Louisburg is putting its shoulder to the boosting the Louisburg Market this year. They will talk and preach selling your tobacco in Louisburg for higher prices and buying your needs in Louisburg for lower prices.

Get your tobacco ready and bring it to Louisburg and join your friends in building up your Home Market.

A big load the first day will give a good start and help with a send off. The Market opens on Tuesday, September 9th. Come to Louisburg that day.

Linemen Killed

Henderson, Aug. 11.—Two linemen, Bruce C. Jordan, 31, and J. W. Gaddy, 38, were electrocuted this afternoon, and a third lineman, O. B. McDaniel, foreman of a five-man crew stringing lines for a new cooling system to a downtown restaurant, suffered burns and sustained a fractured arm in an effort to rescue the electrocuted men.

Gaddy, who was on one pole, received a high-voltage shock, and almost simultaneously the current jumped into the body of Jordan, who was working on a nearby pole. It was not known how Gaddy came into contact with the line. The two men hung on the poles for about 20 minutes. Meanwhile linemen, firemen, and individuals sought to lend aid.

G. F. Eastwood, officer of the Henderson police force, called the sub-station, which immediately cut off all current in the town. But before the current was cut off, McDaniel was injured. McDaniel, who led in the rescue work, climbed the pole in an effort to aid Gaddy, but he was given a shock. John Willis Hayes, assistant Henderson fire chief, climbed the pole in an effort to assist McDaniel. He strung a rope over the crossbars of the pole, and secured the rope to McDaniel. Hayes cut McDaniel's safety belt. Just as it looked as if the rescue would be effected, the rope broke, and McDaniel fell to the ground, sustaining a fractured arm. He fell 15 feet. Dick Clarke, painter, also was credited with risking his life in an effort to free the burned men.

All men were given first-aid treatment of resuscitation by nearby individuals, and then were rushed to Maria Parham Hospital here.

DR. KENT TO PREACH

The FRANKLIN TIME is requested to state that Dr. L. F. Kent will preach and celebrate the Holy Communion in St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

FILES NEW PETITIONS

With Board of Elections And Requests Election on A B C Stores

Representing the Dry Forces of Franklin County, Messrs. S. H. Averitt, C. T. Hudson and J. H. Fuller have filed new petitions with Chairman Phil R. Inscow and requesting the call of an election as early as possible to determine the wishes of the people as to whether Franklin County shall continue to operate the A B C Stores. The letter of transmittal, which was received by Mr. Inscow on August 12th, was as follows:

Mr. Phil R. Inscow, Chairman Board of Elections, Castalia, N. C. Dear Mr. Inscow:

Petitions signed by more than 15 per cent of the duly registered voters of Franklin County, who voted in the last election for governor of North Carolina, are herewith presented to you.

You will notice that these petitions have been signed within the last sixty days, giving the voters address and township, are duly verified and request the Board of Elections to submit to the qualified voters of Franklin County the question of setting up, operating or continuing to operate in Franklin County, a liquor store or stores as provided by law.

These petitions, together with those filed with you on June 24th last, contain more than 1700 names, and we trust your board will call this election at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,
S. H. AVERITT,
C. T. HUDSON,
J. H. FULLER.

Wreck

W. T. Person, Jr., received a sprained ankle in an accident where a collision was made between the motorcycle he was riding and an automobile driven by Mrs. P. N. Sheppard, of Raleigh, on East Nash Street Friday afternoon.

It is understood the accident happened when the Sheppard car made a left turn to drive in to the home of Mrs. W. E. Beasley and was struck between the rear of the car and its bumper by the motorcycle which was driven towards town. Neither machine was seriously damaged. In the car with Mrs. Sheppard were Mr. M. C. Wilder, Mrs. P. B. Griffin and Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Sr. Mr. Person was taken to Dr. Wheeler's office for treatment.

HOUSE BREAKING

Gene Zerbe, 17, of 323 3rd St., Northumberland, Pa., Robert Snyder, 16, of R. F. D. No. 1, Northumberland, Pa., and Lester Odwig, 17, of 289 Orange Road, Northumberland, Pa., were arrested Wednesday morning near Morris Store, and charged with breaking into the home of Dave Andrews, of near Harris Chapel and taking therefrom \$18.55 in cash, a .22 pistol and a straight razor. The robbery had occurred a short while before the arrest and while the family was in the field at work. Officer Z. C. Wheeler, assisted by John Andrews and C. S. Harris, made the arrest about three miles north of the scene of the robbery and recovered the money, pistol and razor from the boys, who admitted breaking into the home through a window. They were brought to town and placed in jail to await a hearing.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Tom Wilkins, young negro, was arrested at his home near Louisburg Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff J. P. Moore and charged with the shooting of Chester Davis, another negro in an altercation at Walter Long's saw mill Wednesday morning. Davis was painfully hurt by one bullet which pierced the left leg and entered the right leg. Wilkins will be tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday.

HOLD YOUR TOBACCO

Leading tobaccoists in Louisburg are advising farmers to hold their tobacco for the later openings. They are firm in their opinion that prices will be better later. The crop is much shorter than is estimated and the particular kind grown in this section will be in greater demand. Therefore as the season advances these tobaccos will sell higher and higher. They advise holding for better prices.

Defense Savings Bonds can be registered in the name of children as well as adults.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Berlin, Aug. 13.—German officials, claiming the destruction of 244 Russian and British planes in 24 hours, acknowledged tonight that more women and children of German cities have been "brought into the front lines" by enemy aerial assaults.

The official DNB agency said the combined Russian-British air losses in 24 hours totaled 244 planes, including 60 British planes against the loss of only four Nazi planes which were lost on the Russian front.

Spokesmen paid tribute to the "heroism" of the German civilian population under the British and Russian air attacks such as those on Berlin, which was bombed by the Royal Air Force Tuesday night and had been attacked by Russian planes on four of the previous five nights.

An authorized spokesman told of "heavily bombed towns in Western and Northern Germany" all warned that the Luftwaffe was preparing to exact "the severest reprisals as a given moment."

"Humane Warfare"
"All this bombing of civilians could have been avoided by really humane warfare," he said.

Moscow, Thursday, Aug. 14.—The Soviet high command today admitted the German army's occupation "a few days ago" of Smolensk, vital gateway to Moscow, and revealed a deeper enemy penetration in the Nazi's wide-swinging attempt to encircle Leningrad.

Although the Red Army on the central front evacuated Smolensk after more than three weeks of day and night battles, the high command said that heavy fighting still rages in the vicinity of this railroad and industrial city 230 miles west of Moscow.

(The German high command announced the capture of Smolensk on July 16, nearly a month ago, and since then has placed the Nazi advance considerably east of the city along the main highway to Moscow where "battles of entrapment" are said to be under way.)

After reporting a sudden lull throughout Tuesday and Tuesday night over the entire 1,800-mile-long front, the Red Army communique told of new outbreaks of fighting reaching from Lake Ladoga above Leningrad down to the Ukraine between Kiev and the Black Sea port of Odessa.

The German forces on the northern front were revealed in the communique to have struck eastward to the vicinity of the important railroad center of Staraya Russa, near the southern shores of Lake Ilmen and 130 miles south of Leningrad.

Vichy, Aug. 13.—The Petain government was warned in Nazi dispatches tonight that the United States and Britain are ready to answer the French Pledge of "closed bonds" with the Axis by seizing Martinique and other French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The German-dominated newspapers in Paris, quoted information from Stockholm, alleged that Britain and the United States are "nearly agreed" on a broad program of countering France's move toward fuller collaboration with Adolf Hitler.

The British and Americans, according to this unconfirmed report, will take "immediate military and political measures" in both the Atlantic and Pacific if France acts in conflict with the Axis, including:

1. A joint occupation of Free-town on the West African coast just south of strategic Dakar to "put pressure" on the French.
2. Occupation by United States forces of all French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.
3. A break in American-French diplomatic relations and United States recognition of General Charles De Gaulle's 'Free French' regime.
4. Severe financial sanctions against France in event diplomatic relations with Vichy are not broken off.

London, Aug. 13.—Britain's new weapon, the American-made fortress bomber, is spreading fear and contributing to an awakened spirit of revolt in Germany and occupied Europe, say dispatches reaching important quarters here by devious means.

The remorseless pounding of Germany by the huge planes which fly out of sight and sound of their victims, and the stubborn resistance of the Russian armies are allowing a seething resentment and anger to come to the surface from Norway to Italy, these quarters said.

Informed circles say these reports may indicate the first break in the German crust, but warn that it would be premature to expect open revolts this Summer or Autumn.

One source with a secret means (Continued on Page Eight)