

TO MODERNIZE ENGINE

BOARD SPLITS ON ACTION AGAIN

Order Placed With Fairbanks, Morse & Co., At \$8,450.00, Less Certain Credits; Beck, Cooper and Lancaster Oppose; Barrow, Allen, Shearin and Mayor Webb Affirm; Opponents Give Notice of Possible Test of Action

The Board of Town Commissioners met in called session at 6 P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in the office of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of receiving and opening bids on the modernization of the 360 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse Diesel Engine. All members were present. Immediately after the Board was called to order and after 6 P. M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Attorney for a bidder inquired if the Board felt free to accept a lower bid than the bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Company. In answer to the question of Mr. Yarborough the Mayor inquired who the bidder was. Mr. Yarborough stated that he did not wish to disclose his clients name unless he was assured that his bid would be accepted if it proved to be the lowest bid.

The bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Company was opened, it being the only bid offered.

The following motion was made by Commissioner W. J. Shearin and was seconded by Commissioner W. B. Barrow: "That this meeting be continued until 7:30 P. M. this day, in order to give the Town Attorney ample time in which to study the bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Company." This motion was carried unanimously.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Louisburg, N. C. reassembled at 7:30 P. M., August 19th, 1941.

Attorney J. E. Malone, Jr., informed the Board concerning the provisions of the contract offered by Fairbanks, Morse & Company. Commissioner R. C. Beck made a motion to reject the bid of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, explaining that in his opinion it would be dangerous to tear down the 360 H. P. unit at this time of the year, and that this was the opinion also of the Superintendent of the Plant, Mr. J. C. Harkins. This motion was seconded by W. G. Lancaster. This motion was put to a roll call vote which resulted as follows: Those voting "Aye": R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, W. G. Lancaster. Those voting "No": F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, W. J. Shearin, W. C. Webb. The motion was lost.

The following Resolutions were offered to the Board by F. H. Allen and was seconded by W. B. Barrow:

Resolution No. 1
 WHEREAS the town of Louisburg supplies all power requirements in said Town which include power for pumping water for daily consumption and fighting fire, from its municipal light plant and;

WHEREAS the power requirements of said Town of Louisburg have increased to the extent that it is necessary to generate additional power in said light plant before the increase which annually occurs in the fall of the year and the failure to provide the necessary power before such increase occurs, will seriously endanger the lives and property of the citizens and tax payers of said town;

WHEREAS the condition of one of the principal generating units, to-wit, the 360 H. P. Diesel engine purchased in 1927 is such that its normal efficiency is seriously impaired;

AND WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said Town have given careful thought and consideration to the existing circumstances and after such full and thorough consideration have come to the conclusion that immediate steps must be taken, in the form of a special emergency action, to provide protection to its citizens and tax payers against loss due to the insufficiency of the power supply, and;

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on August 8, 1941 the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg ordered that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Times inviting proposals for the Modernization and Change-over of said 360 H. P. engine, said proposals or bids to be filed in the office of the Town Clerk on or before 5:00 P. M., August 19, 1941;

AND WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement, the following bids or proposals were filed: Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Atlanta,

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RE-APPOINTED



A. J. MAXWELL
 N. C. Revenue Commissioner

Raleigh.—Allen Jay Maxwell Wednesday was appointed by Governor Broughton to his fourth consecutive four-year term as Commissioner of Revenue.

The appointment was announced and the oath of office administered within an hour of Governor Broughton's return from an extended trip into western North Carolina and Tennessee. The swift moves halted persistent rumor that the governor might appoint Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill and make Maxwell a tax expert under a new revenue act.

The Governor stated yesterday that he did not propose to set up a separate Division of Tax Research under authority of the 1941 General Assembly but that the present work within the Department of Revenue would be enlarged to provide a complete survey on tax research for the next legislature.

Commissioner Maxwell's new term will expire January 1, 1945.

Franklin County Schools To Open

The Franklin County Schools for the coming school year will open as follows:

Epsom School district, Sept. 1.
 Bold Sand district, Sept. 3.
 Edward Best district, Sept. 3.
 Bunn district, Sept. 3.
 Youngville district, Sept. 3.
 Mills district, Sept. 4.

Principals are arranging for faculty meetings before the opening to make final plans for the first day.

Supt. W. R. Mills wishes to call attention to the fact that Section 22 1/2 of the School Machinery Act reads as follows:

"Sec. 22 1/2. Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine-forty, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

Patrons will see from this that principals and teachers are not permitted to receive children who cannot comply with this Law. He asks the hearty cooperation and support of every patron from the first day to the last day. The schools are for the children. Principals and teachers work for the children; the greater the cooperation they receive from the home, the better job they can do.

Not Found

The following registrants have not been located by the local Draft Board, who would appreciate any information of their whereabouts before they have to send their names to the F. B. I.:

Elijah Vicks, colored, Elton Evins, colored, Jerry Perry, colored, Henry Pool, colored, Graham Smith, colored, Buster Jones, colored, Leroy Garner, colored, David Thomas Collins, colored, James Richard Johnson, white, Luther Finn, white, Frank Thomas, colored, Raymond Brodie, colored.

Somebody should invent a celophane covering for white shoes.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, August 23rd:

Saturday—Double Feature—Charles Starret in "Thunder Over The Prairie" and Binnie Barnes and Edw. Norris in "Angels With Broken Wings." Also another chapter of "Jungle Girl."

Sunday-Monday—Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day."

Tuesday—Joan Perry and Roger Pryor in "Bullets For O'Hara."

Wednesday—Judy Canova and Francis Lederer in "Puddin' Head."

Thursday-Friday—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms In The Dust."

INTERESTING FIGURES

The following figures will no doubt be interesting to the people of Louisburg. They are gotten from authoritative sources and should be convincing to the tax payers of Louisburg—proving that the only thing Louisburg needs in connection with its light and power facilities is a few repairs. Read these and check them, if you wish, for accuracy:

| CAPACITY | |
|---|-----------|
| New Big Engine | K. W. 250 |
| Old Big Engine | 200 |
| 2 Old Engines (75 K. W. each) | 150 |
| Total Present Capacity | 600 |
| CAN BE RESTORED | |
| To Old Engine by Modernizing | 75 |
| To 2 Old Small Engines by Repairing | 50 |
| Total Capacity after Restoration | 725 |
| LOAD | |
| Present Peak Load (Not including Fair) | K. W. 490 |
| Cut off loss Current by stopping Non-Revenue Producing lights | 75 |
| Total actual load necessary | 415 415 |
| Total Surplus | 310 |

When it is considered that the average daily load is not as much as a peak load the above figures show that the TIMES was right when it stated that if the plant was put in proper repair Louisburg would have almost current enough to supply two towns its size. They also show that there is no emergency except in repairs to existing machinery.

A little check of different combinations of the above units will give you plenty of laxity and safety in operation. Machinery of any kind is not unlike human beings, not immune to accidents and breakdowns. This plant gives sufficient proof that the life of engines of this kind are almost unlimited when operated by competent engineers who have a pride in keeping their machines fit.

Hold Your Tobacco

For Higher Prices Later, Advice Of Warehousemen

Mr. Charlie Ford, proprietor of the Planters Warehouse, who visits the Border markets the past week is very earnest and enthusiastic in his advising tobacco growers to hold their tobacco for the later openings. While tobacco is selling well, he says, much better than last year, it is evident it has not advanced to its limit yet. In fact, he assured the TIMES man, that tobacco will make many further advances, an opinion shared by tobaccoist and warehousemen alike. It is so evident that warehouses are buying up big quantities of the higher grades and placing them away for future sale.

Upon his observations he advises Franklin County farmers to hold until the Louisburg Market opens, or even later.

This will, no doubt, be welcome news to many of our tobacco growers, who we hope may profit largely in this crop.

DRIVERS' SCHOOL

Supt. W. R. Mills informs the FRANKLIN TIMES that the school bus drivers school will be held in Louisburg on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 25-6-7 and 8. The school will open at 7:30 a. m. Daylight saving time each day and continue through a full day, lunch will be furnished. It is expected to take one-third of the white drivers each day for the first three days and all the colored drivers on the fourth day—Thursday. A state instructor will be present and have charge of the school and all drivers will be given road tests.

BINGO TOURNAMENT

Junior Woman's League Benefit Bingo Tournament will be held Aug. 27th in the new Armory at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at 6 for 25c before tournament, 5 cents apiece at tournament. Grand prizes. Proceeds will be used for charity. Come and bring your friends.

FIRE SUNDAY

The fire Sunday was at Tucker's Hotel on Main Street and was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire department was prompt in its answer.

Woman Kills Woman

Carrie May Richardson, colored, is being held for hearing on a charge of the murder of Gladys Ruffin, also colored, the hearing to be held before Mayor W. C. Webb.

Information received shows that Carrie stabbed Gladys with a knife, the instrument taking effect near the collar bone and striking the heart. Gladys lived only a short while. The stabbing followed an altercation earlier which was renewed. The fatal blow was administered in front of Chick Murray's store in Blacktown. It is stated, on Saturday evening, Richardson, it is understood, claims self-defense.

ANOTHER WOMAN CUT

Quite a bit of excitement was had on Bull Run Alley Saturday afternoon by a crowd of negroes, many of whom were drinking. As a result Mattie Williams was cut on the wrist by Bettie Traylor and about fifteen or twenty were arrested for various charges.

HOME GUARD NEWS

The Louisburg Company of the Home Guards announces that they now have their uniforms which are a very pretty blue. Every member is very proud of them and are trying to the best of their knowledge to show their respect for same and to make the people of the county proud of the entire personnel.

The public is invited to attend and watch any and every drill they wish in order to see the ability of the men as well as letting the men know that the public appreciates what they are doing.

It's usually a trivial matter that provokes a real fight.

Moving?

New York, Aug. 20.—The Moscow Radio, as heard by the NBC listening post, asserted tonight that the German government is planning to leave Berlin for a more secure city in southern Germany.

The Russian broadcast added, according to NBC, that several ministers already had left Berlin with skeleton staffs. It added that the transfer of entire departments is contemplated for the Fall when it is expected that British air raids will increase in number and strength.

ORDERS ABC ELECTION

Board of Elections Held Meeting Friday, Accepted Petitions and Passed Order

The Board of Elections of Franklin County met in called session in the Court room at Louisburg on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Chairman Phil R. Inscow and Secretary L. O. Frazier present. Chairman Inscow announced that the object of the meeting was to receive and pass upon the petitions presented by S. H. Averitt, C. T. Hudson and J. H. Fuller representing the Dry forces in Franklin County asking for an election to ascertain the wishes of the voters of the County as to the continued operation of the ABC system in Franklin County.

It was shown that the petitions containing 905 names and that the required number was 703. The Board expressed satisfaction that the petitions were in order and proper and upon motion of Frazier and seconded by Inscow, were duly received.

Upon motion of Frazier and second of Inscow it was ordered that an election be called under Section 25 Chapter 49 Laws of 1937, to be held on Saturday, October 11th, 1941.

A motion prevailed authorizing and directing Chairman Inscow to proceed with all necessary arrangements to carry out this order and to hold the election in accordance with law.

This completing the business of the meeting adjournment was taken subject to call of the Chairman.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 20.—A German bomber, invading Iceland for the first time since American forces occupied this tiny island on July 7, was driven off today by American-built Tomahawk fighters before it could drop any bombs.

Air-raid sirens screamed as the lone twin-engine bomber roared out of the clouds. American Tomahawk planes, presumably flown by British pilots, and British fighter planes took to the air, but the bomber disappeared into the clouds before it could be overtaken.

The air raid lasted 45 minutes—the second since the Americans landed here. The last alarm sounded two weeks ago, but no enemy planes appeared.

(Tomahawk is the British name for the Curtiss P-40 fighter used by the United States Army. At Washington, however, the Army declined to say whether any Army forces have joined the Naval contingents that were sent to Iceland.)

Moscow, Thursday, Aug. 21.—The Russians reported today that airborne tanks laden with Red army infantrymen had landed deep within the German lines and dealt a slashing blow in a continuing series of counter-attacks while a similar Nazi stratagem was crushed by Soviet "exterminator" squads.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said these Russian counter-attacks on the central front already had broken three German defense lines and recaptured five population centers, the flying tank troopers and foot soldiers sailing down to decide the issue at the third German line.

The Soviet Information Bureau while ignoring this account, said the Germans landed large parachute forces and three tankettes behind the Russian lines at an undisclosed place but that the whole party was smashed.

Battle Areas

The communique listed the major battle areas as Novgorod, Kingisepp and Staraya Russia, all in the Lehigrad defense zone from the Estonian border to the Lake Ilmen region about 100 miles south of Leningrad; Gornel, in the central zone where Red Star told of success; and around Odessa, the big Ukraine port on the Black Sea in the sector where the Germans have made their deepest gains.

GOES WITH N. Y. A.

V. R. Kilby, who for the past six years has been head of the history department at Louisburg College, has accepted a position as Student Work Officer of the National Youth Administration. He will be in charge of disbursing the N. Y. A. funds in the high schools of twenty-one counties in the eastern part of North Carolina. Mrs. Kilby will continue her work as Registrar and head of the commercial department.

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BEGINS SEVENTH YEAR



MR. W. C. STROWD
 Who is beginning his seventh year as Supervising Principal at Mills High School.

OLD NORTH STATE AMBULANCE FUND

Black Mountain, Aug. 19.—Captivated by the many attractions of North Carolina as viewed from the air on a recent plane tour of the state and praising the facilities for rest and recreation, which he declared to be unapproached elsewhere in America, James Imbrie, prominent New Yorker and executive secretary of the British-American Ambulance Corps, arrived here today with Mrs. Imbrie to start a vacation stay to be followed by a motor trip to principal cities and resort centers.

Immediately upon arrival, Mr. Imbrie conferred with members of the executive committee of the Old North State Fund concerning the progress of the statewide campaign to raise \$75,000 required to purchase and deliver an airplane ambulance to the people of England. After hearing reports from Judge Frederick O. Bowman, state chairman, and George Ross Pou, treasurer, and Joseph R. Jarnagin, state director, that 30 counties have already reached or exceeded quota, Imbrie expressed pleasure and predicted that the goal should be reached shortly as several of the larger counties have not completed their financial drives.

"The British-American Ambulance Corps was glad when the Old North State Fund accepted an invitation to make North Carolina the first state to present the people of England with such a substantial and urgently needed gift as a token of sympathy, esteem and friendship. The splendid manner in which the citizens of each county have contributed their time and money to this humanitarian cause fully confirms the state's reputation for leadership in all things worth while. The reports just received indicate that North Carolinians are anxious to have an active part in relieving the strain and stress of the British people as much as possible and in providing means for the saving of lives of England's civilian population and armed forces."

Citing the renewed activity in the bombing English Communities, the increased action on distant battlefronts and the urgent need for rescuing crews of downed English bombers as reasons why additional mercy planes are required immediately, Imbrie stated "It is hoped that the counties which have not reached quota will do so as quickly as possible so that the Old North State Fund can send an airplane across in the very near future. This type of relief equipment is not covered by the lease-lend bill and can only be provided thru contributions by our citizens. I am anxious to see North Carolina set an example to the other states which will lead to additional mercy planes being sent to England."

Donations

Since our last report the following have made donations to the fund which leaves a balance of \$57.65 to be raised. The people of Franklin County are urged to send in their donations at once to put the County over the top:

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| Raleigh White, Raleigh | \$2.00 |
| C. L. Hunt, Raleigh | 2.00 |
| W. V. Avent | 1.00 |
| Miss Ida Mae Yow | 2.00 |
| P. W. Elam | 2.00 |
| S. N. Rouse | .50 |
| G. W. Ford | 1.00 |
| Sam Mattox | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. W. Webb | 2.00 |

Previously reported \$13.50
 \$53.85

Total \$67.35

Most salesmanship is the art of getting people to buy things they can't afford, and ought not to own.

SCHOOL DAYS RETURN

Mills School Opens Sept. 4, At 8:30 Eastern Standard Time; All Students Urged To Be Present on Opening Day

The Mills School is opening a few days earlier this year so as to avoid teaching on Saturdays, said Supervising Principal Strowd, should epidemics or bad weather force closing of school. All schools in the Louisburg District will open the same day.

The faculty will be the same as that of last year with the exception of the loss of one teacher, due to a smaller enrollment than usual.

One of the most popular additions to the school last year was the organization of the High School Band, which has been kept going through the summer months due to the interest of Mr. Byrly and the members. Five or six new members are expected to join this year.

The Commercial Department was also very popular last year and indications are that it will have a larger enrollment in those courses this year. Both typing and bookkeeping courses will be offered in that department. A fee of \$1.50 per month is charged for use of typewriters, while the Bookkeeping course is free.

The rental fee for high school books is \$2.40, which covers the cost of all textbooks for the entire year. In the Elementary School all the basal books are free to the students, but the State rents the Supplementary Readers to the pupils for a small fee, payable at the beginning of school. First and Second grade pupils pay \$.50; Third, fourth and fifth grade pupils \$.60; Sixth and Seventh grade pupils \$.70. These fees cover rental charges for the entire year.

School will open on Eastern Standard Time, 8:30 A. M.

Plans are being made to add courses in Safety Education this year. The twelfth grade cannot be added before another year.

Near Showdown

London, Aug. 20.—The struggle for control of strategic Iran (Persia) neared a showdown tonight as Great Britain and Russia studied a "not wholly satisfactory" reply to their demands that German agents and "tourists" be ordered out of the oil-rich nation.

The Iranian government at Teheran was understood reliably to have sent a reply to formal Anglo-Soviet demands on Saturday for the immediate ouster of 3,000 to 5,000 Nazi technicians, agents and "tourists" who have been filtering steadily into the country. The Iranian reply, in the form of an oral message to the British and Russian ministers in Iran, was said to be a "compromise proposal" falling short of compliance with the Anglo-Russian demands.

These demands were said to call for the expulsion of 80 per cent of the Germans now in Iran.

Unless a subsequent formal note which is to follow the Iranian oral reply goes "much further" toward meeting the Anglo-Russian views, the situation is expected to take a serious turn, it was stated.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor A. Paul Bagby is home again from his vacation and will preach at the usual eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:45.

Vesper Service on the College Campus at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Dr. Bagby will speak at this service.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The TIMES is requested to announce that in the absence of the pastor who is spending this week at Lake Junaluska, that the eleven o'clock service at the Methodist Church on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, Sunday School, conducted by Prof. I. D. Moon at 9:45.

Vesper Services will be held on the College Campus, conducted by Dr. A. Paul Bagby at 7:00 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement of Miss Cbra Mildred Wilson, of Raleigh and Louisburg, to Harvey Stephenson Fogg, of Baltimore, Md., and Raleigh, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie S. Wilson, of Louisburg. Mr. Fogg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Fogg, of Raleigh. The wedding will take place in the Fall.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION