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DISTRICT BAR MEETS

GAITHER M. BEAM ELECTED PRESIDENT

Appoints Committees On Grievances And The Unauthorized Practice of Law; W. H. Yarborough Extends Welcome and Invitation To Barbecue; Many in Attendance

With a splendid attendance of its more than two hundred members the Seventh District Bar Association held its regular annual meeting in the Court House in Louisburg, Friday afternoon.

The business transacted was reports from several committees, appointment of committees on grievance and on the unauthorized practice of law. The necessity of these two important committees was discussed in length by the various members and it was the universal opinion of the Bar that some definite action should be taken to eliminate the unusual amount of unauthorized practicing of law that is now being done in various sections.

Officers for the ensuing year were selected as follows: President, G. M. Beam, of Louisburg; Vice President, Clem B. Holding, of Raleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Malone, of Louisburg; Executive Committee, Judge Hamilton Hobgood, of Louisburg, and William T. Hach, of Raleigh.

Following the business of the meeting Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Dean of the Franklin County Bar Association, extended in a combined address a most cordial welcome to Louisburg and at the same time a generous invitation to all visiting attorneys to attend a barbecue dinner as the guests of the members of the local Bar. The dinner was served at the Green Hill Country Club, and in addition to being a delightful occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large number attending.

Leave For Camp

The following is a list of colored draftees who left Louisburg on Thursday morning, September 18th, 1941, for Fort Bragg: Glenn Wright, Linton Sills, Jr., Wiley Junius Smith, James William Crudup, Robert Evans, Samuel Leberry Clifton, Lavern Banks, Spencer Massenbun, Clarence Yarborough, James Ollie Kearney, Robert Lee Mitchell.

CHANGING FRONT

Mr. N. C. Mullen is putting in a steel beam over the front of the building occupied by Moon's billiard parlors on Nash Street and will make other improvements in the front. He will erect a stairway from Nash Street to the offices on the second floor to the building.

EXTENSION CLASSES BEGIN

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that the Franklin extension classes for professional training of colored teachers will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 4:30 P. M.

AMBULANCE FUND GROWS

During the past week the North Carolina Airplane Ambulance For Britain Fund received a donation from Miss Doris Lee Fuller, of Franklinton, of \$6.50 which brings the total of contributions received so far to apply against Franklin's quota of \$125.00 up to \$80.35. This leaves a balance of \$44.65 to raise. Let other good citizens send in their contributions.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 20: Saturday - Double Feature - Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Sunset in Wyoming" and Tim Hill in "Six Gun Gold." Also Chapter 3, "Jungle Girl." Sunday-Monday - Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Ingrid Bergman in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Tuesday - Kay Harris and William Tracy in "Tillie The Toiler." Wednesday - Brenda Marshall and Olympe Bradna in "Highway West." Thursday-Friday - Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling."

President



GAITHER M. BEAM, President, Seventh District Bar Association

Secretary-Treasurer



JAMES E. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer, Seventh District Bar Association

Observation Posts

Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman of the National Defense Council for Franklin County advises the TIMES that the Fourteen Observation Posts designated by the War Department have been organized in Franklin County.

These Posts are located throughout the county and the organization already set up will be supplemented by the appointment of about fifteen or twenty additional observers for each post.

The organization of these Observation Posts is in preparation for any emergency which may arise, but will first be tried out in the War Games or Army Maneuvers which are expected to begin in this section at an early date in which it is estimated some 400,000 troops with all classes of Army equipment will be engaged. These posts are located as follows:

- R. D. Griffin's Residence, Gold Sand School, Louisburg College Farm, L. H. Dickens' Store, J. C. Bowen's Store, W. E. Strange's Residence, B. B. Brantley's Residence, J. R. Medlin's Residence, J. E. Nelm's Residence, J. D. Morris' Store, J. S. Strickland's Residence, Whitley-Barrow Lumber Co. office, B. L. Bragg's Residence, Mayor's Office, Franklinton.

Penn - Premier Shows at Fair

The Penn-Premier Shows will be the feature attraction on the midway at Franklin County Fair. The shows travel on 40 Chevrolet trucks and will arrive here from Pennsylvania. There are over 300 people with the show.

No expense has been spared by the Fair this year and Louisburg will have the best fair it has ever had.

The show this year is the largest that has ever come here and has 10 Rides, 10 Shows and about 30 Concessions. The show has never been here before and it is praised highly by both press and public everywhere it has played. And the show has 50 attractions for the fair goers.

One of the features it carries, is Stella, the girl with 3 arms. Stan Reed, agent for the shows will arrive in town to contract for all the supplies this week. So watch the papers for further details of your fair for 1941.

A boy is never satisfied until he catches a fish so big it pulls him into the creek.

TOBACCO \$2 TO \$10 HIGHER

VERY SATISFACTORY SALES DAILY

Sales Being Completed By Early Afternoon; Growers Making Averages Up To 40 and 41 Cents

With many sales averages of 40 and 41 cents and a noticeable advance on all grades of tobacco ranging from \$2 to \$10 a hundred pounds, Louisburg tobacco market has enjoyed a splendid and very satisfactory week. The quantity offered has not been so extra large but in practically every case the prices received have been very gratifying and satisfactory to the growers, and warehousemen. The buyers seem more eager to get the golden weed and are bidding more briskly which causes the sales to progress faster, selling more tobacco in less time, therefore avoiding a block. All growers are invited to strip their tobacco and bring it on to Louisburg—the friendly market—where business men and tobaccoists are cooperating to make your visit here most profitable and pleasant.

Drys Begin Active Speaking Campaign

Mr. S. H. Averitt, Chairman of the Franklin County Dry Forces, announces that several prominent speakers have accepted invitations to speak in the various communities.

Judge F. H. Brooks, an outstanding attorney of Smithfield, will speak in the Louisburg Court House on Saturday afternoon, September 20, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. (old time).

Hon. W. H. Yarborough, President of the Franklin County Bar, will make the following addresses: Epson High School, Tuesday, September 23, 1941, 8:00 P. M. (old time); Edward Best High School, Friday, September 26, 1941, 8:00 P. M. (old time); and Pilot Baptist Church, Sunday, September 28, 1941, 11:00 o'clock A. M. (old time).

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SUGGESTS CLOSING

Beer and Wine Places Receiving Attention Of County Board

The following motion was passed at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday, September 8th:

Upon motion of Commissioner Bartholomew, seconded by Commissioner Terrell, and carried, the County Attorney was instructed to write John Johnson and Mary Jane Green relative to the complaints received by the County on account of the operation of their respective business, and the County Attorney was further instructed to request these parties that they close their places of businesses at twelve o'clock each night, if not earlier, and to advise these parties that unless circumstances are greatly altered for the better at their places of businesses, steps will be taken by the County toward revoking their beer and or wine licenses.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning, Dr. A. Paul Bagby will preach, using for his topic: "Moses' Early Efforts as Deliverer of Israel."

At the evening service, Dr. Bagby will continue his discussion of the "Church Covenant"; emphasizing "Fellowship" as the fourth important point in a church covenant.

Sunday School, 9:45. Evening Service, 7:30.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Victory Out of Chaos" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 service to be held at the College Chapel while the Methodist Church is being repaired.

Vesper Services will be held on the College steps or in the chapel, depending on the weather, at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Church School, under the leadership of Prof. I. D. Moon, will be held at the Church at 9:45.

We welcome you to these services.

AIR WAR

London, Sept. 17.—More than 300 British fighters escorted bomber squadrons over Northern France today to bomb the power plant at Bethune, authorized sources said tonight.

The Air Ministry said many other fighter planes were engaged over France at the same time. At least seven German Messerschmitt 109s were reported destroyed.

The fighters and bombers, flying in layer-cake formation, made up one of the strongest air fleets the British have sent over the continent since the aerial offensive started in June. Watchers on the Kent coast said the roar of passing planes was continuous.

The Air Ministry news service said that pilots of the American Eagle Squadron and representatives of all other countries which have provided fighters for the R. A. F. fighter command took part in the sweeps.

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Louisburg College Begins a New Year



DR. WALTER PATTEN, President Louisburg College

Who is looking forward to this institution having one of its best years.

Louisburg College, for over a century and a half having offered educational opportunities to youth, again has opened its doors upon a new scholastic year.

The orientation program and the formal college opening have been varied, interesting, and worthwhile. Events have been of a religious, an informational, and a social nature.

At the formal opening on September 11, ministers of the town, Dr. L. F. Kent, rector of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Methodist Church; also Supt. W. R. Mills; W. F. Shelton, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Mayor W. C. Webb spoke words of welcome. Also President Patten gave a message setting forth the potentialities in youth that a college education can help to realize.

At the Friday morning chapel hour President Patten again appealed to the students in an earnest call worthy to invest their powers at a time when the world needs the best that youth can offer.

The program at the chapel hour on September 16 emphasized the students' self-government and honor systems of Louisburg College. Speakers developing the subject were President Patten; Miss Lula May Stipe, dean of women; L. R. Taff, dean of men; Marina Hawkins, Henderson, women's student president; and William Spence, Suffolk, Virginia, men's student president.

On the evening of September 9 the formal opening reception of the college year was given, honoring the new students. At the entrance to the faculty drawing room Pauline Litchfield, Aurora, Y. W. C. A. president, and Edwin Robinson, Y. M. C. A. president, Vancboro, welcomed the guests and presented them to President Patten, who began the introductions down the faculty receiving line. Afterwards refreshments were served at the entrance to the college dining hall.

Students and faculty on the evening of September 11 had an hour of diversion enjoying stunts presented by various college groups. The decision of the judges was in favor of Roy Bailey, of Fayetteville, and his human pipe organ of second-year boys as winners of first place in the stunts.

One noted aspect of this year's beginning has been the increased number of girls; also there is an unprecedented enrollment of them in the commercial department. Crowded conditions in the girls' dormitories have occasioned a hastened effort to complete the fourth floor of the main building, destroyed by fire fourteen years ago. The number of boys, though lessened by present world conditions, is by no means disappointing; and the apparent type in general appears gratifying indeed.

Evidently a good year lies ahead for Louisburg College, with broadened opportunity and an increased number of students to avail themselves of privileges for development.

NEW PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSINESS

Mr. Graham Sealey, of Raleigh, has moved to Louisburg and opened a plumbing and heating establishment in the Burt building next to Wheeler's Barber Shop. The new firm will be known as the Sealey Plumbing and Heating Co., and will engage in all classes of plumbing and heating. Read their announcement in another column.

As midnight, when the party's in high, tomorrow seems as far off as next month.

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

A new dollar bill makes a dandy hoe-horn.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—Three of Sweden's best modern destroyers exploded and sank today in a series of mysterious blasts in Hararfjaerden, a fjord south of Stockholm long used as a naval proving ground and anchorage.

(DNB, official German news agency, said a troop transport also burned and sank and a mine-layer, the Klas Fleming, was damaged severely when her cargo of mines blew up. Fire spread to nearby Maergarms Island, where ammunition dumps are located, it said.)

The destroyers lost were the Gotheborg, a sleek, 1,040-ton vessel built in 1935; and the Klas Horn and Klas Uglra, sister ships of 1,020 tons each, built in 1932. Normal complements of the three would number 380 men.

Verified casualties were 31 killed and 11 injured, but the toll was believed to be higher. Flaming oil which spread over the sea prevented a thorough check.

Swedish naval authorities said they were at a loss to account for the disaster.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Thursday, Sept. 18.—The German conquerors last night warned all Parisians that they were liable to be shot as hostages unless attacks on Nazi soldiers cease, and police in the occupied zone early today pressed house-to-house searches for hidden arsenals.

Up until midnight no further violence had been reported in either zone, but the stern warning followed the death of a Nazi non-commissioned officer who was shot in the back on a Paris boulevard Monday night.

(A British radio report heard in New York spoke of two German soldiers being killed and one wounded, but this appeared to be a recapitulation of attacks reported previously.)

Moscow, Thursday, Sept. 18.—Red army troops have smashed the German panzer forces of Colonel-General Duderian, the "Phantom General of the French Campaign," in a mammoth battle near Bryansk, 230 miles from Moscow, the Russians reported today.

This was the latest big success contained in Soviet communiques detailing great operations on a curving central front extending from Yartsevo, 30 miles northeast of Smolensk, down past Yelnya to the Bryansk sector.

The big-fisted, 53-year-old General Guderian, who drove his panzer units in a lightning enveloping thrust behind the French Maginot Line in the Summer of 1940, "lost two-thirds of his effectiveness" when he collided with hard-hitting Red tanks, the Soviet communique said.

The Germans at Bryansk were said to have lost 20,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners; 500 tanks, 70 armored cars, 1,525 trucks, 195 airplanes, 85 heavy machine-guns, 51 trench mortars, several thousand rifles and large quantities of artillery and rifle ammunition.

The Russian communique supplement replied to German claims of having destroyed three Soviet armies in the Lake Ilmen district with an announcement that in a month of fighting there the Russians lost 30,000 killed and wounded, but the Germans lost 55,000 to 50,000.

Russian artillery losses, it said, were 42 guns as compared with the German claim of 695 guns. It added that only two or three dozen Russian tanks participated in fighting on the Ilmen front, so the Reds could not have lost the 320 tanks the Germans claimed.

At Yartsevo, of the northern end of the central front, the Germans were said to have lost 10,000 killed and wounded, 100 field guns and 100 mine-throwers, to Russians commanded by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko.

The first 1941-42 meeting of the Franklin County Chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Lancaster on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, at 8:00. All people who have attended E. C. T. C. one term are eligible to become a member. We are urging that each member bring a new one.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Reporter.

UNLOCATED DRAFTEES

The following list of draftees have been reported by the Local Draft Board, as unlocated. The Board is anxious to get information of their whereabouts so that it will not have to report the names to the F. B. I.

White: William Morris, Edward Earl Richardson.

Colored: James Plummer, Worth Williams, Frank Thomas, Eliza Vicks.

A new dollar bill makes a dandy hoe-horn.

COURT COMES TO END

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

William Allen Cobb Takes Oath as Lawyer; Presented by Mr. G. M. Beam

Franklin Superior Court came to a close Friday evening after disposing of a number of cases either by trial or continuance.

Mr. William Allen Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cobb, who had recently successfully passed the State Bar Association examination was presented to the Court for qualification as an attorney, by Mr. G. M. Beam in a very pretty entourage emphasizing his fitness for this privilege. Judge Thompson then administered the required oath and congratulated Mr. Cobb upon his entrance into the legal profession.

Since our last report cases as follows was disposed of: J. L. Gupton was awarded a judgment against E. O. Eakes for \$200.

Jamie Egerton was granted a divorce from Marie Williams Egerton.

The case of Calvin Pearce against W. W. Cooke, administrator of the estate of Lizzie Pearce deceased, was settled by consent.

Lillie A. Massey et al, against John F. Matthews, substituted Trustee and J. L. Brown was declared barred by Statute Limitation. Notice of appeal.

The two cases of Bettie H. Reavis against Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Administrator et al of estate of H. G. Harrison et al was continued for future hearing by consent.

Recorder's Court

With possibly the largest docket it has had to handle in many months Franklin Recorders Court held a full session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Thomas Hunt plead guilty to motor vehicle violations, judgment suspended upon payment of such costs as will save the County harmless.

Randolph Pruitt plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon saving the County harmless.

Tom Rogers plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon saving the County harmless.

Frank Griffin plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated resisting an officer, given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not to operate a motor vehicle on public roads of N. C. for 12 months.

E. F. Heffner, Jr., plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, judgment suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate a motor vehicle on public roads of N. C. for 12 months.

Henry Young was found guilty of hit and run, and given 90 days on roads suspended upon payment of costs, including \$25 damage to car. Appeal.

Isham Green plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Fred Johnson plead guilty to simple assault, and was given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Earley Lee Long plead guilty to simple assault, and was given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Janius Mitchell plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Burtis Bowden, plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Chas R. Freeman plead guilty to speeding judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

A Nolle pro was taken in the case of motor vehicle violation against Herman Clarke, as he was under 16 years of age.

Walter Lee Foster plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, prayer for judgment continued.

Omega Perry plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Dootch Egerton was found guilty of reckless driving and receiving stolen goods, 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs etc.

William A. Jones plead guilty to speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.