

# MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH COLLEGE

## TO ERECT CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

### Rents Armory to Civic League; To Receive Bids For Oils; To Put Up "Stop" Traffic Signals At Main Street and Halifax Roads; Shearin Opposes Pay to State For Radio Boosting and Write Up

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Friday, Dec. 5th, at 7.30 P. M. All members of the Board were present.

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

Mr. Parks Alexander and a delegation of young ladies appeared before the Board. Mr. Alexander informed the Board that an effort was being made to organize boys and girls Civic Basketball teams in Louisburg, Warrenton, Littleton, Oxford, Enfield and Henderson, and that if successful these teams would constitute a Civic Basketball League. The purpose of the proposed League is to provide clean, healthful sport power and that no new engines be used in the towns that enter the League.

Mr. Alexander requested the Board to rent the Armory Auditorium to the Civic League teams one night each week for the sum of \$4.00 per night. The Board agreed to rent the Auditorium to the Civic League one night each week for the sum of \$4.00 per night excepting Thursday nights. The following motion was carried: "That a flat fee of \$4.00 per night be charged all Public Schools for the use of the Armory Auditorium for Basketball games."

Dr. Walter Patten and Mr. E. H. Malone appeared before the Board in the interests of Louisburg College. Dr. Patten stated that in view of the fact that Louisburg College was not attempting to make money on the students, and is not strictly a commercial enterprise, he would appreciate the Board's classifying the college under the residential light rates rather than the Commercial rates which are now being charged. The Board passed the following motion which was introduced by Mr. R. C. Beck and was seconded by Mr. W. B. Barrow: "That Louisburg College be classified under the Residential Light Rates, and that this classification become effective on the December 1941 consumption."

Dr. Patten informed the Board that if it decided to accept the settlement on Paving Assessments owed to the Town of Louisburg by Louisburg College, as previously offered and requested, the

College could make a down payment of \$250.00 and could pay the balance of \$1,555.78 not later than November 1, 1942. After a thorough discussion of the matter Commissioner W. G. Lancaster introduced the following Resolution, which received a second from Commissioner R. C. Beck.

**Resolution**  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Louisburg purchase the necessary easement or right of way for the widening of North Main Street adjoining the Louisburg College property at the price of \$1,805.78 provided that said purchase price be applied on the paving assessments due the Town of Louisburg against said Louisburg College property, and provided further that the balance of said paving assessments owing to the Town of Louisburg by Louisburg College be fully paid on or before the first day of November, 1942.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the price of \$1,805.78 for said easement or right of way is conditioned upon the Louisburg College paying the balance of said paving assessments within the time hereinbefore set out, and in the event the said balance is not paid on or before the first day of November, 1942, then the amount which the town of Louisburg shall pay for said easement, if any, is to be left to three disinterested parties, one to be selected by Louisburg College and by the Town of Louisburg, and the third by the two men so selected; the decision of said three men to be final and binding both on the Town of Louisburg, and Louisburg College.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board. The Clerk was instructed to secure sealed bids on Fuel and Lubricating oils for the one year supply according to the usual specifications. These bids are to be opened and considered at the next meeting of the Board on January, 9th., 1942.

The Building Committee was instructed to ascertain the condition and quantity of chairs that were used in the old Opera House, and report it's findings to the Board.

The Board ordered the Christmas street lights to be installed not later than December, 15th., 1941.

The Board authorized the Street Committee to purchase the necessary repair parts for the street grading machine.

The Board ordered that a "Stop" traffic signal be installed at the intersection of North Main Street and the Halifax Highway.

Commissioner W. J. Shearin voiced his objections to the payment of an advertisement costing \$25.00 in the State Magazine.

A number of invoices were approved for payment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A new tomato bread, higher in vitamin content than ordinary bread and made by adding canned tomatoes or tomato juice to the dough, has been developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps.

An increase of 82 per cent over the previous year in electricity delivered to consumers is shown in a report of REA-financed power systems for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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## Observations

By W. F. SHELTON



Shelton

With the lightning and deceitful tactics, so often employed by Axis members,

the cowardly and lying Japan has attacked the United States, making the declaration of war, of course, after heavy damage had been wrought on our Pacific defenses.

The colossal gail of Japan is exposed with the fact that Nippon's warships in the Pacific must have left their bases for war with us at about the same time that the special envoy Kuruso left Tokyo to allegedly talk peace terms with the United States. Thus the Japs have made war on our beloved country and they have started this war with lies and deceit. It shall be in the future that these sniveling little yellow people will a hundred times regret their hasty and ill-advised action.

Here in our state the people were going their usual quiet Sunday way when the impact of war hit with a force that suddenly and completely had our peoples astonished and in turn just plain angry. War came suddenly upon us and as never before, this sudden coming of war, seemed to weld all people in all walks of life to a singleness of purpose and resolve. Rattlesnakes, dangerous and treacherous though they are, do give warning of attack. Not so the war loads of Japan.

Racing through the minds of all Americans were many thoughts of the future. How about Germany and Italy? By the time you read this, or within a very few days we shall also be at war with Germany and Italy. This is inevitable since Germany and Italy are at war with England and England and the United States are at war with Japan. This gives the democracies a common enemy. Thus to fight the common enemy America and England must wage war together on all three Axis powers, not just one.

Whatever may be in store for America in the theatre of war there is one unpredictable actor standing just behind the scenery in the Pacific and carrying on a courageous play in the west. This

actor is Josef Stalin. For the record we propose the question: If we Japan seeks to aid Hitler then why was the nearness of vast Russia overlooked in the wholesale attacks? Perhaps we may soon know the answer to this.

Again in local aspects we give here the names of those Franklin County men known to us who are in Hawaii and who are now under siege. They are: Arthur Duke, Horace Duke, Maurice Pernel, James McGhee, Vester Brantley, I. D. Cooke, Jr., and Bob Johnson all in the U. S. Army and David Collier in the Navy. There are, of course, many others whose names we do not have immediately available among them Mr. Insoce at Midway.

Captain Fred Frazier of the Louisburg State Guard Company has received a telegram from General J. Van B. Metts to maintain a "staff of readiness" for whatever may come.

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## PERFORMANCE TESTS

Performance tests for typists, stenographers, and stenotypists will be given on Saturday, January 10, according to Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, North Carolina Merit System Supervisor. These tests are designed to complete the written examinations given on October 11, and are open only to those candidates who passed the written examinations for the positions of Typist Clerk, Junior Stenographer Clerk, Senior Stenographer Clerk, Junior Stenotypist, and Senior Stenotypist. Applicants who are to take the performance test will be so notified as soon as possible.

Oral interviews are also being scheduled now, according to Dr. de Vyver. These interviews are being given for two clerical positions, Principal General Clerk and

Principal File Clerk, which require an oral interview as part of the examination. The interviews are given by a traveling board of examiners, and will be conducted at various places in North Carolina. The dates December 22-December 31 have been tentatively selected for these interviews. Applicants will be notified of the time and place as soon as possible. North Carolina Merit System Council.

Where he applied phosphate on his lespedeza this past spring, Mitchell Melton of Argura in Jackson County reports a 50 per cent increase in yield, says Assistant Farm Agent G. R. Lackey.

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## How the American Country Boy Benefits from Army Training

The American country boy—that stalwart fellow from the farms and the towns and smaller cities—has contributed not only his brown to Uncle Sam's armies, but exemplified patriotism, initiative, and intelligent discipline as well.

Such is the gist of authoritative commentary on the rank and file of the army in every instance where citizen soldiers have been called to the nation's defense. Today the parents of the young men lately called into service are asking what the army in turn does for the country boy. Here is the answer:

"He gains a broadening experience in adventure, friendship, and learning which only service in a common cause can give."

The quotation is from an overseas veteran of the World War who served in a hard hitting outfit composed largely of youths classed generally as country boys. Amplifying his statement, he stressed the young soldier's experience in adventure, friendship, and learning.

Boyhood adventures in rambles with his dog, a plunge in the "old swimmin' hole" and explorations in the woods pave the way for his new duties in camp and in the field. Our Army affords new scenes and still more heartening adventures. He gains a strong physique, good health, and a clean mind. He comes home equipped for his life work with renewed energy and a brighter outlook upon the world.

In friendship he broadens his horizon, meets thousands of young men like himself from all parts of the Union, and forms enduring comradeships. Knowing his fellow Americans better he is himself a better American.

The average country boy enters the

Army with an inquiring mind and a fund of practical experience, declares the veteran of 1918. He is a good student. He has learned to work with his hands as well as his brains. He is quick to grasp the exceptional opportunities which modern military service provides.

When he returns to the farm he finds that his skill in handling a "jeep," a truck, or a tank for Uncle Sam has fitted him expertly to care for agricultural machinery. He has learned the economy of transportation. He has been observing of the practice of farmers in other sections of the country. He sees where improvements may be made. He knows more of conservation.

Active service in our Army has been America's greatest training school for the professions, in science, and in business. In every period in the nation's history the leaders in civil life have been largely those who in their youth answered their country's call to defense, and first of these has been the country boy.

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