

FEBRUARY 15 DEADLINE FOR LISTING 1942 TAXES

Commissioners Give \$25 Per Month To Home Guards; Order Foreclosure of All Tax Notes; Receives Splendid Report From Accountant; Receive Auditors Reports

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday. All were present and business was transacted as follows: Reports from the following officers were received and filed as follows: Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; J. E. Tuck, Negro Farm Agent; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Welfare Officer; Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer. The Board agreed to contribute \$25 per month to the Home Guard as long as is needed. County Accountant B. N. Williamson, Jr., made an interesting report. In it he stated \$115,645.21 taxes for the last six months in 1941 has been collected, which is more than heretofore, representing earlier payment by the tax payers. The list takers were given till February 15th to complete the listing of taxes for 1942, after which people will have to come to Louisburg and list same being penalized \$1.00 for same. The Commissioners drew a jury for the April term of Franklin Superior Court. The Board accepted the Auditor's report for the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and County Accountants offices. The County Attorney was instructed to foreclose on all tax notes. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Dr. Massey To Speak

At School Masters Club on February 11th at 7:30 P. M. Supt. Wiley F. Mitchell announces that Dr. L. M. Massey, of Zebulon, member of the State School Commission for this District, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Franklin County School Masters Club to be held at Beasley's Cafe in Louisburg on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers and Principals in the County are expected to attend this meeting as business of importance will probably be brought before the club and the address of Dr. Massey will be of much information and help in the future work of the membership.

School Opens Half Hour Earlier

The following letter has been sent to all school Principals in Franklin County, by Supt. W. F. Mitchell, setting forth the school observance of the New Time: "The County Board of Education met February 2 and endorsed Day Light Saving Time in accordance with the act passed by Congress and the proclamation by Governor Broughton. Beginning February 9th all schools in Franklin County will open at 9:00 A. M. for one month. On March 9th all schools will open at 8:30 for the duration of the present school term. "This is in the interest of National Defense and I am sure we are all willing and ready to do our part and make any sacrifice for our Country."

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Feb. 6th: Friday—Humphrey Bogart and Karen Verne in "All Through the Night." Saturday—Bob Steel and Rufe Davis in "West of Cimarron" and Betty Joyce in "Marry The Boss' Daughter." First chapter of new serial "Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc." Sunday, Monday—Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in "The Bugle Sounds." Tuesday—Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds in "Swanee River." Wednesday—William Tracy and James Gleason in "Tanks A Million." Thursday-Friday—Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Victory." Patronize TIMES Advertisers

MRS. DAVID F. MCKINNE PASSES

The passing of Mrs. David F. McKinne at her home on East Franklin Street late Saturday afternoon, cast a gloom over most of Louisburg and vicinity. Her death followed a short illness and the end was almost sudden. She was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband, David F. McKinne, one of Louisburg's prominent business men, one daughter, Mrs. H. Elton Stout, of Siler City, one brother, Clarence Stimpson, of Statesville, one sister, Mrs. Frank B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, and three grandchildren. She was a most kindly and lovable woman who enjoyed a wide friendship won by her generous and sympathetic interest in most all civic and religious activities, giving much of her time, means and ability to her church activities.

The funeral services were held from the Louisburg Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, of Troy, a former pastor, Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and Rev. E. H. Davis. During the service Dr. Fitzgerald paid high tribute to the deceased for her untiring interest in church activity, for her high ideal and generous hospitality in her home life, and her social activity.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, where a beautiful token of love and esteem was expressed in an abundance of pretty flowers. Many were present at both services to pay a last and respect to one they held in high esteem. The pallbearers were: A. W. Person, F. M. Fuller, J. H. Boone, W. B. Barrow, H. L. Candler, of Henderson, and William Southall. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

NEW TIME

Clocks Supposed To Be Turned Up One Hour at 2:00 A. M., Monday, February 9th

The FRANKLIN TIMES has been requested to make the following statement regarding the opening and closing of businesses in Louisburg under the Time change to Daylight Saving (War) instead of Eastern Standard. The Louisburg Theatre will begin its programs on the basis of the Eastern Standard time, which will be one hour later than the Daylight saving time, or at the same sun time as before. The Banks at Louisburg and Franklinton will move their clocks up one hour and open and close by the Daylight Saving (War) time. Leggett's and Tonkel Department Stores in Louisburg will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon each day except Saturday when they will open at 9 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. Fox's Department Store will observe the New, Daylight Saving (War) time. G. W. Murphy & Son announce they will observe the Daylight Saving time in opening and closing. They will open at 7:30 and close at 6, which means they will open and close one hour earlier than heretofore, by the old time. Others had not determined their future hours, but will, no doubt, observe the New time schedule.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Chairman, announces that arrangements are being made to have a First Aid class in the near future. Mrs. Frank Culppeper will be the teacher. It will be held two nights a week, two hours per class, and as soon as they come the public will be notified. The class will be limited to thirty members. Following these twenty hours of study, Mrs. Culppeper will begin a class in Home Nursing. Great things are in store for us. Mrs. Smithwick desires that all who have material of Red Cross sewing will bring in the garments by Friday afternoon, if possible; if the sewing is not completed, please notify Mrs. Smithwick anyway. Farmers will have to turn more to bulk handling of grain since two-thirds of available burlap has been turned over for use by the armed forces, and grain bags will be difficult to get. The Navy has taken a prominent part in developing aviation, deep-sea diving, and short methods of navigation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds Alex Wood reports issuing marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of January: WHITE—Gordon Marica and Myrtle Peoples, Carl Horton and Mavis Gray Toney, Graham Hayes and Fannie B. Patterson, John Parker and Jean Ayscue, William J. Shearson and Ruby Leonard, Frank Perry and Doris Boyette, Kennon C. Boyce and Sybelline Sledge. COLORED—Preston Hinsey Hagwood and Hattie Florence Ellis, Bennie Lee Jones and Dorothy Gregory, Eddie Jones and Sadie Mae Closs, Bennie Dunston and Mary Lee Branch, Edward Neal and Mary P. Garner, Howard Jones and Henrietta Burwell, Almus Cooke and Minnie Keith, James Person and Elizabeth Hayes, William Lee and Eva Miller. The Medical Department of the Navy includes doctors, dentists, pharmacists, women nurses and hospital corpsmen.



MR. C. W. LEA, SR.

C. W. LEA, SR. DEAD

End Came at South Boston, Va., Funeral and Interment at Louisburg

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Charles W. Lea, Sr., who died in a hospital at South Boston, Va., early Tuesday morning following a short illness. The services were conducted by Rev. Leicester F. Kent, Rector, and quite a large number were present to pay a tribute of love and respect for the deceased. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: G. C. Harris, E. H. Malone, P. W. Elam, W. D. Egerton, George Davis, Grady Harris, C. P. Green and John Christian. The floral tribute was especially large and pretty. Mr. Lea will be remembered by Franklin County people as a former proprietor of a tobacco warehouse in Louisburg. He was prominent among the tobacco interests here and has many friends who will learn of his death with much regret. He was a native of Alamance County, the son of William Archer and Martha Carter Lea, and besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles W. Lea, Jr., a prominent buyer for the American Tobacco Co., of South Boston, Va., two daughters, Miss Helen Lea, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. W. Jordan, of Burlington, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Stone and Miss Roberta Lea, both of Durham. His remains were brought to Louisburg Tuesday. The bereaved has the deepest sympathy of a large number of friends.

List of Jurors

The following list of jurors for the April term of Franklin Superior Court were drawn by the Board of Commissioners Monday: Dunn—O. D. Stallings, Richard Medlin, E. T. Bullock, Talmadge Perry, L. R. Baker, C. C. Bailey. Harris—C. E. Richards, Jr., T. F. Strickland, Ellis Arnold, J. R. Cheeves. Youngsville—H. M. Green, E. M. Wheeler. Franklinton—Wm. H. Cyrus, H. K. Frazier, B. B. Pruitt, J. A. Cox. Sandy Creek—E. S. Murphy, Gold Mine—C. E. Gupton, H. D. Griffin Ennis Gupton. Cedar Rock—Jos. A. Perry, P. S. Wood, S. E. Griffin. Cypress Creek—J. H. Overton, R. C. Creekmoore. Louisburg—R. W. Smithwick, O. G. Phelps, G. W. Hight, Walter Perdue, Henry S. Wiggins.

FARMERS FEED FIGHTING MEN

Is The Theme of the Address to be Delivered by Hon. Josephus Daniels at Farm and Home Short Course Next Week

"The Farmers Feeds the Fighting Men—The Army Crawls on Its Belly" is the subject chosen by Honorable Josephus Daniels, Ex-Secretary of Navy and recent Ambassador to Mexico. This Address will be one of the features of the Farm and Home Short Course at Louisburg College Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12 announces Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent, and W. C. Boyce, County Agent. The Franklin County Farm and Home Short Course is being conducted during VICTORY GARDEN WEEK. Mr. L. P. Watson, Extension Horticulturist, from State College will bring information on plans for Victory Gardens in Franklin County. Sen. Willie Lee Lumpkin of Louisburg was active in securing Honorable Josephus Daniels for this occasion and will present him to the farmers of Franklin County Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10:45 A. M. Following the address 146 farmers will be awarded certificates signed by our Governor for having produced 75% of their Food and Feed requirements during 1941. Awards will be presented by E. H. Malone, Chairman of U. S. Civil Defense Board in Franklin County. The women who attend Short Course will be particularly interested in a quick method of making a dress as demonstrated by Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension Clothing Specialist, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. Also Preparation of Low Cost Meals by Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12. Farmers desiring to obtain seed and produce sweet potatoes for market will want to attend the meeting planned Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Discussion on producing, curing and marketing sweet potatoes will be conducted by Mr. H. W. Taylor, Extension Marketing Specialist from State College. Mr. E. V. Vestal, Extension Swine Specialist from State College, will discuss the place of livestock in our National Defense Program. Mr. A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairy Specialist, will demonstrate methods of making butter on the farm Thursday morning, Feb. 11. All time given is Daylight Saving (War) time and not the Eastern Standard time. The complete Program for Farm and Home Short Course is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program. Wednesday, February 11, 1942. 10:00 o'clock: Call to Order, Welcome, Introduction of Speaker, Address, Awarding of Certificates, LUNCH, 1:30 P. M. - Joint Program. Thursday, February 12, 1942. 10:00 o'clock: Call to Order, Appointment of Committees, Production and Care of Butter on the Farm, Marketing Program of the Extension Service, LUNCH, 1:30 P. M. - Low Cost Meals, Production and Marketing of Sweet Potatoes.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "A Poor Place To Live" and shall continue the discussion on Sunday evening using the topic, "Another Poor Place To Live." Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M. B. T. U.: 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship: 7:30 P. M. Our churches are our country's First Line Defense. Are you an attendant? Welcome!

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

NEW REGISTRATION MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1942

The third registration will be held on Monday, February 16, 1942. All men who attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on February 16, 1942, and have not heretofore registered, must register on February 16, 1942. The importance of giving correct HOME ADDRESS cannot be stressed too much. The Home Address will determine to what county each card will be sent and registrant will be under the jurisdiction of a Local Board located in that county. Another important fact to remember is when giving the name and address of the person who will always know your address, DO NOT give name of wife. Give name of a relative or friend. The white schools will be used as places of registration throughout Franklin County except in Louisburg where the Armory Building will be used, and Youngsville, the Community Building. All registration places will be kept open continuously on that date from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Registrars have already volunteered their services and the school principals will qualify as Chief Registrars in each place of registration. This plan has been submitted to State Headquarters of Selective Service and been approved, and it is expected that this new registration will be carried out as smoothly and efficiently as the past two.

TO ASSIST INCOME TAX LISTERS

The FRANKLIN TIMES has been requested to state that Mr. George Davis, of the U. S. Internal Revenue office at Greensboro will be in Louisburg on Saturday, February 7, 14, 21st, one-half day each time in the mornings in the Register of Deeds office, for the purpose of assisting all those who wish his services in filling out their income tax returns. He will also be in Louisburg at the same place on Tuesday, February 10th.

WAR NEWS

DEBNAM GUILTY MAN-SLAUGHTER

J. R. FRYE GIVEN DIVORCE

Franklin Superior Criminal Court for February Convened Monday With Judge Leo Carr Presiding; A Strong and Unusual Charge; Grand Jury Completes Work; J. M. Dickerson Being Tried For Shooting J. A. Cox; Only a One Week Term

Declaring that the year 1942 is liable to be recorded by historians as the most important of any in the history of the United States, Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, opened his charge to the Grand Jury Monday morning after convening the regular February Term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. He told of the countries upholding Democracy, combining their resources to maintain the Democratic plan of government. When we realize the willingness of the people to make these sacrifices, he said, it becomes necessary that we justify the existence of these institutions for which we make these sacrifices. Therefore it is your duty as officers of the Court to conduct yourselves and your findings so that the public will have more confidence and faith in the Democratic plan of government. He told them that originally the grand jury found the bills and tried the criminals, but in organizing this country the plan was changed so you now just find the bills to be true or not true. He then explained the Democratic method of drawing our jurors, and the duties of grand jurors. He discussed the violation of the prohibition law and the importance of its enforcement. Then he took up the law against gambling, classifying gamblers with thieves, stating that the business of both was to get something for nothing, only that the gambler was willing to pay a little for the chance. He classified road houses as possibly the most destructive to moral character we have, many of them operate under the name of filling stations and become a nuisance, the worst of which was the ordinary dine and dance house, with obscene literature the next worst. The traffic laws, he said, should be enforced. During the first eleven months in 1941 twice as many persons were killed in North Carolina accidents than was killed from North Carolina in the World War I. He classified reckless drivers as fifth columnists who should be suppressed. Most accidents, he said, are crimes and not accidents, and are caused by negligence of some one. He then told them of the general investigations they should make. The charge was unusually interesting because of the great variance from most charges and splendid line of thought expressed. Following the charge the grand jury composed of S. C. Foster, Jr., J. M. Pearce, Sidney Gup-ton, B. B. Shearson, J. H. King, H. H. Utley, J. J. Cooper, R. E. Bunn and H. M. O'Neal, of the old members, and J. A. May, F. H. Watson, C. N. Timberlake, W. P. Wilson, B. K. Gardner, S. L. Tillotson, J. R. Joyner, B. P. Ayscue, E. C. Mullen, newly drawn, retired to their room. W. P. Wilson was appointed Foreman, and G. C. Parrish, Officer. Solicitor W. Y. Bickett was present and ably represented the State. Cases taken up were as follows: J. R. Frye was granted a divorce from Ruth E. Frye. Sam Smith was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated and reckless driving, and was given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. Lorenza Debnam was found guilty of manslaughter, in the shooting of Foster Spivey at Youngsville some time ago. Sentence had not been passed at noon yesterday when our report closed. The case of State vs J. M. Dickerson, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, was in progress as our re-

Washington, Feb. 4.—Local Japanese attacks along the west coast of Bataan have been "sharply repulsed" by General Douglas MacArthur's Philippine forces, the War Department reported today. The defenders, aided by a battalion of sailors and marines, also continued mopping up "tattered remnants" of enemy forces which previously had landed on the west coast or had infiltrated behind the American lines which stretch across the middle of Bataan Peninsula. The communique likewise confirmed the sinking by Flying Fortresses of two and possibly three Japanese transports in an attack on enemy shipping at Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo oil port where part of a large Japanese invasion fleet took refuge during the Battle of Macassar Straits. It said this aerial thrust probably was the one reported yesterday from Batavia by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Supreme Allied commander of the Southwest Pacific Forces. This ran to a certain 12 the number of enemy ships sent to the bottom in or around Macassar Straits by American air and sea forces, which also probably have sunk or crippled seven other Japanese vessels. Seven of the big Army bombers took part in the latest attack, which occurred Monday. All returned to their bases undamaged. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 4.—Derna and all but 150 miles of the Libyan coast have been lost by the British in the swift, two-weeks' offensive of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces, it was understood here today. But curiously, while falling back rapidly in the coastal regions, Britain's armored columns, supported strongly in the air, still were engaged along the inland bypass near Msus, 120 miles southwest of Derna in what today's communique described as "offensive activities." "After beating off strong German detachments which had attempted to intercept their withdrawal, war Fourth Indian division during the night of February 2-3 successfully completed their withdrawal from the last covering positions about Derna and rejoined our main forces," said the communique. Military commentators interpreted this to mean that Derna had fallen in a bold encircling thrust by Rommel's armored divisions two days ago. Moscow, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—The Russians declared officially today that 2,800 more Germans had fallen on the snowy battlefields far west of here on the road to Smolensk, and that the Red army still was rolling ahead in its mighty winter offensive despite fierce resistance by fresh Nazi troops. A Soviet communique announced the occupation of several more unidentified localities in this steady march, including two strongly-fortified points. At one of these points, 1,800 Germans fell after being outflanked, and at the second 1,000 were killed outright, the communique said. (The Soviet General Orloff, in a broadcast relayed from the Smolensk area via Moscow and London, declared that "our men are forging ahead westward, and already have wiped out thousands of Germans, hundreds of armored monsters, and dozens of planes.") "The enemy is putting up a fierce resistance. He is doing everything in his power to stem our advance by powerful fortifications, by a hurricane of fire, and by minefields. But the stronger becomes our onslaught.") Forty-five German planes were shot down Tuesday by the Russians, who said they lost five, and seven more Nazi craft were destroyed near Moscow yesterday, the communique said. Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 4.—The defenders of Java, acutely aware of a possible Japanese invasion, tonight grimly counted 174 casualties and "very considerable" fighter aircraft losses after yesterday's two-hour assault by more than 70 bombers on Soerabaya, the allied naval bastion which has replaced Singapore as an offensive base. The Dutch high command said Japanese losses "were presumably eight fighters and two bombers, while the losses to our side were very considerable." However, the Dutch high command said Soerabaya's port installations suffered little in the destructive raid, and also reported that Dutch ground troops still were resisting bitterly against the Japanese landing forces on Ambona Island, N. E. I.'s second most important base, far to the northeast between Celebes and New Guinea Islands. Singapore, Feb. 4.—The su-