

TO CLOSE COM-MODITY ROOM

REFUSES TELEPHONE SERVICE TO FSA

Receives Town Recommendations To Sell Lots; A B C Board to Make Settlement; Jailor to Serve Three Meals Daily

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday with all members present.

After formal opening business was transacted as follows:

Reports were filed and approved from the following:

E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County Home, J. E. Tuck, negro Farm Agent, W. G. Boyce, County Farm Agent, Miss Braxton, Home Agent, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Office.

Louis Wheelers appeared before the Board in reference to the A. B. C. Board audit and stated that their auditor was sick and that it would be impossible to make a settlement until they received his audit, which he had promised by the end of the week. The commissioners stated that they would meet on the 13th at which time they would then receive the settlement.

W. G. Lancaster of the Board of Town Commissioners was before the Board in reference to selling some lots in which the town and county are jointly interested. The town recommended that a small lot on south Main street be sold to John Sills for \$135.00 cash and that a small lot known as the Dixie Hazelwood lot be sold for cash for \$25.00—these lots having been investigated thoroughly and that they be put back on the tax books.

A representative from the Carolina Blue Printers and Commercial Printing Company was before the Board in reference to the bad state of Map Books in the Register of Deeds Office. After a thorough discussion of the necessity of the Commissioners providing a safe means of taking care of the maps which had been placed in the office, and due to the fact that these maps had already been paid for by the citizens filing same over a long period of time, it was voted by the Board that the contract be let to the above named people for \$2.00 per map, and that the binders for same be bought separately.

Upon motion duly made and carried the Welfare Department was instructed to have the Commodity room closed temporarily in order to give the farmers an opportunity to obtain some laborers and to encourage the people to make Victory gardens.

The Farm Security Administration office, presented a request for a telephone in their office, which was not granted.

R. M. Minor the jailor was instructed to give the prisoners 3 meals per day at 25c per meal.

The W. T. McGhee land in Granville County was sold to J. S. Eaves upon payment of \$600.00 net to Franklin County, J. S. Eaves to pay all taxes and other costs in connection with this matter due Granville County.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

MILLS P. T. A. TO MEET

Mrs. W. J. Cooper, President, of Mills P. T. A. announces the year's final meeting of this organization to be held in the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 16th at 8 o'clock. The devotional will be conducted by Mrs. Forrest Hedden, and Dr. Walter Patten will deliver the address. All mothers and fathers are urged to be present.

Farmers of Stanley County are devoting a great deal of attention to providing permanent pastures for their cows.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 11th:

Saturday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Down Mexico Way" and Lynn Bari and Joseph Allen, Jr. in "The Night Before The Divorce", also, Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc.

Sunday-Monday—Charlie Chaplin, Jack Oakie, Paulette Goddard and Billy Gilbert in "The Great Dictator".

Tuesday—"Mr. Bug Goes To Town," also Chapter No. 5 "Captain Midnight."

Wednesday—Albert Dekker, Joan Davis, and Eddie Foy, Jr. in "Yokel Boy." Also latest March of Time.

Thursday—Friday—Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Ann Ruth-erford in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy."

TO REPRESENT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN FINALS AT CHAPEL HILL



This group of young debaters from William Robert Mills High School won the right to appear in the debating finals at Chapel Hill on April 16-17th by defeating Cary High School in a dual debate recently. From left to right are shown Talmadge Thomas, Evelyn Smithwick, negative debaters; Mrs. H. T. Bartholomew, negative coach; Mrs. R. G. Bailey, affirmative coach; Eaton Holden and Martha Gray King, affirmative debaters.

This is the second such honor in the same number of years to fall to the affirmative team, Eaton Holden and Martha Gray King, who defeated the Wake Forest negative last year. The Mills Hi negative last year, composed of Frances Spivey and Martha Ann Strowd, went into the semi-finals at Chapel Hill but were finally nosed out by Durham High School.

These two teams of young debaters have made an excellent showing already, which bespeaks not only their own ability and hard work, but reflects much credit on the two excellent coaches. Neither of the negative debaters this year has ever had any debating experience before.

TAKES BATAAN

Latest radio news yesterday morning stated that the Japs had taken the Bataan Peninsula.

Washington, April 8.—The Japanese invaders, after forcing the desperately pressed defenders of Bataan back to a new line, swarmed down upon them today with hordes of shock troops and all types of planes—and a communique reported ominously that "casualties were heavy on both sides."

Fresh Nipponese infantrymen were aided by dive bombers and lead-spitting attack planes. Describing a struggle which reddened the soil and rocks of the narrow peninsula, the War Department declared in the late afternoon:

"The present Japanese attack is the longest sustained drive of the enemy since operations began on Bataan. Waves of shock troops have attacked almost continuously, without regard to casualties, which have been heavy on both sides."

"American and Filipino troops, including naval and marine contingents, have stubbornly resisted every advance. Repeated efforts of the enemy to land troops behind our lines have been frustrated by our beach defenses, manned largely by naval and marine personnel."

The situation, however, was evidently critical because of the numerical superiority of the foe. The Nipponese command was obviously seeking, not merely to press the defenders back again but to cut off their avenue of withdrawal to the Corregidor fortress two miles off Bataan's tip.

"Heavy bombers are continuing their attacks on our rear areas near the southern extremity of the Bataan peninsula," said the communique.

Two More Sunk

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Axis submarines preying on eastern seaboard shipping have sunk two more American merchantmen and taken at least 36 more lives, it was revealed today after 31 survivors were brought ashore.

The new sinkings raised to 65 the number of Allied merchant ships sent to the bottom off the U. S. east coast since the undersea warfare began in January.

The sinkings have cost a total of 1,117 dead or missing. Unofficial compilations also show that U-boat attacks from Canada to the Caribbean have cost the United Nations 120 ships.

Heaviest loss of life in the sinkings announced today was suffered on a small merchant vessel that was pounded by an estimated 50 to 100 shells before she went down. Only three of a crew of 30 or 31 survived. Bodies of 17 were brought ashore here. The remaining 10 or 11 were missing.

The other victim was a medium-sized vessel, torpedoed and sunk April 4 with the probable loss of nine men. Rescued were 28 men, including a West Point cadet, a free-lance writer, and a businessman.

All survivors were landed here Easter Sunday by two rescue vessels.

War is just as tough on fathers as on mothers.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BASKET PICNIC

The Green Hill Country Club will hold its first tournament of the year next Wednesday afternoon, April 15, 1942. It will be a Scotch Low Ball tournament. The club has been divided into two teams composed of men and women. Two players of one team composed of men and women. Two players of one team will

play one ball against two players of the other team playing one ball. The ladies will take part in this tournament. Each player has been notified his team and partner so that play can begin promptly at two o'clock p. m. Every member of the Club is expected to take part and bring a basket for the picnic.

CONNIE COLLIER WINNER OF BABY POPULARITY CONTEST

The Baby Popularity Contest, sponsored by the Band Boosters, closed Tuesday night at 8:30, and Little Connie Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., was presented the loving cup by Mayor Webb in honor of being the winning contestant. Runners up were little Janice Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joyner, and little Barbara Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson.

The contest created quite a bit of interest and a big crowd was present to hear the splendid concert put on by the Louisburg High School Band and applaud the babies as they made their appearance on the stage. Mr. Shelton was on hand to take a picture of the two highest contestants.

The concert under the direction of Mr. Byerly was most enjoyable and it is hoped that the band will give free concerts often as these informal entertainments bring pleasure to young and old alike.

Definite results from the use of lime and phosphate are becoming increasingly apparent on pastures in Jackson County.

Remembered

London, April 8.—Athenians showed the Axis that they remembered April 6, the date the Germans attacked Greece a year ago, with demonstrations in which a number of Italians were killed, according to reports reaching London tonight.

Despite heavy patrols of Italian carabinieri and German military police, walls of the Greek capital were plastered with old war posters and inscriptions hailing the RAF.

At dusk, according to an account reaching The Daily Herald, students and Italian police clashed. Shooting was reported to have lasted throughout the night.

The Herald added that "at Piraeus there were other clashes between Greeks and Germans and also a shooting match between Germans and drunken Italians, three of whom were wounded."

"Relations between the Italians and Germans now are so bad that all the best cafes now have signs saying 'No Italians,'" The Herald Reported.

Clem C. Winston Passes

Clem C. Winston, 65, died in Rex Hospital in Raleigh, Tuesday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the late residence in Youngsville Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, the Rev. Douglas Branch, of Cary, and the Rev. E. M. Carter, of Youngsville conducted the services. Interment followed in the Youngville cemetery.

Mr. Winston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Timberlake Winston; a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Tharrington; four sisters, Mrs. Cora W. Cheatham, Mrs. Mary W. Timberlake, Mrs. R. E. Timberlake, and Miss Lillian Winston, all of Youngville; and a brother, H. B. Winston, of Raleigh.

Mr. Winston was one of Franklin County's oldest and most substantial citizens, having been prominently identified with the business life of Youngville for a long number of years. He was always interested in all religious and civic activity and gave much of his time and means to the betterment of his community.

A large number attended both services to pay a last tribute to one who had given so much to his community. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

CHARLIE BREWER DEAD

Mr. Charlie C. Brewer died at his home in Gold Mine township Monday following a short illness. He was 79 years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. Macy Brewer, and three daughters, Mrs. O. L. Gilliam, Mrs. A. D. Gupton and Mrs. Caleb Allen.

The funeral was held at Sandy Creek Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John Edwards and interment was made in the Church cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were A. D. Gupton, Wilton Dickerson, Otho Gilliam, Caleb Allen, Paul Joyner and — Mullen.

Many relatives and friends attended the last rites and the floral tribute was especially pretty. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The Farm Bureau of Greene County is sponsoring a better livestock program among 4-H Club members of the county.

Superior Court Convenes

Judge Carr Disposes of Several Cases Wednesday; In Session Thursday

The April term of Franklin Criminal Superior Court convened Wednesday morning with Hon. Leo Carr, of Burlington, presiding, and Solicitor W. Y. Bickett representing the State.

Judge Carr told the grand jury he didn't deem it necessary to give them a charge as he had done that at a previous term and directed them to proceed with their work.

The docket was taken up and the following cases were disposed of:

The case of Sam Smith for operating automobile intoxicated was continued under former order on the condition that he pay one half the balance due on or before May 5th—1942.

Nathaniel Dunston plead guilty to breaking and entering and larceny and receiving, and was given 12 months on roads.

Willie Young plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was given 18 months on roads, placed on probation upon suspended sentence of 3 years.

Joseph Hall was found guilty of larceny of an automobile and was given three to five years in State prison.

Elbert Haley and Lonnie Perry, larceny of a truck. Lonnie Perry plead guilty and was given three to five years in State Prison. Elbert Haley plead not guilty, jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the sentence was two years on roads.

The case of larceny of an automobile against Alex Bailey was found not a true bill by the grand jury.

Court was in session Thursday as we went to press.

STATE GUARD INSPECTED BY ARMY OFFICER

Lt. Col. France Scores Lack of Attendance

Lt. Colonel D. C. France, of Fort Bragg, inspector for the Fourth Corps Area, accompanied by Colonel J. W. Jenkins, N. C. S. G., of Henderson, and Major Zeno G. Hollowell, N. C. S. G., of Goldsboro, gave the Louisburg State Guard Company a rigid inspection Wednesday evening.

The members of the Company who were present at the inspection acquitted themselves creditably, but it was emphasized by the inspecting officers that members of the State Guard are subject to military law and that attendance at drills is necessary if the State Guard is to have a well trained and efficient organization.

The officers stressed particularly the fact that the nation is now at war and called attention to the apparent failure on the part of the civilian population to realize the perils confronting the country and the necessity for a strong civilian defense organization along strict military lines. It was also made known to the Company that there are thirty towns in North Carolina now anxiously seeking State Guard companies, and that failure on the part of the Franklin County Company to expedite its training program and its attendance record may result in withdrawing this important division of the National Defense organization from this county.

The officers of the local company stated that the majority of the members of the company have been loyal and efficient and have willingly and gladly sacrificed their time and efforts without complaint to make a success of the local company, and are proud of the company to which they have voluntarily offered their services. These men justly merit the praise and commendation of every citizen of the county and are entitled to the wholehearted support of every town and township.

MRS. EMMA F. WIGGINS

Youngville.—Mrs. Emma F. Wiggins, 71, died at her home here early Wednesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Flat Rock Baptist Church Thursday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. A. W. Icard, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Howard, of Bule's Creek and Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Louisburg, in charge. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wiggins is survived by three sons, R. W., J. G. and S. G. Wiggins; five daughters, Mrs. E. B. Cash, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mrs. P. W. Wheeler, Miss Mary Wiggins and Miss Anne Wiggins, all of Franklin County.

Poultrymen and farmers of Cabarrus County are making an all out effort this year to meet poultry and egg production goals set up for the war emergency.

APPOINTED



R. C. (Dick) WHITFIELD of Franklinton

was appointed Chairman for Franklin County in the Defense Saving Campaign to be waged in the State the first week in May. The appointment was announced Monday by State Defense Administrator Charles H. Robertson, of Greensboro.

SOLDIERS CAN VOTE

Board of Elections To Meet For Organization Saturday; Filing Deadline 6 P. M., Saturday, April 18

Chairman Phil R. Insee of the Franklin County Board of Elections advised the TIMES this week that all soldiers who wished could vote in the primary. There are no strings tied to procuring the ballot. The father, mother, sister or brother of a soldier can make application and the Chairman will prepare and mail the ballot. Of course the Board of Elections assumes no responsibility as to the delivery.

The New Board will meet on Saturday for the purpose of organizing and setting the machinery to work. The New Board being a reappointment gives assurance of pretty much the same set up as its former organization.

Chairman Insee also stated that the pledges will be ready and all who wish to become candidates for any office whether with or without opposition, may file on Saturday the 11th of April, or any time between then and 6 P. M. on Saturday, April 18th, but must file before 6 P. M. on Saturday, April 18th if they wish to be considered a candidate for any office in the coming primary.

This means that any one who is contemplating becoming a candidate for any office must decide and act before 6 P. M. on Saturday, April 18th, 1942.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' SCHOOL

Beginning April 13th at 9:30, Mrs. Bill Flythe of the State Department of Public Safety, will come to Franklin County for the purpose of conducting a Bus Drivers' School for the benefit of all school bus drivers for the ensuing year. According to the schedule below you will notice that Mrs. Flythe will be in our county for the entire week.

Realizing the responsibility that rests upon our truck drivers in transporting the children to and from school, we can not be too persistent in encouraging the drivers, teachers and principals to lend to this program their whole-hearted cooperation in an effort to increase the efficiency in transportation. Students who attend this course will be expected to bring lunch, as it will be inconvenient to secure food at these respective places.

Schedule for White Bus Drivers' School

April 13, 9:30, Franklinton—Franklinton School, Louisburg School, Youngsville School.

April 14, 9:30, Epsom—Epsom and Gold Sand Schools.

April 15, 9:30, Edward Best—Edward Best School, H. R. W. L. School, Justice School.

April 16, 9:30, Bunn—Bunn School, Harris School.

Schedule for Colored Bus Drivers' School

April 17, 9:30, Superintendents Office—Franklin County Training School, Getsemane School, Perry's School, Albion Academy.

SENIOR PLAY

Have you had your spring dose of "Sulphur and Molasses?" If not, the Senior Class will be on hand to give it to you Friday (to-night), April 10th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Mills High School auditorium. Go on out for an evening's old-fashioned enjoyment.

Nora: "My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did."

Vera: "Neither did I, my dear, I simply hated his ways, but I adored his means."

H. FLEMING FULLER DIES

Was One of Franklinton's Leading Citizens and Business Men

Funeral services for Henry Fleming Fuller, 53, who died in Rex Hospital at Raleigh Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks, were held at the Franklinton Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Monday afternoon.

The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles Gillespie, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist Church, the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Franklinton Methodist Church, and the Rev. S. E. Madren, pastor of Pope's Christian Church, conducted the services. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Franklinton.

Pallbearers were D. C. Hicks, J. O. Green, L. W. Henderson, Armstead E. Henderson, R. J. Rose, and Wallace Green, of Franklinton, D. Boyd Kimball, of Henderson, and W. W. Holding, of Wake Forest.

Mr. Fuller was a prominent gin operator and farmer in this section, was former chief of the Franklinton volunteer fire department and a member of the Franklinton school board.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Lee Garner Fuller; a son, Dr. H. Fleming Fuller, Jr., of Kinston; three daughters, Mrs. Louis H. Wilson, of Raleigh, Julia Fuller, of Fayetteville and Franklinton; and Inez Fuller, of Franklinton; one brother, B. A. Fuller, of Franklinton; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Conyers, Mrs. R. M. Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, of Franklinton.

MRS. MOLLY PEARCE DEAD

Mrs. Molly Pearce died at her home in Louisburg Monday after a short illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Mattie Pearce; four sisters, Mrs. W. S. Holmes and Mrs. T. E. Joyner, of Louisburg, Mrs. H. M. Young and Miss Etta Fuller, of Franklinton; two brothers, J. H. Fuller, of Louisburg, Route 1, and W. E. Fuller, of Sanford.

Services were conducted from the home on Spring Street at 4 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church. Burial followed in the cemetery of the Flat Rock Baptist Church near Youngville.

The pallbearers were Joe Wiggins, H. S. Wiggins, W. H. Fuller, Vassar Perry, Troy Fuller, Sidney Holmes.

Quite a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. D. Hedden, pastor announces his subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "The Necessity of Immortality." The evening service will be held at 8 o'clock and the Young People's Service will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday School will be held at 9:45. All are invited.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday morning service will be under the direction of the students of Louisburg College. The music will be given by the College Glee Club. Talks by college boys and girls will be given. Sunday evening the pastor will give the last of a series of sermons on Modern Day Sports, speaking on the game of Golf. Everyone is invited to both services.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

7:30 p. m. B. T. U.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

RED CROSS SEWING AND KNITTING

Mrs. Robt. Smithwick, Chairman, announces that there is plenty of sewing and knitting on hand now for everyone. Come to the Armory Friday afternoon and get some to work on.

30 TRAINEES WANTED

The Raleigh local office of the U. S. Employment Service, 118 W. Martin Street, has immediate openings for thirty white male trainees, aircraft sheet metal work. The requirements are minimum age 18 years, high school education, physically sound with no handicaps. Interested applicants are asked to report in person at once to the above Raleigh office.