

## COUNTY CONVENTION MAY 16TH

### PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

State Convention Friday, May 22nd in Raleigh At City Auditorium; Chairman Malone Makes Official Call; List of Delegates Allotted To Each Township

Chairman Edwin H. Malone of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee announces the call for a County Convention to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, May 16th at 11 o'clock a. m. Preparatory to this convention all townships in Franklin County are urged to hold their precinct meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at 2 o'clock and elect delegates to the County Convention and to elect a township committee. The number of delegates to the County Convention will be found in a table given below. The township committee is composed of five men and five women. This committee will meet immediately after the precinct meetings and name a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary—the vice chairman is supposed to be named from among the lady members. Each township is entitled to name an alternate for each delegate and the number of delegates the township is entitled to in the County Convention is based on the total vote cast for Governor in the last general election.

In the table will be found the division of the State delegation by townships which may be adopted by the Convention. The table follows:

1940	Delegates	Vote	Co.	State
Dunn No. 1	423	18	3	2
Dunn No. 2	227	9	2	2
Harris	283	11	2	2
Youngsville	474	19	3	2
Franklington	846	34	6	6
Hayesville	150	6	1	2
Sandy Creek	284	11	2	2
Gold Mine	303	12	2	2
Cedar Rock	435	17	3	3
Cypress Creek	110	4	1	2
Louisburg	989	40	7	7
Total	4548	181	32	

The above calculation, because of fractions in the breakdown by townships carries two more delegates to the State Convention than the County is entitled to. This is the time for the people to take a part in making the party platforms and activities what they wish it to be by going out taking a part first in the precinct meetings, then through their delegates to the County Convention and the State Convention. At the County Convention the delegates will be selected for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on Friday, May 22nd, in the City Auditorium.

Don't fail to attend your precinct meeting, elect your delegates and alternates and your township committee and send these lists to Chairman E. H. Malone immediately.

### EYE CLINIC

Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, announces that the State Blind Commission will hold an eye clinic for indigent school children all over the county at Mills School, Friday, May 1st. There will be an eye clinic for colored children Saturday, May 2nd, at Franklin County Training School.

### TO SENTENCE REVENUE EMPLOYEES

While a Wake County jury decides the embezzlement charges against Fred Brown Drake, former State Department of Revenue sales tax chief, here this morning the court will sentence six other revenue employees convicted in the recent tax-stealing scandal.

Arguments in the Drake case ended late yesterday and Judge F. Don Phillips of Rockingham will charge the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. While awaiting the verdict, he will sentence the other offenders:

Robert Lee Ward, Jr., former accounting chief; Harry S. Howard, former cashier; Rodney Warner, former junior auditor; and C. W. Sneed, Charles C. Huitt and Lee C. Taylor, former collectors.

The so-called "clean up" of the State Department of Revenue will end for the special term of court with one accused collector, William MacKenree Robbins, still eluding arrest on similar charges of embezzling State taxes.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

### TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON



DR. A. PAUL BAGBY  
Who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Mills High School Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock

### New Bus Line Delayed

The new bus line that should have begun operating between Rocky Mount and Camp Butner by Nashville, Castalia, Louisburg and Franklington has been delayed by the action of the Greyhound Lines and the Carolina Coach Co., who are demanding an additional hearing. This delay is causing a great deal of inconvenience and costs to the more than two hundred workers on this route engaged at Camp Butner. It is hoped this can be soon adjusted and the service begun. The following item was taken from yesterday's News-Observer:

"The Commission also announced that the Greyhound Bus Lines and Carolina Coach Co., have filed exceptions to a recent order granting the Colonial Bus Co., a franchise to operate between Rocky Mount and Camp Butner, via Nashville, Louisburg and Franklington."

### Negroes Charged With Food Theft

A Franklin County school principal and farm agent, both Negroes, charged Saturday with larceny of food commodities intended for underprivileged school children, were arrested and detained by the Raleigh Police.

Detective W. G. Maddrey of the Raleigh police force said O. W. Harris, for four years principal of the Gethsemane School in Bunn, admitted under questioning here that he took the food from the school cafeteria and brought it to Raleigh.

J. E. Tuck, Franklin County Negro farm agent, was said to have made the trip with Harris. Both were turned over by Raleigh police to Sheriff J. P. Moore of Franklin who swore the warrants for larceny and receiving.

Harris, who was said to be driving Tuck's car, was arrested by Officers H. C. Benton and F. S. Solomon early Saturday morning. Maddrey said the officers became suspicious when they noted that the car was stopping and starting, as if looking for a particular residence.

Maddrey said the car contained six pounds of butter, 10 cans of tomatoes and 10 cans of milk.

Tuck was not in the car at the time, but was picked up later at a residence in Raleigh. He denied knowledge of any theft.

Maddrey said that Harris first told officers that he had bought the food near Zebulon, but later admitted that he had taken it from the cafeteria supply. The food was taken about 8 P. M. Thursday, Maddrey said, and the two Negroes were not arrested in Raleigh until about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Officers said it was not certain how the Negroes intended to dispose of the food. Maddrey quoted Harris as saying he was going to leave it with a friend here, who had previously been convicted of receiving stolen goods.

Sheriff J. P. Moore, to whom the Negroes were delivered, said they were allowed to give a \$300 bond each for their appearance at Recorders Court in Louisburg on Tuesday, May 5th.

Imports of rotenone, important garden insecticide, have been shut off from Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, thus causing the War Production Board to curtail the use of this substance.

### Officials Accused of Taking Food Intended for Needy Children

The graduating exercises will take place on the evening of May 6, at 8:30. Thirteen boys and twenty-six girls are candidates for the high school diplomas. The seventh grade graduation will not take place this year as a result of the reorganization of the school for the 12-year program.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

### MILLS COMMENCEMENT

#### Principal Strowd Announces Final Exercises

Commencement exercises will begin at the Mills School Sunday, May 3, 11:00 o'clock, at which time Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium of the Mills High School.

Exercises following the sermon will take place Monday night, and at that time Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough's music class will present their annual music recital at 8:30 o'clock.

Since the seventh grade will not get certificates admitting them to high school this year on account of the twelfth grade program, the usual seventh grade exercises will not be held.

Graduating exercises of the senior class will take place Thursday night, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, will be the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Feezor will speak before a graduating class of thirty-five.

The public is cordially invited to attend each exercise.

### GOLD SAND HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS FINAL EXERCISES

Principal W. O. Reed, of Gold Sand School announces the Rev. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Dr. Walter Patten, president of Gold Sand College, will give the address to the graduating class at the commencement exercises of the Gold Sand High School.

The sermon will be delivered May 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

The senior play, "Closed Lips," will be presented in the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 1, at 8:30, and the class day exercises will come on Tuesday evening, May 5. Immediately following the senior program, perfect attendance and reading certificates will be awarded to those qualifying for that recognition.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock the elementary grades will crown the May Queen. Their exercises will take place on the lawn in front of the school building.

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### Minstrels

The announcement of a return engagement of Winstead's Mighty Minstrels to Louisburg on Friday, May 8th, will be good news to the many who enjoy the entertainment given by this Company each season. Read their announcement on another page, and go see them.

### \$19,500 Franklin's Quota

County Chairman Dick Whitfield informed the TIMES Wednesday that he had just received Franklin County's quota for Savings Stamps—Sales for May from State Defense Savings Stamps Administrator C. H. Robertson. This quota, he said, was \$19,500, which the people of Franklin County are expected to subscribe during the month of May. He also stated that Franklin's average monthly investment in Savings Stamps from July 1st, 1941 through January, 1942 was \$13,059.

This is a splendid showing for Franklin and it is reasonably certain that it will go over the top on the May quota.

### S. T. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. F. Kent announces services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for next Sunday as follows:

8:30 a. m. There will be the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 9:45. Church School.

There will be no 11 o'clock services, on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the High School.

The peculiar blessing of my life, as I look back, is that when taxes were low I made twice as much as I do now when taxes are high.

### HOME GUARD

#### Enlists New Men; Gives Service in Blackout; Attends Victory Parade in Raleigh

At the regular drill of the Franklin County Company of the State Guard on Thursday night, April 23, three new men enlisted. These men who have thus agreed to aid the Nation's war efforts by giving—and in some instances by sacrificing—a small part of their time each week to attend regular drills and other ceremonies of the 8th Company of the State Guard, are as follows:

Wilbur Jolly, a lawyer associated with Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, and living in Louisburg; Earl Harb, a lawyer associated with C. P. Green, and living in Youngsville; and Mac McClure, son-in-law of J. H. Boone, and vocational agricultural teacher, at Edward Best High School. On the following Tuesday, Charles Parrish, son of Mr. Grover Parrish, of Gold Sand, enlisted in the Company.

At the time of the practice blackout in this area on Friday night, April 24, the 8th Company was called out and directed to perform patrol duty. This call provided valuable training for the members of the Company who participated in it, and in the event a real blackout should occur it is anticipated that those men who have had the required training will be able to perform their duties capably and efficiently.

The 8th Company received an invitation to attend and take part in the Victory Day parade on Tuesday, April 28, in Raleigh, which was held as a part of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the establishment of North Carolina's capitol city. Twenty-eight members of the Company and two officers made trip and took part in the parade along with 16 other units of the Guard, some of which came from as far away as Gastonia and Lincoln with 45 men and officers out of the 53 permitted to each company. The 8th Company carried out their part of the program well and with much credit to themselves. Following the parade the visiting companies were entertained at a fine barbecue held at the Armory of the Raleigh Company. All members of the Franklin County Company reported an excellent time and were anxious for another trip.

### Tires

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Secretary to the local Tire Rationing Board, reports tires allotted as follows during the period between April 13 to 23:

Recap Passenger Tires—Melvin D. Gay, Benjamin H. White, H. B. McEntire, B. H. Patterson, William E. Mullen, Alleen Crowder, T. C. Gill, John Chambliss, E. H. Gay, Eddie Kingsberry, Charles N. Sherrod, George D. Davis, Iris U. Grissom, Wade H. Foster, B. C. Abbott, H. R. Wood, A. O. White, G. E. Hayes, Cleveland L. Perry, F. W. Pennell, Mrs. M. Zelma Ball, Shelley T. Brown, Mrs. Cornelia H. Richards, Zollic T. Joyner, B. J. Conyers, B. J. Fuller, Mrs. Nonie L. Sledge, Hatchel T. Terrell, B. R. Wilder, W. P. Wilson, Fannie Maye Vaughan, Van Alston, Ray M. Dean.

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### DEFENSE SAVING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Franklin County Committee of the Defense Savings Staff will hold its first meeting Friday night at 8:00 in the court house at Louisburg. The members of this committee have been notified it is urgently requested by County Chairman R. C. Whitfield that they make every effort to be present. In the event that they will not be able to attend it is requested that they send some representative to receive the printed material to be distributed in their respective community. This meeting is held in preparation of the Defense Savings drive soon to be launched in the county. This is our opportunity to service our armed forces in this war. Let us be certain that they will receive full support from every person in the county.

### MUSICAL CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

The members of Mrs. Yarborough's music class, assisted by the high school band and glee club, will present their annual musical program Monday evening, May 4, at 8:30 in Mill Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

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### R. GREG CHERRY JOINS NAVY

#### TO MAKE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

At Memorial Exercises of The Franklin Memorial Association To Be Held On Sunday, May 31st

The acceptance of an invitation to make the Memorial Address at the Memorial Exercises to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, by Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, was announced this week by Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Chairwoman of the Arrangements Committee.

Mr. Cherry is one of North Carolina's outstanding citizens, a World War Veteran, and a splendid speaker. He is a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and State Commander American Legion. Our people can look forward to a most patriotic, appreciative and understanding eulogy of our heroes of past wars. His address will be entertaining, instructive and ennobling.

This is expected to be one of the largest and most patriotic meetings in the history of the association, not only to show love, esteem and respect for our heroes of former wars but to show to the boys now entering the service in a larger way that the people at home are behind them, love them and have great faith in them.

### SUGAR RATIONING

Home Users of Sugar to Register May 4-5-6-7th

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### BLACKOUT

#### VISITED LOUISBURG FRIDAY NIGHT

People Respond Nicely With a Completely-Dark Town; Warden Cash Assisted By Home Guard



Louisburg's first blackout in this war time adventure was experienced on Friday night when the switch at the power plant was pulled at 9:18 o'clock, leaving the town in total darkness save for the light of the moon. The blackout lasted for 24 minutes during which time complete orderliness was observed except for a little too much driving around in automobiles, which should have pulled to the side of the street and parked.

Warden Cash was assisted by Louisburg's Home Guard, which was called into service by Captain Hill Yarborough at the request of Warden Cash. The members of the Guard were assigned to the entrances of the highways into town and other strategic points and did a wonderfully fine job, receiving the high praise, not only of Capt. Yarborough, but the entire town.

The spirit of the occasion was fine and very co-operative and no accident or mishap from the darkness has been reported.

Chief of Police C. F. Cash, who is also Chief Air Raid Warden, is very generous in his praise for the entire public for the splendid response and Co-operation in this first blackout practice and extends his greatest appreciations for same.

County Chairman E. H. Malone also extends thanks in the following:

The spirit in which the people of Franklin County cooperated to make the "Black Out" a success was just another illustration of their willingness to respond to any call which the government may make in our war effort.

On behalf of the Defense Council we thank you.

S. H. Malone, Chairman, Franklin County Defense Council.

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### BULLUCK-GAMBILL

On last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, in the post chapel of Fort Jackson, S. C., Miss Rhea Gambill, of Sparta and Raleigh, became the bride of Captain E. C. Bulluck, of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Louisburg. The bride wore a traveling costume of Navy blue and was unattended.

Mrs. Bulluck is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gambill, of Sparta, and for the past five years has held responsible positions with the State of North Carolina, being at present employed by the Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System. She is a graduate of Sparta High School and attended the University of Tennessee.

Captain Bulluck is the former law partner of Senator W. L. Lumpkin, and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He returned late last summer from Fort Sill, Okla., where he received special officers' training which promoted him from First Lieutenant to Captain of his outfit, Battery B Company of Louisburg.

### DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER

Mr. B. H. Patterson, local Drivers License Examiner, announced today that he will not be in Louisburg, N. C. to examine applicants for drivers licenses the two weeks beginning May 4 through May 16. During this period Mr. Patterson will be attending a special training school in Raleigh for all drivers License Examiners. The School is being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles with the assistance of representatives of the National Safety Council, cooperating with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Mr. Patterson urges all persons who might need a license during this period to make application before May 4th.

### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, May 2nd:

Saturday—Don "Red" Barry in "Jesse James, Jr." and Barry Nelson in "A Yank on the Burma Road." Also Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc.

Sunday-Monday—George Brent and Joan Bennett in "Twin Beds" Also Latest News.

Tuesday—Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon in "Flight Command."

Wednesday—Ann Rutherford and Robert Sterling in "This Time For Keeps."

Thursday-Friday—Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Brackeen and Jimmy Dorsey and Band in "The Fleets In."

WANTED!

Mrs. Robt. Smithwick, Chairman of Red Cross Production, announces that at the Red Cross Room women are wanted to knit sweaters and socks for our soldiers and sailors. Women to make rompers for refugee children. The Red Cross Rooms are open every Wednesday and Friday at the Armory.