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HOBGOOD PRESIDES

AT COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

Delegates Elected to State Convention to Meet in Raleigh, Friday, May 22; Precinct Executive Committees Received

Hamilton Hobgood was selected both as temporary and permanent Chairman of the Democratic County Convention held in the Court House in Louisburg Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. H. Malone, of the Franklin County Executive Committee.

Upon roll call all townships except Hayesville, Gold Mine and Cypress Creek, was represented and business was taken up, the first being to elect delegates to the State Convention.

The following were nominated and elected: Dunn No. 1: J. F. Perry, R. B. Dodd, J. M. Stallings, with H. W. Tant, S. B. Nash and Sonnie Williams as alternates.

Dunn No. 2: Dollie Pearce, J. A. Ray, with W. S. Gay and W. D. Pearce alternates. Harris: Willie Privette, H. T. Rogers.

Youngsville: J. A. Green, G. N. Stell, S. E. Winston, with W. F. Mitchell, H. M. Green, F. C. Winston alternates.

Franklin: W. H. Green, H. C. Kearney, H. S. Pearce, Mrs. H. H. Utley; Mrs. H. S. Daniel, S. O. Wilder.

Sandy Creek: G. B. Egerton, J. N. Tharrington. Cedar Rock: L. H. Dickens, Arch Wilson, E. J. Wheelless.

Louisburg: E. H. Malone, Mrs. B. T. Holden, C. P. Green, W. L. Lumpkin, C. T. Hudson, D. F. McKinnis, H. H. Hobgood, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. J. Y. Beasley.

A motion prevailed that all Democrats from Franklin County attending the State Convention on Friday, May 22, are invited to join the delegation and take a part in the deliberations.

The list of precinct executive committees were called for and reported as follows: Dunn No. 1: J. F. Perry, chairman, J. M. Stallings, J. O. Williams, S. B. Nash, Mrs. J. F. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Stallings, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Dunn No. 2: J. A. Ray, chairman, J. N. Carter, Dollie Pearce, R. P. Pearce, M. G. Privette, Mrs. Dollie Pearce, vice-chairman, Mrs. C. E. Pearce, Mrs. L. F. Perry, Mrs. Etha Pearce, Mrs. Bruce Pearce.

Youngsville: W. C. Perry, chairman, Geo. N. Stell, J. A. Green, S. C. Eaves, R. F. Green, Mrs. G. C. Patterson, vice-chairman, Mrs. Amanda W. Holden, Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, Mrs. M. S. Perry, Mrs. B. P. Holden.

Franklin: W. H. Green, chairman, J. H. Wilder, W. F. Joyner, S. O. Wilder, C. C. Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Harris, vice-chairman, Mrs. L. W. Mitchiner, Mrs. A. W. Sandling, Mrs. H. H. Utley, Mrs. H. S. Daniel.

Sandy Creek: G. B. Egerton, chairman, G. C. Parrish, J. N. Tharrington, M. E. Bledsoe, C. C. Perry, Mrs. W. S. Person, Mrs. Roy Gupton, Mrs. Annie Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mrs. G. C. Parrish.

Cedar Rock: T. W. Boone, chairman, E. G. Brewer, G. B. Smith, C. T. Dean, E. J. Wheelless, Mrs. C. T. Dean, Mrs. P. R. Inscope, Mrs. M. J. Hayes, Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. B. D. Stone.

To Re-Enter Service



CAPT. CHARLES P. GREEN

After placing his resignation as County Attorney and Prosecuting attorney with the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held Wednesday morning, Capt. Charles P. Green informed his friends that he was adjusting his business matters so that he will leave Louisburg about June 1st for Fort Bragg to re-enter the Army service and will be assigned to duty with the Department of Field Artillery.

Following the attack upon Pearl Harbor on December 7th, Capt. Green tendered his services to his former Commanding Officer on December 8th.

Capt. Green, who was in command of Battery B 113th F. A. for some time before the Battery was called into service and who took an active part in providing and the erection of the New Armory, left with the boys for maneuvers in Mississippi. Returning he again left with the boys, when called in to service, for Fort Jackson, where he was later assigned to duty as Trial Judge Advocate with the 30th Division.

After serving as such for eight months he was assigned to the duties of Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion 113th F. A. during the maneuvers in Tennessee. Returning to Fort Jackson he was assigned to duties as Executive Officer of a Provisional Artillery Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was relieved of active duty on October 15th, before the United States entered the conflict in December following.

Since which time he has been on inactive duty. Capt. Green is a graduate of the U. S. School of Artillery Fire at Fort Sill, Okla.

Following his graduation in law at Wake Forest and admission to the Bar in 1931 he located in Louisburg and soon became one of Louisburg's leading practitioners. He was elected County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners and Recorder's Court in 1933 and has filled this important position in a most able, efficient and satisfactory manner since doing much credit to himself and a great service to his country.

In his practice here he has made many friends who join in extending their best wishes in his decision that, "Now while my Country needs young trained men is my time to do my bit."

FIRE LOSS

J. K. Ball, who lives about three miles North of Louisburg, had the misfortune of losing his feed barn by fire on Friday night. In it he lost three bales of cotton, a grain drill, a tractor, a lot of feed and fertilizer. During the fire his son was badly burned.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, May 23:

Saturday—Tim McCoy and Buck Jones in "Gunman From Bodie" and Preston Foster in "Secret Agent of Japan." First chapter of new serial "Spy Smash."

Sunday-Monday—Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field in "King's Row."

Tuesday—Bruce Cabot and Constance Bennett in "Wild Bill Hickok Rides."

Wednesday—Shella Ryan and Joseph Allen in "Who Is Hope Schuyler?"

Thursday-Friday—James Cagney, Dennis Morgan and Brenda Marshall in "Captains of the Clouds."

Gay, Mrs. L. G. Turnage.

After receiving the precinct executive committees the Convention came to a close.

BEER LICENSE MEETING

PETITIONERS APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

As Result License to Green Inn Cafe Be Temporarily Withheld; Licenses Issued To Several Other Applicants

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session May 14, 1942. All members of the Board were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive and pass on applications for licenses for the selling of beer and wine, on or off premises, and to hear the answer to complaints against Mary Jane Green, proprietress of the Green Inn Cafe, who is accused of operating a disorderly public nuisance.

The Board approved the issuance of licenses to sell beer and wine on premises to the following firms and individuals: Cicero's Place, Perry B. Beasley, Manager.

Main Street Cafe, Thomas Williams, Jr., Proprietor. John J. Johnson. Big Apple Cafe, C. S. Champion, Manager.

The Board approved the issuance of a license to sell beer on premises to the following firms and individuals: Colonial Stores, Inc., E. W. Russell, Manager.

City Lunch, Mrs. John Rabil, Proprietress. The Board approved the issuance of a license to sell wine off premises to the Kay Bee Wine Shop, W. T. Matthews, Manager.

The following substantial citizens petitioned the Board to refuse a license to sell beer and wine to Mary Jane Green, proprietress of the Green Inn Cafe; Lee H. Bell, N. F. Freeman, H. T. Bartholomew, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ayscue, E. H. McFarland, E. M. Bartholomew, C. C. Hudson, S. C. Foster, Jr.

Mrs. Ayscue stated to the Board that a lady can hardly pass along the sidewalk in front of the Green Inn Cafe at times, because of the fact that the sidewalk is blocked by negroes; that at times negroes can be heard cursing as far as Lee Bunn's store; and that the Green Inn Cafe is a public nuisance. Other members of the delegation verified the statements made by Mrs. Ayscue.

After hearing the complaints of the citizens against the Green Inn Cafe the following motion was unanimously passed by the Board: "That the Board of Town Commissioners withhold temporarily the issuance of a license to sell beer or wine, on or off premises to Mary Jane Green, Proprietress of the Green Inn Cafe; and recommends that the Town Attorney co-operate with the County Solicitor in taking proper legal steps to close the Green Inn Cafe and dance hall."

By unanimous vote the Board adopted an Ordinance governing closing of places of business selling beer and wine and dancing places. Completing the business the Board adjourned.

WHEN SUGAR STAMPS ARE GOOD

W. B. Tucker, Chairman of the local Rationing Board requests the TIMES to call attention of those holding sugar rationing coupons to the fact that coupons No. 1 are no good any further, their value expired Saturday night, May 16th.

These stamps are good only for the two weeks for which each is issued. For instance stamps No. 2 are good any time between May 17 and 30th, No. 3 good between May 31 and June 13th, and No. 4 between June 14th and 27th.

These stamps are good only in the ration period for which they are issued and should you not use them during that period you will lose that much sugar.

HOME CANNING

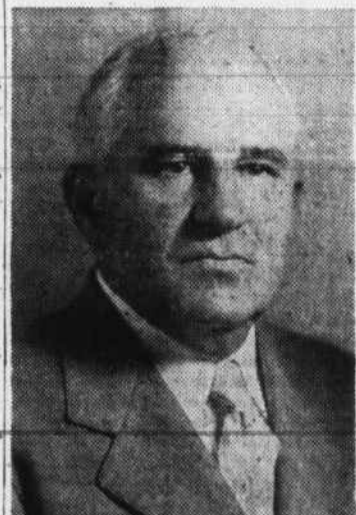
Chairman W. Blair Tucker, of the local Rationing Board, has received the following instructions relative to Home Canning:

"Each consumer holding a War Ration Book shall be entitled to additional amounts of sugar, not to exceed five pounds per year, for use in connection with the canning or preserving of fresh fruits or vegetables for consumption in his own home."

This form upon which the application is made provides, so we understand, assurances that the sugar will be used for canning or preserving purposes.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Louisburg College Commencement Program



DR. WALTER PATTEN

Final examinations began at Louisburg College May 18, and will end May 22 at 5 o'clock.

The senior pupils of the music department will be presented in their annual recital Friday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Professor I. D. Moon, instructor in voice, will present Jessie Mary Wilson, Roxboro; Geah Sasser, Smithfield; Jane Moon, Louisburg; and Dan McFarland, pupils in voice.

Elizabeth Harris, Sara Davis, and Nancy Hayes, all of Louisburg, will be presented by Professor James E. Byerly, instructor in piano.

Class day exercises will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Saturday evening the senior class will have its last formal banquet in the college dining hall. Following the banquet, "The Valiant," a one act play, will be presented in the college auditorium by the Louisburg College Players, under the direction of Miss Virginia Peyatt, head of the department of dramatic arts.

Among the members of the cast of the play are J. E. Norris, Columbia; Dan McFarland, Salisbury; Shirley Thompson, Fairmont; Wesley Gentry, Roxboro; and Wilbur Payne, Stumpy Point.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, Sunday morning at 11:00 in the Methodist Church. Sunday evening, Dr. R. E. Brown, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, will deliver the Y. M. C. A. - Y. W. C. A. sermon.

The commencement exercises Monday morning at 10:00 will be held in the Louisburg Methodist Church, and will feature an address by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem.

Green Resigns

Commissioners Met in Special Session; Advanced Money To Purchase Garage and Storage For School Buses.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Wednesday morning with all members present and transacted the following business: Supt. Public Instruction appeared before the Board and stated that his Board had approved the purchase of a garage and lot for the storage of school buses. The Commissioners decided to advance the necessary \$4,000.00 to the School Board to be paid back over a period of not more than four years.

Chas. P. Green appeared before the Board and advised them that he was returning to the Army and that he was tendering his resignation as County Attorney to take effect June 1st. The Board decided to take no action on this matter until the first Monday.

Upon recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the Vanco Towel Mills in Franklinton were ordered listed for taxation at \$85,000.00.

The commissioners ordered that the wine belonging to the defunct ABC Stores be moved from its present place and be stored in the jail until disposed of, same to be locked up in a back room in the jail.

This completing the work of the day adjournment was taken.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations for all the kindness shown, words of sympathy, floral tribute, and every good deed rendered during the long illness and death of our mother, Mrs. T. F. Murphy. They will be long and tenderly remembered by us.

HER CHILDREN.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

AT MEETING SATURDAY

Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee Completes Organization

The newly elected Democratic Executive Committee for Franklin County met immediately after the adjournment of the Convention and made its organization for the next two years.

Upon roll call the precincts were represented as follows: Dunn No. 1: J. M. Stallings. Dunn No. 2: Absent. Harris: Absent. Youngsville: G. N. Stell. Franklin: S. O. Wilder. Hayesville: Absent. Sandy Creek: J. N. Tharrington. Gold Mine: Absent. Cedar Rock: T. W. Boone. Cypress Creek: Absent. Louisburg: B. N. Williamson, Sr.

The meeting declaring a quorum being present took up the business. A motion by B. N. Williamson, Sr., that all old officers be re-elected was unanimously passed.

The officers were as follows: Chairman: E. H. Malone. Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Ben T. Holden. Secretary-Treasurer: A. F. Johnson.

After discussing the present campaign and the war the meeting came to a close.

WAR NEWS

Washington, May 20.—Victory is not so far away as it seemed a few months ago. Secretary of State Hull indicated today.

He made no predictions as to the duration of the war, but suggested that any one inclined to revise previous estimates as to its duration had some rather encouraging facts on which to base calculations.

Hull was asked at his press conference whether recent developments at home and abroad had encouraged him to hope that victory for the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected at the beginning of this year.

In reply, he cited the steadily increasing acceleration of the war effort of the United States. He said our powers and facilities of going forward, first in offensive-defense operations and then in outright offensive war, were mounting steadily toward a climax.

It was only natural, he suggested, that any new calculations as to the duration of the war should be made in light of those facts.

Moscow, Thursday, May 21.—Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Red army of the Ukraine is grinding up masses of German tanks struggling in vain to check its drive on Kharkov and is storming ceaselessly westward on a broad arc around the vital Ukrainian base, it was announced officially today.

Holding fast against a threat to his left flank 75 miles southeast of Kharkov, Timoshenko's men snuffed out several German attacks on a 20-mile front in the region of Izyum and Barvenkova, a late communique of the Soviet high command reported.

(Dispatches reaching London said the fighting in the Ukraine had erupted on a new front, with the Red army launching an offensive in force around Tanagerog on the Sea of Azov.)

"On the Kharkov front, we now are consolidating our positions," the Soviet radio said, asserting that all German counterattacks had been beaten off with heavy enemy losses, with the German reeling back in retreat, abandoning their arms, and often pursued by Soviet mechanized units.

"Our troops fighting toward Kharkov waged offensive battles, repulsed enemy panzer attacks and advanced," the high command announced. "In the region of Izyum and Barvenkova, our troops repulsed several enemy attacks."

London, May 20.—The RAF struck with almost 300-bombers early today in a blasting, flame-spreading raid on chemical, armament and engineering works at Mannheim, on Germany's upper Rhine, and air officials predicted that the time was coming when 1,000 Allied planes a night would be turned loose on Nazi war industries.

"A great force of Stirlings, Halifaxes, Lancasters (all four-motored bomber types), Wellingtons and Hampdens (two-motored) last night carried a great

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G.-M. Beam Chairman USO



G. M. BEAM

G. M. Beam has accepted an appointment from Governor J. Melville Broughton to lead the USO Drive for Franklin County. The announcement was made May 15, by Josh L. Horne, chairman of the district.

Governor Broughton is honorary chairman and George M. Ivey of Charlotte is state chairman for North Carolina.

Franklin County's quota for this year is \$1,000.00. The goal in the nationwide USO War Fund Campaign, which will be launched throughout the country on May 11, continuing to July 4, is \$32,000,000. Of this sum, North Carolina has been asked to contribute \$444,000. Last year, with a state quota of \$125,000, the national goal being \$10,000,000, this state oversubscribed its goal by raising \$170,000. Mr. Ivey and his chairman are confident that North Carolina can be counted on again this year to raise, or surpass, the new total which has been set.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is honorary chairman in the nationwide campaign and Prescott S. Bush of New York City is national campaign chairman. The USO is not an end in itself, nor merely an instrument of a number of social agencies, but in effect "a civilian arm of the American Government, and representative body through which the American people, themselves, can support our fighting forces," said Mr. Rockefeller, in accepting his appointment.

Six agencies known throughout the nation for their effective works as welfare agencies comprise the united effort, including the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Associations, the Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association.

North Carolina campaign headquarters for USO are located in Charlotte in charge of Ernest H. Edinger as state campaign representative from the national headquarters.

The pastor preaches Sunday morning the second of a series of sermons on Christ's Enlargement of Law. He will take up the laws against Adultery and Profraternity.

There will be no evening worship. The church gives way to the Vesper Service on the College campus, a part of the Commencement Exercises of the College.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Walter Patten will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock for the graduating class of Louisburg College. The 8:00 service will be cancelled in favor of the Vesper service which will be held at the College.

Church School will convene at 9:45, led by Prof. I. D. Moon.

Polls Open

Chairman Phil Incoe, of the Franklin County Board of Elections told the TIMES man this week that the question of "when does the polls open and close in the coming primary" has been brought to him several times and in answer he authorizes the statement that in the May 30th primary the polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Eastern War Time.

All voters and election officials should remember these hours and attend the polling places and vote before the polls close at 6:30 p. m.

You will remember that 6:30 p. m. Eastern War Time is 5:30 Eastern Standard Time (old time.)

PRICE CEILINGS EFFECTIVE

Merchants to Return Prices To March High or Less; To Post List of Articles And Ceiling Prices

As price ceilings on thousands of items offered for sale to the public became effective Monday, as merchants and consumers continued their efforts to interpret correctly various phases of the price-limiting program.

Government authorities have stated that the cost of living will take a drop of about one and one-half per cent as a result of the price ceiling order. That doesn't mean you will find marked reductions in prices if you walk into a store. Many items have not risen above the ceiling and the order will serve to keep them below the March price level. For millions of consumers, the ceiling is intended to be a lid on the cost of living for the duration of the war.

The information concerning price fixing is available for merchants in county as well as in town. Merchants are required to post lists of all merchandise in their store and effected by the ceiling prices together with the new price.

For the information of the public, the specifically listed as "excepted" in the regulations the following:

1. Any raw and unprocessed agricultural commodity or greenhouse commodity while it remains in substantially its original state, except bananas. In general prices of such commodities are fixed at the stage of first processing, although fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, flowers and the like are excluded entirely.

2. Eggs and poultry. 3. All milk products, including butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk (but not fluid milk sold at retail, cream sold at retail, and ice cream).

4. Flour (but not packaged cake mixes and other packaged flour mixes). 5. Mutton and lamb. 6. Fresh fish and seafood and game.

7. Dried prunes, dry edible beans, leaf tobacco (whether dried or green), nuts (but not peanuts), linseed oil, linseed cake and linseed meal, mixed feed for animals, and manure. 8. Living animals, whether wild or domestic.

9. Books, magazines, motion pictures, periodicals, newspapers, and materials furnished for publication by any press association or feature service. 10. Domestic ores and ore concentrates.

11. Stumpage, logs, and pulpwood. 12. Stamps and coins; precious stones (not including industrial stones); antiques and knotted oriental rugs; paintings, etchings, sculptures and other objects of art.

13. Used automobiles. Personal services not connected with commodities, and professional services are excluded from the order. All other retail services having to do with the installation, maintenance, preservation, repair, storage, and distribution of commodities must be priced no higher than the highest levels charged in March 1942. (The "retail service" ceiling goes into effect July 1.)

Thus the rates charged by automobile repair shops, garages, tailors, laundries, dry cleaners, shoe repair establishments, etc., are covered by the regulation, while the prices set by barbers and beauty shops (services to the person) and the fees of doctors, dentists, and lawyers, etc. (professional services) are not.

Services that are not rendered at retail, for example, repair of machinery in a manufacturing plant by an outside contractor, come under the ceiling. The sole exception is wholesale dry-cleaning which will not be subject to price regulation until July 1.

Text of the general regulation lists "excepted services" as follows:

a. Services of an employee to his employer. b. Personal services not rendered in connection with a commodity. c. Professional services. d. Motion pictures, theaters and other entertainments. e. Service of a common carrier or public utility. f. Advertising services, including radio broadcasting. g. Insurance and underwriting services. h. Press association and feature services. i. Services relating solely to real property. j. Such other services as may be specified by supplementary regulations.

Tobacco plants were plentiful, and of good quality, in Wilson County this year.