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WILDER ELECT-ED TAX COLLECTOR

Eight Apply For Place

Fred Fraizer Resigns As Constable For Louisburg Township, W. A. Phelps Appointed To Fill Vacancy; To Let Library Commission Take Old Records

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted:

F. M. Fuller was before the Board with reference to annual donation to the Fire Department. As a result the Board appropriated \$75 to the Louisburg Fire Department, and \$25 to the Franklin Fire Department.

A. B. Sandidge of the Franklin Post was before the Board in the interest of publishing a portion of the delinquent Tax list. He was awarded the contract to publish the lists for Youngsville, Franklin and Hayesville townships at the rate set by law.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick was before the Board in reference to the obsolete records in the basement of the Court House being turned over to the State Historical Commission who assures that they will be filed and preserved. A motion prevailed granting this request.

Fred Frazier tendered his resignation as Constable for Louisburg township, which was accepted. W. A. Phelps was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Phelps tendered his bond which was accepted and he was administered the oath of office.

Reports from the following officers were received and ordered filed: Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer; Supt. E. R. Richardson, County Home; Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent; Hershey H. Price, Negro Farm Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent.

Applications for County Tax Collector were read as follows: Grover C. Parrish, Richard H. Cash, S. O. Wilder, Mrs. R. W. Alston, S. C. Foster, L. V. Woodlief, E. G. Beddingfield, C. F. Best.

The first ballot represented a complimentary ballot and the third ballot resulted 2 for Parrish and 3 for Wilder. Therefore Wilder was declared elected for 12 months, beginning October 1st at the salary now established.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

GRADUATES

The FRANKLIN TIMES acknowledges receipt of the following invitation:

The Senior Class, of the Wake Forest College Summer School announces its Commencement Exercises Saturday Morning, August eighth ten o'clock Church Auditorium. Miss Adelaide Johnson is among the graduates receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Aug. 8th:

Saturday—Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis in "Phantom Plainsman" and Pat O'Brien and Glenn Ford in "Flight Lieutenant." Also last chapter of "Spy Smasher."

Sunday—Monday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Call of the Canyon."

Tuesday—Edward Arnold, Walter Huston and Anne Shirley in "All That Money Can Buy."

Wednesday—Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly in "Look Who's Laughing."

Thursday—Friday—Tyronne Power and Jean Fontaine in "This Above All."

American Planes Fly to War Area

North Atlantic Skies Grow Black With Increasing Flow of Combat Craft

A North Atlantic Air Transport Command Base, Aug. 5.—The eastward flow of swift new American planes—giant bombers and other craft that will spearhead the promised offensive against Germany—is approaching floodtide.

The North Atlantic skies are getting darker and darker with Uncle Sam's flying, fighting answer to Adolf Hitler.

Formations of combat craft, fresh off American production lines, roar into this field at frequent intervals. A few hours later they are off again, winging their way across great expanses of ocean on uneventful flights.

"And this is only the beginning," officials remark as the planes zoom down onto the runways.

At the controls of these planes are youthful aviators who, only a few short years ago, were the boys who heaped hero worship upon such pioneer transatlantic fliers as Charles Lindbergh and Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

They are a smiling, happy-go-lucky lot who take this business of flying the Atlantic in stride. They eat, sleep and talk flying—without a thought of the heroism involved in their jobs.

Inspection Satisfactory

A report has recently been received by Captain Yarborough of the reinspection of the 8th Company, North Carolina State Guard, which was held on July 21, 1942. This Company did not make a good showing on the former inspection held on April 8, 1942, and reinspection was ordered by the United States War Department Lt. Col. D. C. France was ordered to make the reinspection.

The report of the reinspection shows that the Company made a completely satisfactory showing in every respect, but has not had sufficient training as yet for active duty. However, as more men who are not likely to be drafted enlist in the Company, this condition is expected to be speedily corrected.

The inspecting officer added the following remarks to his report: "This Company shows marked improvement since last Federal inspection, 4-8-42. Capt. Yarborough has stepped out and taken hold. The other two officers as well as the non-commissioned officers have developed into capable leaders, and the entire unit is exerting earnest effort to be prepared to meet any reasonable eventuality. Neatness and orderliness were particularly noticeable."

The members of the Company are very gratified at the showing made by them. They feel that the training they have undertaken is beginning to show good results.

It is noted from the report that there are several recent vacancies in the Company. The officers explained that these vacancies were caused by the loss of several men who were drafted for regular service in the Army.

The men who are willingly and freely submitting themselves to voluntary service in the State Guard deserve a great deal of commendation for their unselfish work in this phase of the war activity of the Nation. It is expected that the Federal Government will soon fully equip the local Company and supply it with all the necessary arms, such as riot guns and submachine guns, that will be needed for the type of service for which it is being trained.

TIRE ALLOTMENTS

Franklin County has been allotted the following number of tires, tubes, recaps, etc. for the month of August by the O. P. A.:

For Automobiles and Motorcycles—New tires 8, recapped 34, new tubes 25.

For trucks, buses, farm tractors, etc.—New tires 36, recapped 56, new tubes 52.

Avery County growers will probably produce this year 10,000 bushels of certified Sequoia Irish potato seed for sale.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August



Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at \$815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to \$815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of \$9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska \$760,000; Canal Zone, \$213,000; Hawaii, \$4,800,000; Puerto Rico, \$440,000, and the Virgin Islands, \$17,000.

Draftees Leave For Fort Bragg Legionnaires Meet In Durham

The Local Draft Board reports the following draftees to be sent to Fort Bragg today for examination and induction into the Armed forces of the United States:

- Donald Cade Hicks, Franklinton (enlisted).
- Herbert Palmer Scoggin, Louisburg (enlisted).
- Jack Oliver Newton, R 1, Henderson.
- John Allison Wilson, R 3, Louisburg (enlisted).
- Ishmael Worth Bunn, R 2, Spring Hope.
- Marvin Cordon Allen, Franklinton.
- Hollis Thomas Fuller, R 2, Louisburg (enlisted).
- Cleo Tucker, Wood.
- Carlos Dunk White, R 4, Louisburg.
- Solomon Woodlief, Franklinton.
- William Earl Carlyle, R 2, Zebulon.
- Rolland Gray Gupton, Wood.
- Lester Paul Medlin, R 2, Zebulon.
- Henry Newton Dickerson, R 3, Louisburg.
- Crudup Davis, R 2, Louisburg.
- Elmo Rogers, R 1, Youngsville.
- George Edward Pearce, R 2, Raleigh.
- Erby Thomas Ayscue, R 2, Wendell.
- Albert Pearce, R 1, Raleigh.
- Ray Jones, R 2, Louisburg.
- Jessie James Morris, R 1, Youngsville.
- Willis Carlton Minor, R 1, Knightdale.
- Henry Morton Gupton, R 2, Louisburg.
- Julius Clyde Pearce, R 2, Franklinton.
- Nonnie Francis Dickerson, Jr., Louisburg (enlisted).
- Walter Reece Thompson, R 2, Louisburg.
- Arthur Glenn (Jack) Collins, R 1, Castalia.
- Burt Arnold, R 1, Castalia.
- Doctor Floyd Wester, Louisburg.
- Alfonso Cooper, Franklinton.
- Roy Alton Herring, Franklinton.
- Carvel Cooke Cheves, R 2, Zebulon.
- John Perry Underhill, R 4, Louisburg.
- Benjamin Clarence Cooke, Franklinton.
- Kenneth Willard Cone, R 2, Zebulon (enlisted).
- Felix Allen Pearce, R 2, Zebulon.
- William Henry White, R 1, Louisburg.
- Joseph Earle Tillotson, Franklinton.
- John Staley Holden, Louisburg.
- James Thurston Holmes, R 1, Kittrell.
- John Glenn Gupton, R 2, Louisburg.
- William Davis, R 1, Franklinton.
- Herman Aldridge Ray, R 1, Youngsville.
- Glenn Walker Pruitt, Louisburg.
- Milton Upchurch, R 1, Louisburg.
- Wesley S. Ayscue, R 1, Henderson.
- William Allen Gordon, Bunn.
- Ernest Johnson Hayes, Franklinton.

Charles Bunyan Perry, Jr., Louisburg.
Johnnie June Pearce, Raleigh.
Sam Hill Bailey, Jr., Franklinton.
Worford Marvin Sexton, R 1, Henderson.
Claude Jackson Vester, R 2, Louisburg.
William Thomas Forsythe, Louisburg.
Tarzan Euly Bell, R 1, Louisburg.
Charles Theodore Cheves, II, R 2 Zebulon (enlisted).

Cody-Spivey

Miss Sophia Agnes Spivey, daughter of Mrs. Fenner Norman Spivey, of this city, was married August 4 at the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill to William Collins Cody, of Winston-Salem. The Rev. Emmet Gribbin performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride was given in marriage by Dean R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina. The bridegroom was attended by his father, Hiram Sedgwick Cody, of Winston-Salem. Dr. Sherman Smith, who was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Smith, sang "O Perfect Love."

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. Spivey received in honor of the bride couple at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Guy B. Johnson in Westwood, Chapel Hill. Those who assisted in receiving were Dean and Mrs. House, Mrs. Frank P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp Sanders, Miss Virginia Spivey, Miss Frances Spivey, Miss Caroline House, Miss Marjorie Epps, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Attending the wedding from Winston-Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Cody, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Mary E. Collins, Mrs. Hiram S. Cody, Jr., Miss Rosemary Cody, Mrs. Eugene Price Gray, and Miss Caroline Gray. Attending from Louisburg was the bride's family.

The couple left for a visit in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Mrs. Cody is a graduate of Louisburg College and the University of North Carolina. Mr. Cody is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

LOUISBURG GIRLS TRY ROUGH IT FOR 6 DAYS

A number of Louisburg girls left July 28 for Mrs. C. S. Williams farm near Franklinton to try a week of camp life. They were chaperoned by Mrs. W. C. Strowd and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Sr. They all camped in one large tent. Those attending this camp were: Nancy Griffin, Nicky Alston, Creighton and Doris Grey Cuthrell, Mary Nelson Smithwick, Julia and Louise Cooke, Evelyn Smithwick and Martha Ann Strowd, all of Louisburg. The girls returned home Sunday night Aug. 1, after having a very nice time.

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Bonds or bondage.

Murder And Suicide

Negro Man Kills Wife and Self Near Epsom

Sheriff John P. Moore and Deputy R. E. Neal were called to the farm of Mr. Tollie Weldon, near Epsom Monday night to investigate the fatal shooting of Clara Williams, 22, by her husband Stamper Williams, about 10:30 o'clock. The investigation showed that after shooting his wife, Stamper went up the road about 200 yards in some bushes and shot himself.

Officers stated that about three or four weeks ago Stamper and his wife had a quarrel and as a result had separated. That on Monday night he went to the house where his wife was, broke in the door and shot his wife in the mouth with a shot gun. The wound proved fatal. He then left the house going about 200 yards to a lot of bushes in front of the house and shot himself in the face, with the same gun, blowing off a good portion of his face. Williams was about 26 years of age.

The bodies were brought to Blount's funeral home in Louisburg. No inquest was held.

Naval Recruiting Officer Speaks To Lions Club

Mr. F. O. Carver, Jr., Special Recruiting Officer from the Raleigh office, addressed the Louisburg Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday evening, July 28 on the advantages offered by the United States Navy. His address was most interesting and inspiring as well as informative as to the various branches of the Navy and the many opportunities offered to the young men in that branch of the service. He stressed the fact that the Navy relies entirely upon volunteers for its man power and that at the present time the need for men was urgent.

At the conclusion of his address, the President appointed a special committee to give assistance to anyone in Franklin County who was interested in the work of the Navy. Messrs. G. M. Beam, C. R. Sykes and W. C. Strowd, all former Navy men, compose this committee and have been furnished literature on the following subjects: "How You Can Get Your Navy Wings"; "Men Make the Navy"; "How Your College Can Help You Be a Naval Officer"; and "Outstanding Events in the United States Naval History." Men interested in enlisting in the Navy may obtain information regarding the requirements and opportunities offered by contacting any member of this committee.

Plans for the big gathering were revealed today by W. C. Alexander, commander of Durham Post No. 7 and host to the conference. The Legion hut on Queen Street will be the place of meeting. Four districts and 38 posts are included in the Durham conference which is one of a series of divisional conferences being sponsored by the Legion in the State in planning an effective program for the new year. Each district and each post is expected to send five key men.

In addition to Commander Ingram, State department officers expected to participate in the Durham conference are Bob Stevens, department membership chairman, of Goldsboro, and Cecil Pate, rehabilitation chairman, of Greensboro. A representative of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is expected to attend also.

A meeting of district officers will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the general meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the form of a barbecue-brunswick stew supper.

Commander E. F. Thomas, Adjutant T. K. Stockard and other members of the local American Legion Post will attend this meeting.

Another Record

Government Weather Records Record 105 For Monday

Monday's weather record of 105 degrees by the government weather bureau here in charge of R. A. Bobbitt, weatherman sets a record for two years.

This topped the record of 103 for July 18, 19 and 20th by two degrees and is above any record found since July, 1940. On Sunday the temperature reached 103.

The heat wave was broken in the early night by a heavy electrical storm that brought a very welcome cool wind, relieving the extreme heat.

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GERMANS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Moscow, Thursday, Aug. 6.—German forces have swept 45 miles eastward below the Don bend to the area of Kotelnikovo, 240 miles from Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea, and have by-passed or captured Kuschevka and BelayaGina, twin Soviet strongholds of the northwestern Caucasus, the Red Army revealed today.

Striking toward the Volga from Tsimlayanskaya on the lower Don, the Germans still are advancing through the region of Kotelnikovo, 100 miles southwest of Stalingrad and 15 miles below the extreme southeastern arc of the Big Bend, the high command reported.

The midnight communique also admitted new Soviet withdrawals on the Kuschevka-Belaya Glna front below Rostov, carrying the desperate struggle against overwhelming German armored forces to the south of both towns.

American Arrives
Meanwhile, Major General Follett Bradley of the United States Army Air Corps arrived last night with a personal message from President Roosevelt to Premier Josef Stalin, and said that while American supplies are flowing steadily to Russia, deliveries are becoming more and more difficult because of the shipping problem.

Bradley, who flew from New York in 11 days with a stopover at Kulbyshev, himself piloting the big Consolidated B-24 Bomber part of the way, emphasized that his mission was intended purely to increase the effectiveness of American aid to the Soviets.

"There is a great readiness in the United States to do everything possible for Russia," he said. "America is gravely concerned with the situation in this country, which is regarded as the focal point in the war against the Axis."

Bradley, who flew from New House, told American correspondents that the object of his trip was to "facilitate in all possible ways aid to the Soviet Union, and increase the effectiveness of this aid."

(Axis radio reports have insisted for the past week that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain has been in Moscow. No comment on the reports has been forthcoming from London).

Grave Setbacks
Earlier Soviet reports of grave Red army setbacks in all the main sectors of the 300-mile Don-Caucasus front said the Germans were landing parachute troops in bands of 100 to 150 and air-borne baby tanks behind the Soviet lines in mass attempts to disrupt the Russian rear.

The advance to Kotelnikovo put the Germans in position to clamp a giant pincer on Stalingrad in concert with a drive from the Kletskaya area, 70 miles to the northwest, where the high command reported mighty armored onslaughts and previous reports conceded enemy advances.

"Fierce fighting is in progress in the area of Kotelnikovo, where the enemy is concentrating large forces and waging ceaseless attacks against our positions," the late communique said. "The Germans are advancing somewhat, despite heavy losses."

On that front extremely fierce fighting was reported around one populated place. An inhabited locality changed hands several times, and 12 German tanks and 400 troops were wiped out.

Tsimlianskaya, 40 miles west of Kotelnikovo, was left out of the list of battle zones for the first time, revealing that the German push had carried from that area on the lower Don and that the Nazis had crossed the lower arm of the bend in force to lunge eastward.

German tanks charging in herds of up to 150 smashed through the Red army defenses around Belaya Glna, 90 miles southeast of Rostov, and carried the fighting below the city.

Frozen eggs are now being packed in cellophane, with an outside overcoat of cardboard as a further contribution to the program of saving metals for vital war uses.

THANKS!

We wish to thank each and every one of you that contributed old phonograph records for the "Fighting Forces" of our Army and Navy. A great number were contributed and the drive was supposed to have ended on Aug. 2nd, we will still receive any old records you may have to give, until we get instructions to ship same off. We want to especially thank Mr. "Pete" Shearin, Scoutmaster and the Boy Scouts for their help in this drive.

E. F. Thomas, Commander, T. K. Stockard, Adjutant.