



WELCOME TO LOUISBURG! TOBACCO MARKET OPENING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1942

TOBACCO ARRIVES THURSDAY

FOR OPENING SALE MONDAY

First Sale Will Be at Union, Second at Southside With Planters Having First Tuesday --- Everything In Readiness --- Can Sell Only 360 Piles an Hour With a 5-Hour Sales Day

Load after load of tobacco from the 1942 crop begun to roll into Louisburg early yesterday morning, making ready for the Opening Sale on Monday.

R. M. Johnson, of near Pine Ridge, delivered the first load at the Union Warehouse, which has first sale Monday. Phelps and Dennis delivered the first load to the Southside which has second sale Monday, and J. R. Rich, of Castalia, delivered the first load to the Planters which has first sale Tuesday.

The sales system is different this year from last as this year each Warehouse will have a half day sale, or two and one-half hours, which means that one house will sell in the morning and another sell in the afternoon. There can be only five sale hours a day.

The only time this will vary is when one or more houses do not have enough tobacco to hold the sale two and one-half hours selling 360 piles an hour. In this case the sales will continue for the five hours and can result in all three houses having a sale the same day.

Arrangements have been made to handle an extra large quantity of tobacco on the Louisburg Market this year and many are expecting the largest year yet. All warehouses are ready and a full corps of buyers are expected to be present at the opening.

The entire population is enthusiastic over the opening of the market and are cooperating in extending every courtesy and advantage possible to all who visit the market throughout the season.

APPROVES SALARY RAISES

WILLIAMSON RESIGNS COUNTY ACCOUNTANT

J. H. Boone Unanimously Elected to Fill Accountant Vacancy; R. M. Minor Resigns as Jailor; Revokes Wine and Beer License of Kemp Moore

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all present and transacted business as follows:

The wine and beer license of Kemp Moore was revoked because of his conviction of violation of the prohibition laws of the State. The Sheriff was instructed to seize and destroy these licenses.

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

A motion prevailed asking the Ration Board to cooperate as far as possible with the County Home by granting them much needed tires.

R. M. Minor offered his resignation as Jailor to take effect Dec. 1, 1942, and it was accepted.

Mrs. Bettie Grissom Ayscue was placed on outside pauper list at \$4.00 per month.

Mrs. Nille Hunt was stricken from outside pauper list.

Aggie Perry, daughter of Gus Perry, was placed on blind list.

The following resignation of County Accountant B. N. Williamson, Jr., to take effect October 5th, was read:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve the people of Franklin County as County Accountant since April, 1939. During that time I have thoroughly

enjoyed my association with the Board of County Commissioners in the administration of the County affairs. Your splendid cooperation with me has been greatly appreciated.

However, as you have known for some time, the pressure of private business affairs makes it necessary for me to devote my entire time to private business, and for that reason I must tender my resignation as County Accountant of Franklin County, effective 5 October, 1942.

I sincerely regret the necessity of resigning before the expiration of my term of office, but I feel that unless I can devote my entire time and my best efforts to the performance of the duties of my office, I should not continue further in it.

With best wishes to each individual member of the Board.

In accepting the resignation of Mr. Williamson the individual members expressed deep regret losing his prompt, efficient and courteous services and with assurances that the contacts with him and his office had been most pleasant.

Mr. J. H. Boone, who is the nominee to succeed Mr. Williamson when the regular term expires in April, 1943, was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term.

The Board drew a jury list for the October term of Court.

The increase in salaries of two case workers by the Welfare Board to conform to the State merit system was approved by the Board by the following vote: For—Winston, Terrell and Boone; Against—Stallings and Bartholomew.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Beginning Sunday we will hold our meetings at the regular hour of 7:15 at the church. We are looking forward to having all the young people back with us—also give a special invitation to the college young people to attend these services. We are making plans for a busy, meaningful and happy year together. We'll be looking for you.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews.
—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR SEPTEMBER



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Daniel C. Boney Dies In Hospital

Funeral For State Insurance Commissioner Held In Raleigh Tuesday Afternoon

(News-Observer)

Daniel Clinton Boney, 46, State Insurance Commissioner, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Monday morning at 5 o'clock, where he had been seriously ill for the past week with a stomach disorder.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church with the rector, the Rev. John A. Wright, officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

The State Insurance Department closed Tuesday in his honor.

Won Four Elections

Mr. Boney had been connected with the Insurance Department of North Carolina since 1925. Becoming chief deputy commissioner in that year, he was appointed commissioner in 1927. He was elected Insurance Commissioner in the following year and reelected in 1932, 1936 and 1940.

Mr. Boney was a World War veteran and served overseas in the 113th Field Artillery.

More Montgomery County farmers are interested in purchasing purebred livestock now than in many years.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 12th:

Saturday—Don "Red" Barry in "Sombrero Kid" and Preston Foster in "Little Tokyo, USA" and "Perils of Nyoka."

Sunday—Monday—George Montgomery and Maureen O'Hara in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point."

Tuesday—Robert Preston, Veronica Lake and Allan Ladd in "This Gun For Hire."

Wednesday—Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Gunga Din."

Thursday—Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie in "Song of the Islands."

Friday—Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews in "Berlin Correspondent."

LOCAL THEATRE SELLS \$6,450.00 IN WAR BONDS DURING FIRST 9 DAYS OF "SALUTE TO OUR HEROES" DRIVE

W. F. Shelton, manager of the Louisburg Theatre, reported that through the first 9 days of the motion picture industry's "Salute to Our Heroes" War Bond drive a total of \$6,450.00, maturity value, War Bonds were issued to buyers in Louisburg and in Franklin. All the bonds in the over six thousand dollar total were issued and validated at the local theatre.

The theatre is making an offer for the next few days of one free theatre ticket to the show of the buyers choice with every purchase of a \$25, \$50 or \$100 bond. Buyers in the 25-50-100 dollar group will be limited to a total of two free tickets in any one day. Purchasers of a \$500 dollar bond or a \$1,000 bond will receive a bonus of a coupon book worth \$1.60 in admissions.

Mail orders for bonds will be handled promptly at the theatre. Orders for bonds by mail should include the buyers check and the correct inscription for the bond. The free tickets offer holds good on mail orders too, it was stated.

LOUISBURG BOYS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Carl Watkins and Howard Baggett were two of the five Scouts from the State of North Carolina to be received into the Order of the Arrow W. W. W., September 5th.

The meeting was slated to be a national affair held at Chapel Hill, but due to transportation conditions it was changed to a State Convention and was held in the Tall Talk Taki Lodge, Greensboro Area Council, Greensboro, N. C.

Initiation into this order consisted of 24 speechless hours; shortage of food for 20 hours, 12 hours of hard labor and outdoor sleeping all alone with no comforts in a strange section of woods. Pretty tough, but our Louisburg boys could "take it and like it." The convention was brought to a close with a most impressive and colorful Indian ceremony.

The Order of the Arrow W. W. W. is an honor society in the field of Scouting. To be chosen a member of this organization is quite an honor. Congratulations are going to these two boys who have done exceptional work in Scouting.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Can You Be Bigger Than You Are?" is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church.

The evening service will be held at the church at 8:00.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 led by Prof. I. D. Moon. Young people's services will meet at 7:15.

WAR NEWS

PRESIDENT MAKES ULTIMATUM

Carries Fight With Congress To People After Telling Lawmakers He Will Act October 1 To Control Prices and Wages If They Fail To Give Him Authority

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt tonight sought support of the nation in his struggle with Congress over anti-inflation curbs soon after he had handed the legislators an ultimatum that he would proceed by executive decree if, by October 1, they have not armed him with legislative power to check the rising cost of living.

Placing the facts before the people in his first radio fireside chat since April, Mr. Roosevelt said that unless Congress gives him authority to fix all farm prices and votes drastically higher taxes immediately, "it may well be too late" to ward off runaway inflation.

He had told the legislators in a strongly-worded special Labor Day message that that would not be allowed to happen; that if Congress fails to act by the October 1 deadline, "I shall accept the responsibility, and I will act."

At the same time, he promised Congress that if he is given control over farm prices he will regulate wages immediately.

"This I will do," he pledged.

Has Authority

Mr. Roosevelt already has authority, under his broad wartime powers, to freeze wages. He has the same power with relation to farm prices, but in this case he must move in the face of legal barriers posed in the price control law.

Thus, through his radio speech and in his message, the President placed squarely upon Congress responsibility for the current economic crisis.

He focused the attention of the nation upon failure of the legislators to act upon the only two points of his seven-point inflation program submitted to them last April which required legislation—higher taxes and farm price controls.

The Congressional farm bloc successfully has fought imposition of farm price ceilings below 110 per cent of parity. The House passed and the Senate finance committee is considering a tax bill, which would yield far less than the minimum held necessary by the Treasury to finance the war effort and to combat inflation.

Solemnly warning the people the country is faced with unbridled inflation—the same warning he gave in even blunter terms to Congress—Mr. Roosevelt said: "Let us meet it and remove it."

Cannot Be Held

Quotes from his fireside chat were lifted bodily from his Congressional message. In both documents he said frankly that the actual cost of food and clothing cannot be held to approximately the present levels beyond the October 1 deadline without new restraints.

He stressed that prices and wages are inextricably tied together; that it is impossible to stabilize wages while prices rise, and said the only solution is over-all stabilization of prices, salaries, wages and profits.

That is impossible, he declared, so long as the legislative barrier on farm prices remains in effect. It would be unfair, he added, to stabilize wages and do nothing about the cost of food—a cost which he traced directly to a "favored class," the farmer.

He said wages in certain key industries have been stabilized on the basis of the "present cost of living—a basis which he strongly emphasized has been imperilled by inability of the administration to fix farm prices.

"It is obvious, however, that if the cost of food continues to go up, as it is doing at present, the wage earner, particularly in the lower brackets, will have a right

London, Sept. 9.—Sudden radio shutdowns tonight in Berlin, Paris, Budapest and old Czechoslovakia indicated that Allied bombers were ranging over great areas of German-occupied Europe from both British and Russian airbases.

The evidence of air raids was most positive in Budapest, where the announcer in his last words before going off the air told an alert.

Next heard from the Budapest transmitter were air raid precautions orders in code.

The German-controlled Czech stations which closed down are at Prague and Bratislava.

The Deutschensender cut off in the midst of broadcasts for German home consumption at 7:30 p. m., and Budapest went silent soon thereafter except for code messages telling what to do in an air raid.

Bratislava and Prague went out about the same time as Budapest. Other continental stations also were reported off the air.

It is the second attack of the war on the Hungarian capital. Russian bombers raided Budapest last Friday night and left fires raging in the city.

Washington, Sept. 9.—American air forces, turning once more to the offensive in the Solomon Islands, bombed and strafed Japanese shore installations on Gizo Island, 215 miles northwest of the United States base on Guadalcanal, the Navy announced tonight.

The operation was carried out last Sunday without any resistance from the enemy and apparently marked the start of a whole new phase of offensive activity in the conquest of the Solomons. Ever since the Solomon invasion started August 7, it has been expected that consolidation of American positions in the southeastern section of the islands would be followed by attacks on Japanese positions to the northwest.

The Navy communique disclosing the aerial assault on Gizo said that the process of mopping up enemy units in Guadalcanal was continuing. Marines were reported seeking out and attacking Japanese detachments which fled to the jungles when the initial American landing was made and which may have been reinforced since by small numbers of troops sent in by the Japanese from time to time "under cover of darkness."

Moscow, Thursday, Sept. 10.—Massed German tanks and infantry smashing in a frontal assault toward the western gates of Stalingrad forced the Red Army to give up two more populated places in the third Russian retreat in as many days, an official announcement said early today.

German troops also "broke in" to the northwestern outskirts of Novorossisk, Soviet Black Sea naval base in the Caucasus which the Germans claimed capturing Sunday despite "tremendous losses in men and material," the communique acknowledged.

While the fight for Stalingrad roared on, the Soviet Bureau of Information, in a summary of the summer fighting, said 73 enemy divisions, including 54 German, were routed by the Soviets between May 1 and August 31. On

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REVIVAL AT MT. GILEAD

The Revival meeting begins at Mt. Gilead Christian Church Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

P. T. A. MEETING

The first meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the Mills High School auditorium, Thursday, Sept. 17th at 3:30 p. m. The theme for the year will be "The Community, The Work Shop of Democracy." Every parent is urged to attend.

Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Pres.

to an increase in his wages," he said. "That would be essential justice and a practical necessity."

By the same reasoning, he said, it would be "plain justice—and plain common sense" for him to fix wages once he gets authority to regulate farm prices.