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MANY \$44 AND \$45 AVERAGES ON LOUISBURG'S OPENING DAY

More Than Four Hundred Thousand Pounds on Floors With Streets Full Of Vehicles; Great Satisfaction In Evidence; New Selling Plan Generally Liked; Prices Hold Up Through Week

With more than four hundred thousand pounds of tobacco on the warehouse floors and possibly two hundred thousand more on vehicles on the streets Louisburg celebrated its tobacco market opening on Monday. Long before sale time the town was full of people interested in seeing the opening sales begin. The warehouses were filled by Friday night before.

The opening sale was at the Union Warehouse and started promptly at 9:30 o'clock. All the buyers were present and great interest was shown as the buyers seemed anxious for all grades. The second sale was at the Southside with the Planters not having a sale on Monday, but opened the sales day on Tuesday.

The price range proved very satisfactory running on up to 49 cents with the bulk bringing from 40 to 46 cents.

The new sale system was watched with much interest and was generally liked. The main comment being that one to two hours more sale time could be added to each day with much advantage to the farmer, especially when the market is crowded.

It reminded one of olden days to see so many teams and wagons on the streets loaded with tobacco, something that has not been witnessed in Louisburg in over twenty years.

The big rush for sales space had not been abated yesterday and it was a common comment heard among growers that they had paid off their debts and would have a good balance after completing their sales.

Throughout the four days sales prices have held up to about the same level, which indicated the price ceiling had little influence and many farmers came out with averages of around 44 and 45 cents.

Along with these splendid sales came a good flow of trade to Louisburg's many merchants, bringing very satisfactory conditions to both business and individuals.

Louisburg is girding itself for an extra big season with unprecedented sales both in tobacco and merchandise, and are exerting every effort in extending every advantage to all who visit our markets.

Sign of Snow

Moscow, Sept. 15.—Russian soldiers watching the skies for enemy planes above Stalingrad saw other formations overhead today—V's of cranes, geese and ducks flying south away from the snow which soon will be swirling on the steppes.

A correspondent of Izvestia, the government newspaper, said the mornings already had grown cold and that frost-crusted grass was reminding Germans of last winter's disasters.

Snow began falling in the high Caucasus range a week ago.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 19th: Saturday—Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in 'Deep In the Heart of Texas,' and Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in 'Call Out The Marines.' Also a new chapter of 'The Perils of Nyoka.'

Sunday—George Raft, Pat O'Brien and Janet Blair in 'Broadway.'

Monday—Brian Donlevy and Maria Montez in 'South of Tahiti.'

Tuesday—Jean Parker, Lulu Belle and Scotty and Don Wilson in 'Hi Neighbor' also another chapter of 'The Perils of Nyoka.'

Wednesday—Robt. Armstrong, Bruce Cabot and Fay Wray in 'King Kong.'

Thursday-Friday—Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman in 'The Talk of The Town.'

TO BUY SHOT GUNS

DEFERS SALE OF LATHE

Gives Quit Claim Deed For Portion of Cemetery Lot; Reports of Officers Received; Allows a Number of Accounts

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Friday, Sept. 17th., 1942 at 7:00 P. M.

The following members of the Board were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, and W. J. Shearin.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Supt. of the Light & Water plants were read and accepted by the Board.

The Board agreed to give Mrs. E. E. Dettler a quit claim deed to a half section in the Louisburg Cemetery, upon the condition that she pay all expenses involved in the transaction. The Board authorized Mayor W. C. Webb and Commissioners R. C. Beck and W. J. Cooper to execute this quit claim deed.

Commissioner W. J. Shearin introduced the following motion which was seconded by Commissioner W. B. Barrow. "That the Board of Town Commissioners purchase three 12 gauge, single barreled shot guns, for use by the Louisburg Police Department, for the sum of \$30.00." This motion was unanimously carried.

The Board authorized the purchase of a window, some paint, plywood, etc., for improvements to the Fire House.

An offer to purchase a lathe from the Town of Louisburg, which was made by Mr. T. K. Allen, was tabled by the Board for further consideration.

After approving a number of invoices for payment adjournment was taken.

History Repeats

Joe Barrow Plays Buddy Beam In Championship Finals

The two young star golfers of the Green Hill Country Club will play again this year for the club championship. Joe Barrow enters the finals after defeating Arch Wilson and Dr. James Wheeler; Buddy Beam enters by defeating Coy Cox and Ed Owens.

The match between Owens and Buddy was exceedingly close. The score was even on the 15th hole. Buddy then birdied the 16th and 17th, giving him victory by 2 and 1.

In the first round Buddy was 1-up with a score of 36. He parred the course the second round for a total score of 71. Owens' final score 74.

One of the most exciting matches ever played on the course was that between Dr. Wheeler and Napier Williamson. They played 36 holes to a tie and finally settled it by flipping a coin. Dr. Wheeler winning.

Second Flight
Bill Boyce has definitely qualified for the finals in the second flight by defeating John Williamson and Bill Barrow. Ernest Thomas will enter the semi-finals against the winner of the match between Blair Tucker and Bob Ashley.

Third Flight
Billy Moon has definitely qualified for the finals in the third flight by winning over Felix Allen by default and defeating Beam, Sr. 3 and 2. Billy is playing fine golf and his chances are good of winning this flight. Dr. Eagles plays W. B. Joyner in the semi-finals and the winner of this match will meet Billy Moon in the finals.

Started at Bottom
Jeffers also will be charged with the job of coordinating and increasing the size of the nation's synthetic rubber program.

He has been in Washington since this afternoon. An Horatio Alger character, he was born in North Platte, Neb., Jan. 2, 1876, and began work at the age of 14 as a Union Pacific office boy, later becoming telegrapher and a clerk in the maintenance-of-way department.

He became general manager June 3, 1916, after one year as general superintendent and was promoted to executive vice president in 1932.

He became president in 1937.

BUS FRANCHISE SOUGHT

The Colonial Bus Lines of Charleston, S. C., applied Tuesday to the State Utilities Commission for a franchise to operate from Rocky Mount to Norlina via Red Oak and Hollister.

Convert every spare dollar into War Bonds.

ADOPTS CLUB HAUL

PLANS MADE TO MARKET CROPS

Local Rationing Board Asks All to Sign and Cooperate in Club Hauling Agreement

Members of the local Rationing Board are delighted at the Cooperative and helpful spirit of the Clubhauling plan adopted by the Board at its meeting on Thursday night of last week, is receiving from almost the entire public.

The Board had been wrestling with the question of how to move the farm crops to the market with as many cars and trucks as possible and with so few tires and gas with so few and so little to supply the need. The club plan was adopted in the spirit of solving this problem. The Board took the view if it could get citizens in each community to haul for 10 to 20 farmers it would be replacing 10 to 20 trucks or trailers with one. By this means it is expected to get all the crops-to-market-in-time for advantageous sale.

The Board felt that the people would appreciate its position and cooperate and it is gratifying to see the extent to which this cooperation is being extended. Of course the Board expects all who sign the agreements to live up to them and it is going to be as liberal as possible with those who agree to do the hauling. The Board is not contemplating to have to turn down anyone for gas or tires for not having his crops hauled by another, nor to call in and cancel any gas card or take possession of any tires granted for this purpose by anyone who refuses to live up to his contract to haul.

The Board appreciates the fine spirit in which the plan is being received and feels that it will work to the benefit of all," said Chairman J. L. Brown.

MISS VIVERETTE WEDS T. W. SPIVEY

Miss Dollie Earle Viverette became the bride of Leading Air-Craftsman Thomas Wilson Spivey, Royal Canadian Air Force, formerly of Louisburg, at high noon today in a ceremony held at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the church, officiated and the vows were spoken in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The bridal couple entered the church together. For her wedding the bride wore a suit of Commando blue wool with accessories of dubonet. At her shoulder she wore a corsage of Better Times roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Leading Air-Craftsman and Mrs. Spivey left for a short wedding trip to unannounced points.

Mrs. Spivey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Viverette of this city. She attended East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville.

Spivey is the son of Mrs. Penner N. Spivey and the late Sheriff Spivey of Franklin County. A native of Louisburg, he attended Louisburg College.

Coming especially to attend the wedding were Mrs. L. T. Todd, of Newark, New Jersey, and Miss Edna Viverette, of Glen Gardner, New Jersey, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Fenner N. Spivey, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Frances and Miss Virginia Spivey, sisters, and Fenner Spivey, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, all of Louisburg, and Edward Stovall, of Louisburg.—Wednesday's Rocky Mount Evening Telegram.

POSTPONED

The Revival at Mt. Gilead Christian Church has been postponed until Sept. 20, in order to get Evangelist H. M. Hall to assist in the meeting. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TO PEOPLE OF EDWARD BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rationing hours at Edward Best School will be changed to each Wednesday morning 9:00 till 1:00, beginning the week of September 20. Please have your Registration Card and any previous gas books issued. Please do not ask to make application or receive books at any time other than Wednesday mornings.

W. W. McCLURE, School Site Administrator.

Active local leaders are now being found for all 4-H Clubs in Vance County.

CALLS FOR ACCOUNTING

OLD BUSINESS OF PERRY & PATTERSON

Many Divorces Granted; Judge Nimocks Presiding Over His First Term In Franklin; One Week Term; Perry & Patterson Accounting Case Still In Progress

Franklin Superior Court convened in Louisburg Monday morning in the regular September term for the trial of civil cases. Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, was presiding in his first official visit to Franklin County. It was not long before the Court was down to business with all the routine of opening dispensed of. The first cases to be called were a number of divorce cases and were disposed of as follows:

Velma P. Boone was granted a divorce from Marvin M. Boone.

Bettie Lou Perry was granted a divorce from Willie S. Perry.

W. H. Green was granted a divorce from Rosa Green.

Louette Snow Dix was granted a divorce from James Andrew Dix.

Early Tuesday morning the case of Frances Y. Patterson et als vs. The First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Administrator d. b. n. was taken up.

This is the case involving an accounting of the assets of the old firm of Perry & Patterson, and involves an amount around \$70,000. The plaintiff is represented by L. S. Brassfield and P. H. Wilson, of Raleigh, and Malone & Malone, of Louisburg, and the defense is represented by Gholsen & Gholsen, of Henderson, W. L. Lumpkin and Yarborough & Yarborough, of Louisburg. This case was in progress yesterday as our forms closed with the prospects of lasting all week.

Judge Nimocks, who is holding his first term of Court in Franklin County, has made a splendid impression on our people for his apparent desire to be entirely fair and impartial in all his rulings and business-like in the handling his courts. His courtesy and friendliness is winning many admirers.

This is a one week term and will come to an end by Saturday.

More Teachers

Supt. W. F. Mitchell announces the following teachers for the several schools in Franklin County, secured to fill vacancies in a former list published:

Mills High: J. E. Byerly, Epsom; Joseph E. McCauley, Gold Sand; Janey Edwards, Edward Best; Hulda Latta, Hickory Rock-White Level; Dallas Hunter Crumpton, Clara Wilma Murphy, Mrs. Eula H. Crumpton.

Justice: Bettie Mae Bennett, Bunn; Virginia Gilliland, Mrs. Virginia A. Journegan, Mrs. Alan May Barham, Mrs. Frank Fuik, Mrs. Urula-Boyd Weather, A. W. Calloway, Mrs. S. E. Harrington, Mrs. Bettie Neal Credle.

Pilot: Mrs. Alice P. Titterton.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Finding The Will of God For You" is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hedden will speak at 8:00 on "Making Prayer Count."

Church School will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning, led by Prof. I. D. Moon. The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet at 7:15 in their respective places.

Please keep in mind the "Revival and Living For Life Week" to begin here Sunday, September 27th.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. No evening worship.

At the morning hour Dr. Everett Gill, of Wake Forest, will preach.

Everyone is invited to worship.

The Army mule, long a standby for drawing escort wagons and other vehicles but rather generally replaced a few years ago by motor-transport, is now making a remarkable comeback.

WAR NEWS

PROMOTED



W. Allen Cobb, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb, of Louisburg, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone. Lieutenant Cobb graduated from The Citadel in 1938 and from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1941. He held a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Reserve and soon after passing the State bar examination he was called to active duty in January, 1942. He took a refresher course at Fort Eustis, Va., and has been stationed in the Canal Zone for the past four months.

Miss Parrott Addresses Franklin County Teachers

Miss Mattie Parrott, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at the Franklin County Teachers' meeting held at Louisburg on Saturday, Sept. 12th in the Mills High School auditorium. Miss Parrott, developing her topic, "Children in Wartime," gave a number of practical suggestions for helping children to adjust themselves to modern conditions. She urged teachers to do everything possible to preserve the emotional balance of their pupils and to make the most of Democratic situations arising in their classrooms, impressing upon pupils a sense of responsibility for the good of the group.

"In a real sense," she said, "our normal work with children is defense work. Defense activities and educational activities go hand in hand."

Dr. A. Paul Bagby led the devotional. W. C. Strowd, principal of Mills High School, and Wiley F. Mitchell, superintendent of Franklin County Schools, welcomed both old and new faculty members at all county schools.

The pressing need for a greater awareness of the urgency of civilian defense work and for a greater spirit of cooperation was the subject of a talk by Edwin H. Malone, director of civilian defense in Franklin County. Mr. Malone asked the teachers for their whole-hearted assistance during the year in carrying out the defense program.

Mrs. Bill Flythe, of the Safety Division in Raleigh, requested cooperation of the teachers in a campaign for safe transportation of school children. The following county officers were present and made short talks: W. C. Boyce and E. P. Barnes, County Farm Agent and Assistant Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, County Welfare Officer.

Arnold Perry, of the Dept. of Instructional Service in Raleigh, gave an explanation of the newly instituted twelve year program.

A committee was appointed to select delegates to the N. C. E. A. meeting. The following officers were elected for the Franklin County Teachers' Association for the current year: C. C. Brown, president; Delphus Dark, vice-president; and Mrs. J. R. Inasco, secretary-treasurer.

C. C. Brown, president of the county unit, presided throughout the meeting.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pfc. Roger A. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Holmes, has notified his parents of his safe arrival with army forces in England. Holmes entered the army at Fort Bragg in January and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Fort Benning, Ga., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Women don't win verbal battles by accident—they diligently train and prepare for them.

London, Sept. 16.—Russia believes the Allies must open a second front this year and that their failure to do so may have serious consequences during and after the war, a high foreign source said tonight, while Production Minister Captain Oliver Lyttleton hinted that an Allied invasion of Europe is imminent, possibly a matter of weeks.

The foreign source said there were clear signs that the failure to open a second front this year may make the Soviets suspicious of their Allies' sincerity. Russia fears that unless the Allies invade the continent soon in enough force to draw 30 to 40 German divisions off the eastern front, the possibility of a future Soviet offensive may be cut to a dangerous minimum, this source reported.

Lyttleton, addressing war workers in Sheffield, said: "We are approaching the breathless moment when—if Russia holds a few more weeks—the gathering forces of the greatest alliance the world ever has seen will give us the first evidences of victory."

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States Marines still are holding their positions on Guadalcanal and have cooled off the ferocity of the Japanese attempt to retake the key bastion in the American-held portion of the Solomons, the Navy announced tonight.

It also revealed in a communique that American fliers, slugging away at Japanese bases and fleet units, have damaged two more enemy cruisers—raising to 22 the number of Japanese ships damaged since the Marines launched their offensive against the Solomons August 7.

Though the intensity of the fighting on Guadalcanal has decreased, it said United States patrols "continue active."

The latest report on Round No. 3 in the Battle of the Solomons followed by 24 hours disclosure that the Japanese had landed reinforcements on Guadalcanal and that the Marines had been engaged in "heavy fighting" there since Saturday night.

More Favorable
It indicated that, from the American viewpoint, the situation was more favorable.

The Marines previously were revealed to have frustrated an enemy attempt to recapture the vital airfield on Guadalcanal—chief target of the renewed Japanese effort to drive the Americans from their positions.

There was no mention of Japanese aerial activity over Guadalcanal, which had been the target of intensified attacks during the past five days.

Pearl Harbor, Sept. 16.—United States Army planes from Alaska swept down upon Japanese-held Kiska Island in the Aleutians yesterday and sank two enemy warships, destroyed six planes and killed or wounded 500 Japanese ashore, where storage pumps were blasted. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The only United States casualties were the pilots of two P-38 fighters which collided in mid-air. Nimitz' communique said.

Other enemy ships and plane groups in the harbor were hit directly by bombs and subjected to repeated strafing. Explosions and fires were noted among shore installations and the raid was called off officially "most successful."

Text of the communique, No. 9, issued by Nimitz.

"Sept. 15—This afternoon our Army Air Forces in Alaska delivered a most successful attack on enemy shipping and shore installations at Kiska. Enemy ships and planes in the harbor received direct bomb hits and repeated strafing. At least two naval vessels were sunk. Five enemy fighters were downed in flames and one four-engine patrol plane burned on the water.

Enemy Casualties
Installations and storage dumps around the harbor were repeatedly bombed and strafed, resulting in large fires and explosions. Enemy personnel casualties are estimated at around 500 whereas we lost two pilots as the result of two P-38's colliding in mid air."

Kiska is the easternmost of the three Aleutian Islands occupied by the Japanese this summer. (Continued on Page Eight)