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WAR NEWS

Cairo, Sept. 23.—British armored raiders sped undetected across trackless desert 10 days ago and struck telling blows at Axis bases and communications all the way to Bengasi, 500 miles west of the Egyptian front, the Middle East command announced tonight.

On the same night that a seaborne Commando expedition and parachutists landed at Tobruk and British warship bombarded the Axis Libyan coast farther east, the British raiders swooped upon Bengasi and Barce, on the west side of the Cyrenaican hump. They destroyed and damaged more than 30 Axis warplanes on the ground and inflicted heavy casualties upon enemy troops and transport, while supporting planes of the British and American commands shot down several German aircraft which tried to attack the raiders.

That was the night of September 13 and 14. Two nights later the highly-mobile raiders descended on Gialo oasis, deep in the desert 235 miles south of Bengasi, occupied it and fought a battle of several days duration which "considerable casualties were caused to the enemy garrison."

Moscow, Sept. 24.—(Thursday)—Volga River warships are helping to blast the Germans back from Stalingrad, whose defenders have withstood 12 more tank and infantry assaults and are driving into the flanks of the main German assault force northwest of the city, the Soviet high command announced today.

Two thousand more Nazi troops, a total of 6,000 in four days, have been killed in the one sector northwest of Stalingrad, the midnight communique reported. Front dispatches a few hours earlier said the Russians recaptured an important road and a height in that area.

An additional 2,000 Germans were slain in another Stalingrad sector, and two battalions—about 1,000 men—were exterminated by ships of the Volga naval flotilla, which has been in the thick of the battle for several days, the communique said.

In the Stalingrad streets, where the defenders were reported to have reinforced their sandbag barricades with chairs, tables, bedding and everything else that could be removed from the homes, the Germans lost 42 tanks in 12 futile attacks, the communique announced. It did not concede the Germans any further gains. A communique 12 hours earlier had said that the Germans captured several more streets.

Fierce Fighting
"Fierce street fighting continues," the first Russian communique of the autumn of 1942 read. The end of another summer found the great Volga city, the first main goal of Hitler's newest offensive, still eluding his grasp. Northwest of Stalingrad "our forces continued active operations and made some headway," the communique said. The main German siege army, estimated at 450,000 men, broke into Stalingrad from that direction and this counter-offensive at its rear and

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Improving

The following information from Dr. H. G. Perry, who is undergoing treatment at Park View hospital in Rocky Mount, will be received with much satisfaction by his many friends in Franklin County:

Sept. 23, 1942.
A. F. Johnson, Editor
Franklin Times
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Editor:

As you know I am temporarily incapacitated but I am glad to state that I am improving rapidly and expect to return to work soon.

I wish to thank the public generally for the many kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and flowers. They are deeply appreciated. I sincerely appreciate the beautiful flowers but in this time of emergency please just send me a card instead. Any surplus money you may have put in War Bonds, thereby helping our boys through this crisis.

Assuring you again that I am getting along fine and will soon be back on the job. I am,
Yours very truly,
HERBERT G. PERRY, M. D.

Farm Machinery Rationing Board Named for County

Temporary Program to Remain in Effect Until November 1; Classification Listed

Announcement of the personnel of the Franklin County Rationing Committee to handle temporary rationing of new farm machinery until November 1, 1942, was made today by Ire T. Inscow, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

Mr. Inscow, who also is chairman of the County AAA Committee, will serve as chairman of the rationing body, and other members named by the County USDA War Board are: Geo. W. Ford, Louisburg, N. C.; and W. E. Strange, Louisburg, N. C. R. 4. Alternate members are: T. C. Wilson, Louisburg, N. C. R. 3, and T. T. Kemp, Louisburg, N. C. R. 1.

Responsibility for administering the new farm machinery rationing program was delegated to the Agriculture Department by the OPA, he said. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard named Fred S. Wallace, chief of the AAA and special War Board assistant, to handle the program nationally, and directed State USDA War Boards to be responsible for rationing on state levels. Secretary Wickard also provided for setting up the county rationing committees.

The order setting up the rationing program provided that the chairman of the County AAA Committee should be chairman of the rationing committee, and that two representative farmers should be selected by the County USDA War Board to serve as regular members. Naming of two alternates also was provided in the order.

Chairman Inscow said that no member of the committee may act on his own application to purchase new machinery, an application of a member of his immediate family or other near relative, or that of his landlord, tenant, or other business associate.

No member of the rationing committee may be a person engaged in the business of selling new farm machinery and equipment.

Under the program, Chairman Inscow said, one classification (Group A), including items which are scarce and which are vitally needed in 1942 agricultural production, may be sold only upon approval of the county rationing committee. Equipment in this class includes: combines, corn pickers, disc harrows, feed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain drills, grain elevators, hay balers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders, and tractors, including garden tractors.

A second classification (Group B), includes items somewhat less scarce which may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that it is required to meet current agricultural needs. This group includes most other types of farm machinery.

The third classification (Group C) includes smaller items which may be sold without restrictions, such as hoes, rakes, forks, scythes, shovels, and all hand-operated and one and two-horse farm machinery and equipment not included in Group A. Machinery and equipment listed under Group B automatically falls in Group C if hand operated or drawn by one or two horses, and may be sold without restrictions.

Eligibility requirements for Group A purchases, he added, include inadequacy of present equipment and inability to meet farm production goals by repairing, or by purchasing or renting used machinery, or by custom or exchange work. A purchaser must turn in replaced equipment and agree to rent or let others use the new machinery on specified terms and conditions. The purchaser must present a satisfactory reason of changing from horses or mule power to motor power, or from hand labor to machinery.

He said there are no restrictions on sale or transfer of used farm machinery, equipment or repair parts. Additional information concerning eligibility of application for purchases of new farm equipment may be secured from the county rationing committee. Application may be served from any implement dealer or at the County AAA Office. Application forms are now available at the AAA Office.



U. S. Treasury Department. —Courtesy N. Y. DAILY MIRROR

PRICES HOLDING GOOD

Much of the Golden Weed Sold Here This Week

The many growers selling tobacco on the local market the past week expressed the greatest satisfaction at the splendid prices received. That the prices held firm with a noticeable advance over last week was especially encouraging to all concerned, and has resulted in splendid individual sales as well as market averages.

All efforts are being put forward to produce the best results to the growers in Louisburg both in tobacco sales and in the purchases by the farmers.

Louisburg extends a hearty WELCOME to all to buy, sell and bank in Louisburg.

SETTLE PERRY CASE

The regular September term of Franklin Civil Superior Court came to an unexpected close on Friday morning when it was announced by the attorneys on both sides that an agreed settlement had been reached by the parties involved in the Perry case for Relief involving figures around \$70,000. The remainder of the day was taken up in arranging, writing and signing the consent judgment.

This completing the business before the Court, other cases having been continued, adjournment was taken.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 30, 1942.
This is promotion day in the Sunday School, and every preparation has been made to make it the very best we have ever had. Every member of the church is urged to be present. The church service will be fused into the Sunday School exercises. Our children will be dedicated unto the Lord. After the Promotion Exercises the pastor will talk on "The Glory of Church Life." In the evening the worship hour will be eight o'clock.

Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship: 8:00 P. M.
Every one is invited.

A. Paul Bagby, Pastor.

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The best things of life are either free or prohibitive.

ORDERS CAFE CHANGED

Town Commissioners Act Upon Stopping Mixing of Races at Eating Place in Louisburg; Change Accepted

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session, Friday, Sept. 18th, 1942 at 8 P. M. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the obnoxious condition existing at the "Big Apple" Cafe, caused by the custom of serving both white and colored people within the same room and by both races having to enter the cafe through the same entrance. The two races are separated by a partition between the two dining rooms, in the same big room.

Members of the Board present were Mayor W. C. Webb, W. B. Barrow, W. J. Cooper and W. J. Shearin.

The owner and proprietor of the Big Apple Cafe, Mr. Baker appeared before the board with his attorney, Mr. Hill Yarborough.

The Mayor stated to the Board that because of the mixing of the white and colored races, two instances of race trouble had occurred at the Cafe recently and that the manner in which the Cafe is operated has a tendency to cause fighting and trouble between the two races. The Mayor recommended that the Board take measures to eliminate the dangerous condition existing at this Cafe.

Mr. Baker stated to the Board that he had been operating the Cafe without profit during the Spring and Summer and that he would appreciate the Board's permission to let him continue to operate under the present conditions until Christmas. Mr. Baker offered to pay a special policeman to patrol his Cafe every Saturday night until Christmas.

Members of the Board discussed the subject thoroughly and each member expressed the opinion that immediate action to remedy the situation should be taken. The result of the joint discussion was that Mr. Baker agreed to operate his "Big Apple" Cafe as a colored or white cafe only, beginning Friday, Sept. 25, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Hudson thanked the Board for the use of a vacant lot for the storage of scrap metal, and for the hearty cooperation of the whole of Franklin County in the present scrap metal drive.

The Board agreed to issue a Privilege License tax for the operation of an outdoor bowling alley for a period of two months for the sum of \$10.00. This Privilege License was issued upon the condition that the bowling alley is to be closed not later than midnight each night.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

(Note—The Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES has been informed that Mr. Baker, proprietor of the Big Apple Cafe, has changed his cafe to accommodate colored patrons only and has had it inspected by Mayor Webb.)

Buddy Beam Still Champ

In the final round of the Championship Flight of the 1942 Green Hill Country Club Tournament, Buddy Beam defeated Joe Barrow 4 and 2. In winning this championship for the third consecutive year, Buddy shot the best score of his career—68, which is 2 under par and although Joe played extra good golf, his 72 could not quite equal the sub-par score made by his opponent. Buddy's drives were exceptionally long—averaging between 275 to 300 yards. He made a total of six birdies.

These young players are not only good golfers but are good sports as well. Just prior to the game, Joe presented Buddy with six of the twelve golf balls which had been sent to him by his brother, William B. Barrow, Jr. While they both played their best, the friendship between the two boys was so strong that the ultimate victory was only a minor part of the game.



DR. FRED T. BARNETT of Lakeland, Fla.

Who will assist in the Evangelistic services at the Methodist Church, Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The Louisburg Methodist Church opens its special Evangelistic and Christian Workers services Sunday morning, September 27th, continuing through Oct. 4.

Dr. Fred T. Barnett, of Lakeland, Florida, will bring challenging messages each evening at 7:30. Dr. Barnett is a leading layman of the Methodist Church, having served his church as a leader of laymen for many years. He speaks with the laymen's viewpoint.

At the close of the fifty minute inspirational service each night through Thursday, three interesting and helpful courses will be offered. (Miss) Dr. Aline McKenzie, Chapel Hill, N. C., "A Child's Approach to Religion," Dr. Fred T. Barnett, "The Stewardship of Life," Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, Durham, N. C., "Youth And Their Leaders Face The Issues."

This service combines the inspirational message with a study of practical ways of service to the church and the community. Come and bring your friends.

Franklin County Fair

To Open October 5th and Play Each Night Through October 10th.

The W. C. Kaus Shows, consisting of high class shows and rides will be seen on the Midway.

Our County Fair will play this year for the 27th time without having missed a single year in its entire time. Owing to the gas and tire situation, many of the Fairs in the State will not come on this year. There will be no State Fair and our County Fair is the only one in this section of the State that will come on as scheduled.

The war is a terrible thing, but we, back home, must do our part for the war and at the same time do something to rest our minds.

The President has said it is very important to have certain kinds of amusement and diversion and he has strongly recommended base ball, tennis, boxing and shows of all kinds so that we, back home, may enjoy our lives and be in good spirits to do our part.

There is no other amusement that give so many people, old and young, the same amount of fun and recreation.

The old people enjoy the Fair and the young look forward to its coming from one October to the next.

No other innocent amusement can take the place of the County Fair. The people of this and adjoining Counties have worked hard and everyone is entitled to enjoy the week at the Fair. Wednesday will be school day for the white children and Saturday will be special for colored children. Come and enjoy the Fair October 5th to 10th inclusive.

SAVE NOW

The time to protect buying power is right now. Save excess dollars for future use by buying War Bonds and Stamps. Such a program will help to prevent inflation and post-war depression. Is it not better to save dollars than to have them evaporate in higher prices?

PERMANENT WEED CEILING

Gives More Elasticity To Prices On Tobacco

Washington, Sept. 22.—A permanent price regulation for flue-cured tobacco, superseding the temporary order issued August 31, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

It will allow independent dealers to pay slightly higher weighted average prices for flue-cured tobacco without in any way adding to the smokers' costs, OPA declared. The object of the order is to assure stable prices for the various grades.

The new order is effective immediately. It was drawn after several conferences between Price Administrator Leon Henderson and representatives of tobacco producers and buyers from North Carolina and Virginia.

Broader Buying Support
"Through three salient features of the new order," OPA announcement said, "Growers—marketing the bulk of their better grades during the next seven weeks—may enjoy a broader buying support from manufacturers, dealers and exporters than would have been the case under the temporary regulation."

These features are described as follows:
1. Private buyers of flue-cured tobacco now may average their purchases for the entire season from August 31, 1942, to February 28, 1943, so that they shall not exceed the average price paid by each purchaser during the August 24-28, 1942, base period. In the original temporary order, buyers were required to average out in two 30-day periods.

Under the new and longer time provision, buyers may purchase top grades at higher than their ceiling levels and round out to the ceiling by averaging down when lower grades come to market later in the season. This averaging down cannot be done to satisfactory advantage in many cases, it was felt, during a short monthly period.

Aids Smaller Buyers
2. The permanent order contains a provision similar to that in the previous temporary regulation, namely that if any person had not purchased during the base period, he could use the 34.86-cent per pound average for that August 24-28 time, as determined by the Department of Agriculture. However, the new regulation also broadens this provision to alleviate certain hardship cases.

Many smaller buyers were not in the market heavily during the base period; some bought only lower grades and, thus, were caught with low averages—below the 34.86 cents per pound, they may now increase their ceilings to that figure. This will allow small dealers—particularly those selling to smaller cigarette manufacturers and for export—to have a broader buying latitude.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM

The Red Cross Sewing room will be open on Wednesday and Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smithwick at 407 Church Street. There is much knitting, cutting and sewing to be done.

Corporal William Lee Beasley, Jr., from the 7th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La., is at home on a ten-day furlough preparatory to attending the Field Artillery Officers School at Fort Sill, Okla. Corp. Beasley has been with the 434th Field Artillery Battalion since its activation in early Spring.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 26:
Saturday—The Three Mesquites in "Shadows On The Sag" and Preston Foster and Patricia Morrison in "Night In New Orleans." Also Chap. No. 7 "The Perils of Nyoka."

Sunday-Monday—George Brent Barbara Stanwyck and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "The Gay Sisters."

Tuesday—William Holden and Frances Dee in "Meet The Stewarts." Also Chap. No. 4 "Jr. G-Men of The Air."

Wednesday—June Preisser and Eddie Bracken in "Sweater Girl." Thursday-Friday—Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and George Tobias in "Wings For The Eagle."