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PUT YOUR SCRAP IN THE "SCRAP" NOW!

FRANKLIN COUNTY GETTING IN SCRAP

Every school in Franklin County is being thoroughly organized for the purpose of gathering all scrap metal in the county. Each classroom has its leader and the children are acting as soldiers in gathering this scrap. To every child who brings in as much as 25 lbs., a small badge is given and from the results thus far, the children of Franklin County are proving to be real soldiers in doing their part to supply the nation's needs for scrap iron and other metal.

Where the child locates scrap that is too much to be brought to the school, he reports it to his teacher, who in turn notifies the County Agent's office and a truck is later sent to haul in this scrap. In this way, it is expected that all the scrap metal which is not of local value will be turned over to the war effort. The News-Observer is carrying a daily record of the results in the county and it is expected that Franklin County will average at least 60 lbs. per capita before the contest ends on October 21.

G. M. Beam, Chairman of the Salvage Committee, is visiting every school in the county, helping them to organize and get in the scrap.

A special letter has just been received from the State Scrap Department asking everybody to save tin cans, with the following instructions: "Cut off both ends, wash thoroughly, remove label and step heavily, flattening the body of the can."

A lively contest is being put on in Mills High School between the various classrooms. Each week the totals will be added and the room that receives the highest total number of pounds during the week, will be given an ice cream cone for each pupil in the room. In addition to this, the Louisburg Theatre is giving a free ticket to the show for every child in the room that receives the highest number of pounds of scrap during the entire campaign. Already these little folks are scouring the school district for scrap iron and have averaged more than a ton of scrap per day so far.

Since the first of October, Franklin County has reported receipt of more than 50,000 lbs., although this is just the beginning of the movement.

FRANKLIN COUNTY GIRL ENLISTS IN THE WAVES

Miss Mary Estell Winston, daughter of Major and Mrs. S. E. Winston, of Youngsville, enlisted in the Navy Waves Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at Raleigh and will be sent to the University of Oklahoma for 4 months special training.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 10th: Saturday—Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter in 'Vengeance of the West' and Lucille Ball and James Craig in 'Valley of the Sun'.

Sunday—Monday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in 'The Bell of Capistrano'.

Tuesday—Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova in 'Joan of Ozark'.

Wednesday—Lloyd Nolan and Marjorie Weaver in 'Just Off Broadway'.

Thursday—Friday—Gary Cooper, Babe Ruth, Teresa Wright and Walter Brennan in 'The Life of Lou Gehrig' 'Pride of The Yankees'.

All-Out For War Effort



ST. LOUIS, MO.—William C. Garret, an assembler at a St. Louis aircraft plant, displays his weekly paycheck for six (6) cents. Forty dollars out of the \$41 he makes each week is put into War Bonds and 94c of the other dollar is taken by social security and insurance. How does he get along? Well, he has some hogs on his Arkansas farm, so he lives on his hog money and invests his salary in War Bonds.

WAR NEWS

Moscow, Thursday, Oct. 8.—The Red Army continued its drive against the German left flank northwest of Stalingrad yesterday and held all positions inside the battle-scarred city against the huge mass of men and tanks the Germans have thrown into the battle, the Soviet midnight communique said today.

Earlier reports said Marshal Timishenko's relief offensive northwest of Stalingrad had ripped into a line of hundreds of Nazi "tank forts" and overrun a stronghold, wiping out 1,200 Rumanian troops.

The communique's reference to this action said simply that "northwest of Stalingrad four troops have been conducting operations for the improvement of their positions."

Inside the rubble-strewn city, the battle raged on fiercely, but the Soviet communique indicated that the Red Army had not withdrawn at any point.

"All attacks of enemy tanks and infantry have been repelled with heavy losses," it said. "Our troops are holding their positions."

During the fighting, it was stated officially, the Russians killed about 500 Germans and destroyed 19 tanks.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Japan's hold on America's Western Aleutian islands appeared tonight to be weakening rapidly.

The Navy announced that there was no trace of the enemy on either Attu, the westernmost island and first seized by the Japanese, or on nearby Agattu, where the enemy also had placed small forces.

The Japanese still were in possession of Kiska Island, their most important base of operations in the area, but so far as was known that was the only island they held, and it has been under repeated and heavy attack by air.

This information was given out in a Navy communique which cautiously refrained from claiming that the enemy actually had withdrawn from Attu and Agattu. From the announced fact that considerable aerial reconnaissance had failed to produce any sign of occupancy "for several weeks," it seemed clear, however, that a withdrawal had been effected.

Moreover, American bombers now have destroyed most of the buildings on Attu. Regarding Kiska, the communique said that "attacks by our aircraft continue" and reported specifically that on Monday Army Liberator bombers, with fighter escorts, dropped many demolition and incendiary

If you're a heartsick wife — mother — or sweetheart... you'd do a lot to give that boy a better chance to get back safe. Well then... do it!

SOMEONE'S LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS!

ROUND up your scrap metal—it's needed to make steel. Steel for armor plate to protect him from bombs and bullets. Steel for weapons to help him do the job that must be done before he can come home again.

You don't want production figures. It's enough to know that 50% of all new steel is made of scrap—that our steel mills now have only enough scrap in sight to last another 30 days

at the most! What happens after that depends on all of us. If production falls and you've not done your part, will you rest easy?

Next week we're starting a collection drive — to build the biggest stockpile of scrap metal you've ever seen. Then when the mills need it, we'll have it—because you came through... for his sake!

Advancing

Common Grades Hold To High Prices With Better Grades Going Up

Many individual averages ranging all around 48 cents has been made by tobacco growers on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week.

Sales have been reasonably heavy and bidding strong. The new selling system is proving popular among all parties concerned.

Prices on all grades are reported holding up well, with the better grades showing a decided advance.

All growers are invited to bring their tobacco to Louisburg—the friendly market.

Franklinton Man Gets Navy Cross

Bruce C. Shearon Praised For Action With Navy in Battle Of Coral Sea

Washington, Oct. 6.—Twelve Naval pilots, nine of them officers and three enlisted men, were awarded Navy Crosses or gold stars today for heroic actions in the battle of the Coral Sea.

Among recipients of Navy Crosses was Bruce C. Shearon, aviation chief machinists mate, 30, of Franklinton, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Shearon's citation said: "For courageous devotion to duty and extraordinary heroism on May 8 as pilot of a torpedo plane in action against enemy Japanese planes in the battle of the Coral Sea. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and concerted enemy fighter opposition, he closed to within a few hundred yards of the target to execute a fearless and determined attack. Scoring a hit on an enemy aircraft carrier, he thereby contributed to the severe damage and probable destruction of the vessel and aided materially in the success of the operation."

An average tire contains as much rubber as 55 goggles for the Army Air Corps.

bombs on the camp area, and scored hits on the seaplane hangar.

Scout Drive

"The Boy Scouts have, for some time, been collecting scrap and will continue to do so," Scoutmaster W. J. Shearin said Friday as the nation's newspapers began reaching the heights of their campaign to "get in the scrap."

Scoutmaster Shearin's announcement was coincident with the completion here of all organization for the annual Boy Scout finances drive which will begin here next week under the general chairmanship of Willie Lee Lumpkin.

Cecil R. Sykes will head the initial gifts committee while William B. Barrow will head the general solicitations group. Carl M. Watkins is district chairman.

An intensive effort is planned to bring the finances drive to a rapid conclusion so that volunteer helpers, busy as they are with private affairs, can return to their other interests. Here in Louisburg the drive will end when approximately \$250 has been raised.

A Message To Every Driver

You can save rubber and help win the war if you will do these things—

1. Drive only when absolutely necessary.
2. Keep under 35 miles an hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.

William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director.

RECEIVES COMMISSION



LIEUT. HAMILTON HOBGOOD Who received his commission the past week as First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and is subject to immediate call to duty.

TIRE HOPES FADE

Franklin County Gets Less Tires and Tubes Than Last Month

The high and enthusiastic hopes of the automobile and truck drivers in Franklin County enjoyed after reading the recent news dispatches that a double quota of tires would be furnished each county in October and that all old applicants could feel assured of getting their tires, either new or retread, during this month, has faded out entirely upon the receipt by the local Rationing Board allotting to Franklin County an even smaller number than was given in September. The October quota is as follows:

Automobiles—New tires 5, recaps 33, tubes 17. This is 2 recaps and 7 tubes short of September allotment.

Trucks—New tires 19, recaps 35, tubes 27. This is 9 new tires, 6 recaps and 14 tubes short from October.

Bicycles—25. This is 13 more than in September.

Automobile and truck owners in Franklin County, after checking these figures and considering the large number of applications already on file, will readily see that it will be impossible for the Board to take care of their needs.

Likewise in view of the fact that every applicant feels that his circumstances and need for tires are greater than anyone else, and because of the impossibility of the members of the Board knowing whose needs are the greatest, there will be some allocations you will not think right and just and some left off you will think should be given tires. It is also true there will be some errors made. The situation is an impossible one and it is hoped the public will have generous consideration for the actions of the Board in its attempt to unravel as far as possible a "Chinese Puzzle."

Cannon Back To War

A trophy of the last war and since 1921 a fixture on the Court House lawn, a German made cannon will lend its five or six tons of steel to the United Nations war against the Axis and six tons of steel to the United States war against the Axis and six tons of steel to the United States war against the Axis and six tons of steel to the United States war against the Axis.

Gaither M. Beam, county salvage chairman, said the German artillery piece cost the Louisburg Legion Auxiliary \$220 in freight charges in 1921 when the government offered American, French and enemy artillery pieces as war trophies to those Legion posts paying freight on the guns from New York and other storage depots.

Under the plan to put such old war trophies into the newspaper-sponsored scrap drive, a tentative agreement is made by responsible government officials to replace the old guns with later models after this war is won.

WILDER INDUCED IN OFFICE

BOONE TAKES OVER COUNTY ACCOUNTANT

Board Accepts Tax Settlement; Turns Over New Books to New Collector; Turns Cannon Over to Scrap Campaign

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present except Harvey T. Bartholomew. Business was transacted as follows:

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

Mr. J. H. Boone was sworn in as County Accountant, after his bond was approved, and he entered upon his duties.

Mr. S. O. Wilder was sworn in as Tax Collector, following the approval of his bond, and he entered upon the duties of his office.

A formal motion was passed informing the Treasurer, The First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of the qualifications of S. O. Wilder as tax collector.

The Board accepted the insolvent tax list and the settlement of J. H. Boone, the outgoing Tax Collector and ordered the new tax books together with the insolvent list for 1941 taxes be turned over to S. O. Wilder, the new Tax Collector.

The Board expressed pleasure at the compliment of the auditing firm showing Franklin County's tax books better kept than others in the State and showing a collection of 1941 of 92.3-10 percent, which is an outstanding record.

A. P. Arnold, a World War veteran, was relieved of poll tax for 1941.

L. C. Wilson, of Youngsville township, and Zollie Williamson, of Louisburg township, were given drawbacks for double listing of property for taxes.

C. P. Sykes land, of Cypress Creek township, was sold back to original owner.

G. M. Beam appeared before the Board in reference to the Scrap campaign and sought the Board's cooperation. The Commissioners agreed that the gun on the Court Square could be used subject to the approval of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The Milton Wilder land was ordered sold to W. B. Tucker. The Walter B. McDowell land sale was approved subject to the approval of the Town of Louisburg.

The Walter R. Griffin land was sold to C. C. Murphy. The County Accountant was instructed to turn over the \$101.00 received on the Ernest Cannady land to the County Attorney who was instructed to make deed upon the completed payment.

The jury for the November term of Franklin Superior Court was drawn.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

All members and friends of the Methodist Church are urged to be present for the Communion service, Sunday morning. As a part of the evening service, the newly elected officers of the Youth Fellowship will be installed.

Church School convenes at 9:45 A. M. Come to church Sunday.



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