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GOES BACK TO WAR

MEMORIAL TO WORLD WAR I VETERANS DONATED

To Scrap Drive To Be Made Into Useful War Material To Help Defeat Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito; Detachment of Army Boys From Goldsboro Take Gun Away Monday

The big German Cannon that has occupied a preferred position on the Court Square since the fall of 1921, as a memory to Franklin County World War No. 1 Veterans, was sent back to war Monday to enter the conflict against its original makers.

This cannon was captured somewhere in France in 1918 by the Allied forces in conflict with the Germans, and was, among others used by the United States to give out to any of the American organizations wishing such a marker as a memorial to the boys who served in that war.

The Louisburg Chapter of the (former) American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Post, with the cooperation of the general public and the County and Town Commissioners, took early steps to secure one of these guns, with the result that in November 1921 the County Commissioners gave permission to place the gun on the Court Square as a suitable place for such a marker. The gun was secured—the government giving the gun and the people of community paying the freight and cost of installing it—and was placed on the northwest corner of the Court Square where it remained until in 1936 when the Court House was remodeled, when its location was changed to what was intended to be a more permanent location on the north side of the Court House, where it remained until Monday morning when it was removed and sent on its way to help fight another war against the enemy from which it was taken in 1918.

Many never understood why the Cannon was kept chained to a tree in its first location. No, not any one was afraid it would be stolen, but as it was located on a slight grade and it began to move down hill the American Legion Auxiliary, purchased a lock and chain and secured it to a tree to keep it from rolling off the Court Square.

The installation of the Cannon on the Court Square in 1921 was with reverent and appropriate exercises, and likewise its departure was with much interest, enthusiasm and appropriate, though not formal activity.

Second Lieut. Carl C. Smith, Jr., with Privates Jones, Piscatelli, Fezza and Pfc. Carl A. Meck of the Quartermaster Detachment of the Army Air Force Technical School, at Goldsboro, received the gun and issued proper receipt to G. M. Beam, Chairman of the Local Salvage Committee and loaded it, with the assistance of a large number of spectators, on a large Army truck. The gun is to be weighed and Franklin County is to be given credit for its weight in Scrap. The weight was variously estimated at from about 7,000 to 10,000 pounds.

Before the gun was moved American Legion Auxiliary members secured Mr. W. F. Shelton to make a photo of the gun, for its files to record its having been placed in memory of the War No. 1 Veterans. In the picture was included Tracy K. Stockard, Adjutant James Post American Legion, G. M. Beam, Chairman Salvage Drive, W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Past State President American Legion Auxiliary and A. F. Johnson, Editor Franklin Times. On the gun were Lt. Carl C. Smith, Jr., Pvt. Jones, Piscatelli, Fezza and Pfc. Carl A. Meck, of the Quartermaster Detachment Army Air Force Technical School at Goldsboro.

Before contributing this gun to the Salvage Drive contact was made with all members of the American Legion Post and former American Legion Auxiliary, by their respective officers and received their consent and approval, which was concurred in by the Boards of Town and County Commissioners and practically all individual citizens giving expression to their wishes. It was understood that the government proposed to the organizations that in the event that they turned the gun over to the Salvage Committee, it would return another suitable marker after the present war has been won.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS



Lt. Kemp P. Yarborough

Lt. Edward F. Yarborough

Two brothers who recently graduated from the Officers Training School at Fort Sill, Okla., and given the ranking of Second Lieutenants, and have been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yarborough, of Louisburg, and enjoy a very wide popularity in their home town.

Hallowe'en Carnival

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Louisburg Methodist Church is pleased to announce that on Friday night of next week, October 30, from 7 till 11 in the Louisburg Armory, will be held the second Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by this organization. The admission is only 5c and 10c all, and therefore, it is not a money-making project but the proceeds, if any, after paying incidental expenses will go toward parsonage repairs.

It is intended that this shall be an evening devoted entirely to wholesome fun and innocent merry-making; and it is genuinely hoped that both the young and old of the town will join together in celebrating the occasion. There will be graded recreation for all ages and folk games under the able leadership of workers trained in that profession.

Another outstanding feature of the occasion is the fortune-teller. The Guild was successful in obtaining the services of the same gentleman, Mr. Bailey, who was with the carnival last year. The charges for his services will be nominal, also.

There will be sandwiches galore for a pickle! Home-made candy, too. Plenty of water, also. (Perhaps some cokes, but that's not a promise.) One thing they do guarantee is fun and festivity.

The ladies will have their apron and necktie booth and perhaps a curb market. Everyone is asked to come in costume. Prizes will be awarded the different age groups. Don't forget the date and place—Friday night of next week at the Louisburg Armory.

TO JOIN FRATERNITIES

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Two students from Louisburg have accepted bids to join social fraternities at N. C. State College, Dean E. L. Cloyd, secretary of the Interfraternity Council, announced today.

ATTENTION SKILLED WORKERS AND LABORERS! YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

Mr. H. B. Hargett, Field Representative of U. S. Civil Service Commission, will be at the Post Office, Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 26th, for the purpose of recruiting and receiving applications for skilled worker and laborers at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 24:

Saturday—Don 'Red' Barry in 'Outlaws of Pine Ridge' and Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor in 'Halfway to Shanghai.'

Sunday—Monday—Mary Healy Leon Erroll and Ozzie Nelson and Band in 'Strictly in the Groove.'

Tuesday—Randolph Scott, Henry Fonda, Dean Jagger and Virginia Gilmore in 'Western Union.'

Wednesday—Harriett Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson and Band in 'Juke Box Janny.'

Thursday—Friday—Dorothy Lamour and Richard Denning in 'Beyond The Blue Horizon.'

Franklin County Children Bringing In Scrap

The school children of Franklin County are displaying considerable interest in gathering scrap iron and rubber to aid in manufacturing ships, guns, tanks and airplanes. Last winter some of the furnaces were not able to operate on full time because of the lack of scrap but if all of the school children in the county work as hard gathering scrap as the Franklin County children, there will be no idle furnaces this winter. Schools making reports of scrap collected through October 20, are as follows:

	Pounds
Mills High School	23,890
Franklin County Training School	No report
Epsom	12,589
Gold Sand	8,681
Wood	1,500
Perry's	3,500
Edward Best, collected	7,809
Edward Best, spotted	5,400
Hickory Rock-White Level	1,713
Justice	No report
Bunn	No report
Pilot	3,516
Pearce	No report
Harris	No report
Franklinville	No report
Franklington	51,673

Theatre Sells \$17,700 Bonds

Maturity value of War Bonds sold at the Louisburg Theatre now total \$17,700 according to Manager W. F. Shelton. This total includes the \$12,300 September sales as well as the October sales through Tuesday.

The Motion Picture Industry is calling the attention of its patrons and others to the fact that while theatres became issuing agents of War Bonds during the September drive, these theatres will remain issuing agents for the duration.

It has also been announced by the State War Savings Staff that North Carolina led all other states in going over its September quota.

The local theatre, as well as other theatres that are issuing agents wish to remind everyone that the job is still to be done. Issuing agent theatres stand ready to serve you by issuing war bonds in any denomination at any time, day or night or holidays. War Stamps also on sale at the theatre boxoffice for the convenience of those who save through stamps.

JR. ORDER DISTRICT MEETING

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that there will be a District Meeting of the Jr. Order, District No. 20, composed of Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren counties. Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 10, 1942 at 7:30 P. M. with Youngsville Council No. 273 Youngsville, N. C. All delegates urged to come, there will be some of the State officials to speak after the business is transacted.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"Resources For Life," is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Sunday evening service at 7:30. Church School meets at 9:45. led by Prof. L. D. Moon.

Youth services at 6:45. You are welcomed.

LIBRARY HOURS

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that the Franklin County Library will be open each day from 9 to 6 o'clock, except on Saturday when it will be open from 10 to 3 o'clock.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

To the many subscribers who have been in recently and paid up their subscription we are indeed thankful. There are many more on our lists who are behind and there is no better time to pay up than now when you are getting such good prices for your cotton and tobacco. We were glad to carry you on our lists during the hard years. We now expect you, in this good year, to show your appreciation by coming in and paying up.

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.

Dealers In Fuel Oil To Register October 27-28

Registration of dealers and supplies in connection with fuel oil rationing in Franklin County has been set for October 27 and 28th, the Franklin County Board has announced.

There will be seven places of registration in the county and dealers may register at the place most convenient to them. The registration offices will be at the Ration Board office at Louisburg, Franklinton High School, Youngsville High School, Bunn High School, Edward Best High School, Gold Sand High School and Epsom High School. The registration offices at the above named high school will be open on Oct. 27th and 28th at 2:30 P. M.

All dealers in fuel oil and kerosene, including every store in the county that sells fuel oil or kerosene will be required to register and be licensed before they can engage in the sale of fuel oil or kerosene.

After October 24, 1942, no applications for sugar for canning or preserving purposes will be taken. An opinion from the Raleigh office states that the canning season is now over.

Work will be suspended in the Sugar ration office for Oct. 27 and 28th, and the dealers will register in the Sugar department of the Louisburg Board office.

Such dealers will be required to give the following information when they register:

The number of his customers. The capacity of his storage facilities.

The number of gallons of fuel oil and kerosene on hand on the day of registration.

All users and consumers of fuel oil and kerosene were those who light their houses with lamps and cook with kerosene will be called upon to register at a later date, which will be announced in the FRANKLIN TIMES later.

North Carolina Leads

In September War Bond Purchases; Goes Over Quota By Almost Four and One-Half Million Dollars

North Carolina, with a September War Bond quota of \$9,750,000, went over the top last month to lead the Nation in buying 145.6 per cent over quota, according to the State War Savings Staff.

War Bond sales during September were \$14,195,000 or \$4,445,000 over the quota set by the Treasury Department.

Franklin County's \$27,100 quota was oversubscribed by around \$10,000.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning, Oct. 25, the pastor will speak on "An Invitation with a Meaning." At the evening hour he will talk about "The Meaning of Baptism," at the conclusion of which the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Every member of the church and every one interested in Kingdom matters are urged to attend these services.

The following hours will be observed:

Sabbath School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.'s, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
An open church with an open Bible!

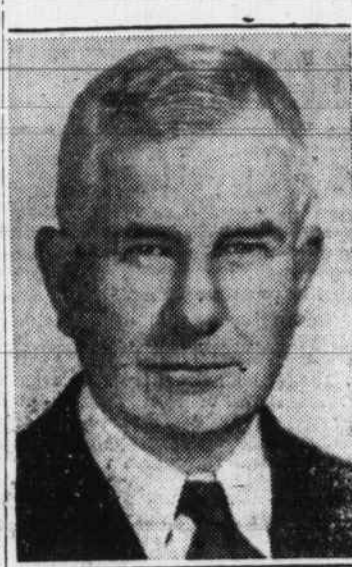
LACK OF SCRAP KEEPS STEEL FURNACES IDLE

In a recent statement C. M. White, Vice President, Republic Steel Corporation, explains the urgency of the scrap situation in their plants as follows:

"Last winter and spring the scrap situation was so acute that Republic Steel Corporation had one or more open hearth furnaces standing idle continuously from November through May. Had sufficient scrap been available these furnaces could have produced 173,000 additional tons of ingots.

"Since May Republic has been able to obtain adequate supplies of scrap for current operations but have been unable to build up stocks for the winter months when scrap collections will again be curtailed.

"New blast furnaces financed by the Government will ease this situation to some extent but Republic's ingot capacity has also been increased since last winter and we are very much afraid that we will lose at least as much ingot production between now and the spring of 1943 as we did last year."



FOURTH YEAR—Colonel Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, pictured above, is serving his fourth year as state director of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee. He supervises the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign which has resulted in the revocation of more than 230 undesirable retail beer outlets in North Carolina.

WAR NEWS

Washington, Oct. 21.—Japanese forces have sunk two destroyers and resumed their attacks upon the Guadalcanal airfield, but American fliers still are hitting back hard. The Navy reported tonight in a communique which indicated that the main Battle of the Solomons is not yet joined.

It noted ominously that "large numbers" of enemy warships still are poised in the northerly Solomons, apparently awaiting the signal for an anticipated all-out Japanese attempt to recapture positions lost to the Marines August 7.

The Navy said the destroyers Meredith and O'Brien—two of the newest in the United States fleet—were sunk by enemy action "within the last few days." It said reports on casualties have not been received, but it is believed that all of the O'Brien's personnel and most of the Meredith's were rescued.

Normal complement of each vessel is about 175 officers and men.

It was not revealed how the destroyers were lost—whether by sea or air action. They brought to 12 the number of American warships and auxiliaries sunk in the Solomons campaign.

Ground Lull

The communique revealed a continued lull in enemy ground activity on Guadalcanal and indicated that American fliers still are hearing the brunt of the fighting.

They shot down a total of 12 Japanese planes Sunday and Monday and damaged two more enemy warships—a destroyer and a cruiser, which was "stopped by at least one bomb hit," the communique said.

These attacks, which cost the United States only three planes, raised to at least 50 the number of Japanese warships and auxiliaries sunk or damaged and at least 352 the number of enemy planes destroyed.

The damaged cruiser was believed to have been part of one of the many small enemy task forces lurking in Solomons waters.

For the fifth successive day, American planes again bombed enemy supply dumps and troop positions on the northwestern shores of Guadalcanal—a strategy apparently designed to keep the Japanese from getting set for a major blow.

Moscow, Thursday, Oct. 22.—The Russian Army took the initiative in the blackened, rain-soaked wreckage of Stalingrad's northern industrial district yesterday and drove the Germans

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Prices Remain Good

ON LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Many Big Breaks and Many Big Averages—Since Our Last Report

In spite of the rainy weather since our last report Louisburg tobacco market has been having extra big sales and has been making some extra big averages as a market sale, and as individual sales.

Farmers are selling rapidly and Louisburg Market is making many new friends who feel that it pays to sell at Louisburg.

Get the remainder of your crop ready and bring it on to Louisburg—the Friendly Market.

LONG PRISON TERMS

GRANTED OWNERS OF BURGLARY TOOLS

Judge Dixon Awards Children Between Parents In Hearing Friday; Grand Jury Makes Report

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Criminal Court came to a close Friday afternoon following judgment in a domestic matter involving the distribution of the custody of children among their parents.

Two long sentences were imposed on the persons Wilborn and Boyd, caught by State Highway Patrolman Bynum and local officers early this year with burglary tools and questionable tires.

Judge Dixon made a very favorable impression on our people in the efficient and pleasant manner in which he conducted his Courts.

Cases were disposed of as follows since our report last week: J. E. Fogg was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Atlas Smith was found guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing they were stolen, and was given 18 months on roads. Moffitt Dotson Wilborn, Mark Harvey Boyd were found guilty of possession of burglary tools and were sentenced as follows: Wilborn to State's prison for 10 to 12 years, Harvey Boyd to the State's prison from 7 to 10 years. Appeal.

In a hearing before Judge Dixon Friday wherein the custody of the children of Mrs. Minda Bowden Bunn and Orris F. Bunn was to be determined, Judge Dixon awarded the custody of Janet Bunn, aged 4 and Franklin Bunn, aged 8, to Mrs. Minda Bowden Bunn, and the custody of Willie Lee Bunn, aged 10, and Marian Bunn, aged 14, to Orris F. Bunn.

It was further ordered that Orris F. Bunn was not required to contribute to the support of the said Janet Bunn, Franklin Bunn or to Mrs. Minda Bowden Bunn.

The Court came to a close Friday afternoon following receipt of the Grand Jury report.

Report of Grand Jury

The following report of the Grand Jury was received by Judge Dixon, and jury excused with the thanks of the Court:

The Grand Jury for the October 1942 term of Franklin County Superior Court respectfully returns and reports the following as a true and accurate report of the acts, activities and transactions of the said grand jury for this term:

1. The grand jury has given careful and true consideration to all bills of indictment and have passed upon such bills to the best of their judgment and with diligent effort.

2. The grand jury visited the common jail of Franklin County and found the same to be in good condition.

3. The grand jury visited the prison camp near Bunn and found the same to be in good condition.

4. The grand jury visited the county home and found the same to be in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

5. The grand jury visited all the public offices of the county and so far as the grand jury was able to ascertain the same are in excellent condition, and properly conducted.

6. The financial condition of the county was inquired into and it was reported to the grand jury that the financial matters of the county are being properly and efficiently handled.

7. The grand jury investigated the condition and management of the various schools in the county, with particular reference to sanitation. We have particularly investigated the matter of school buses and find that all the school buses now being operated are in good condition and that the drivers are all competent.

8. The grand jury investigated the conditions of guardians' bonds in the county, and was informed by the Clerk of the Superior Court that accounts of guardians, executors, administrators and others were being filed in accordance with law and without delay.

Respectfully submitted this 15 October, 1942.

W. P. WILSON, Foreman.

The nickel which went into the 1941 output of nickel-plated tableware have supplied all the nickel needed in production of 43 heavy tanks.

A standard non-portable typewriter contains enough aluminum for 22 magnesium incendiary bombs, enough rubber for a pair of rubber boots for the Army.