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## RETAINS NEGRO FARM AGENT

TO SELL OLD COPPER TO W P B

To Advertise Land For Sale For Taxes In July; Passes Resolution Adjusting Pattie Coppedge Land Sale Title

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday June 7th, 1943 at 10:00 A. M., with all members present.

The minutes for the April meeting were read and approved and reports were received from the following officers and ordered filed:

Dr. S. P. Burt, Health Officer, W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent, H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Welfare Officer, Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Agent, Sept. E. R. Richardson, County Home.

Mr. Jack Wester came before the board stating that Mr. Peter Griffin's health was very bad and asked that he be allowed four dollars a month instead of three dollars a month, Mr. Griffin being on out side paper list. The matter was referred to Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Supt. Welfare. Mr. Jack Wester asked that Mr. Griffin be paid at the end of each month instead of once each 3 months.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman Ration Board appeared before the board in regards to Gasoline for the Negro Extension Service.

Supt. Jefferies, of the Negro Extension Service appeared before the board and asked that H. H. Price, Negro Farm agent be given another year employment in Franklin County. Supt. Jefferies gave a summary of the work that the negroes were doing in this county and were badly in need of a farm agent at this time. A large number of Franklin County negroes were also present for the meeting and they told of many ways that they had been benefited by the Negro Farm agent, and asked that the County employ said agent for a term of one year. H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent gave a summary of the projects that he was working on in the County of Franklin at the present time. He stated that he had 12 Clubs with 27 members each and some adult classes. After some discussion the following motion was made by Com. T. S. Dean: That the County of Franklin give the sum of three hundred dollars to the negro extension service with the understanding that they were not to ask for anything else during the one year employment. The above was second by Com. Pearce and voted yes by Com. Bartholomew, Coms. J. Z. Terrell, and Percy W. Joyner voted no to the above resolution.

Motion by Pearce and Second by Bartholomew that the Negro County agent may use two rooms in the basement of A. B. C. Store building until the rooms are needed by the county. The building is owned by the County of Franklin. It is further understood that the County is not to pay for any water or lights used by the agent. Joyner and Terrell voting no.

Mr. Matthews, County Attorney read a letter from the war department asking that the county sell all Copper parts from whiskey stills to the W. P. B. The Board requested that the County accountant sell copper to a dealer with the understanding that the W. P. B. is to receive said copper.

Motion by Commissioner Dean, seconded by Commissioner Pearce and carried, that advertisement of tax liens on real estate for 1942 be begun in The Franklin Times in the issue dated July 9, and that sale be had on August 2.

A resolution was duly passed to correct the defect in the sale of the Pattie Coppedge land to the estate of J. D. Alston. A number of accounts were allowed.

The Board adjourned this regular meeting until 10 o'clock on 21 June 1943.

### ATTENTION, ALL YOU WOMEN!

Mrs. Smithwick announces that there are 15 to 20 garments to be finished and much knitting needed to be done. She also desires that all garments, which have been completed, should be returned to her at the very earliest opportunity. There is no more definite sign of loyalty that can be evinced than that which the Sewing Project of the Red Cross offers. Surely, the women of Louisburg and Franklin County will not be found wanting. Contact Mrs. Smithwick at her residence.

A PAUL BAGBY, Chm'n. Louisburg Red, Cross.

## Beam Will Head Lions Club



GAITHER M. BEAM

Lion G. M. Beam, local attorney was elected president of the Louisburg Lions Club for the 1943-44 year at a meeting of the Club Tuesday night at Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room. Lion Beam will succeed Lion I. D. Moon as president of the Club and will assume his new duties July 1, 1943.

The other officers of the Club for the coming year elected at the same meeting are as follows: C. R. Sykes, First Vice-President; W. B. Tucker, Second Vice-President; N. F. Freeman, Third Vice-President; W. O. Lambeth, Secretary and Treasurer; Alex T. Wood, Lion Tamer; Edgar Fuller, Tail Twister; G. M. Beam, I. D. Moon, P. H. Massey, W. J. Shearlin, and Dr. R. L. Eagles, Directors.

Lion Alex Wood reported that he had conferred with Mrs. Mitchner, County Superintendent of Welfare concerning persons in the County in need of glasses and financially unable to buy them and that one such case had been located. The Club voted to pay for the glasses in this case.

Lion Numa Freeman reported that progress was being made on plans for the establishment of a playground for small children and that something definite would be worked out in the near future.

Two new members were added to the Club in May and the prospects for a very successful year under the guidance of Lion Beam are excellent. Lionism has a place in every community and the principles for which it stands can be an asset to any community. The activities of every Lions Club are grouped under eight headings which are: Boys and Girls, Citizenship and Patriotism, Civic Improvements, Community Betterments, Education, Health and Welfare, Safety, and Sight Conservation and Blind.

### Some Hot

Talking about hot weather, what did you think of Saturday?

Louisburg experienced the hottest day Saturday that has visited here in many years this early in the season, says Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, U. S. Weatherman, who said the government thermometer registered 105. The past week was a record week making an average of above 99. Monday the temperature was 93, Tuesday 94, Wednesday 100, Thursday 102, Friday 104, Saturday 105, and Sunday 100.

During this period no rain fell to take care of crops, gardens or individual feelings.

The Agricultural Economics Department of the North Carolina Experiment Station reports that three out of every ten farms have a labor shortage.

### WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

All persons who have failed to fill out, sign and send in their applications for War Ration Book No. 3 may receive assistance and help by applying at the Armory in Louisburg on next Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1943, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock. These applications should have been sent in on or before June 10th, but in some cases people have not been able to obtain the proper application blanks, or have not known how to fill out the blanks correctly, and the above arrangements have been made to help such people.

If you know of anybody who has not filed his application, be sure to tell them where he can obtain a blank and have it filled out.

## Legion Receives Prompt Replies

To Appeal For Anti-Strike Legislation From Senator Bailey and Congressman Cooley; Reynolds Has Not As Yet Replied; National Commander Congratulates Post For It's Action

On Wednesday, June 2nd, the Jambes Post of the American Legion dispatched appeals to Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman Cooley, for their support of drastic anti-strike legislation. On the following Friday morning answers were received from Senator Bailey, and Congressman Cooley. As yet, Senator Reynolds has not had time to reply. Probably has not heard of the strikes.

The Post highly appreciates the prompt replies of both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Cooley. We are proud of their stand in this vital matter, and we admire their courage.

Congressman Cooley states that the labor situation is certainly deplorable and most unfortunate. He reminds us that he supported the Smith Bill (aimed to avert the present disgraceful labor situation) which passed the House in December, before the Pearl Harbor tragedy. He agrees that the present situation requires drastic action on the part of Congress and that the government must have a showdown with John L. Lewis. Mr. Cooley assures us that this important matter will receive his most careful and conscientious consideration.

Senator Bailey denounces John L. Lewis and his strikers in no uncertain terms. He takes an admirable bold and courageous stand; the kind of stand that wins the admiration of every patriotic American. He rightly asserts that our Government is bigger than John L. Lewis and his strikers, and that it must act to prevent the destruction of our war effort. He informs us that we should await the decision of our President in the present crisis, as he has constantly expressed the wish that the matter should be left to him. He states that our President has abundant power and that if he needs any further power he will be promptly granted it by Congress.

SHOULD HE FAIL IN THIS MATTER CONGRESS WILL ACT. Senator Bailey's and Congressman Cooley's letters restore our confidence in Congress, which was becoming a bit shaky. We are proud of the fact that our District has men of courage representing us in Congress. It must be remembered that Reynolds is NOT from our District.

We are reprinting a letter from our National Commander, Roane Waring, which will let every patriotic American know where our American Legion stands. If every citizen would write to our Congressmen, we feel certain that we could save our Nation from the ignominious, cowardly blows, that are being struck at us by that despicable labor leader, John L. Lewis and his dastardly followers.

T. K. Stockard, Adjutant, Jambes Post No. 105, American Legion.

Following is the letter received from Commander Roane Waring:

June 4, 1943. T. K. Stockard, Adjutant Jambes Post No. 105, The American Legion, North Carolina Dear Comrade Stockard:

I am very glad to have the opportunity to read the letter you Post addressed to your members of Congress.

Your opinions coincide exactly with the position of the National Organization and I am glad to see your Post taking this victorious action.

Enclosed is copy of resolution adopted by the May 6-7, 1943, meeting of the National Executive Committee.

I am forwarding our exchange of letters to our National Legislative Director at Washington for his information and use.

Sincerely yours, ROANE WARING, National Commander.

(Resolution adopted by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, at its May 1943, meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana).

"BE IT RESOLVED, That we the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in meeting regularly assembled in Indianapolis, May 6, 1943, do unqualifiedly condemn the action of any individual or group of individuals, in the ranks of labor or management, who defy the government of the United States or who by their actions appear in any dispute to consider themselves above or even equal to

## LOUISBURG MAN GETS FORT SILL TRANSFER



CAPT. E. C. BULLUCK

Camp Butler, June 8.—Capt. Elmore C. Bulluck, S-3 (plans and training) officer of the 903rd Field Artillery, 78th Lightning Division, has been transferred to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. It has been announced at Division Headquarters.

Captain Bulluck, a Louisburg, N. C., attorney before entering active service in September, 1940, attended the Battery Officers School and the Battalion S-3 school. He and his wife, the former Rhea Gambill, lived in Raleigh.

The Government of the United States. We consider any such willful defiance in time of war as treasonable and do hereby call on the Congress of the United States to take positive, immediate and forthright action to deal therewith.

## Thomas A. Person Succumbs at 69

Prominent Greenville Tobaccoist Founded Firm Before Retiring in 1921

Greenville, June 9.—Thomas A. Person, 69, retired tobaccoist and founder of the Person and Garrett Tobacco Company here, died after a heart attack at his home here early Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Thursday morning at 11. The Rev. George W. Perry, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the board of stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade will be honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Mason Person, of Portsmouth, Va.; three brothers, A. W. Person, of Louisburg; J. M. Person, of Enfield, and E. G. Person, of Macon, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Kinston, and Mrs. P. H. Mangum and Abiah Person, of Wake Forest.

Mr. Person was a native of Northampton County. He was reared in Franklin County. He attended school in Louisburg and married in 1898. Coming to Greenville in 1906 and organizing the T. A. Person Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Company. He continued this connection until 1915, when the Person-Garrett Tobacco Company was organized in Greenville with him as president.

Mr. Person retired in 1921. Since then he looked after his private interests and took an active part in church work as a steward in the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge and a Trustee of Louisburg College.

## About Tobacco Labor Frozen

Because of the additional use of gasoline, the Office of Price Administration frowns on North Carolina farmers who have been using automobiles to transport tobacco to out-of-state markets.

"Since there is no advantage in this long-distance hauling, other than getting money earlier," OPA said, "we are recommending to our local war price and rationing boards that tobacco hauling be limited to the closest available market."

Some North Carolina farmers regularly move their tobacco to South Carolina and Georgia because those markets open earlier than markets in North Carolina, thereby enabling farmers to get the cash from their crops quicker than if they waited for the North Carolina markets to open.

## REVIVAL AT FRANKLINTON

Rev. H. K. King, of Henderson, To Assist Pastor

The annual revival at Franklinton Methodist Church will begin on Sunday, June 13, and continue through June 20. Services will be held each night at 8:00 o'clock. The visiting minister will be Rev. H. K. King, pastor of First Methodist Church in Henderson. Mr. King is a very earnest preacher who has been successful both as a missionary and a pastor at home. We feel sure that he will bring very inspiring and helpful sermons. Not only do we invite all Methodists but we most cordially invite all our citizens who are interested in religion and a better community to attend. We earnestly solicit your presence and your prayers in order that we may have a successful revival.

Plans are under way for holding a Daily Vacation Bible School in the Methodist Church from June 21-July 2. The hours will be 9-11 A. M. Ages invited are 4-14. Children from all Sunday Schools are invited and expected. Also we want those who do not attend any Sunday School. If you would like to be a worker in this school, see Mr. Mercer.

## WAR NEWS

Annapolis, Md., June 9.—One of the mightiest United States fleets ever assembled is preparing for new action in the South Pacific, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox revealed today.

He made the significant disclosure in a surprise and liberal departure from his prepared commencement address before the largest class ever to graduate from the Naval Academy—765 midshipmen.

Extemporaneously summarizing the eight world battle fronts now engaging the United States and her allies he said:

"And then there's the South Pacific front where one of the strongest American fleets ever assembled keeps watch and prepares for fresh action."

He did not elaborate, but the disclosure was considered highly significant in that it followed by less than a fortnight Roosevelt-Churchill strategy decisions hinting momentous action in the Pacific and by one week a West Coast conference between Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, and Pacific Fleet Commander Chester W. Nimitz who said they plotted "more trouble for the Japs in the near future."

Turning to the battle of the Atlantic, he said the Allies "are making gratifying progress" but warned that though each day "sees new victories won, that vital sea contest is by no means won."

London, Thursday, June 10.—Striking at six key German airbases on the eastern front Tuesday night, in its campaign to break up preparations for a giant enemy offensive, the Russian Air Force damaged or destroyed between 150 and 160 planes at a cost of 21 of its own craft, the Moscow radio reported today.

Radio Moscow revealed also that the Germans had thrown 70 planes, in three waves, against Volkovo, 80 miles southeast of Leningrad on the Leningrad-Moscow railroad, and said that 24 of them had been downed.

Attacking by daylight Tuesday in a blow at the anchor position of the Russians along the Volkovo river front, the Germans met a wall of anti-aircraft fire and powerful fighter plane resistance, Moscow said with the result that damage was confined to four homes. Two Russian planes were lost, it was said.

Russian and German reports agreed that the eastern front air war was approaching its crescendo in preparation for the summer campaign.

## LOUISBURG MAN LAUDED FOR ARMY INSTRUCTION



LT. DARREL L. PERRY

Lt. Darrel L. Perry, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, of Louisburg, was commended at Camp Maxey, Texas, where he is stationed as instructor in the use of carbines.

A statement issued by Brigadier General Busbee read: "Recently a check was made on carbine instruction being conducted by—Battalion. The supervision methods, and results of instruction of Lt. Darrel L. Perry were excellent. Please commend this officer for his excellent showing."

## Class Finishes Ahead of Time

Louisburg Boy Among Class Receiving Commissions at Naval Academy

Annapolis, Md., June 9.—Eleven North Carolina youths graduated at the United States Naval Academy here today at ceremonies, at which Secretary of the Navy Knox was the chief speaker.

The Tar Heels who were commissioned as ensigns in the Navy were members of a class of 760, who were graduated a year ahead of schedule under the Academy's war-accelerated program.

Among the Tar Heel graduates was Ensign William Ballard Barrow, Jr., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow of 701 North Main Street, Louisburg. Before entering the Naval Academy he attended Mills High School of Louisburg, Marion Institute of Marion, Alabama, Wake Forest College, and North Carolina State College of Raleigh. He received his appointment to the Naval Academy from the 4th Congressional District of North Carolina. He received numerals and an "ngN" award in golf, and participated in company and battalion boxing, basketball and steeplechase. He was a member of the Stamp Club, Radio Club, and on the staff of the Lucky Bag (year book). In the regimental organization Barrow held the ranks of midshipman first petty officer in the first group, midshipman lieutenant junior grade, in the second group, and midshipman ensign in the final group.

With requirements for dried skim milk during the next year far exceeding expected production, the War Food Administration has acted to allocate supplies among military, civilian, and Allied claimants.

## Gas Warning

Washington, June 8.—President Roosevelt, saying there are reports the Axis is preparing to use poison gas, warned today that a resort to such "desperate and barbarous" warfare would be followed by the fullest possible retaliation on munition centers, seaports, and other military objectives.

In a statement Mr. Roosevelt said he wanted to make it clear that the United States would regard use of gas against any of the United Nations the same as if it had been committed against this country. He added:

"We promise to any perpetrators of such crimes full and swift retaliation in kind and I warn the Axis armies and the Axis peoples, in Europe and in Asia, that the terrible consequences of any use of these inhuman methods on their part will be brought down swiftly and surely upon their own heads."

It was the third time the President has warned the Axis against use of gas.

## DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Of Pantelleria, An Italian Stronghold Near Italy

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 9.—The Allies demanded Pantelleria's unconditional surrender yesterday; and when no reply was received, American Flying Fortresses and British warships rocked the tiny Italian sea outpost with another pre-invasion bombardment.

"The demand for surrender was made to save the garrison and inhabitants unnecessary suffering," said a special Allied bulletin which made it clear that Pantelleria "will continue to be subjected to bombing, bombardment and blockade" until it collapses.

Allied planes dropped the Casablanca note of "unconditional surrender" over the badly battered island which is a stepping stone to Sicily and the Italian mainland.

When this was ignored, the American air forces raced in to hand the 32-square-mile island another jolt of explosives that left the Italian defense sheathed in smoke.

(London military observers suggested that a land invasion of Pantelleria was imminent, if not already under way, as a natural sequel to the ignored surrender ultimatum.

Rome Broadcast (A Rome radio broadcast recorded by the British agency Reuters late tonight said: "Overwhelming air and naval forces are besieging the fortress of Pantelleria.")

After the Flying Fortress attack, a big force of British Cruisers and destroyers raced in close to shore and began pumping hundreds of shells into the isolated volcanic isle.

It was the sixth bombardment there by British warships in 10 days.

"The results were satisfactory," said an Allied communique. "There was a certain amount of retaliatory fire, but our ships suffered neither casualties nor damage."

The surrender demand was signed by Lieut.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, American commander of the Allied Northwest African Air Force, and expired at 6 p. m. last night, the Italians said in broadcasts from Rome.

Rome said the ultimatum had been ignored, but did not attempt to minimize Pantelleria's plight. The Allied air assault had reached a "steady rhythm of extreme violence," with the Fascist garrison undergoing "at least 12 daily attacks" in addition to the numerous sea bombardments, the Italians said.

Altogether, the island has been subjected to 140 air attacks in the past month, and naturally much damage has occurred, the Italian broadcast said.

## One for One

When tires are bought nowadays, the purchaser must turn in the tires being replaced to the same dealer from whom the replacements are purchased. The same ruling applies to tubes.

In reminding motorists of these regulations, District OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson yesterday said that the only exception is when tires are purchased by mail. In cases of mail orders, the motorist must turn in the replaced tire or tube to a dealer within five days and must file with his local rationing board a certification that the tire or tube was turned in.

## WORKERS FOR NAVY YARD

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a Representative will be at the Post Office in Louisburg on June 15th, for the purpose of recruiting workers for Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, June 12th: Saturday—William Boyd in "Border Patrol" also "Truck Busters" and Chap. No. 2 "Dark Devils of The West."

Sunday-Monday—Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Henry Travers and Anne Baxter in "The Moon Is Down."

Tuesday—Final showing for the duration, "Gone With The Wind." Also "Smilin' Jack" serial.

Wednesday—Jimmy Lydon and John Lital in "Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour."

Thursday-Friday—Allan Ladd, Loretta Young and William Bendix in "China."