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MALONE ELECTED PRESIDENT

MATTHEWS MADE SECRETARY-TREAS.

Of the Seventh Judicial District Bar Association in Raleigh Monday

A regular meeting of the Seventh Judicial District Bar Association was held in Raleigh on Monday. The attendance was reported good. Those attending from Louisburg were Messrs. G. M. Beam, Hill Yarborough, W. L. Lumpkin and E. H. Malone. After the discussion and disposition of many questions of business that were of importance to the meeting, the regular election of officers for the ensuing year was announced and resulted as follows:

Mr. James E. Malone, Judge of Franklin County's Recorder's Court, of Louisburg, was elected President.

Mr. John F. Matthews, Attorney for Franklin County and Prosecuting Attorney for the Recorder's Court, of Louisburg, was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the Association.

The meeting developed many interesting questions and many delightful social contacts.

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THIRD WAR BOND SALE

Mr. G. M. Beam has been appointed Chairman of Franklin County for the Third War Bond Sale Campaign and the County has been allotted a quota of \$327,000. To assist him Mr. W. F. Shelton has been appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee. In discussing the new drive Chairman Beam stated that while the allotment is large he entertains no trouble in going over the top with this allotment. He is enthusiastic in his opinion of the strength of the patriotism of Franklin County's people and feels sure they will sell the entire amount on time.

John Williamson Wins Johnson Cup

With a net score of 63, John Williamson won the much desired Johnson Cup for the 1943 golf season of Green Hill Country Club. This is one of the lowest scores ever made in this tournament. Last year Bill Boyce won with a net score of 67 and before that the winner was "Snooks" Collier.

Joe Barrow was runner up with a net score of 67; tied for third place were Dr. Paul Bagby, Gaither Beam, Sr., and W. B. Joyner with a score of 71 net. Other scores made in this handicap tournament were: Billy Moon, 74; Ernest Thomas and W. B. Barrow, Sr., tied at 75; I. D. Moon, B. N. Williamson and W. B. Tucker tied at 76.

Play for the club championship will begin immediately. Matches will be arranged and players notified so that play can start without delay.

FOR LT.-GOVERNOR



SEN. L. Y. BALLENTINE Varina, Sept. 1.—State Senator L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, Wake County farmer and dairyman, today announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primary next spring.

"I am a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic primary," said Ballentine. "It is entirely too early to begin an active campaign; however, I feel the people are entitled to know that I am a candidate. At the proper time I hope to visit all sections of the state and see as many of the voters as possible."

"In announcing my candidacy, I pledge all that I have in ability, capacity for service and knowledge of public problems. In support of this pledge, I submit my record and experience as a member of the Wake county board of commissioners for eight years, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and as a member of the state senate in four regular and two special sessions."

Leave For Service

The following white registrants who left Monday, Aug. 30th for Fort Bragg after 21 days furlough:

Lorenza G. Catlett, Martin L. Hagwood, Elmo T. Edwards, Julius H. Joyner, Hugh W. Perry, Franklin S. Dickens, Numie L. Snyder, Joseph B. Dickerson.

Unlocated Registrants

The following is a list of Delinquent Registrants as of Sept. 1, 1943, who should report before their names are sent in to enforcement officers:

White
Grover Johnson Horton, Franklinton, N. C., Route 1.
George Wright, Youngsville, N. C.
Jessie Parrish, Bunn, N. C.
Theodore Roosevelt Alston, Newport News, Va.
James Dunston, Bunn, N. C.
Sam Jordan, Louisburg, N. C., Route 1.
Frank Arrington, Castalia, N. C., Route 1.
Linwood Moore, Louisburg, N. C., Route 1.
William McKinley Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., Route 2.
William Ellis Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., Route 1.
Spencer Harris, Louisburg, N. C., Route 4.
Robert Wilson Jones, Franklinton, N. C., Route 1.
Harden Jones, Louisburg, N. C., Route 3.
James Joe Hayes, Louisburg, N. C.
George Tellfair Allen, Spring Hope, N. C., Route 2.

Quartette

The 8th Co., State Guard, Franklin County's military unit is announcing an engagement of the Lone Star Quartette to appear in the Armory at Louisburg on Saturday, Sept. 4th at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the local State Guard Co.

RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Mitchell, the local school board and new teachers of Mills School will be honored at a reception at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam Friday (tonight) September third from eight-thirty until ten, given by the Faculty of Mills School. The public is cordially invited.

THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the help rendered us during and after the fire which destroyed our stable and packhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffin.

Death Trap At Taganrog

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ANOTHER ATTACK ON BERLIN

Berlin Attacked by Huge Fleet Of Planes; New Nazi Defense Trick Fails

London, Sept. 1.—Hundreds of RAF heavy bombers tore through a powerful German fighter screen last night to rock Berlin with a 45-minute deluge of block-leveling explosive that again gutted sections of the Axis military heart and left flames visible 70 miles away.

The British Air Ministry indicated that this second concentrated assault in eight days equalled the 1,800-ton August 23 blow which wiped out entire districts in western and southern Berlin, paralyzed utility services, and sped the evacuation of thousands hounded by the specter of the blackened skeleton of Hamburg.

Serving notice that the new year of the war probably will be the bitterest for the Axis, Allied planes followed up last night's hail of bombs on Berlin with daylight attacks on railway yards in Holland and a big Nazi seagoing barge off the Dutch islands.

Boston's blasted freight yards at Rosendahl, Holland, and escorting Typhoon pilots reported that accurate hits were made on the junction of four busy rail lines, the Air Ministry News Service said.

The escort planes attacked the barge on the trip home.

Bomber Loss
Forty-seven bombers, eight of them Canadian, and one fighter were lost in the latest Berlin attack and in auxiliary night assaults on airfields and other targets in France and the Low Countries.

Today large formations of Allied planes roared across the Dover Straits toward France, while German heavy artillery in the Boulonne area hurled shells across the channel.

The British Air Ministry said "great damage" was inflicted on Berlin, although clouds and great fires set by the British and Canadian airmen prevented assessment of the full results. Berlin, however, acknowledged "considerable damage."

A two-hour parade of RAF planes across the British coast line preceded the saturation attack on Hitler's capital, where the word was given four years ago for the invasion of Poland. The first planes over the capital opened their bomb bays at 11:30 p. m., and the cascade continued into the morning of another year of war.

Russians Say 5,000 Prisoners Taken And 120,000 Germans Routed In Latest Smashing Red Army Success; Entire 600-Mile German Line Now Falling Back

London, Sept. 1.—Russia announced tonight the liquidation of the Taganrog death trap where more than 35,000 Germans were killed, 5,100 captured and a total of 120,000 routed or mauled badly in the greatest single enemy reverse since the Stalingrad disaster.

German troops west of Taganrog and in the huge Donets basin above appeared to be in precipitous flight—Berlin explaining that Axis fears of an Allied invasion of the west prompted the withdrawal, Axis lines also were sagging elsewhere on the 600-mile front between the Sea of Azov and Smolensk, on the central front.

A communique recorded by the Soviet monitor announced gains of from four to seven and one-half miles in three key salients—the Donets basin, below Bransk in the Sevsk sector, and before Smolensk. Advances of undisclosed extent also were made west and south of Kharkov as nearly 300 villages fell to the victorious Russians during the day.

The regular daily bulletin was issued without the fanfare of two previous days in which Marshal Stalin issued his orders of the day detailing the crumbling of the German front originally established in the 1941 invasion of Russia.

German Losses
It told of fabulous German equipment losses in the Russian breakthrough at Taganrog, in which four enemy divisions were routed and four others suffered heavy casualties. The toll as announced by Moscow:

Destroyed—537 German tanks; 212 planes; 494 guns of various caliber; 1,500 machine guns, 3,600 trucks, 10 fuel dumps; 29 ammunition dumps.

Captured—95 tanks; 198 guns of various caliber; 217 mortars; 409 machine guns; 594 trucks, and 22 ammunition dumps.

These figures answered a Nazi claim of a relatively bloodless withdrawal from Taganrog.

J. R. Pearce Shot

Mr. J. Robin Pearce, of Youngsville, was shot Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a negro named Joe Mitchell, the bullet taking effect in the back thigh of Mr. Pearce's right leg. Mitchell escaped and at this writing had not been arrested.

According to the information received here it seems there had been no trouble between the two. Mr. Pearce had just a short while before changed a \$10.00 bill for Joe, and was putting drinks in his cooler with his back to the counter when the negro shot. The bullet passed through the side of a counter before striking Mr. Pearce and caused only a small flesh wound. Had the gun been raised a little higher it would have caused an abdominal wound that would have been serious.

There were others in the store and to secure his escape the negro demanded all not to move. His pistol was later found in a house, it was learned that he had hidden under the night of the shooting.

Red Cross Report

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Production Chairman of Louisburg Chapter of American Red Cross, has the following report to make:

Our quota for June 1942 through June 1943 has been shipped to headquarters at Sea Girt, N. J. It consisted of the following: 62 mufflers, 32 helmets, 43 wristlets, 95 sleeveless sweaters (38 short of quota allotted), 155 bed shirts, 24 kit bags made by Baptist Bible School, 68 children's gowns, 63 women's gowns, 34 petticoats, 75 women's slips, 53 men's shirts. Thanks to every person for helping in this project.

Please knit a sweater!

We have on hand over 225 pounds of yarn to be knitted into sweaters for our boys in service. Let's not make them wait too long for them. Come now—and knit a sweater.

We are expecting materials to make and equip 144 Kit Bags to give our soldiers as they are sent abroad. Please keep in touch with us and help when these materials arrive. Our boys are eager for these bags and we should be proud to have a share in the project.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 4th:

Saturday—William Boyd in 'Hoppy Serves a Writ' and Evelyn Ankers and John Carradine in 'Captive Wild Woman', also 'Secret Service in Darkest Africa'.

Sunday—Melvyn Douglas and Ann Sothern in 'Three Hearts for Julia'.

Tuesday—Warner Baxter and Margaret Lindsay in 'Crime Doctor', also 'The Secret Code'.

Wednesday—Melvyn Douglas and Ann Sothern in 'Three Hearts for Julia'.

Thursday—Friday—Judy Garland, Van Heflin, Tommy Dorsey and Band, and Bob Crosby and Band in 'Presenting Lily Mars'.

FERRIDAY-HAYES MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY

In a ceremony of dignified simplicity Mrs. Katherine Bank Ferriday, of Columbus, Mississippi, was wed yesterday at five-thirty o'clock to Mr. John Cade Hayes, of Hendersonville. The marriage was solemnized at St. James Episcopal Church in Greenville, South Carolina, with the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Mitchell, officiating in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, belongs to one of the old and prominent Mississippi families, and her marriage will be of wide social interest. She has made a number of warm friends here during her stay in the city; for the past few weeks Mrs. Hayes has been a guest at the Kentucky Home.

Mr. Hayes has resided here for about 13 years and is not only widely popular but held in high esteem. He is originally from Louisiana and is a member of a prominent family in the eastern section of the state.

After a wedding trip of a few days Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be at home at the Skyland Hotel, Hendersonville Times.

REVIVAL



REV. E. C. CRAWFORD
Former pastor of the Louisburg Circuit, and now pastor of the Methodist Church in Raeford, will conduct revival services at Leah's Chapel, beginning Sept. 5th and continuing through the 11th.

Rev. Mr. Crawford uses "facts" and "pictures" in his sermons. Each sermon will be preceded by a chalk picture illustrating the main point of the sermon. Services will be at 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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FIRST MEET OF FRANKLIN COUNTY UNIT OF THE N. C. E. A.

The Franklin County Unit of the N. C. E. A. held its first county-wide meeting Saturday, August 21 in the Mills High School. The new and old teachers were welcomed to the county by our superintendent, Wiley F. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell appealed to the teachers to stress the development of moral, social and religious traits as well as the intellectual—in other words to strive to develop citizens instead of misfits, parasites and criminals. "The well trained man comes from the well taught child."

The teacher of today is confronted with greater responsibilities, better opportunities, higher obligations than ever before in the history of education. The future of America depends on how well the child of today is taught self-reliance, respect for the rights of others, care of public property, and allegiance to the one Great Teacher.

The guest speaker, Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, further impressed upon the teachers the keen sense of responsibility resting upon them for developing the essentials that go into the making of the youth of today who will be the citizens of tomorrow. He stressed conservation. The conserving of our resources, our time, our energy—unless the child is taught honesty, integrity, self-reliance, loyalty and respect, we have failed in our greatest objective.

Short helpful talks were also made by Dr. Smithwick, county historian, and Mrs. Mitchiner of the Welfare Department.

Tax Declarations

Washington, Sept. 1.—Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of Internal Revenue, urged all income tax payers tonight to determine whether they must file a "declaration of estimated tax" before the September 15 deadline.

Declaration blanks together with a "short form" instruction sheet are being mailed to all persons who filed 1942 returns. However, only about 15,000,000 of the 45,000,000 taxpayers to whom the blanks were sent need fill them out. Among these are:

Single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year.

Married couples with a joint income of more than \$3,500.

Either single or married persons with income of more than \$100 from sources not subject to withholding.

Persons not covered by the withholding levy, such as ministers and farm and domestic help.

"I am confident," Helvering said, "that the cooperation and understanding displayed by taxpayers when income taxes were first withheld from their wages—with a minimum of confusion and difficulty—again will be evident during the carrying out of this second step in placing the nation on a current tax payment basis."

Farmers may file a declaration September 15 if they wish, but are not required to do so until December 15.

OPA Gets Orders Against Dealers

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