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## BACK THE ATTACK WITH 3rd WAR LOAN BONDS

### FARMERS HOLD MEETING

#### Protest Present Ceiling Prices

Rep. Tom Pearsall, of Nash, Dean I. O. Schaub, R. Flake Shaw, G. C. Harris And W. L. Lumpkin Among Speakers; Send Telegram

With the Court House full with farmers from all sections of Franklin County gathered to enter organized protest against the present tobacco prices called to order by President Frank W. Justice, of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, under whose sponsorship the meeting was called. Representative W. L. Lumpkin was called to preside. He made a vigorous denunciation of the present price situation in the interest of the farmers receiving more money for their tobacco.

Representative Tom Pearsall, of Nash County, was present and made the main talk. He said, "The big battle is on over there, our battle here is small" in pointing out that price ceilings are necessary. He said a strong farm organization, with paid representatives of the farmer in the local, State and national governments, is necessary. He defended Hutson and declared "private interests are the principal sources of criticism directed at the CCC."

"Tobacco companies, he said, are far below their ceilings and can pay more for the tobacco if they want to, as they so often have public proclaimed." These same private interests, he said, are trying "to kill the Commodity Credit Corporation," which he said is of great benefit to farmers of this country.

He termed O'Neal as the "watch dog of the nation's farmers in Congress."

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College said that it was necessary for a strong organization among farmers. He promised the farmers that the outlook is better for sufficient fertilizers and nitrogen for next year's crop. He said that there is an increasing shortage of feed and that livestock must be reduced to a minimum.

Others were called upon and responded with short talks, among whom were R. Flake Shaw, Secretary to the State Farm Bureau, and Grover Harris, who explained the ceiling prices and their operations. By an overwhelming vote the following telegram was adopted and the president instructed to send a copy to J. B. Hutson, director of the Commodity Credit Corporation; Prentice Brown, head of the OPA; Marvin Jones, director of the War Food Administration; Rep. Harold D. Cooley; Senator Josiah W. Bailey; and Governor Broughton.

"Mass meeting of Franklin tobacco farmers voted a vigorous protest be sent you, relative to the present unreasonable low prices on Middle Belt markets. The farmers, dependent on tobacco income for five-sevenths of their livelihood, face a reduction by drought by one-third, and poor quality. Present levels are no profit to many producers. We urge your assistance in correcting this serious injustice."

The telegram was signed by Frank W. Justice, president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau.

In answer to the above telegram President Justice announces the receipt of the following telegram:

Washington, D. C.

R. F. Justice, R. I. Louisville, N. C.

Regarding your telegram will discuss situation with officials here and will urge that immediate relief be afforded to tobacco farmers. I agree with you that a great injustice has been done to growers of our state by those responsible for the imposition of unfair price ceilings and by other orders and regulations. I assure you of my cooperation and great interest.

HAROLD D. COOLEY.

The meeting was full of interest and appeal for organization for the protection of the farmer. It was ascertained from the discussions that the basic reason for the call was embodied in the statements that because of high wages and shortness of labor, caused by the war efforts and draft, increasing the cost of producing the present crops and the seasonal conditions that proved so very unfavorable that the

### JOE BARROW EAGLE SCOUT

#### AT COURT OF HONOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Many Merit Badges Awarded; Charter Presented to Cub Pack

Troop 20 of the Boy Scouts, in conjunction with the Cub Scouts, held one of the most interesting Courts of Honor ever held in Louisburg on last Sunday afternoon at the Court House. Joe Barrow was made an Eagle Scout, which is the highest honor that can ever be bestowed on a Boy Scout, and represents years of hard and diligent application to the principles of Scouting. Joe Barrow is the 14th member of Troop 20 to become an Eagle Scout.

Bronze Palms were awarded to Eagle Scout Edgar Lee Perry, for extraordinary achievements in Scouting. Mr. C. W. Webb, Scout Executive for the district composed of Franklin, Vance, Warren and Granville counties, conducted the program, and was assisted by Rev. H. H. Cash, Scout Commissioner for the same district. Dr. A. Paul Bagby presided at the meeting. Among those assisting in making this service a success was Mr. Carl Watkins, member of the Scout Committee for this district.

A special prayer was said by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden for Percy Ingram, Jr., a former member of Troop 20 and an Eagle Scout, who has been reported missing in action in the Pacific theatre of war for several months.

Mr. Lewis Word received special recognition for his work as chairman of the Committee on Advancement.

The following boys were advanced to First Class: Jack Cooper, Edgar Owens and Grady Harris. Merit Badges were awarded to Jack Cooper, Leslie Tharrington, Jr., George Murphy, Nick Perry, Larry Lewis, Earle Murphy, Jr., Julia Lewis and John Perry. Edmond Hahl received his Tenderfoot badge.

The Charter for the Cub Pack was presented by Mr. Cash to Mr. Hill Yarborough, chairman of the Pack Committee, and in turn by him to Mr. Weldon Egerton, Pack Master of the Cub Scouts. Members of the Pack Committee present and recognized were Mr. W. J. Cooper and Mr. Leslie Tharrington, as were Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Hill Yarborough, Den Mothers. As part of the ceremony attending the presentation of the Charter for Cub Pack 20, the Cub Scouts sang God Bless America, and rendered the Cub law and salute.

#### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the fact that some of the players could not play their matches, the second round of the tournament has been continued for one week. Those taking part in this tournament are asked to please play their matches as quickly as possible and post the results.

A beautiful new cup has been purchased and the winner will be the first to have his name on it.

#### —On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

crop was short nearly fifty percent in weight and of nearly the same amount in grade that the farmers will hardly pay out this year. In addition to this the food and feed crops are so badly short of normal production that the farming future is exceedingly unfavorable and serious.

#### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 25:

Saturday—Wild Bill Elliott in "The Man From Thunder River" and Warren William and Ann Savage in "Passport to Suez".

Sunday—Monday—Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in "First Comes Courage".

Tuesday—Guy Kibbe and Gloria Warren in "Cinderella Swings In".

Tuesday—9:15 — War Bond Premiere—Cary Grant and Lorraine Day in "Mr. Lucky".

Wednesday — Frank Morgan and Jean Rogers in "A Stranger In Town".

Thursday - Friday — Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, James Craig and Marsha Hunt in "The Human Comedy".

### "PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION"

We have much for which we should praise the Lord.

Franklin County is asked to pass \$327,000.00 with which to buy much needed ammunition for our men service. Ask yourself these questions:

1. Have I bought all the War Bonds I can?
2. Have I sold all the War Bonds I can?

Our boys are counting on us to sell our quota by September 30th. We must not fail them.

G. M. BEAM, Chairman  
Franklin County War Drive.

#### Louisburg Leads

Louisburg Township is in the lead in the Third War Loan Drive a roundup of sales Wednesday morning revealed:

| Township      | Quota    | Sold        |
|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Louisburg     | \$68,000 | \$36,056.25 |
| Franklinton   | 65,000   | 25,818.25   |
| Cedar Rock    | 27,000   | 5,506.25    |
| Sandy Creek   | 19,000   | 1,012.50    |
| Dunn No. 1    | 15,000   | No Report   |
| Dunn No. 2    | 16,000   | No Report   |
| Harris        | 24,000   | No Report   |
| Youngsville   | 30,000   | No Report   |
| Hayesville    | 18,000   | No Report   |
| Gold Mine     | 15,000   | No Report   |
| Cypress Creek | 12,000   | No Report   |

### PRICES GO UP

#### ON TOBACCO PAST WEEK

Louisburg Market Making Good Sales—Many Growers on Market Past Week

The Louisburg Market can definitely report strong advance on all grades of tobacco the past week with the demand strengthening all along the way.

The sales the past week have been medium in size but of great interest to the warehousemen by reason of the many growers from a distance on the market, many selling and others observing. All of these were very complimentary to the local market's activity and results to the farmers.

All growers are invited to come to the Friendly Market—Louisburg—where cooperation is bringing satisfaction to the growers.

#### LOUISBURG COLLEGE STARTS REGULAR ACTIVITIES

"Do you want the World to be a Better Happier Place?" was the challenging subject of the Reverend Claude Chaffin's message at the chapel hour on Friday morning. Mr. Chaffin is a former student of the college who is now serving as pastor of the Louisburg circuit of Methodist churches.

The college newspaper, Columns, is expecting to have a successful year with Eaton Holden, of Louisburg, as editor-in-chief, and Billy Lewis, of Hobgood, as business manager.

Officers elected for Alpha Phi Epsilon, national secretarial honor society, are as follows: President, Barbara Thorson, Elizabeth City; Secretary, Annie Louise Sherlock, Elizabeth City; Treasurer, King Moore Wills, Sea Level. The national honorary scholarship fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, has the following officers for this scholastic year: President, Oscar Fuller, Louisburg; Vice-President, Shirley Smith, Durham; Recording Secretary, Lois Asbell, Belvedere; Corresponding Secretary, Eaton Holden, Louisburg.

#### DR. FULGHUM PROMOTED

The President on August 31 appointed James Elijah Fulghum to the temporary rank of commander, the appointment being retroactive to August 20, 1942. Dr. Fulghum, a native of Louisburg, N. C., is a graduate of Wake Forest and Medical College of Virginia. Commissioned in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps in 1931, he served one year and a half active duty. He returned to active duty in January 1941.

#### SOLDIERS ADDRESS

In order that persons who wish can send presents to the Soldier boys who are overseas, we are requesting the parents to send to the FRANKLIN TIMES the Overseas Address of all Soldiers from Franklin County who are actually overseas. These will have to be sent right away as the time for sending these packages expires on October 15, and the TIMES will have only two weeks it can publish them. Don't try to send the foreign address, but just the name, number, outfit, APO No. and Post Office. It should be sent in care of.

#### W. J. WESSON DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. W. J. Wesson died suddenly while alone at his work near his home Tuesday afternoon. His mule, wagon and dog, coming up alone from a saw mill site back of Mr. H. S. Wiggins' home on the Raleigh road about three miles from town attracted the attention of Mr. Wiggins, who made an investigation finding Mr. Wesson dead at the Mill site from which he was hauling strips, about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wesson was 70 years of age, was never married and is survived by two brothers, Mr. J. Wesson, with whom the deceased lived near Louisburg, and Mr. G. W. Wesson, Mayor of Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. Wesson came to Franklin County in 1912 and soon became one of the County's highly respected and valuable citizens.

His remains were taken to Rock Church, near Lawrenceville, Va., of which the deceased was a member, on Thursday morning, where funeral services were held and interment made in the church cemetery nearby.

The deceased has the sympathy of the many friends and acquaintances.

#### ELECTED EDITOR

Oscar Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuller, R. F. D. 1, Louisburg, has been elected editor-in-chief of The Oak, the Louisburg College annual. Mr. Fuller is also president of the Men's Student Council, president of Phi Theta Kappa, national character - scholastic fraternity, and photographic manager of Columns, the campus newspaper. Eaton Holden, son of Mrs. S. C. Holden, 315 Church Street, was elected editor-in-chief of Columns, but due to a call to army training at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, he will be unable to serve. Mr. Holden is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and of Beta Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity, and was president of the drama club. Last year he was president of the junior class and business manager of Columns.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

### Invasion Wounded Return to Ships



Wounded American soldiers brought to shore line in jeeps, being carried to tank litter to be transported to a hospital ship. It is your War Bond money that keeps the Army doctors supplied with the marvelous Sulfa drugs and well-stored blood plasma that kept the death rate below 3 1/2 percent during the African campaign. That is the lowest death rate of any army, at any time. Keep it that way; buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

### BOND DAY

Come to Louisburg Saturday; Enjoy The Exercises And Buy Bonds

LATER—Capt. Hill Yarborough announces that he has arranged for the War Loan Caravan from Camp Butler to visit Louisburg one hour from 9:30 to 10:30, Saturday morning. Arrange to come early and see this Army outfit.

There will be a parade of the local State Guard, High School Band and Boy Scouts in Louisburg, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. It has been announced by the local Third War Loan group, in celebration of Bond Day.

Efforts are being made to augment the parade by a Military Company with equipment from either Fort Bragg or Camp Butler. Hill Yarborough in charge of parade arrangements has announced.

All stores in Louisburg will cooperate with the Third War Loan by having a clerk ready to take your application at any time from 2:30 on.

There will be a short patriotic talk given in front of the Court House following the parade.

Attention of Bond buyers was also called to the fact that their purchase of a Bond will entitle them to attend free of charge, a War Bond Premiere at the Louisburg Theatre, Thursday night at 9:15.

### Free Movie For Bond Buyers

In cooperation with the Third War Loan, the Louisburg Theatre on Tuesday night, Sept. 28th, at 9:15 p. m. will present Cary Grant and Lorraine Day in a new RKO feature comedy "Mr. Lucky".

The presentation of "Mr. Lucky" is termed a BOND PREMIERE and buyers of bonds from Sept. 20th through the 28th will receive a free ticket to the BOND PREMIERE from any issuing agent in Louisburg.

Best seats are reserved for \$500 and \$1,000 bond buyers, but there will be good seats for the small purchaser too. Get your bond now and see a grand new picture free of charge.

The following issuing agents here have tickets for the Bond Premiere: Louisburg Theatre, Louisburg Production Credit Association, First Citizens Bank and the Post Office.

#### HOME EC. CLUB PARTY

On Saturday evening, September 18th the Home Economics Club of Mills School under the supervision of Miss Gardner, entertained the 9th grade boys and the following members of the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. George, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Incoe.

During the evening Bingo and Rook were played. Jackie Word entertained the guests by singing several songs. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, crackers and olives and punch was served by Rich Malone, Vivian Ferguson, Sue Hayes, Edgar Owens, Charles Bass, Jackie Word, Cratemon Mullen, Rachel Bailey and George Davis.

### Nazis Leaving Corsica

Allies Gaining Ground In Italy and Driving Enemy Back

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 22.—The American Fifth Army in Italy drove slowly tonight into the last mountain barrier before blazing Naples as U. S. "Commando" troops joined the French in mopping up the island of Corsica and the British won Potenza and control of all south Italy below an arc from Salerno to Bari.

The Germans were evacuating Corsica after leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield and several hundred prisoners. A French communiqué said enemy survivors of their original 12,000 men were being compressed into the northeast corner of the French island in retreat from the Levie and Bonifacio-Porto Vecchio region in South Corsica.

Escape Route Bombed The German escape route and its terminal ports of Bastia on Corsica and Leghorn on Italy were bombed heavily by American Liberators recently transferred to this theater from Britain.

An American Commando unit (probably Rangers) is fighting by the side of patriots and regular French troops, Gen. Henri Giraud's command said. "The Germans left more than 1,000 dead on the battlefield. Several hundreds of prisoners fell into our hands."

Sardinia, the big Italian island seven miles south of Corsica, apparently was under control of American and friendly Italian troops. (German broadcasts repeated that Sardinia had been evacuated.)

American and British troops of the Fifth Army captured Campagna, San Cipriano and Montecorvino-Rovella—all strategic points on the widening Salerno front 20 airline miles below Naples. The Allied communiqué said "The Fifth Army continues to regroup and move forward."

Campagna is 20 miles inland from Salerno and six miles northeast of captured Eboli. San Cipriano is eight miles east-northeast of Salerno and 35 miles south of Naples. Montecorvino-Rovella, capture of which was reported in field dispatches yesterday, is 12 miles east of Salerno.

Naples on Fire A funeral pall of smoke shrouded the great metropolis of Naples. Allied troops 12 miles across the bay on the Sorrento peninsula could see large fires burning in and near the city of 925,000. The Germans appeared to be burning, destroying and looting anything that would be valuable to the oncoming Allies.

The enemy had established strong defense lines on the southern and eastern approaches of Naples, which were under constant pressure. The British Eighth Army captured Potenza, which an Allied spokesman likened to "a man's heart so far as that part of Italy is concerned—it is the center of everything."

A salmon weighing 16 pounds was caught in Oregon. Big enough for two cats or 300 boarders.

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### WAR NEWS

London, Sept. 22.—The Red Army stormed to within sight of the ancient spires of Kiev, Moscow announced today, as flying columns reached points five miles from the great Dnieper River to the south and tore German protective layers from the Ukrainian capital.

New gains were announced on the roads to Smolensk, Dnepropetrovsk, Zaporozhe and Gomel as the Russians advanced up to 12 and 15 miles in some sectors and won back 864 hamlets and villages.

Nazis Backing Up Far to the south, the Nazis backed up to the Kerch strait in their last foothold in the Caucasus, already doomed by other Soviet gains. The Moscow communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor, announced the capture on Anapa, one of the last few evacuation points to the Crimea.

The Russians last were reported within 25 miles of Kiev, whose onion-shaped church domes could be seen glistening in the brilliant sunshine through Russian field glasses, Moscow dispatches said.

The communiqué told of the capture of Berezan, 39 miles east of the great city. Fifty miles southeast of Kiev, Red columns won the town of Pereyaslav, five miles from the Dnieper, and 85 miles to the south captured Zolotonosha, eight miles from the river.

Oster, 37 miles north of Kiev on the marshy shores of the Desna, was taken in a push that brought the Russians nine to 12 miles nearer the Ukrainian capital.

Other Soviet forces were dashing for the Dnieper banks in the southern Ukraine, where Novo-Ukrainka, eight miles northeast of the river town of Zaporozhe, was captured.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 22.—The transfer of American Liberator squadrons from England to the North African war theater may foreshadow a winter aerial siege of Germany from the Mediterranean perhaps surpassing the effort made from Britain.

The B-24 Liberators, which previously operated with the British-based U. S. Eighth Air Force, joined the Northwest African Air Forces yesterday and in their initial action in this area bombed the Corsican harbor of Bastia and the Italian mainland city of Leghorn, leaving troop-crowded German ships and other small craft in both harbors aflame.

Big Bomber Group The Northwest African Air Forces under the command of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz now have a galaxy of heavy bombardment groups unequalled in any theater except the home-based Royal Air Force fleets in England.

Winter weather already is hampering operations from Britain. During the winter it is considered good if heavy air bombardment fleets can get out in force eight times a month. In the Mediterranean, even during the worst winter months, it is possible to send out large bomber groups more than 15 times a month.

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"A Demand You Cannot Escape" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. The invitation of Jesus, "Follow Me," should be re-examined. Was His request justified? "The Master Key" will be the subject for the 8:00 o'clock message Sunday night.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., led by Prof. I. D. Moon. The Methodist Youth Fellowship services will meet at 7:15 Sunday evening.

Worship in the Church of your choice Sunday morning will help you, immeasurably, in meeting the demands of the week ahead.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH ANGELUS SERVICE

Sunday School with Bible Class beginning at 9:45 and lasting for one hour.

The Youth Angelus will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church every night at 6:00 except on Sundays until further notice. This is a service of prayer for victory, peace and the armed forces. If there is anyone you would like to have remembered in our special prayer, please contact Miss Mary Nelson Smithwick and give her the person's name. Every prayer brings us a little nearer to Victory. You are invited to attend this service. If unable to come, please stop and pray for your friends wherever you are when the bell rings.