

TRIO OF VESSELS LOST IN BATTLES

Two Downed in South Pacific, Other Mortally Wounded in Atlantic Fight

Washington, Nov. 10. — The Navy revealed today the loss of two destroyers in the South Pacific and told how a third—mortally wounded after she had sunk two German U-boats in a dramatic Atlantic battle—was put out of misery by American carrier-based bombing planes.

Lost in the Pacific were: The 1500-ton destroyer Henley which was sunk "as the result of a torpedo explosion."

The 2100-ton Chevalier, severely damaged by the Japs of Vella Lavella Island in the Solomons the night of October 6. She broke in two and sank after colliding with another destroyer.

Wilmington Man Saved
Sent to the bottom of the Atlantic by American bombs after she had fought and won perhaps her greatest fight was the 1190-ton Borie, an old World War four-stacker. She died in a blaze of glory.

Each carried a normal complement of 175 to 200 men but the Navy gave no casualty details except to say that all but 27 of the Borie crew were saved and that commanders of all three vessels were rescued. They are Cmdr. Carlton R. Adams, Wilmington, N. C., of the Henley; Lt. Cmdr. George R. Wilson of Long Beach, Calif., of the Chevalier, and Lt. Charles H. Hutchins, Terre Haute, Ind., of the Borie. Wilson was wounded.

All Losses Announced
In reporting loss of the Henley and the Chevalier, a naval spokesman said, "All U. S. naval vessels sunk in the South and Southwest Pacific have now been announced." This squelched exaggerated Japanese claims of American losses in recent battles in the Rabaul-Bougainville area.

(Among others, the Japs claimed they sank four Allied battleships, two aircraft carriers and two cruisers.)

Since Pearl Harbor, the Navy has announced loss of 104 fighting ships—including 38 destroyers—and 23 non-combatant naval vessels.

Boy Scouts Court of Honor

Troop No. 29 of Louisburg will hold its regular Court of Honor in the Court House, Sunday, November 14th, at two-thirty.

Louisburg Band has given definite assurance to play for this exercise.

Mr. C. W. Webb, Scout Executive, will be on hand, and as usual will make some interesting remarks.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Louisburg Band is plenty "hot"—this alone will be worth hearing.

PRICES HOLDING GOOD

Prices on the local tobacco market the past week are reported to be as high and higher than any time this season and all parties are delighted at results. The sales have been some off in quantity but good sized sales have been made each day.

Louisburg Warehouses are prepared to handle all sales brought here promptly and the advantage of the growers and all are invited to come to Louisburg.

NEW INDUSTRY LOCATES

Norris Bros., Inc., of Greenville, S. C., have secured the Joyner lot on the S. A. L. railroad and will soon install a milling plant to process dogwood and persimmon timber for shipment to the main plant at Greenville, S. C. for finishing into shingles. The local plant is in charge of Mr. F. P. Hart, who is making all arrangements and purchasing the timber.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 13th:

Saturday—Eddie Dew and Smiley Burnette in 'Beyond The Last Frontier' and Don 'Red' Barry in 'West Side Kid,' also 'Secret Service in Darkest Africa.'

Sunday-Monday—Fred Astaire Joan Leslie, Robert Benchley and Freddie Slack and Orchestra in 'The Sky's The Limit.'

Tuesday—'Ravaged Earth,' also Chapter 4 'Bat Man.'

Wednesday—Wendy Barrie and Gordon Oliver in 'Follies Girl.'

Thursday-Friday—Betty Grable George Montgomery and Cesar Romero in 'Coney Island.'

Reynolds Not Candidate

Junior Senator Formally Announces That He Will Not Seek Re-election



Washington, Nov. 8.—Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, North Carolina's junior Senator and the South's leading isolationist, today bowed himself out of public life with the announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1944.

The announcement struck Washington like a bombshell, for despite speculation that Reynolds would not run next year, he persistently had maintained that he would run. His decision was interpreted immediately as an indication that isolationism in North Carolina does not pay and that the Senator saw the handwriting on the wall.

Only last week he had joined with four other Senators in a small minority of five to oppose the Connally resolution committing the United States to a broad policy of cooperation with other nations after the war. The vote for the resolution was 85 to 5. The overwhelming support given the resolution must have been one of the factors in bringing Reynolds to his decision.

The field thus is open for the choice of his successor, with former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, a conservative but internationally-minded politico, the leading contender. Another former governor, Cameron Morrison, now Representative from the Tenth District, also is a possibility, but he would say nothing definite.

"I probably will not make any definite announcement until late spring," Morrison said. "I never ran for an office except when I knew the people wanted me to run. I can tell better about that in the future."

There was no doubt, however, that Morrison, who was defeated by Reynolds in 1932, would run if he had sufficient encouragement. He has toyed with the idea ever since being elected to the House a year ago.

Reynolds was elected first in 1932 and reelected in 1938. More than two years ago he married Evelyn Walsh McLean, 19-year-old heir of the Hope Diamond. It was his fifth marriage.

COMMISSIONED

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Nov. 8.—Helen Allen, of Louisburg, N. C., was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps on Nov. 6, upon completion of the eight weeks officer training course at the Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lt. Allen has been trained in military subjects which will enable her to take over one of the many Army jobs in which WACs are now serving so efficiently. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. H. Allen, Sr., of 312 N. Main St., Louisburg.

THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. We shall remember their kindness always.

T. E. Joyner and Daughter.

UNITED WAR FUND OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

The drive for \$8,000.00 for the United War Fund in Franklin County is now going on. The first three days' returns have greatly heartened the workers. Great giving is being done by our people in all parts of the county. This week is all the time to be devoted to this effort. Look forward to a report of great results in next week's FRANKLIN TIMES. Franklin County is going "Over the Top!"

A. PAUL BAGBY,
W. B. BARROW,
Co-Chairmen.

APPOINTMENTS

REV. F. D. HEDDEN RETURNS TO LOUISBURG

H. I. Glass Superintendent Raleigh District; Walter Patten President Louisburg College

Among the appointments made at the North Carolina Methodist Conference held at Rocky Mount last week and read on Friday were the following:

Raleigh District
H. I. Glass, District Superintendent.

Apex-Macedonia, J. W. Bradley, Bailey, D. A. Petty, Beson, C. B. Culbreth, Cary, E. M. Hall, Clayton, C. W. Barbee, Creedmore, D. D. Trynham, Dunn-Divine Street, O. W. Dowd.

Erwin, J. A. Martin, Four Oaks, J. T. Greene, Franklinton, S. E. Mercer, Fuquay, E. D. Dodd, Garner, E. B. Craven, Granville, H. H. Cash, Henderson-First Church, H. K. King.

City Road-White Memorial, W. B. Gregory, Lillington, W. N. Vaughan, Louisburg, F. D. Hedden, Louisburg Circuit, J. C. Chaffin.

Mamers, J. R. Regan, Millbrook, H. B. Baum, Moncure, J. E. Sponenberg, Newton Grove, E. L. Hethcock, Oxford, C. F. Heath, Oxford Circuit, J. L. Smith, Princeton, W. J. Watson, Raleigh-Edenton Street, A. J. Hobbs.

Fairmont, H. M. McLamb, Hayes Barton, R. L. Jerome, Jenkins Memorial, I. O. Hinson, Trinity, R. G. Dawson, Selma, G. W. Blount, Smithfield, B. H. Houston, Stem, W. B. Royals, Tar River, R. G. L. Edwards, Vance, O. W. Mathison, Zebulon-Wendell, C. E. Vale, President Louisburg College, Walter Patten, Superintendent, Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes, Superintendent, Oxford Orphanage, C. K. Proctor, Religious director State Prison System, L. A. Watts, Chaplain, U. S. Army, L. M. Hall; Chaplain, U. S. Army, M. M. Walters, Student Duke University, C. M. Mitchell, District missionary secretary, R. L. Jerome, District director of evangelism, R. G. Dawson.

Retired: E. H. Davis, C. P. Jerome, E. H. McWorter, J. W. Potter, N. M. Johnson, J. A. Dailey and N. C. Yearby.

Other appointment of interest to our readers was as follows: Halifax, W. F. Walters, West Halifax, R. L. Bame, Littleton, H. L. Davis, Littleton Circuit, D. C. Boone, Nashville, D. M. Sharpe, Norlina, W. T. Phipps, Rocky Mount, Clark St. R. E. L. Moser, First Church, E. L. Hillman, Spring Hope, B. F. Musser, Warren, N. W. Grant, Warrenton, E. R. Clegg, Wilson, H. B. Porter, Duke Memorial, J. C. Glenn, West Durham, W. C. McRae, Durham Circuit, S. J. Starnes, Dukes Chapel, Charles D. White.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate. The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once, stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A. P. O.'s by December 25.

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T. E. Joyner and Daughter.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Those of you who have not paid up your arrears to 1943 will please understand that owing to the War effort it is necessary for us to conserve paper so that we can keep printing.

Therefore, if you fail to get your paper next week, charge it up to the War effort. We not only feel that it is our duty to cooperate with the Government at War, but we want to keep printing THE FRANKLIN TIMES without missing an issue.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours truly,

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor.

New Warning Issued On Acute Tire Shortage

Washington, Nov. 10.—Rubber Director Bradley Dewey warned motorists tonight the tire shortage is so acute that new driving restrictions may be invoked unless there is strict conservation.

At the same time Sen. Abe Murdock, D. Utah, chairman of a judiciary subcommittee on creation of a Federal automobile pool, demanded the General Accounting Office investigate use of government cars by administration officials.

Executive Limousines

"Have you," Murdock shouted at S. B. Tulloss, chief of GAO investigations, "seen those large government limousines driven by chauffeurs going through Rock Creek Park about the time we go to work? They are detailed to heads of various executive agencies."

Tulloss, who had been called to testify, admitted there were repeated violations of the Presidential edict against indiscriminate use of Federal cars but added that his office doesn't feel it has the right to threaten the violators. He favored a bill by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., authorizing a District of Columbia auto pool and requiring Federal officials to make a strict accounting of cars assigned to them.

Mr. J. O. Beasley Dead

Mr. Joseph O. Beasley, one of Franklin County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, succumbed to a short illness Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock at his home on Church Street. Mr. Beasley was in his 84th year, being born in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on July 20th, 1860. He moved from there to Granville County, North Carolina in early childhood, his parents settling near Stem. He married Miss Mary E. Jones, also of near Stem. About 1890 they moved to Franklin County, settling near Ingleside. He soon became recognized as one of the County's most progressive farmers and active and prominent citizens. Mr. Beasley was a devoted husband and father, a most interesting and helpful neighbor, whose friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was a faithful member of Trinity Methodist Church and a devoted Mason, being a member of John H. Mills Lodge at Epsom.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mr. T. Max Watson, of Forest City, N. C. and Mrs. Dwight C. Cross, of Huntersville, N. C., and six sons, Mr. Fisher J. Beasley, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. William Lee Beasley, Mr. John Young Beasley, Mr. Joe Ben Beasley, Mr. Cranford Beasley and Mr. Robert Jones Beasley, of Franklin County.

Funeral services were held from the home on Church Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. D. Dodd, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church and interment was made in the family plot at Trinity Church cemetery with Masonic Honors. Many friends of the family at home and from a distance attended the last sad rites and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful speaking quietly a deep love and friendship.

The pallbearers were F. M. Fuller, A. W. Person, G. C. Harris, W. B. Barrow, Dick Hunt, P. S. Foster.

"The daring young man on the flying trapeze" has his counterpart in the radio propagandist who lies through the air with the greatest of ease.

RUSSIANS MAKING ADVANCES

Army of Ukraine Recaptures More Than 60 Places And Kills 3,500 Germans; Russians Swinging Seige Arc About Kerch in Crimea; Reds Advancing Toward Poland

London, Thursday, Nov. 11.—Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's First Ukraine Army pressed forward yesterday in a 70-mile arc with Kiev as its hub, killing 3,500 Germans and recapturing more than 60 places in a steady advance that carried it within 38 miles of the last German-held railroad east of the old Polish frontier.

The curving Soviet line stretched from Ivankov, 44 miles northwest of Kiev and 25 miles west of the Dnieper, to Grebenki, 45 miles south of the Ukraine capital and only 12 miles from the important rail junction of Belaya Tserkov (White Church).

At its westernmost point, threatening the important Korosten-Zhitomir-Zhmerinka railroad linking the German northern and southern fronts, the Soviet army reached Komarivka, 43 miles west of Kiev and only 103 miles from Poland.

In The Crimea, the Moscow-broadcast Soviet operational and supplementary communiques disclosed, the Red Army was swinging a siege arc about the 2,500-year-old town of Kerch, on the eastern tip of the strategic peninsula. Hundreds of Germans died, the midnight war bulletin said as the Russians drove northwest of Kerch. Previous fighting had been centered northeast of the town.

Front reports said Soviet torpedo boats, submarine chasers and naval aircraft were keeping a lane clear across the Kerch-Strait from the Caucasus and that new landings were being made.

(OWI reported a German Trans-ocean news agency dispatch saying that Soviet troops had landed "at a third place" in The Crimea and were involved in "severe fighting" with German and Rumanian units.

(OWI also heard a Moscow broadcast reporting that aircraft-supported Russian marines repulsed German tanks thrown against Soviet bridgeheads on the Kerch peninsula. The Germans were forced to retreat, leaving thousands of dead on the battlefield, this broadcast said.)

Lions Discuss Bureaucrats

The Louisburg Lions Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. Beasley's Tuesday night with 19 members present. Lion Numa Freeman had copies of the November Braille edition of The Readers Digest which is being distributed by the Club through the County Welfare Department to the blind in the County.

Lion Dr. A. Paul Bagby, County Co-Chairman of the United War Fund Drive, outlined the campaign now under way and asked for the full support of the Club in raising the \$8,000.00 quota allotted to the County. Dr. Bagby stated that \$655.00 of that amount would go to the local boy scout troop. The Club went on record supporting the Drive 100 per cent.

Lion Eagles acting in the absence of the Tail Twister fined several members for not wearing the Club button to the meeting, and kept a sharp lookout for any member not addressing another member by his first name. Lions Moon, Bagby and Wood contributed to the Club treasury in this manner. Lion Wood was let off with a 19 cent fine, instead of the usual 20 cents, when it was found that that was all the money he had.

Lion Moon, Chairman of the Program Committee, led a general discussion on the subject of Bureaucrats in Washington Today. Various members of the Club joined in the discussion and many interesting points were brought out. The real danger in the present system of bureaucratic control is that entirely too much power is being concentrated in Washington. Too much local authority that should be regulated by the individual communities is being delegated to Washington. However, it was brought out by one member that in spite of the Bureaucrats, we still have the most desirable form of government on earth.

"Bill" Boyce, County Agent, was welcomed into the Club as a new member and Lion Moon was awarded a key for securing two new members.

Experience and wisdom are the best fortune tellers.

Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Pres.

Hancock Gets New Job



FRANK W. HANCOCK

Washington, Nov. 9.—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced today appointment of Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., as administrator of the Farm Security Administration. He expects to begin active duty November 15.

Hancock, who served in Congress from 1930 to 1938 as representative from the Fifth District of North Carolina, replaces C. B. Baldwin who resigned recently to become connected with the State Department in directing foreign relief.

Town Commissioners Hold Meeting

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 5, 1943. All members of the Board were present.

The minutes of previous meetings were approved by the Board. The monthly reports of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Chief of Police were approved by the Board.

The Board agreed to allow Mr. A. W. Perry fifteen dollars on the cost of the construction of a sidewalk in front of his residence.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Electrical Equipment Company and find out when they can send a man here to install and repair the volt meters on the switchboard at the power plant.

The Board authorized the purchase of a car load of creosoted pine poles, and a water proof fireman's suit for the Fire Department.

Mr. C. E. Spencer was authorized to attend the Meter School to be held in Raleigh, Nov. 8th, at the expense of the Town of Louisburg.

Mr. Harkins informed the Board that he would accept the proposal offered to him at the Board's meeting on Oct. 27, 1943. The Board adopted a resolution to sell the lot on South Main Street that was obtained from Louisburg College, to Mrs. Cornelia H. Richards for the sum of \$300.00 in cash money.

After approving a number of invoices the Board adjourned.

Mrs. T. E. Joyner Dead

Mrs. T. E. Joyner died at her home near Katesville, on Monday morning at 2 o'clock following a long illness. She was 69 years of age and besides her husband is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Joyner, of Louisburg, three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Holmes, R. 2, Louisburg, Mrs. H. M. Young, and Miss Etta Fuller, of Franklinton, and two brothers, W. E. Fuller, of Louisburg, J. H. Fuller, of Louisburg, R. 1. She was the daughter of the late Joe Fuller.

Mrs. Joyner was a consecrated member of Green Hill Memorial Methodist Church (Prospect) and was a devoted wife and mother, and a splendid neighbor, loved and respected by all.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home by Revs. A. Paul Bagby and E. H. Davis, and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. Quite a large number friends of the families attended both services and the floral tribute was especially pretty and appropriate.

The pallbearers were her nephews and were Willie Nowell, Baldy Nowell, Herbert Nowell, Henry Wiggins, Herbert Fuller, Davis Holmes.

P. T. A. MEETING
The P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at eight o'clock in the Mills High School auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Pres.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

NOVEMBER CIVIL TERM IN SESSION

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, Presiding; No Cases Of Special Importance Before Court At This Term

With only a small docket Franklin Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, regular November term of two weeks convened Monday morning with Hon. W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, Judge presiding. The docket contains no cases of special public importance and is being disposed of as rapidly as civil processes usually allow.

Cases as follows have been disposed of:
Sallie P. Montague was granted a divorce from Garland Montague.

Savannah Cope was granted a verdict returning the land to her and a rental of \$45 a year, but she is to reimburse Geo. A. Wheeler all the taxes paid by him on said land.

C. C. Pearce vs J. P. Moore, Sheriff, upon compromised agreement a non-suit was taken and claim and delivery bond was discharged.

Eva Pearce vs John P. Moore, Sheriff, upon a compromised agreement, a non-suit was ordered and the claim and delivery bond was discharged.

A. M. McGhee vs Will Davis, it appearing to the Court that all matters pertaining hereto having been amicably settled, the agreed judgment was ordered entered.

Soon after Court opened yesterday morning Judge Harris issued the following order:
In consideration of the fact that today, November 11th, 1943 is the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the First World War; and the Court being of the opinion that the Anniversary of such an important and momentous event in the History of the whole world should be properly and reverently recognized by every citizen of the United States does hereby order that the Superior Court of Franklin County, now in session, adjourn at 11 o'clock a. m. the purported time of the signing of said Armistice, for a period of ten minutes, that this great event may be called to the attention of all herein and out of our respect for the observance of the same.

Let this order be made a part of the Court proceedings of this day.

W. C. HARRIS,
Judge Presiding.

Court was still in progress as we went to press yesterday and is expected to continue through next week.

BOARD OF STEWARDS MEET

The newly elected Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church held their initial meeting in the parsonage Monday night. M. C. Murphy presided as chairman.

Following a prayer by Dr. Walter Patten the following business was taken up:
A budget for the fiscal year beginning with November 1st, 1943, amounting to \$4,760 was adopted by the board.

It was decided that the nominating committee composed of M. C. Murphy, E. F. Thomas, A. W. Person and Rev. Hedden would present names to a meeting of the Board of Stewards to be held Sunday, Nov. 14th, at 2 p. m. to fill the following offices: Chairman of the Board, Secretary of the Board, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Plans were begun so that following the 2 o'clock meeting Sunday, stewards and volunteer helpers would distribute envelopes and secure pledges for the next fiscal year.

Rev. Hedden announced that the new Board would be installed with short ceremonies following the sermon Sunday, Nov. 14th. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Hedden.

MR. AND MRS. TUCKER ENTERTAIN LIONS CLUB DIRECTORS

The officers and directors of the Louisburg Lions Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Tucker at a dinner at their home Wednesday night. After a most enjoyable dinner a business meeting was held by the Board of Directors. The following Lions were present for the occasion: G. M. Beam, I. D. Moon, C. R. Sykes, W. J. Shearin, P. H. Massey, W. O. Lambeth, Alex Wood, Dr. R. L. Eagles, and N. F. Freeman.

To get the most from your potatoes, cook them in their jackets. If you must peel them keep the peelings thin.