

COMMISSION-ERS MEET Only Matters Of Routine

Draw Jury For February Term-Nothing of Special Public Interest Before Board

The Board of County Commis-sioners met in the Commissioners room of the Court House on Mon-day, January 3rd, 1944 at 10 a. m., with all members present except Joyner. The minutes for the December meeting were read and approved. The following reports were read

Action was taken by the Board. Mr. Joe W. Mitchell appeared before the Board and asked that he be put in the Franklin County Home. He was informed by the Board that his case would be turned over to the Welfare De-partment for investigation. Com. T. S. Dean read a letter to the Board from Mr. Bilhe Pat-terson, stating his circumstances





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Chungking, Jan. 5. — Liang Han-Tsao, Ch'inese minister of in-formation, said today that the Chinese army would launch "sev-Bearing in Murder of eral millions" of men in a gen-eral counter-offensive against Ja-pan during 1944, provided the

Signs Bond John Robert Nelms was held under a \$5,000 bond for his ap-pearance at the January term of Vance County Superior Court was the January term of

arrived. Lets get them ready now.
G6 pairs of gloves still to be knitted. If you can knit gloves help us with these—Knit and Sew for the Red Cross.
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YOUNGSVILLE SCHOOL CANNERY

Each township chairman is requested to call a meeting of his committee and make plans to canvass every home in the county. Youngsville has already organized and held its meeting Mr. J. L. Brown, their chairman, says they expect to lead the county

Mr. John Henry Best, one of Franklin County's popular citi-

J. H. BEST DEAD

Franklin County's popular effi-zens and progressive planters died early Saturday while being taken to a hospital in Raleigh, from an acute attack of flu and pneumonia. Mr. Best was 63 years of age and had been in bad health for a number of years. Until his health failed him he was very active in all public and civic matters looking to the "betcivic matters looking to the bet-terment of his home county. He was a son of the late Don E. Best and a brother of the late Edward Leigh Best, one of the State's leading educators. He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary

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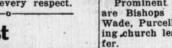
deep and as powerful as similar Nazi fortifications. in Western Eu-rope, German prisoners reported today at headquarters disclose, a tank expert, had taken over com-mand of the British Eighth Army in its drive up Italy's Adriatic coast. Intent on keping the Allies from Rome as long as possible, the Nazis were said to be 'instile. The Nazis were said

ling their formidable new defense system only a few miles from the present battle line, with its strongest features located in the Baptist Theological Seminary of Carolina member of the Foreign Baptist Carolina Seminary of Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

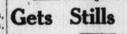
neighborhood of Cassino opposite the Fifth Army and inland from Pescara, Adriatic seaport which Canadian forces are nearing. Mobile Defense Units The desperate nature of Ger-man resistance in Italy in recent weeks possibly was dictated by the necessity of holding until the new line could be completed. man resistance in Italy in recent Committee of the Southern Bap-weeks possibly was dictated by the necessity of holding until the new line could be completed. Dr. Fritz Todt, German engineering genius who constructed similar "walls" in the west, was killed nearly a year ago in a plane ac-cident, but the organization he inthe section of the southern Bap-tist Convention. The speakers for the following On January 16th—Dr. Douglas S. Freeman of Richmond, Va. On January 23rd—Dr. Harold W. Tribble of Louisville, Ky. On January 30th—Dr. C. C. M. M. M. Moye, J. Land, Arthur Strickland. Harris—Z. B. White, W. Privette. Youngsville—H. P. « Rogen Rufus G. Harris, R. T. Pergerso W. Tribble of Louisville, Ky. On January 30th—Dr. C. C. M. M. Holmes. The speakers for the following methics. The speakers for the following prince Sundary of the lighting for the sendary of the sendary of the sendary sender lighting for the sender sender lighting light he sender lighting light he sender lighting light he sender lighting light he sender light light he sender

FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

Defenses to Slow Rome Drive Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—German engineers are rushing to completion an Italian "Siegfriend Line" several miles deep and as powerful as similar Navi fortifications. in Western Eu-



are Bishops Hughes, Cushman, Wade, Purcell, and the outstand-ing church leader, Dr. Diffendor-



-On Pay Day, Buy Bonds-

four-engined bombers, were des--23 of them over France. troyed-The blow at the Kiel shipyards E. C. T. C. ALUMNI MEETING was the third one in three weeks

and the second in as many days.

TWO PULPWOOD CUTTING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD

Two more woodland thinning demonstrations to obtain pulp-wood will be held in the County

This meeting will be open, not only to Methodists, but to all Berlin radio broadcast to have ting demonstrations are being being been among the bombers objec-tives.

It was the biggest day for U.S. the County and the County Pulp-Army Air Force gunners since the wood Committee. December 11 raid on Emden. One demonstra

rell, Sheriff of Vance County. broadcast dispatch said, "More green or after it is dead.

For complete details regarding these important war positions at the Naval Operating Base, see Mr. Earl Murphy at Louisburg, N. C. Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and Employ-ment Stabilization Plans. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highthan 50 British-American planes, of which at least four-fifths were persons employed in critical positions in essential activities.

The Franklin County Chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Asso-ciation will meet on Monday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roger Mitchell. All people who have attended East Carolina Teachers College now in Franklin County are invited to attend.

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LOUISBURG THEATRE

Stayer. Thursday-Friday — Olsen a Johnson, Count Basie and 1 Orchestra, with a host of gue stars in 'Crasy House.'



London, Thursday, Jan. 6.—U. S. heavy bombers and escorting fighters blasted 95 German planes