

First Dive-Bomber



Colonel Lawson H. Sanderson of the U. S. Marine Corps is given credit for originating dive-bombing 20 years ago over the jungles of Haiti. Then a Leatherneck Lieutenant, Col. Sanderson placed a bomb in a flour sack, tied it to the undercarriage of his plane, and opened the sack at the end of a long dive. Later the technique was copied by the Germans who observed it demonstrated at an airshow.

To Head For China

Would Welcome Fight With Jap Navy; Enemy Warships Have Left Rabaul

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 9.—The possibility that the United States will drive a gigantic wedge across the Pacific to the China Coast, and from there help to free China while our air force blasts Japan herself, was offered today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in his most revealing statements of the war.

The gray-haired Pacific commander-in-chief, openly jubilant at the success of the Marshall Islands operation, gave in two press conferences, one here, one at Kwajalein atoll, the broadcast picture yet painted of the future course of the Pacific war—a war in which, he emphasized, not Japan, but the vast expanse of ocean, was the obstacle.

"It is no secret that we shall try to land wherever we can in China. . . . My objective is to get ground and air forces into China so we can get the ball rolling. That is simple strategy. . . . I believe Japan can be defeated only from bases in China. I do not believe that Japan can be defeated at sea alone."

Once in China, he indicated, Japan will commence to receive air raids on the scale Germany now is receiving. "As the Japanese are pressed back and have shorter lines of communication and supply, we can expect more resistance from their fleet and air units, which will be welcomed," he said. "We feel we are prepared to meet that resistance whenever it shows up."

DEMONSTRATION WARTIME PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN ARMOY

Wiley F. Mitchell, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, announces that arrangements have been made with Mr. Charles E. Spencer, Director of Health and Physical Education, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina, for conducting a demonstration institute on wartime physical fitness in the Louisburg Armory Hall on Saturday, February 19th, 1944 from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Pupils, principals and teachers of physical education from the white high schools of Franklin County will take part in this program. Because of the need for developing student leaders in schools to assist in carrying on the physical education, this program has been arranged in order that students participating may learn how to conduct these activities so that they can go back to their respective schools and assist in carrying on this work.

Each white high school will send one or two teachers in addition to three to six student leaders, boys and girls. According to Mr. Spencer, approximately twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls will be used in this demonstration.

The staff to conduct this physical fitness program will include one teacher of Physical Education from Meredith College and Mr. Ralph Andrews and Mr. Charles E. Spencer of the State Department of Public Instruction. The public is cordially invited to attend for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the type of health and physical education program being conducted in the public schools of Franklin County.

Davis County seems to be ideally suited to a great expansion in the growth of livestock and poultry, the soils are adapted to small grain, hay and pasture.

DR. SMITHWICK COUNTY CHAIRMAN

United China Relief sent to China for its 1943 relief program \$8,612,155.02. It is announced by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Chairman of the United China Relief Committee in Franklin County. This is an increase of more than three and a half million over the sum sent in 1942, almost five million more than was sent in 1941. Administrative cost for 1943 was 5.92 per cent, including servicing the relief program in China, as compared with 8.73 per cent in 1942.

The 1943 relief program covered five fields of effort: education, medicine and public health, child care, direct relief and self-help projects.

Inflation, which has brought special hardships to the white collar class living on fixed incomes, made assistance to teachers and students of primary importance in 1943. Through the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, the Church Committee for China Relief and the National Student Relief Committee, United China Relief gave aid in the form of scholarships, "rice subsidies" and other grants to 3,000 faculty members and 20,000 students in middle schools and colleges.

In the field of medicine and public health, United China Relief continued its support of army and civilian hospitals and emergency medical service training schools; aided the transportation of medical supplies and gave assistance to the personnel training program and the anti-epidemic work of the Chinese Health Administration.

Casualties

The following is a list of N. C. soldiers and civilians who are dead, injured or interned in JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS, according to records in the War Department:

It has been reported that the following soldiers from North Carolina are known to be dead in Japanese Prison Camps according to records of the War Department. A number of chairmen have requested this information; therefore, we are taking the liberty of sending it to all Campaign Chairmen: Pvt. Robert H. Brown, Hillsboro; Sgt. James H. Caton, Wilson; Cpl. Major B. Jordan, Candler; Sgt. Jack W. Robinson, Hamrick; Pvt. Samuel E. Mattox, Durham; Pfc. James F. Snyder, Dillsboro; Pfc. Wade H. Sudreth, Kalmia; Cpl. Bruce H. Penny, Durham; Pfc. Raymond J. Shelton, Ruffin; Pfc. James W. Beard, Winston-Salem; T. Sgt. Thomas D. Howard, Hendersonville; Cpl. Thomas L. Jarvis, Elizabeth City.

The following soldiers from North Carolina are listed as prisoners: Pvt. Houston B. Buckner, Stockville; Pvt. John J. Vaughan, Roxboro; Pvt. Cecil W. Colley, Hickory; Pfc. George E. Walker, W. Asheville; Pfc. Otis E. Radcliff, Scotland Neck.

The following civilians are held interned by the Japanese: Roy C. Marcelle, Winston-Salem; B. G. Leake, Valle Crucis; Polly Jama Yankey, Winston-Salem.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING TESTS

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 9:00 a. m., will be administered at the Franklin County Training School, C. A. Harris, Principal, announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the Franklin County Training School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intention to take the test should be made known immediately to C. A. Harris, Principal, in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

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SALE OF TOWN LOT
The Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on **MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1944**, at or about the hour of 12 M. E.W.T., the following described lot or parcel of land:

Situate in the Town of Louisburg, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina, on the East side of South Main Street, beginning at a point on said street, corner to F. W. Wheeler lot running thence in a Northerly direction along said street 65 feet to corner of Freeman lot; thence along Freeman line in an Easterly direction 78 feet, more or less, to an alley; thence Southerly along said alley 65 feet to Wheeler lot line; thence in a Westerly direction to the point of beginning.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids for said lot.
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG.
By: W. C. Webb, Mayor.

JUDGE STEVENS HOLDS COURT
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with deadly weapon with intent to kill, continued.

State vs Ellis Davis, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, was in progress yesterday morning as our report closed. The grand jury completed its work Wednesday afternoon and after making the following report was discharged with the thanks of the Court:

Grand Jury Report
To Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Judge Presiding:
The grand jury for the February 1944 term of Franklin County Superior Court respectfully returns and reports the following as a true and accurate report of the acts, activities and transactions of the grand jury for this term:

1. The grand jury has given careful and true consideration all bills of indictment and have passed upon such bills to the best of their judgment and with diligent effort.

2. The grand jury visited the common jail of Franklin County and found the same to be in good condition.

3. The grand jury visited the county home and found the same in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

4. The grand jury visited all the public offices of the county and so far as the grand jury was able to ascertain, the same are in excellent condition and properly conducted.

5. The financial condition of the county was inquired into and it was reported to the grand jury that the financial matters of the county are being properly and efficiently handled.

6. The grand jury investigated the condition and management of the various schools in the county, with particular reference to sanitation. All schools and buses were found to be in good condition. A few minor repairs were needed in some of the schools as listed below:

Franklin: Two toilets need repair and were already reported and plumbers had ordered parts for repair.
Youngsville: One toilet out of order—reported. Would be repaired as early as possible.
Gold Sand: Cracked plaster; window cords broken. Need two window sash.
Perry: Small leak near front door.
Hickory Rock-White Level: One commode needs repair—girls toilet. No janitor at this school.
Edward Best: Two commodes.

Several commodes need adjustment—leaking. No janitor. Letuce Hall (colored): Top in bad condition. Needs new top. Wooden shingle roof.
Nelson (Mapleville): Stovepipe needs to be replaced.
Walnut Grove: Needs seven (7) window glasses. Leak near chimney on stove. Pipe needs replacement, needs one window sash.
Eagle Roek (colored): Ten (10) window lights out. Needs new toilet house (all). School-building needs repairs to porch and windows.

Franklin and Louisburg (Mills) high schools: The janitors need help badly.
This report has been discussed in detail with the Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools, and assurance has been obtained that the above conditions will be remedied immediately, and since conferring with Superintendent of Schools it is our opinion that bringing this matter to his attention is all that will be necessary.

7. We investigated the town jail and found it in good condition.
8. We investigated the guardians bonds in the county, and were informed by the Clerk of the Superior Court that all accounts of fiduciaries are being filed properly and promptly.
Respectfully submitted, this 9 February 1944.

FRANK AYSCUE, Foreman.
This is only a one week term and will come to a close Saturday if not before.

NOTICE
North Carolina, In The Franklin Co. Superior Court
Evelyn Hatton Hayes, Plaintiff,
vs,
Joseph Whitnell Hayes, defendant.

The defendant will take notice that an action as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Franklin County to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the courthouse in Louisburg, N. C. within thirty days after the 14th day of March, 1944 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 10th day of February 1944.
W. V. AVENT,
Clerk Superior Court of Franklin County.

RICHARDSON RESIGNS COUNTY HOME
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Board to investigate the case and make report to the Board.
Motion by Com. Bartholomew, second by Com. Pearce and duly carried that John F. Matthews, County Attorney, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and file proofs of death of John H. Best, and claim of the County of Franklin for the proceeds of Policy No. 40997 of Occidental Life Insurance Co., on the life of John H. Best and to do and perform all acts and things in relation to the collection and disbursement of the proceeds of said insurance, which might otherwise be done by this Board as a whole.
Mrs. E. R. Richardson appeared before the Board in behalf of her husband, E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of the County Home, and stated to the Board that on account of illness, Mr. Richardson is unable to perform the duties of the Superintendent, and submitted his resignation, to take effect on 7 March 1944. Dr. S. P. Burt, County Health Officer, advised the Board concerning Mr. Richardson's physical condition. After due consideration the Board accepted Mr. Richardson's resignation, effective 7 March 1944. After some discussion the Board by unanimous vote, upon motion of Com. Dean, second by Com. Pearce, appointed Arthur Holmes Superintendent of the County Home, to fill out the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in December 1944, upon the same terms and with the same compensation as heretofore. The appointment to be effective as of 7 March, 1944.
Upon motion County Attorney John F. Matthews was directed to write a letter to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, expressing the regrets of the Board in connection with his resignation and their appreciation for the splendid work they have done for the County and the inmates. Mr. Matthews wrote as follows:
8 February 1944
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson,
Louisburg, North Carolina.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Richardson:
I have been requested by the Board of County Commissioners to express to you the sincere appreciation of the Board for the constant unselfish service which during the past years you have rendered to the County in caring for the aged and infirmed at the County Home.
The Board sincerely regrets that on account of the illness of Mr. Richardson he can no longer perform the duties of superintendent.

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MRS. MANDY SPRUILL
Mrs. Mandy Spruill, 88, widow of Alfred Spruill, died early Wednesday at her home on Route 2, Franklinton.
The Rev. Forrest D. Hedden conducted funeral services from the home at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in the Spring Hope cemetery.
Surviving are four children.
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LAST TIMES TODAY -- FRIDAY
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"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"
See Jap Jui Jitsu Killer vs. American Boxer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12 — Double Feature
RUSSELL HAYDEN in
"FRONTIER LAW"
WALT DISNEY'S
"VICTORY THRU AIR POWER"
Chapter 11 "THE MASKED MARVEL"

LATE SHOW SAT. FEB. 12 — OPEN 11:20
ANN CORIO and CHAS. BUTTERWORTH in
"THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

SUNDAY - MONDAY, FEB. 13 - 14 —
ROSALIND RUSSELL and BRIAN AHERNE in
"WHAT A WOMAN"

TUESDAY, FEB. 15 — Family Day
ALLAN JONES and EVELYN ANKERS in
"YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW
MR. SMITH"
"Don Winslow of The Coast Guard"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 —
ANDREWS SISTERS and HARRIET HILLIARD in
"SWINGTIME JOHNNY"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 17 - 18 —
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND and ROBERT CUMMINGS
in
"PRINCESS O'ROUKE"

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