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## THREE CONTESTS

Develops From Saturday's Filings

W. L. Lumpkin Opposes Joseph T. Inscow For State Senate; J. Ira Weldon Opposes Joel Z. Terrell For Commissioner from District No. 3; And Lester Pearce And Z. C. Wheeler Oppose Each Other For Constable In Harris Township

Political interest in Franklin County has been less evident this year than for a long number of years. This is possibly accounted for in two ways. First, two of the main offices in the County which heretofore have drawn out much interest, were not involved and second, the war activity, causing a divided attention. In all probability the local campaign will be very quiet unless the gubernatorial or Senatorial races, or both, should enter and furnish the fireworks.

The filing Saturday only brought out three local contests. At the closing Saturday G. M. Beam, J. T. Inscow and W. L. Lumpkin had filed for the State Senate. Before the tickets were printed Tuesday Beam exercising his privilege to withdraw leaving the field to Inscow and Lumpkin. Both of these gentlemen are of Franklin County's most capable and experienced Legislators. They are both too well known throughout Franklin County for us to "introduce" them.

In the Commissioner contest Joel Z. Terrell the present chairman of Franklin County's Board is being opposed by J. Ira Weldon, one of Franklin's most popular and capable business farmers and merchants.

The other contest is for Constable in Harris township, between Zolie C. Wheeler and Lester Pearce. Wheeler has served as Constable before, but not the past term, while Pearce is "new in the game."

Others filing but without opposition were as follows:  
House of Representatives—H. C. Kearney.  
County Accountant—J. H. Boone.  
Register of Deeds—Alex T. Wood.  
Judge of Records Court—James E. Malone.  
Member Board of Education—R. F. Green.  
Commissioners:  
District No. 1—Dunn and Harris—Percy W. Joyner.  
District No. 2—Youngsville and Franklinton—H. S. Pearce.  
District No. 4—Gold Mine and Cedar Rock—T. S. Dean.  
District No. 5—Cypress Creek and Louisburg—L. O. Tharrington.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The following services have been announced by Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector for St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the Second Sunday after Easter—next Sunday:  
Holy Communion—8:00 a. m.  
The Church School and Bible Class—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Good Shepherd."  
Young People's Service League—6:45 p. m.

**NO ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL CONFERENCE ON PROGRAM**  
London.—Well-informed Londoners said today no new Roosevelt-Churchill meeting has been arranged and such a session is unlikely at least until Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. Under-Secretary of State, returns to Washington and reports.

**PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE**  
The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 22:  
Saturday—Bob Steel, Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard in "Arizona Whirlwind" and Warner Baxter in "Crime Doctors Strangle Case," also Captain America.  
Sunday—Monday—Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne and Van Johnson in "A Guy Named Joe."  
Tuesday—George Sanders, Merle Oberon and Laird Cregar in "The Lodger," also Winslow of the Coast Guard.  
Wednesday—Ann Harding and Jinx Falkenburg in "Nine Girls."  
Thursday—Friday—Donald Barry, Dana Andrews and Trudy Marshall in "The Purple Heart."

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held two days this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, having an especially large docket and contested cases. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Leo Ellis, convicted of motor vehicle violation, complied with order of the Court and discharged.  
H. W. Davis, charged with violating seed law, in two cases, requested a jury trial and cases were continued.  
John Ellis Finch, driving intoxicated, requested a jury trial and case continued.  
Marvin West plead guilty to no drivers license, to be discharged upon payment of costs.  
C. A. Mitchell plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, fined \$10 and costs.  
Jack Edison, alias Eddie Mack Dickens, plead guilty to no drivers license, fined \$5 and costs.  
Hosia Hartsfield plead guilty to reckless driving and no drivers license, and found guilty of operating car under influence of intoxicants, given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not drive car in 12 months.  
Lena Brodie plead guilty to allowing person to drive with no drivers license, judgment continued.

John Bowden plead guilty to no drivers license, discharged upon payment of costs.  
H. D. Mitchell, charged with speeding, reckless driving, hit and run, malicious injury to personal property, interfering with officer in discharge of duty, tendered a plea of speeding and it was accepted, nolle pro as to other charges, to be discharged upon payment of \$5 fine and costs.  
R. E. Neal was found not guilty of speeding and reckless driving.  
James Shearon, charged with operating automobile intoxicated, requested jury and case continued.

Charley Harvey plead guilty to speeding, fined \$5 and costs.  
A nolle pro with leave was taken in the case of no drivers license against Thurman Thomas.  
Earcey Dill Strickland plead guilty to no drivers license and was discharged upon payment of costs.  
General Fogg plead guilty to manufacturing whiskey, and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon paying a fine of \$25 and costs.  
Lonnie McKnight plead guilty to manufacturing whiskey, 6 months on roads, suspended upon paying a \$25 fine and costs.  
Laura Bell Silvers plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey for sale, 30 days in jail, suspended upon paying \$10 fine and costs.  
Raymond Perry plead guilty to reckless driving, nolle pro as to driving drunk, discharged upon paying costs.

Mrs. P. P. Griffin was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.  
G. R. Leonard was found guilty of simple assault, discharged upon paying costs including \$15 for benefit of Mrs. P. P. Griffin.  
The following cases were continued:  
Pliant Williams, reckless driving.  
Raymond Jasper Williams, ost. Charlie Spivey, adw.  
Weldon Jones, bastardy.  
Raymond Cook, upw.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The Pearl of Great Price" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist Church Sunday.  
Mr. Fred Davis, a ministerial student at Louisburg College will preach Sunday night at 8:00.  
Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., led by Prof. I. D. Moon, and Rev. E. H. Davis is teacher of the Men's Bible Class.  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship Groups will meet at 7:00 p. m.  
Join in the worship of one of the Churches Sunday morning and Sunday evening.  
And by the way, the Armed Forces Institute, which conducts correspondence courses for over one hundred thousand soldiers, is known to its G. I. students as "Foxhole University."

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## CORN RAISERS OFFERED PRIZES

Get In The Game Win A Prize And Make More Feed At Less Cost

\$100.00 War Bond offered as first prize to Franklin County champion corn grower. Corn contest is co-sponsored by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Louisburg, announces W. C. Boyce, Franklin County Agent. Championship prize is to be awarded to the farmer entering contest producing most pounds of corn on farmer's acre of 4900 square yards as determined by three impartial judges.

Entry fee of \$3.00 will be contributed by each farmer entering contest before closing date of May 31, 1944. This will be the only cost to the entrant. All entry fees will be used as prizes. If first prize is fairly above second prize, the second, third and fourth prizes will be determined on a fifty, thirty and twenty per cent basis.

No holds will be barred to farmers in obtaining high yields. Entrants are permitted to use any pure variety, hybrid, or mixed seed; any amount or analysis of fertilizer; top dresses; lime; manure; green manure or other plant foods; and plant on any field any date on any moon preferred.

Providing entry fee is paid before May 31st the entrant will not have to determine the solid acre plot to be measured until notified then judges are to visit his farm to determine yield. After notification entrant is to select his acre, state the boundaries to the judges in one solid plot and leave the yield determination to them.  
All farmers living in Franklin County and farmers in adjoining counties participating in Vocational Evening Class programs sponsored by Franklin County Vocational Agriculture Teachers are eligible to participate. Entry fees should be filed at the earliest possible date with either of the following Vocational Teachers: J. T. Griffin, Epsom; H. F. Marshall, Gold Sand; W. W. McClure, Edward Best; R. M. Aldridge, Bunn; F. C. Winston, Youngsville; County Agent's office or A. F. Johnson, Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES.

Editor's Note: Entrants will keep all corn produced.

## PEARSON STORY DRAWS SILENCE

Washington.—Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist, disclosed today that Allied naval gunners shot down 21 U. S. troop-carrying planes carrying nearly 400 soldiers over Sicily last Aug. 14, only three days after a similar incident when 23 transport planes were shot down by friendly gunners with a loss of more than 400 men.

## PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC

A Pressure Cooker Clinic will be held at the County Agricultural Building on Tuesday, April 25, 1944 at 9:00 a. m. There will be an expert on cookers to check every one brought in. It will be necessary that you bring your cooker in not later than Monday afternoon, April 24th.  
Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Allen Crowder, Associate FSA Supervisor, will be at the clinic to accept your cooker and tell you what should be done. The Extension Service recommends that Pressure Cookers be checked at least once a year.

## MR. SPENCER BOWDEN OF SPRING HOPE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Spencer Bowden of Spring Hope, Route 2 was honored on Sunday, April 9, by his family on his seventy-second birthday at a delicious barbecue dinner. The dinner was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bunn. His family and a large number of friends gathered in the backyard and enjoyed the fine dinner in the open.  
The members of his family present were: 2 sisters, Mrs. Cora Fulk and Mrs. Luke Sykes; two brothers, Mr. Green Bowden and Mr. Charlie Bowden; his daughters, Mrs. C. B. Bunn and Mrs. Luther Strickland; his son, Mr. Onnie Bowden, and several nieces and nephews.

Keep the soil under the house dry and remove wooden supports from contact with the soil in preventing termite damage.

## COUNTY CONVENTION APRIL 29TH

PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

State Convention Friday, May 4th in Raleigh At City Auditorium; Chairman Malone Makes Official Call; List of Delegates Allotted To Each Township

Chairman Edwin H. Malone of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee announces the call for a County Convention to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, April 29, at 11 o'clock a. m. Preparatory to this convention all townships in Franklin County are urged to hold their precinct meeting on Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 2 o'clock and elect delegates to the County Convention and to elect a township committee. The number of delegates to the County Convention will be found in a table given below. The township committee is composed of five men and five women. This committee will meet immediately after the precinct meetings and name a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary—the vice chairman is supposed to be named from among the lady members. Each township is entitled to name an alternate for each delegate and the number of delegates the township is entitled to in the County Convention is based on the total vote cast for Governor in the last general election. In the table will be found the division of the State delegation by townships which may be adopted by the Convention. The table follows:

Dunn No.	1940 Vote	Delegates Co.	State
Dunn No. 1	439	18	3
Dunn No. 2	327	9	2
Harris	283	11	2
Youngsville	474	19	3
Franklinton	846	34	6
Hayesville	150	6	1
Sandy Creek	284	11	2
Gold Mine	303	12	2
Cedar Rock	435	17	3
Cypress Creek	110	4	1
Louisburg	989	40	7
Total	4547	181	32

The above calculation, because of fractions in the breakdown by townships carries two more delegates to the State Convention than the County is entitled to. This is the time for the people to take a part in making the party platforms and activities what they wish it to be by going out taking a part first in the precinct meetings, then through their delegates the County Convention and the State Convention. At the County Convention the delegates will be selected for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on Friday, May 4th, in the City Auditorium.

Don't fail to attend your precinct meeting, elect your delegates and alternates and your township committees and send these lists in to Chairman E. H. Malone immediately.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Due to repairs to be made on the baptistry the ordinance of baptism will be postponed until Sunday evening, April 30th.  
The meeting just closed was highly gratifying in results. There were great crowds and excellent preaching.  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

## LOUISBURG HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. H. Riddick, of Franklinton, Route two, is rapidly improving in the Louisburg Hospital.  
Mrs. Luther Gupton, of Wood, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.  
Mrs. Edgar Pendergrass, of Henderson, route two, entered the Hospital on April 19th for treatment.

## RED CROSS WAR DRIVE

With one district to hear from, the Red Cross War Drive is just \$75.00 short of its quota of \$6,500.00, Dr. Bagby reports. He feels that the goal will be reached, and desires to thank every worker and giver in the name of the great organization.

## BUY WAR BONDS

"People should be ashamed. It is absurd, this pretending to be lovers of liberty, while we begrudge paying for the defense of our own land."

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE



W. L. LUMPKIN



JOSEPH T. INSCOW

## New Battle Appears Near in Anzio Beachhead Area

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 19.—A new battle for the Anzio beachhead appeared imminent tonight as patrol thrusts by both sides grew bolder and more frequent and the Germans brought a sudden influx of reserves into Rome from the northeast.

The big guns back of the front line were booming at an ever-swelling tempo, another forerunner of major action, and relative quiet on the Cassino front for the fourth straight day indicated that the center of activity had shifted north.

Four times the Germans attempted to raid British positions southwest of Carroceto yesterday, making two feints in the morning hours and then following through with two heavy assaults in the afternoon. Both were broken up by a combination of shell, mortar and rifle fire.

On the opposite flank of the beachhead, an artillery duel broke out when the Germans got wind of American and Canadian preparations for a patrol sortie and laid down a heavy barrage. American artillery and tanks returned their fire and while the guns fired over them, the American-Canadian patrol wormed through the German minefields and captured 10 German prisoners in a perfectly-executed raid.

The only Allied casualty was one wounded. Allied reconnaissance noted the heaviest flow of German troop and supply traffic into Rome in weeks, most of it coming in via the central Italian rail and highway system from the northeast, indicating that the Nazis had repaired those oft-bombed communications.

Fighter-bombers yesterday blasted bridges in the Arezzo and Narni areas on the central rail system. A formation of Thunderbolts attacked rail targets near Viterbo, meeting the first German resistance in these operations in weeks and shooting down two of a group of enemy fighters.

Six other German planes were shot down by fighters which swept over the Udine airfields near the head of the Adriatic. Eight planes were missing from all operations.

Maritime Army or Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army, who had won more than 2,300 communities in the previous 11 days. It was the first time since January 15 that the Moscow bulletins did not announce the capture of any towns.

"In the Sevastopol direction our troops continued fighting during the course of which they expelled the enemy from several heavily fortified defense points," Moscow said.

London, April 19.—The German high command spread an urgent alarm along more than 2,000 miles of European coast from Arctic Norway to the Spanish border today, ordering its garrisons on the alert to repel a gigantic Allied amphibious assault that might strike "at any place at any hour," according to Stockholm advice tonight.

The Nazis emphasized the imminence of the threat and, departing from their customary scorn of Allied efforts, admitted that with air and naval superiority, the Allies had succeeded in marshalling the vast shipping for the assault "with difficulty."  
"The Allies success or failure is largely dependent on their ability to achieve surprise," said Berlin dispatches appearing in Stockholm newspapers. "In this connection, of considerable importance that the time of the landing is whether the Allies succeed in fooling the Germans regarding the place."

London, April 19.—American and British warplanes developed the greatest sustained aerial assault of the war today, rounding out a 30-hour offensive against Germany and Nazi-occupied territories during which bombs were dropped almost continuously at the average rate of 300 tons an hour, or five tons a minute.

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The United States Air Forces communique referred to the offensive as "the air invasion of Germany." The more enthusiastic proponents of air power in London began speaking of the possibility of breaking the back of the German air force in two or three weeks if the weather holds out.

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All today's operations cost six bombers and two fighters, the American communique said. This brought total United States and RAF losses for the entire around-the-clock onslaught to 42 bombers and seven fighters.

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## COURT ADJOURNED THURSDAY

LORENZA DEBNAM WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS

William Duke Plead Guilty To Driving Drunk And Was Given Six Months On Roads

Franklin Criminal Superior Court closed its April term on Thursday evening of last week after Lorenza Debnam entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter and same was accepted. Only a few cases were completed after the closing of our report for last week and were as follows:

Mary Murray was ordered confined in jail for 2 years, assigned to Franklin County Home, to serve said term during good behavior.  
William Duke plead guilty to driving drunk, and was given 6 months on roads sentence to run concurrently with former judgment entered on probation order, which probation was revoked.

Eugene Denton was given 5 years in State prison for crime against nature.  
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## Aerial Offensive Rages

More Than 9,000 Tons of Bombs Hit Nazi Targets; Luftwaffe Overwhelmed

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