

CRAWFORD KEARNEY CHAIRMAN

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS

Elects Delegates To State And District Conventions—Harmonious and Helpful Meeting.

Hon. H. Crawford Kearney was elected permanent Chairman for Franklin County Democratic Convention held in the Court House on Saturday morning.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. H. Malone and in addition to Kearney called Mrs. H. W. Perry as temporary Secretary, both of whom were unanimously elected permanent officers.

The chairman ordered the roll call of townships present, with request that a list of Delegates and list of the new executive committees be sent up. The result was as follows:

Dunn No. 1—Absent. Dunn No. 2—Absent. Harris—Present. Youngsville—Present. Franklinton—Present. Sandy Creek—Absent. Cedar Rock—Present. Cypress Creek—Present. Louisburg—Present.

A call for the nomination of Delegates to the State Convention was made and resulted as follows:

Harris—H. T. Rogers, F. A. Baker. Alternates—Carl Harris, J. M. Pearce. Youngsville—J. A. Green, S. E. Winston, W. T. Moss. Alternates—R. F. Green, G. W. Barnes, W. O. Roberts.

LIONS WILL OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

The Lions Club will have "Ladies Night" combined with a special Mother's Day and Music Appreciation Week Program at the next meeting May 9th. Lions and Lionesses from the Youngsville and Franklinton Clubs have been invited.

UNION BUS STATION

Lions Club Making Start To Get Station For Louisburg

It will be interesting to note that the Lions Club of Louisburg, at its meeting held on Tuesday night, April 26th, went on record as interested in Louisburg seeking a Union Bus Station for the convenience of the traveling public which is beginning to create a problem here that should receive consideration. The matter was discussed to the extent that a resolution calling on the President of the club to appoint a committee make an investigation with respect to what can be done to this end and to be authorized necessary to get a suitable station properly located.

Since this meeting the question has received much public attention and approval and many locations have been suggested, among which were the Shell Station, Fuller's Esso Station. The vacant store room next to the Louisburg Picture show, T. M. Harris store next to the Louisburg Production Credit Association, the lot next to Jerry Horton's Esso Station, the vacant lot in front of the Southside Warehouse.

It was stated that in this war time no arrangements could be made to get material to construct a station in a town this size, which is largely true. But there should be no trouble in getting a station arranged where a building that can be used is available. Sufficient material could be secured to adopt it.

Epsom School Finals Begin Friday

Commencement exercises for Epsom High School have been announced to begin Friday night with class night exercises. The graduation program is to take place the following Thursday night.

THANKS

Mrs. A. C. Hall, Red Cross home service chairman, wishes to express the local chapter's appreciation to Mrs. Joe House and other ladies of Louisburg, Route 2 and the Young Women's Class of White Level Baptist Church, for their donation this week of a beautiful hand-made woolen bed quilt.

GRADUATES

The FRANKLIN TIMES acknowledges receipt of the following invitation: "The Faculty and Graduating Class of the Rex Hospital request your presence at their Commencement Exercises, Friday evening, May the twelfth, at eight o'clock, Needham B. Broughton School Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina."

TO SPEAK TONIGHT



W. KERR SCOTT
State Commissioner of Agriculture, will address Franklin County Farm Bureau tonight, May 5. Due to unforeseen congressional matters Congressman Harold D. Cooley unable to attend.

Louisburg College To Crown May Queen, May 6th

The traditional May Day Festival will be held on the Northwest campus of Louisburg College, Saturday, May 6, at 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Edna Moye, of Goldsboro, will be crowned queen of the May. She will be attended by Miss Bettie Minz, of Wilmington, as Maid of Honor and by the following court ladies: Lois Asbell, Belvidere; Margaret Barbour, Beaufort; Tilly Eakes, Fuquay Springs; Virginia Floyd, Ether; Virginia Ann Goldston, Goldston; Colleen Gillis, Raleigh; Mary Goodwin, Edenton; Dorothy Harris, Macon; Elizabeth Harris, Bunn; Annie Louise Sherlock, Elizabeth City; Shirley Smith, Durham; and Elizabeth White, Holy Springs.

The queen will be attended by little Misses Connie Collier and Hazel Ford, of Louisburg, as train bearers.

Commencement At Bunn

The commencement program for Bunn School has been announced by O. G. Thompson, principal. Friday, Mrs. Beddingfield's music class will present its spring recital. The following students will take part in the program: Lorraine Turnage, Alma Lee Perdue, Robert Place, Jacqueline Alfred, Betsy Jean Williams, Lucy Gray Jones, Joyce Hopkins, Jean Hopkins, Venus Lamm, Helen Lamm, Linda Mullen, Melrose Williams, Billy Brantley, Bobby Jones, Jenny Lind Beddingfield, Peggy Brooks Beddingfield, Betty Griffin, Mary Glyn Spencer, Billy Winstead, Hope Horton, Marie Perry, Jean Jourigan, Jasper Jones and Lois Ann Fowler.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces services for the Fourth Sunday after Easter as follows: Holy Communion—8:00 a. m. Church School—9:45 a. m. At eleven the congregation is invited to attend the Baccalaureate service at the Mills High School.

COOPERATES WITH COLLEGE

County Commissioners Hold One of Shortest Meetings In Long While; Mostly Routine

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met on Monday at 10 a. m. with the following Commissioners present: J. Z. Terrell, chairman, Howard S. Pearce, Percy W. Joyner, T. S. Dean, H. T. Bartholomew.

Upon motion by Com. Pearce, seconded by Com. Dean and duly carried, that the County accept the sum of \$2,500.00 in cash in full settlement for \$5,000.00 bonds of Louisburg Female College, provided and with the understanding that no other bond creditor shall receive more than 50% of par value of bonds.

The following reports were received and order filed: Dr. S. P. Burt, County Health Officer; Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Dem. Agent; W. C. Boyce, Farm Agent; Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Supt. Welfare; Charlie D. Hagwood, Supt. County Home; H. H. Price, Negro Farm Agent; Mildred B. Payton, Colored Home Dem. Agent.

Mr. Walter Insoce appeared before the Board in regards to a dirt road. Motion by Com. Dean and seconded by Com. Bartholomew and duly carried that the Clerk be directed to write the District Engineer in regards to said road.

Recorder's Court

Franklin County Recorder's Court had only a few cases before it on Tuesday that were ready for trial. These were disposed of as follows: Albert Haley, reckless driving, judgment prayed, to be discharged upon payment of costs and \$102 to James Ragan, prosecuting witness.

RATIONS SUSPENDED

Raleigh, May 3.—Gasoline rations issued to Norman Perry, Route 4, Louisburg, have been ordered suspended for 30 days and coupons in his possession have been ordered returned to the Franklin County War Price and Rationing Board.

PEARCE-HAMILTON

Miss Esther Mae Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, of Smithfield, was married to Edward Ernest Pearce, USN, of Miami, Fla., son of Mrs. D. G. Pearce of Louisburg, and the late D. G. Pearce.

DRYS MET SATURDAY

Speaking to the Franklin County Drys last Saturday afternoon, Mr. H. A. Faulkner, President, said that conditions in Franklin County had greatly improved since the ABC stores closed, as shown by the court records; that Franklin County taxes had been reduced and the political ring weakened.

Referring to the wet and dry issue in the State, he said that it was time for the drys in North Carolina to find out definitely how the candidates for Governor stood on this issue; stating that when Mr. Hoey was a candidate the drys blindly followed him, but when he became Governor they were denied a vote on the State-wide referendum, and that the same thing happened when Governor Broughton was elected; that at this time, the drys were again blindly following Dr. McDonald and that he thought it was nothing but fair and just to those who believe in Dr. McDonald that he come out flatly and state publicly that he was in favor of a State-wide referendum, opposed to the "Gag Rule" and emphatically deny the rumors that in his previous campaign he favored the present ABC store system.

He also stated that the followers of Dr. McDonald felt that it was his duty to deny the charges being made against him to the effect that he requested his colleague from Forsyth to put Forsyth County in the Pasquotank bill, which permitted liquor stores in the Eastern counties; that he twice voted for this amendment but when a roll call vote was demanded he forsook his colleague and refused to vote for this amendment after he had requested his colleague to submit it.

Final Report of Red Cross War Drive

Dr. Bagby makes the following final statement: On account of paper shortage it is not practicable to publish the list of subscribers to the recent Red Cross War Drive. However, if any community desires its list published we shall do so. We have reached our goal with just 50¢ to spare. The total amount is \$6,500.50. The following list gives the amounts by districts: Cedar Rock (W. W. McClure)—\$239.86. Bunn (Mrs. B. C. Johnson)—\$362.22. Rock Springs (Mrs. Mamie Wilder)—\$69.00. Harris School (C. C. Brown)—\$81.65. Moulton (C. T. Hudson)—\$153.00. Mapleville (Miss Va. Perry)—\$191.00. Justice (R. R. Campbell)—\$175.10. Seven Paths (Mrs. C. M. Moore)—\$123.85. Epsom (Joe T. Griffin)—\$400.00. Sand (Jas. Speed)—\$220.25. Wood (Mrs. Frank Read)—\$60.00. Centerville (Mrs. J. W. Neal)—\$63.00. White Level (E. H. Dickens)—\$160.00. Pine Ridge (Fred Perry)—\$25.00. Pilot (G. U. Massey)—\$145.83. Pearce (H. K. Baker)—\$25.50. Negroes (Rev. McFadden and C. A. Harris)—\$506.08. Louisburg (A. Paul Bagby)—\$3,499.16.

E. H. MALONE RE-ELECTED

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Eight Township Represented; All Old Officers Re-elected for Another Year

The Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee met in the Court House immediately after adjournment of the Democratic County Convention on Saturday and proceeded to organize for the coming primary and election.

Chairman E. H. Malone, and a roll call of the Townships was made by Secretary A. F. Johnson, which resulted with the townships represented as follows:

Dunn No. 1—Absent. Dunn No. 2—Absent. Harris—H. T. Rogers. Youngsville—Kenneth Tharrington. Franklinton—H. C. Kearney. Hayesville—L. O. Frazier. Sandy Creek—Absent. Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller. Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson. Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The following Executive Committees were reported to the Convention Saturday: Dunn No. 1—Old list. Dunn No. 2—Old list. Harris—H. T. Rogers, chairman, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, vice-chairman, O. H. Hagwood, Mrs. F. W. Justice, J. W. Wheelers, Jr., B. F. Wilder, J. L. Byron, Mrs. M. L. Fowler, Mrs. R. C. Perry, Miss Ollie Floyd, D. M. Pearce, Youngsville—J. K. Tharrington, chairman, Mrs. Amanda W. Holden, vice-chairman, J. A. Green, S. V. Hill, G. W. Barnes, M. K. Carswell, Mrs. Frances Y. Patterson, Mrs. M. A. Stallings, Mrs. Mary E. Lancaster, Mrs. A. E. Hall. Franklinton—J. H. Wilder, H. G. Jones, W. H. Green, S. C. Ford, R. D. Collins, Mesdames E. A. Harris, H. H. Utley, L. W. Mitchner, A. W. Sandling, H. S. Daniel. Hayesville—Use old list. Sandy Creek—Old list. Gold Mine—Old list. Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland, chairman, Mrs. G. L. McGregor, vice chairman, J. M. Harris, T. S. Wilder, G. L. McGregor, B. E. Bass, Mesdames B. R. Moore, C. M. Moore, Lissie Gay, E. V. Stone. Louisburg—A. F. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Earle, vice-chairman, Mrs. H. W. Perry, secretary, C. T. Hudson, E. H. Malone, W. L. Lumpkin, D. F. McKinne, Mesdames J. Y. Beasley, J. W. Mann, C. M. Howard.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

In the morning of May 7th the worship hour is given over to the Commencement exercises at the High School, and in the evening to our Episcopal brethren upon the coming of their bishop to our town. Every one is asked to attend the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

ICE CREAM

Washington, May 2.—More and richer ice cream during May and June was assured by a bill introduced today when the War Food Administration relaxed restrictions on frozen dairy foods. It announced that manufacturers during the two months may use 75 per cent of the maximum milk solid content of ice cream for a richer and better product.

WAR NEWS

London, Wednesday, May 3.—Soviet bombers, in their fifth major raid in as many nights, left 30 fires raging among German troops and supply trains Monday night after an attack on the Polish rail junction of Lwow, while 70 miles to the southeast in the Stanislawow area units of the Soviet Ukrainian Army yesterday killed approximately 2,000 Nazis trying to find weak spots in the Russian lines. Moscow announced early today.

Soviet Black Sea fleet planes, pouncing on a group of enemy vessels attempting to evacuate troops from besieged Sevastopol to Romania, sank two fast landing barges and two patrol cutters and heavily damaged an 800-ton transport with direct hits yesterday. That made a total of 99 enemy ships sunk or damaged off the southern Crimea during the past three weeks by Soviet planes and warships.

A Moscow air communique announced that the "mass raid" on Lwow, which now has been raided by the Russians four times in two weeks, left the city covered with smoke clouds towering more than 6,500 feet. All Soviet planes returned from the assault on the seven-day rail junction city, which is the main supply point for the southeastern Polish sector of the eastern front.

London, Wednesday, May 2.—Powerful Allied air fleets hammered at least 10 important rail centers in France and Belgium and blasted gaps in Adolf Hitler's fortified "Atlantic Wall" yesterday, climaxing a two-day assault in which more than 7,500 Allied planes dropped more than 8,000 tons of bombs on Axis Europe.

Despite poor flying conditions, 1,500 to 2,000 planes, including 200 United States Eighth Air Force Liberators, maintained a two-to-aminute onslaught in which at least 24 targets have been attacked in 24 hours. United States medium, light and fighter-bombers bore the brunt of the pre-invasion tactical air offensive designed to smash the enemy's anti-invasion targets and cripple rail communications vital to the defense of the continent against Allied expeditionary armies. In two days rail centers in France and Belgium have been attacked at least 30 times by Allied warcraft.

At It Again

Early today, the German radio warned successively that RAF planes were over Dusseldorf, Brandenburg, Duisburg-Hamborn and Munchen-Gladbach.

Washington, May 2.—The Allies have lifted the embargo on oil shipments to Spain in exchange for a nine-tenths cut in that country's sales of wolfram to Germany.

With announcement of the compromise agreement, American and British diplomats turned renewed attention to paring down Portugal's sales to the Axis of this vital ore, which is used in hardening steel.

Anglo-American negotiations with Portugal, which ships considerably more of wolfram (tungsten ore) than Spain, began some time ago. It was believed that settlement of the Spanish question would speed the Lisbon talks.

The United States and Britain have agreed with Spain that the Nazis may obtain not more than 20 tons of Spanish wolfram for each of the next two months, and not more than 40 tons monthly the rest of the year. "If, as a practical matter, shipments can be made," This is about one-tenth of what the Nazis expected to get, officials said.

London, May 2.—German military commentators forecast tonight that the Allies would spring a three-pronged invasion of Hitler's inner fortress—with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower striking from the west simultaneously with the "imminent" renewal of the Russian offensive and opening of a coast-to-coast drive in Italy.