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BONDS LOSE

RECONSIDER LIGHT CHANGE

Vote for Street Improvement Lost by 36 For to 88 Against; Likewise the Water Bonds Registered Votes of 57 For to 68 Against

The Board of Town Commissioners met Wednesday at noon to receive the returns from Wednesday's bond election which were reported and accepted as follows: The \$15,000 Street Improvement bonds lost in a vote of 88 against to 36 for.

The \$5,000 Water System Improvement bonds also lost but not with so great a difference. The vote on these stood 57 for and 68 against.

The total registered vote was 437 and the number votes counted was 249.

At this meeting Messrs. William Bailey, of Henderson, Reynolds, of Raleigh, and another gentleman, representing the Carolina Power & Light Co. were before the Board and requested privilege of making a survey of the town's electric facilities.

Upon motion of W. G. Lancaster and seconded by R. C. Beck, the following was unanimously passed: That the Carolina Power & Light Company be permitted to make a survey and appraisal of the electric light and power properties of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., and that they be allowed full access to all necessary records of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., for the purpose of making this survey and appraisal.

No further business coming before the Board adjournment was taken.

Funeral Services

Mr. K. T. White

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth T. White were held Friday afternoon at the Louisburg Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. F. D. Hedden, pastor, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family to pay a last respect to the deceased. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery in the presence of a large number.

The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful speaking a sacred love and esteem for the deceased.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—Dr. W. C. Perry, Dr. J. B. Wheelless, L. A. Wheelless, L. E. Scoggin, Jr., Hobart Robertson, John Mills, F. H. Allen and Paul W. Elam. Among the honorary pall bearers were: C. M. Howard, George Winstead, R. C. Beck, R. A. Bobbitt, E. L. Best, L. E. Scoggin, Jr., G. M. Beam, J. H. Boone, E. S. Ford, T. K. Stockard, J. S. Howell, J. R. Allen, W. J. Shearin, Frank Harrington, C. K. Cooke, Frank Rose, W. D. Egerton, G. I. Griffin, C. R. Sykes, Maurice Joyner, D. F. McKinne, Hill Yarborough, W. L. Lumpkin, E. S. Stovall, L. O. Tharrington. The Board of Stewards, of which Mr. White was a member, were honorary pall bearers: W. C. Strowd, Walter Patten, A. W. Person, W. F. Shelton, M. C. Murphy, Aubrey Bailey, E. F. Thomas, John Williamson, F. M. Fuller, H. R. Strother, E. H. Malone, F. D. Culpepper and W. C. Webb.

Revival services will begin at Leah's Chapel Methodist Church Sept. 24 with an all-day service and dinner on the ground. The morning service will be at 12:00. Services will be held through Sept. 29th at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach. You are invited to come and bring a friend.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Maple Springs Baptist Church will sponsor a barbecue supper on the church grounds at Mapleville, Friday night, Sept. 9th, beginning at five o'clock p. m. and will last as long as people come to be served.

Plates will be one dollar each and the proceeds will go to the building fund of the church. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good supper with their friends.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 23:

Saturday — Rod Cameron in "Trigger Trail" and Ruth Terry and Don Wilson in "Jamboree." Also "Haunted Harbor."
Sunday — Joan Davis, Bing Crosby and Jane Frazee in "Kansas City Kitty."
Monday — Tuesday — Wallace Beery and Bonnie Barnes in "Barbary Coast Gent."
Wednesday — Conrad Nagel in "Dangerous Journey." Also "Flying Cadets" serial.
Thursday — Friday — Spencer Tracy and Signe Hasso in "The Seventh Cross."

BUS STATION

LIONS COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Representatives M. E. Newton of the Carolina Coach Co., and C. B. Dailey of Atlantic Greyhound Lines Meet With Committee And Officers

A most interesting meeting to discuss the Union Bus Station for Louisburg was held in the office of Mr. G. M. Beam, on Monday afternoon and may bring results.

This movement is being sponsored by the Louisburg Lions Club, whose committee, composed of H. C. Taylor, Sr., chairman, F. P. Hart, and J. P. Timberlake, Jr., was present, except that Mr. Timberlake was detained. Also present were President F. D. Hedden, and Past President, G. M. Beam, Mr. M. E. Newton, of the Carolina Coach Co., and Mr. C. B. Dailey, of the Atlantic Greyhound Lines, Mr. Paul W. Elam, local agent for the buses. Mr. Ramsey of the Colonial Bus Line, was represented by Messrs. Newton and Dailey.

It was ascertained that the Bus Companies would welcome such a move certainly insofar as more complete and continued service was concerned and would accept most any location recommended by the committee, which of course would be understood to represent the approval of the people of the town. It was the wishes of the Bus Companies, however, that this location be near the central business section of the town and that the whole plan would be a commission and contract project. The representatives assured the committee that even though the new highway was built by the east of Louisburg they would prefer to come to the business section of the town as an accommodation to the traveling public.

Mr. Elam in answer to a question stated that by reason of the increased cost of increased service and the shortness of labor and compared with the receipts, it would be impossible for him to give a more complete service.

In the discussion the places suggested included the room behind Boddie's Drug Store, the Library building and lot, the vacant lot on the North, the Shell station, the lot owned by Mr. G. M. Beam located between Horton's Esso Station and the river bridge and the lot on Franklin Street between Main Street and Church Street formerly used as a garage lot.

The meeting was handled in a very pleasant and cooperative manner and was closed by the committee assuring the Bus Company representatives they would make a survey of the local situation and invite them to see us again when they would present what they could offer and see if some plan can be developed to assure a complete service for Louisburg.

The committee requests any citizen of Louisburg who will offer suggestions as to location to give same to Mr. H. C. Taylor, Sr., Chairman.

REVIVAL AT LEAH'S

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LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will speak at both services. The morning topic will be, "The Climb"; and the evening topic, "The Tongue." At the evening hour the same topic will be used that was had last Sunday—a continuation of the discussion.

In the Sunday School Promotion Day Exercises will be held. The whole Sunday School will gather in the main auditorium at 9:45 a. m. It is one of the Red Letter days in the Sunday School work. Every member of the school is urged to be present and every church member is asked to attend.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Cobey, rector, announces services on the 16th Sunday after Trinity will be at the usual hours. Subject of sermon Sunday morning: "What the Angels Can Mean to us in Our Time."
(Sept. 29th is St. Michael's and All Angel's Day.)

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William Tolliver Person, Jr., of Louisburg, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and received the Silver Wings of a fighter pilot, at the completion of advanced flight training at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. He trained with Army flying units at fields in the A. A. F. Eastern Flying Training Command in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Lt. Person is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Person, of 611 N. Main St. He is a graduate of Mills High School and the Army course of instruction, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

R. J. Rose Dead

Louisburg was severely shocked Tuesday afternoon when it learned that Robert Jordan Rose, prominent business man and civic leader of Franklin, died Tuesday afternoon in Duke Hospital after a two-week illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Franklin Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Mercer, Jr. The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Surviving Mr. Rose are his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Vann Rose; a daughter, Eleanor Vann Rose; four brothers, Junius H. Rose, of Greenville, William F. Rose, of Franklin, and Louis L. and John Edwin Rose, of Charlotte; and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Stone, of Franklin.

Mr. Rose was a son of the late Rev. William W. and Mary Jordan Rose. He was associated with the Sterling Store Co., Rose Bonded Warehouse Co., and other business and farming interests. He was a steward in the Methodist Church, which he formerly served as Sunday School superintendent, and was a past commander of the American Legion post at Franklin. He was a veteran of World War I.

In his untimely death Franklin and Louisburg have lost one of its most active and worthy citizens.

PURPLE HEART POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Joyner of Louisburg, R. 2, have recently received the following certificate: "The United States of America To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

This is to certify that The President of the United States of America Pursuant to Authority vested in him by Congress has awarded the PURPLE HEART established by General George Washington at Newburg, New York, August 7, 1782 to James Henry Joyner, Seaman Second Class, United States Navy, for Military Merit and for wounds received in action, resulting in his death. Given under my hand in the City of Washington, this 5th day of August, 1944."
(Signed) Randall Jacobs, Vice Admiral United States Navy, Chief of Naval Personnel.
(Signed) James Forrestal.

The Secretary of the Navy. The above certificate was accompanied by the Purple Heart, which was awarded posthumously, in the name of the President of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner whose other son, Douglas, is an Ensign in the Navy, and at the present time stationed in Pensacola, Florida, when told of the award wrote his parents, "That little medal can never take his place or bring him back, but does represent what he gave his life for, in order that others might live."

NOTICE

Until further notice, the War Price and Rationing Board will be closed on Wednesday afternoons.

A shipment of 506 hams was recently made from Watauga County with top prices at \$15.25 per hundred.

FLIGHT TRAINING



Aviation Cadet Glenn H. Person, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person of 611 N. Main St., of Louisburg, is now stationed at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla., where he is undergoing his primary flight training in elementary and acrobatic flying. Operating under the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala., the school's official status is the 2151st A. A. F. Base Unit and is popularly referred to as "The Country Club of the Air" due to the fact that a former large resort hotel was taken over to house the Army staff and cadets.

Cadet Person was graduated from the Mills High School in 1942, and later attended the Louisburg College. Upon completion of his C. T. D. training with the 11th Detachment at Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was transferred to the Lodwick School in Avon Park.

United War Fund Quota

Franklin County has been requested to raise \$10,000 for the 1944 United War Fund, stated Dr. A. Paul Bagby, Chairman, and Walter Fuller, Co-Chairman. This is the largest quota we have ever been requested to raise. Our fighting men have set the example, may we in Franklin County keep the faith. Your Gift starts at home and goes around the world. The National War Fund is rendering service in 91 countries on six continents. U. S. O. War prisoners aid, food, medical aid, clothing and aid to children are a number of the many services rendered throughout the world by the National War Fund. Plans are being shaped for every community in the county to be canvassed. You are requested to give freely, and to the utmost of your means. You will be contacted between Oct. 1-15.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNIT OF N. C. E. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Franklin County Unit of the N. C. E. A. held its first meeting of the school year 1944-1945 in Louisburg, Thursday a. m., September 14. The meeting opened with the President, Mr. Thompson, of Bunn, presiding. After the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" sung by the group, Rev. Hartsell, of Youngville, led the devotional exercises. He sang the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hartsell.

After the devotional exercises, Mr. Thompson introduced the new President, Mr. D. J. Dark, of the Epsom School, who welcomed the old and new teachers. Mr. Dark recognized the following people present: Dr. S. P. Burt, Franklin County Health Officer, who discussed the epidemic of infantile paralysis; Mr. Edwin Malone, who suggested that the school children be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund for the portrait of Governor Bickett; Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner of the Welfare Department, who pledged the cooperation of her department; Miss Hodges, a case worker for the blind, who urged that children with defective vision or blind people be reported to the Welfare Department; Mrs. Ford, who asked that the teachers help to publicize the Tobacco War Bond Drive put on in Franklin County; Mr. Boyce, the County Farm Agent; Mr. Peeler, Secretary of the Textbook Commission; and Supt. Wiley F. Mitchell, who extended greetings to the old and new teachers and discussed some figures and plans regarding the schools of Franklin County. The meeting was then adjourned in order that the teachers might form departmental groups.

PROMOTED

15th A. A. F. in Italy.—Private Woodrow W. Harris, 23 year old B-17 aerial-engineer gunner, of 215 Cedar Street, Louisburg, North Carolina, who was recently assigned to an AAF Flying Fortress unit of the Fifteenth Air Force, has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant.

Sgt. Harris joined the AAF on October 2, 1942, and left for overseas combat duty in August, 1944. He was graduated from Bunn, North Carolina, High School in 1938, and later attended Louisburg Junior College, and the University of North Carolina. His wife, Mrs. Jewel M. Harris, and child, reside at his address in Louisburg.

DISTRICT GATHERING FOR METHODIST WOMEN

An Educational Seminar for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be held in Hayes-Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, on September 28, beginning at 10 a. m.

A very fine program has been arranged with the following leaders speaking: Mrs. R. C. Gary, of Henderson, Mrs. B. F. Boone, of Fairmont, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, of Durham, and Mrs. H. I. Glass and Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, of Raleigh. The District Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Smith, will preside.

All officers of the local societies and the Wesleyan Service Guild are urged to be present. Each is asked to bring her lunch, as there will be a short afternoon session.

Timber cruising, the systematic determination of the volume of wood in a forest, is also used to find the harvesting cycle which will insure continuous yield from a stand of timber.

Secretary Wickard has warned "against any belief that there can be any sizeable back-to-the-land movement after this war."

TOBACCO SELLING WELL

WAR NEWS

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, Thursday, Sept. 21.—The British Second Army, by-passing the Dutch city of Nijmegen on both sides, has sent one spearhead northward across the Rhine and another eastward into Germany while a great battle is raging for two Rhine bridges guarding the level approaches to Bertha and the Ruhr, front reports said today.

Parachutists of the Allied First Airborne Army were holding a Rhine bridgehead in the Arnhem area nine miles north of Nijmegen fighting off fierce counter-attacks but had not yet linked up with the Second Army, which was believed to have crossed by rubber boat and pontoon bridges at a point farther west.

Simultaneously, vast swaying armored battles exploded along a 300-mile front before the Rhine to the south, with more than 100 enemy tanks reported knocked out in the first clashes. The Germans had succeeded in blasting open a corridor northeast from previously encircled Aachen and were believed preparing to evacuate that German frontier city.

The counter-attacks extended into the Moselle Valley, but to the south enemy resistance abruptly weakened before the Belfort gap, and the Allies swept forward to capture a number of towns including Corbenay, Belmont, Geney Mignavillers and Chevreux, all northwest of Belfort, headquarters announced.

Brest, Boulogne Fall Far behind the battle along Germany's frontiers, but of vital supply importance in the current knockout drive, the Allies at last won the ports of Brest and Boulogne and cleared out virtually the entire south bank of the Schelde estuary in Belgium, assuring the early passage of ships into Antwerp.

The Germans still had not destroyed the two big Rhine bridges in the Nijmegen area, front reports said, and were defending them desperately as British tanks advanced through the city's streets.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 20.—American troops of the 81st Infantry Division, seeing combat for the first time in this war, crushed all organized Japanese resistance on tiny Angaur Island in the Palau group Tuesday, after four days of fighting, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

A bulletin announcing the victory made no mention of the fighting on Pelleliu Island, six miles to the north, where First Division Marines were waging a savage battle of annihilation against an estimated 5,000 Japanese holding out in the rugged coral hills.

Philippines Next (As the Americans won control of their first island in the Palaus, the Tokyo radio, according to the British radio, said that "An invasion of the Philippines is imminent and the situation is extremely grave.")

Nimitz announced that Angaur, a swampy island of four square miles but with an airfield within fighting range of the Philippines, was won Tuesday afternoon and that the Americans now were mopping up isolated Japanese units.

Front dispatches said that Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's men of the Wildcat Division fought like veterans in their first engagement, and Mueller said he was "mighty proud" of them.

JOHN W. WHELOUS, SR.

Franklin.—John W. Wheelous, Sr., 57, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home here.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. from Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since childhood. Burial was in the family cemetery near the church. The Rev. E. G. Usury officiated.

Mr. Wheelous had been a Mason for 36 years, a member of Franklin Lodge No. 123, and was a member of the Junior Order.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lallie Fuller Wheelous; three daughters, Correen Wheelous of the home, Hortense Wheelous of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. G. T. Perry of Franklin, Route 1; two sons, John W. Wheelous, Jr., of Hamlet, and Ginada Wheelous, with the Navy in the Pacific; four grandchildren; four sisters, Lela, Lina and Thelma Wheelous of Durham, and Mrs. Neille W. Lloyd of Creedmoor; a brother, Albert Wheelous of Creedmoor, Route 1, and a number of nieces and nephews.

About 11,000,000 cubic feet of new wood grows in our forest each year.

On Opening Sale Yesterday

All Warehouses Crowded Beyond Capacity; J. W. F. Jones Sells First Pile At 44 Cents; Planters Warehouse Had First Sale

The 1944 sales season of the Louisburg Tobacco Market opened yesterday with all three warehouses filled to overflowing and a large crowd of farmers, visitors and spectators to give the beginning a good send-off and to join in with an occasion that always brings good cheer to all our population alike.

The sales begun at the Planters Warehouse with the first pile bring 44 cents. It belonged to J. W. F. Jones, of near Louisburg. From that point on selling was brisk, enthusiastic and exhilarating. The prices ranged around 44 and 45 cents or from 40 to 48 cents. Only a small portion of the sales went either under or above. Only one house was sold over and the sale reached the Union before the three and a half hour time was up, so it was impossible for us to get a sales average for the opening.

All accounts were represented and the demand for all grades was strong and the buyers gave evidence of an eagerness to buy. Sales will continue daily except Saturday from now on.

Tobacco began arriving in Louisburg early Monday with the results that all houses were filled to overflowing before night Tuesday. Although the heavy rains caught much of the weed on the vehicles and the dampness was severe, only a small per centage of the tobacco on the floor was seriously damaged.

The merchants and business men are cooperating with the tobaccoist and warehousemen in making this the biggest season in the history of this market. Come to Louisburg, the Friendly Market.

DISTRICT SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Franklin-Warren District Committee of the Boy Scouts held the regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room in Louisburg on September 15. Mr. Claude Humphries, Scout Executive of the Oconeechee Council was present and gave an inspiring talk on the fundamentals of scouting.

The various committee reports indicated that scouting in Franklin and Warren Counties is making excellent progress. Since our last meeting a new troop has been organized in Youngville. Reverend Hughes, Baptist Minister and Scout Master, and Mr. Arthur Hall, Troop Committeeman, were both present from Youngville representing the new troop.

Scout Executive Webb presented a unique plan for reorganizing and streamlining the district set up. After a brief explanation and discussion the new plan of organization was heartily approved and adopted for use in the district.

The following were present at the meeting: C. W. Webb, Scout Executive, Henderson; Cecil R. Sykes, Chairman Finance Committee; John Sawyer, Health and Safety Committee, Franklin; Mayor W. C. Webb, V-Chairman Activities and Camping Committee; Rev. Bruce Hartsell, Franklin; Rev. Hughes, Scout Master Youngville Troop; C. Hill Yarborough, Field Commissioner, Louisburg; Arthur Hall, Troop Committeeman, Youngville; Rev. H. S. Cobey, District Commissioner, Louisburg; W. O. Lambeth, Chairman Camping and Activities Committee; H. M. Hardy, Vice-Chairman District Committee Warren County; Claude Humphries, Council Executive from the Raleigh Oconeechee Council Office; P. H. Massey, District Chairman.

Mr. Humphries, in his remarks mentioned the fine work in scouting that has been done in Louisburg and particularly the leadership and untiring work of Supt. W. R. Mills and W. B. Barrow, both now departed from us. In the words of Mr. Humphries these two men have built monuments in the memories and characters of the boys through scouting in Franklin County far more enduring than monuments of marble.

The committee voted to join the Vance County Committee in a two day camping venture for adult scouters to be held at Mr. Ira Weldon's Pond on October 14 and 15.

On Pay Day, Buy War Bonds