

# Haithcock To Head Local T. P. A. Post

W. M. Haithcock was elected as the new president of Post 1 of the Travelers' Protective Association at the annual meeting held Saturday night, E. G. Shaw, president, presided at the meeting. Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Haithcock are: W. D. Rogers, of Warrington, as first vice-president; Dr. H. H. Bass, second vice-president; Paul J. Stambaugh, secretary; Rev. Ray Holder, chaplain.

During the election period directors were named as follows: E. C. Shaw, chairman; C. D. Hamlin, M. L. Finch, A. P. Burrows and E. J. Gilliam. These committees were also appointed: J. R. Teague, auditor; E. F. Woodard, transportation; A. V. Hartree, hotel; J. S. Callaway, publicity; B. H. Perry, resignation; F. C. Puse, road work; Carl Williams, employment; M. F. Latta, welfare; J. Tom Griffin, membership; H. T. Moore, safety; and Dr. J. H. Wheeler, sick and fund.

The club voted to purchase new additional war bonds during the next war loan drive bringing the total to eight stars purchased by the club. It was stated that the financial condition of the club was the best that it has been in the past forty years. Membership now totals 329.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held in Winston-Salem in May were named and will be announced later.

# FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. MATTHEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Campbell Matthews, wife of Jesse Matthews, of Union Level, Virginia, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Rock Spring Baptist church at Townsville. Mrs. Matthews died at her home Monday afternoon following a short illness. She had been in declining health for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Matthews, their sons, Raymond and Charles Matthews, of Union Level, Virginia; Edward, serving in the U. S. army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Van Dyke, of Union Level, and Mrs. Carl Moore, of Henderson. She is also survived by two brothers, W. G. Campbell, of Townsville, and Vannie Harris, of South Hill, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Matthews, of Manson, Va.; Mrs. Jessie Richardson, of Townsville, and Mrs. Louise Gill, of Richmond.

# Allies Near North Sea In Holland

Ruhr trap, where General Eisenhower said the "bite is sealed" for 21 German divisions.

Planes noted by Germans of army Group H. 21, flying from Holland and the V-weapons bases between The Hague and Rotterdam, from which England has been subjected to vengeance for a long time.

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# W. D. Foster Dies At Home

William Daniel Foster, 77, prominent and highly respected farmer of Franklin county, near Epsom, died Monday afternoon at his home of about three weeks. He was a native of Franklin county and born February 11, 1868. He had lived at his last address about fifty years.

Mr. Foster is survived by the following children: J. K. W. D. J. G. B. E. C. and R. E. Foster, Mrs. A. A. Fetter, Mrs. W. G. Aycock and 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, John C. Foster, of the Gold Sand community in Franklin county, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hicks of Epsom. His wife died a year and a half ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at four o'clock at Liberty Christian church at Epsom, with the pastor, Rev. John E. McAdams, in charge. Burial was in the Weldon family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were named as follows: Bennett Weldon, William Dement, Ira Weldon, Elgin Waddard, Charles Dunn, Homer Foster. Honorary pallbearers will be selected from among friends attending the services.

# Recorder Has Whisky Cases

Five cases involving whisky possession and public drunkenness were tried in today's session of recorder's court.

Harry Turner, colored, was tried on possession of untaxed-paid whisky for sale. Adjudged guilty of whisky possession only, he was assessed a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Charles Johnson, white, tried for being publicly drunk and trespassing was fined \$5 and costs.

Ed Short, white, tried for public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended until payment of costs, on condition that he remain away from O'Leary's Dinner the next 12 months.

Exam Jones, white, was tried for public drunkenness and was fined with costs of court which were remitted.

Walter Brown, colored, tried for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$25 and costs of court.

# Three Property Changes Recorded

Deeds filed at the register of deeds office during the weekend showed sale of properties on Zolliotter avenue and Lehman street.

Alex S. Watkins and wife sold to Louise F. Dodd a lot on Zolliotter avenue and Chestnut street for \$1,000 and other considerations.

J. M. Peace and wife transferred two lots on Lehman street for \$10 and other considerations to Louise F. Dodd.

T. P. Plummer and wife and Charles Plummer and wife sold 12 2-3 acres on the Kittrell road to Jasper R. Wynne for \$10 and other considerations.

# Cotton Higher Toward Finish

New York, April 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened ten to 45 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. March 22 1/2, May 21 1/2, October 21 1/4.

	Apr. 2	Apr. 3
May	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 1/2
October	21 1/4	21 1/4
December	21 1/4	21 1/4
March	21 1/4	21 1/4

# Post Office Increase Is Over \$1,039

Records of the Henderson post office last month amounted to \$8,342.17, or \$1,039.02 more than the \$7,303.15 in March last year, while for the first quarter of 1945 the office had a volume of \$25,193, compared with \$21,404.07 for the like period a year ago, and a gain of \$3,789.33 this year.

The figures were announced today by Postmaster J. R. Teague. At the present rate of gain the office will exceed by about \$15,000 for the entire year the total for 1944. If the average month of March is continued it would set the year's total above \$200,000 for the first time.

# Mayor Tries Large Docket

In a session of police court which lasted almost until noon today, a number of cases of disorderly conduct and other offenses were tried.

Charles Edward Jones, colored, 21, was arrested, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended until payment of costs, on condition that he remain away from the next two years.

Richard Jones, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct and was sentenced to six months, suspended until payment of \$25 and costs, on condition that he remain of good behavior for the next two years.

G. W. Collins, Jr., and William Weaver, white, and Douglas Fair and Edward A. Atkins, colored, were each fined in charges of public drunkenness and were each of court costs.

John William White, tried for assault on W. B. Bennett, following a quarrel, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended until payment of costs, on condition that he remain away from the next two years.

Ed Short, white, tried for public drunkenness, was fined \$25 and costs of court.

George Washington Hargrave, colored, fined for disorderly conduct, was assessed court costs.

Yvette Hester, colored, was tried for stealing a pocketbook and six dollars in money, the property of Pauline Deane. Prayed for judgment was postponed until payment of \$5.50 to the prosecuting witness and payment of costs. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$10.

Tom Hargrave, colored, failed to appear on a charge of engaging a woman, offering to pay the fine in lieu of \$10 and other considerations.

# Some Stocks Edge Upward

New York, April 3—(AP)—Selected stocks and industrials continued to edge upward in today's stock market. In the gas column, 1/2 greater part of the time were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Westinghouse and General Electric.

**PATRIOTIC ORDER EARSECUE SUPPER**

The Patriotic Order of the American held a barbecue supper at the lodge hall last night. President Josh Gupton presided. A social meeting was enjoyed, with music being furnished by the G. V. Jenkins amplifying system.

The state president of the order, V. E. P. Ham, of Asheboro, and State secretary, D. W. McCullough, of Lexington, were present.

About 75 members and guests were reported present at the supper.

# Now In States

Sergeant Omega Jones, colored, pictured here, has returned to the United States after serving in overseas action for the past two years. He is the son of Cora Jones, 800 Arch street, Henderson. He has been in the armed services since October, 1942. Jones took training at Fort Bragg and Baton Rouge, La.

# War Upon Cancer Has Hopeful Turn, Despite Increase

New York, April 3—Eighteen million Americans now alive—one out of eight—are doomed to die of cancer at the present rate, Fortune magazine points out today.

Yet, despite the fact that the cancer death rate has been going up year by year, Fortune finds a "changed and encouraged outlook" on the part of scientists. This article, "Cancer: Notes of Hope," follows by eight years Fortune's first report on the subject, "Cancer: The Great Darkness," for which the magazine was awarded the medal of the American Cancer Society's New York Committee in 1937.

Today, says Fortune, new research forecasts "the first original cancer-control principle since a lighted Egyptian doctor had the notion, about three thousand years ago of burning out the cancer cells."

"The new principle," to prevent or reverse abnormal cell growth by feeding or injection.

"Such a development might entirely eliminate surgery and radiation as cancer treatment, routing cancer as easily as penicillin routs hosts of bacteria and sulfa drugs rout pneumonia. True, such cancer-magic (or science) is in the future, a future to be reached, if at all, only after the organized nations expend millions of dollars and the energies of the best scientific brains the race can muster."

"This month the American Cancer Society launches its first scientific studies, money-raising drive. Eric Johnston heads it, and will try to get from the American public \$5 million for education, prevention and research."

"If treatment is delayed, chances of cancer cure are as low as one in ten. But cures began early enough may in some types run up to 75 per cent. In the last half century the percentage of recoveries in some types has risen to a level earlier undreamed of. In not too long it should rise even higher."

# N. C. STATE ALUMNI VOTE ON OFFICERS

Raleigh, April 2—State College alumni may begin voting for officers to head the college's General Alumni Association as soon as they receive ballots, which are printed in the March issue of The State College News, monthly alumni magazine. It was announced today by Alumni Secretary H. W. (Pop) Taylor.

Ballots should be clipped from the magazine and mailed to the alumni office by May 15 at 4:30 p.m., Taylor said. Only active members are eligible to vote. The votes will be counted and the results certified by three members of the executive committee, who are not candidates for re-election. Announcement of the results of the election will be made shortly after May 15, Taylor stated.

# WASHINGTON Report

Has England Over-Reached Herself? Asks Columnist Little Poetic Talk About War as Its End Looms Near

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

● WASHINGTON—Today's questions: DEAR TEACHER: Why should we, the United States, think we can run the world by influence, our money, our arms and our trade? Why should we regard ourselves as all-powerful? England, or the British empire, also tried to be the guardians of the universe at a great advantage to herself. And see what happened to England! She is likely to end the conflict as a second-rate power.

England had no recipe for lasting success and salvation. Why should we think we have concocted the only recipe for present or future success and salvation?

● WHY DO NOT THE TOM-TOM BEATERS who are about to thrust us on helpless people, say: "We've got to fight, we've got to kill or be killed—for economic reasons?"

On the contrary, the tom-tom beaters shout to the helpless people: "We've got to save democracy! ... We owe a duty to civilization. ... We must impose our lofty way of life on other less fortunate human beings! ... We must keep our own children and our children's children out of slavery. ..."

You hear little of this poetic talk, now that the end of the war is in sight. The jargon of the moment is: "Economics ... economics ... business enterprise ... trade balances ... seizing the air routes ... trade balances ... rate of exchange. ..."

The words "Freedom of opportunity" and "Democracy" have almost disappeared from the 1945 vocabulary.

● MORE QUESTIONS: Could it be that some of the stories you are suddenly hearing about the brutality of the Russians are rather like cleverly done pieces of propaganda? Are these stories exaggerated, on purpose perhaps, by some of our lesser Allies, who fearing a too triumphant Soviet are engaged in turning sentiment against Premier-Marshal Josef Stalin and his countrymen? Is there anybody who can honestly think we do not owe a frightful gratitude to the Russians? How is it possible to believe that Germany would be as nearly conquered as she is without the relentless Russian advance? Much of this overwhelming fear of the Soviet originates in British groups. Why, I wonder. Half a dozen times this week someone has said to me something like this: "What I am about to tell you is entirely confidential. But an English Army officer told me in private conversation at dinner last night the most awful thing about the Russian soldiers. Did you know that they shoot the enemy down as they advance with hands raised in surrender?" "Did you hear that shocking story about the Russians driving their own peasants out across an air field recently occupied by Germans? They used the peasants as mine detectors. When the poor dumb creatures blew up, it proved the mines were there."

If this sort of word of mouth reporting is a defense against the might of the Russians, it is understandable. They are a terrific people. But do we have to believe everything we hear against our most effective Allies? Class dismissed. ... Teacher has no answers. ...

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53 on March 1, the monthly report of J. H. Gupton, camp superintendent, showed today.

Seven prisoners were received from the courts, including one white man, and eleven were sent in from other camps. Eleven were discharged in March, two were paroled, one died, one escaped and six were sent to other camps. The death was the man who was fatally injured last week in the explosion of an asphalt tank at the camp. Only colored men are kept at the camp, except that the white man was sent in for special work.

# 35 Head Of Guernseys On Sale Here

Some thirty-five head of purebred Guernsey cattle will be on sale at the second annual sale sponsored by the Vance county Guernsey club, it was announced today. There will be eight bulls and 27 heifers for sale, their ages ranging from six months to two years. The sale will be held at Carolina Warehouse beginning at one o'clock.

Master Henry T. Powell is scheduled to open the sale. Professor R. H. Haffner, of N. C. State College, extension, will be the auctioneer. In addition to a number of other dairy specialists, R. A. McLaughlin, national Guernsey club field representative for the southeastern territory, will be present.

This is the second sale sponsored by the Vance club for a purpose of making purebred animals available for farmers in the county. Farmers are urged to attend the sale and observe the high quality of animals. Indications are that the animals may be purchased at a more reasonable price than they may be purchased for at private sales.

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This meeting is definitely limited to attendance in conformity with ODT regulations.

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Funeral and Burial To Be at Liberty Christian Church at Epsom On Wednesday.

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Mrs. Ayscue was nearly 63, having been born August 2, 1882. She had lived in the community all her life, and was an active member of Liberty Christian church and also of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, W. S. Ayscue; two daughters, Mrs. Jasper Collins and Mrs. Douglas Stokes; one son, W. T. Ayscue; and three grandchildren, Dorothy, Ray and Blaine Collins, and Glenn Ayscue.

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Active pallbearers will be M. L. Grissom, O. W. Benn, Leon Hayes, D. T. Diegel, B. M. Newman, K. G. Weldon, G. T. Robertson, W. J. Bowen. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the missionary societies of Liberty church and New Bethel Baptist church. Members of the Eastern Star will also take part in the burial services.

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# 700 SERVICE MEN IN UNC'S COURSES

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# Merchants To Hear Outline Of OPA Rules

Merchant members of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce will hear a discussion of new OPA regulations at their monthly dinner meeting Thursday evening of this week at seven o'clock at the Vance hotel. Notices have been sent to members, and the dinner will be confined to members of the Chamber of Commerce, it was said today by John L. Hazleturst, secretary of the chamber.

H. C. Bowie is chairman of the mercantile affairs committee of the chamber, and is to preside. Several members of the local ration board will be at the dinner to explain the new Regulation 580 of the OPA, it was stated.

Merchant members of the chamber hold monthly dinner meetings to discuss problems peculiar to their activities, and at the March meeting had an attendance of 35. At that time the decision was unanimous to continue the dinner meetings.

# LEGION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of Henderson Post No. 60, of the American Legion will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall. All the members are urged to make a special effort to attend as there are several important matters to be discussed.

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