

POPULATION (1940 Census)	
Lincoln County	24,187
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	354

# THE LINCOLN TIMES

N. C. State Library

PUBLISHED EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Lincoln County's  
Favorite  
Family  
Newspaper

\$2.00 PER YEAR—IN ADVANCE

LINCOLNTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1944.

SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

## Policeman Lee Gabriel, 56, Passes At Newton

### Library Emphasis At First Baptist Church



December 10-13 will be devoted to special library emphasis at the First Baptist Church. Miss Florida Waite, Nashville, Tenn., south-west librarian of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be in charge. Miss Waite is outstanding in her field as her services are in demand by Baptist churches all over the South.

On Sunday, December 10, books will be featured in the various Sunday school departments. A book display will also be arranged in the church vestibule. Miss Waite and other speakers will talk in the various departments.

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to a classification of the library at the church. The church library committee will assist Miss Waite in this.

Wednesday night, December 13, at 7:45, Miss Waite will have charge of special services featuring the library. A unique presentation of books for all ages will be given, and all members of the church and their friends are invited to be present. Open house will be enjoyed at the close when the library will be on display and refreshments served. This promises to be a time of unusual interest and help to the cultural and spiritual lives of all who participate.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR A. L. DELLINGER

Funeral services for Ambrose L. Dellinger were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Boger City Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. B. Jones, in charge. Assisting him were Rev. M. G. Chapman and Rev. A. A. Kyles.

Pallbearers were Melvin Howard, Earl Norwood, Carl Dysart, V. D. Chapman, Frank Goodson and Joe Hawkins. Flower bearers were Louretta Chapman, Edna Eya and Virginia Dellinger, Louise Coley, Helen McGee, Evelyn, Naomi, Betty, Jo and Mae Reynolds, Mrs. Doyt Keener, Mrs. Russell Walker, Mrs. Wade Lawing, Mrs. Kenneth Finger, Mrs. Jesse Horde, Mrs. Mark Harrill, Mrs. Raek Dellinger, Mrs. Perry Talant, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. E. F. Lipe and Mrs. S. A. Hallman.

Mr. Dellinger is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ocie Harvey Dellinger; three children, Thelma and Garland Dellinger and Mrs. George Willis, all of Boger City; his mother, Mrs. John Dellinger; five sisters, Maude Dellinger, Mrs. Baxter Alexander, Mrs. Forest Brackett, Mrs. Chess Reynolds, all of Lincolnton; and three brothers, Marshall and Alexander Dellinger, of Lincolnton; Dave Dellinger, of Gastonia.

## County Commissioners Meet And Pay Bills For November

The December meeting of the board of county commissioners was marked by the renewal of bonds for the register of deeds, the clerk of court and the sheriff, administering the oath to H. H. Houser, constable for Howards Creek township and Ellis Hoyle, constable for North Brook township, and drawing the jury for the January term of superior court.

The county bills for the month of November were approved and ordered paid. Included in the list were payments for registrars, judges and other expense incurred in the recent election which totaled \$1005.33. Other items were: R. B. Gates, \$12.00, expense attending supervisor school; Town of Lincolnton, \$35.00, fire at Ed Mauney's; Pink Caldwell, \$141.06, keeping county jail; Central Candy and Cigar Co., \$28.00, janitor supplies; Frank P. Barkley Furniture Store, \$15.45, supplies court house; Highland Water Co., \$1.50, work county home; Will Cooper, \$6.00, work on jail; Carter and Co., \$80.00, bond premium, register of deeds and auditor; Carter and Co., \$150.00, bond

### Popular Town Officer Dies Sundan Night After Heart Attack.

Newton, Dec. 5.—Funeral services were conducted from the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church Tuesday at 3 o'clock for Lee Wilson Gabriel, Sr., popular and widely known Newton policeman, who died following a heart attack suffered while on duty about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., pastor, was assisted by Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Gabriel, a member of the police force for the past several years, had gone with Chief Arnold Armstrong and Policeman Ben Finch to answer a call just below the overhead bridge in East Newton when he was stricken. The other two officers observed that Mr. Gabriel had suffered an attack, and before they could get the patrol car around to him he had succumbed.

Born November 11, 1888, in Terrell section, the son of the late Bruce Alexander Gabriel and Mrs. Dona Beatty Gabriel, 78, who survives, Mr. Gabriel was 56 years old.

A member of a pioneer Catawba county family, Mr. Gabriel was born and reared in the house where his great-grandfather, the late Wilson Gabriel, was born.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Gamble Gabriel; two daughters, Miss Catherine Gabriel, of Washington, D. C.; three sons, Pfc. Lee Wilson Gabriel, Jr., of the Army in the European area; Pfc. Jack Gabriel, in Hawaii; Joe Gabriel, seaman first class, of the Navy, in the Pacific. The last two sons are twins. One son, Charles Franklin Gabriel, died at the age of four.

Brothers and sisters surviving are: Mrs. Lalor Lippard, of Charlotte; Mae G. Gabriel, of Sherrill's Ford; Mrs. Fred Little, of Davidson, RFD.; Clyde B. Gabriel, of Sutton, Mass.; and Mrs. Theo. Cochran, of Lincolnton. One sister, Miss Blanche Gabriel, preceded her brother in death.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following realty transfers have been filed in the office of W. H. Boring, Register of Deeds:

W. F. Lingerfelt and wife, Gertie, to Howard Pendleton, property in Lincolnton township.

Mrs. Connie Wise Wimbish and J. P. Wimbish, to Thorne Clark, property in Lincoln county.

D. A. Fortner and wife, Annie, to O. R. Edwards and wife, Georgia, tract in Catawba Springs township.

Alonzo M. Church and wife, Belva, to Sarah White, tract in Lincolnton township.

John Hoover Anderson and wife, Susie, to C. D. Stroup and S. K. Beal, property in Lincolnton township.

R. A. Long and wife, Neva, to R. W. Long and wife, Athermae, property in Lincoln county.

S. K. Beal and C. D. Stroup and wife, Vera, to James Avery Abernethy and Hugh Hallman, lots in Lincolnton township.

James Roy Peeler and wife, Estelle, to D. H. Bess, property in Lincoln county.

L. H. Helderman and wife, Vertie, to E. C. Davis, property in Catawba Springs township.

J. M. Broome and wife, Ida, to Dewey Summy and wife, Nellie, property in Lincoln county.

George P. Mull and wife, Vertie, to J. E. Hoffman and wife, Beadie, tract in North Brook township.

premium, clerk of court; Carter and Co., \$232.50, bond premium for sheriff; Puritan Chemical Co., \$38.99, supplies court house; Thos. E. Rhodes, \$44.40, recorders court liabilities; Mitchell Printing Co., \$6.59, supplies clerk of court; Lincoln Cut Rate Drugs, Inc., \$2.19, drugs county home; Lineberger Ice and Fuel Co., \$6.50, coal for ration board; J. Clyde Arwood, \$2.36, repairs to jail; Mauney Grocery, \$1.22, janitor supplies; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$3.75, electrics supplies.

Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$5.70, for sheriff; Edwards and Broughton, \$2.30, supplies clerk of court; Ramseur Hardware Co., \$2.76, supplies court house; Lawing and Costner, \$14.90, drugs county home; Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$12.20, welfare office; \$7.55, ration board; \$7.85, register of deeds office—\$3.55, civilian defense—\$5.45, county agent—\$3.95, AAA office; W. E. Garrison, \$30.00, salary as commissioner; J. H. Shrum, \$10.40, salary; C. L. Beam, \$11.50, salary; P. A. Hoover, \$21.60, salary; Don Cherry, \$12.10, salary.

### Keeping Home Fires Burning



Harold Anderson's painting of the dog on the "home front" has been accepted by the American Humane Society as their official poster for 1945. This will be the 30th year that "Be Kind to Animals Week" has been held.

## Woodside Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Robert H. Gribbin, Bishop of Western North Carolina, will dedicate to sacred use the Episcopal Church in the Woodside section at a service next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

The Rev. Boston M. Lackey, of St. James Church, Lenoir, who was brought up at Woodside, and entered the ministry, will preach the dedication sermon. Services have been held regularly each Sunday for the last three months by the Rev. Grant Folsom, of Lincolnton.

Mr. Lackey is one of three clergymen to come from this small church, the others being the Rev. Charles Hoffman and the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan. Our Savior, Woodside, has an interesting history. In 1881, in the dining room of the Richardson plantation, "Woodside" a school for negroes was begun. Sunday school classes were held and several of the scholars baptized. Wide notice in the Episcopal Church was taken of this activity, and much help in building a church for its extension was received. Soon afterward, white residents of the community requested that services be held for them, and for some time both groups worshipped together. Later,

there no longer being a need for negro services, the white people carried on and developed a strong Sunday school and church. The records show many baptisms, and confirmations through the years. Some of the families now active members of the church have been worshipping there for many years. A number of fine memorials have been given to the church, including two altars, hangings, a baptismal font and prayer desk.

The church to be consecrated is the third building to be erected on that spot. It replaces two wooden structures. Funds for the new building were raised almost entirely by the local people, and were in hand when the building was begun. In 1940, assisted by the student in charge of the congregation, Mr. Colin Campbell, now in the ministry, the members and friends worked themselves on the structure, and it was finished in that year. It is of brick, with a complete first floor Sunday school room, and beautiful chapel upstairs.

An earnest invitation is issued to all old members and friends to attend the Consecration Service, and to remain for the social hour to follow.

## Memorial Services Held For Pfc. Paul Thompson Sunday

Memorial services for Pfc. Paul W. Thompson, who died November 3 on Peleliu Island in the Pacific, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Mountain View Baptist church. The impressive service was in charge of Rev. Paul Rayle and Rev. L. R. Williams and was attended by an unusually large crowd.

Pfc. Thompson, who lived at the Glenn Mill village, entered the service June 4, 1942 from Catawba county. He received his training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and later went on maneuvers in Tennessee and Arizona, which prepared him for combat duty. He had served about five months in the South Pacific.

He was born January 6, 1908. In early boyhood he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Mountain View Baptist church where he remained a faithful member throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter Thompson and two step children, Mrs. Kenneth Reinhardt and Miss Dean Beal, his mother, Mrs. Zettie Thompson, of Maiden, Route 1; two brothers, Jack and Ralph Thomp-



PFC. PAUL W. THOMPSON

son, and seven sisters, Mrs. Brant Little, Mrs. Carl Killian, Mrs. Neal Graham, Mrs. Louis Bost, Miss Plassie Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Schrone and Mrs. Herbert Buff.

### LINCOLNTON CONGRATULATES THESE WOMEN

They have received their commissions in the Army of Women Bond Sellers during the week ending December 2.

Captain, Mrs. C. H. Hinson.

First Lieutenant, Mrs. Chilton Rose.

First Lieutenant, Mrs. J. L. Lineberger.

First Lieutenant, Mrs. W. M. Picken.

First Lieutenant, Mrs. A. M. Cornwell.

Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Ralph E. Cochrane.

Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Guy E. Cline.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE OF LINCOLN COUNTY

MRS. W. V. COSTNER, Chairman.

### KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Kiwanis club met Tuesday evening at Walgreen's with Roy Chronister in charge of the program and J. E. Henley, executive vice president of the First National Bank, as guest speaker. Mr. Henley made an interesting and timely talk on business after the war.

Rev. Grant Folsom was welcomed as a new member and presented the Kiwanis button by W. E. Garrison.

Announcement was made of the meeting of officers of clubs in Division No. 2, which has been called by Lt. Gov. Walter C. Beck, to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Walgreen's. Following the meeting the visitors will be guests at dinner of the Lincolnton club.

### SIXTH WAR LOAN FACTS AND FIGURES

#### THE GOAL.

In the Sixth War Loan our nation must raise \$14,000,000,000. Why?

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, our government's expenditures are estimated at 99 billion dollars; 99 billion dollars of this to pay for the war.

Even if Germany quits the war before the end of that period, we will still have the Japanese war to win, an Army, a Navy and all the auxiliaries to supply and maintain.

The average serviceman will receive, upon his discharge, the equivalent of six months' wages as mustering-out pay.

Funds will be needed for goods already delivered to the Army, Navy and Marine Service but not yet paid for and for other costs of the war.

#### THE MONEY IS THERE.

Income payments to individuals during 1944 will total about \$153,000,000,000—one hundred and fifty-three billions of dollars!

Because of the limitations upon the production of consumer goods and services, only about 96 billion dollars worth of these items will be available to consumers during 1944.

Local, state and federal taxes will reduce the figure of 153 billion dollars to about 133 billion dollars.

This means that consumers will have 133 billion dollars with which to purchase 90 billion dollars worth of goods and services.

And this means that our citizens must voluntarily save 37 billion dollars by limiting their purchases to their just share of 96 billion dollars worth of consumer goods.

If our citizens tried to obtain more than their just share and spend all their money, they could end by paying 133 billion dollars for 96 billion dollars worth of goods and services.

This is inflation. Hoarders hasten it—hoarders grow rich because of it—economists dread it—buying War Bonds will help prevent it.

S. RAY LOWDER,  
County Chairman.

### MRS. J. J. CANSLER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Barbara Ann Robinson Cansler, widow of John J. Cansler, died Tuesday night at her home at the age of 86. She had been ill for the past several weeks.

Surviving children are W. L. Cansler, Vale, Route 2; G. L. Cansler, Vale; Mrs. Tom Heavner, Newton, Route 1; B. P. Cansler, Vale, Route 1; J. J. Cansler, Baltimore; F. F. Cansler, Freeman, Va.; I. A. Cansler, Lois, S. C. She leaves also one brother, R. F. Robinson, of Vale.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Lutheran church by Rev. B. S. Brown, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church thirty minutes before the hour for the service.

### JURY LIST FOR SUPERIOR COURT

The County Commissioners, in session Monday, drew the following jury list for the January term of Superior Court:

Guy E. Cline, Lincolnton township; Deek Hager, Catawba Springs; T. C. Warlick, Howard's Creek; Ernest F. Ritchie, Lincolnton; V. A. Pollock, Lincolnton; T. B. Parker, Lincolnton; Elmore Goodson, Lincolnton; L. H. Rhyme, Catawba Springs; Gorman Shrum, Ironton; Jeff Hill, Howard's Creek; Dean Houser, North Brook; W. E. Turbyfill, Ironton; Holland Hager, Catawba Springs; Clyde Smith, Catawba Springs; Raymond S. W. Catwaba Springs; Burley Carpenter, North Brook; R. F. Kincaid, Jr., Lincolnton; W. F. Kincaid, Jr., Lincolnton; O. L. Goodson, Ironton; D. P. Hartsoe, Howard's Creek; H. F. Royster, North Brook; Doris Bess, North Brook; Nelson Long, Lincolnton; R. H. Ramseur, Lincolnton; Earl Keever, Ironton. From this list the grand jury and a foreman to serve during 1945 will be named.

## American Troops Plunge Across The Saar At Six Points

### Pacific Sea Chief



Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, commander-in-chief, Atlantic fleet, has been appointed commander of the western sea frontier. His job will be to keep the supplies flowing for bigger and better blows at Japan.

### DR. HENRY McLEAN LINCOLNTON NATIVE DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Dr. Henry M. McLean, native of Lincolnton, died Monday morning in the veterans' hospital in Augusta, Ga., following an illness of two months.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie Lou McLean, of Spartanburg; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Kardow, of Penns Grove, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Adams, of Lincolnton.

Dr. McLean was born in Lincolnton November 9, 1891, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLean. He had been a dentist in Spartanburg for the past 25 years and for the last eight years had been associated with Dr. R. L. Branyon. He was forced to give up work when he became ill in October.

The body was taken from Augusta to Spartanburg, and funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the J. F. Floyd mortuary by the Rev. David A. Clayburn. Interment was in Green Lawn Memorial Garden in Spartanburg. Pallbearers were Dr. R. L. Branyon, Dr. J. F. Crenshaw, Dr. W. S. Crane, Dr. J. G. Clark, Dr. P. B. Hair and Dr. E. W. Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended the funeral rites.

### Jurors Drawn For County Court Term

Jurors for the December 11 trial by jury session of County Recorder's Court were drawn Monday by the County Commissioners, as follows: J. H. Harmon, C. C. Biggstaff, Hugh Hauss, M. W. Leonhardt, S. M. Schrum, Russell W. Carswell, R. T. McClellan, S. C. Hoyle, David F. Speagle, Lander M. Cobb, Frank Schrum, T. O. Leonard.

Is that soldier's subscription to the Times paid up to date?

## Hitler Has About 6,000,000 Troops Left For Final Battle

21st Army Group Headquarters, Dec. 4.—Adolf Hitler now probably has about 6,000,000 troops to wage the climatic battle of Germany, including about 1,250,000 really fit men between the ages of 19 and 46, according to the best available information here.

Under the leadership of three commanders, Field Marshal Walther von Model, Col. Gen. Kurt Student and Gen. Herman Balek, with Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt as supreme chieftain in the west, the Nazi Fuehrer has more divisions massed on the allied front in western Europe than on D-Day. But they are far inferior in quality.

(Von Model is commander of the northern group of German armies in the west. Balek is in command of the southern group, and Student is a parachute expert apparently in command of German parachute troops.)

Few In Division.

On June 6 there were approximately 65 German divisions on the western front, compared with about 70 today. But when Gen. Eisenhower's forces stormed the beaches of Normandy a German division had an average strength of 17,000 men, according to information here. Today many Nazi divisions average less than 11,000 men, it is estimated.

Hammered incessantly and violently for nearly six months by allied armies in the west, the enemy has been manufacturing divisions continu-

### Threat To Saarbrucken, Capital Of Reich Saarland, Develops Swiftly.

Paris, Dec. 6.—American Third Army troops poured across the Saar river at six points today, captured two-thirds of the French border city of Saarbrucken and closed tighter their siege of shell-blasted Saarbrucken, capital of th rich Saarland.

Fied dispatches tonight said the Thirty-fifth Infantry had overrun all of Saarbrucken on the west bank of the Saar after house-to-house fighting and were raking fleeing Nazis on the east bank with artillery fire.

Saarbrucken, largest French city in the Saar, with a population of 14,000 normally, is situated nine miles southeast of Saarbrucken. German troops blew up all five bridges across the Saar before retreating to the east bank. Other Yank troops reached the Saar above and below the city.

As this threat to Saarbrucken developed swiftly from the southeast, the Nineteenth Infantry Division made four new assault boat crossings of the Saar between Saartutern and Merzig, north of the two original bridgeheads now being driven deeper into the concrete defenses of the Siegfried line on the east bank.

Patrols of the Tenth Armored Division also thrust across the Saar north of Merzig as the pressure steadily increased on the border of the rich industrial region whose importance to the Nazi war effort is second only to that of the fabulous Ruhr.

(The German High Command declared that American "shock troops" who crossed the Saar at Merzig had been wiped out, but conceded that violent fighting was in progress east of Saartutern, where Nazi pillbox garrisons were resisting strong attacks. The broadcast communique made no mention of fighting inside Saarbrucken, indicating that American troops who burst into that city on Sunday had completed its occupation.)

While forces of the Third Army's left swarmed across the Saar and fought into the hills beyond a hail of fire from the Siegfried line, other hard-hitting divisions of the right rolled the Germans back as much as seven miles along a 12-mile front which reached deep into Saarbrucken nine miles northeast of Saarbrucken. One spearhead was almost due east of Saarbrucken and within six miles of the Reich frontier.

### LINCOLN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Lincoln Lodge No. 137, A. F. & A. M., met Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. J. Lewellyn, Worshipful Master; M. H. Kuhn, Senior Warden; S. M. Roper, Junior Warden; Thos. E. Rhodes, Treasurer; Frank P. Heavner, Secretary; H. Grady Crowell, Senior Deacon; Odell Harvey, Junior Deacon; W. Arthur Sellers, Tiler.

M. F. Arrowood was elected a trustee for a three-year term. Others on the board are M. L. Sipe and Jas. A. Shuford.

### GAS AND TIRE RATIONING GUIDE

GAS—1:30 P. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TIRES—1:30 P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday.

For the benefit of the public the Gas and Tire Panels will meet on the above specified days at 1:30 p. m. No applications will be acted upon outside of Panel sessions, excepting Emergencies