

Considerable cloudiness today. Low, 38; high, 52. Rather cold Wednesday.

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"How is your garden getting along, old man?"
"Well, if the green things coming up are vegetables, it's fine; but if they're weeds, it's terrible."

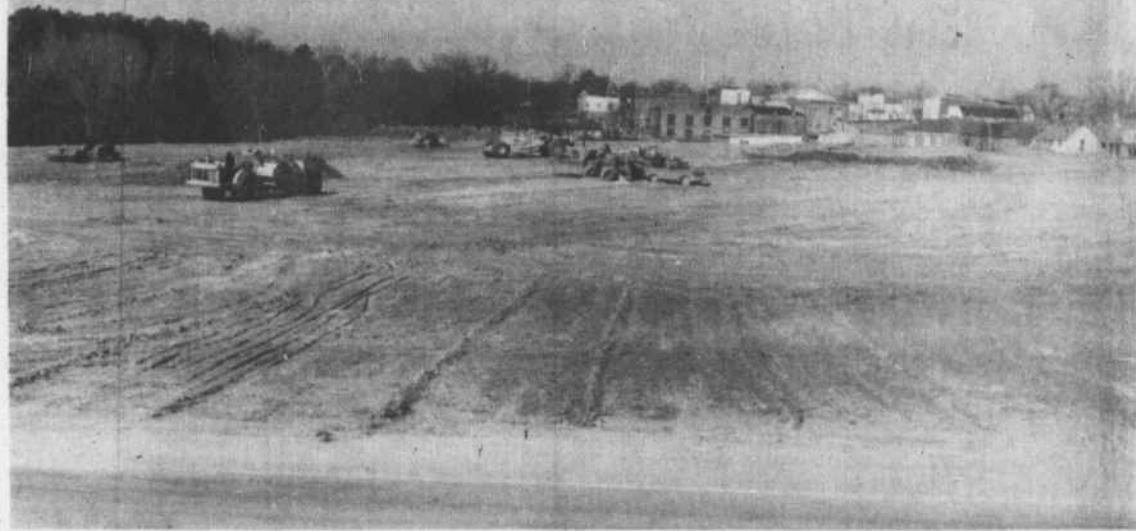
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Local Area Construction Projects

Some of the new construction underway here is pictured in composite photo above. Across the top is where site grading and clearing is underway for the new shopping center west of the Boulevard at Tar River. At Bottom Left is the new addition to the Ford Village Shopping Center. Center photo is the new Louisburg Motors building and to the right is site clearing next to The Franklin Times - Times Photos.

Construction At All Time High Locally

More construction is underway and planned for 1964 than ever before in the history of Louisburg. Most of the new construction is taking place in and around the Bickett Boulevard by-pass, but the downtown area is getting a new \$50,000 facility too, for First Federal Savings and Loan of Rocky Mount. The Bickett Boulevard construction is taking place in two areas; in the Nash Street-Tar River area where grading is underway for a new shopping center and where construction is expected to get underway soon for a new First Citizens Bank Building and Griffin Motor Co., dealership. The other area is in the vicinity of the Ford Village Shopping Center where additions are underway there and across the street where Louisburg Motors is erecting a new facility. Coupled with these are construction projects for the town of Louisburg, begun last summer, totaling over \$400,000 and a new electrical distribution change-over which was begun several weeks ago. All of this plus the normal construction of new residences combine to produce what in all probability will be the biggest building boom in Louisburg's history.

Bob Hobgood In Finals For Scholarship

Robert Haywood Hobgood, son of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hobgood of Louisburg, was one of the six nominees from the Morehead Award District II chosen January 20 as finalists in consideration for the 1964 Morehead Awards to the University of North Carolina, Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the Foundation, announced. The six were chosen in Raleigh from 27 candidates of the 15 counties composing District II.

Man Hurt When Chain Saw Bucks

A 47 year-old Route 1, Louisburg negro was severely injured late Monday afternoon when a tree he was sawing with a chain saw kicked back throwing the saw into his legs.

Nat Perry was given emergency first aid by the Louisburg Rescue Service for severe lacerations of both legs and was rushed to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred in the woods near D. O. Joyner's Store on NC 39 southeast of Louisburg where Perry was cutting logs for Joyner to use in constructing a house.

Go-getters, as a rule, are often careless about what and how they get.



Silhouette Photos Identified

Claude Arnold, left, and Mrs. A. C. Daniel are pictured beside the silhouettes of themselves that appeared in last Tuesday's "Mystery Merchant" series in The Franklin Times. See page 2 for the Mystery Merchants for this week.

1st Federal Lets Building Contracts

Henry Gregory, President of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, announced today that contracts have been let for the construction of their new Louisburg Branch Office.

The new building is to be constructed at 200 North Main Street on the lot which was recently acquired by the Association.

In making the announcement, Gregory said, "We have tried to design a building that will provide adequate space for future growth and service. The building will include two private offices, conference room, customer's lounge, lobby, teller area, vault, kitchen, baths, and storage space."

"We have also included a drive-in window identical in every respect to the one in our Rocky Mount Home Office in order to serve the motoring traffic, and our lot will provide adequate parking space for our customers.

We feel that these added features will offer more convenience to our customers; however, the building will be convenient for the walking traffic since it is only one block from the downtown area," said Gregory.

The building, designed by Shields and Wyatt, Architects of Rocky Mount, will be a one-story masonry building costing approximately \$50,000. Bids were presented by a number of contractors, and the successful bidders were: General--O. K. Tharrington & Sons, Henderson, North Carolina; Plumbing--Proctor & Lamm Plumbing Company, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Wiring--Hodges Electrical Service, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Heating and Air Conditioning--Temprol Heating and Air Conditioning Company, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

"We are very pleased with the contractors, and Mr. Tharrington has advised us that he is in the position to start construction within ten days," continued Gregory.

Carolina Tel Delivers Check For Taxes

Louisburg--H. T. Pitts, local manager for Carolina Telephone, one of the county's largest taxpayers, this week presented a check for \$10,450 to the Franklin County tax collector.

The check was in payment of 1963 ad valorem taxes on the company's properties within the county. Also, a check for \$1,835 for municipal ad valorem taxes in Louisburg was handed to the city tax collector. Checks covering municipal ad valorem taxes in other towns will be delivered this week.

The company's total county and municipal tax bill throughout eastern North Carolina amounted to \$1,008,000. In addition, state and federal taxes came to \$700,000.

This does not include the 10% federal excise tax on telephone service which the company collects from its subscribers and remits to the federal government.

Pre-School Registration

Parents of children who will enter the first grade of Louisburg School in the fall of 1964 are requested to pre-register their child with the school office at the earliest possible date.

Forms have already been sent to many parents. If you have not received a form, you should notify the school office immediately.

The new office will be managed by Frank A. Read, Jr., Assistant Vice-President and the Louisburg Branch Manager, and we are presently obtaining an additional employee to assist Mrs. Emma Davis with the teller and clerical work. They will

be assisted by our very capable Louisburg Advisory Committee: J. M. Allen, Jr., T. Mort Harris, and J. P. Timberlake, Jr.

Our Vice-President and Loan Officer, Graham C. Kennedy, a Louisburg native, will super-

vide the branch operation from our Rocky Mount Office. We are making every effort possible to assure the people of Louisburg and Franklin County that they will have a complete Savings and Loan Office to serve them," concluded Gregory.



County Schools Receive Pilot Award

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Jr., local representative for Pilot Life Insurance, presents "Award of Merit" to Supt. Warren Smith and Mrs. Margaret Holmes in ceremonies at the County Schools office Friday. - Times Photo.

Schools Receive Safety Award

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Jr., local representative for Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., Friday presented County Schools Superintendent Warren W. Smith, with the company's "AWARD OF MERIT" during ceremonies at the county Educational Building in Louisburg, N. C.

The award is given to school systems that "exhibit an outstanding record in preventing school associated accidents to the students and teaching personnel during a given school year. Mrs. Allen noted that the award was for the 1962-63 school year, in which during that period, Mrs. Margaret W. Holmes was acting Superintendent of Schools.

The local school was in competition with hundreds of other schools throughout a major portion of the United States and the local school system placed "high in accident free days among all of these school systems."

Mrs. Allen said that the Superintendent, Principals, Students, other faculty members and parents are to be highly praised for their joint effort in winning this award.

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Boyd New Manager At Local IGA

Russell G. Boyd, 32 year-old local groceryman, has been named manager of the Louisburg IGA food store, according to an announcement here this week.

Boyd succeeds D. L. Perry, who has resigned to accept other employment. A member of the local Jaycees and of the National Guard, Boyd has 14 years' experience in the grocery business, serving as Produce manager for Colonial Stores and Murphy's Super Market.

He is married to the former Peggy Neal of Henderson. They have three children: Deborah 10, Linda 4, and Russell, Jr., 2, and they are members of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Mrs. Boyd is office manager of Highland Memory Gardens here.

3 In Pile-Up Driven By One

Two trucks and a tractor - all driven by the same man - were involved in a pile-up with a station wagon about 2 1/2 miles east of Louisburg on the Ronald Tharrington road during a heavy downpour about 3:30 Saturday morning.

Undaunted, Stallings again left the scene and returned this time with a tractor and was in the process of unsticking his trucks when the station wagon operated by Williamson came over the hill and crashed headon into the tractor almost demolishing both.

It was then that the Rescue Squad, the Highway Patrol and several wreckers were called into the act. No charges have been filed pending completion of the investigation.



Russell G. Boyd

County Demos To Meet February 3

Rep. James D. Speed, chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, has been asked by State Party chairman Lunsford Crew to call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on Monday, February 3, for the purpose of recommending nominees to serve on the County Board of Elections.

Under the law, each county is represented by three members of the County Elections Board, two Democrats and one Republican. Each county Executive committee will submit three Democrats, in order of preference, and two will be officially appointed by the State Board of Elections. The new members of the County Board of Elections will serve for a term of two years. Chairman Crew will make his recommendations from those received by the county chairman.

Each county chairman has been asked to submit the three nominations to State Democratic Headquarters no later than February 10th. Complete instructions and proper blanks have been sent to each county executive committee.