

Partly cloudy and warmer today. Low, 35; high, 68. Wednesday, variable cloudiness and mild.

A home town booster is a man that helps make his home town better as well as bigger.

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Industrial Meeting

Industrial Director W. J. Benton is shown as he addressed a capacity crowd at last Thursday's Industrial Meeting here.

## Industry Meet Is Successful

A group of over fifty business and civic leaders met last Thursday night to discuss the industrial picture in Franklin County. The meeting, held in a Louisburg restaurant, was attended for the most part, by Louisburg citizens. W. J. Benton, Industrial Director of the

The group met to discuss the area's industry picture and exchange ideas on future plans. -Times Staff Photo.

County, pleased with success of the meeting and the cooperative attitude shown, indicated that similar meetings might be called in other county areas in the future.

The group heard Benton explain some of the things that had

been done in the past two months, the things the area has to offer at this time and generally the procedure for making proper contacts. W. L. Lumpkin, local attorney, spoke to the group pointing out the many assets Franklin County has and called on the group to promote a cooperative spirit among the community toward the end, that new industry could be obtained.

J. Harold Talton, local banking official and newly appointed member of the Industrial Board, related his experiences in other areas in the field of Industrial Development. He, too, emphasized the importance of complete cooperation and stated, in regards to successes experienced elsewhere, the same could be done here. Talton was appointed by the group as Chairman of a Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign that was approved at the meeting.

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins told the group of the recent progress at Louisburg College and urged that they give positive thinking to the community.

The group approved an idea for a get acquainted party to be held on May 8th at Green Hill Country Club. The idea of the party is to invite members and their wives of the Commerce and Industrial De-

## Patrol Issues Easter Holiday Warning

Raleigh--Holiday traffic mishaps over Easter last year killed 12 persons and injured 488 others, according to a summary prepared by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The compilation of highway tragedies began at 6 p.m. on Good Friday and ran through midnight Monday, the agency said. A similar schedule will be followed in tallying Easter traffic accidents this year.

Over the holiday period in 1963 the vehicles agency listed a total of 771 wrecks, most of which were caused by failing to give the right of way. Other driver violations which led to death were speeding, following too closely and driving on the wrong side of the road.

## Recorders Court Docket

George Montague, Jr., c/m/29, violation of G. S. 14-18. Nol pros.

Toyoki Koga, w/m/51, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs. Clarence Kirven Mills, w/m/22, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute, \$10.00 fine and costs.

Harold Linwood Stallings, c/m/22, operating auto intoxicated. 4 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. To comply by June 2. Barney William English, w/m/45, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

William Linwood Hobbs, Jr., w/m/32, speeding; motor vehicle violation. Pleads guilty to speeding; Verdict: not guilty of proper turn signal. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Willard Fulford, w/m, worthless check. Dismissed, nol pros.

James Fort Short, w/m/44, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Charles Joseph Fleming, Jr., w/m/47, motor vehicle violation. Pleads guilty to speeding, not guilty to following too closely. Verdict not guilty of following too closely. \$10.00 fine and costs.

## Lye Water Blinds Husband

A 35-year-old Bunn negro man is suffering the possible loss of both eyes in Duke Hospital as a result of an argument between he and his wife Saturday night. Cromie Tabron of near Bunn, received the injuries around 8:30 Saturday night at his home as his wife reportedly threw a pan of boiling lye water in his face.

Mary Alice Tabron 29, is being charged with assault under Penal code 14-30.1 pertaining to acids assaults, according to Deputy Sheriff Dave Batton. Batton stated that the couple had had previous troubles and that an argument started at their home Saturday night. The wife is reported to have pushed Tabron down between a chair and couch. She then poured a can of lye into a pan of boiling water sitting on a nearby stove and dashed the solution in her husband's face.

Tabron was brought to Franklin Memorial Hospital by private car and was later transferred to Duke by a local ambulance. Doctors expressed the belief that he would not be able to see again. He has been unable to talk due to a badly swollen throat since the mishap, but this is expected to clear up, according to reports.

No reason for the argument was given by authorities, who are continuing their investigation.



J. B. Perdue, Jr.

## County Youth Receives Intern Appointment

Jasper B. Perdue, Jr., of Louisburg is one of 44 senior students at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine who have received internship appointments for 1964-65.

Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Perdue, Sr., Route 2, Louisburg, will remain in Winston-Salem where he will serve his internship at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. The appointment will become effective July 1.

Appointments were made through the National Intern Matching Program, which operates under the auspices of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The matching system utilizes preference lists, submitted by the students and the hospitals. Seventy-three per cent of the class received first-choice appointments.

Perdue attended Louisburg Junior College and was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He is attending medical school on a Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Scholarship.

J. B., as he is known to his many friends here, is a graduate of Edward Best High School. His home is in the Hickory Rock community, and he has two brothers, Jimmy, a student at East Carolina, Wayne, a student at Edward Best and a sister, Judy, also attending Edward Best. J. B. received much of his training and interest in medicine from local doctors and working in Franklin Memorial Hospital while attending college.

# \$165,900 Road Allotment Set

A net total of \$165,900.00 has been allotted Franklin County for the 1964-65 year for grading, draining, paving and stabilizing some of its secondary roads.

The County Commissioners approved the recommendation of the State Highway Department in their meeting last Thursday. A total allotment of \$193,000

was made with 10% allowed for road addition; to this was added a balance of \$33,359.00 less the Ferguson Road addition and \$10,000 set aside for surveys and right-of-ways.

The projects approved and money allotted are as follows: 3.0 miles, Velma Perry Road from SR 1618 to SR 1624, \$53,000; 2.6 miles, Joe Denton Road, from N. C. 98 to SR 1708 and from SR 1709 to SR 1706, \$25,500; 1.8 miles Douglas Williams Road, from SR 1458 to SR 1451, \$25,200; 3.6 miles-Beadley Road, from SR 1235 to U. S. 401, \$37,800; 1.2 miles-J. B. Leonard Road, from SR 1449 to SR 1451, \$16,600. These total \$158,000 for paving 12.2 miles.

A sum of \$7,800 was allotted for approximately 0.5 mile of a section of Montgomery Road for grading, draining and stabilizing, making the total to be spent, \$165,900.

In other action taken by the Commissioners, J. Harold Talton was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Benton on the Industrial Development Board. Benton resigned recently, to accept the position of Industrial Director. Macon Morris was appointed to serve on the Development Board for 3 years. Talton's term expires March 1965. Morris will serve until March 1967. The Board granted a two weeks extension to the construction firm of Weeks and Theys in their contract on the County Welfare Building.



-Photo by Dick Burnette.

## A Doll Gets Polio Sugar 57 % Of County Get Polio Vaccine

The First of three big steps to wipe out polio in Franklin County was undertaken last Sunday in a mass immunization program at eleven Stop Polio Clinics. Nearly 16,000 residents received the sugar cube containing the Type I polio vaccine. It had been hoped that at least 21,000 residents of the county would take the vaccine and the county medical society is undertaking measures to seek out means of reaching those who did not take the vaccine Sunday.

Dr. Doyle Medders, President of the Franklin County medical society and the Chairman of the Stop Polio Campaign stated, "I am impressed with the results that we have had in this first campaign, but feel that to really do the job of eliminating polio we must reach more people in the county. As a step in this direction the Type I vaccine will be administered all this week at the Franklin County Health Center in Louisburg." Hours will be 2 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dr. James B. Wheelless, Health Director of Franklin County, also expressed his disappointment in the turnout stating, "If we are to eliminate polio from our county we are going to have to immunize at least three-fourths of the population, or 21,000 people."

Dr. Wheelless also announced that the vaccine will be distributed this week to boarding homes in the county and to the prisoners in the Bunn Prison Camp. Dr. Medders had only praise for the campaign workers, "Without the marvelous organization of this campaign by the Junior Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hight, assisted so ably by Mrs. Joyce Holton and Mrs. Betty Bullard, we could not have carried out this program."

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## Preyer Names Mitchell To Be County Manager



Roger B. Mitchell

Roger Mitchell, farmer and businessman of Louisburg, will head Richardson Preyer's campaign for Governor in Franklin County.

The appointment of Mitchell and a 10-man committee to work with him in the campaign was announced today through Preyer's state campaign headquarters here.

"We're very pleased that these fine people are working with us in the campaign," Preyer commented.

Mitchell, a Wake Forest College graduate, is a past president of the Louisburg Lions Club and is active in the Franklin County Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Members of the 10-man committee are:

K. G. Weldon, Route 1, Henderson, a farmer and past president of the Franklin Farm Bureau; E. W. Stallings of Route 3, Louisburg, a farmer and businessman; Kirby Parrish of Route 2, Louisburg, a farmer-businessman, former school teacher and Soil Conservation Service worker; L. L. Sturdivant of Route 1, Castalia, a tobacco warehouseman, farmer and merchant; F. W. Pinnell, also of Route 1, Castalia, a farmer and Farm Bureau leader.

Also, Eugene Underhill of Route 1, Louisburg, a farmer; Horace Baker of Route 1, Youngsville, a farmer and member of the Franklin County Board of Education; Carl Harris of Route 1, Louisburg, a merchant-farmer and member of the Franklin Memorial Hospital's Board of Trustees; George Barnes of Youngsville, a tobaccoist and fertilizer dealer; and W. Harold Alford of Route -2, Zebulon, a farmer.

## Rescue Call

The Louisburg Rescue Service was called this morning to the home of Mr. B. T. Dorsey in White Level. Mr. Dorsey was dead when Rescuers arrived. He had been ill for several years.

## Tobacco Assoc. To Meet

Ronald E. Radford, County Director, announced today that the Flue Cured Tobacco Growers Assn. will hold its annual meeting in the Highway Building Auditorium in Raleigh on April 4th, at 9:00 a.m. All officers and directors are urged to attend.

At 2:00 p.m. there will be a meeting discussing the present tobacco situation. The honorable Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the U. S. House Committee of Agriculture in Washington will deliver our principal address. He also plans to bring other congressmen from outside North Carolina. The new State House will be open to the public on this day.

All tobacco farmers, (members or not) warehousemen, leaf dealers, or anyone dealing in tobacco will be most welcome.

The lesson to remember about the next war is that there will be no pushbutton victory.

There are too many human beings under the impression that they have to live somebody else's life for them.

## Crippled Children Drive Underway

Mrs. Donald Griffin, county chairman for the fund drive for the Society of Crippled Children and Adults, this week stated that the campaign is still underway, but urged all who have not answered their letters and made their donations to do so at once, as the campaign closes on March 31st. Calls are being answered each week to help the crippled children and adults of our county. Mrs. Griffin stated, and urged the citizens of Franklin County to help the Society to answer these calls by giving generously at this time.

Those who worked with Mrs. Griffin in the campaign this year were Miss Adelaide Johnson and the FBLA Club of Louisburg College, Louisburg Business District; Mrs. Willard Timberlake, Youngsville; Mrs. Hazel Kearney, Franklin; and Mesdames Lloyd Gup-ton, Cooper Leonard, Stuart Gupton, L. S. Ward, John Pleasants, Robert Hicks, Mrs. Fran McGhee, Franklinton and James O'Neal and his typing class at Gold Sand School.

## Meeting

There will be a meeting of those interested in Industrial Development Thursday Night at 7:30 in The Murphy House. The meeting is being called to hear Mr. Carroll Singleton of Singleton & Associates discuss a shell building program for Franklin County. Industrial Director, W. J. Benton, said everyone interested is invited to attend.

If the public speaking could solve the problems of humanity they ought to be solved.

It takes a political expert to know when the right to petition degenerates into lobbying.

## On School Prayers

Washington, D. C.--On June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court banned recitation of an official prayer in the public schools of New York.

At least 44 resolutions to amend the Constitution so as to nullify the Supreme Court's decisions have been introduced in the House. A survey has been made of the whole question and it is now in the hands of Judiciary Committee members.

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## War On Poverty

Washington, D. C.--In his war on poverty, President Johnson plans a corps to train youths for jobs in an effort to create jobs in depressed areas.



Car Lands In Field - Driver In Hospital

Shown above is the late model Ford driven by George Robert Hayes, 25, Rt. 1, Creedmoor man, who lost control on rural highway 1003 near Mitchiners Crossroads Sunday around 7 p.m. The car went off the road and traveled 96 feet into a freshly plowed field. Hayes suffered a fractured pelvis and was charged with exceeding the safe speed limit. -Times Photo.