

Generally fair and not so cold today. Partly cloudy and rather cold on Wednesday. Low today, 20; high, 50.

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Industry Group Approves Shell Building Project

A group of Louisburg business and civic leaders voted to go into a shell building program in a meeting last Thursday

night. The group of citizens interested in the industrial development of the county, heard Carroll V. Singleton, former Henderson mayor explain the program.



Singleton is now in the shell building, and industry hunting business. As mayor of Henderson he obtained several new plants for that area. The program as outlined by Singleton, is one in which local groups first secure a site and a building, before approaching an industrial prospect. His organization, Singleton said, would assist in financing the project, selling the building after it is completed and locating a plant to occupy the quarters.

Former Henderson Mayor Speaks

Carroll Singleton, former Henderson Mayor and now with Singleton & Associates, is shown speaking before a group of Industrial Development citizens last Thursday night. Singleton presented a plan for a shell building project, which was approved by the group.

-Times Staff Photo.

Rescue Squad Receives Gifts For Annual Show

Chief, V. A. Peoples, of the Louisburg Rescue Service announced the squad had received a check from Burlington Industries last week. The check was presented to the squad by Mr. Richard Golightly in the amount of \$193.50. The gift was a part of the Franklin Fabrics division's United Fund Campaign.

Chief Peoples expressed the gratitude of the Rescue Squad for the gift. The Squad's sixth annual "Guess the Price Show" is to be held on April 15th in the Louisburg Armory and many gifts have already been received for the give-a-way-type show.

The major door prizes will be a real live pony, which is being cared for by Tom Denton and is seen daily in front of the Health Center of Bickett Blvd. and a super-soft Recliner Chair. Rowe Chevrolet-Buick Company will give the squad their new station wagon, as the com-

pany has done for several years, at the show.

Other merchants that have made donations to the squad for the show are: The Toggery Shop; Home Furniture Co.; Hall and Hall; Wheelless Sales Co.; Johnson Cotton Co.; L. G. A. Super Market; H. C. Taylor Furniture and Hardware; Economy Auto; Howell's Watch Shop; Jean Hight Florist; Louisburg Sportswear and House Furniture Co.

Fire Warning

Franklin County Forest Ranger Joseph Earl Smith issued the following warning today: The danger of forest fire is high. Forest fuels are highly inflammable and fires are likely to spread rapidly. Any use of fire in or near woodland is extremely dangerous. Everyone is urged to use extreme care. YOU can help prevent forest fires.

Fire Averted At Centerville

A fire at Pleasant's Garage in Centerville threatened for awhile to get out of control last Thursday around 6 P. M. Centerville firemen extinguished the blaze, however, be-

fore any extensive damage was done.

The fire started in the rear of the garage from what was believed to be, sparks from a welding machine. John Plea-



Fire Hits At Centerville

Shown above is where fire threatened Pleasant's Garage in Centerville last Thursday night. Quick action on the part of Centerville firemen averted what could have been a costly fire. -Times Staff Photo.

Cold Weather To Continue

The unseasonal cold weather being experienced in Franklin County and other areas of North Carolina is due to ease up somewhat today but the weather man promises more extreme cold weather is in store for Wednesday.

Glenn O. Kennedy, official Louisburg weather man said, the low Monday night was 23 degrees. He also added, "We expect it to get some warmer today, but there is more cold weather on the way."

The high pressure center that has been drifting over our area from eastern Tennessee since Sunday is expected to move out today, bringing a short relief but a mass of arctic air is moving down through New Jersey and is expected to control our weather for the next few days.

The weather man warns that this front will move in Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning bringing even colder weather than experienced the first of the week. It is expected to last at least through Friday.



Dr. I. Beverly Lake

Dr. Lake To Speak Here Friday Night

Dr. I. Beverly Lake, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, will speak to the Franklin County Citizens for the Preservation of Constitutional Government on Friday, April 3, at 8:00 p. m., at the Franklin County Courthouse. The meeting will be open to the public. Lake, always a popular speaker in Franklin County, will discuss many points of interest, including such local issues as the speaker-ban law, the threat to the tobacco industry, and such national issues as the pending civil rights legislation now before the U. S. Senate.

Since its inception last June, the Citizens Committee has become more and more active in the county. "It was brought into being," said Charles Davis, newly elected Chairman, "by the sincere desire on the part of many citizens of Franklin County to make known their stand against the gradual destruction of freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution to the individual."

The Franklin County Citizens for the Preservation of Constitutional Government is related to the Raleigh organization by the same name which was founded by C. C. Cameron, J. W. York, Armstead Maupin, and A. E. Finley.

At a recent meeting, the local committee elected the following officers: Charles Davis, Louisburg attorney, Chairman; Mrs. Bob Moore, of Franklinton, Vice-Chairman; William Wagner, Louisburg College professor, Secretary; James Berger, a local tobaccoist, Treasurer; and Thilbert Pearce, State Health Department Inspector, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. "The group plans to hold monthly meetings to further their drive to maintain the type of democratic government upon which our country was founded," said Davis. "All Franklin County citizens are urged to voice their convictions by joining this committee in a most just and patriotic cause", he added.

Dr. Lake will arrive in Louisburg during the afternoon, according to a report from his Raleigh headquarters.

Dog Warden Issues Warning

Tyree Lancaster, County Dog Warden, issued a reminder to all dog owners to have their animals vaccinated against rabies. He said the response at the Vaccination Clinics being held throughout the county had not been as large as had been hoped.

All dogs four months or older must receive the vaccination. Dr. O. J. Gupton is Rabies Inspector for the county and is the only person giving the vaccination. The deadline is June 1st and posters announcing the time and place of the Clinics have been placed throughout the county.

The schedule for the next week is as follows: April 2, Mrs. J. R. Parrish Store, 4:30 to 5:30; L. H. Gupton Store, 5:30 to 6:30; April 3, L. S. Ward Store, 4:30 to 5:30; April 7, V. L. Hale Store (Alert), 4:30 to 5:30; Roy Tharrington Store, 5:30 to 6:30.

ALA To Meet

Jambes Post No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet in the home of Miss Elizabeth Johnson on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

At Dinner Meet Here:

Demo Leader Hits At GOP

Over 350 Franklin County Democrats and their guests met here Saturday night and heard State Party Chairman W. Lunsford Crew of Roanoke Rapids declare "Open

season on Republicans."

In the Annual Dinner, which saw a number of leaders from throughout North Carolina introduced, Crew said, "The hunting season



Principals At Meeting

Participants in Saturday night's Democratic Dinner here shown, left to right, W. Lunsford Crew, State Party Chairman; Gen. Edward F. Griffin, State Director of Civil Defense; Mrs. Arthur Hall, Vice Chairman of Franklin County Democratic

Committee; Edmund H. Harding, Principal speaker; Walter E. Fuller, Director of N. C. Water Resources Department and Rep. James D. Speed, Chairman of Franklin County Executive Committee.

-Times Staff Photo.



Attend Democratic Dinner

Pictured above are other principals attending the Democratic Dinner at Louisburg College Saturday night. Left to right are: Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Louisburg College;

Robert S. Hight, Chairman of the Vance County Democrats; Mrs. Edward F. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Mrs. James D. Speed and Charles Yarborough, President of the Franklin County YDC.

-Times Staff Photo.

Recorder's Court Docket

Paul Allen King, w/m/20--Speeding, no operator's license, careless and reckless driving, and Motor Vehicle Violation. Pleads guilty. 6 months in jail and assigned to roads. To run concurrently with sentence now serving.

Quinton Wesley Morgan, c/m/35--No operator's license. Pleads not guilty. Verdict--guilty. 30 days suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs. To comply today.

Robert Frederick McGhee, w/m/40--Speeding. Replaces Case No. 0841. Pleads guilty. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Garland Daniel Greenway, Jr., w/m/20--Speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Grace Wagner Jones, w/t/47, Speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Alton Earl Truelove, w/m/23--Speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Joyce Green, c/t-- Assault with a deadly weapon. Nol pros. To pay costs.

Felix E. Davis, Jr.--Disorderly conduct. Nol pros. To pay costs.

Eugene Wright--Assault with

deadly weapon. Nol pros. Pay costs.

Eugene Wright--Assault on Female. Nol pros. Pay costs.

Jessie Willard Smith, w/m/41--No operator's license. Pleads guilty. 30 days suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs. Fine remitted upon good behavior for a period of six months.

Samuel Earl Hartsfield, c/m/26--Speeding. Pleads guilty. 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$15.00 fine and costs.

Quinton Wesley Morgan, c/m/35--Speeding. Pleads not guilty. Verdict--guilty. 60 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$110.00 fine and costs and not to operate motor vehicle upon the street and/or highways of North Carolina for a period of one year.

Notice of Appeal. \$300 bond to Superior Court. Appeal withdrawn -- judgment complied with.

William Tracy Hawkins, c/m/20--Motor vehicle violation--Pleads not guilty. Verdict--guilty. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Horace Perry, c/m/45--Speeding. Pleads guilty. To pay costs.

Hubert Thomas--Non support. Pleads not guilty. Verdict--

guilty. 6 months in jail, suspended upon the payment of \$40.00 per month into C.S.C. for the benefit of four minor children. To begin payments April 10 and each month thereafter. To pay costs today.

Johnnie Cleveland Horton, w/m/25-- Assault on female. Pleads guilty. 6 months in jail, suspended upon (1) payment of costs, (2) not to bother or molest his wife Deborah in any way (3) remain of good behavior for two years.

Tollie Conn, w/m--Non support. Pleads guilty. 6 months in jail, suspended upon (1) to pay into C.S.C the sum of \$40.00 per month, beginning April 1 and each month thereafter, (2) to pay costs.

William Earl Jarman, w/m/23 -- Escape from prison. Waives hearing. Ordered in custody of Capital R. Hayes until next term of Superior Court.

A Place To Sleep

Pueblo, Col.--In a routine check of an automatic washer establishment, police found a young man asleep in a dryer.

Police awakened the young man and he explained that he had a quarrel with his wife and needed a warm place to sleep.

ended on February 15, but it's open season on Republicans from now until November!"

He added, "North Carolina's two Republican Representatives in the House, Charles Jonas and James Broyhill, are trying to make the people believe they were in favor of the recent tax cut bill; but they voted against it twice before they found out it was going to pass, then they voted for it." He referred to a vote to send the bill to Committee, which, Crew said, was a delaying action and another vote taken in the House.

Crew said, "The Republicans will fall before the gun fire of truth." He was introduced by General Edward F. Griffin, who referred to the Senator from Halifax County as a "great and loyal Democrat."

Charles Yarborough, local attorney and President of the Young Democratic Club here, said, "I am tired of Franklin County being referred to as a poor county. We have given much more to history than we have received." Rep. James D. Speed, Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, presided at the meeting and introduced General Griffin, who in turn introduced several visiting Democrats from other parts of the state.

Among those presented were: Miss Carolyn Whitley of Beaufort, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee; Robert S. Hight, Chairman of the Vance County Democrats; Melvin Holmes, former Franklin County Accountant, now residing in Northampton County; James O. Holt of Durham; James O'Neal, president of the YDC in Durham and Charles McBroom, past president of the Durham YDC. Charles "Chuck" Barbour and his wife, Chairman of the Sixth District YDC and newsman from Durham. Bob Scott of Haw River, a candidate for Lt. Governor, was also presented. He was the only major state candidate in attendance.

Democratic Chairman Crew called on the group "In the spirit shown here tonight," to choose their candidate for the May Primary and to work for him and support him. "But in November, let the losers join in support of the winners to gain the greatest victory for the Democratic Party in history," he said.

Edmund H. Harding, Tar Heel Humorist, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Walter E. Fuller, Director of the Department of Water Resources of N. C. and past Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Committee. Fuller told the group, "In 1898 when the Democrats took over the

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Savings Bonds Sales Good Here

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during February amounted to \$4,899,892. This is a decline of less than 1 percent from last February's sales of \$4,928,014. Cumulative Bond sales for the months of January and February totaled \$9,811,989. This is an increase of less than 1 percent and represents 19.6 percent of the state's 1964 goal of \$50,000,000. In Franklin County Bond sales for the month of February amounted to \$9,941.00. January-February sales combined totaled \$14,470.00, which is 10.7 percent of the county's quota for this year.