

Partly cloudy and warmer today. Friday considerable cloudiness with scattered showers. Low today, 28; high, 62.

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## Government Gets Much In Taxes From Local Citizens

New York, Mar. 28--Taxes are again in the spotlight in Franklin County, what with April 15th just around the corner.

Uncle Sam will have his hand out on that day to receive income taxes based on 1963 earnings.

The tax cut that was voted recently will not come into play at this time. It will show up in the tax reports to be filed in 1965. They will reflect 1964 earnings.

Just how much will the local contribution add up to this year? The Government hopes that it will be more than it was last April, when personal and withholding taxes came to approximately \$2,374,000.

That is the amount, in round numbers, that was turned in by local residents, as determined by a breakdown of the state-wide collections announced by the Treasury Department, and by local income reports.

They show that the amount

collected in personal income taxes throughout the State of North Carolina totaled \$608,779,000 last year.

Some 0.39 percent of it was paid by residents of Franklin County.

Since incomes were higher in 1963, in most parts of the nation, than they were in 1962, the expectation is that the tax collections will be greater this year than last, when they totaled \$47.6 billion.

On the basis of preliminary reports giving personal income figures for Franklin County in 1963, this year's individual tax payments locally will be close to \$2,564,000, a rise of \$190,000.

The national economy continues to move forward at a brisk pace. It is expected by the Administration to rise at an even faster clip during the rest of 1964. The extra push is to come from the cut in tax rates.

Despite the fact that the tax rates will be lower, the Gov-

ernment predicts that personal tax payments next year will be \$1 billion higher. The reasoning--more people will be working and earnings will be greater.

According to the budget, personal income this year will total \$492 billion, compared with \$462 billion in 1963.

If incomes in Franklin County move up in unison with this national expectation, they will have to rise 6.3 percent over last year's.

## Announces Appreciation Week For Industry

W. J. Benton, Industrial Director of Franklin County has been named Chairman of Industry Appreciation Week, a state-wide week of recognition of N. C. Industry. Benton, as Franklin County Chairman, made the following release today:

Today, Governor Terry Sanford issued a statement declaring the week of April 12 to 18, 1964, as Industry Appreciation Week in North Carolina.

This week, sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the Department of Conservation and Development, is designed to provide an opportunity for the people of North Carolina to express their appreciation to industry for its large contribution to North Carolina's economic progress. In his statement designating the week, Governor Sanford urged all citizens of the state to join with their local officials in recognizing the role of industry in our state and for a renewed recognition of the "Partnership for Progress between the People of North Carolina and Industry."

The text of the Governor's Statement is as follows: The people of North Carolina, through their county governments, have requested that an Industry Appreciation Week be designated and celebrated during the spring of this year.

Such a celebration can make vitally clear to all the important contributions of industry to the economic growth and prosperity of our society, and can redefine for all the world the sincere and honest desire of this State to maintain a friendly business climate for the perpetuation of the partnership for progress between the people of North Carolina and our industry.

Therefore, I am happy to designate the week of April 12-18, 1964, as INDUSTRY APPRECIATION WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA and to encourage all citizens to join with their county and community officials in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the great contribution made by industry to this State and her counties.

## County Commissioners To Meet;

# Food Decision Due Monday

The question of whether to continue the Federal Food program in Franklin County is expected to come before the County Commissioners in their regular meeting Monday. The program, approved in January, will expire the end of April unless the Board acts before that time.

Approximately one fourth of Franklin County's citizens have

received free food under the program. Four people are employed by the county in various capacities, to administer the program, and additional labor is needed from time to time in unloading the commodities.

One Commissioner, in answer to an inquiry as to how the voting might go, said he thought it would be two to two, with

the chairman being required to

cast the deciding vote. Commissioner W. P. Childers is Chairman at present under the system of rotation. Another Commissioner, in his comments, indicated he felt that the Board might not make the decision on Monday, but wait until later in the month. He added that he personally, had not made up his mind how he

would vote.

One Commissioner questioned indicated that he favored the program. While, he said, there were some that did not, he felt that it had done a lot of good and he said, "I can't vote against hungry people."

The small groceryman is opposed to the continuance of the program, one Board member said, and he indicated that he was inclined to vote against the program. He has had numerous complaints from merchants throughout the county and from many individual citizens he added. He said he didn't believe, however, any would attend the meeting Monday to voice their support or objection to the program.

It is estimated that over 300,000 pounds of free food will have been given in Franklin County by the end of April. In a survey made by the Franklin Times in early March, it was pointed out that around 10,000 pounds of food was being distributed each operating day at the warehouse. There were nine such days in March.

Each family is allowed to receive their allotment only once each month. The survey also disclosed that, while the grocery merchants were losing some business to the program, many other merchants said their business had increased. This they said was due to the recipients having money to spend for other things.

The program is a federal project, administered statewide by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and locally by the Welfare Department. It must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners before the program can be brought into a county.

The Franklin County Board approved the program in January on a trial basis to run through April. They must again approve the program if it is to continue. They are expected to discuss the matter in their meeting Monday and possibly to make a decision. Should they not vote Monday, they will need a special meeting later to make the decision, according to one spokesman.



Mrs. Beaufort Harris

## Caseworker Vote Elects Mrs. Harris

The North Central District of the North Carolina Association of Caseworkers held their spring meeting Thursday, March 26, with Edgecombe County as host. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Rocky Mount. Attending from Franklin County were Mrs. Beaufort Harris, Mrs. Nancy Beasley, and Mrs. Louise Pulley. Mrs. Harris was elected vice-chairman of the association and will serve in this capacity for two years.

Mrs. Harris was graduated from East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C. in 1948 receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree. She was a member of the faculty at Epsom School in Franklin County before joining the staff of the welfare department in 1960 and holds the position of Welfare Worker II.

A very interesting program "Meaningful Communication with Children," was presented by Dr. Charles Llewellyn, Psychiatrist Consultant for the State Department of Public Welfare, Miss Betty Gibson, Supervisor Child Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare and Mrs. Genora Greene, Supervisor, Nash County Department of Public Welfare.

## Walter Long Named To Head Lake Campaign In County

A retired lumberman-farmer has been named to head a Franklin County committee in the Lake for Governor campaign.

He is Walter P. Long of Louisburg, a leading supporter of gubernatorial candidate Beverly Lake in 1960, when Lake received an overwhelming vote in Franklin County.

Long, a former member of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, says that oth-

er members of the Lake for Governor committee will be named later.

"Dr. Lake was the leading contender in Franklin County for the Democratic nomination for Governor four years ago," Long said in acknowledging his appointment to a prominent position in the campaign, "and he still is. We expect his vote in Franklin County to be even larger in the May 30 primary because, in my opinion, he is the most able and best qualified of the candidates. Also, he has a positive program that will benefit all North Carolinians after his election."

In announcing Long's appointment as chairman of the Franklin County committee, Dr. Lake said, "I am happy to have Mr. Long associated with my campaign. He and his committee will be of inestimable help and I am confident of the nomination with support of Franklin County voters and thousands of others like them throughout North Carolina."

Dr. Lake will campaign on Friday afternoon, April 3, in Franklin County, and speak at 8 p.m. in the Court House in Louisburg.



Walter P. Long

## Rescuers To Give Weekend Vacations In Annual Show

The Louisburg Rescue Squad members met Wednesday night to map plans for their upcoming "Guess the Price Show". The popular annual affair is to be held Wednesday night, April 15, in the Louisburg Armory.

It was announced that the Squad had received two week-end vacation trips to be given at the show. The trips are to Carolina Beach and a stay at the Bame and the Royal Palm Hotels.

Chief V. A. Peoples asked that all planning to attend purchase their tickets early so that proper seating arrangements can be made. Tickets are now on sale by all Squad members. The ticket buys a chicken or bar-b-que plate plus admission to the show.

Several valuable gifts have already been received by the squad for the show and the latest businesses to make donations are as follows: Quality Furniture Co., Louisburg Milling Co., Shearon's Grocery, McCracken Oil Co., Wilson Building Supply, Louisburg Tire Recapping, Tostee-Freeze, Raynor's, Chesson's Florist, Ronald Tharrington's Store, Kirby Parrish Store, May Repair Shop, H. M. Dickens' Store and Tip Top Bread Co.

Proceeds from this year's show will be used to complete payment on and to equip a new truck, already being prepared for use by the Squad.



## New Rescue Unit

Shown above is the new Rescue Squad truck, recently completed. The unit will be equipped for fire and roadside emergencies with proceeds from this year's Guess the Price Show being planned for April 15th.

-Times Staff Photo.



## Monkey Makes Unusual Pet

Shown above is Paul Duke, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Whit" Duke of Louisburg, with his pet monkey, "Rita". Paul has had the animal for two months and still has trouble

keeping "Rita" from nibbling at him. "Chita", another such animal, is owned by Darrell and Thomas Collier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. "Dick" Collier. —Times Staff Photo.

## Franklin County Loves Pets:

# From Horses To Monkeys

Practically every household has some sort of pet. Most stick to the old tried and true dogs and cats, but not all. Locally, pets range from small birds and white mice to horses, plural, more than one.

One of the most unusual pets for this area is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Whit" Duke for their 12-year-old son, Paul, Jr. It's a monkey. Some would call it a "Squirrel Monkey" because of its size and squirrel-like appearance.

The mate to "Rita" as the Duke monkey is called, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. "Dick" Collier for their two boys, Darrell, 15, and Thomas, 11. The Collier monkey is named "Chita."

The Collier boys also have a pony. A number of local youngsters have ponies or horses as pets. Johnny Lloyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Lloyd, and Ross Shuping, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shuping, have several Chameleons, lizard like animals that change their color to match their surroundings. While the two boys ordered these from a farm through a catalogue, they can usually be

purchased at the circus. Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Weldon, of the Epsom community have a talking Mynah bird, given to them by a daughter. "Joe," as the bird is called, does quite a bit of talking, telling Mr. Weldon to "Answer the door, Tollie," and many other expressions.

Pets are as varied as people. Everyone to their own taste. Some like Persian cats, which

are beautiful things, others, as one little boy we know well, likes a lot of pets, recently having at the same time, eleven puppies and wanting to keep them all.

Pets are a pleasure and an expense. They are interesting to watch and it is interesting to see how many different kinds can be found right here in Franklin County. Anyone want an elephant for a pet?

## Recorder's Court Docket

Carl V. Jaemson, c/m/23--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. Sam Elvis Eubanks, w/m/20--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. Richard Raymond Keene, w/m/39--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. Daniel Forest Brinkworth, w/m/16--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. John Edward Cofield, c/m/40--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. Coy Macon Pleasants, Jr., w/m/26--Speeding. \$15 fine and costs. Thomas Patterson Pinnell, w/m/30--Speeding. \$10 fine and costs. Francine White Perry, w/f/17--Speeding. \$15 fine and costs. Sarah Virginia Duniap, w/f/46--Speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

March 25-27 Jury Trial Shelley T. Williamson, c/m--Possession of materials for manufacture of whiskey--Consolidated with Case No. 0169 for judgment, 6 months in jail; suspended upon the payment of \$250.00 fine and costs and to remain of good behavior for one year.

James C. Lancaster, w/m--Obstructing Officer while discharging duty. Nol pros.

James C. Lancaster, w/m--Unlawful possession of whiskey. Pleads nolo contendere. One year good behavior suspended and to pay costs.

Russell Perry Driver, w/m/32--Temporary larceny of auto; Operating Auto Intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. Temporary larceny charge is not prosed. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Jessie Douglas Cannady, c/m/29--Operating auto intoxicated; absolute ordered against defendant's bondsman. Lacy Randolph Jackson, w/m/34--Speeding. Pleads guilty. To pay costs.

Jerry Neal Hight, w/m/25. Speeding. Pleads guilty. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Robert Lee Jones, c/m/45--Operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Kurt Hermann Roth, w/m/20--Careless and reckless driving. Guilty; 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of

\$25.00 fine and costs and to violate no law of state or Federal Government for one year. Given until April 7 to comply.

Ed Morgan, w/m/35--Assault with deadly weapon. Pleads not guilty. To pay costs. Nol pros.

John Woodard Barnes, w/m/63--Speeding. To pay costs. Joseph Green c/m/49--Operating auto intoxicated and damage to property. Pleads guilty. 6 months in jail suspended upon payment of \$25.00 to C.S.C. for damage and a \$100.00 fine and costs. To comply by June 2. To post a \$200.00 bond for compliance.

Hoover Rodgers -- Assault with deadly weapon. Pleads guilty. To pay costs.

Cary Lee Green, c/m/21--Larceny. To pay costs and remain of good behavior for one year.

Henry Jefferson Grady, w/m--Speeding. Not guilty. Johnnie Mack Lawrence, c/m/27--Non Support. Nol pros with leave.

James Ray Hall, w/m/20--Disorderly Conduct--Resisting arrest. Pleads guilty. 30 days in jail to be suspended. (See COURT Page 8)

## Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 31:

KILLED TO DATE	337
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	256



Linwood T. Peoples

## Local Man Opens Office In Henderson

A former Louisburg resident has opened a law office in Henderson, having moved from Asheboro.

Linwood T. Peoples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Peoples of Route 2, Louisburg, recently opened an office in the McCoin Building, Henderson, for the general practice of law.

A graduate of Mills High School, Linwood served in the U. S. Air Force for five years, with three years during the period being in the Judge advocate section in Tokyo, Japan.

Peoples attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, receiving the A. B. degree in political science in 1957. He graduated from the UNC Law School and passed the State bar examinations in 1960. He was associated with Ottway Burton of Asheboro in the practice of law until he opened his office in Asheboro in July 1962.

He is married to the former Martha Perdue of Route 3, Louisburg.