

Sunny and cooler with risk of scattered frost tonight. Low 40; high, 58. Friday, sunny and warmer.

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Primary Filing Deadline Nears

Seventeen hopeful candidates have paid their filing fees for the upcoming Democratic Primary on May 30th, according to

Mrs. Susan Gupton, who is serving as filing clerk. There is at least one candidate for every race already filed, except for

Beasley Resigns To Seek Office



Ralph Beasley

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Beasley has resigned his post with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department effective April 30th, according to local reports. Beasley has been Chief Deputy and has held the position since May 1, 1963.

It is reliably reported that Beasley resigned in order to seek a political office in the May 30th Democratic Primary. The exact office he plans to seek has not been reported. One report has him seeking the office of Constable, probably of Louisburg Township where he lives.

Other offices mentioned and coming up in the primary are: Register of Deeds, Solicitor, Judge of Recorder's Court and the House of Representatives. Two Commissioner spots are open in districts outside Beasley's present residence.

Beasley was out of town this morning and unavailable for comment and Sheriff Joe W. Champion was also unavailable when called. Beasley is the son of Mrs. Gladys Beasley and the late Elias Beasley and a lifelong resident of Franklin County. He is married and he and his wife Nancy live on Highway 561 near Louisburg.

Cancer Fund Drive Starts

The annual American Cancer Society Crusade to save more lives through research, education and service, was launched on a nationwide scale the first of April. Franklin County Crusade Chairman, Mrs. Richard Henderson, reports that the annual fund raising drive for the Cancer Society is now well underway in the county. Citizens are urged to respond to the appeal of the ASC volunteer workers as they make calls to distribute informative literature and to solicit funds.

Volunteers for areas in the county are: Mrs. Norma Lewis of Pilot; Mrs. J. D. White of Bunn; Mrs. Coleen Wilder of Bunn-Louisburg Road; Mrs. Joel Wester, Mapleville; Mrs. Julia Carr, Franklinton; Miss Gertrude Winston, Louisburg; Mrs. Willis May, Ingleside; Mrs. T. H. Weldon, Epsom; Mrs. Elsie Timberlake and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Youngsville; Mrs. Carl Harris, Royal; Mrs. Henry Wiggins, Louisburg-Raleigh Road; Mrs. Graham Nelms, Gold Sand; Mrs. Owen Wilder, Mitchiners.

Mrs. Howard Griffin, Centerville; Mrs. T. H. Dickens, White Level; Mrs. C. T. Dean, Sr., and Mrs. T. O. Nelms, Cedar Rock; Mrs. Onnie Bow-

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Five Escape Injury In Wreck

Five people escaped serious injury in a head-on automobile collision Tuesday night near Mitchiner's Crossroads around 7 p.m. Henry Jones, 16-year-old Rt. 3, Louisburg youth, was reportedly driving a 1960 Pontiac that collided with a 1961 Plymouth reportedly driven by Mrs. Lurepena Blockson, 52-year-old negro woman of Franklinton.

Nancy Allgood, 17, Rt. 1, Kirtrell and William Burnette, Rt. 4, Louisburg, passengers in the

Jones car, were treated and released at Franklin Memorial Hospital. Bert Blockson, 52, husband of the driver of the Plymouth, suffered facial cuts but was also released. His wife, the most seriously injured, was admitted to the hospital with severe facial lacerations.

The accident occurred on the crest of a slight hill and a slight curve. The highway was wet from recent rains and driving conditions were termed

poor. The cause of the accident, however, has not been determined. Both vehicles suffered considerable damage. The impact ripped the hood from the Blockson car. The Louisburg Rescue Service was called, but the injured had been moved to the hospital by private ambulance, before the Rescue Service arrived.

The alarm, however, brought out a large number of sightseers, causing a traffic jam on the rural road.

Franklinton Group Votes Industry Bid

W. J. Benton, Director of Franklin County Development Commission, met with a group of Franklinton civic and business leaders in Franklinton Town Hall Tuesday night to discuss the industrial picture in Franklin County and in the Franklinton area in particular.

G. M. Beam, Jr., Louisburg attorney-insurance man, explained to the group the steps necessary in organizing an industrial development corporation for Franklinton. The group decided to organize such a corporation and planned other meetings for the near future.

Benton said, "In my judgment, such a corporation is necessary for Franklinton in order for my office to have someone to take prospects too, discuss and arrange financing with and some group to hold title to property." He added, "Local initiative and leg work are a must and I am extremely happy with the group's action Tuesday night."

Davis Gets GM Award

A local automobile man, Mr. W. Winston Davis was awarded a GM Corporation Certificate for his satisfactory completion of the GM Dealer Manpower Development Conference at the General Motors Training Center this week.

Winston Davis was one of 15 professional automotive men from GM dealerships in the Charlotte Zone area who participated in the two day meeting.

The Conference he attended is one of 12 such seminars being offered this year to GM dealers, their managers and staff specialists. Each year all advanced conference material is brought up to date through a continuing national survey of the professional needs of retail automotive people.

Professional Conferences similar to the one attended by Mr. Davis are regularly held at all 30 GM Training Centers throughout the country.

Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.

Rescue Receives Car

Sunday, April 12 is the final date for securing tickets for Bar-B-Que Chicken for the "Guess The Price Show" according to the Louisburg Rescue Service, sponsors of the Annual program. Pork barbecue tickets may be obtained after this time.

Chief V. A. Peoples announced the Service has received a donation of a used automobile from Louisburg Motors to be given

Superior Court Jury List

Jurors drawn by the Commissioners, with the assistance of the Sheriff, for a two-week term of Franklin County Civil Superior Court beginning on April 20th, 1964, are as follows:

- FIRST WEEK
- DUNN - Nelson Stone, M. T. Ray, Jr.
- HARRIS - NONE
- YOUNGVILLE - James Smith, William Monroe, Jr., Claude Frazier, James Burke.
- FRANKLINTON - B. H. Person, Wheeler Brodie, Ephram Woodlief, Robert Easter Perry, Marshall Ross, Harold F. Simpson, Johnnie Piper, J. Y. Blackley.
- HAYESVILLE - Walter Jones, Robert Henry Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Ellington.
- SANDY CREEK - Priscilla Alston, E. Norris Perdue, Henry T. Edwards, Foster M. Harris, Perry Moore.
- GOLD MINE - Vernon Lee Cothran, Wilbur Benton, Perry M. Gupton, Burt Denton, S. V. Burt, Robert Burnette.
- CEDAR ROCK - Elizabeth C.

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Board Votes Halt To Food

The Franklin County Commissioners voted to abolish the Free Food Plan in a Special Meeting-Tuesday. The Board could not reach a decision in their regular session on

Monday and the final action was delayed until the special meeting.

The program had supplied free food to 7,359 people through the month of March.



River Rises

Scene above is of Tar River at the Main Street bridge showing the rising waters. G. O. Kennedy, Louisburg weather-

man, reported the river at a high of 15.55 ft. this morning at the above point. The normal is between 4 and 5 ft.

-Times Staff Photo.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call to the scene of a head-on collision near Mitcheners Crossroads Tuesday night. The injured had already been moved to the local hospital. The Service assisted in directing traffic at the scene.

Later, Tuesday night, the Rescue Service was called to the home of Bill Duke on Highway 56, where Duke was ill. A local physician was called.

Moss Pays Filing Fee

James T. "Joe" Moss of Youngsville, who recently announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives, paid his filing fee Tuesday to Mrs. Susan Gupton, Filing Clerk. He was accompanied by his wife, Margaret, and their three sons, Jimmy, Billy and David.

In seeking the office Moss made the following statement: "As a candidate for the House of Representatives it is my desire to represent the citizens of Franklin County, and give just consideration to all their needs and problems."

"By financing my own campaign, I believe I shall be free to make decisions in the best interest of the entire county. "It is my opinion that our state government should be operated on a sound business-like basis in order that the taxpayer may receive maximum benefit from each tax dollar. I am not in favor of any new taxes or any increase in present taxes."

"One of my primary objectives will be the continued improvement of public schools and institutions of higher learning because the future of our county and state depends upon well educated citizens. "I shall propose and endorse programs which will improve the agricultural economy of our area. Special emphasis would be placed upon solving the problems of tobacco producers and encouraging additional sources of farm income. "Good roads are a necessity to the growth of our county, and I shall exert every effort to improve the public highways of Franklin County. "Realizing the need for more job opportunities, I shall promote additional industry for our county. "As I solicit the support of my Franklin County friends, I wish to emphasize that all of my efforts will be directed toward a better and more progressive Franklin County."

The program will continue through the month of April under its present system. Pressures from some businessmen and instances of misuse of the program were generally the reasons given for the discontinuance of the program.

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Wreck Scenes

Shown above left, is 1960 Pontiac and right, 1961 Plymouth that were damaged in Tuesday night's collision near Mitch-

iner's Crossroads. None of the five occupants of the two cars were seriously injured.

-Times Staff Photo.



Lowlands Flooded

The Tar River is shown above spreading to low grounds, as it rises to 15.55 ft. this morning. G. O. Kennedy, Louisburg weatherman, reported 1.20 in-

ches of rain fell Tuesday and 1.34 inches Wednesday. Weatherman promises fair and colder for this area.

-Times Staff Photo.