

Weather

Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers today and Friday. Not so warm today. Low today, 63; high, 80.

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Lest We Forget

A slight breeze ruffles the otherwise quiet scene above on the lawn of the County Courthouse, symbolic of the resting places of thousands of honored dead, throughout the world, as Franklin County readies for the observance of Memorial Day, Saturday.

-Times Staff Photo.

Collins Offers His Record, Experience

Norris W. Collins, candidate for the House of Representatives, issued a prepared statement this week, as his opponents, incumbent James D. Speed and James T. "Joe" Moss has done previously. Collins said, "My eight years experience as your County Commissioner has caused me to make numerous important decisions in our County government and my vote on every issue is open to the public". Collins pointed out that county problems are closely connected with state problems. He said he favors "Legislation for betterment of the education of our young people, and in particular, vocational training. I also favor new industry and development in our county and state". Collins stated that he is in favor of immediate establish-

ment of a state supported tobacco research laboratory and "other legislation so necessary for the prosperity of our farmers". Provided Franklin County is assured of a fair share of the funds, Collins statement says he is in favor of a road bond issue. In pointing out his service as a Commissioner, Collins related, "I have served the people of Franklin County, without partiality or favor to any group". The Times had extended an invitation to each of the House candidates to issue a public statement of their stand on the issues. Each of the three in the race have done so very obligingly. Drive so your driver's license expires before you do.

County Alarm System Installation Completed

H. D. Mitchell, Chairman of the Communications Committee of the Franklin County Firemen's Association announced today that the Central Alarm System installation has been completed throughout the county.

Mitchell said the numbers to call in case of fire are: (Louisburg exchange) call, GY 6-3894 and for long distance, call Zenith 133. (Louisburg residents will continue to call GY 6-3131).

He urged everyone to familiarize themselves with the proper procedure in calling in a fire report. First, give your name, second, the exact location of the fire; the nearest fire department and remember, do not hang up until told to do so. The man on the phone will remain in the headquarters, in case, there is a need for a second call to clarify instructions. Mitchell warned that rushing

instructions or erroneous information would result in delay. He said that it is illegal for anyone to refuse to give up use of a phone, in a case of an emergency and that it is also illegal to give a false fire report.

The Communications Chairman praised everyone for their assistance in helping obtain the new system and said, "As Chairman of the Committee, I would like to thank all the fire departments for their wonderful cooperation in obtaining and installing the new Central Alarm System. Their patience during the delay is also appreciated.

"I would like to commend Judge W. F. Shelton for designing the system and the outstanding job he did and to also thank Louisburg Fireman Carl Pernell for arranging the installation in his department's building".

Louisburg College Commencement

REUNION of Classes of 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 - Saturday, May 30, 4:45 P.M.

ALUMNI BANQUET - Saturday, May 30, 7 P.M., Speaker - John L. Cameron, Chief, School Housing Section, Department of Education of Washington, D. C.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON - Sunday, May 31, 11 A.M., Louisburg Methodist Church, Rev. W. K. Quick, member of the Board of Trustees and pastor of Saint James Methodist Church, Greenville, preacher.

GRADUATING EXERCISES - Sunday, May 31, 2:30 P.M., Speaker - The Honorable Sam Ervin, Jr., United States Senator from North Carolina.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - Sunday, May 31, 4 P.M., Main Building, Social Hall.

Fire Hits Bunn Home

Fire destroyed the contents for a dwelling occupied by a family of four near Bunn Tuesday afternoon. The blaze, which burned or damaged everything inside the home of Thomas L. "Pete" Beddingfield and his family, was discovered by a motorist around 3 p.m.

The Bunn Fire Department answered the call and was able to save the house itself, although there was considerable damage to the building. The house was owned by the E.H. Gay Estate, according to Bunn Fire Chief, H.D. Mitchell.

Beddingfield, a carpenter and his wife were away at work and their two children, Pam age 6 and Ricky age 7 were in school, at the time of the fire.

Mitchell said, faulty wiring was suspected as a cause of the blaze. He said Beddingfield informed him that the contents were partly covered by fire. The blaze started in a front room and sent hot fumes into every part of the house, enough to damage all the contents. Practically everything inside was a total loss.

Med. Society Thanks Polio Drive Aids

Dr. J. Doyle Medders, President of the Franklin County Medical Society, issued a statement this week thanking all those who participated in the recent Polio Vaccine program.

The Society extended appreciation to the Jr. Woman's Club, school personnel, the Boy Scouts, the Rescue Service and all other Community Volunteers.

The program, which was conducted on three Sundays in the county, was termed a success and Medders said he was happy to express "the humble thanks of the Franklin County Medical Society for your efforts and accomplishment."

The statement included everyone who worked in administering the vaccine and the public for its acceptance and cooperation in assisting in the program being administered efficiently.



Neighbors Help

Neighbors can be seen above helping to salvage some of contents of the "Pete" Beddingfield home near Bunn following the fire Tuesday afternoon, which

destroyed practically everything inside the dwelling. Beddingfield, his wife, and two children were away at the time of the fire. -Times Staff Photo.

Record Election Turnout Is Expected In Saturday Primary

A record breaking turnout is expected in Saturday's Democratic Primary voting in the county. With five major county offices and five constable races combined with a heated race for Governor, being decided in the primary, it is predicted

that the total vote will exceed the 5578 cast in 1960.

There is considerable interest in the state races, with special interest attached to the governor's race, locally. Exerted campaigns by local managers and their helpers have brought

the governor's race to the county, with real vigor.

Probably the most contested county office, that of the House seat now held by James Speed, is expected to cause many to take part in the election. Speed is opposed in re-election by

James T. "Joe" Moss, Youngsville farmer-businessman and Commissioner Norris W. Collins, Franklinton oil distributor.

Incumbent Alex T. Wood is opposed by former deputy sheriff, Ralph Beasley for the Register of Deeds office and Lloyd A. West, Louisburg businessman, is opposing incumbent Mrs. Tottie H. Weldon, Epsom elvir leader, for a seat on the County Board of Education.

A real close race has been predicted by some political observers, for the District 4 County Commissioner seat. Chairman W. P. Childers is opposed by E. M. Sykes of Cedar Rock.

There is a great deal of interest in the Commissioner race in District 2, issioner race in District 2, Franklinton-Youngsville, where six candidates are seeking the vacancy caused by the resignation of House candidate Norris Collins. John W. House, farmer; John P. Mangrum, retired school principal, Charles Ferguson, businessman, Winfield Garrett, textile worker, Richard Cash, member County Board of Education, and Carl Bell, businessman, are all running for this office.

Recorder's Court Judge W. F. Shelton, Solicitor W. H. Taylor and County Education Board member, Horace W. Baker are unopposed in the primary.

Constables Grey Moon, Louisburg; Claude Satterwhite, Franklinton and Lloyd Gupton, Centerville are unopposed for constable of their townships. In the Sandy Creek township race, Thaddeus W. Bobbitt, Harold House and Perry Tharrington are seeking the office.

There are two candidates in Youngsville township, K.B. Hill and Sanford Pearce; two in Dunn township, John Horton and Gene Mullen and two in Cedar Rock, Van Champion and Raymond Wilder.

There are five constable candidates in Harris township. They are: Harvey Martin, Dennis Eakes, Joseph Joyner, Wesley Allen and Elmo Cash.

Much interest has been shown in the final days for Lt. Governor. The three Democrats in the race are: Clifton Blue, Aberdeen newspaperman and legislator; John R. Jordan, Raleigh attorney and legislator and Bob Scott, Haw River dairyman, legislator. Little interest has been shown in the races for the two Council of State offices, Commissioners of Labor and Insurance.

The eleven voting places in Franklin county will be open from 6:30 A.M. until 9:30 P.M. The Franklin Times office will again serve as election return headquarters for the county.

The individual who postpones a good deed is not putting off a bad deed.

Make plans now for your annual vacation, and stay alive until summer to enjoy it.



Voting Reminder

The League of Women Voters are sponsoring the above reminder to vote on Saturday. Shown placing "The Non Voting Ducks" on the Courthouse lawn are left to right, Mrs. Thomas Wheless, Woodrow Warren, Mrs. Douglas House and her daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wheless and Mrs. House are members of the League. Warren was drafted to supply the muscle and the little miss was an interested observer. The League has made an all-out effort to get the people to register and vote.

-Times Staff Photo.

Times Election Results

The Franklin Times will again act as Election Results Headquarters in Saturday's Primary. All Registrars are requested to call GY 6-3283 as soon as their precinct has been tallied Saturday night.

The results will be posted on the window of The Times office as they come in and the public is requested NOT to call for election results, in order that the line may be kept open for incoming returns.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 25:

KILLED TO DATE	541
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	451



New Jaycee Officers

Shown above are new officers of the Louisburg Jaycees at installation ceremonies held Monday night at Green Hill Country Club. Pictured left to right, Roy Boyer, 1-year Director; A. C. Gupton, 2-year Director; Charles Davis, First Vice President; Frank

Read, Jr., Treasurer; Raymond Burnette, President; Joel Wetherington, Secretary; W. A. Peoples, Second Vice President; Phillip Knott, 2-year Director and Charlie Moon, 1-year Director.

-Times Staff Photo.