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Let Us Put Our Books Away

"Gaily tripping, homeward always popular 'last day of skipping, soon we'll be at play' school". Scene above taken at seems to be the theme today as Louisburg High School happy youngsters celebrate the

-Times Staff Photo.

Local Teacher Named Trustee Of Art School



Mrs. Wilbur Jolly

Mrs. Wilbur Jolly of Louisburg has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the School of Performing Arts to be located in Winston-Salem. The announcement was made by Governor Terry Sanford last Thursday.

The North Carolina School of Performing Arts will be the first state Arts School in

Committee Tours In Tax Study

A Committee appointed by the County Commissioners is visiting nearby counties today, making a study of their methods of reevaluation. Commissioner Norwood Faulkner, County Attorney Charles Davis and Tax Collector Kenneth Braswell make up the group making the tour.

The Committee plans to visit Warren, Nash and possibly Vance Counties in an effort to determine the best procedures to follow in the reevaluation project due soon in Franklin County.

The Committee was appointed in Tuesday's extension of Monday's regular meeting. In other actions in the two meetings, the County Board named Polly Lee James of Rt. 2, Wallace, N. C., as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for the county; approved Central Carolina Bank and Trust Co. at Youngsville as a depository for county funds and heard reports from heads of County departments.

The Board heard a group representing the Industrial Development Commission in a discussion of their recent vote to pay one half of the cost of water facilities to industrial sites outside the town limits. On

No Jiffies

Elizabethtown, Ky. -- A kindergarten teacher, using an extra large clock, explained to her small students how to tell time by pointing out the hours, minutes and seconds. When she asked if there were any questions, one little girl raised her hand and asked: "Where are the jiffies?"

Moss Requests Runoff With Speed For House

James T. "Joe" Moss, second place finisher in Saturday's Democratic Primary race for the House of Representatives behind incumbent James D. Speed, has called for a second primary. Moss made his request to the Board of Elec-

tions Wednesday. In a prepared statement, Moss said that he had been urged by a great number of his friends and supporters to enter the runoff. He added, "Also, from all over Franklin County persons who supported Mr. Collins have

made this request of me and promised their support to me in the second primary." In the voting last Saturday, Speed polled 2648 votes to lead Moss and County Commissioner Norris Collins in the three-man race. Moss received 2530

votes and Collins collected 1354. Moss and Speed each carried five precincts Saturday, with Collins taking his home district of Franklinton.

In his prepared statement, Moss said, "I do not plan to indulge in smear-type tactics. My campaign will be based on my qualifications and my program for better government. I am not the chosen candidate of any individual or organized group and have complete freedom to make decisions in the best interest of our county."

In a prepared statement issued by Representative Speed upon Moss' announcement, he said he was pleased to have been the leading candidate in the three-way race for the House. He stated, "Since the number two candidate has called for a runoff or second primary to settle the question, I am ready and willing to leave the matter to the fine citizens of Franklin County to decide."

Speed captured Hayesville, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock and Cypress Creek townships, all rural communities and Moss took his home precinct of Youngsville and Louisburg, plus a 104 vote lead in Franklinton, which went to Norris Collins. Moss also won in Dunn precincts No. 1 and No. 2 and Harris.

Moss topped Speed by 51 votes in Louisburg and the Cypress Creek precinct had a close vote giving Speed the edge by 15 votes. Speed walloped his opponent in the precincts nearest his home, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine and Cedar Rock. In the three Speed tallied 915 votes to Moss' 331.

Moss stated, "It is my belief that every man must stand on his own merit and be willing to let his position on various important issues be known to the voters of Franklin County." Speed added, in his statement, "As in my previous campaigns, I will not be allied or obligated to any special groups or organization and will always remain free to serve the best interests of all the good citizens of our county." He also said, "I will continue to run on my past record which will show that I have worked for the betterment of North Carolina and Franklin County through an improved educational system; industrial expansion; agricultural growth and expanded medical care."

The 141 votes cast for Collins in Youngsville and the 607 in Franklinton could be, some observers say, the key to a runoff. Another runoff is assured in Harris Township where Elmo Cash, who finished second behind Joe Joyner in the race for Constable has requested a second primary. Joyner led the field of five with 209 votes. Cash received 110 votes with the other three candidates, Harvey Martin, Dennis Eakes and Wesley Allen getting a total of 150.

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Official Vote Count

Mrs. Susan Gupton, Secretary to the Board of Elections has announced that the official number voting in last Saturday's Democratic Primary is 6,789. The figures used in Tuesday's Times were unofficial in pertaining to the total vote, however, the voting by precincts and total cast for each candidate were officially checked against the records in the Elections Board office.

Townsend Speaks To Local Lions

N. A. Townsend, State campaign manager for Richardson Preyer, candidate for governor in the Democratic Primary, declared in a talk to the Louisburg Lions Club on Tuesday that Preyer is a dedicated, capable and courageous man with a sound program for the advancement of North Carolina. Townsend's appearance was a part of the Lions Club's schedule to have the State managers for the gubernatorial candidates address the Club at its two June meetings. The Lions Club meeting on June 16th will be allotted to Wallace Tippet, Moore's County manager, for presentation of the speaker.

Townsend outlined Preyer's proposals for better roads, increased educational advantages and higher minimum wages, and expressed the hope that Dan K. Moore, the other contender, would meet Preyer in a joint State wide television debate in order to provide the opportunity for the voters to better judge the qualifications of the two candidates. John B. York, Club President, presided, and Townsend was introduced by Roger B. Mitchell, member of the Louisburg Lions Club and Preyer's County manager.

Townsend expressed confidence that in the second primary Preyer would again be the leader in the voting and that all classes of North Carolina citizens would benefit by Preyer's progressive leadership during the next four years.



James T. Moss

James D. Speed

Education Board Votes To Endorse State Bond

The Franklin County Board of Education voted their full endorsement and support of the State Wide School Bond Issue to be voted on in November, in their meeting on Monday.

The North Carolina Association of School Boards had requested a decision on the issue from all its members. Under the proposed bond, Franklin County schools would receive \$558,049.90 should the issue pass. The Franklin County School system would receive an additional \$131,915.82.

This would net Franklin County a total of \$689,965.72 for use in its two school systems should the bond issue receive voter approval.

In other action, the Board approved Driver Education instructors for the summer program, passed a rule requiring prior local committee approval

on school trips and heard reports on planned summer repairs to buildings.

Dr. Dwayne Gardner of the State Department of Public Instruction appeared at the request of the Board to discuss the State recommended plan of long range consolidation of all high schools in the county system.

The Board announced a joint meeting with the Franklin County Commissioners; the Franklinton School Board and the Citizens Committee for the Study of Consolidation is to be held Tuesday night in the Board of Education Office. Dr. Gardner will meet with these groups to discuss plans for consolidation.

In our church none of the beams have ever fallen on a worshiper during Sunday service.



Bike Rider

Shown above is Mike Fuller, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Louisburg, with his trusty bike, which he rode to Henderson, a distance of 20 miles last Saturday to visit his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Floyd. Mike took a two-hour rest and rode from Bearpond to Henderson and back for another 10-mile bike ride. The trip from Louisburg took an hour and a half.

-Times Staff Photo.

Recorder's Court Docket

Judge W. F. Shelton presided over the Recorder's Court session on Tuesday, June 2, with W. H. Taylor prosecuting for the state. The docket: Harold Linwood Stallings, c/m/22, operating auto intoxicated. 4 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

Alton Thorne, c/m/20, assault on female. Defendant failed to comply with judgement, therefore commitment to issue.

Marguerite Washington, c/f, assault with deadly weapon. To pay costs.

Robert E. Eaves, Jr., w/m, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Robert Curtis Peaks, c/m, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Vernon Homer Lowery, assault with deadly weapon. Case dismissed; costs assessed against prosecuting witness.

Elvis Harris, Jr., c/m/28, no operator's license. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs.

Robert Lee Grisson, c/m, larceny. Not guilty.

Leonard Allen, Jr., c/m/33, no operator's license; motor vehicle violation. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and to remain of good behavior for one year.

Gerald Vinson, w/m/21, escape from prison. Hearing waived. \$500.00 bond to Franklin County Superior Court.

William E. Taylor, w/m, abandonment and non support. Not prof as to abandonment of wife. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of costs and beginning 6/15/64 to pay into office of C. S. C. the sum of \$20.00 weekly for support of minor child.

Ronald West, w/m/27, careless and reckless driving. (5 cases consolidated for judgement. 2 years in jail, suspended on payment of \$250.00 fine and costs of each action, not to operate a motor vehicle on the public highway or street for such period as the Dept. of Motor Vehicles may deem necessary. To give compliance bond of \$400.00 to first Tuesday in October.

James E. Collins, w/m/22, no operator's license. Not guilty.

Richard Lee Parker, c/m/19, careless and reckless driving. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and to surrender operator's license for 6 months.

Michael Ralph Cruser, w/m/16, speeding. Guilty--to pay costs.

Carolyn Johnson, c/f, assault. Guilty--to pay costs by June 16.

College Gets \$45,000 In Grants

Louisburg College recently has received grants amounting to \$45,000 toward its library building program.

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc. of Winston-Salem has made a grant of \$25,000; the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation of New York City has contributed the sum of \$10,000 for a reference section in the new library building; and the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., has made a grant of \$10,000 for books.

Other funds for this project are being received, and it is expected that construction on the new building will begin during 1964.

Ben E. Jordan, Jr. of Saxapahaw, trustee of the college, is chairman of the Library Building Committee.

Masonic Notice

Louisburg Lodge #413 AF & AM will hold a stated communication on Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street. A very interesting program is planned. All Master Masons are urged to be present.

Tough, resilient persimmon wood is the first choice of golfers for club heads.

Franklin County Residents Lose Money Due From Social Security

John Ingle, Manager of the Raleigh Social Security Administration District Office, stated today that residents of Franklin, Johnston, Vance, Wake and Warren Counties lost benefits by not getting in touch with his office. According to Ingle, this was brought out in a study made during the first 11 weeks of 1964.

During the period of the study, the District Office received 1096 claims. Of this total number 19 (about 1.7%) had lost benefits amounting to \$32,794.40.

The greatest amount was lost by widows--five of them lost a total of \$22,672.20, primarily from ignorance of the law, or misinterpretation. One -- a young widow with minor children--lost 102 months benefits of \$12,648 because she "thought she had died."

Six widows lost \$6419 in benefits, again because of ignorance or misunderstanding of the law. One of these had earned well over \$1200 a year, and

didn't know that he could receive a benefit for any month he did not work. He lost only one check in amount of \$121.

Six wives lost benefits of \$3218.10, and their reasons were varied. One thought it would reduce her husband's check if she came on the rolls; several knew they could draw if they filed, but just "didn't get around to it", until they needed a little money for something. One thought she should wait until we contacted her to file. One wouldn't admit her age. She came in to report the death of her husband and said she was 62 in January, 1964. A Census Record she obtained proved she was born in 1896, so she lost \$887.50 in wife's benefits.

Two couples lost \$485.10 in combined worker and wife benefits because they just didn't come in to file. Both said they knew they should have been in, but one "didn't need" it especially, and the other "just thought he'd let his wife get

a little older". Ingle says this points up vividly the need for contacting the Social Security Office when a person reaches retirement age or when a member of the family dies.

Replaces Cannon

Washington, D. C.--George H. Mahon, (D. Tex.) has moved up to the chairmanship of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, following the death of Representative Clarence Cannon, 87, of Missouri.

Leaning Meters

Champaign, Ill.--The officials of this city have solved the problem of dented fenders and broken meters that are accidentally bumped while the motorist is parking. They have installed parking meters atop strong springs in the place of the old-type stationary ones. The city saves on broken meters the motorist is happier--even when he has to pay to park!