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## N. C. Went GOP, County Stayed Democratic In Election Of 1928

The filing deadline was May 18th that year, the year Herbert Hoover carried North Carolina for the Grand Old Party. It was 1928 and tomatoes were selling for 14¢ a pound in local stores, a price that seems about in line with those of today.

But if the price of tomatoes was the same, politics was not. The country was still talking about the "Lone Eagle" and his flight to Paris, and Gene Tunney's win over Jack Dempsey. Kids were wearing Tunney sweaters and Lindbergh helmets.

And a prize treasure was a "little brown derby", with a bit of bunting and the inevitable "Vote for Al Smith" attached. It hung heavy from a Tunney sweater because the derby was made of lead. The weight may have been significant. Smith was to have a heavy load to carry.

In Franklin County J. L. Palmer had challenged Hugh W. Perry for Judge of Recorder's Court; H. A. Kearney was running against F. W. Justice for Sheriff; C. P. Harris and W. M. Person were candidates for the State Senate and a young lawyer, Willie Lee Lumpkin had announced for the House of Representatives. He would oppose George H. Cooper.

This was the year the old Boddie Drug Store burned and Henry Ford was assuring the owners of his Model T, that parts would continue to be available even though he was coming with the revolutionary Model A.

And a 4 year old Seattle boy was smoking cigarettes and had been doing so since he was 10 months old, his parents claiming they had cured his stomach trouble. The talk of Franklin County was that two airplanes were coming to Mapleville air field and a person could go for a ride for just \$3.00.

There were over forty candidates for local offices, most of them for County Com-

missioner and Constable. Louisburg, that year, sent a delegation to the county convention, 75% of which was opposed to Al Smith, the Democratic nominee for President. Dunn Townships and Cypress Creek sent their entire delegation with instructions to oppose Smith. Other precincts in the county were also largely opposed to the Democratic standard bearer.

It was a real battle in the primary that year and the same held true in the general elections. Herbert Hoover carried North Carolina by over 28,000 votes, but Franklin County remained one of the few counties to vote Democratic.

While the local theater was showing Ken Maynard in "The Wagon Show" voters were electing Willie Lee Lumpkin to the House, Kearney as Sheriff, Palmer as Judge; Person to the Senate and R. H. Layton as

Coroner. W. A. Mullen and J. H. Joyner were returned to the County Board of Education and S. C. Holden was returned as Register of Deeds.

Hamilton Hobgood, destined to become a successful politician in the years to come, was receiving congratulations for his participation in an oratorical debate in Raleigh; and R. H. Wright was giving Louisburg College \$250,000 as a gift.

North Carolina had followed the country by going Republican, but in 1928 as in so many years before and since, Franklin County continued to go with the loser. They had worn the "Brown Derby" and they had lost. Maybe, it was Franklin County that voted right and not the country, because under the Republican administration, the United States was to see its darkest days. Even Franklin County could not escape this.

## Fountain To Speak Here Sunday 3 P.M.



Rep. L. H. Fountain

Mrs. Jane M. York, Superintendent of Public Welfare in

Franklin County, today announced that the new building on Bickett Boulevard which houses her department will be dedicated on Sunday, June 14th.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 3 p.m., with Congressman L. H. Fountain as guest speaker. Judge Hamilton Hobgood will introduce Congressman Fountain.

Mrs. Edward Griffin, chairman of the Franklin County Welfare Board, will preside. Mr. W. P. Childers, chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, will give the invocation.

The dedication will be followed by an Open House. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Capital Area Development Meet Held

The Board of Directors of the Capital Area Development Association met today at the S & W Cafeteria in downtown Raleigh. Association President, Jim Graham, presided at the meeting. Each of the seven counties in the Capital Area Association were represented and gave full reports on their activities to date. Those counties and their chairmen represented are as follows:

Franklin - C. T. Dean, County Chairman; Granville - Sam Watkins, County Chairman; Harnett - John Center, County Chairman; Johnston - C. W. Tarlton, County Chairman; Vance - J. D. Wilson, County Chairman; Wake - Grady Miller, County Chairman; Warren, Bill Delbridge, County Chairman.

Bruce Woodard, representing G. L. Winchester, Area Agriculture Committee Chairman, reported that considerable progress was being made on the Oxford feeder calf sale. He said that it would be held on September 22.

President Graham reported for Dave Fuller, Area Community Development Chairman. He advised that 81 communities, towns and villages from the seven counties of the Capital Area Development Association have entered the Community Development Awards competition.

Charles McCuller, Area Travel and Recreation Committee Chairman, said that a tour was being planned for late July or early August for the Association and its representatives to tour Vance County and Kerr Lake recreational facilities.

President Graham announced that Thack Brown, Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Industrial representative, has been appointed Area Industrial Development Committee Chairman for the Association.

The Board of Directors voted to go to Oxford, N. C., to hold the annual meeting on November 18.

## Council Approves Water Line Cost

The Louisburg Town Council approved a motion to pay one half the cost of water facilities to industrial sites in their meeting last Friday night. The Board had previously gone on record favoring this plan, which is shared with the Board of County Commissioners.

Councilman Robert Hicks presented the motion, which would open the way for new industry in or near Louisburg. The Council had appointed a Committee to meet with a Committee from the County Board to work out details.

Councilman Jimmy Lumpkin was appointed to the Fireman's Relief Committee for a period of two years and Councilman Thornton Jones was appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. F. Johnson, Jr., former Councilman, on the Fireman's

## Hit And Run Driver Sought

Franklin County Sheriff Joseph W. Champion said his department is investigating, and looking for the driver involved in a hit and run accident in the Hickory Rock community last Friday night.

James Joyner, 22-year-old negro of Rt. 2, Louisburg suffered severe leg injuries when struck down as he walked along a paved rural road near Ronald Tharrington's Store around 9 p.m. last Friday night. Joyner's right leg was badly mangled.

The Sheriff said that a headlight found in the vicinity was not believed to have come from the vehicle involved in the accident.

## Long-Distance

Sanford, Fla.--A young couple was married here by the bride's brother, Walter A. Routh, a missionary on duty in South Vietnam. Marian Routh and Ronald Chilton pledged their vows while the brother conducted the ceremony by long-distance telephone.

## Relief Committee.

The Council approved \$9,037.37 payment of bills for May and agreed to meet again Thursday night to study the tentative budget. Fred C. Hight, Contractor G. M. Beam, Jr., and S. R. Allen appeared before the Board requesting certain water and sewer facilities to their various properties. Motions were presented to accomplish these requests.

## Dean Warns Of Poor Crop Growth Here

Areas of poor crop growth in fields show up most during the latter part of May and most of June, states C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman. Quite often, these small areas of poor growth occur where the topsoil has been eroded away exposing the subsoil. Frequently the subsoil is low in lime and fertility. There are other factors that can cause poor growth such as inadequate drainage, poor physical conditions of the soil, droughty areas, insects and disease.

Regardless of the cause of poor growth areas, determining the trouble is largely a process of elimination according to the County Agent. That is, each possible cause is checked to see if it is causing poor growth. Those possibilities that are easiest to check should be investigated first.

If a plant nutrient disorder is suspected, it will be necessary to have the soil tested states Dean. One soil sample must be taken from the problem area and another separate sample from an adjacent area where growth appears normal.

Areas of poor growth in fields reduce profits. Very often the cause of poor growth can be determined and may be easy to correct. Dean suggests that you contact your county extension office in Louisburg should you have poor crop growth.



Dan K. Moore

## Dan Moore Here Friday

Gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore is scheduled to visit areas in Franklin County Friday as he continues his chartered bus tour of Eastern North Carolina. According to his local campaign manager, Wallace Tippet, the Moore party will arrive in Bunn from Spring Hope Friday morning at 11:55.

The candidate will speak at the Bunn Fire House, after which his group will motor to Louisburg where he will make a speech at the courthouse at 12:25 p.m. Following the Louisburg appearance, Moore will travel to Centerville to address a crowd at 1:05 p.m. at the Centerville Fire House.

After leaving Franklin County, Judge Moore will visit Littleton, winding up his tour Friday in Raleigh.

The Moore party is expected to number around twenty, including local campaign officials and newsmen. Wallace Tippet said there would be some former Lake supporters aboard. He added, "We are happy to have Mr. W. P. 'Governor' Long, former Lake County Manager and other Lake supporters join us in support of Dan Moore." Tippet congratulated the County Lake Campaign leaders for what he described as "a clean, hard fought successful campaign in Franklin County."

Moore's tour here is part of his drive to capture Lake supporters into his column in the eastern part of the state, according to Tippet.

## One May Road Death

Franklin County counted one dead and 10 injured in the month of May in automobile accidents, according to a release by the State Highway Patrol. Franklin was the only county in the district to have a fatality in May.

Warren County led the injured list with 27 and Granville led the damage cost with \$12,455.00. Franklin County had \$4,910 in damages and 20 arrests during the month. Granville led in total accidents with 27 while Franklin had the lowest number, 10.

## NEWS BRIEFS 7th Fleet

Washington, D. C.--A navy carrier squadron has rejoined the main body of the 7th Fleet in the Pacific bringing the force of big attack carriers in Far Eastern waters back up to three at a time when the crisis is building in Laos. Normally the Navy spaces its three 7th Fleet attack carriers in such a way to cover all vital areas from Siberia, Japan, Korea, Formosa and Red China to the Philippines and Southeast Asia.

## To Back Johnson

Washington, D. C.--Auto maker Henry Ford II says he will support President Johnson for reelection no matter whom the Republicans nominate. Ford said that his vote for Johnson would be his first for a Democratic Presidential candidate. President Johnson was given Ford's endorsement when he made a brief stopover in Detroit.

## Represents U. S.

Washington, D. C.--Secretary of State Dean Rusk led a U. S. delegation to India where he attended the funeral of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. In President Johnson's formal message of condolence to Indian President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, he said the fallen Indian leader was "a great and beloved man."

## Petition Calls For Full Time, Qualified Louisburg Fire Chief

A petition, calling for a "full time, paid, qualified and experienced fire chief" for the town of Louisburg was presented to the Town Council in its meeting last Friday night. The petition was presented by Davis Perry, George T. Bunn, and W. M. Wynne, all members of the local department.

The petition was signed by twelve members of the volunteer department. Karl Pernell and Harold Foster are town employees, Pernell is a full time fireman and Foster is Electric Superintendent. Both signed the petition, along with Mac Joyner, W. F. Shelton, Willie Strother, Nelson Foster, S. C. "Buster" Foster, Wyatt Freeman, and Gray Moon.

Davis Perry, who acted as spokesman for the delegation before the Town Council said, "The town is growing and I believe it can afford a full time, qualified Chief, but it is up to the department and the Council. I can live with it." He added, "The present Chief is not qualified. He is a good fire fighter. I fought beside him in many hard fought fires. He could not start the truck and get it to a fire and he knows it and the department knows it."

W. J. Shearin, Chief of the Department said, "The petition was not originated in a meeting of the Fire Department. A majority of members that signed the petition said they did so in the belief that it would benefit Louisburg to have a full time chief. Some said they thought the job might go to me." Shearin also stated, "This

will be discussed at our regular departmental meeting in July." Beyond this, Shearin would make no comment. He has been a member of the department for 33 years, was assistant Chief for 12 years and is in his fifth year as head of the unit. The Chief is elected every two years at the December meeting of the department by the members. His approval by the Town Council is also required.

Mayor Louis Wheelless and Town Councilman V. A. Peoples, who is a member of the fire department, said, "We have taken the matter under advisement. We want to study it carefully before taking any action."

W. F. Shelton, Judge of Recorder's Court and a member of the local fire department said he signed the petition "only for the purpose of getting the town to set up a full time chief for the department at some time in the future." He added, "My signing was for this purpose only and was not a reflection on any one."

Mac Joyner and S. C. "Buster" Foster, both said the same thing. They had signed in the belief that the town, with its amount of equipment could stand more supervision of the department and they felt a full time man was the answer. There were no personalities involved.

Some of those interviewed indicated that several others of the signers signed because of the wording of the petition only. One said that Perry had stated to him, "that anything said at

the meeting other than the petition itself was his, Perry's, own doing."

Some descension in the department has been rumored for several months. This petition, while not making any mention of the present chief, was seen by some observers as a move to oust Shearin as chief. A rumored replacement had at one time been reported. However, of those interviewed, signing the petition, none said they were aware of this in their signing of the petition.

The text of the petition follows: "We the undersigned members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department hereby petition you to provide for the services of a full time, paid, qualified and experienced Fire Chief for the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department. We believe that the Fire Department will be in a position to provide much better service and protection of property and lives of the people of Louisburg if this petition is granted and we are provided a paid full time and qualified Chief. Respectfully submitted."

The petition was addressed to the Mayor and Town Councilmen. The Council after taking the matter under advisement directed the Town Attorney to meet with the Department at their July meeting.

Eleven members of the department, and Harold Foster, a former member signed the petition from among a membership of 26 in the local department.

Goldwater deprecates attacks on him within party.



J. B. Perdue, Jr.

## County Youth Becomes M.D.

Winston-Salem, N. C.--Jasper B. Perdue, Jr., of Louisburg was one of 44 members of the graduating class at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine who received the Doctor of Medicine degree Monday (June 8).

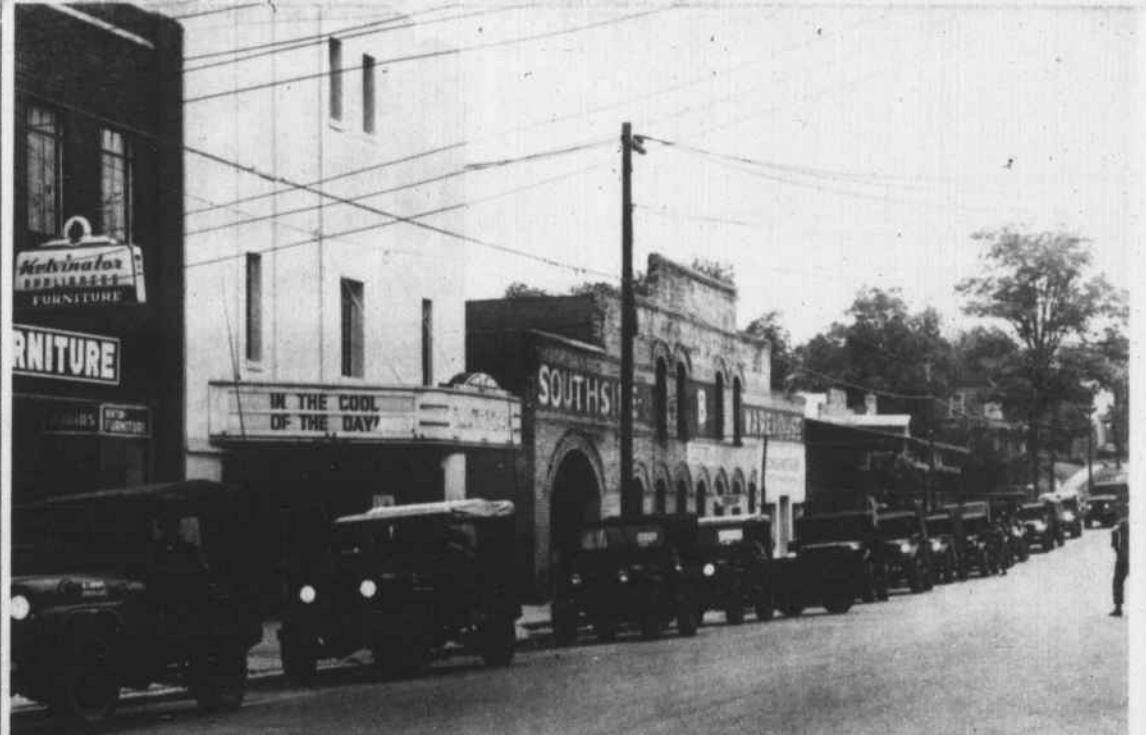
He was graduated in ceremonies at Wake Chapel on the Wake Forest College campus. Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, president of the University of Virginia, delivered the commencement address.

Perdue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Perdue, Sr., Route 2, Louisburg.

He attended Louisburg Junior College and was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He was subsequently awarded a scholarship by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to support six years of medical education.

Perdue will begin an internship July 1 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

In this land of the free it is noted that all candidates recommend themselves rather highly.



## Head 'Em Up; Move 'Em Out

Members of the Louisburg unit of the N. C. National Guard pull away early Sunday morning on their way to a two-week training tour at Fort Bragg. The 5th Batt. 113th

Arty. consists of units from Louisburg, Youngsville and Zebulon. The group left Louisburg at 6:45 A.M. and arrived at Fort Bragg around 1 P.M. -Times Staff Photo.

## Running Local Cars Cost Over 7 Million

New York--For the many Franklin County families who are planning to spend their vacations this summer taking motor trips to various parts of the country, the question of cost looms large.

Hotel and motel accommodations, food, gasoline and other items have gone up in certain areas.

Some guidance in figuring these travel costs is given by the American Automobile Association in its latest report on vacation expenditures.

On the basis of its findings, a Franklin County couple will need about \$31 a day to travel comfortably. This will take care of the necessities but not the frills.

Thus, a two-week trip for two people will cost a minimum of \$434.

Assumed is that their car averages 15 miles to the gallon and that they do 300 miles a day.

The AAA arrived at the \$31 a day figure by allowing \$11

for overnight lodging, \$10.50 for food, including snacks, \$7 for oil and gas and \$2.50 for miscellaneous expenses and tips.

No allowance is made for tolls on turnpikes, for the cost of admission to places of interest or for amusements.

The AAA also provides an answer to the complicated question of what it costs to own and maintain a car. This question crops up, inevitably when the car is being checked over in preparation for a trip. Most car owners have no definite idea of how much they are spending in this direction.

The finding is that the average car in the popular-price range, operated at 10,000 miles a year, costs \$1,162 annually.

Applied to Franklin County and to the number of passenger cars in use, the annual cost of car ownership locally is approximately \$7,681,000.

The \$1,162 per car includes fixed charges--insurance, depreciation and license fees--

that amount to \$2.17 a day, whether the car is used or not. For 365 days, the total is \$792. The largest part of it is depreciation, \$621.

Then come the variable costs--gas, oil, tires and maintenance. They depend on the amount of driving done. The AAA places them at 3.7 cents

## A Bird Lover

Mobile, Ala.--A mother cardinal held up the sale of more than \$400 worth of young oak trees by a nursery, for more than two weeks, due to a man's love for his feathered friends. Harold Todd, owner of the nursery, said the entire shipment of oaks couldn't be moved until the cardinal's eggs were hatched and the young birds had learned to fly.

The chance of predicting correctly the color of even cards in a deck is 1 in 456,953,170,482. (Author's note: I can't be sure I remembered all those numbers correctly.)

per mile, or \$370 for 10,000 miles.

"The increase in the number of cars in use has been a boon to Franklin County's filling stations. Their receipts in the past fiscal year reached a healthy \$1,422,000, compared with the prior year's \$1,323,000.

## 100th Birthday

Fresno, Cal. -- Well-wishers were warned not to tell Mrs. Mabel Hyde, who was celebrating her 100th birthday, she should be taking it easy for they might make her mad. She told her guest she would rather be angling for bass, at her favorite fishing hole, but guess she'd better be polite on her 100th birthday.

The average child is unusually bright and promising to his own parents.

We have great faith in expert opinions but not much in the selection of some experts.