



Weather

Sunny and warm today. Partly cloudy and continued warm Wednesday. Low today, 57; high, 89.

Comment

Street corner opinions are usually based upon street corner information.

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Headed For State Pageant

Miss Sandra Goswick, Miss Louisburg, 1964, is shown above this morning, prior to making the trip to the State Pageant in Raleigh. Pictured at left is her mother and chaperone, Mrs. J. W. Goswick, and at right, her Jaycee escort, Charles Moore.

Picture was taken at send-off held at local radio station, where a number of friends gathered to wish Miss Louisburg luck. Tickets for the 4-day affair may be obtained at the Auditorium boxoffice in Raleigh.

-Times Staff Photo.

Drive Is Now On For Plant Funds

Knott On Committees

Ralph S. Knott, Clerk of Superior Court for Franklin County, was appointed to two important committees at the Forty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Association of Clerks of Superior Court of North Carolina.

Knott was appointed to a newly formed five-man committee for the purpose of making a study of the Court fees throughout the State and come up with standard Court fees for all Counties to be recommended to the Courts Commission on Court Reform. This Committee will also study the Clerks salaries throughout the State and make a recommendation to the Courts Commission on Court Reform on what system should be used in setting the salaries of Clerks.

Knott was also appointed by the Association President, D. M. McLelland, to the Legislature Committee. This Committee will meet at the Institute of Government and study the laws pertaining to the Clerk's office.

Ralph Knott represented the Clerks of Rural Counties in a very interesting debate on what should be recommended to the Courts Commission on Court Reform by the Clerks of Superior Court Association.

It is not very difficult, in hot weather, to feel too tired to work.

In Leaflet Claims:

No Investigation Planned Says Elections Board Head

Taylor W. Boone, Chairman of the Franklin County Elections Board said Monday that his Board had not received a formal complaint concerning the alleged racial leaflets distributed in the recent Democratic runoff.

Boone said, "No report has been made to me about these leaflets. I don't know anything about them except what I read in the paper. I did hear the radio announcement that Saturday by Mrs. Hugh Perry." Mrs. Perry was Woman's manager for Judge L. Richard Preyer for the county and placed a paid political announcement on the local radio station denouncing the leaflets.

Preyer's name, with the names of Robert Scott for Lt. Governor and James T. Moss, of Youngville, a candidate for the House of Representatives, were listed on the pamphlets

A call has gone out today from the Industry Finance Committee for another Kickoff Breakfast to be held Wednesday morning at 7:30 at Louis-



burg College. This latest meeting is being called, according to Raymond Burnette, a member of the Committee, for all Teams in the Finance drive to

report on their pledges. The drive now in progress, is to raise around \$85,000 in local bond subscriptions to aid in financing the erection of a building to house the new furniture plant that is scheduled to locate in Louisburg.

At Fund Kickoff

Pictured above, standing, is W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director, addressing a group of local businessmen at the Kickoff Breakfast last Friday morning at Louisburg College. Harold Talton,

local bank official, was named Chairman of the Finance Committee, to head the drive for funds to build a new plant for the furniture manufacturing company coming to Louisburg.

Talton was elected as Finance Chairman for the drive at a Kickoff Breakfast held last Friday morning at Louisburg College. The affair was attended by over fifty leading business and professional men. W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director, presided and explained the nature of the meeting. Talton addressed the group, after being elected as Chairman, urging everyone to invest in the bonds.

Franklin Has Road Death

Franklin County suffered the only road fatality in the four county district in June, according to a report from the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Other counties in the district are Granville, Warren and Vance.

Granville had the largest number of accidents with 27 and the largest number injured with 10. Property damage in Granville was also the largest with \$11,965.00. Franklin County had twenty accidents in which 9 persons were injured, one killed and a property damage of \$7,510.00.

The leaflets were reproduced in the office of a "prominent Louisburg attorney," but did not mention any names. Moss supporters contend that the leaflets were distributed in Harris, Dunn #1 and #2 and Franklinton precincts in quantities large enough to have affected the elections. They indicated that the leaflets were distributed in practically all eleven precincts to some degree.

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Harold Talton, Chairman of the Drive and President of Franklin Building Corp., the non-profit local organization that was instrumental in getting Gay Products, Inc. of Clearwater, Fla., to locate here, said the new plant wants to be in operation not later than November 1 of this year.

Raymond Burnette, Committee member, reported at noon today the total pledges accounted for at that time amounted to \$22,500, with still others not yet reported. Burnette urged everyone to clip the pledge copy in last Thursday's Franklin Times and mail it or send it in. Talton, contacted around noon, stated he could account for around \$14,500 in pledges, but had not received any reports from the Teams out working. Talton's amount was included in the total given by Burnette.

Talton said that it will take 120 days to build the building once a contract is signed with the builder. He stressed the urgency of every citizen to participate in the drive and to all Teams to get the pledges in by Wednesday noon. Actually, this is to determine a starting point for the contract with a builder. Pledges may be made after the Wednesday deadline, but time is of the essence, says Talton.

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Two-men Teams were chosen and given several names in the area, to contact for pledges. Friday afternoon the Committee of Talton, Burnette and Jimmy Allen met with Clay McBride of the local radio station and Clint Fuller, of The Franklin Times, to map publicity plans for the drive.

A Count-Down was planned on the amount of pledges received and the number of hours remaining until the Wednesday noon deadline, but the holidays interfered. It is expected that a full report will be available following Wednesday morning's Report Breakfast.

At Friday noon, over \$12,000 in pledges had been received, according to the Chairman. The signing of a lease with Gay Products, Inc. was announced last week by local officials. Gay manufactures aluminum furniture and expects to employ 350 people with an annual payroll of over \$1 million.

Isn't it funny how little value other people put on your time?



Safe Entered

The safe of Seaboard Stores, Inc. here is shown above after thieves had entered the store and broken it open sometime during the July 4th weekend. An

undisclosed amount of cash and checks was taken. The burglars used tools usually sold by the hardware firm to gain entry into the safe. -Times Staff Photo.

Thieves Enter Local Store

A Louisburg hardware store was entered during the July 4 holidays and the safe was cracked by the thieves. Phillip McKinnis, manager of Seaboard Stores, Inc. on Main Street in Louisburg, said the robbery took place sometime Saturday or Sunday night.

The safe, located inside an office room in the center of the store, was ripped open by what Chief William Dement termed, "professionals" and an undisclosed amount of cash was taken. The amount, believed to be large, included several checks. The thieves, however, did not bother several watches and other items of value within the safe.

Entry was gained into the building from an alley on the south side of the building, where the burglars, using a ladder, climbed to the top of the building and removed a window pane. The sliding metal door just below the window was then opened to facilitate an escape. The ladder was removed and the door was closed after the rob-

bery, leaving the appearance that nothing had happened. SBI agent, L. M. Harton is assisting local officers in the investigation. McKinnis said the business was covered by insurance. A number of valuable papers were piled on the floor, but as far as could be determined, none were missing. The store was closed all day

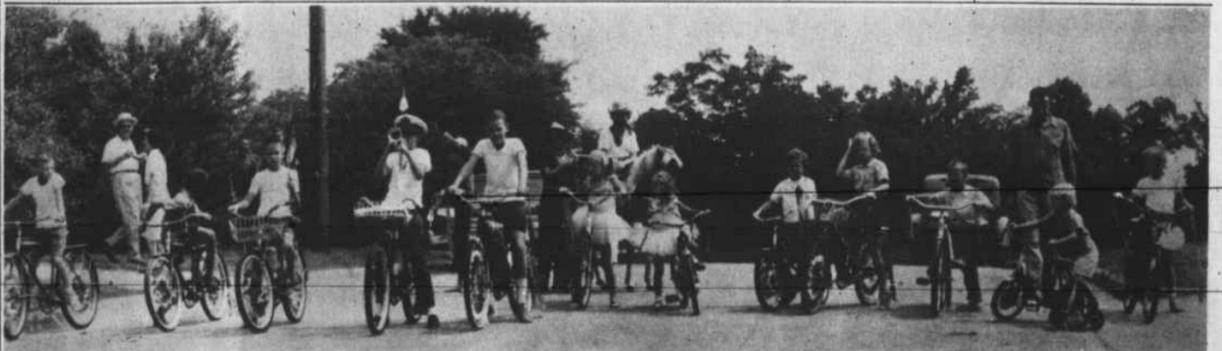
Draft Note For 18 Year Olds

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, Secretary of the local Draft Board, issued a release from State Headquarters Monday, which she said would be of interest to 18 year olds in Franklin County. The release follows: North Carolina Selective Service Local Boards are forwarding 18-year-old registrants for complete examination by the Armed Forces, Mr. William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service said today. Mr. McCachren emphasized that the examination of 18-year-olds does not mean that they face induction in the immediate

Saturday for the holiday and no one checked it on Sunday, causing the exact time of the robbery to be undetermined. Dement said the investigation is continuing. He added that he believed there were at least two involved in the robbery, indicating that two different foot prints had been found.

The examination of these young registrants who are out of school and not deferred for other reasons initiates a program announced by President Johnson on January 5, 1964. The President directed the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Selective Service to begin the early examination of 18-year-old registrants after a presidential task force study determined that large numbers of young men being found disqualified for military service

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Hobgood's 12th Parade

Participants line up for Judge Hamilton Hobgood's 12th Annual 4th of July parade last Saturday morning here on John St. Judge Hobgood and his wife have sponsored a neighborhood parade on the Fourth of

July, plus a watermelon slicing for many years. The Judge, shown at left of photo, who usually portrays the role of a clown in the parade, said, "It's just too hot," as he failed to don the suit this year.