

County Schools Open Friday With All Positions Filled With "A" Certificates

The Franklin County school system will begin operations this year with its entire staff of teaching personnel holding an "A" Teaching Certificate or better, according to reports. This is the first time there have been no "B" Certificate holders in the system.

The 1964-65 school year for the Franklin County Schools gets underway September 8 with a complete faculty of 225 teachers, supervisors, and administrators, according to Superintendent Warren W. Smith. All teaching positions have been filled; 188 of these teachers hold "A" Certificates, and 37 hold Masters Degrees. Many of the faculty members have been working in colleges and universities this summer taking workshops in their chosen fields or working toward a higher degree. There will be 31 teachers coming to Franklin County for the first time this year.

The teachers will report for their first meetings and the beginning of an orientation period on September 2 when county-wide meetings will be held in Louisburg. The remainder of the day will be spent in individual schools with principals and other faculty members.

September 3 has been designated as teacher-principal-school orientation day at which time classes will be assigned, schedules made, records studied, and school facilities, equipment, and materials surveyed.

On the afternoon of September 3 from 1:00-3:00 o'clock parents are invited to visit the schools to review any pertinent problem that needs discussing before schools open.

Friday, September 4, will be

teacher-pupil orientation day. In order to cooperate with the farmers and to allow the children to spend as much time as possible in the tobacco, it was decided to have the students come from 1:30-3:30 p.m. At this time students will get assignments, pay fees, secure books, and make preparation for the official opening of school on Tuesday, September 8, which will constitute the first of the 180-day school term.

From the beginning on September 8 schools will operate on a full-day schedule including lunchroom services.

It is urged that students be kept in school every day possible during the school year. Absenteeism is robbing many of our children of opportunities made available to them and opportunities of which they should be taking advantage.

Fees are as follow:
Elementary Schools
\$2.00 Supply fee
2.00 N. D. E. A.
1.75 Insurance (optional)
Supplementary Reader Fee
\$.50 for grades 1, 2
.60 for grades 3, 4, 5
.70 for grades 6, 7, 8
High School
\$13.50 for students taking typing
2.00 Home Economics
2.50 Agriculture
2.00 Supply all teachers
2.00 N. D. E. A.
1.75 Insurance (optional)
1.00 Science
5.00 Book rental

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Tornadoes Seen In Area

Twin tornadoes were reportedly sighted hovering over the Seven Paths area late Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Perdue, Rt. 2., Louisburg youth and a student at East Carolina College, reported that he and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Perdue, and a brother Wayne and sister Judy saw the storms around 5 p.m. Sunday while traveling east from Bunn to their home near Hickory Rock Church.

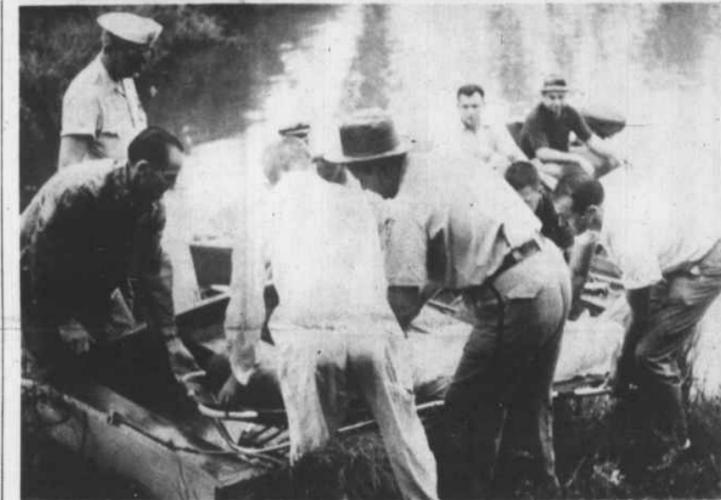
Howard Carden, member of the Justice Fire Department and manager of a Louisburg oil firm, reported that he, too, saw what he believed to be tornadoes at about the same time.

Several people reportedly saw the storms in the Castalia, Cedar Rock areas during this time. No reports have been received of the storms hitting in the areas.

A trip through the Seven Paths, Spring Hope and Justice area by a Times reporter Sunday afternoon revealed no indication of the storms.

Man Drowns Near Franklinton

An 18-year-old Oxford, Rt. 2, youth lost his life by drowning early Sunday morning as a result of a wild party at a pond near Franklinton. Perry Davis Breedlove, a textile employee, drowned while swimming with a cousin, George Breedlove, 25, of Franklinton around 2:15 a.m. Sunday.



Rhonda Gupton's pond just off U. S. Highway 1, two miles north of Franklinton for a drinking party and to "play music", as one of them said. A guitar was found in one of the cars. The ages of the men ranged from 18 years old to forty.

Gupton, operator of a construction firm in Louisburg, had no trespassing signs posted in several places near the scene of the accident. Coroner James Edwards said that no inquest would be held and that death had been ruled accidental.

The Louisburg Rescue Service, called to the scene at 2:30 a.m., worked at the task of dragging the pond over three hours, recovering the body at 5:45 a.m. George Breedlove said that the dead man had fought him in the water, trying to get to shore, but that he had broken away and made it to shore.

He said that the drowning victim had called to him as he walked across the dam, after reaching shore. That was the last heard from the victim. None of the others, reportedly, were in the water. Franklin County Sheriff's Deputies Dave Batton and Tom

Powell; and several Franklinton officers, led by Chief Leo Edwards were on the scene and investigated the drowning. An all-night restaurant operator reported seeing the youths a little after midnight. He said the victim was very quiet while the other boys were talkative, while in his place of business.

Exactly what happened to Breedlove in the water has not been determined. Several said that he was a good swimmer and it was apparent that he must have been to have reached the spot where he drowned from shore, a distance of several hundred yards from where his clothes were found.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Batton listed those present at the pond when the drowning occurred as follows: Bud Goodwin 25, Avery Lee Mitchell 28, Bobby Jones 22, Billy Wilson 23, David Garrett 40 and Julian Lloyd, all of Franklinton; Wade Johnson 16 and Billy Knight 30, both of Henderson; A. W. Jarrell 24, Rt. 1, Henderson and Jim Pulley 22, Rt. 1, Kirtrell, and George Breedlove, Rt. 1, Franklinton and the victim.

Town Employees Given Pay Increase Effective Today

All employees of the Town of Louisburg area are scheduled to receive pay raises starting the first of September, as a result of action taken by the Town Council in a special session last Thursday night.

A motion by Councilman E. F. Thomas, "that all employees receive an increase in salary of 5%" was seconded by Councilman Robert Hicks and passed. Councilman Jimmy Lumpkin abstained voting on the motion.

Lumpkin is out of town and could not be reached for comment as to why he declined to vote for the increases.

The raise of 5% to the nearest 50 cents is to become effective with the pay period ending September 5, for employees paid weekly and September 1, for those being paid monthly.

Councilman Robert Hicks made a motion, "that due to added responsibilities the following employees' weekly salaries shall be as follows: George Dennis, \$90; Gray Moon, \$72; Roy Holmes, \$66; Harold Foster, \$95; Bobby Gilliam, \$68; and Sammy Tucker, \$55. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lumpkin and passed unanimously.

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Cleo Brings Almost 5 Inches Of Rain

Hurricane Cleo, breathing her final dying gasp, dumped nearly 5 inches of rain on Louisburg and Franklin County in the 24 hour period ending Monday afternoon at 5 p.m., according to Louisburg weatherman, G. O. Kennedy.

From 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon to 7 a.m. Monday, Cleo netted the area 1.33 inches and from 7 a.m. Monday until 5 p.m. Monday, 3.47 inches fell here. The most concentrated rainfall occurred between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday when 2 inches fell within this period.

The Tar River stood at 2.25 Monday at 7 a.m. and had risen to 10 ft. this morning at 7 a.m. Kennedy said it would continue to rise throughout the day. The last rainfall to equal the amount of this period was in November 1963. At that time the exact 4.80 inches fell in a like period of time causing the river to rise to 15.88 ft.

There was much flooding of lowlands in the area and several roads were covered with water in some places, slowing traffic. No reports of extensive damage to crops or other areas have been made.

New York--How many people are on public payrolls in Franklin County?

How does the number of public employees in the local area compare, in proportion to population, with the number in other communities?

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It lists the number on the payroll of each local governmental division--county, township, municipality, school district and special district. Federal and state workers are excluded.

In Franklin County, it shows, there is the equivalent of one full-time employee for every 52 residents.

Compared with the rest of the country, this is a small operating force. The average, nationally, is one such employee for every 42 residents.

It is also below the ratio found throughout the South Atlantic States, one employee per 46 people.

The actual count locally reveals a total of 686 on the various government payrolls, 476 of them on a full-time basis. The remainder, who are part-timers, were translated into their full-time equivalent to permit comparison with other localities.

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Their total payroll, during the month for which the figures were taken, came to \$203,000. This cost amounted to \$7.21 per capita for every local resident.

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Closings

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association, announced this week that most local business will be closed Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday. Mrs. Pleasants also announced that most local establishments will remain open Wednesday afternoons starting this week.



And The Rains Came

Scene above shows water in highway on N. C. 56 east of Louisburg Monday afternoon as 2 inches of rain fell during a two-hour period. Louisburg

weatherman, G. O. Kennedy, reported 4.80 inches fell in a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m. Monday.

-Times Staff Photo.

Drowning Scenes

Shown above, top, Louisburg Rescue Service drag Gupton's Pond near Franklinton for body of P. D. Breedlove, Jr., 18, Oxford, Rt. 2, as his buddies look on early Sunday morning. Bottom photo, body being removed from boat, three hours after the accident. Pictured

left to right in bottom photo: Franklinton Police Chief Leo Edwards, Sheriff's Deputy Tom Powell, Rescuer Dean Holton, Rescuer Chief V. A. Peoples (with cap), Deputy Dave Batton, Ned Lloyd and Kyle Prince (in boat) and Joe Shearin, partly hidden, and Glenn Murphy.

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Ag. Teachers Adopt Work Program For 1964-1965 Term

During a workshop recently held here, the teachers of vocational agriculture of Franklin and Vance counties adopted tentatively the following program of work for the FFA Chapters during the coming school term:

Sept. 25-27--Officer Leadership School to be held at Umstead State Park and conducted by local teachers.

Oct. 27--Tool Identification Contest at Epsom.

Feb. 2--Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure Contest at Middleburg.

Feb. 2--Public Speaking Contest at Middleburg.

Mar. 23--Land Judging Contest at Creedmoor.

Apr. 6--Livestock Judging Contest at Edward Best.

The FFA Chapters will be organized on a Federation basis and will consist of the six chapters in Franklin and the three in Vance County. After officers are elected at the first meeting, the students will plan further the program of work for 1964-65. In addition to the Federation activities, each chapter will sponsor its own local projects.

Aside from the FFA activities, each department of vocational agriculture will conduct a program of adult education again this year. Courses to be offered to the public will be announced later.

Announces Wage Increase

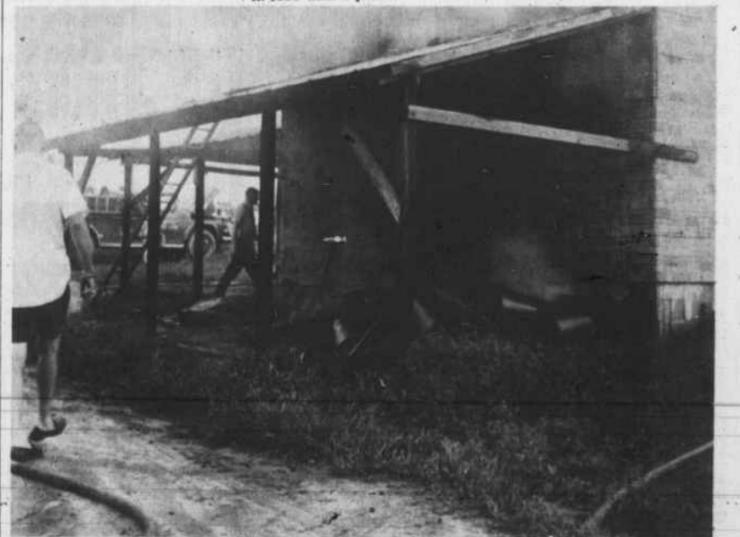
(Frk. B.W.) John V. Cauthen, Plant Manager of Franklinton Fabrics Plant of Burlington Industries, announced today an upward adjustment of employees wages effective September 14. "Details are now being worked out and our employees will be advised of their new rates," said Mr. Cauthen. The increase is the second wage adjustment for this plant in less than a year.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, August 31:

KILLED TO DATE 1020

KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 821



Sunday Fire

Members of the Justice Rural Fire Department battle Sunday afternoon fire at Stallings Crossroads. The barn was the property of William Stallings

and was located on a farm operated by Louis Arrington, Negro tenant. The wood burner was saved, but most of the tobacco inside was lost.

-Times Staff Photo.