

Partly cloudy and turning cooler today. Fair and cool Friday. Low today, 65; high, 84.

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School Bonds To Be Pushed Here

The Franklin County Board of Education has gone on record endorsing the \$100,000,000 School Bond issue, to be voted on in the general election on November 3. County Schools Superintendent Warren Smith has prepared a fact sheet on the bonds and the status of Franklin County schools.

Smith and Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Director of Instructions, have spoken to and will speak later to a number of school groups in an effort to gain support for the bonds.

Governor Terry Sanford has announced a non-partisan statewide planning meeting will be held at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium on October 1 at 10 a.m., on the bond issue. The Governor invited "all North Carolinians who are interested in better education for our sons and daughters," to attend the meeting.

The enrollment in Franklin County schools, excluding Franklinton City Schools this year is 6,220. The value of the school buildings in the county is \$3,366,200 and the system

de Hart Elected To Board

S. Allen de Hart of the Louisburg College faculty has been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of "The Friends of the College, Inc." of Raleigh, to succeed Dr. Thomas A. Collins of Rocky Mount.

Of the ten Board members, he will represent members of the corporation who reside outside the Raleigh area.

Mr. de Hart has been working with "The Friends of the College, Inc." for several years in the Louisburg area and has been in charge of ticket sales and publicity for the area.

As Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Louisburg College Faculty Committee, he will bring several years of experience into the making of decisions on programs and other matters of "The Friends of the College, Inc." cultural series at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

Committee Names New Coach; Fox Takes Over As Louisburg Principal

The Louisburg District School Committee has named James R. "Randy" Elrod of Wake Forest as the new coach-social studies instructor at Louisburg. Elrod replaces Al Fox, former coach, who was promoted to the position of school principal last week upon the resignation of E. H. Stallings.

Elrod, a native of Gastonia, is 29 years old, married to the former Ellaree Whitlock of Gastonia, and holds a B. A. degree from Wake Forest College. At the present time he and his wife are living in Wake Forest, but plan to move to Louisburg soon.

He is a graduate of Lowell (now Holbrook) High School at Gastonia, attended Gardner-Webb College at Bowling Springs, N. C., and Wake Forest. Principal Al Fox said, "We are lucky indeed to obtain a man of Elrod's qualifications to fill this position."

The new coach was highly recommended by several sources with which the local committee and principal were in touch, in an effort to fill the vacancy. The appointment of Elrod as an instructor and Fox as principal are subject to final approval by the County Board of Education on October 5. Stallings' resignation became effective Wednesday; however, he will continue to assist the new principal during the transition.

In their meeting the Board passed the following: Resolution of Commendation for Outstanding Public Service Rendered by Eugene Howard Stallings as Principal of Louis-

burg School.

WHEREAS, E. Howard Stallings voluntarily relinquished his duties as Principal of Louisburg High School in order to enter private business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings has served the public as Principal of Louisburg High School since 1957 and as a teacher and coach for 3 years prior to his appointment as Principal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings has rendered outstanding public service to the people of Franklin County by his diligent and conscientious attention to duty, his faithfulness to the cause of education, and his continuous efforts to improve the quality of education and training offered to the young people of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stallings has guided and directed the Louisburg High School in a time of major improvements in the building of a new physical plant, the addition of band and football, and the achievement of being accredited by the 1963 Standards of the North Carolina Board of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

(1) That Margaret B. Pruitt, chairman, and Willis W. Nash, secretary, and L. C. Hasty, members of the local School Committee, do hereby express their appreciation to Mr. Stallings for his outstanding service to the cause of education in this community, and they do hereby extend to Mr. Stallings and his family sincere good wishes for their continued happiness and success in the years to come.

(2) That this resolution be placed in the minutes of the Local School Committee and a copy sent to Mr. Stallings and to the local press.

Margaret B. Pruitt, Chairman
Louisburg School Committee

The individual does not have to advertise his, or her, religion in big type.

The difficulty with most laws human and divine, is in the interpretation.

James R. "Randy" Elrod



Jaycees To Help Hospital Bonds

The Louisburg Jaycees voted to endorse the Hospital Bond issue in a recent meeting of the organization, according to reports from Raymond Burnette, Jaycee president, and M. M. Person, Jr., Hospital Administrator. Burnette said his group will support the issue on November 3, and that they will prepare and have for distribution all the available information on the issue to the general public.

Accident Ruled Unavoidable

A six-man Coroners Jury ruled that the traffic death of James Yarborough 45, year old, Rt. 1, Franklinton, Negro, last Friday night, was unavoidable in a hearing Wednesday morning before Coroner James H. Edwards in Franklinton.

Yarborough was struck and killed instantly around 9:15 p.m. Friday night three tenths of a mile north of Franklinton by a state highway patrol car, in pursuit of a speeder.

Trooper Dwight Moody Hinton of Louisburg, driver of the car and Trooper E. M. Roberts of Franklinton, a passenger in the vehicle were the only witnesses to the accident. Both men told the jury that Yarborough stepped off the traffic island into the path of the car around 20 ft. in front of the moving vehicle. Hinton said, "I did not have time to even hit my brakes."

Roberts said, "The subject was in the middle of the road when I first saw him. I knew we would hit him, and I turned my head." Roberts suffered slight injuries in the accident. The victim was struck by the right front of the unmarked patrol car at the intersection of U. S. 1 and U. S. 1-A north of Franklinton.

The speed watch, according to the troopers was set up 9/10ths of a mile north of Franklinton, when a car doing 70 miles an hour passed the watch. The troopers gave pursuit and were within 200 yards of the speeding car when Yarborough stepped in front of the car. Hinton said, "The car swerved to my left and went out of control, ending on the shoulder on the left side of the highway." Hinton was not injured.

The inquest, which lasted 25 minutes, was called by Franklin County Coroner James H. Edwards. The jury consisted of five white men and one Negro man. The jurors were: Lonnie House, George Kearney, Sidney Johnson, Brodie Green, W. H. Ferrell, Jr. who acted as foreman and Joe Cutchins. It took the jury 16 minutes to reach their verdict.

Louisburg attorney Hill Yarborough represented Trooper Hinton and showed photographs taken of the intersection and the patrol car to the jury. Yarborough also questioned the two witnesses. There were no questions asked by the jury and there were no questions asked by three Negro spectators sitting in the courtroom. They, apparently relatives of the deceased, were asked if they had any questions by State Highway Patrol Corporal J. E. Rawls, of Oxford, who investigated the accident.

Hinton told the jury that the victim was wearing dark clothing. The pictures of the intersection indicate that Yarborough might have been hidden behind the road signs in the traffic island, just prior to alighting onto the highway and into the path of the patrol car.

Hurry

High school seniors from most of the schools in the area are winding up their first week of a two week campaign for new and renewal subscriptions to The Franklin Times. The Drive held each year in cooperation with the local newspaper, is conducted as a project for the senior class.

Subscribers are urged to renew their subscriptions now, and new subscribers to sign up with these high school students before October 3. After that date subscription rates are to be increased.

Passman will speak at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. on September 28. The address is open to the public. Passman, 64, is serving his 18th year in the Congress. He is chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations Appropriations of the U. S. House of Representatives. In this capacity, Passman has been an effective critic of the nation's foreign aid spending which Passman has repeatedly charged as being "wasteful, senseless and extravagant."

Familiar Scenes Start Again Today

Market Has Second Opening Today

Scenes such as shown above will be repeated in the next few days as the Louisburg Tobacco Market reopens today after a three-day holiday. Sales are expected to be very heavy on the local market today and

Friday. The Market will operate four days next week, being closed each Friday until further notice in an effort to allow the Stabilization Corp. storage and processing facilities to catch up. -Times Staff Photos.



Gavin To Visit County

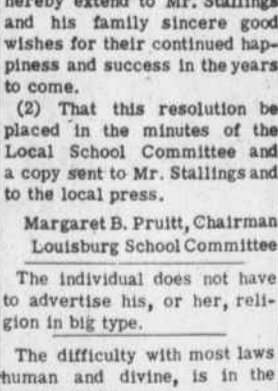
Republican gubernatorial candidate Robert S. Gavin will tour the Franklin County area on Wednesday, October 7, according to an announcement from his headquarters in High Point, N. C. today.

This will be the first appearance of the Republican candidate in the county, and the announcement made no mention of any particular stops or whether he is expected to make

a speech while here. Gavin will begin the day in Vance County where he will tour Vance and part of Granville counties before attending a luncheon in Granville County at 1 o'clock.

The candidate is expected to begin his Franklin County tour around 2:30 p.m. The tour is under the auspices of John Adcox, Henderson advertising executive.

Laying Water Line



Town of Louisburg crew is shown above laying water line on Bickett Blvd. The line construction to the new Gay Products furniture plant site just off the Franklinton road is expected to be completed in time for the

November 1 opening date for the plant. Town Council voted to have work accomplished by town labor rather than to hire an outside concern to lay the line. -Times Staff Photo.

Heater Nearly Explodes

An incident of a hot water heater almost exploding Tuesday morning in a local home has been reported. Workmen for Roberson Electric Co. were called to the home of Mrs. Mae Strickland Gray in Ford Circle, early Tuesday morning when Mrs. Gray discovered the water heater keeping "an unusual noise."

The electricians quickly cut the current to the heater and opened all hot water faucets in the house and allowed the steam to escape. They attributed faulty thermostats as the cause of the trouble and found that the plastic dip tube contained in the unit, had already begun to collapse.

Roberson said, "I don't know why it did not explode." One of the workmen said he believed another ten minutes and it would have blown the house to pieces. Mrs. Gray was not available for comment, but it is reported that she has declined to cut the heater on again until the plastic tube is replaced by one made of copper.

Several heaters have exploded throughout the state, but this is the first reported trouble with one locally. W. J. Shearin, Chief of the Louisburg Fire Department issued a warning last week for homeowners to have their heaters checked.

CPCC To Meet In Raleigh

Raleigh -- A Louisiana Congressman whose efforts to cut government spending have saved American taxpayers more than \$8 billion will speak in Raleigh on September 28.

Rep. Otto Passman (D-La.) will appear under the sponsorship of a group of the State's business and civic leaders who have organized to promote economy in government and restoration of Constitutional traditions. The group is known as Citizens for the Preservation of Constitutional Government. The last speaker sponsored by the group was Clarence E. Manion, former Dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

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