

## Weather

Variable cloudiness with showers affecting about 40 per cent of the area today and chance of showers Wednesday. Continued warm and humid. Low today, 70; high, 80's.

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## FAA Includes Louisburg On Airport List

The Federal Aviation Agency has included Louisburg on its recently released list of airports eligible for federal assistance. One of the larger projects recommended is at Charlotte where the FAA says a new 8,000 ft. runway at a second airport is needed.

The FAA proposal is an idealized plan calling for 727 new landing facilities across the nation and improvements at 2,537 existing facilities, costing \$1.2 billion.

The annual report, required by Congress, does not commit federal funds. In fact, Congress actually appropriates only about \$75 million annually for such work.

Rather, the plan is a first step toward eligibility for government funds under the federal-aid airport plan.

In past years the National Airport Plan has recommended that Charlotte have a secondary airport to handle private planes because of the heavy commercial traffic at Douglas.

Of the 727 new airports recommended in the FAA plan, 579 of them would be for non-airline use.

Locations of the recommended facilities (All airports except where otherwise designated) in North Carolina.

North Carolina: Bryson City, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elkin, Erwin, Franklin, Greensboro - High Point, Henderson, Lexington, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Reidsville, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Rutherfordton, Smithfield, Monroe, Mooresville, Taylorsville, Waynesville, West Jefferson, Williamston.

## School Officials To Attend Governor's Bond Meeting

A number of Franklin County school officials will attend a special meeting called by Governor Terry Sanford, Thursday morning in Raleigh. The purpose of the statewide meeting is to hear the Governor and other state leaders tell of plans to publicize the upcoming \$100,000,000 School Bond vote in November.

County Superintendent Warren Smith said that he plans to attend with others from his office and indicated that several members of the County Board will probably be in attendance.

The Franklin County School System's share of the \$100,000,000 should the issue pass would be \$558,049.90 and the Franklin City Schools Administration share would be \$131,915.82 or a total of \$689,965.72 of the money allotted to Franklin County.

Smith expressed the desire that Franklin County have a good representation at the Governor's meeting in order to show that Franklin is interested in the school issue. The meeting

is called for 10 a.m. at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. Among the speakers will be the Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Senator Edgar Gurganus of Martin County and Nash County Representative Allen Barbee.

## Goldwater Rally Tonight

Frank Robards, Jr. of Henderson will be the featured speaker tonight at a Goldwater Rally scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Franklin County Court House. Robards will speak on (1) Goldwater's position on the tobacco and farm program and (2) Goldwater's position on social security.

Dick Collier, county manager for Goldwater, announced that everyone is invited and is requested to bring a friend.

# Six Out Of County Men Arrested At "Largest Still Seen In Many Years"



## Largest Still

Scenes above are of liquor still discovered by state and federal officers in Cedar Rock last Friday. Upper left, still before agents began destroying it; left center and lower left, jars and cases after being worked over by officers. At right, top, part of 62 barrels found at the site as agents place dynamite charges inside them; right center is rear view of

still, which officers termed "the largest discovered in the last five to six years in North Carolina." Lower right, as it looked after the dynamite blasts. Center photo shows part of still flying through the air as the dynamite blast shot the whole works skyward.

—Times Staff Photos.

One of the largest whiskey stills found in North Carolina in the past several years was discovered last week in the Cedar Rock Community of Franklin County. Federal ATU agents and state ABC officers found the 12,400 gal. mash capacity still last Thursday afternoon, but waited until Friday morning in order to catch the operators at work.

The officers led by, D. C. Lawson, Area Supervisor of ATU from Raleigh, arrested six men, all from out of the county. Those arrested were: Wayne Clay Miller, 30, w/m, Rougemont, N. C.; David Earle Champion 32, w/m, Odell Young 52, w/m, Bland Wilson, w/m, Johnny Frazier, w/m, and Claudia Caudle, w/m, all of Wake Forest, N.C.

The still was discovered by agents Thursday afternoon around 4:30 p.m. according to Dawson, but there was no one working at the site, so officers waited until early Friday morning before closing in. The bootleg operation had a capacity of 9,400 gals. fermenting and it was estimated could produce 1,500 gallons of liquor per day. Officers confiscated 50 gals. of whiskey along with a 1958 Chrysler and 1954 Ford automobile.

The still was located just off a dirt road near Stallings Milling Co. in the Cedar Rock community, directly behind a house on property owned by Fannie McCaw, 70 year old Negro woman. The location, a few hundred yards from the house, was partly hidden by trees and bushes, but was located adjacent to an open field.

It was a large steam type distillery in cluding 62 olive barrels according to Dawson, who said, "This is one of the largest we have taken in the state in the past five or six years." Officers wrecked the supply of glass jars, cases, sugar, pumps etc. before setting off several dynamite blasts, which completely destroyed the plant around 12:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The state and federal officers had captured a 12,000 gal. capacity still near Youngsville a few weeks ago, which was somewhat smaller than the one destroyed Friday, Dawson reported.

## Johnson

Washington, D. C.—Since the Democratic convention, President Johnson and Senator Humphrey are busy shaping a campaign aimed at defeating their Republican opponents. In their acceptance speeches, they assured thousands of Democrats, at the convention, that they had enlisted their energies in a crusade to build "the Great Society" in a tumultuous world.

## Taylor Optimistic

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor presented an optimistic report on the Vietnam war to President Johnson and congressional leadership. Taylor said military strength against the Red guerrillas is on "a general upward trend." He was confident that "we can get over this political crisis without setback in the goals we have."

## GOP Party Unity

Barry Goldwater, Republican Presidential nominee, is seeking to strengthen the GOP ticket in the coming campaign by launching a drive for top-to-bottom party unity. His drive will be a series of talks with GOP Congressional leaders, members of the House and Senate, governors and other party chieftains. The talks will be in the interests of the campaign and party unity.

## Market Reaches \$60.16 Average

The Louisburg Tobacco Market hit a new high Monday as the average of \$60.16 was the highest this season. The average had been rising since the sale of untied leaf had ended, reaching \$59.73 for last week's two-day selling period.

Total poundage sold on the local Market Monday was 486,596 for \$292,740.31 and the average of \$10.16. This brings total sales for this year

to 3,997,244 pounds for \$2,237,184.47.

The Louisburg market sold a total of 10,773,680 pounds last year and is well on its way to possibly setting a new mark this season. The market sold 1,622,742 pounds during the only entire week it has operated. A sales holiday has been announced for each Friday until further notice.

Local officials report that the

warehouses are still having full sales and that space must be booked ahead, floor space being a premium still. Much tobacco has been brought in from other counties and there is still much tobacco in Franklin County and nearby areas to be sold.

The Federal-State Market News Service report for all belts follows:

Prices rose, quality improved and volume was heavy Monday

on the four flue-cured tobacco belts operating in the Carolinas and Virginia.

The Federal-State Market News Service said tied offerings on the North Carolina-Virginia Old Belt, which opened sales Thursday, climbed by \$1 to \$2 per 100 pounds. The small volume of loose leaf tobacco held steady.

The service said the general quality was slightly better because of a small decrease in the percentage of nondescript.

The four belts, which held auctions on Thursday and Friday last week, will operate through Thursday this week. The holidays were called to relieve congestion in redrying plants.

Average prices by grades on the Eastern Belt increased \$1 to \$6 a hundred. Gains were centered on leaf and nondescript.

The Middle Belt gains amounted to between \$1 and \$2 a hundred, centered mainly in the leaf and lug groups.

On the Border Belt, increases ranged chiefly from \$2 to \$4 a hundred with the largest gains on lower quality offerings.

Lake City, S. C., and Loris, S. C., will close their marketing seasons Tuesday, leaving only eight auction centers still operating on the belt.

Auction bid averages per hundred pounds for a limited number of representative U. S. grades of tied tobacco on the Old Belt:

Leaf—Fair orange \$69, up \$2; low orange \$66, up \$5; fair variegated \$68, up 2; low variegated \$65, up 1.

Cutters—Low lemon \$74, up 1. Lugs—Fair lemon \$72, unchanged; fair orange \$72, down 1; fair orange variegated \$67, up 2.

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## Subscription Drive — Last Call At Present Rates

Listed below are the new subscription rates for The Franklin Times, which go into effect Monday, October 3. Seniors from most of the schools in the county are now conducting a Subscription Campaign, offering subscribers the opportunity to take advantage of the present low rates. Subscribers are being urged to take two or three-year subscriptions while the present low rates are in effect. The Campaign ends midnight Sunday and the new rates, including the single copy price of 10 cents, will begin Monday.

In North Carolina

One Year, \$4.64  
Six Months, \$2.83  
Three Months, \$2.06  
Two Years, \$8.24  
Three Years, \$12.36

Out of State

One Year, \$5.50  
Six Months, \$4.00  
Three Months, \$3.50

Single Copy 10¢

## Warning

Louisburg Chief of Police, William Dement, has issued a warning to all motorists that a Speed Watch will be in operation in Louisburg beginning Wednesday. Dement said he had received reports of excessive speeding within the town limits and warned motorists to observe the posted speed limits.

Legal notices are precise and accurate accounts of events or proceedings which the law requires to be published. They serve to protect the public interest by informing the public of public business.

## League Votes To Abolish Recitation - Declamation

The Franklin County League, an organization of school principals and coaches met in Rocky Mount last night and voted to abolish the annual Recitation-Declamation Contest on a countywide basis. The group agreed to continue the program in each school without competing with other county schools.

Lack of interest on the part of school patrons and the general public was given as the reason for the discontinuance of the program which has been a part of the schools for many years.

The group elected Epsom principal Henry L. Meares as president for the coming year. William Matthews, Epsom coach was elected Vice President and Randolph Reese, Epsom faculty member was elected treasurer of the organization.

The recommendation to dis-

continue the Recitation-Declamation program was made by a committee appointed to study the program composed of James Marshall of Gold Sand and Bill Fleming of Youngsville. Meares appointed Edward Best Principal Johnny Alford and Louisburg principal Al Fox to the Glee Club Committee, with Mrs. Margaret Holmes, to set the dates for and make arrangements for the Glee Club contests.

The Athletic Committee, which handles the basketball program was named with Franklin's Hiram Guedalia, Gold Sand's Jimmy O'Neal, Epsom's Bill Matthews and Bunn's Jimmy Morris as the members.

Game time was voted to remain at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday night.

Tommy Stephens of Franklin-

ton offered a suggestion to raise the price of admissions to bas-



## Color Guard

Cub Scout Honor Guard is shown above as they presented the colors at Friday night's Franklinton-Louisburg football game. Left to right: Kirk House, Johnny Wilson, Mike Dement, Will Wilder, Bennett Steelman and Bobby Boyles all of Louisburg.

—Times Staff Photo.