

Weather

Partly cloudy, not quite as cold today and Wednesday, Low today, 22; high, 48.

Comment

A smart man figures out his excuse ahead of time.

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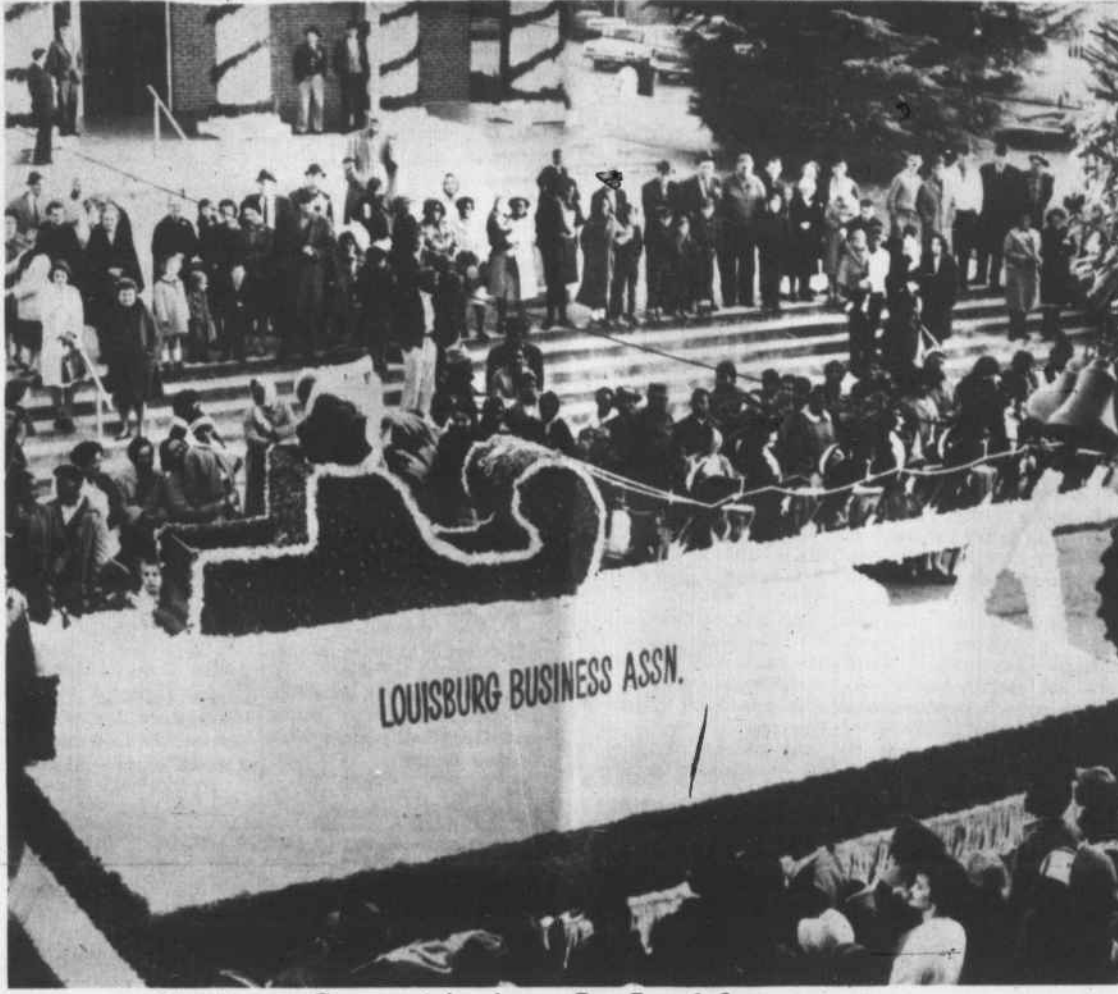
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Dement Issues Statement On Trooper Alert

Louisburg Police Chief William Dement issued a statement this morning concerning the wide-spread publicity given the Louisburg Parade. Dement said, "I appreciate the splendid cooperation of the parade officials and the spectators in making this parade orderly and without incident."

T. E. Cooke, who is in charge of the five state troopers stationed in Franklin County, and informed him of the incidents and requested that the local troopers who were on duty at the time of the parade, be available to assist in handling the crowd if they were needed.

Louisburg Parade Held Without Incident, Receives Wide Coverage



Santa Arrives In Louisburg

Business Assoc. Prexy Receives, Denies Threats

The Louisburg Christmas Parade was held Monday afternoon without incident, but with more wide-spread publicity than any other parade in the history of the town.

Club entry took second place, with a float consisting of a sled filled with toys and the Louisburg Girl Scouts captured third place, riding in an antique car driven by George Leonard.

Ed. Board Approves Epsom Gym Seats

The Franklin County Board of Education, in its regular monthly meeting Monday, made a study of charges for electricity in the county schools and schools in Louisburg.

The Board approved a motion which will make gym seats and cafeteria equipment part of all future building contracts.

In other action, the Board requested a joint meeting with the County Commissioners for January to discuss the long range needs of the schools.

Franklinton Parade Still On, Threatened Chairman Resigns

The Franklinton Christmas Parade will be presented tomorrow night as scheduled, according to Police Chief Leo Edwards. John Echols, Franklinton merchant and parade chairman, announced his resignation Monday after receiving a telephone call from an unidentified man, using veiled threats toward Echols.

There are 15 Negro units, scheduled to appear in the parade according to Echols, all interspersed in the parade order.

The State Bureau of Investigation is assisting local officers with the investigation of the phone call and the breaking of Echols' window.

Bureau Head Issues Tobacco Vote Plea

The president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau said this week that the December 15th tobacco quota referendum is "a decision between prosperity and poverty."

Harris Is New Chairman Of County Commissioners

George H. Harris, veteran member of the Board, was named the new Chairman of the Franklin County Commissioners Monday, as the Board reorganized with two new members.

November appointment of Mr. J. K. Tharrington, local banker, as treasurer of the Franklin Memorial Hospital Building Fund, and appointed County Accountant, Lee Murray, as treasurer.

Quartet At College

The Student Government Association of Louisburg College will sponsor the MAX MORATH ORIGINAL RAG QUARTET in concert here December 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the College Auditorium.



Window Shot As Warning

The front window of John Echols' Western Auto Supply Store in Franklinton is pictured above with wooden patch covering hole shot in window Saturday night or Sunday morning.

by an unidentified telephone caller Sunday concerning the Franklinton Christmas Parade, following which he resigned as chairman of the parade.

- Police Car, Honor Guard, Louisburg High School Band, Christmas Tree (Float), Ramsey's Gulf Service Station, Majorettes (Car), Franklin Oil Company, Boy Scouts, Bragg Gin, Spaulding-High School Band, Pepsi Cola (Float), Girl Scouts, Hall Furniture Company, B. F. Person-Albion School Drill Unit, Franklinton Business Club, Franklinton Hardware, Miss Franoca (Float), Oxford High School (Band), Community Church (Float), Corner Drug Store, J. O. Green Motor Company, Miss Homecoming (Float), Mary Potter High School Band, Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, House Texaco, N. H. A. Chapter (car), Cub Scouts, Long Meadow (Float), Combination Soda Shop, Taste Freeze, Christ First (Float), Thompson's Feed and Hardware Store, B. F. Person-Albion Boy Scouts, City Service Station, Set Sail For the Future (Float), Kannon Department Store,



New Commissioners Sworn

Superior Court Clerk Ralph Knott, left, is pictured above swearing in two new County Commissioners, Richard H. Cash, center, and E. M. "Buck" Sykes, Monday. The new Board

took office at 12:20 after the old Board had completed all old business. Cash replaces Norris Collins and Sykes takes over from W. P. Childers.