Weather

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

Serving All Of Franklin County

Comment

A smart man figures out his excuse ahead of time.

Business Assoc. Prexy

Receives, Denies Threats

rade was held Monday afternoon with a float consisting of a sled without incident, but with more filled with toys and the Louis-

wide-spread publicity than any burg Girl Scouts captured third other parade in the history of place, riding in an antique car

the town.

The Parade was spensored by Junior Woman's Club entry was

the Louisburg Business Asso- under the direction of Mrs.

ciation and was marshalled by Joyce Holton, president of the

the Louisburg Jaycees. Ray- club, and received \$10.00. The

The Louisburg Christmas Pa- Club entry took

mond E. Burnette, President

of the Association and the Jay-

cees, received a threatening

telephone call last Thursday night at his home on Rt. 2, Louisburg which set off a state-

wide coverage of the event by

newspapers, radio and T. V.

Governor Terry Sanford sent

State Highway troopers to the

area, although they were not

evident at the parade itself.

Chief William Dement of the

Louisburg Police Department

issued a statement this morning

saying that he did not request

unit was under the supervision

of Rev. H. T. McFadden, pas-

Tel. GY 6-3283

Ten Cents

Louisburg, N. C., Tuesday, December 8, 1964

(Ten Pages Today)

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Dement Issues Statement On Trooper Alert

liam Dement issued a state- of the five state troopers stament this morning concerning tioned in Franklin County, and the wide-spread publicity given inform him of the incidents and the Louisburg Parade. Dement requested that the local troopsaid, "I appreciate the splen- ers who were on duty at the did cooperation of the parade time of the parade, be availaofficials and the spectators in ble to assist in handling the making this parade orderly and crowd if they were needed. Burnette received what he said

"I feel that the reported in-Business Association Presi- the parade. some out-of-town news media." said that it should be done.
"I believe that this exaggera— The parade was attended by

not feel they would be needed." rades in many years. Dement said he did call Sgt.

was a threatening phone call cidents," Dement stated, refer- last Thursday night, warning ring to an anonymous telephone that he should place Negro pa-call to Raymond E. Burnette, rade units at the rear of dent, "have been blown com-pletely out of proportion by actually threaten, but rather

tion," he continued, "by these an estimated crowd of 3,000, news media caused Governor including a number of news Sanford to alert the State High- men from surrounding papers, way Patrol for this area, even radio and TV stations. There though their assistance was not were no incidents and Dement requested by me because I did said it was one of the best pa-

Ed. Board Approves Epsom Gym Seats

tric Cooperative in the rural side cafeteria now being con-

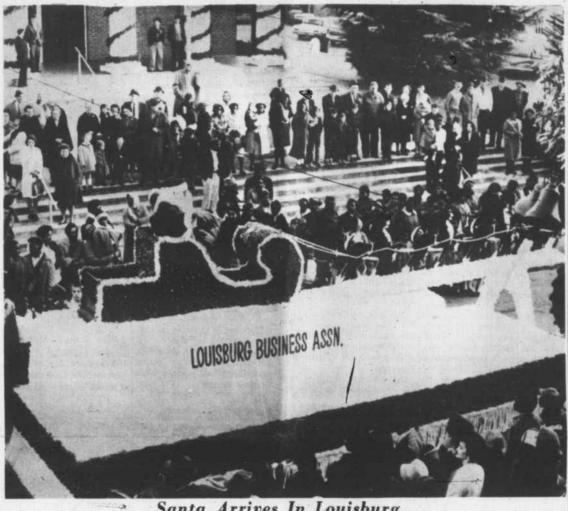
the school. The Board an- needs of the schools. a precedent, but that the fact that Epsom people, locally had paid \$10,000 of the cost of building the gymnasium, justified nounced that this was breaking this expenditure. The Board also passed a motion to offer matching funds to all schools in the county needing additional seating for their gyms, as the

Quartet At College

of Education, in its regular which will make gym seats and monthly meeting Monday, made cafeteria equipment part of all a study of charges for electrici- future building contracts. In the ty in the county schools and past, seats in gymnasiums and schools in Louisburg. The study chairs and tables and equipment disclosed that current was being in cafeterias have been obtained purchased in Louisburg at rates by local solicitations. The new comparable to those being rule takes effect next July 1 charged by Carolina Power and and does not apply to the Gold Light Company and Wake Elec- Sand cafeteria and the Riverstructed.

The Board approved the al- In other action, the Board relotment of \$650 to the Epsom | quested a joint meeting with the School as matching funds for County Commissioners for Janthe purchase of gym seats at uary to discuss the long range

Louisburg Parade Held Without Incident, Receives Wide Coverage



Santa Arrives In Louisburg

Bureau Head Issues Tobacco Vote Plea

The president of the Franklin The Franklinton Christmas the caller that Echols was at would be made. There are 15 week that the December 15th County Farm Bureau said this

Chief Leo Edwards said Mon- said. "Congress will be watchday, "We don't expect any ing this vote closely to see if trouble." Edwards indicated that his department would be bacco program. We'll be on prepared for trouble should mightly shaky ground in Con-any arise. The order of the gress if we don't make the

Franklinton Parade is as follows:

Police Car, Honor Guard,
Louisburg High School Band,
Christmas Tree (Float), Rameman immediate termination of mean immediate terminate the make the biggest showing ever in favor of the program."

ey's Gulf Service Station, Ma-jorettes (Car), Franklin Oil Company, Boy Scouts, Bragg support in the December 15th Spaulding -High School vote for the 1965 cotton pro-Band, Pepsi Cola (Float), Girl gram, and the three-year as-Scouts, Hall Furniture Com-

South Main Street in Louisburg. The Louisburg Junior Woman's Harris Is New Chairman **County Commissioners**

on this parade.

named the new Chairman of the Rock-Gold Mine District. reorganized with two new mem- taken by the old Board Monday countant, Lee Murray, as treas-E. M. "Buck" Sykes were sworn to allow Northhampton County in as members of the Board by to use plans and blue prints payment of \$900.00 to County Superior Court Clerk Ralph of the Franklin County Wel- Attorney Charles Davis for

rtly after noon Monday. held by James Speed last May, and not seeking reelection to the County Commissioner seat. as secretary to the Commis-Arnold, Courthouse, Grounds Sykes won the May primary ov- sion. The original budget list- and Finance; Norwood Faulk-

er retiring Board Chairman ed Mrs. Gupton's salary as ner, Benjamin Franklin Board-W. P. Childers. Cash will re-present the Franklinton - The ol

The old Board rescinded on a

Burnette, was in charge of the assistance from the state and parade. Burnette said he tried was puzzled as to why the Govto explain to the unidentified ernor placed such importance man that he was only the president of the association sponsor-St. Paul's United Presbytering the event and that decisions ian Church, a Negro entry, won on the parade were made by the first prize in the parade judgassociation's board of direcing and received \$15.00. The tors,

Girl Scouts received \$5.00.

Burnette reported to Louis-

burg Police last Friday morn-

ceived after discovering two red and white signs attached to

the door of the Triangle Realty

office here, bearing the warning, "The Knights of the Klu

Klux Klan is watching you."

Chief William Dement finger-

printed the signs and is con-

tinuing his investigation of the

phone call and the signs. Bur-

nette reported last Friday that

the caller asked first if he;

The caller reportedly warned Burnette that Negro entries tor of the church, located on should be located at the rear

Richard H. Cash and morning, a motion was approved urer. Knott in ceremonies in the fare Building and an amendment courtroom in the Franklin to the Industrial Development lection of delinquent taxes and ed by Chairman Allen de Hart County Attorney for a one-Cash replaces Norris W. Col- was granted. The amendment year term, lins, who finished eight years on the Board after seeking the House of Representatives seat Susan Gupton, Commission chairman of the new Board and

Board, was Sykes represents the Cedar J. K. Tharrington, local bank-County Commis- The new Board took over lin Memorial Hospital Building sioners Monday, as the Board Monday afternoon. In actions Fund, and appointed County Ac-

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New Commissioners Sworn

Cash, center, and E. M. "Buck" from W. P. Childers.

Superior Court Clerk Ralph took office at 12:20 after the old Knott, left, is pictured above Board had completed all old swearing in two new County business. Cash replaces Nor-Commissioners, Richard H. ris Collins and Sykes takes over

The Student Government Association of Louisburg College mation Monday after receiving outstanding parades, said, "I have resigned. I am 100% out of the parade. I have nothing more to do with it and I want concert here December 10, at threats toward Echols if New threats toward Echols in the Ne

The Quartet revives the clas-Echols' business establish-

Parade will be presented tomorrow night as scheduled, according to Police Chief Leo Edwards. John Echois, Franklinton merchant and parade

into carier that Echois was at the caller that Echois was at this place of business, the callhis place of business, the callrephoned Echols in his store.

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The parade according 8:00 p.m. in the College Audi- groes were not placed at the withdrew his float from the pa- night at 7 p.m. with Thursday three years throughout the five

Chief Edwards said that

rade. The Quartet revives the classics of ragtime—that nostalgic era about 1890—1910, and provides a show of expert musicianship with a sprinkling of bouncy wit.

The concert is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.

Echols' business establishment, located in a shopping center on the Franklinton by-parade would now be co-chairment and that at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Edwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday over half had been contacted and all agreed that the parade should go on as planned. Echwards said that everyone participating in the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment and that at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment and that at noon Monday of the parade would now be co-chairment and the parade would now be co-chairment and the parade would now oroken by gunshot sometime over hair had been contacted and bouncy wit.

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-Times Staff Photo. Kannon Department Store, masium.

night set as the rain date, states producing the crops,