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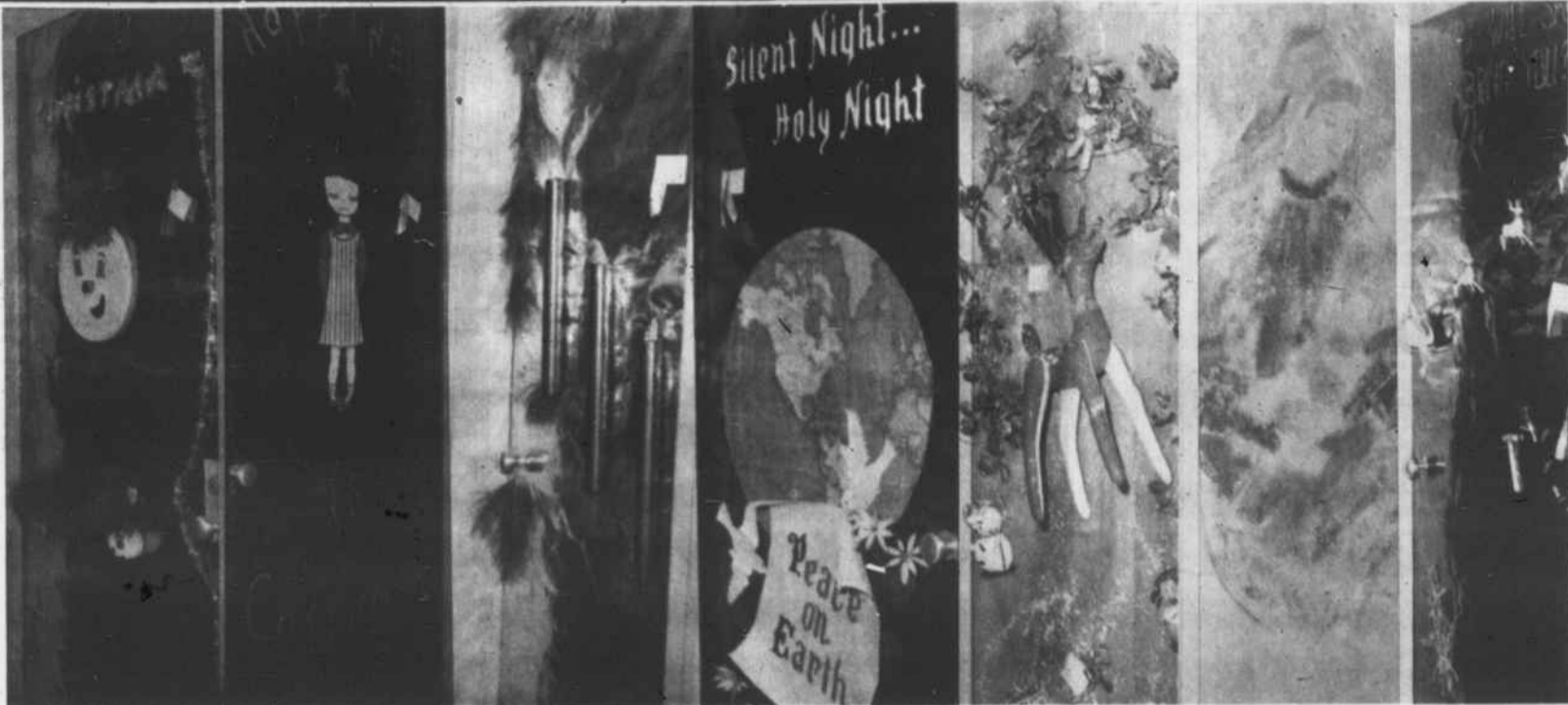
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There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.

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Girls Dorm Door Decorations

Pictured above are seven of the many doors which received Christmas decorations last week in the girls' dormitories at Louisburg College. Those shown above were awarded prizes by the Louisburg Garden Club in their annual contest. First Place, receiving the Grand Prize Tri-Color Ribbon, located in the New Dormitory, is pictured in the center of the above

picture. Left to right: Second Place, New Dorm; Third Place, New Dorm; Third Place, Wright Dorm; Tri-Color Winner; Second Place, Wright Dorm; First Place, New Dorm and First Place, Wright Dorm. See article below for names of the girls responsible for these attractive decorations.

-Times Staff Photos.

Garden Club Judges College Dormitory Door Decorations

A committee of Louisburg Garden Club members composed of Mrs. Louis Scoggin, chairman, Mesdames John Mills, Louis Wheelers, Rafaela Peoples, Mary Lumpkin and H. C. Taylor judged the many attractive, original and significant doors decorated by the girls of the Louisburg College dormitories.

The committee found the decision of choosing winners to be a very difficult one. They offered blue, red and yellow ribbons for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, of each dormitory. A tri-color (blue, red and yellow) ribbon was given for the overall best door.

The winners by dormitories were:

New Dormitory, 1st place: MADONNA AND CHILD, drawn free hand and painted in lovely colors, covered with glitter by Nancy Prevatte, Whiteville, and Margaret Muller, Durham. 2nd place: JOLLY SNOWMEN, a broad styrofoam circle with facial features of broad smile, green glitter eyes, protruding red nose with bushy pine needles for hair. Beneath the face were two styrofoam balls with pine needles for hair and jolly painted faces, representing the roommates, by Alice Browder, Lawrenceville, Va., and Mar-

tha Gantt of Albemarle.

3rd place: HAPPINESS IS CHRISTMAS, drawn free hand, showing a very shy little girl in pink striped jumper, standing under mistletoe with drooped eyelids and feet crossed expressing her thoughts. This display was by Ray Ann McEwen, Petersburg, Va., and Celeste Meade, Norfolk, Va.

Honorable Mention for New Dormitory went to THREE STOCKINGS HUNG IN A ROW--beautiful Christmas stockings packed with attractive toys. A crocheted Santa head covered the door knob. This scene

was by Dottie Williams, Hickory, Sally Mountcastle, Weldon, and Reid Barrow, Weldon. Honorable Mention also went to A RED CHRISTMAS DOOR covered in solid red Christmas paper bound in red ribbon, complemented with a neat bow and red Christmas balls, by Sandra Berrier, Winston-Salem, and Janice Pardue, Winston-Salem. Winners in Wright Dormitory were:

1st Place: WHAT WILL SANTA BRING? This scene was a blue door with Santa and his sleigh and three white rein-

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First-Citizens To Honor Employees

Twenty-three staff members of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company offices in Louisburg, Bunn, Franklinton, and Spring Hope are to be honored next week for their years of service to the bank and their helpfulness to the bank's customers.

According to Lewis R. Holding, president of the statewide banking institution, unique sterling service pins will be awarded to the twelve women and twelve men at special ceremonies during the bank's Christmas function at the Louisburg Country Club on December 23.

The twenty-three are among 408 First-Citizens employees throughout the state to be recognized for their service at twenty-eight separate functions during December. The group has amassed a total of 4,947 years of service, averaging more than twelve years each.

From Louisburg those to receive awards are Eleanor P. Alston, James H. Boone, Joseph E. Gilliam, Geraldine W. Gill, Charles H. Loan, Edward W. McGhee, Margie H. Mullen, Maude L. Nowell, Henry E. Pearce, Jr., Betty H. Smith, John Harold Talton, John K. Tharrington, James A. Weathers and Dulcie G. Williams.

Franklinton personnel to be honored are Margaret L. Hill, James S. Joyner, Margaret J. McGhee, Hal B. Perry, Jr., and Beverly F. Ramey.

W. A. Andrews, Jr., formerly of the Louisburg Office and now manager of the Bunn Office, will receive a pin as will Lucille W. Pace, Sarah B. Purkerson and Joseph B. Woodard of the Spring Hope Office.

"It has long been our contention that people make a bank and their helpfulness to customers, dedication to the bank and over-all service creates the bank's image in each community," Holding stated. "We

are extremely proud of the large percentage of our personnel that remains with the bank for a long period of time. The service pin program is one way the bank exhibits its appreciation."

Three Capital Crimes Net Weekend Arrests In County

Three capital crimes were committed over the weekend in Franklin County and two Negro men and a Negro woman are being held without bond in Franklin County jail awaiting trial in the separate cases. A third Louisburg Negro man was arrested during the same period in a knifing incident.

Melvin Green, 22-year-old Louisburg man, is charged with raping Mrs. Shirley Jean Walker, 18-year-old Negro woman, Saturday afternoon in a tobacco storage house in Blacktown. Green is also facing charges of assault with a knife against Sallie Taylor, Louisburg woman, shortly after the raping

GOP Conference

Washington, D. C.--House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana has cleared the way for an early party conference to discuss changes in leadership procedures--if not in leadership personnel. The meeting had been set for January 4, the day the new Congress convenes. Halleck was quoted as saying that if enough members requested an earlier meeting it could be arranged.

The 1960 census listed populations in the towns of Franklin County as follows: Bunn, 332; Youngsville, 596; Franklinton, 1,513; Wood, 94; and Louisburg, 2,862. Total county population was listed as 28,755 in 1960.



Accident Victim

The Louisburg Rescue Service crew at the Gay Products plant here, was injured when a pressure valve exploded in his face Monday. Graham reportedly suffered a broken nose and was hospitalized.

Frank Graham, a workman with the construction crew at the Gay Products plant here, was injured when a pressure valve exploded in his face Monday. Graham reportedly suffered a broken nose and was hospitalized.

-Times Staff Photo.

Franklinton Man Takes Own Life

A 42-year-old Franklinton man took his own life Saturday night around 8:45 p.m. with a .22 caliber pistol. Ernest Kellton Grissom of 22 Ramey Circle, Franklinton, died a short time later in Franklin Memorial Hospital where he had been taken following the shooting by private ambulance.

It was reported that his wife was in another room in their Franklinton home at the time of the incident. Franklin County Coroner James Edwards said there was no note left and no reason for the action was given.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Sandling Funeral Home by the Rev. T. N. Dautery and the Rev. E. M. Powell. Burial was in Oak Level Church Cemetery. He was a member of the Oak Level Christian Church and a veteran of W. W. II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Young Grissom; one daughter, Miss Coleen Grissom of the home; his parents, Ernest and Mamie D. Grissom of Youngsville; and two brothers, Joe Grissom of Rochester, N. Y., and Robert Grissom of Raleigh.

with the fatal stabbing of her husband, George Thomas Crudup, in their home near Franklinton early Sunday night. In Louisburg, Henry Lewis Alston, 21-year-old Negro, is lodged in the local jail charged with a knife assault on James Dunn in Ophelia's Place, a negro night spot. All involved in these cases are Negroes. The three capital charges are expected to be given preliminary hearings today, before Judge W. F. Shelton in Recorder's Court.

More Cash Donations Needed By Welfare Dept. For Christmas

Donations to brighten the Christmas season for the needy are slow in coming in, according to Mrs. Jane M. York, Welfare Director. Mrs. York said Monday that a number of people and local organizations had come forward to take families to aid at Christmas, but that cash donations thus far had reached only \$30.

The local Welfare Department issued a plea some time ago for donations of cash in order that they might purchase items for needy people. "The money," says Mrs. York, "is needed to take care of children

in foster homes and institutions." "Many people like to take families. They like to go out and deliver their gifts in person. This is good and very fine, and we are grateful for them, but we don't know what we will do for the others unless we receive more cash donations," Mrs. York added.

Time is running out for those in institutions and anyone wishing to add to the Christmas cheer of the children and adults in these places should make their donations at once to the local Welfare office.

County Farmers Vote Today On Future Of Tobacco Program

Today is a special day for tobacco and cotton growers in Franklin County since they will be deciding what type of programs they want for the coming years. If 66 2/3% of the tobacco growers in the flue-cured area vote in favor of marketing quotas, then the program they have had in the past will be in effect for the next three years. If it is rejected, there will be no program and no limit in production for 1965. Also, if cotton growers accept the present program, they can expect to have a similar type program in 1965 and they have had in 1964.

It is anticipated that there will be a large vote in the two programs since farmers have shown a great deal of interest in these referendums. In 1961 a total of 2495 voted in the flue-cured tobacco quota referendum and, of this number, only 49 were opposed to the program. It is estimated about 6000 producers are eligible to vote in these referendums. Any person, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, who engages in

the production of flue-cured tobacco and/or cotton is eligible to cast a vote, and the polling places will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The reason the polling places will remain open until 7:00 p.m. is to give eligible voters an opportunity to visit the polls after working hours and cast their vote.

County-wide Tobacco Meet Called

A county-wide Tobacco Meeting will be held at the Court-house in Louisburg Thursday afternoon, December 17, at 2:00 o'clock, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

Dean said that S. N. Hawks and F. A. Todd, Extension Tobacco Specialists at North Carolina State, will be guest speakers for the meeting.

Four new varieties will be offered for planting for the first time in 1965. These new varieties, plus old varieties most commonly planted, will be discussed. All production practices will be discussed and new information on the effect of too much chlorine will be presented.

All Franklin County tobacco growers are invited to attend this meeting, said the county agent.

A little confidence in a person can often produce great results.

Bunn Post Office Open All Day Sat.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Gay, Bunn Postmaster, has announced that the Bunn Post Office will remain open until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, in order to assist the public in their Christmas mailing. The post office normally closes at 12 o'clock noon.

Local Woman Suffers Injuries In Wreck

A Louisburg woman suffered minor injuries Saturday morning when the car she was driving skidded out of control at the intersection of Bickett Blvd. and Noble Street and hit a power pole.

Mrs. Doethea W. Collier, 39, of 102 Noble Street, Louisburg, was alone in the car when she lost control of the vehicle in a down pour of rain. She was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and was later released. The 1963 Chevrolet was completely demolished, according to Louisburg Police

Chief William Dement, suffering damages of \$1500. The accident tied up traffic on the busy by-pass for several minutes.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, December 14:

KILLED TO DATE	1482
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	1290



Jaycees Sell Christmas Trees

The Louisburg Jaycees are holding their annual Christmas tree sale and Mrs. James Champion, left, is shown above, aided by her sister, Dale Allen,

selecting one from Mr. Jesse Moon, who handles the sales for the Jaycees. The trees are located in the old Ford Warehouse on W. Nash St.