



Kids Arrive At School This Cold Morning Bundled For The Weather And Loaded With Books

Weather

Generally fair today and Wednesday. Colder today and a little warmer Wednesday. Low, 32; high, 45.

Comment

A one-track mind is not a handicap if you are on the right track.

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Sheriff Champion To Seek Third Term



Sheriff Joseph W. Champion

Franklin County Sheriff Joseph W. Champion has announced his intentions to seek a third term in office when the 1966 elections come around...

county farmer, in the 1962 elections. That vote was: Champion, 2932; Lester, 1679; and Wilder, 381.

In the 1962 primary, Champion carried nine of the eleven precincts, losing in Sandy Creek by a wide margin and losing Gold Mine by three votes.

In his announcement, made yesterday, Sheriff Champion said, "I trust you will allow me to remain as Sheriff of Franklin County for another four years by voting and supporting me in the May 28th primary and November election."

"My primary interest has been the protection of the people of Franklin County and their welfare, to whom I have served. I will always feel indebted to the people of Franklin County for being so nice to me since I have been your Sheriff," he continued.

The Democratic primary is to be on May 28 this year, and a number of county posts will be open. Among these are: Clerk of Court, Coroner and three seats on the Board of County Commissioners. These vacancies will occur in the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Commissioner Districts, seats now held by Commissioners Claude Arnold, George Harris and Norwood Faulkner.

Two seats on the County Board of Education will also be voted for in the elections. These will come in School Districts Number 4 and 1, now represented by Mrs. T. H. Dickens and Clint Fuller.

Accidents In County Sunday

Two automobile accidents over the weekend, both occurring on Sunday, were reported by State Trooper W. S. Ethridge of Franklinton.

The first accident happened around 1:20 p.m. Sunday afternoon near Rocky Ford when a 1960 Chevrolet, reportedly driven by Brodvelt Glasco, Jr., n/m/17, left the road shearing several trees. Ethridge blamed excessive speed as the cause of the accident.

Glasco suffered internal injuries, and Joseph Burrell, n/m/18, received head lacerations. William Teague, n/m/15, was uninjured. Burrell and Teague were passengers in the Glasco car. All three were from Henderson, Rt. 4. Glasco was charged with reckless driving.

A two-car collision at the intersection of U. S. Highway 1 and the Pocomoke Road around 9:20 p.m. Sunday resulted in two injuries. The accident occurred, according to Trooper Ethridge, when Albert Moore, Jr., n/m/27, Rt. 1, Creedmoor, failed to yield the right-of-way and struck a car driven by Herman B. Ridder, w/m/25, Hopewell, Va.

Two passengers in the Moore vehicle were injured, Mary Cooper, n/t/22, New Haven, Conn., and Jake Hollway, n/m/12, Rt. 1, Franklinton. Moore was charged with failing to yield right-of-way.

Ninety per cent of the people who say they talk too much are accurate.

Franklin Satisfied

General Assembly To Decide On Districts

The special session of the General Assembly, meeting in Raleigh this week, is tackling the touchy problem of reapportionment of the State House, the Senate and the Congressional Districts.

Legislative committees have held several meetings and announcements have been made as to their recommendations. The question now is whether or not the General Assembly will approve these recommendations or what, if any, changes will be made.

Under the committee recommendations, Franklin County remains in the Second Congressional District of Con-

gressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro. Last week, a change in the original alignment of the Second District removed neighboring Warren County, placing it in the First District. Warren County officials have voiced their disapproval of the change.

As presently proposed, Franklin is joined in the Congressional District by Granville, Vance, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Greene and Lenoir.

Committee recommendations call for Franklin County to remain in the same Seventh State Senatorial District with Vance and Granville counties. Fred

S. Royster, Managing Director of the Warehousemen's Association, of Henderson is the senator from the Seventh District presently. The three counties have a rotation system among the Democratic parties. Under this system, Franklin County's Senator Wilbur Jolly preceded Royster in Raleigh, and the Mayprimaries will name a man for Granville County to represent the Democrats in this year's November elections.

Franklin County is joined with Warren and Vance to form a new House District under the present committee proposals. Rep. A. A. Zollcofer of Henderson represents Vance County, Rep. James D. Speed represents Franklin, and Rep. W. R. Drake of Macon represents Warren. Under the new system only two seats will be voted on for the three-county area, which means one of the three men now representing their county or their opponents will not be seated in the next General Assembly.

Most political observers agree that Speed and Zollcofer have a decided edge over Drake in the three-county shift. Drake has issued a blistering statement denouncing the arrangement. He is a freshman member of the House and is not well known outside the Warren area.

The alignment for Franklin County depends, as do the other county shifts, on the actions of the Assembly while in special session. Governor Moore has urged the legislators to reapportion North Carolina themselves in a "fair manner" instead of allowing the courts to do so. The realignment comes about because of the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling of one-man-one-vote and a law suit brought against the state by Renn Drum, Jr., a young attorney from Winston-Salem.

Louisburg Student Gets Morehead Interview

Donnie Southerland, Louisburg High School student, is among the students being interviewed today by the District Morehead Committee. The Louisburg youth is an outstanding senior, serving as vice-president of his class and President of the Student Council. He is also active in athletics and maintains a high scholastic average.

Seventeen high school male seniors from nine counties in this area will be interviewed Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Raleigh by the District IV Morehead Awards Committee. The interviews will be held at the College Inn Motor Lodge.

The 17 nominees from this area are from Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties. These boys will be interviewed in statewide competition with 178 nominees from the other nine Morehead Awards Districts.

Thomas W. Alexander, Jr., of Raleigh is chairman of the District IV Committee. Committee members are Graham Poyner of Raleigh, John W. Labouisse and William Haywood Ruffin of Durham, Malcolm B. Seawell of Chapel Hill and John Church of Henderson. Morehead Awards provide four-year, all-expense-paid undergraduate educations at the University of North Carolina,

Chapel Hill. They were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, UNC graduate and native North Carolinian, who resided in Rye, N. Y., until his death last January.

Each of the 10 Morehead District Committees will nominate six candidates to be interviewed in Chapel Hill Feb. 25 - March 1 by the Central Morehead Selection Committee, along with 52 nominees from 26 private preparatory schools on the Morehead Foundation's selected list.

Those chosen are scholarship candidates by the Central Committee will then be interviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Morehead Foundation, who makes the final selection. Last year, 67 young men were selected for Morehead Awards.

Town Board Holds Meeting

The Louisburg Town Council met last Friday night in regular session. Town Administrator E. S. Ford presented a request by G. M. Beam, Jr., for 150 ft. sewer line and 150 ft. water line for Smithwick Place, a local development.

Councilman Jonah Taylor made a motion that a resolution be adopted directing the extension of water and sewer systems of the Town and the assessment of the cost thereof against lots or parcels of land abutting directly thereon. Councilman H. D. Jeffreys seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Jeffreys moved that a 3/4-inch plastic water line on River Road be replaced with a 2-inch galvanized line. Councilman Louis Wheelless seconded that motion, and all voted in favor except Councilman S. C. Foster, who voted in the negative.

Invoices in the amount of \$6,929.24 for purchases in December were approved and ordered paid on motion by Councilman E. F. Thomas, seconded by Wheelless, and all members voting in favor.

A smart fruit seller makes it a point to pack his boxes so he can turn them up-side-down before the customer.

Annual Meet Wednesday

Business Association Has Busy Year

A year-end report of activities of the Louisburg Business Association shows that the organization had one of its busiest years in 1965. A number of projects were cited in the report sent to members this week, and these will be explained to the group at their annual meeting Wednesday night at the College Cafeteria.

R. E. Strother, Supt. of Greene County Schools, will be the featured speaker for the meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. Listed among the projects of the Association last year was a clothing collection for Oxford Orphanage following a fire at the charitable institution. This project was held in conjunction with the local Shrine organization.

A George Washington Birthday promotion was held in February with most retail merchants participating. The Association became affiliated with the North Carolina Merchants Association in March, increasing its effectiveness as a credit rating organization.

The Association publicized

the news at mid-year that Louisburg led all other cities and towns in the state in retail sales growth for the past five-year period. This included erecting signs along roads leading into town.

With help from the Credit Bureau of Henderson, the local organization became eligible to complete FHA, VA and conventional loans. Fourteen new members were added during a membership drive in 1965.

The most successful undertaking of the year was the annual Christmas Parade, according to the report.

The first project of the new year is a car give-a-way, which begins this week. A 1966 Corvair is to be given away by the Association in April, and tickets are to be obtained from any member. A small donation is necessary to obtain these tickets. All money will go to pay for the car and to further the Association's promotion of Louisburg, according to a report. The theme of the project is to be "Shop In Louisburg."

Dr. Johnson Speaks On School Accreditation

Dr. Joseph Johnson, Chairman of The Commission on Secondary Schools for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, spoke to the Louisburg Rotary Club last Thursday night on accreditation for local schools.

Dr. Johnson explained the procedures and requirements for accreditation by his association to the Rotarians and a number of invited guests, most of whom are connected with the local schools operations. "Time and place," said Dr. Johnson, "are the important things in the accreditation of any schools. If a school is

servicing its purpose in its community and doing the job well, it can be said that this is a good school."

He indicated that no rigid form could be followed in accrediting schools, although certain criteria must be followed.

Self-study, much like that conducted recently by most Franklin County schools, must be made. This, said Dr. Johnson, usually takes about two school years. Other conditions which must be met include adequate library facilities, a teacher-pupil ratio of 1-25, and each teacher must be teaching in his or her field.

The educator also said that the Southern Association says a teacher "should" be allotted one period each day free from instruction, in order to plan her work and to confer with other teachers. He said the word "should" is soon to be changed to "shall."

Dr. Johnson was introduced by Warren W. Smith, Supt. of Schools. Among the guests present were Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Director of Instruction for Franklin County Schools; Clint Fuller, Vice Chairman of the County Board of Education; Louisburg Advisory Council members Willis Nash and L. C. Hasty; Louisburg Principal Al Fox, and Youngsville Principal H. N. Walden.

Dr. Carey Perry, club president, presided, and Jimmy Weathers was program chairman.

Interested persons in their respective counties to make the trip to Raleigh.

This event will not be a "fair." No entertainment is planned for visitors. Instead, the exhibitors will show how their equipment can make mechanization profitable to the farmer and agribusinessman.

It's high time to develop highway manners when driving an automobile.

Fountain Speaks On Viet Nam

Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain addressed the Henderson Rotary Club last week and made a number of statements on the war effort in Viet Nam and domestic troubles. Congressman Fountain represents Franklin County in his district and his observations are of interest to local citizens.

Some of his remarks are included here, taken from a report by The Henderson Daily Dispatch.

"The United States is involved in the war in Viet Nam, by whatever means and for whatever reason, and we cannot extricate ourselves until freedom is assured for that small country in Southeast Asia," Rep. L. H. Fountain said.

"We have the power, but wonder if we recognize the responsibility that goes with it," Fountain said. "We are militarily strong, but let him that standeth take heed lest he fall. Other great nations of the past have been strong and powerful but went down for various reasons."

The congressman said "it is not enough to resist communism; we must be mindful of disorders at home, the burning of draft cards and the evil of pornography and moral conditions generally. Selfishness and greed grip the entire human race, and millions of our people are becoming conscious of the fact that our own soil could be invaded."

What happens in Asia could as well occur in the United

States, with the growing stocks of nuclear missiles, and this country has won all of its wars but not the peace, the speaker declared, adding that Godless propaganda is being spread abroad and moral decay is very much evident.

"We are confronted by many problems and every family has its cross to bear. We must remember that law was made for man and not man for law," Fountain declared. He feared a balanced budget was far off. He described the voting rights bill as "the most discriminatory enacted since I have been in Congress." He deplored

Survey Shows

Local Graduates In College On Increase

A survey on high school graduates, released this week, shows that 42.8 percent of Franklin County system graduates and 35.7 percent of those finishing in the Franklinton City school system continue their education after leaving high school.

The survey lists 367 graduates from the county system and 70 from Franklinton last year. Of these, the county had 55 enrolling in senior colleges, for 15 percent; 46 enrolled in Junior Colleges for 12.5 percent and 56 enrolled in trade, business or nursing schools for 15.3 percent.

The Franklinton system had 14 or 20 percent entering senior colleges, two going to a junior

college and 9 entering trade schools. Twelve graduates entered military service, ten from the county and two from the Franklinton system. Most graduates entered business with 149 or 40.6 percent of the county system graduates and 34 or 48.6 percent of the Franklinton graduates obtaining gainful employment. Sixty grads are unaccounted for in the survey, 51 from the county schools and 9 from Franklinton.

Comparative figures for other years were not available, but in the state as a whole, there was an increase from 36.97 percent entering college in 1964 to 38.08 in 1965. The number were: 19,630 in 1964 and

25,669 this past year. Graduates entering junior colleges jumped from 3,110 in 1964 to 4,893 in 1965.

When temperatures fall, car windows go up, and many motorists drive during cold weather with their vehicles tightly closed. This shuts out noises you should hear, such as horns of vehicles and trains, warns the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. It also increases the threat of carbon monoxide, which induces drowsiness in the car's occupants. Drive with one window just "a little" open for entrance of fresh air; it's a good way to stay awake.