

Weather

Partly cloudy and windy today. Cooler tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cold. Low today, 47; high, 57.

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Comment

Two master planners were talking and one said, "Well, our war on poverty seems to be succeeding. Three hundred more surrendered today."

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Wheeler Named To State Masonic Post



I. Perry Wheeler

At the annual election of officers held by Carle A. Woodruff Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry in Raleigh on February 10, 1966, Mr. I. Perry Wheeler, Jr., long time citizen of Louisburg and active in Masonic circles in both Louisburg and Raleigh, was elected Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for the ensuing Masonic year.

Elected to serve along with Mr. Wheeler were the following additional officers: E. G. Macon, Jr., Senior Warden, A. C. Allen, Junior Warden, H. N. Swift, Orator, R. D. Turner, Almoner, Roy R. Pool, Secretary, Harrison Kauffman, Treasurer. Mr. Wheeler announced the appointment of the following Appointive Officers of the Lodge to serve with him and the Elective Officers: C. P. Separk, Prelate, J. F. Maddry, Master of Ceremonies, Dallas Holoman, Jr., Expert, J. W. Coates, Assistant Expert, Fred C. Cash of Louisburg, Captain of the Host and T. T. Wellons, Tiler.

The Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Raleigh is composed of 1,527 Scottish Rite Masons from Wake and adjoining counties.

Mr. Wheeler, a Past Master of Louisburg Lodge #413, A. F.

Masonic Notice

There will be a stated communication of Louisburg Lodge 413 Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30. Work will be in the Master Mason Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

& A. M., is a Shriner and Past President of Franklin County Shrine Club and Ambassador of Sudan Temple of New Bern in Franklin County. He received the 32nd Degree in Scottish Rite Freemasonry on April 27, 1944, and in recognition of meritorious services to Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite Bodies in particular, was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour by the Supreme Council, 33, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America in Washington, D. C., on October 22, 1957.

Mr. Wheeler for many years has been proprietor of Wheeler's Barber Shop.

Native Gets South Hill Jaycee Award

A Franklin County native has been named the Outstanding Young Man of the Year in South Hill, Va., after having lived there less than two years. Thomas K. Collie, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collie, Castalia, Rt. 1, was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the South Hill Jaycees last week.

The fifth recipient of the award, Collie is a lab technician at Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, where he moved on March 1, 1964. He is married, and he and his wife Dianne have one child, Susan, 1 year old.

Collie is external vice president of the Jaycees and served as chairman of the annual South Hill Harvest Festival, an event which last year brought over 10,000 people to the small southern Virginia town.

He has also served as chairman of Radio Day, when the Jaycees took over the operation of the local radio station; co-chairman of the Heart Fund Campaign; co-chairman of the Jaycees' Christmas projects of help for the needy; and a co-scoutmaster.

Active in all Jaycee projects, the Franklin County native has also received the Spoke Award and the Spark Plug Awards from the organization. His father, W. R. Collie, is Attendance Counselor for Franklin County Schools here.



V. H. (Bobby) Gupton Outstanding Young Farmer Farmer Gets Jaycee Award

V. H. (Bobby) Gupton, 25, of the Hickory Rock Community has been named the outstanding young farmer for the county by the Louisburg Jaycees. This honor was presented to Gupton on the basis of his progress in agriculture and the use of soil and natural resource conservation practices. He has been farming on his own since 1959 and, has continuously increased his farming operation.

Gupton, a native of Franklin County, now owns 100 acres of land and manages another 275 acres. His farming enterprises consist of tobacco, corn, cotton, soybeans, wheat and oats. Last year he produced

outstanding yields on 17 acres of tobacco, 75 of corn, 18 of cotton, 65 of soybeans, 35 of wheat and 20 acres of oats. He plans to use his own wheat, oats and soybeans to plant his 1966 crop. "When a new variety appears on the market, Bobby is always eager to try it on a few acres in order to see how it performs on his type of soil. He then plants the best performing varieties the following year," says James Stephenson, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent for Franklin County and Jaycee Chairman of the OYF Committee.

"In keeping up to date on new practices in farming, Bobby often contacts the Extension Service, ASCS, and Soil Conservation Service for the information. He believes in complete crop rotation along with contour planting to save the soil. He uses herbicides and liquid nitrogen on crops when possible," Stephenson added. "Bobby has modern farming equipment in order to carry out the new production practices. He also does custom work in the community by harvesting corn, soybeans, wheat and oats," Stephenson continued. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Farm Bureau.

On Friday, February 25, Gupton and his wife, Nell Rose, will attend the State Outstanding Young Farmer's Banquet in Salisbury. The afternoon will be filled with tours and a fashion show for the ladies. The banquet will follow Friday evening.

Smith Heads Camplighters

Wilton U. Smith was elected president of the Camplighters Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association Monday night at the first meeting of the year. T. H. Edwards was elected to serve as vice-president and Mrs. R. G. Person, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The aims of the chapter are to improve camping conditions and to promote family camping. The motto "The friendliest people in the world" has been found by members of the association to have real meaning when families camp away from home. The Camplighters Chapter, a Franklin County organization, now has a membership of twelve active families. Their camping equipment includes tents, camper trailers—bought and home made—trailers and truck campers.

Mr. Smith stated that "now is the time to get camping going." Plans were made for a campout, or cookout, depending on the weather, in April. At this time plans will be made to attend the State Campout in Sanford the last weekend in April.



Wilton Smith

During the meeting, a color film made during the National Campers and Hikers Campvention held in Bowling Green, Ky., last summer was shown by James Johnson, Field Director of NCHA.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 15th: W. A. Davis, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. 12 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs. W. A. Davis, c/m/30, carrying a concealed weapon. Ver-

dict: Not guilty. Bennie Davis Vine, c/m/47, no operator's license. \$10.00 fine and costs. Delmon Brovelt Glasgow, Jr., c/m/18, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs. James Preston Glover, c/m/33, speeding. Pleads guilty. See COURT page 6

Rep. James D. Speed To Seek Re-election To House

James D. Speed, veteran legislator from Franklin County, announced today his candidacy for House of Representatives for the 16th District, subject to the May Primary. The 16th district encompasses Vance, Warren, and Franklin Counties, under the new redistricting plan.

In announcing his candidacy, Speed said, "I have given this matter deep thought and have sought the advice of many of my friends in all three Counties, and I have come to the conclusion that I can best serve the people of the district by being a candidate."

Speed is a three-term legislator from Franklin County, serving in the 1961, 1963 and 1965 regular sessions and in the 1963, 1965, and 1966 special sessions. During the 1965 regular session, he was chairman of the committee on local government, and vice-chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and of the Water Resources Committee, as well as a member of the committees on Conservation and Development and Finance, Health, Mental and Penal Institutions.

He is married to the former Martha Matthews of Louisburg,



James D. Speed

and they have two teenage children. He is a farmer and a tobacco warehouseman, having served as Supervisor of Sales for the Henderson Tobacco Market for twelve years before opening a warehouse in Louisburg. He also worked in Warren County on the tobacco market. Speed is a Director of the Tarheel Production Credit Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin

Memorial Hospital, the Franklin County Board of Health, Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, the Louisburg Masonic Lodge, the Sudan Temple Shrine, the Board of Deacons of Mount Zion Baptist Church, and a member of the Gold Sand Grange. He has served as Master of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge, President of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Master of the Gold Sand Grange, and as chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee.

"Many new and old problems will face the 1967 session of the Legislature," Speed said, "We will not have a representative from each county in our district because of the redistricting, and I feel that it is especially important that the people of this district elect a qualified person with valuable prior experience and an understanding of their problems."

Retains Texas Judge Post



Judge George Taylor

George D. Taylor, a native of Louisburg, is running unopposed for a second four-year term as Judge of the Criminal District Court in Beaumont, Texas, according to a report received today.

Judge Taylor is the brother of Franklin County Solicitor W. H. (Jack) Taylor and Louisburg Town Councilman Jonah Taylor and Mrs. George Weaver, all of Louisburg.

Taylor announced for the term which begins January 1, 1967, last January 21. The filing deadline came February 7 with no other candidates filing for the post.

The Criminal District Courts in Texas are similar to the North Carolina Superior Courts and operate chiefly in the larger cities.

Heart Sunday

Heart Sunday will be observed here as the high point of the Heart Fund campaign in February, designated Heart Month by Governor Moore. Volunteers will call on their neighbors on February 20. A volunteer corps of 23 is being recruited to cover the residential section.

The volunteers will serve a dual purpose. They will distribute information telling how to safeguard the lives and hearts of all members of a family. They will also receive Heart Fund contributions.

Mrs. David Daniel, Heart Sunday Chairman, said proceeds of the drive are used to support research, education and community service activities of the Franklin County Heart Association, the only voluntary health agency here devoted exclusively to combatting diseases of the heart and circulation, which are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this county. The Franklin County Heart Association is part of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations.

An ideal situation would be 1951 wages, 1935 prices, 1928 dividends and 1900 taxes.

Local Students Make Dean's List At Louisburg

Five Franklin County students were among the eleven making the Dean's List at Louisburg College for the fall semester, and there were six making the Honorable Mention List. A student must attain a 3.50 to 4.00 point average to attain the Dean's List and a 3.00 to 3.49 for the Honorable Mention List.

On the Dean's List were: Mrs. Janet Leonard Wester, Route 4, Louisburg; Mrs. Jane Woodlief Wilder, Route 2, Franklin; Joseph Wade Goldston, son of Reverend and Mrs. C. Wade Goldston, 402 N. Elm Street, Louisburg; Anna Kathryn Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Collier, 506 Kenmore Avenue, Louisburg; and Joseph J. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart, Cross Street, Youngsville.

On the Honorable Mention List were: Sammy Norris Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Perdue, Route 3, Louisburg; Ethel Christine Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson, Route 3, Louisburg; Patricia Ann Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trotter, 115 Jolly Street, Louisburg; Judith Anne Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilder, Route 1, Louisburg; Tonia Vivian Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Merritt, Route 3, Louisburg; and James Ralph Ihrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ihrie, III, Route 4, Louisburg.

Hospital Gets Duke Funds

An announcement, released Wednesday, reports that Franklin Memorial Hospital is to receive an appropriation of \$4,162 from the Duke Endowment Fund. This is an increase over last year's allotment of \$3,401.

This is an annual aid given to many hospitals and is not in connection with the new renovations and repairs at the local institution. Help from the Duke Fund is being sought to aid in this project, according to reports.

The Duke Endowment is distributing this week \$1,404,392 to help hospitals and child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina finance their charity services.

The announcement was made Wednesday by James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care sections. Mr. Felts said Trustees of the Endowment will consider at their next meeting applications of other hospitals which had not been filed when the current appropriations were made.

One hundred and thirty hospitals are receiving \$685,933 and 43 child care institutions, \$518,459. Eighty-four hospitals in North Carolina are receiving \$505,846, 46 in South Carolina, \$380,087. Twenty-six child care institutions in North Carolina are receiving \$342,210, 17 in South Carolina, \$176,249. The total amount being distributed in North Carolina is \$648,056, in South Carolina, \$556,336.

The hospital contributions are based on \$1 a day for each. See HOSPITAL page 6



Mrs. David Secor

Mrs. Secor To Head Fund Drive

Mrs. David Secor of Franklin is chairman of the Easter Seal Drive in Franklin County. The drive will be conducted the month prior to Easter. Funds from the drive will be used to help crippled children and adults in Franklin County.

Mrs. Secor is a graduate of Franklinton High School, attended night school at Hard-barger's Business College and worked for Civil Service at Butler during World War II. She is married to Mr. David Secor, native of Detroit, who works for Seahorse Fuels, Inc. They have three children, Davey (age 16), Cindy (age 13), and Sharon (age 7).

Mrs. Secor urges all citizens to send in contributions to Mrs. W. H. Horton, Jr., of Louisburg, county treasurer for the drive, as soon as seals are received. "It is an extremely worthwhile drive," states Mrs. Secor.



Number Of County Grocers Get Approval For Food Stamp Program

Franklin County grocers are shown above, listening to an explanation of the federal Food Stamp Program by Mr. L. Harold Yountz of Winston-Salem, official of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Lower photo shows Stamp books, which will be issued here beginning March 1 to all certified recipients. Long lines of applicants have formed at the Welfare Office here for the past several days awaiting certification.

A large number of grocery operators received approval as Stamp stores here this week as interviews are completed by Mr. Sam Pope of Rocky Mount, official of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Based on the monthly income and the number of persons in a family, local citizens may receive bonus stamps when they purchase a certain amount of stamps for cash. The stamps may be used as cash in the purchase of food at any approved outlet. The merchant then may take the stamps to the local bank for deposit or to redeem for cash. The Board of County Commissioners estimated recently that the program will bring around \$200,000 annually into the local economy.