

Partly cloudy and mild through Friday. Scattered showers tonight and tomorrow. Low today, 40; high, near 70.

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## School Boards Assoc. To Hold Annual Meet At Franklinton Thurs.

The Sixth District North Carolina School Boards Association will hold its annual meeting at Franklinton Thursday, March 10, according to an announcement today by Dr. Richard Whitfield of Franklinton, president of the organization.

The theme of the meeting this year is "Setting New Courses," and registration will begin at 3:45 p.m. in the Franklinton High School lobby.

The General Session is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mayor Joe Pearce delivering greetings from the Town of Franklinton.

John A. Moore, Chairman of the Franklinton City School Board, will deliver the welcoming speech, and Dr. Whitfield will preside. Clyde A. Erwin, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Association, will make his report and new officers will be elected.

The afternoon session will consist of panel discussions with topics and leaders as follows: "Implementation of E.S.E.A., Robert J. Marley, State Dept. of Instruction; "Educational Programs Funded Through Office of Economic Opportunity," Dr. Zane E. Eargle, Assistant Supt. of Durham County Schools; "Vocational Education Programs Under Clark-Long and V. E. Act of 1963," T. N. Stephens, State Supervisor; and "Important Changes Anticipated in the Federal Lunch Program," O. L. Searing, State Supervisor.

The featured speaker at the dinner will be Mrs. Florence E. Sutphin, Educational Consultant, Winter Haven Lions Research Foundation.

## Peoples Re-elected Chief



V. A. Peoples

Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples was re-elected Chief of the local Rescue Service in recent elections, and Kyle Prince, former Louisburg policeman, was named Assistant Chief.

Louisburg Policeman Ned Lloyd was elected Captain of the squad, and former Policeman Charlie Lambert was selected as Lieutenant. Willard Morton, veteran member, was re-elected to the post of Secretary-Treasurer.

## Practice Alert Set

Thurman Johnson, Franklin County Civil Defense Director, has announced that the siren on top of the Louisburg Fire Station will be tested at noon on Thursday, March 10.

Johnson explained that this is to be a practice only for the purpose of testing the siren and asked that this announcement be made in order that the public be notified of the alert.

## Saunders New Club Prexy



Dennis Saunders

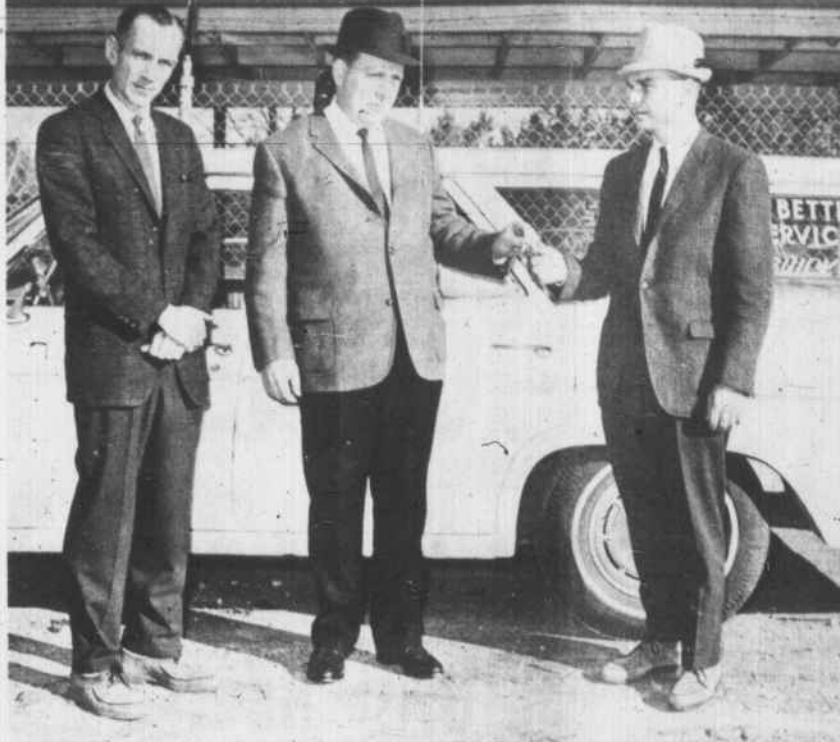
Dennis (Rocky) Saunders, Louisburg businessman, was elected President of the local Rotary Club in the annual elections held last week, according to an announcement by Dr. Carey Perry, outgoing prexy.

Elected to the 1st Vice President position was Al Goodwin, local furniture store manager. Edgar Pittman, manager of Gay Products, was named 2nd Vice President, and John Davis, ASCS Office Manager, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Names to the Board of Directors for the coming year were: Raymond Rarick, Russell Boyd and Umphrey Lee.

Saunders and his wife, Jane, are MYF Counselors at the Louisburg Methodist Church, and he is a member of the official board. Saunders is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisburg Business Association. He is the father of two boys, Peter, 5, and Todd, 1.

Officers take office at their first meeting in July.



## Annual Donation

Louisburg Mayor and Rescue Chief V. A. Peoples are shown above, left, with Bryant Rowe, local Chevrolet dealer, as Rowe presents keys to new station wagon to Assistant Rescue Chief Kyle Prince. Each year Rowe donates the use of a new wagon to the Rescue Service. —Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

## Some College Students Eligible

## Married Men Are Subject To Draft Calls In Franklin County

Married men and some college students are now subject to the draft in Franklin County, according to Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, clerk of the Franklin draft board.

Mrs. Lumpkin said the board has received orders to include for induction those men married prior to Aug. 26, 1965, in the March call, if necessary.

The March call is for 10 men, Mrs. Lumpkin said.

She said the board has received instructions that certain college students are no longer

## FHA Head Addresses Lions Club

The Louisburg Lions Club convened at the Murphy House last Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mr. Tom Marshall, the Supervisor of Farmer's Home Administration of Franklin County, delivered a brief talk on some purposes of the Administration.

Mr. Marshall explained that the Administration (1) provides financial assistance to tenant farmers to house their crops, (2) constructs homes for people of low income, (3) and buys and sells farms.

Prior to Mr. Marshall's talk, Monroe Gardner, a visitor from the Warrenton Lions Club, told the local club that he was a candidate for District Governor of District 31-G. He asked each Lion to be present at the Convention in order to vote.

Four other visitors were present: Mayor W. A. Miles, Duke Miles, Eddie Clayton, and Wilton Drake, all members of the Warrenton Lions Club.

College undergraduate students who have been in and out of college longer than the normal amount of time required to receive a first undergraduate degree and who have not received such a degree will be reclassified, she said.

Also to be reclassified are those undergraduate students who because of scholastic reasons have dropped out of one school and are now enrolled in another college.

The graduate students who entered school two or more years ago and who have not yet graduated will also be eligible for induction, she said.

Those attending technical institutes and industrial education centers will also be included in the reclassification.

Men who have been attending the institute for three years and who have not yet completed their course, along with those who are taking a two-year technical course who have been in and out of the institute, will face reclassification.

Mrs. Lumpkin said that college students who are ordered for induction but who are still satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course on the date their induction orders

## Twister Season Nears

The Weather Bureau at the Raleigh-Durham Airport warned yesterday of the approach of the tornado season for North Carolina.

Although North Carolina is outside the principal tornado areas, one or more twisters are reported in the state nearly every year.

The Weather Bureau said 160 tornadoes have been recorded in the state since 1916, causing 58 deaths, several hundred injuries and more than \$9 million in property damage.

Last year, eight twisters hit North Carolina, killing three, injuring 104 and causing \$1 million in property damage.

The tornado season in North Carolina runs from late March through June. Although the storms occur at anytime of the day or night, the bureau said they most frequently hit between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Most of the tornadoes have struck the Piedmont and Interior Coastal Plain areas.

The most destructive tornado in North Carolina history swept through the City of Greensboro April 2, 1936, killing 13 and injuring 144.

The Weather Bureau said three safety precautions could save your life in case a tornado strikes near your home:

- 1--Take shelter in a cave or

are malled may be given a deferment to class 1-SC until the end of their current academic year.

She explained that the 1-SC classification cancels orders for induction temporarily.

Previously, full-time college students were classed as 2-S and were not subject to the draft. Prior to Aug. 26, married men were not inducted but those who have married since that date have been eligible to be called.

Also to be reclassified are some of those now in the 1-Y category.

Mrs. Lumpkin said the 1-Y classification designates mental, physical, or moral reasons for disqualifying men.

Those in the 1-Y group to be reclassified are the high school graduates who scored from 16 to 31 on the standard AFQT which is administered at the time of examination.

Now the policy has been changed to permit calling men who were married prior to Aug. 26, as well as those who have married since that time.

Gold was discovered in Gold Mine Township of Franklin County in 1838 by John Portis. This brought a host of lusty adventurers to the area, including the famous P. T. Barnum.

## Franklinton Phone Work Completed

Franklinton--A project to improve and expand the Franklinton telephone exchange has recently been completed.

Carolina Telephone Manager Howard T. Pitts said today that a \$13,000 program just concluded has expanded the company's central office equipment here.

Included in the project was an installation of equipment to provide facilities to serve 150 new telephones for subscribers in this area and permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

Pitts said that the growth of Franklinton in recent years has brought about an increased demand for telephone service. This demand had taxed the capacity of existing equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from about 460 to more than 1,000 in the past ten years.

"The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's continuing program to fulfill the telephone needs of the communities it serves," he pointed out.

## Henderson Man Heads District GOP

John Adcox, of Henderson, was re-elected district chairman for 1966-67 as Republicans of the North Carolina Second Congressional District held their biennial convention at Tarboro on Saturday. Delegates and alternates convened in the courthouse at Tarboro.

The recently rearranged Second District now is composed of Vance, Franklin, Granville, Warren, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Greene, Wilson, Johnston and Halifax counties.

The convention elected a full slate of officers, including Adcox for another term as chairman.

## One Files, Others Announce As Political Season Opens

One candidate filed Tuesday, several others have announced, and still more announcements are imminent as the 1966 political season has officially opened in Franklin County.

Walter Ball, Rt. 1, Louisburg man, filed Tuesday with Elections Board Secretary John King for a seat on the Franklin County Board of Education from the Louisburg-Cypress Creek District. The post is presently held by Times' Editor Clint Fuller. Ball was the first to file for the May 28th Democratic Primary.

(Dunn-Harris Township) race. The seat is now held by Mrs. Claude A. Arnold, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband.

Other Commissioner posts to be voted on are the District 3 seat from Hayesville-Sandy Creek Townships now occupied by veteran member George Harris. District 5, Louisburg-Cypress Creek, is subject to the upcoming primary. Norwood Faulkner, veteran Louis-

## Two For Sheriff

Sheriff Joseph W. Champion and Louisburg Police Chief William Dement have announced as candidates for the County Sheriff's post. Champion is completing his second term, and Dement was a Deputy Sheriff under former Sheriff Willis Perry.

## One Announced

Bunn farmer-businessman Derrell Mitchell is the first of what is expected to be a long list of candidates for the three positions up for grabs on the Board of County Commissioners this year. Mitchell announced for the District 1

## Ball Files For Board Of Education

Walter Henry Ball, 39-year-old Rt. 1, Louisburg, farmer was the first candidate to pay a filing fee for the upcoming May 28th Democratic Primary. Ball filed for the seat on the Franklin County Board of Education from the Louisburg-Cypress Creek District, Tuesday. The seat has been held since 1961 by Times' Editor Clint Fuller of Louisburg.

Ball attended Mills High School and is a member of Piney Grove Methodist Church where he is presently assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He is married to the former Robbie Lassiter of Rocky Ford. They have six children.

Several attempts to reach Ball by telephone were unsuccessful and no announcement of his filing is available. John King of Louisburg is Secretary of the Board of Elections and Ball paid his filing fee to him on Tuesday.

## Other Posts

Other county offices subject to the May 28th primary include Judge of Recorder's Court, now occupied by Louisburg Attorney Gathier M. Beam, Sr., and the Solicitor's post, now held by W. H. (Jack) Taylor, local attorney. Neither man has announced whether or not he will seek reelection. At least one former official has indicated interest in the Judge's post.

Clerk of Court Ralph Knott is up for reelection and is expected to seek a second term. There has been no mention of opposition thus far for this position.

In addition to the District 1 Board of Education seat, now held by Clint Fuller, the District 4 (Cedar Rock-Gold Mine) post, held for the past 39 years by Board Chairman Mrs. T. H. Dickens, is also subject to the upcoming primary. Mrs. Dickens has been reported as saying she will not seek reelection, but no public announcement has been made.

And the 2nd Congressional seat held by Rep. L. H. Fountain of Tarboro will be decided in this year's voting. Thus far, Rep. Fountain has no opposition. Senator B. Everette Jordan is seeking another six-year term as one of the State's two Senators. He, too, has no opponents at the moment.

Generally, a heavy vote due to intense interest in local races, is expected in the Democratic Primaries. As this political season opens, it looks as if there are going to be plenty of candidates from which the voter may choose.

What issues may arise are yet to be determined. The primaries will, as always, deal in great part with personalities and past records.

## Louisburg Youth Among Finalists

C. Randall (Randy) Fuller, 18-year-old senior at Louisburg High School, has been informed by letter that he is one of the finalists in the competition for an Alston-Pleasant Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Young Fuller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Allen Lane, Louisburg.

The scholarship, established by a former Louisburg resident, is based on "competition and character," as well as grades, and is applied for through schools in the three-county area of Franklin, Warren and Granville Counties.

## Accidents Statistics

	February 1966			
	Acc.	Fatal Acc.	Injury Acc.	P. Damage
Vance	21	0	8	\$12,130.00
Granville	28	1	8	\$18,835.00
Franklin	24	1	12	\$15,825.00
Warren	10	0	5	\$13,230.00
	83	2	33	\$60,020.00

## ASC Sign-up Program Underway

1966 VOLUNTARY PROGRAM SIGN UP UNDERWAY: Producers interested in signing up to participate in the 1966 Feed Grain, Wheat, and Cotton Programs will have until April 1, 1966, to file an agreement with the County ASCS Office. The cropland adjustment program is available to producers who wish to divert all of one or more of their allotment and/or bases to a conserving use for a period of 5 to 10 years. The final date to sign up in this program has not been announced. A producer participating in the Cotton and Feed Grain Programs may request an advance payment equal to one-half of the payment made on the acreage diverted. The remaining one-half of the payment and the additional price support payment will be made in the late summer after performance is certified. It will

be to every cotton farmer's advantage to sign up in the 1966 Cotton Program.

TOBACCO LEASE AND TRANSFER OF ACREAGE PROGRAM: Several producers have already filed tobacco lease and transfer agreements with the county office. Tobacco poundage will be transferred on a pound-for-pound basis with no loss in poundage because of yield differences. April 1, 1966, is the final date to file an agreement with the county office.

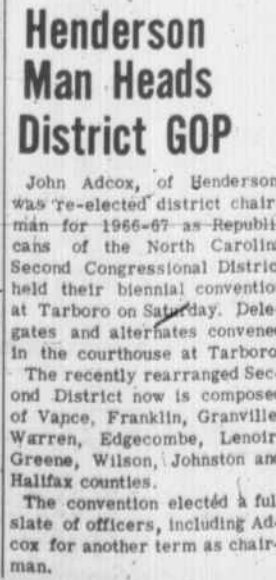
COMPLIANCE BY CERTIFICATION: Each farm operator will be furnished a photocopy of his farm showing the farm's boundaries and known field acreages. These photocopies will be of assistance to farmers in certifying to the acreage he has planted. The farmer will also be given assistance by the county office in helping

to determine acreages. Pre-measurement and measurement service is made available to the farmer at his expense.

By a date to be announced later, the farm operator will be asked to visit the county office and certify as to the acreage of all crops planted on his farm so as to qualify for price support. If the farmer knows that he has a crop in excess of the allotment, he should make disposition before certifying to the acreage as the county office will not accept an excess acreage report on any farm.

After certifications are obtained, spotchecks will be made as a means of checking the accuracy of the certifications and maintaining program control. If any excess acreages are found on a spotchecked farm, the excess may not be adjusted for program compliance.

## Accident Scene



Pictured above is scene of school bus-car crash on Highway 56 east of Louisburg Tuesday morning. The unidentified Negro man, driver of the automobile, suffered injuries and was taken to the local hospital by Rescue Service members. No children were injured on the bus. —Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.