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County Schools Get Approval Of \$503,000 In Federal Funds

Approval of the Franklin County program, under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, has been announced. The original plan, which called for some over \$400,000.00, was amended by local school officials; and the current approved program calls for the expenditure of \$503,000.00 in the county school system by August 31, 1966. All funds must be spent to aid the underprivileged students, and based on the federal requirements, certain schools in the system will not be helped directly by much of the expenditures.

The announcement, as released by Superintendent Warren Smith's office, follows: "The Franklin County School authorities were notified this week that two projects submitted under the Federal Act entitled Elementary and Secondary Education Act passed by Congress in 1965 has been approved.

"The first of these known as Title I involving over \$503,000 is to be used in six schools of the county which could qualify under the educationally and economically deprived criterion. The project is very specific in the way the money may be used, but the main objective of the project and its related services is to 'improve the level of reading proficiency so as to assure a higher degree of achievement in reading, understanding, expression, and speaking.' The hours 9:00-10:30 A.M. will be set aside each day for the Reading Improvement Program. Every elementary teacher and some high school

teachers in the six qualifying schools will be required to spend that 1 1/2 hours in the teaching of reading. Equipment, materials, and supplies

will be provided to supplement the State adopted texts and make the curriculum for these schools a real and dynamic experience for each child.

"An organized program of in-service training will be conducted for the instructors and the instructional aides involved in the project in order to pre-

pare them to realize the full potential of the quality of individualized instruction and how to use the supplies made available. See FUNDS Page 6



Franklinton Chamber Meeting

Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham, principal speaker at a meeting of the Franklinton Township Chamber of Commerce last night, is shown above, center, flanked by Program Chairman Arthur Hall, left, and organization President Bill Johnson, right. The meeting between Franklinton businessmen and farmers was held in the Methodist Church Education Building.

—Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

Agriculture Commissioner Addresses Franklinton Group

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham spoke to a meeting of the Franklinton Township Chamber of Commerce at Franklinton last night and complimented the group on their community efforts.

Graham, introduced by Franklinton furniture store operator Arthur Hall, Program Chairman, told of the work being done by his department and urged the group to continue their work in the development

of Franklinton. The meeting, designed to bring together local businessmen and farmers, was well attended. Bill Johnson, local druggist, president of the organization, presided.

"I wish to congratulate you and your township on the make-up of your organization," Graham said. "It is neither small-town urban nor rural. It is a combination of the two," he continued.

"Farming is not on the

decline," the Commissioner stated. "Industry and agriculture must work together as a team to help our economy."

He explained that new methods had caused shifting of farm population to the cities, but he said, "We need an all-out effort by agriculture to feed the world."

Graham pointed out that his department has 16 divisions and 59 laws to administer. He explained a number of the functions of the various divisions, including N. C. State University and its extension service.

The Commissioner concluded his address by telling the group, meeting in the Methodist Church Educational Building, "The greatest sin is fear. Make fear work for you." Then, with a play on words, Graham spelled the word with notations: "F-for faith in your Chamber of Commerce; E-for enthusiasm and energetic efforts; A-for ambition, ability and attitude; and R-for responsibility and resources."

Using another play on words, the Commissioner used the word "Work." He stated, "W-We; O-ought; R-to respond to need and challenge and K-keep ahead and on the go."

Practice Alert Thursday Noon

The siren on top of the Louisburg Fire Station will be tested at noon Thursday, as part of a Civil Defense exercise, according to Thurman Johnson, C. D. Director for Franklin County. Johnson explained that it is to be a practice only and for the purpose of testing the alarm system.

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, March 7:

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Ed. Board Gets New Guidelines

The Franklin County Board of Education, meeting in regular session Monday, learned that its \$503,000 Elementary and Secondary Act program had been given federal approval and

was also informed by Superintendent of Schools Warren Smith that the Neighborhood Youth Program was not approved due to lack of funds for that purpose in Washington.

The Board also was told that \$531,320.97 is available under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Plans are being formulated to obtain the additional \$28,000 federal funds this year.

June 8 was set as Graduation Day this year in all the county system schools.

The Board issued a vote of appreciation to its attorneys, E. F. Yarborough of Louisburg and Irving Tucker of Raleigh, for the conduct of the recent court action. The Board won the case brought by local Negroes and the U. S. Justice Dept. seeking to admit twenty Negro pupils into schools of their choice in mid-year.

The Board discussed several other matters including the purchase of a coal conveyor, retirement of employees at age 65, and the lunch program.

Supt. Smith disclosed that the lunch program in the county is in some trouble due to a decrease in surplus commodities.

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Local College Women Attend Conference

Misses Rachael Modlin and Adelaide Johnson, of the Louisburg College Faculty, attended the Twenty-Fifth Annual Business Education Conference, held Saturday on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The conference theme, "New Dimensions in Education for Business," was developed by Dr. John L. Rowe, Chairman, Department of Business Education, the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks. Doctor Rowe is nationally recognized as an authority in business education.

On Friday evening, Misses Modlin and Johnson also attended the banquet of Zeta Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, one of the groups sponsoring the conference.

Louisburg Businessman Passes

Dayton E. Hardwick, 69, died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lancaster Funeral Home by the Rev. Kelly Wilson and the Rev. Herman Winberry. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vera M. Hardwick; two sons, Dayton, Jr., of Rome, Ga., and Robert M. Hicks of Louisburg; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Martin of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Betty Denmark of Kingston; his mother, Mrs. L. P. Hardwick of Tillman Beach, S. C.; a brother, Ernest of Tillman Beach, S. C., and six grandchildren.

Dog Warden Program Gets Uncertain New Life

With a vote as close as a flea on a dog's back, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners voted Monday to extend the controversial Dog Warden Program through the month of March. The program, put to sleep by the Board as of March 1 in a prior meeting, was revised Monday on an appeal by the head of the program, Tyree Lancaster.

The new life came when Commissioner Richard Cash moved that a one-month extension be granted and that the Chairman and Lancaster confer with Health Director Dr. James Wheeler to determine some satisfactory program for the future.

Commissioner George Harris seconded the motion, and Commissioner E. M. Sykes and Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold voted against the motion. Chairman Norwood Faulkner broke the tie with a vote favoring the motion.

In other actions, the Board heard three officials of the Farm-Home Administration explain some of their programs.

Mrs. Pernel Attends BPW Meeting

Mrs. John Pernel, faculty member in the Department of Business, Louisburg College, was among those in attendance at the annual "Spotlight of Women," sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of North Carolina, on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill the past weekend.

Featured speaker for the conference was Robert Theobald, well-known New York sociologist, lecturer and author, who, within the framework of the conference theme "the place of automation in a changing society," led his audience in taking a look at the possibilities and probabilities of things to come.

Several UNC professors were also speakers for this two-day conference.

available to the county. Officials appearing were local Manager Tom Marshall, Melvin Ayscue, a trainer, and District Supervisor Paul Marks. W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director, and Harold Talton, a member of the Commission, appeared before the Board and requested an 8-inch water line be extended from the present Gay Products plant on

New Bank Gets FDIC Approval

B. L. Nesmith, Jr., Chairman of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, announced today that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in a meeting held in Washington, D. C., Thursday, March 3, approved application of Waccamaw Bank to establish a full service office in the Town of Louisburg, County Seat of Franklin County. Approval was given by the State Banking Commission in their meeting on November 24.

Mr. James R. Grady, formerly Cashier of the Rose Hill Office, will be in charge of the new office and other personnel will be secured from the Louisburg area, where possible.

Plans are underway to begin operation at the earliest possible date.

In a letter to Times Editor Clint Fuller, Mr. Nesmith stated that his bank has secured "a trailer to which a masonry addition will be added to the rear to accommodate a drive-in window and night depository. This, of course, is a temporary facility, as we intend to construct a building in keeping with the other fine structures in Louisburg, such that will allow us to give the people of that area an efficient and dignified structure."

Waccamaw's Annual Report says that the company expects to have the new bank in operation in the early part of this year.

Services Canceled

Franklin County Deputy Sheriff Tom Powell is shown above inspecting the ruins of the Red Bud Church of Christ, following what he described as the "dynamiting" of the building last Friday night around 8:30 p.m. by persons yet unknown. The 32-member Negro church held services every third Sunday and Sunday School each week, according to Rev. Plummer Alston, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg, pastor. The structure, located

between Centerville and Castalia in Franklin County, was completely destroyed by the blast. The building belonged to Ernestine Thomas, Rt. 2, Spring Hope Negro. Powell reported that his department was not notified of the incident until around 5 p.m. Saturday. Sheriff Joseph W. Champton reported today that there were no new developments in his investigation.

—Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

ASCS Office Issues Program Clarification

The local ASCS Office has issued a statement on the 1966 Feed Grain Program designed to clarify some points in the plan. The text of the release follows:

Producers who sign up to participate in the 1966 Feed Grain Program will be permitted to plant their permitted acreage in soybeans instead of feed grains without loss of price support payments.

For example: A producer who has a feed grain base of 10.0 acres and diverts 5.0 acres to a conserving use would be permitted to plant 5.0 acres of feed grain and receive a price support payment. Under the new regulations the producer could plant the 5.0 acres permitted to soybeans instead of feed grain and receive a price support payment. Under the new regulations the producer could plant the 5.0 acres permitted to soybeans instead of feed grain and receive a price support payment. Some producers have

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the Franklinton highway to a new site to accommodate the Dean Farms building. The Board voted approval, provided the Town of Louisburg would install the pipe.

Weather

Fair and not-so cold today. Increasing cloudiness with chance of rain Wednesday. Low today, 20; high, lower 50's.

Heart Attack Fatal To Eden R. Tharrington



Eden R. Tharrington, 51, of Youngsville, Principal of the Rolesville School, died suddenly early this morning of an apparent heart attack. Tharrington was principal of Youngsville High School from 1946 to 1963, when he re-

signed to accept the Wake County position.

He is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Green of Illinois; one daughter, Mittie, and two sons, Ricky and Gary.

Tharrington was for several years coach of the Youngsville girls' basketball team, and under his direction the team became one of the best in this section.

He was a World War II naval veteran and received his education at Campbell College, Wake Forest College and his Master's Degree in Education at East Carolina. He came to Franklin County upon discharge from the Navy in July, 1946. Prior to his service in the armed forces, he taught at Davis-Townsend School in Lexington, N. C., from 1937-1942. He graduated from John Graham High School, Warrenton, N. C., in 1933. He was a native of Warren County.

Funeral services are incomplete.



"Sic 'Em Bulldogs"

—Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

Part of the large crowd of fans from Louisburg and Franklin County are shown above as they attended the District playoffs at Rocky Mount last Thursday night. Louisburg won over

South Granville and play again Wednesday night. The Youngsville Phantoms won last Saturday night over Wakelon and both county teams return this week. Youngsville plays Thursday.