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## Sadie Hawkins Day

Wholesale "weddings" took place on the Louisburg College campus last Friday afternoon as the girls chased (and caught) the boys and led them to the "Marrying Sam" in the annual observance of Sadie Hawkins Day at the College. Gerald Shinn was "Sam" and following brief explanations of the charges for his performance, couples were joined in due order by readings from a Sears catalogue. The campus festivities were followed by the traditional parade downtown.

--Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

## Board Ups Graduation Requirements, Orders Construction At Bunn, Louisburg

The Franklin County Board of Education approved a recommendation by the principals of the county on requirements for high school promotions and graduations, in the regular monthly meeting held here Monday. The new action places into effect new regulations governing the number of units necessary for promotion in the high school grades and eliminates the practice of students taking more than one year's English at a time. It heads all schools in the county system toward the eighteen-unit requirement for graduation. Louisburg already requires eighteen unit for graduation.

The Board approved plans for the renovation of the Bunn gymnasium to include a new entrance, additional seating, renovations to the present dressing room facilities and other improvements. The bid by Clancey and Theys Construction Company was \$23,500 and did not include heat, wiring, painting, boiler room

and dressing room improvements.

The Board also ordered Supt. Warren Smith to proceed with the construction of four classrooms at the Louisburg elementary building. The four rooms had been left out of the original plans when money gave out in 1961 when the school was built.

In other actions, the Board acted to insure that parents of students participating in athletics understood the status of school insurance in cases of injuries by requiring that parents be notified prior to a student's participation. Regular school insurance, which is optional at the beginning of each school year for all students, covers athletes in activities other than varsity football.

Dr. J. L. Pierce, Director of School Planning, originally scheduled to meet with the Board Monday was unable to do so due to illness and the Board limited discussions of long range plans awaiting the De-

ember meeting when it is expected that Dr. Pierce will be present.

## Carnival Worker Escapes

Herbert Gene Earl, 37, convicted in Recorder's Court here recently of assault on a fellow carnival worker, B.J. Mulkey 31, at the Franklin County Fair on October 6, has escaped from a Vance County prison where he was serving 18 months for the crime.

Word has been received by Sheriff's officers here that he is now being sought in the Springfield, Mass. area where he is charged with stabbing his wife and perhaps one other person, leaving one or both in serious conditions.

Earl was charged here with assault with intent to kill in the shooting of Mulkey, who remains in critical condition in Duke Hospital. Tried on the lesser charge of assault, Earl would be required to stand trial again depending on the outcome of Mulkey's condition.

No word was given as to the details of the alleged stabbings or how Earl managed his escape, but a reliable source said he was assigned to a work-release section and just walked away.

## Boxscore

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

KILLED TO DATE	1977
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	1333

## Local Voting Light As Nation Goes To Polls

Franklin County voters, as predicted, moved to the polls in small numbers today in what has been locally, one of quietest elections in several years. Just before noon, reports from eight of the eleven precincts in the county, indicate that today's balloting will fall considerably short of the 6638 votes cast two years ago in the General Election.

Louisburg led with 300 votes cast at 11 a.m. today followed by Franklinton with 215. Cedar Rock seemingly was setting the pace as 109 of the 994 registered voters had cast their ballot by 11 a.m. Voters in Dunn precinct had numbered 77, slightly above the 73 in Gold Mine precinct. Harris precinct recorded slightly over 50 votes round 11 a.m. and Sandy Creek had 52. Youngsville had counted 60 voters. Other precincts were not reported.

The latest figures disclose 11,827 registered voters in the county with a round 6600 balloting in any election being the top figure. In the May primary 6342 votes were counted.

The main contests affecting Franklin County voters is the race for County Commissioner between Democratic incumbent Norwood Faulkner and Republican newcomer Willis Dupree. Some interest has been shown in the race

for the Second District Congressional seat now held by Democratic incumbent L. H.

Fountain of Tarboro. He is opposed by Kinston Republican, Reese Gardner. Little

activity has been witnessed in the race for the U. S. See VOTE Page 6



## Receives Plaque

Members of the Board of County Commissioners are pictured above in the regular monthly meeting held here Monday, in which the Board paid honor to Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold, recently retired Commissioner, for her services to the county. Shown left to right are: E. M. Sykes, Mrs. Arnold, Chairman Norwood Faulkner, who presented the plaque and George H. Harris. Mrs. Arnold was appointed earlier this year to serve the unexpired term of her late husband, Claude Arnold. She retired recently and Brooks W. Young was named to the Board, having been nominated in the primary to serve a four-year term starting in December.

--Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.



LOUISBURG PRECINCT THIS MORNING - 400 HAD VOTED BY NOON

## Recorder's Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court Jury Trials October 31st through November 2nd:

Badgie Barrel Cash, w/m/21, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Sanford Warren Leonard, w/m/37, operating auto intoxicated. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

Thurston Dunston, c/m, bad check. State takes Nol Pros with leave.

Pearl Carpenter Hunt, w/f/26, carrying concealed weapon; unlawful possession of whiskey; public drunkenness. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to first two counts. State takes a nol pros to Public Drunkenness charge. Defendant to pay \$25.00 fine and costs.

David Carter Neal, w/m/37, operating auto intoxicated.

Defendant, through his attorney, withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Claude Hudson, w/m/66, operating auto intoxicated. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$35.00 fine and costs.

Court orders defendant to turn driver's license into CSC until Jan. 10, 1967.

James Henry Brown, w/m/27, speeding. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to speeding 75 mph in 60 mph zone and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Vance Champion, Jr., w/m/33, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

David Milton, c/m/25, larceny. Defendant, through attorney, withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of Court Costs and to pay for chickens. Placed on probation for two years.

Ananias High, Jr., c/m/28, motor vehicle violation. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Samuel Branch, w/m/43, operating auto intoxicated. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Ben Kelly Burnette, w/m/44, operating auto intoxicated. Request for jury trial

withdrawn, and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$35.00 fine and costs.

Ben Crudup, worthless check. (4 cases) Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. 3 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$127.75 for use and benefit of W. C. Hart and costs of court.

Layette Johnson, w/m, assault with deadly weapon. State takes a nol pros.

Joseph Dennis Eakes, w/m/43, motor vehicle violation. Request for jury trial withdrawn and pleads guilty to following to close. State takes a nol pros to first charge of driving on wrong side of road not in passing. \$5.00 fine and costs.

Kenneth Horton, assault on female. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Percy W. Joyner, w/m/54, carrying concealed weapon. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs. To surrender pistol until further orders of the Court.

Ernest Earl May, w/m/23, motor vehicle violation. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Joe Henry Williams, c/m/33, assault. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of doctor's bill into CSC for doctor, and costs of court. Placed on probation for two

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## Red Cross Checks On Local Storm Damage

County Red Cross Chapter Chairman Warren Smith reports that Arthur Paradeses, Red Cross field representative has checked on storm damage in the Franklin County area to determine if assistance from the national organization is needed here.

Smith said Paradeses report disclosed that in Franklin County last Wednesday's storm damaged one major building (Gay Products plant),

## Second In Injuries For October

Franklin and Warren counties each had one highway fatality during the month of October in the Troop C Fourth District. Franklin was second in the number of injured behind Granville. Twenty-one persons were hurt in accidents in Granville and 19 were injured in Franklin. Fifty-nine were injured in the four county district.

Franklin was also second in the amount of property damage in October. Granville led with \$20,135.00, Franklin had \$13,890.00. The total district recorded property damage as \$52,275.00.

There were 124 accidents in the entire district with 27 occurring in Franklin County. Granville led with 51 followed by Vance with 33.

2 homes suffered minor damage, one farm building and the storm damage affected two families. Smith asked that any families suffering damage which had not been reported to call his office and report it. Red Cross aid is needed.

Paradeses report showed damage in Wake and Harnett Counties to be the heaviest, according to Smith.

Smith also reminded everyone that a drive is now underway for funds to aid in keeping the local chapter here. Wallace Tippet, Louisburg businessman, is heading the drive with workers in all sections of the county aiding. The goal is just over \$2,000 and thus far, no reports have been received on the amount raised to date. Community leaders are busy organizing drives in their own sections. The drive is slated to end next week.

## Legion Post To Observe Veteran's Day

Members of the Jambees Post 105, American Legion will gather Friday night for their annual Dutch Supper in the Louisburg Armory in observance of Veteran's Day, according to Post Adjutant George Champion.

Music, food and featured speakers are on slate for the event. Retired National Rehabilitation Officer B. A. (Babs)

Brooks of Raleigh will be the main speaker. The time is set at 6:30 P.M. and Champion urged all Legionnaires to attend and wear their caps. Champion also issued a request for all homes and businesses in the area to display the flag on Friday in remembrance of those who served their country.

## Poverty Program Gets Grant

The Head Start Program of the Recreation Council of the Memorial Recreation Park, representing Franklin, Vance and Warren counties has been granted \$90,150.00 in a three-month federal continuance.

The program, which raised a great deal of controversy a few months ago when it was disclosed that the business manager of the organization was a former prisoner, sentenced to long terms, is being extended for a three month period with this latest grant.

An announcement from the Office of Economic Opportunity Fred A. Forbes states in a release to The Franklin Times Monday that, "The local share for the grant is \$10,017 and the program is designed to benefit 300 pre-school children. The program includes the regular Head Start curriculum, along with full medical, dental, hearing, social and psychological services." The staff, according to the OEO announcement, consists of 24 professional and 76 non-professional employees.

## One Killed, In Shooting, Two Hurt In Accident

Monday morning brings about the same story to Franklin County each week. Highway accidents, shootings and other assorted acts are almost a certainty following each weekend.

The past weekend was no exception. A 37-year-old Rt. 1, Youngsville Negro, is jailed charged with murder in the Saturday night shooting death of another Negro man, identified as Alonzo Perry of Rt. 1, Louisburg. Sheriff Joseph W. Champion said Monday that he had not discovered what led to the fatal shooting at the home of David Lee Mann, who is charged with murder.

Two persons were injured in a head-on collision Sunday night around 11 p.m. on NC 561 about six miles east of Louisburg in the Oswego community. Injured in one of the vehicles was Percy Gilliam,

## Commissioners Honor Mrs. Jeanette Arnold

In a meeting delayed because only two members of the Board of County Commissioners showed up, Monday, the Board honored Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold, recently retired member of the Board, with a bronze and wooden plaque.

Commissioners Norwood Faulkner and George Harris, reported for the 10 a.m. session on time. Some time later Commissioner E. M. Sykes appeared to form a quorum for the conducting of business and the relatively short session began.

Mrs. Arnold was presented with the plaque reading: "Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold for services rendered to Franklin County as a County Commissioner 1966." The plaque bore the names of Commissioners Faulkner, Harris, Sykes and Richard Cash, all of whom served with Mrs. Arnold, and County Attorney Charles Davis, Register of Deeds and Board Clerk Alex Wood and Clerk of Court Ralph Knott, who appointed Mrs. Arnold to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Claude Arnold. Mrs. Arnold retired earlier

this fall and Keith named Brooks W. Young, Democratic nominee for the seat, to fill the vacancy.

In other actions, the Board ordered invoices totaling \$6,187.25 for pipe lines to the Dean Farms plant on NC 56, paid. The Town of Louisburg installed the pipe on a joint venture with the Commissioners. The Board also ordered a February 5, 1962 motion be carried out granting the Franklin County Development Corporation \$1500.00 to "pay the necessary obligations incurred by the organization." The Board has granted like sums to the Corporation since the group located the Sports-wear plant here four years ago.

In one of the shortest meetings in recent months, the three members present adjourned at 4 p.m. Monday following routine approval of departmental reports.

## Roxboro Mayor Leaves Hospital

Reports from Dr. Thomas Long, personal physician of Roxboro Mayor J. W. Green who was injured here in an automobile accident last week, say the Mayor is "much improved".

Mayor Green, a passenger in a car being driven by Charlie Pulliam husband of the Mayor's niece, received back injuries when the car was struck while attempting to cross US 401 at the intersection of NC 98 Sunday night around 6 P.M. Also injured in the accident was Roy Samuel Jones, who received a broken ankle.

Jones was admitted to Franklin Memorial Hospital following the accident. Mayor Green was treated and released. He was admitted to Person County Memorial Hospital a few hours later, around 2:30 A.M. Monday suffering from a rib fracture which led to a "pneumothorax" condition of air from the lung, seeping under tissue and into the neck region, according to reports.