

Talton Named Key Banker

A leading Louisburg banker had been named "County Key Banker for Franklin County." He will coordinate the farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President Emsley A. Laney, of Wilmington, has announced that J. H. Talton will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Talton is Vice-President of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

For over 20 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. Noting that the NCBA continues to place increased emphasis on this service, President Laney

thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their contribution to this record.

He called attention to the projects sponsored by the Association such as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two-week school at N. C. State University for 150 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships have totaled over 1,700, all expenses being paid by their hometown banks. Another project is the land judging contest in the interest of soil conservation.

Laney also reported that the banks of North Carolina continue to lend more money to farmers than any other institutional group of lenders.

Receives Scholarship

Principal C. A. Harris of Riverside High School announced today that Juanita Elaine Dorsey is among the 1,150 Finalists nationwide in the third National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

More than 250 of the Finalists will win four-year college scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000 (\$250 to \$1,500 per year), depending upon their need. Two hundred scholarships are underwritten by Ford Foundation grant funds and additional awards by sponsors. Winners will be announced in March.

Over 30,000 Negro students were considered in selecting the Finalists.

Finalists were chosen by a selection committee from a



JUANITA DORSEY

mong 3,000 commended candidates previously selected by a different committee, which had considered detailed information on the 5,500 students who had been either nominated or endorsed by their schools. Results of a three-hour assessment battery taken by all commended candidates were available to the Finalist selection committee, along with academic records, school recommendations, and other information submitted by the students.

Schools

(Continued from page 1)

coupled with milk, bread and dessert, certainly worth the thirty cents. But, let's face it. It doesn't represent the most enticing menu we've seen by a long shot.

Participation reaches satisfactory levels in many of the schools, such as Youngsville High School where 90 percent are eating in the lunchroom and Perry's, Epsom and Edward Best Elementary where over 80 percent are participating. However, in practically every school participation has dropped decidedly from September to October of this year with the outlook for a continued decrease in the months ahead.

Lunchrooms cannot continue to lose money. Children cannot be expected to eat what does not appeal to them, however good for them it might be. The quality of the school lunches cannot be allowed to suffer any further. Citizens of the county have a large investment in the school lunchroom facilities. They were built with one thing in mind and that is to feed the children wholesome, nourishing food at lunchtime.

If the present situation continues, the purpose of the cafeteria program will be defeated. Something must be done, but what?

The County Board of Education is keeping a close watch on the situation, as well it should. It will receive a report monthly from every school. Any further deterioration is very likely to bring immediate action from the Board. Meanwhile, parents and students can help. Participation is partly the answer. Children should be encouraged to eat, whenever possible, in the lunchroom. The food is carefully planned and prepared to afford a healthy, midday meal. Perhaps some type of supplement will have to come in order to improve the financial situation of the programs. Certainly, some schools are going to have to have help if they continue to operate.

There were 4684 children in average daily attendance in our schools in October. Seventy-five percent of these participated in the lunchroom programs accounting for 70,456 meals served or an average daily output of 3519 meals. In normal times, this would be considered a good participation figure; but with rising costs eating away at bank balances, with the federal government's stoppage of surplus commodities and a declining participation on the part of students, the school lunchrooms are in real trouble.

Perhaps the price of the meals will have to be increased, only time will tell. In some schools coming under the Poverty Program and ESEA federal support, students certified as coming from impoverished families pay only ten cents per meal with the federal government paying twenty and the state giving the three cent reimbursement as it does on all meals. This increases participation, but does not increase the income per meal to the school.

The ten cent meal is only served at a few county schools. No ten cent meals are served in any of the predominantly white schools, none having qualified under the Poverty program.

While the menu may vary from school to school, all children are served relatively the same food. In some few instances, students are supplied with free meals where circumstances dictate. Some local groups usually donate for this purpose to the schools and the scattering of free lunches does not enter into the present situation.

Chances are some change will be made in the next few weeks in the lunchroom programs. While October figures showed a decided improvement over those of September, it is unlikely this improvement can bring about balanced budgets and improved fare in the schools without some outside help.

The situation has reached a point where something is going to have to be done and perhaps, the sooner, the better.

Woods Fires

Several brush and woodland fires have been reported in the past several days in the county. Brush caught fire last Thursday afternoon between Ford's Warehouse and Sports-wear plant on Industry Drive but was confined to a small area and quickly extinguished. Another brush fire caught around-noon Friday in back of the William Wilson home on Henderson Road. There was no damage.

A fire was reported on property owned by Donald Davis in the Mapleville community last Saturday without major damage. The Forest Service and the Bunn rural firemen were called to a forest fire Sunday morning on the Ned Perry farm at Pearces. About twenty-five acres of woodland was destroyed in this blaze according to reports.

Four acres of woodland was destroyed on the Eugene Beddingfield farm between Seven Paths and Bunn Sunday afternoon, according to reports.

Many Affected By TB

T B threatens the very breath of your life. Including Franklin County people there are 610,000 Americans known to be under treatment today, or in

County

(Continued from page 1)

508 employers working 10, 526 persons. Granville County exceeds Franklin by 15 industries.

In the overall state picture, manufacturing industries accounted for 54.3 percent of the total 1965 payroll. Transportation, communications and utilities groups paid the highest wages averaging \$110.81 per worker per week. The finance, insurance and real estate group was second highest with average weekly wages of \$99.50. The lowest average weekly wage occurred in the small agricultural services, forestry and fishing group with an average weekly of \$62.02.

need of careful checkups because of tuberculosis, emphysema and other respiratory diseases threaten the very breath of our life as they destroy our breathing organs. We can do something about it. Already we have done much through our T B Association. In 1907 American T B Associations announced a goal "Stamp Out Tuberculosis". They offered T B Christmas Seals to Americans. The money has been used over the years for informing the people about such dangers as public spitting and sium conditions. Health minded people appealed to legislatures for T B hospitals, worked on the local level for health departments and the T B Association

invested in medical research, health education in schools and dietary research.

Today the fight goes on. We know so much more about our lungs and other organs of breath. Emphysema, asthma, bronchitis have joined T B as major enemies of the breath of life.

Your T B Association is in the fight. Our Christmas Seal money assists Franklin County sufferers directly, and helps fight these diseases throughout the nation. Contribute to your T B Association. Buy Christmas Seals immediately. Breathe easier. Let us stamp out these enemies of the Breath of Life. Your gift is needed.

CARPET YOUR HOME

WITH OUR FALL CARPET SPECIALS!
OVER 1000 YARDS IN STOCK

12 x 15 ROOM INSTALLED COMPLETE \$122.57



LEONARD'S DRAPERY SHOP
ROCKY MT. RD. PHONE 496-3234 LOUISBURG, N. C.

WE ARE NOW BUYING SOYA BEANS CHECK WITH US BEFORE YOU SELL
FRANKLIN MILLING CO. INC.

Big "J" SAYS IT'S SMART TO START NOW! HOME IMPROVEMENT SUPPLIES

COMPLETE LINE OF PRE-FINISHED PLYWOOD WALL PANELING

1/4" x 4' x 8' AS LOW AS \$3.99 Per Pc.

DSPA GRADE MARKED PLYWOOD 1/4" x 4' x 8' GOOD ONE SIDE AD INTERIOR \$2.69 Per Pc.
3/8" x 4' x 8' AC EXTERIOR GOOD ONE SIDE \$3.97 Per Pc.
1/2" x 4' x 8' SHEATHING GRADE \$3.19 Per Pc.

ALL TYPES WOOD OR ALUMINUM LADDERS
11 Ft. Alum. EXTENSION LADDER \$11.95
20 Ft. Alum. EXTENSION LADDER \$17.95

SAKRETE CONCRETE AND MORTAR MIXES

EASY TO HANDLE Convenient dust-lite, moisture-proof sacks... use what you need, store the rest indefinitely.

EASY TO MIX Add water according to directions on every bag for a high-strength, smooth-working mix... every time!

EASY TO USE Smooth and easy-to-work, gives professional-looking results to your "do-it-yourself" projects.

ECONOMICAL TOO!

JUST ADD WATER!
90 Lb. Bag With Gravel \$1.59 per bag
80 Lb. Bag With Sand \$1.69 per bag

REFRESH YOUR HOME WITH PAINT

SUPER KEM-TONE \$5.49 GALLON

COLOR-MATCHING KEM-GLO enamel (pinks, lasts, washes like baked enamel—perfect for woodwork, bathroom, kitchen walls)

"YOU SAVE MORE EACH DAY WHEN YOU SHOP BIG J"

JOYNER WHOLESALE Phone 496-4115 Louisburg, North Carolina

FAT OVERWEIGHT

Available to you without a doctor's prescription, our product called Galaxon. You must lose ugly fat or your money back. Galaxon is a tablet and easily swallowed. Get rid of excess fat and live longer. Galaxon costs \$3.00 and is sold on this guarantee: If not satisfied for any reason, just return the package to your Druggist and get your full money back. No questions asked. Galaxon is sold with this guarantee by: SCOGGIN DRUG STORE - Louisburg - MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

if you'd like to receive an income to pay for the balance of your mortgage when you're disabled, the man to see is your man from Nationwide:

ENNIS GENE PLEASANTS
Louisburg Mutual Insurance Agency
211 Court St. P. O. Box 462
Louisburg, N. C. 27549
Phone 496-5425

'Botany' 500



come on strong!! go all the way with 'BOTANY' 500 tailored by Daroff

SUITS AND SPORT COATS IN MANY COLORS
ROWE'S MEN'S SHOP

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Home Office: Columbus, Ohio