

Occasional rain and cool today, rain ending tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Low today 38, high, 47.

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## Names Made News In 1966

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PAULA JUSTICE

Issues, places and things are major parts of any news story. However, in this area, the names of the things. Local people express more interest in other local people than in issues, places and things. The year now ending was no different than all the others. Local names made the news. In January, W. J. (Pete) SHEARIN, veteran Fire Chief resigned and was replaced by R. G. PERSON. TOMME STEPHENS of Franklinton moved to a state post in the education department. CHARLES DAVIS became Youth Coordinator for the State Democratic Party.



BROOKS W. YOUNG

AL GOODWIN was elected President of the Louisburg Business Association, later replaced by CLAY McBRIDE. GEORGE MORRIS WEST was made Lodge Master. MRS. WILLIS NASH headed the Mother's March. MRS. JEANETTE P. ARNOLD became a County Commissioner following the death of her husband. She was appointed by Superior Court Clerk RALPH KNOTT. NORWOOD FAULKNER became Chairman of the Board. J. T. (JOE) MOSS of Youngsville was named President of the N. C. Soil and Water Conservation Districts and



WALLACE TIPPETT

WILLIS W. NASH was elected President of Green Hill Country Club. DAVID DANIEL was named head of the Heart Drive in February and MRS. MAUDE NOWELL AND MRS. J. K. THARRINGTON retired after many years of service in the local bank. PAULA JUSTICE was named Homecoming Queen at Louisburg College and later was named MISS LOUISBURG and MISS CONGENIALITY for the entire state. WALTER FULLER resigned as Treasurer of the Franklin County Democrats and I. P. WHEELER was named to a high state Masonic



V. A. PEOPLES

post. Also in February, MRS. DAVID SECOR was appointed chairman of the Easter Seal drive and WILTON SMITH was elected head of Cambers and Hikers. One of the top honorees of the year went, in February to V. H. (BOBBY) GUPTON, chosen Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year by the Louisburg Jaycees. HOWARD STALLINGS, JR. AND DELORES FAULKNER won the Most Valuable Player award in the annual county basketball tournament played here in March and Louisburg Mayor V. A. (TOMMY) PEOPLES was reelected Chief



WILLIAM S. ETHERIDGE

of the Louisburg Business Service. DENNIS (BOBBY) SAUNDERS was elected President of the Louisburg Rotary Club and H. D. M. TOBEL was named Chairman of the Better Roads Committee. JACKIE ANSELL and ANNE AVENT were selected to attend Girls State in April and KEITH WATKINS took top honors in the Scout racing car contest. JOHNNY ALFORD was elected President of the Franklin County unit of the N. C. Education Association and CLINT FULLER received the School Bell Award for educational writings. W. A. PEOPLES was named



GEORGE M. WEST

President of the local Jaycees in May, moved and was replaced by WILLIAM O'NEAL. JAMES L. BERGER went to Governor's School and MRS. SYBIL JOLLY was placed in Who's Who. MRS. JOHN PERINELL was named Chairman of the local Democratic Executive Committee and Professor I. D. MCKIN resigned and was honored at Louisburg College. BETTY HOBGOOD was elected 'Everlasting' President of her class at WCG and EMMA RUTH BARTHOLOMEW was awarded the Most Valuable Staffer plaque for her work on her school paper. One of the year's outstanding



EARL THARRINGTON

honors went to MRS. DOT CLAY who was Miss Woman of the Year by the Woman's Club in Louisburg and MRS. E. J. PEARCE was so chosen in Youngsville. SP. 4 SIDNEY SEAL won two medals for valor in the war and a host of politicians won primary races in May. Among them were NORWOOD FAULKNER, BROOKS YOUNG, JAMES SPEED, JOHN CHURCH, WILLIAM DEMENT, CHARLES DAVIS, WILLIAM BOINE AND CLINT FULLER. Veteran County Accountant LEE MURRAY resigned in June and was replaced in De-



E. M. SYKES

ember by Tax Collector KENNETH BRASWELL. GEORGE MORRIS WEST was named to a top state post in the Masons and GENE MJLEN was elected first president of the Bunn Lions Club. TUCKER MEYER was cited for her Bells of Freedom idea for the Fourth of July and JOE EDWARDS was named president of the Eastern North Carolina Millers. HUBERT ROBERTS was elected Commander of the local American Legion Post in July and State Trooper W. S. (BILL) ETHERIDGE was cre-

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### Louisburg Miller Passes



JOE EDWARDS

Funeral services for Joseph Edgar Edwards, 59, manager and part owner of Louisburg Milling Company here, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Louisburg Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson and Rev. Harvey Coppedge. Burial followed at Spring Hope. Edwards died Friday at Watts Hospital, Durham following a brief illness and an operation. He was President of the Eastern North Carolina Millers' Association and a member of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department. He was a deacon in the Louisburg Baptist Church, where he had been active for many years, serving as President of the Berean Sunday School Class, and the Baptist Brotherhood. He was a past President of the Franklin County Swine Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Leonard Edwards, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Greene and Mrs. Florine Greene both of Spring Hope, five brothers, Jack Edwards of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., George Edwards of Louisburg, Billy Edwards of Rt. 2, Franklinton, Rev. David Edwards of Indio, California and Julian Edwards of Castalia, his mother, Mrs. H. M. Edwards of Spring Hope. The local fire station was draped with a black banner from the time of Edwards' death through the Sunday services and three blasts from the fire horn were sounded immediately following the church

### As 180th Year Begins

## Dr. Graham To Speak At Louisburg College



DR. FRANK GRAHAM

Louisburg College begins its 180th Anniversary celebration on January 6, Founder's Day. Dr. Frank P. Graham United States Representative at the United Nations will be the featured speaker. Dr. Graham, a former president of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will address the Founder's Day audience in the Louisburg College Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Louisburg College was chartered on January 6, 1787, and is the oldest institution in the nation now operating as a junior college. There are 691 students currently enrolled at the College. President Cecil W. Robbins will welcome visitors and friends to Founder's Day. Vice-President Frederick H. Weaver of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will introduce Dr. Graham. Following the address a reception for Dr. Graham will be held in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Center. The public is cordially invited to attend both the address and the reception.

placed the loss at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Following the recovery of the truck the estimate has been lowered to some over \$2,000. The thieves gained entry through a rear window and

### Thieves Hit Local Store, Take TV Sets

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement and his department are continuing their investigation into the Thursday night or early Friday morning break-in at Johnson Stores here which netted thieves five television sets and one stereo-TV combination. State Bureau of Investigation agent Jimmy Crocker is assisting in the investigation. The robbery was discovered Friday morning around 7 a. m. when employees reported for work. Taken in the robbery were two Philco color television sets, three Natheane television sets and one Natheane stereo-television combination. Also stolen in the robbery was a two-ton 1963 Chevrolet truck belonging to the company. The truck was found by State Highway patrolmen around 10 a. m. Friday two miles south of Bailey in Nash County. Including the truck, Al Goodwin, store manager, services, a custom of the local department at the death of a member.

## Board Split On Long Range School Plans

The Franklin County Board of Education adjourned Monday without reaching an agreement on some portions of a proposed long range plan which was slated for presentation to the State Board of Education later this month. Full agreement was made on intermediate plans for the schools in the county system, but long range plans leading to consolidation were left hanging as the Board adjourned stalemated on the long range future of at least two county high schools. Details of the plans were not made public and probably will not be until they are formulated and presented to the review board for state approval. The purpose of presenting the county's plans is to gain use of the \$558,000 in school bond funds for much needed construction at some of the schools. The Board and attorney E. F. Yarborough discussed the new 1967 school desegregation guidelines, received this week by school officials. One official



Death Car

Spectators view scene of Sunday afternoon death at White Level. The body of Joseph E. King, 48, Rt. 1 Castalia man is inside car following his suffocation when the vehicle caught on fire. The death is not listed as a highway fatality. King drove through his own yard knocking down a small tree and plowed up a field for several yards before the vehicle became stuck and the engine caught fire.

## Franklinton Schools Lose NDEA Funds, Commodities

Franklinton Schools Superintendent Fred W. Rogers has received word from the Coordinator of the National Defense Education Act that the funds for a proposed project in the local schools cannot be approved. Word has also been received from the Federal Property Officer that no Federal Surplus Property may be issued to the Franklinton units. A letter, dated December 22, from C. T. Fleetwood of the State Department of Public Instructions states: "Dr. Charles Carroll has received a letter from Mr. Harold Howe, II, U. S. Commissioner of Education, to the effect that no commitments of federal assistance for new activities should be approved for several administrative units in North Carolina, among which was listed Franklinton City School Administrative Unit." The letter continued to inform Mr. Rogers that under the circumstances the department would be unable to approve Project numbers 47-53 under NDEA. "When this office receives an official communication stating that your unit has been removed from the deferred payments list, we will send

you approvals for your Title III projects", the letter concluded. The second letter, dated December 27, was sent by James R. Smith of the Purchase and Contract Division of N. C. and says that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Division of Surplus Property Utilization, Charlottesville, Va. has ordered a stoppage of property sales to the Franklinton unit until further notice. The Franklinton unit, along with several others in North Carolina have requested formal hearing with HEW officials in the matter of compliance to federal school desegregation guidelines. The Franklinton City School Board refused to agree to HEW requests several weeks ago after a number of local citizens opposed the federal suggestions for increased integration. The U. S. Office of Education since has ordered Franklinton and several other state school units to be

## White Level Man Suffocates In Burning Car

A 48-year-old White Level man died Sunday afternoon of suffocation when his car caught on fire after becoming stuck in an open field behind his home. Joseph E. King, Rt. 1 Castalia, who walked away from the State Hospital last Thursday without permission, drove his late model car, at an apparent high rate of speed through the yard of his home, knocking down a small tree, and then drove about two hundred yards into an open field where the vehicle became stuck in the soft dirt. Officers theorized that King raced the motor in an attempt to get the car out causing the motor to catch on fire. King, found under the wheel, suffocated from the heat and smoke. He was seen driving through his yard around 1:30 p. m. and

was found dead a short time later. The Centerville Rescue Service was summoned but King was beyond aid when they arrived. He was unmarried and lived with his brother, Lewis, near the Franklinton-Nash county line in the White Level Community. Sheriff William T. Dement and Deputy Dave Batten are investigating the incident. Funeral services for King were conducted today at 2 p. m. from White Funeral Home, by Rev. James J. Estep. A military burial followed in the King family cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Billie Patterson and Mrs. Dorothea Hockaday, both of Louisburg, three brothers, H. B. King of Arlington, Va., J. C. King, Louisburg, Rt. 2, and Lewis King, Rt. 1, Castalia.

## Louisburg Scout To Attend Jamboree



BOBBY FULLER

Robert F. Fuller, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fuller of Allen Lane, Louisburg, has been named to be a representative of the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, to the 12th World Jamboree. This is the first time Louisburg has had a representative to a Boy Scout World Jamboree. The U. S. A. will be host to the 12th World Jamboree for the first time in the United States and in keeping with this Challenge the World Conference Committee has chosen "For Friendship," as the Jamboree theme. Friendship Boulevard will be the name of the main thoroughfare at the Jamboree. There

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