

Teenage Chat

By Bettie Lavender

This weekend proved to be quite an exciting one for everyone in Franklin County. The tournaments highlighted the time.

Congratulations go out to all the teams for their excellent showing this season as Youngsville was the "Victor" for the boys, Bunn girls did an outstanding job too.

This Friday night Youngsville heads for Rocky Mount in their effort to make it to Durham. Good luck boys, we know you'll represent Franklin County well!

Many teens headed for the Key Club after the game Saturday night to hear some good sounds from the Keys. The Youngsville ball teams and cheerleaders headed for Jimmy Sandling's to celebrate their victory. All in all, a lot of fun was had Saturday night.

Home for the weekend was Willey Brown, David Brown, Bryant Wrenn, and Pete Joyner. Nice to see y'all.

Blake York, Glenda Henley, Mark Warren and Frances

Deaths

WILLIE N. MULLEN

Zebulon -- Willie Norman Mullen, 79, of Rt. 2, Zebulon, died Monday. He was a retired farmer and a deacon at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Dale Steele and the Rev. Robert Depp. Burial will be in the Bunn Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Richardson Mullen; one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bullock of Rt. 2, Zebulon; two sons, Colon D. Mullen of Rt. 2, Zebulon and J. R. Mullen of Chesapeake, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Mamie Pearce and Mrs. Eva Medley of Bunn, and Mrs. Eugene Jeans of Fayetteville, Mrs. Mary Young of Momeyer and Mrs. Lillian Wilder of Williamsburg, Va.; two brothers, Coy and Clyde Mullen, both of Bunn; seven grandchildren.

ENOCH SAWYER

Spring Hope--Funeral services for Enoch (Tom) Sawyer, 72, who died Saturday, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Spring Hope Methodist Church by the Rev. Bob Morgan. Burial with Masonic Rites was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa D. Sawyer, one son, Enoch Harrison Jr., of Tarboro; one brother, John T. of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Willard of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Lena Wilder of Hillsborough. He was a member of the Spring Hope Methodist Church and had been a barber for 52 years.

MRS. KATIE E. CUTTING

Raleigh--Mrs. Katie Eborn Cutting, 73, of 2514 Vanderbilt Ave., died Monday at Rex hospital. The widow of Calhoun C. Cutting of Salisbury, she taught in North Carolina public schools for 25 years and at Camp Lejeune for 17 years. She was supervisor of Chowan County and Rowan County schools and principal of Hanes Elementary School for seven years. She was a native of Beaufort, a graduate of Salem College, UNC-Greensboro and Columbia University. She was president of Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Jacksonville, a member of the Jacksonville DAR and a member of Edenton Street Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Beasley of Louisville, Mrs. Catherine Clodfelter of Lexington, and Miss Helen G. Cutting of Butler; two sons, Douglas O. Cutting of Morganton and Arch E. Cutting of Greenville, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. H. W. Taylor and Miss Flora N. Eborn of Raleigh, Miss Olive C. Eborn of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. E. Thompson of Aurora; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. today at Edenton Street Methodist Church by Dr. T. Marvin Vick Jr. and the Rev. Arthur Phillips Jr. Graveside services will be held at 3 p. m. at City Cemetery in Lexington.

Murphy headed down to Bay View for a nice but cold Saturday. Hope y'all had fun! The truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to.

Touring Florida, Cuba



SEAMAN ROSS

(U.S.N.) Seaman James Rayford Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Ross, Jr. of Rt. 2, Franklinton left Thursday, February 24, for a nine week tour of Florida and Cuba. (Frk. B.W.)

Miss Coghill Speaks To Franklinton WSCS

(Frk. B.W.) The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the Educational Building on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Jackson, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. During a short business session, Miss Jackson announced that the annual conference of Woman's Society would be held March 14-16 in New Bern. The Sub-District meeting was announced for April 11 with the place being given later.

Mrs. C. H. Weston presented the devotionals using as her topic - "What the Church Means to Me".

Mrs. Richard Whitfield in-

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in Franklin Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning: Maurice T. Ball, Louisville; Talmadge Owen Best, Louisville; Irene F. Brantley, Louisville; Kenneth A. Braswell, Louisville; Laura Breedlove, Franklinton; Vincent O. Brubaker, Jr. Spring Hope; Bessie Ann Collins, Castalia; Rachel P. Crowder, Castalia; Billie Denton, Louisville; Pattie Bennett Evans, Louisville; Eugene G. Foster, Louisville; Carrie L. Hayes, Franklinton; Lacey T. Inscoc, Castalia; Estelle K. Jones, Franklinton; Estelle Johnson Joyner, Louisville; Marie Tanner Lewis, Zebulon; Elizabeth H. McGhee, Louisville; William Warren Matthews, Castalia; Jessie Gray Moon, Louisville; Charles C. Morgan, Louisville; Lounette B. Murphy, Louisville; Lucy B. Mustian, Louisville; Jake S. Parrish, Castalia; C. Willis Perry, Louisville; Joseph J. Ransdall, Jr., Louisville; Lillian P. Roberts, Louisville; William Claude Shelton, Louisville; Linwood Lee Smith, Louisville; Bertha Johnson Williamson, Louisville; John Chamblee, Warrenton; Willie Melvin Coppedge, Louisville; Ila Breedlove Davis, Spring Hope; Lena L. Fogg, Louisville; Luna A. Gupton, Louisville; Calvin Harris, Louisville; Lee Wiggs Holland, Bunn; Frances B. Mason, Louisville; Nobe D. Medlin, Louisville; Sue Strickland Moore, Louisville; Fannie Y. Munford, Louisville; Alma Wheelless Perry, Louisville; Mary B. Perry, Louisville; Onnie T. Perry, Franklinton; Anna Sturgess, Louisville; James Aven Terrell, Louisville; Lizzie M. Wright, Louisville.

Glenn Miller Orchestra To Replace Dorsey At 180th Anniversary Ball At College

The Glenn Miller Orchestra, conducted by Buddy DeFranco, will replace the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra originally scheduled here for Louisville College's formal 180th Anniversary Ball, March 23. Lee Castle, leader of the Dorsey Orchestra, and seven of his Orchestra members were seriously injured in a recent bus accident.

Ray McKinley, now retired, conducted the Glenn Miller Orchestra from 1956 to 1966 appearing here in concert during the 1964-65 season. Since then the Glenn Miller Estate arranged to have DeFranco reorganize and direct the Orchestra.

This is a natural arrangement, for the music of DeFranco and the Miller Band have one very obvious common characteristic: the clarinet. This woodwind instrument, more than any other, has supplied the distinctive reed section sound that has given the Miller music much of its distinction. It is also the instrument which has brought DeFranco to musical prominence.

For more than a decade, the tall Philadelphian has been one of the nation's top five clarinetists according to polls by Down Beat, Metronome, and Billboard magazines. His magnificent mastery of his instrument has resulted in starring appearances in New York's Carnegie Hall, Hollywood Bowl, movies, television, jazz festivals and concert halls throughout the world.

In addition, DeFranco has learned firsthand all about the big bands--their music, their musicians and their dancers and listeners--for he served as a featured member of several of the most illustrious of them including Krupa, Barnett, and Dorsey organizations.

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still, and I doubt if he would be playing the same music today that he was playing twenty or more years ago." Spurred by such a belief, he plans to take advantage of the immense strides which the better kinds of popular music have taken since Miller's time, yet preserving the harmony and unique qualities which will always be that of Glenn Miller.

The 180th Anniversary Ball is open to the public. Tickets are now available at the Office of College Relations, Main Building, and must be purchased in advance.

Entertains Canasta Club

(Frk. B. W.) Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Sr. entertained her Canasta Club on Wednesday afternoon. Her home was decorated with permanent arrangements.

Mrs. L. R. Ethridge received high score prize while second high went to Mrs. Garland Sandling.

Mrs. C. A. Payne was the recipient of the floating prize

Initiated Into History Society

Norman Allen Tharrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tharrington of Route 2, Louisville, N. C., was among the twenty-two of East Carolina College's best history students to be honored by initiation into the campus chapter of Phi Alpha Theta.

This national honor society in history requires a B average in history and in at least two-thirds of their courses in other subjects.

Never get so steamed up

over politics that you lose your

judgment and forget that there

are other things in life besides an election.

Franklin County Board of Education, Louisville, North Carolina

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION PLAN UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

(Required by § 181.46 and 181.53 of the Statement of Policies issued by Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, Welfare)

THIS NOTICE IS MADE AVAILABLE TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE DESEGREGATION OF OUR SCHOOLS. KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE. IT WILL ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

1. Desegregation Plan in Effect

The Franklin County public school system is being desegregated under a plan adopted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The purpose of the desegregation plan is to eliminate from our school system the racial segregation of students and all other forms of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.

2. Thirty-Day Spring Choice Period

Each student or his parent, or other adult person acting as parent, is required to choose the school the student will attend next school year. The choice period will begin on March 1, 1967 and close March 31, 1967.

3. Explanatory Letters and School Choice Forms

On the first day of the choice period, an explanatory letter and this notice will be sent by first-class mail to the parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of each student then in the schools who is expected to attend school the following school year. A school choice form will be sent with each letter, together with a return envelope addressed to the Superintendent. Additional copies of the letter, this notice and the choice form are freely available to the public at any school and at the Superintendent's office.

4. Returning the Choice Forms

Parents and students, at their option, may return the completed choice forms by hand to any school or by mail to the Superintendent's office, at any time during the 30-day choice period. No preference will be given for choosing early during the choice period. A choice is required for each student. No assignment to a school can be made unless a choice is made first.

5. Choice Form Information

The school choice form lists the names, locations and grades offered for each school. The reasons for any choice made are not to be stated. The form asks for the name, address and age of the student, the school and grade currently or last attended, the school chosen for the following year, the appropriate signature, and whether the form has been signed by the student or his parent. The race, color, or national origin of the student is requested for purposes of recordkeeping required by the U. S. Office of Education. The information will not be used in any way to discriminate against the student. Any letter or other written communication which identifies the student and the school he wishes to attend will be deemed just as valid as if submitted on the choice form supplied by the school system. The names of students and the schools they choose or are assigned to under the plan will not be made public by school officials.

6. Course and Program Information

To guide students and parents in making a choice of school, listed below, by schools, are the courses and programs which are not given at every school in this school system.

Civics: Bunn, Edward Best High, Epsom, Gethsemane, Perry's, Riverside, Youngsville High
Economics & Sociology: Bunn, Gethsemane, Louisville, Riverside, Youngsville High, Perry's
Geography: Bunn, Edward Best High
American Government: Louisville, Youngsville High
Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry: Bunn, Louisville
Algebra II: Bunn, Edward Best High, Epsom, Gethsemane, Gold Sand, Louisville, Riverside, Youngsville High
Geometry: Bunn, Edward Best High, Epsom, Gethsemane, Gold Sand, Louisville, Perry's, Riverside, Youngsville High
General Math: Edward Best High, Epsom, Gethsemane, Perry's, Riverside, Youngsville High, Gold Sand
Agriculture: Bunn, Edward Best High, Gold Sand, Riverside, Youngsville High, Epsom
Introduction to Vocations: Epsom, Riverside, Louisville
Construction Industry: Gethsemane, Perry's, Riverside
Business Math: Bunn, Gethsemane, Louisville
General Business: Bunn, Edward Best High, Gethsemane
Consumer Math: Bunn, Perry's
Shorthand: Bunn, Epsom, Louisville, Edward Best High, Riverside
Bookkeeping: Bunn, Gold Sand, Louisville, Gethsemane
Business Communications: Edward Best High, Gethsemane
Spanish I: Bunn, Epsom, Gold Sand
Spanish II: Bunn, Epsom
French I: Bunn, Gethsemane, Louisville, Perry's, Riverside, Edward Best High
French II: Gethsemane, Louisville, Perry's, Riverside, Youngsville High, Bunn
French III: Louisville
Physical Education & Health II: Bunn, Perry's, Youngsville High, Louisville
Advanced Biology: Riverside
Chemistry: Bunn, Epsom, Louisville, Riverside, Edward Best High
Physics: Bunn, Gethsemane, Louisville, Riverside, Perry's, Youngsville High
Music I, II: Riverside
Special Education: Perry's, Youngsville Elementary, Riverside, Gethsemane, Louisville

7. Signing the Choice Form

A choice form may be signed by a parent or other adult person acting as parent. A student who has reached the age of 15 at the time of choice, or will next enter the ninth or any higher grade, may sign his own choice form. The student's choice shall be controlling unless a different choice is exercised by his parent before the end of the period during which the student exercises his choice.

8. Processing of Choices

No choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. In cases where granting all choices for any school would cause overcrowding, the students choosing the school who live closest to it will be assigned to that school. Whenever a choice is to be denied, overcrowding will be determined by a uniform standard applicable to all schools in the system.

9. Notice of Assignment, Second Choice

All students and their parents will be promptly notified in writing of their school assignments. Should any student be denied his choice because of overcrowding he will be promptly notified and given a choice among all other schools in the system where space is available.

10. Students Moving Into the Community

A choice of school for any student who will be new to the school system may be made during the spring 30-day choice period or at any other time before he enrolls in school. An explanatory letter, this notice and the school choice form will be given out for each new student as soon as the school system knows about the student. At least seven days will be allowed for the return of the choice form when a choice is made after the spring 30-day choice period. A choice must be made for each student. No assignment to any school can be made unless a choice is made first.

11. Students Entering First Grade

The parent, or other adult person acting as parent, of every child entering the first grade is required to choose the school his child will attend. Choices will be made under the same free choice process used for students new to the school system in other grades, as provided in paragraph 10.

12. Priority of Late Choices

No choice made after the end of the spring 30-day choice period may be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. In the event of overcrowding, choices made during the 30-day choice period will have first priority. Overcrowding will be determined by the standard provided for in paragraph 8. Any parent or student whose first choice is denied because of overcrowding will be given a second choice in the manner provided for in paragraph 9.

13. Tests, Health Records and Other Entrance Requirements

Any academic tests or other procedures used in assigning students to schools, grades, classrooms, sections, courses of study, or for any other purpose, will be applied uniformly to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. No choice of school will be denied because of failure at the time of choice to provide any health record, birth certificate, or other document. The student will be tentatively assigned in accordance with the plan and the choice made, and given ample time to obtain any required document. Curriculum, credit, and promotion procedures will not be applied in such a way as to hamper freedom of choice of any student.

14. Choices Once Made Cannot be Altered

Once a choice has been submitted, it may not be changed, even though the choice period has not ended. The choice is binding for the entire school year to which it applies, except in the case of (1) compelling hardship, (2) change of residence to a place where another school is closer, (3) the availability of a school designed to fit the special needs of a physically handicapped student, (4) the availability at another school of a course of study required by the student, which is not available at the school chosen.

15. All Other Aspects of Schools Desegregated

All school-connected services, facilities, athletics, activities and programs are open to all on a desegregated basis. A student attending school for the first time on a desegregated basis may not be subject to any disqualification or waiting period for participation in activities and programs, including athletics, which might otherwise apply because he is a transfer student. All transportation furnished by the school system will also operate on a desegregated basis. Facilities will be desegregated, and no staff member will lose his position because of race, color or national origin. This includes any case where less staff is needed because schools are closed or enrollment is reduced.

16. Attendance Across School System Lines

No arrangement will be made, or permission granted, by this school system for any students living in the community to attend school in another school system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. No arrangement will be made, or permission granted, by this school system for any students living in another school system to attend school in this system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin.

17. Violations To Be Reported

It is a violation of our desegregation plan for any school official or teacher to influence or dissuade any person from choosing a school where a desegregated education can be obtained, or to threaten any person with penalties or promise favors for any choice made. It is also a violation of Federal regulations for any person to intimidate, threaten, coerce, retaliate or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the free making of a choice of a desegregated school. Any person having any knowledge of any violation of these prohibitions should report the facts immediately by mail or phone to the Equal Educational Opportunities Program, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202 (telephone 202-962-0333). The name of any person reporting any violation will not be disclosed without his consent. Any other violation of the desegregation plan or other discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in the school system is also a violation of Federal requirements, and should likewise be reported. Anyone with a complaint to report should first bring it to the attention of State or local school officials, unless he feels it would not be helpful to do so. If State or local officials do not correct the violation promptly, any person familiar with the facts of the violation should report them immediately to the U.S. Office of Education at the above address or phone number.