

Weather

Decreasing cloudiness and cool today. Fair and not so cool Friday. Low today, 47; high, 58.

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"My Time Is Your Time . . ."

Daylight Saving Time Starts 2 A. M. Sunday

Those more ancient among us will remember when Rudy Vallee sang his theme song, "My time is your time. Your time is my time." This has been a few years ago. Just as the polyphonic conglomeration of today's musicians has replaced the elegiac tunes of Vallee's day, so, too does another change come upon us.

This change comes in the wee hours of Sunday morning. At precisely 2 a. m. It is called Daylight Saving Time. And that's what it does. It saves daylight time.

Just what effect this newest change will have on locals here depends on the response. If everyone simply runs their clocks up one hour before going to bed Saturday night, Daylight Saving Time will be as simple as that. If everyone doesn't, we can expect something on the order of mass confusion.

Indications are that most local people will move the clock ahead and quietly go about their business. However, some have expressed utter distaste for this change. As one rural dweller remarked, "How are the chickens and cows going to know time has changed?" Not being either chicken or cow, we declined to answer.

For years, the Farm Bureau has vigorously opposed Daylight Saving Time here in North Carolina. The reason was fairly simple. Such a move does cause some inconvenience to farm people, who in the summer months operate more by the sun than by the clock.

However, this year, in view of the fact that Congress decreed Daylight Saving Time unless prohibited by state legislatures, the Bureau did not oppose the move.

Although bitterly opposed by outdoor movie operators, Daylight Time to come into effect, required no action whatsoever on the part of the state legislature. Burdened with more pressing issues, the General Assembly did not act, and for the first time since World War II days, Daylight Saving Time will prevail throughout North Carolina.

The North Carolina Merchant's Association supported the move by Congress, indicating that most merchants will be aided by the change. Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Louisburg

Business Association stated Wednesday that she had heard no complaints locally and that she believed that the merchants would all change to the new time.

Carlton Trotter, manager of the Car-View Drive In Theater here could not be reached for comment, but other outdoor movie houses are being

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Mayor Proclaims May As "Extra Effort" Month

Mayor V. A. Peoples today proclaimed May as "Extra Effort" month in Louisburg in cooperation with a statewide campaign against litter.

The Mayor's Proclamation follows: WHEREAS, litter of all forms carelessly strewn upon the streets and open areas of Louisburg is an eyesore that blights and corrodes the community, and

WHEREAS, litter lowers property values and alienates the development of new business and the inducement of new residents, and

WHEREAS, litter clean-up costs taxpaying citizens untold numbers of dollars annually, and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of litter is especially heavy during the Summer and Holiday weekends,

NOW THEREFORE, I, V. A. Peoples, Mayor of Louisburg do hereby proclaim the Month of May, 1967, as

EXTRA EFFORT DAYS for the prevention of unsightly litter, and call upon all citizens to exert an extra effort to keep Louisburg

free from litter during this period, and throughout the years to come.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of Louisburg this 27th day of April, 1967.

Times To Be Election Results Headquarters

As in all elections, The Franklin Times will act as election returns headquarters next Tuesday night. With the polls closing around the county at 7:30 p. m. D.S.T. instead of the usual 6:30 p. m. EST, the Times office will be open from 7:30 p. m. DST until all returns are in and posted.

All registrars in the towns of Louisburg, Franklinton, Centerville and Youngsville are requested to call the Times office (496-3283) as soon as results are tabulated.

Speed Blasts Newspaper, Editor

(NOTE: THE FULL TEXT OF MR. SPEED'S LETTER APPEARS ON PAGE 2 TODAY)

Sixteenth District Representative James D. Speed today let out a blast at The Franklin Times and Times Editor Clint Fuller for a front-page article disclosing a proposed pay increase bill, which Speed was to have introduced in the legislature.

The Franklin Representative said, in a letter to the editor, "The mention, in your front page news article, on April 18, 1967, of discrimination in the proposed salary for the Franklin County Register of Deeds, really tops it all. You even tried further to get the point across in an editorial, in the same issue of your paper, which was also based on lack of facts."

Speed also wrote, "Your cry of discrimination because, under the proposed bill, the Sheriff of Franklin County would get \$200.00 per year more than the Register of Deeds would have been unjustified if it were true". Fuller said, "The Times welcomes Mr. Speed's comments. We held a conference with Mr. Speed last Wednesday, one day following the front page article in question and asked for any comments he might have on the pay raise bill. He told us that because a number of people had been

to see him on behalf of county employees that he had decided not to introduce the bill on Monday night. He also said that the newspaper article had nothing to do with the decision. He did not mention any dis-

satisfaction with the wording of the article nor did he question any of the facts contained in the article." "This", Fuller continued, "leaves us to wonder what has taken place since the very

friendly conversation last Wednesday. The facts contained in the article were taken directly from the copy of the proposed bill and if the article was based on a "lack of facts" as Mr. Speed states in his letter, the omission was in the bill and not in the article."

Fuller said he still holds to his original position, stated last week, that the pay raises are matters of public business and that his disclosure of the bill was in the public interest.

"I am sure there was no attempt at secrecy on the part of Mr. Speed in this matter", Fuller stated. "I recognize the difficulty in formulating such a legislative measure and in getting agreement from the County Commissioners and the various office heads. There was no attempt on the part of this newspaper to make Mr. Speed's job more difficult. However, the bill did propose to spend the taxpayer's money and to this degree we feel it is the people's business."

Mr. Speed stated that Mr. Alex Wood, Register of Deeds had written him thanking him for the proposed raise and he felt Mr. Wood was satisfied with the amount of increase

allotted to him. Mr. Wood has made no public statement about the proposed bill.

The Franklin Times has supported the pay increases for every department and called the bill "a good thing" and stated editorially, "all the citizens will eventually benefit from it".

Also editorially The Times stated, "Workers in this office (Register of Deeds) should be paid on a scale in line with those in other offices and so too, should the Register of Deeds himself".

Mr. Speed added in his letter, "We have attempted to do the best possible for each of them in the light of the amount of tax dollars available. Of course, we owe a duty to all of the people of Franklin County to see that their tax dollars are spent wisely".

He also asked that The Times give the letter "the same recognition as you did the original story on the front page of your newspaper". He stated he was asking this "in order to correct the impression of your article and editorial concerning the salary schedule".

On Pay Raise Bill Article

"End Measles" Clinics To Be Held Sunday

Reminders were issued this week by the county Medical Society and the Woman's Club that Sunday is the time for the "End Measles" Campaign. Immunization will be administered to all children in the county between the ages of 1 to ten years, in schools in various sections of the county.

The painless "shot", given by a bat gun, will be given at clinics in the Gold Sand, Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville and Bunn schools between the hours of noon to 4 p. m. Dr. J. B. Wheelock, county Health Director said earlier, "If every child from the age one year to ten years who has not had measles or the measles vaccine will come to these clinics we can eradicate measles by 1970".

He also pointed out that today measles kill six times as many as polio.

Louisburg Woman Heads County NCEA

Mrs. J. A. Pearce of Louisburg, a teacher at Youngsville High School was installed as President of the Franklin County unit of the North Carolina Education Association in ceremonies held here Tuesday night. Mrs. Pearce succeeds Johnny Alford, Principal of Edward Best High School.

The installation of new officers climaxed the annual organization banquet in the Louisburg High School cafeteria, attended by well over one hundred county system professionals and their guests.

David Daniel, Director of College Relations at Louisburg College was the principal speaker. He spoke on the future and cited statistics mingled with appropriate anecdotes, in expressing optimism for the years ahead. Daniel told of the population explosion and its threat to world order; of the amazing developments in the field of medicine and in a number of

other areas of human life. He was introduced by Mrs. Norman Chadwick, a neighbor and third grade teacher at Louisburg.

Remarks were made by Rep. James D. Speed of Franklin and Rep. John Church of Vance, both guests of the NCEA. Senator Willis Hancock and Rep. Allen Barbee of Nash were unable to make the meeting, although invited. Also attending as guests were members of the Franklin County Board of Education and wives and husbands of NCEA members.

In addition to Mrs. Pearce, other new officers for the coming year included: Albert D. Fox of Louisburg, vice-president; J. T. Ayscue of Youngsville, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanette Arnold of Louisburg, treasurer. Entertainment was supplied by Mrs. Joyce McDonald of Louisburg and Winston Kerley of Bunn gave the invocation.

Appliance Store Holds Opening

The Franklin Tire and Appliance Co. on South Main Street here is celebrating its grand opening this week. The firm opened in newly remodeled quarters several weeks ago.

Hoke Steelman, manager of the company here, has announced a number of outstanding prizes to be given away during the celebration plus many useful gifts. The firm is associated with McCracken Oil Co. which operates a fuel and gasoline business here. The operation was formerly contained in the building now occupied by the new tire and appliance business.

Steelman reports that the company will feature such brands as Goodyear Tires, Fedder Air Conditioners, Norge appliance and Motorola television and radios. The firm also handles its own financing as an added feature and operates a service department.

Franklinton Candidates Meet Off

A planned meeting of the candidates in the various races in Franklinton has been canceled, according to an announcement today. The meeting, sponsored by the local PTA and the Chamber of Commerce was set for the Franklinton Theater.

A reliable source reported that several of the candidates met Tuesday night and decided not to participate in the meeting. All had earlier agreed to attend, according to the report.

The proposed meeting at Franklinton was the only candidates meeting announced for any of the municipal elections, thus far. May 2 is Election Day throughout the county except at Bunn where elections will be held on May 23.

Lawmaker In Vance Accident

Sixteenth District Representative James D. Speed of Franklin escaped injury in a two-car crash on highway N.C. 39 south of Henderson last Wednesday afternoon, according to a report by State Trooper O. P. Lowman, Jr. The 1965 automobile the lawmaker was driving suffered damages estimated at \$500 by Trooper Lowman.

A 1967 station wagon reportedly driven by William Lindsey Blanchard of Mebane was damaged to the extent of \$1500 according to the report.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Vance Mill Road and NC 39, where a Louisburg grocery cashier, Mrs. Marie Nelms Kemp, was killed last January 27 in a two-car accident.

The officer said his investigation indicated Speed was traveling north on NC 39 behind a large truck and was attempting to turn left at the intersection, while the Blanchard auto was headed south on NC 39.

Neither of the two men were injured, according to the report.

Booklets To Be Available

Mrs. Jane House of the League of Women Voters told The Franklin Times this morning that her organization is preparing a booklet containing information on candidates for office in Louisburg with some information on all candidates in the various races in the county.

The booklet will be available late this afternoon at The Times office, free of charge, and also in other locations in town.

Dr. Duberg To Speak At College

Dr. John E. Duberg, Assistant Director of the Langley Research Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be guest speaker of Louisburg College Tuesday, May 2, as a part of the College's 180th Anniversary Celebration series. Speaking at 8:00 p. m. in the College Auditorium, his lecture topic will be "The Role of Scientific Research in the Space Age."

A recognized authority in the field of structural analysis, Dr. Duberg is the author or co-author of a number of NASA and other publications and has served as a reviewer of publications for various organizations and publishers.

Dr. Duberg attended public schools in New York City and graduated with highest honors in May, 1938, from Manhattan College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. He received a fellowship to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1939 and earned his Master of Science degree with honors in 1940. He held a research assistantship at the University of Illinois



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from 1940-43 as a graduate student. Joining the Langley research staff in 1943, Dr. Duberg was assigned to the Structures Research Division. In 1946, he returned to the University of Illinois to complete requirements of Ph. D., receiving his

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Campaigns In Final Stages

Candidates for the various town posts in four county municipalities are speeding up the tempo of their campaigns today as the Tuesday voting nears.

In compliance with a ruling by the Attorney General's office and State Board of Elections officials, polls will open at 7:30 A.M. DST and close at 7:30 P.M. DST, which will comply with an oversight in the law which directs that polls operate on Eastern Standard Time.

A rundown of candidates in the four towns seeking posts on the town councils, for Mayor and in Franklinton, three seats on the City Board of Education.

Here is a listing of all candidates: LOUISBURG: Mayor V. A. Peoples, unopposed. For Town Council (vote for six): Jonah Taylor, E. F. Thomas, Mrs. Breathe O'Neal, H. D. Jeffreys, S. C. Foster, Alfred Goodwin, George T. Bunn, Rufus Place, Grover C. Harris, Jr., and W. J. Shearlin. FRANKLINTON: For Mayor (vote for one): Joe Pearce, Frank Collins, Calvin Brown. For Town Council (vote for

five): James Joyner, C. A. Payne, Charlie Hight, Jr., Henry Holmes, Willie Shearin, John Henry House, John Green, Douglas Carter. For City Board of Education (vote for three): J. W. Dickerson, Jr., Byron Burgess, Clifton Conyers, Robert Pearce, Jr., Hubert Senter, John P. Mangrum, Sherwood Perry, Larry Robbins, Thomas O. Perry and Bruce Honeycutt.

CENTERVILLE: For Mayor (vote for one): John Neal, Ed-

ward Radford. For Town Council (vote for three): Mrs. Agnes Leonard, John Pleasants, L. S. Ward, Willard Leonard, Stanley Lancaster, and Howard Lee Griffin.

YOUNGSVILLE: Mayor Marvin Roberts, unopposed. Town Councilmen W. T. Moss, J. T. Allen, D. H. Cyrus, Sr., M. D. Hoyle and E. J. Pearce, unopposed.

Bunn will hold elections for mayor and four town councilmen on Tuesday, May 23.

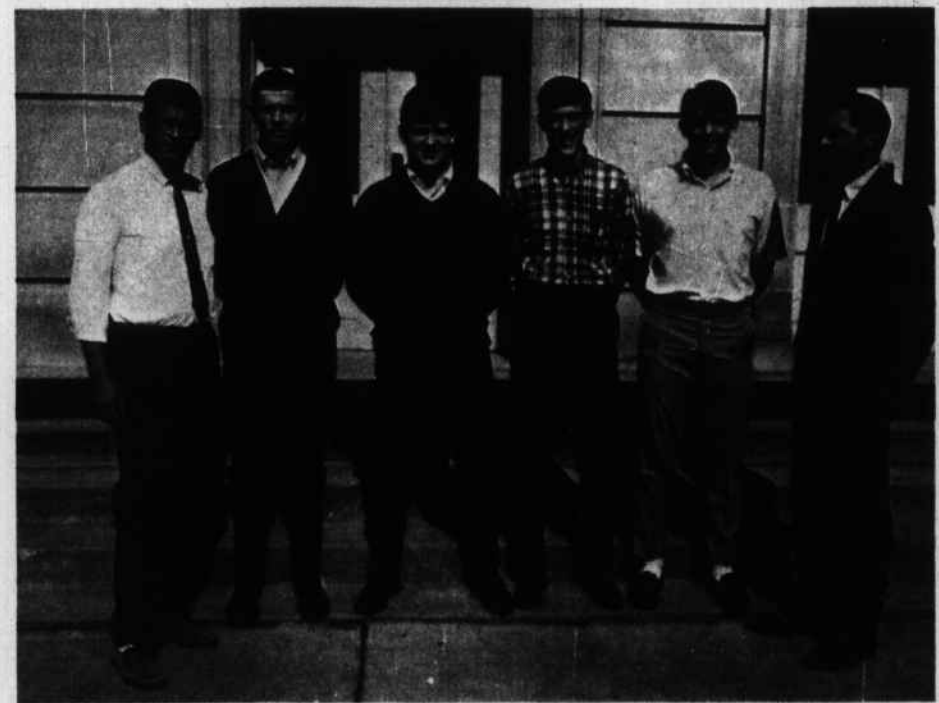
Business Association Urges Off-Street Parking

The Louisburg Association, in a release to members last week, has asked that "all employees be urged to use 'off-street' parking space and save the 'on-street' space for your customers."

The release states that the problem has "been brought to the attention of the Town Council and the association." "Available parking space will encourage more shopping in your business and let your customers know you are aware of this problem, and are mak-

ing an effort to do something about it."

It was also revealed that the Association is assisting the Franklin County Extension staff members who are launching a Backyard Garden Program. The purpose, according to the release, is to "encourage boys and girls, ages 9 to 19, to produce vegetables to feed the family and to help them develop pride and appreciation in scientific projects."



Franklinton High School students chosen for Boys' State shown above with Coach Hiram Guedalla, left and Sidney Johnson, local businessman, right. Boys selected are left to right, Mike Goswick, Gordon Wilder, Dudley Whitaker and David Secor.

Four Franklinton Youths Named To Boys State

Four Franklinton High School students have been selected to attend the annual Boys' State at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem the week of June 18, according to an announcement made this week by Sidney Johnson of

Franklinton. Chosen were Mike Goswick, Gordon Wilder, Dudley Whitaker and David Secor. The boys were selected for "leadership, character, scholarship and service". Sponsors of the selection were the

American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. The youths were chosen by a committee from the three sponsoring organizations and Darwin H. Sowers, Principal of Franklinton High School.