

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday with afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Not quite as warm. Low today, 67; high, 88.

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New Bunn Officials

New officers of the town of Bunn are shown above immediately after being sworn in for two year terms Monday at noon. Shown left to right are Macon Z. Morris, T. W. Bailey, Wayne Winstead and Louis Webnam, members of the town council and W. A. (Bill) Andrews, Mayor. Elections were held last Tuesday at Bunn, but due to confusion in a ruling on write-in votes, results were not made official until late Thursday.

Bunn Official Start Terms

After an on-again-off-again vote count following last week's municipal election, Bunn had swearing in ceremonies Monday at noon for Mayor W. A. (Bill) Andrews and four councilmen.

Council members sworn at Monday's session were Macon Z. Morris, T. W. Bailey, Louis

A. Debnam and Wayne Winstead.

Confusion arose following the voting last Tuesday when there were seven write-ins for council members. Under state law, applying to Franklin County, voters were required to cast their ballot for four

council members. Some wrote in one or more candidates but failed to mark the box beside the place designated for write-ins. In cases where four had not been voted for without the write-in, the ballot at first was not counted.

A ruling from the State Attorney General's office was received late last Thursday which, in effect, said it was not necessary to mark the box providing the voters intentions were clear by the writing in of a candidate's name.

A recount resulted in Wayne Winstead edging Joe Edwards 44-41 for fourth place on the ballot. Both men are former Bunn Mayors.

The final official tally of election returns are as follows: For Mayor, W. A. Andrews, 60; E. M. Harris, one write-in; For council, Morris, 49; Bailey, 45; Debnam, 45; Winstead, 44; J. M. Edwards, 41; Daniel A. Johnson, 29; R. L. Jones and K. L. Brantley received two write-in votes each and M. G. Winstead, Woodrow Moye and Joe Adams each received one write-in.

Board Contracts For Mental Health Project

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting in special session last Thursday, entered into a contract with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to establish a mental health project in Franklin County.

The purpose of the project, according to the contract, is that the "Commissioners desire to develop mental health services for the citizens of Franklin County" and the University "desires to assist in the development of mental health services in Franklin County."

The contract calls for an expenditure through a National Institute of Mental Health grant of \$24,993.40. The figure includes staff salaries, local unit equipment, office supplies, travel, center expenses and emergency hospital costs. Including medical consultants, eight positions are listed for employment.

The contract is to last until July 1, 1971 unless either party seeks a review. In such case, failure to reach an agreement would result in either party being allowed to terminate the agreement. New budgets will be set on April 1 each year.

The agreement also calls for the Board of Commissioners to designate themselves as the Franklin County Mental Authority and they appoint Drs. William G. Hollister and J. Wilbert Edgerton as administrators and directors of the Family Counseling and Education Center.

If the agreement is terminated prior to the expiration date, all equipment becomes the property of the University. If at the end of the 1971 cutoff date the Commissioners decide to continue the program with local finances, the equipment becomes the property of the county.

A resolution was adopted in Thursday's meeting agreeing for the county to pay not more than \$2,000 annually into the program.

In other actions, the Board discussed the upcoming budget requests and set Wednesday for another meeting, at which time only budgetary matters will be taken up. Mrs. Margery T. Ware, Consultant, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, Community Organization, discussed local Tri-County Opportunity programs with the Board.

House Accepts Fountain Amendment

Washington, D. C. - Congressman L. H. Fountain pointed out today that the House of Representatives accepted a major amendment he offered to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act this week.

The amendment specifically prohibits the withholding or deferral of any Federal assistance to local school boards until a hearing has been held and the board found guilty of discrimination.

"I am calling this to the attention of residents of the Second District at this time, because in the crush of the floor debate, I think the press overlooked the adoption of my amendment," Fountain said.

"The amendment was adopted Tuesday by a vote of 116 to 62," he said. "I have not seen that fact included in reports filed from Washington that I have read in newspapers

from the Second District." Fountain said his amendment was substantially the same as one adopted by the House last year. Last year's amendment See FOUNTAIN Page 6

Local Firm Robbed

Sheriff William T. Dement reported this morning that the M. E. Joyner Manufacturing Company on Bickett Blvd. here was broken into last night. The Sheriff said that offices were ransacked and about \$10 to \$15 was missing from a drink machine.

There was a late report that the Farm Bureau office was also entered during the night with a similar pattern. The office was ransacked, but only a small amount of change was reported missing. Entry was made through a basement window.

Youngsville Firm Places New Product On Market

Diazit Company, Inc., which located at Youngsville last year has announced a new product to be manufactured in the local plant. Robert P. Neeb, President of the company, said the "Century 21 Whiteprinter," we believe is the most significant technological break thru in low cost diazo whiteprinting equipment in this century."

The company makes white-print machines for national and international distribution at its plant on U. S. 1 just outside the Youngsville town limits. The machines are used

primarily for making copies of architectural and engineering drawings. The Diazit machines are capable of copying up to 42 inch prints in width and as long as desired in length.

"Century 21" will accept copy from 1 inch up to 42 inches wide by any length and will reproduce from anything printed, written, typed, or drawn on a translucent or opaque sheet. Excellent results are obtainable with all types of diazo material, blue or black line, sepia, mylar, See PRODUCT Page 4

Local Firm Gets Louisburg Road Work

The Wade Moore Construction Co., a Louisburg firm, was the apparent low bidder on two Louisburg street projects, expected to be accomplished within the next few months. The firm's bid on Justice Street work and resurfacing of Main and Nash Streets here was part of the total of \$12,595,870.36 bids received last week by the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly letting.

The local firm's bid of \$60,765.50 for the two projects is subject to review by the State Highway Commission on Friday, June 2, when the Commission is scheduled to meet in Waynesville, N. C. There were thirty-four pro-

jects in thirty-five counties involving more than 479 miles of road construction involved in last week's lettings.

Franklin-Vance and Warren counties are to receive 21.106 miles of bituminous concrete surface on US-401 and NC-561 in resurfacing two sections of primary roads and three sections of secondary roads. T. A. Loving and Co. of Goldsboro, N. C. was apparent low bidder at \$136,376.05.

The Louisburg projects include 2.046 miles of grading, coarse aggregate base course, bituminous concrete surface and curb and gutter to improvements on Justice Street and resurfacing on Main and Nash Streets.

College Plans Busy Weekend

Alumni Banquet Saturday Commencement Sunday

The largest class ever to graduate at Louisburg College will receive diplomas and certificates on Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. Bishop Earl G. Hunt, resident bishop of the Charlotte Area of the Methodist Church will deliver the commencement address.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the college auditorium Sunday at 11 a.m. with The Reverend W. J. Howard, Jr., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, deliver-

ing the sermon.

Following graduation exercises, guests for the day will gather in the new college library to participate in the formal naming of the building for President Cecil W. Robbins. Dr. Robbins, president since 1955, is to be singly honored because of his leadership and dedication during one of the most significant periods of progress in the college's history. The president will hear representatives of the alumni, trustees, student body, community, church, and faculty attest to the appropriateness of the honor. A large portrait will be unveiled by Dr. Robbins' granddaughter, Faye Eloise Robbins. A tribute to Dr. Robbins will be given by Bishop Earl G. Hunt.

Man Held In Flim-Flam Case

Sheriff William T. Dement reports the arrest of a 24-year old Raleigh man in conjunction with the flim-flaming of an elderly Bunn woman last Tuesday.

Bobby Harold Brown is confined to the Johnston County jail at Smithfield in lieu of \$2500 bond charged with false pretense in pretending to be a termite inspector and an electrical inspector. He reportedly went to the Bunn home posing as a termite inspector. When informed by the unidentified lady that the house had recently been inspected, he told her that he was an electrical inspector for the state. He inspected the attic and reportedly told the woman he had done some work there and was paid \$100.

Sheriff Dement said that Deputy Dave Batten and SBI agent Billy Crocker assisted in solving the case. The accused is awaiting trial in Smithfield on similar charges, said Dement. He is to be returned here next week for trial.

An elderly Negro couple was flim-flamed out of \$300 in a similar case about three weeks ago at their home on River Road. The couple, however, were unable to identify the man. Sheriff Dement also said that he felt a second arrest in the case was imminent.

During the ceremony, memorials will also be named in the building; the periodical sections in memory of Thomas T. and Carrie Burwell Marrow and Alice Burwell Marrow McNutt by Miss Carrie Burwell Marrow of Henderson; and the circulation department in memory of Dr. and Mrs. William Bennett Sorrell by Eloise Sorrell Robbins and Cecil Wayne Robbins of Louisburg.

Following the impressive naming ceremonies, the president's reception will honor the graduating class, special guests and friends. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Library, Dorm To Be Named In Honor Of Robbins, Patten

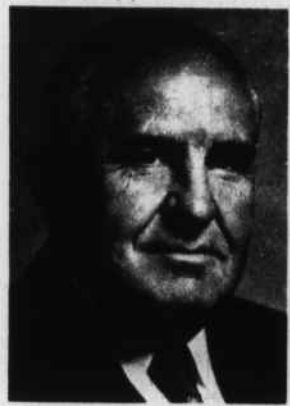
Alumni, faculty, students and other friends and special guests of Louisburg College will gather about the "Trinity" dormitory for men on Saturday, June 3, at 6 p.m. to participate in the formal naming of the building for the late Dr. Walter Patten. Dr. Patten was president of the college from 1939 to 1947.

Guests of the occasion will be children and close relatives of Dr. Patten including: The Reverend Brooks Patten of Sanford, Mr. Paul Patten of Mt. Olive, both sons, and Mr. Stanley Patten of Towanda, Pa., a nephew.

Two former presidents of the college will participate in the program: Dr. D. E. Earnhardt and Mr. Samuel M. Holton.

Following the brief ceremony the annual Alumni Banquet will be held in the B. N. Duke Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Alumni who are celebrating their 50th anniversary since leaving Louisburg will be inducted into the Golden Agers Club; the new graduating class will officially become members of the Alumni Association; and the group will be informed and entertained by Dr. Earnhardt, Mr. Holton, President C. W. Robbins, and the Louisburg College Chapel Choir.

All alumni are invited to attend. Reservations may be secured at the office of College Relations.



DR. PATTEN



DR. ROBBINS

Fire Averted At Mill

What could have been a most disastrous fire was averted Monday night shortly after 10 p.m. when an alert passer-by, identified as Jerry Mitchell, spotted a "red glow" inside the Stalling Milling Co. saw mill shed in Cedar Rock Township.

Mitchell drove to his home nearby and called county fire headquarters in Louisburg and had units from Centerville and Justice fire departments dispatched to the scene. He then called Billy Stallings, manager of the massive lumber-feed-corn meal complex. Mitchell and Stallings managed to hold the blaze in tow with hand fire extinguishers until

the Justice department arrived. A water tanker sent from Louisburg was not needed and the Justice department had the blaze under control when the Centerville and Louisburg unit arrived, according to reports.

Damage was confined to a small area in the shed, although firemen expressed relief that it amounted to nothing more. One remarked that his department had always feared a call to the complex.

Mrs. William Stallings, whose husband operates the mill, issued her expressions of appreciation to firemen Monday night. Mr. Stallings is confined to a Raleigh hospital. Her son Billy also thanked those who had come to help, with particular praise for Mitchell whose alertness in all probability averted a major fire.

Franklinton Attorney Takes Issue With Raleigh Reporter

Franklinton attorney Hubert Senter has taken a slap by letter at a News and Observer reporter following a by-lined article appearing in the Raleigh paper last Friday. Senter wrote N & O reporter Bob Lynch, "As usual you have confused the facts sufficiently so as to mislead the general public in your article . . ."

The report dealt with a case in Wake Forest Recorder's Court in which Senter was involved. Lynch reported that "a man who pretended to be a defendant in court was jailed and a defense attorney who employed the impostor was reprimanded after a defense trick backfired . . ."

Senter wrote Lynch, "For your information, I was re-

presenting Lucius McKinley Phelps charged with speeding . . . by State Trooper K. A. Cooke. I was also representing Sidney Munn, charged with speeding by the same State Trooper."

The News and Observer report said that when Munn was called for trial, Senter "walked over to the defense table and motioned Phelps to come forward." Phelps, according to the article, took a seat beside Senter while Trooper Cooke took the witness stand. When Cooke said "I don't think so" in answer to Senter's question if Phelps was the man the trooper had arrested, Judge Edward Paschal ordered Phelps to the prisoners box, according to

the N & O reporter, and reprimanded Senter.

In his letter to the Raleigh reporter, Senter stated, "It is an elementary fact in the jurisprudence of this country since the time law and order was first established, that the accuser must be able to identify the accused. I doubt if even the News and Observer or yourself could find a real basis for disputing the requirement . . ."

"The Supreme Court and many many lower courts have dismissed criminal charges against civil rights demonstrators because the officers were not able to identify these people when they appeared in court," Senter stated.

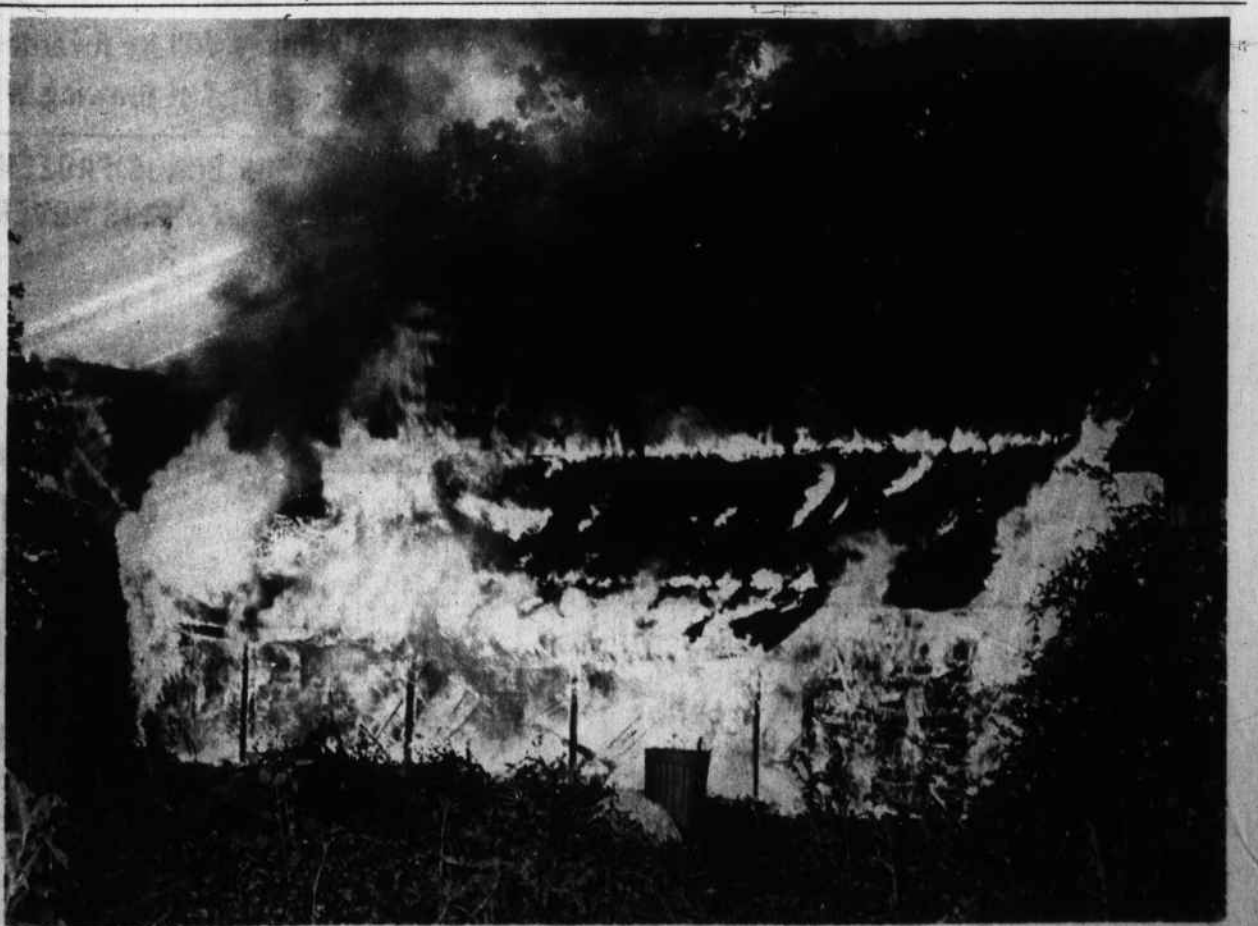
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Church Tests DDD

Henderson--State Representative John T. Church formally inaugurated Direct Distance Dialing here Thursday by dialing his own call to Congressman L. H. Fountain at his office in Washington.

The call was made during a luncheon which followed a tour of Carolina Telephone's new installation of D. D. D. equipment here.

Participating in the tour and luncheon were company representatives, as well as officials and representatives of the communities in the four-county area in which the new service is being made available. See CHURCH Page 4



Destructive Fire

Scene above shows flames consuming the old Jimmy Spencer house Saturday evening shortly after 7 p.m. The house, unoccupied, was owned by Willie Avent, local nursery operator, who reported that he was using the structure for storage of equipment and seed. Cause of the blaze was not determined and the structure was a total loss before the Epsom Rural Fire Department arrived to fight the flames.