

WEATHER
Variable cloudiness with gusty northwesterly winds and cool today. Friday generally fair and not quite as cool in the afternoon. Low today, 45; high, upper 60's.

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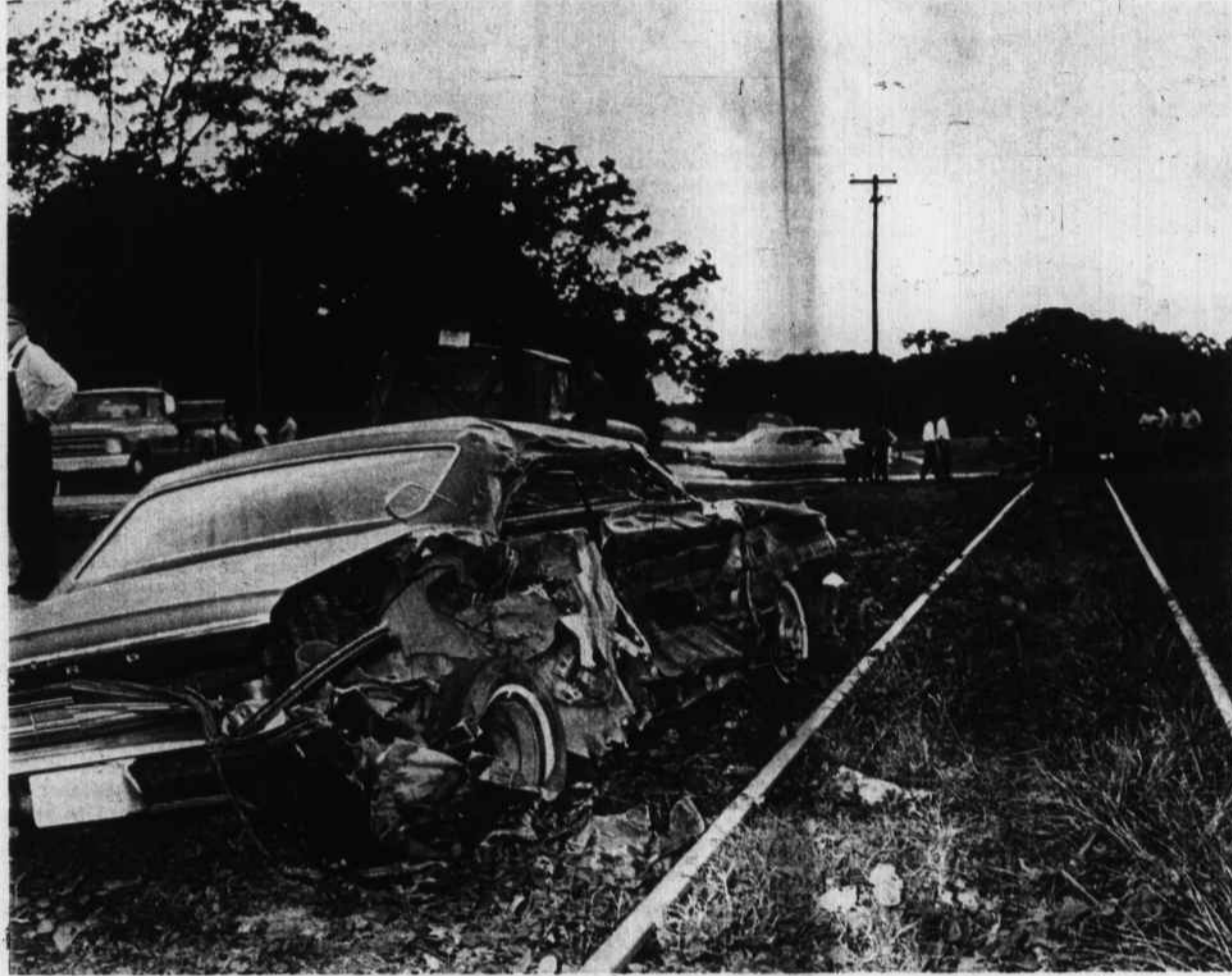
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Farmers Not Participating In AC Program

Franklin County farmers who are not participating in the 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program are encouraged to visit the County Office and file their request for Government assistance to seed winter cover. October 31 is the last day to file a request. There are approximately 2800 farms in Franklin County and only about 700 are participating in this program. No doubt producers will want to seed some type of cover behind row crops for the winter. Cost-sharing rates per acre for seeding winter cover is \$2.00 for wheat, oats, rye, barley and crimson clover. Producers who plan to seed one or more of these crops for cover should contact the County ASCS Office on or before October 31 and file their request.

It appears there will be a large crop of corn and soybeans. It is most important that producers use good judgment about marketing these two crops. The Government Price Support Program for corn and soybeans is very important in that loans may be made to farmers for storage on the farm, provided that adequate storage is available. The loan rate is \$1.24 per bushel on corn and \$2.51

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Four Hurt In Two Accidents

Shown above is the scene of the Tuesday afternoon accident on N. C. 56 two miles west of Louisburg in which three members of a Youngsville family were injured. Robert Edward Fuller, his wife, Linda Wilder Fuller and their two-year-old daughter, Angela, were riding in the car, foreground, and were taken by the Louisburg Rescue Service, to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries described as not serious. Arnold Mitchell, w/m/23, driver of the pulpwood truck, background, was uninjured. The accident occurred, according to reports, when Mrs. Fuller ran off the

right side of narrow N. C. 56 and in attempting to cut back onto the pavement, cut across in front of the truck. Damage to both vehicles was extensive. A State Trooper alerted a Seaboard Railway freight train, which was traveling east toward the obstructed tracks at the time of the accident.

A single car accident Wednesday morning around 7:30 A.M. on the Fire Town Road, near Dickens' Store sent Mrs. Joe Turner to Franklin Memorial Hospital with back injuries. She was transported by the Louisburg Rescue Service.

Market To Operate On Two-Day Schedule

The Louisburg Tobacco Market and others on the Middle Belt will operate Monday and Tuesday only next week. Prices on the local market dipped Tuesday and continued their downward trend Wednesday.

The Flue-Cured Tobacco-Marketing Committee voted Tuesday night to limit next week's auction sales to only two days--Monday and Tuesday.

Markets will operate on their present daily schedule--three hours a day in the South Carolina-Border North Carolina Belt, and four hours a day in the Eastern, Middle and Old Belts.

The committee will meet again in Raleigh on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. to set the schedule for the following week.

A three-day sales week--Monday through Wednesday--has been in effect on all flue-cured markets for the past several weeks. The industry committee ordered the shortened week in an attempt to deal with massive congestion on warehouse floors and in redrying plants.

A tremendous increase in the volume of looseleaf marketings, coupled with a shortage of labor and trucks and inadequate processing capacity within the industry, has resulted in congestive conditions without parallel in the history of the flue-cured industry.

General Manager L. T. Weeks of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. told the committee that for the first time in the co-op's 21-year history, this week it received over 10 million pounds of leaf under the price support program in a single day. Receipts on Monday, he said, totaled 10,435,000 pounds.

Flue-cured tobacco prices showed

improvement Wednesday on markets of the big Eastern Belt, but edged lower on other markets in the flue-cured belt.

The percentage of leaf going to the Stabilization Corporation under the government price support program continued to rise. Stabilization receipts amounted to 37.9 per cent of sales on the Eastern Belt Tuesday, 43.9 per cent on the Middle Belt, 37.6 per cent on the Old Belt and 47 per cent on the South Carolina-Border North Carolina Belt. Volume continued heavy at most points.

A general downward trend marked Wednesday's sales on the Middle Belt. Most of the losses were \$1 to \$2. However, some selected baskets of cutters were bringing \$76 a hundred.

Sales Wednesday totaled 4,441,547 pounds for a new low season average of \$58.37, down \$2.09 from Monday. Sales for the season reached 99,989,166 pounds at a \$62.77 average.

Childers To Head County Cancer Unit



W. P. CHILDERS

Mr. W. P. Childers of Centerville was elected to serve as President of the Franklin County Cancer Unit of the American Cancer Society for the coming year at the annual meeting of the local society which was held in Louisburg on Monday night of this week at the Murphy House.

Outgoing president, Mrs. N. A. Brown, presided at the meeting. Special committee reports were given by Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Beasley and Mrs. Julia Carr.

Field Representative R. B. Owens of Fountain, N. C. was recognized for remarks.

Invocation was by Rev. L. J. Phillips, Pastor of the Youngsville Baptist Church.

Mr. Charlie McCullers of Dunn, N. C., who is a member of the State Board of Directors, was guest speaker at the meeting. Introduced by Mr. A. E. Hall, Mr. McCullers spoke on "The Importance of Getting The Job Done", in relation to goals of the American Cancer Society. His humorous and stimulating speech was well received.

Mrs. Brown, after her closing remarks to the group, welcomed Mr. Childers as new President.

The complete slate of officers for the new year are: President--Rev. W. P. Childers; Vice Pres.--Louis A. Thompson, Jr.; First Vice Pres.--Dr. B. L. Patterson; Secretary--Mrs. Vernon Stone; Asst. Sec.--Mrs. John Shillinglaw; Crusade Co-Treasurer--Esther Andrews and Lucy P. Burt; Unit Treasurer--Mrs. Willard Timberlake; Publicity Chairman--Mrs. R. E. Chestam; Service Chairman--Mrs. Julia Carr; Public Relations--Mr. A. E. Hall; Education--Mrs. Grady Snyder; Memorials--Mrs. Richard Timberlake Henderson; Crusade Co-chairmen--Mrs. Willard Timberlake and Mrs. Childers.

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Christmas Parade To Be Held

As a result of a poll taken earlier this week by the Louisburg Business Association, Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the organization, announced this morning that the annual Christmas Parade will be staged in Louisburg.

The date is set as Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Pleasants reports that all churches, school groups and civic clubs are invited to enter non-professional floats. She urged all interested in doing this, to contact her office in the Perry Building in Louisburg.

As in the past, three prizes will be given for the best non-professional entry. First place will receive \$25, second place \$15 and third place, \$10. The Secretary also reported that professional floats are available for businesses interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring this type of entry. She added that her office is contacting out-of-town firms and inviting them to enter floats in the parade. Many firms, who supply the area, have floats already made for such events.

Murder Trial Continues In Superior Court Here

The second-degree murder trial of a 44 year-old New York Negro entered its third day today in Superior Court here. Judge Hamilton H. Hob-

good is presiding. A host of witnesses were called Wednesday and testimony is expected to continue today.

At one point Wednesday afternoon

heated exchange took place between District Solicitor W. G. Ransdell, Jr. and defense attorney Hill Yarborough, according to reports. The argument stemmed from credibility of a defense witness according to reliable reports.

Benny Fogg is charged with the shooting death of Haywood Crudup, a 27 year-old Bunn Negro on the night of August 27, 1966 at a Negro nightspot near Franklinton. Fogg eluded officers following the shooting but surrendered shortly after noon the following day. He was injured at the time of his surrender and was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment before being jailed. The case is expected to take up the remainder of the week-long session.

Other cases disposed of during the session include:

Shirley Yarborough -- assault with deadly weapon inflicting injury not resulting in death. Defendant failing to comply with terms of probation, probation is revoked and sentence imposed at the October, 1966 Term of Franklin County Superior Court is ordered into effect.

Ben Crudup--assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury not resulting in death. Defendant pleads guilty. Not less than 12 nor more than 18 months in jail. Above judgment was rendered at the May, 1967 term of Criminal Court. Defendant gave notice of appeal. Appeal was never perfected, and defendant is to be committed.

Earlene Strother Nowell--operating auto intoxicated. Upon recommendation of Solicitor, the State takes a nol pros with leave.

Katherine Ann Ray--operating auto intoxicated. 6 months in jail. Execution not to issue upon defendant paying a fine of \$100.00 and costs and surrendering her operator's license to the Clerk of Superior Court.

Hugh Spivey--motor vehicle violation.

July Retail Sales Drop

Gross retail sales for the month of July, as reported by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, show a drop from June's high in both Franklin County and the entire state.

Sales amounted to \$2,763,992 in Franklin for July, 1967, a decrease from June, 1967, of \$31,896. The June figure, 15 percent above June of 1966, was reported at \$2,795,888.

However, July, 1967 exceeded July of 1966 by \$230,337 showing a growth in sales for this traditionally slow month in retail businesses. The State totals for July, 1967 show \$774,609,090 or \$23,521,181 less than June retail sales. This was, however, \$15,268,806 more than July, 1966 sales.

Sales for the month of June this year showed the greatest gain over the same month a year ago, recorded this year for Franklin County. Figures are published monthly by the N. C. Merchants Association.

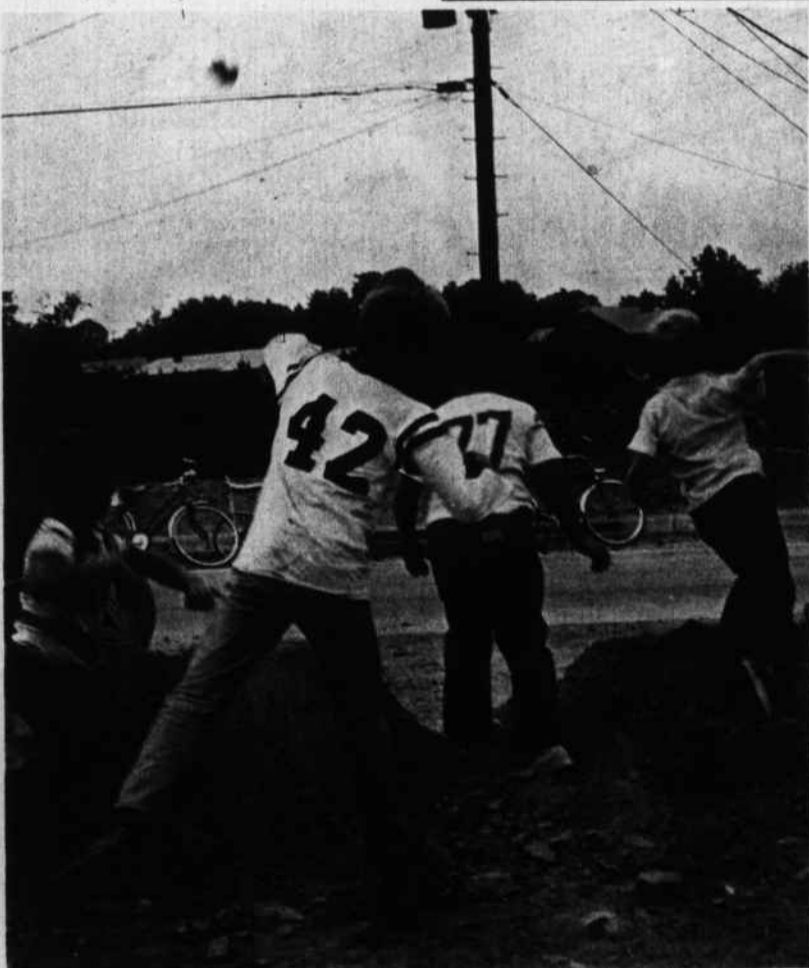
Pruette Addresses Local Lions

Lion Governor C. Ray Pruette of District 31G addressed the Louisburg Lions Club last Tuesday evening. He spoke on the greatness of Lionism.

Lionism, began Governor Pruette, is the greatest service organization in the world. Lionism claimed 50,000 new members last year. It is a tremendous success. Yet, it does not grow without successful men. It grows because there is a continuing love for people and, as a result, a burning, passionate desire to help people in need. Lionism, continued the Governor, is the hope for someone somewhere. The light of Lionism continues to shine through the establishment of eye banks, camps, parks, playgrounds, and various other services to aid the blind. May every member have Lionism "all over himself" this year.

After his address, the Governor inducted two new members: W. B. Jones, Alumni Director at Louisburg College; and John Green, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of the county schools.

There were numerous guests: William Benton, Deputy District Governor of 31G from Littleton; Winifred Turner, Zone Chairman of 31G; F. P. Whitley, President of Warrenton Lions Club; Pete Burrows, Past President of the Warrenton Club; John Andrews, a member of the same club; Hal Humphreys, Louisburg Army Advisor; and Eric Morgan, math teacher at Louisburg High School.



Memories Are Made Of This

Justice Street youngsters are, shown above, taking advantage of the work now in progress there. Dirt pushed up by bulldozers becomes ammunition in a make believe attack on the fort, background. Inside the fort are Kent Henley and Marsha Person. Battlers outside are left to right, William Person, Gregg Saunders, Gary Davis and Howard Fleming. Juvenile ingenuity found something to do on a dull Sunday afternoon. Memories are made of this.

Mother Of Seven Held In Slaying

A 41-year-old mother of seven children is being held in Franklin County jail today, charged in the rifle slaying late Wednesday afternoon, of a 48-year-old Negro man.

Elnora Carroll Perry, c/2/41, Rt. 2, Louisburg, admitted the shooting of Zollie Gupton, c/m/48, Rt. 3, Louisburg, at her home near Sandy Creek Baptist Church shortly after 4:30 P. M. Wednesday. The shooting, according to reliable sources, followed an argument between the woman and the man over support for two of his children living with the woman.

There was, reportedly, a scuffle in which Gupton attempted to take the rifle from the Perry woman. It was during the exchange that a shot was fired, striking Gupton in the forehead. He was pronounced dead when members of the Louisburg Rescue Service arrived.

The Perry woman was immediately taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Gupton and brought to the jail in Louisburg.

Power Interruption

Carolina Power & Light Co. in Nashville announced today that the power will be interrupted Sunday, October 22, 1967 at 6:30 a.m. for 30 minutes and again at 1:30 p.m. for 30 minutes. This will effect the customers in the Stalling Crossroads area of Franklin County.