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## Nine In Race

### Mrs. Thomas Wheless Files For Council

Mrs. Thomas O. Wheless, housewife and mother, has filed as a candidate for the Louisburg Town Council. Mrs. Wheless is the second woman in the race and is seeking to become the third woman in history to win a place on the Town Board. Mrs. Breattie C. O'Neal, Mayor pro tem of the current Board, filed earlier.

Mrs. Wheless attended Louisburg College and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. She is a past president of the Louisburg Garden Club in which she has been active for a number of years. She is also active in and a past President of the Franklin Memorial Hospital Guild. She is a former member of the League of Women Voters and is a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

In making her formal announcement, Mrs. Wheless said, "I am interested in efficient and progressive government for the people of Louisburg and would like to contribute my efforts, impartially, toward this end." "Having lived here for many years, I feel that I am aware of the needs of the town. If elected, I am willing to devote time to the tasks required of a town councilman", she added.

Mrs. Wheless resides with her husband, Dr. Thomas O. Wheless, and her two children, Tommy 16 and Kay 14 on John Street here.

Other late filers include Bob Stanley, Louisburg College Business Manager and P. B. Richardson, Negro funeral home operator. Both filed last Friday. Bill Beckham, Director of Food Services at the College, also filed last week. In addition, incumbents Grover C. Harris, Jr., George T. Bunn, Jonah C. Taylor, Mrs. O'Neal and H. D. Jeffreys have filed bringing the Louisburg field to nine for the six council seats. Mayor V. A. Peoples is unopposed for a third term.



New Rescue Unit Arrives

## Rescuers To Stage Open House Sunday

Some members of the Louisburg Rescue Service are shown above following the arrival and inspection of the new rescue vehicle here last Sunday. Pictured standing are, left to right, Asher Johnson, Ned Lloyd, David Minnich and Tommy Collie. Kneeling are Dean Holton, left, and Jimmy Hill, right.

A team of members traveled to Elizabethville, Pa. over the weekend to

get the new unit, arriving back here late Sunday afternoon. While looking the unit over, a call came in and Kyle Prince, squadmember, not pictured, got the chance to drive the new vehicle on the call to aid a man identified as Johnny Leonard of Rocky Mount who was visiting at the Joe West residence on US-401, three miles south of Louisburg.

Minnich, Chief of the Service, announced today that the organization will stage open house Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 P.M. and 6 P.M. He said refreshments will be served and that the public is invited. This will afford the public an opportunity to see the newest unit which was purchased, in part, from contributions.

## Daylight Saving Time Returns Sunday

It's that time of year again and although many folks in this area are not overly enthused, Daylight Saving Time will go into effect here as elsewhere Sunday. Only Arizona, Hawaii and Michigan will not be affected. Legislatures in these states voted against it.

You picked up an extra hour of sleep the last Sunday in October, but you will lose it come next Sunday. So, prepare to turn your clocks forward before going to bed Saturday night.

A recent effort in the State Legislature to remove North Carolina from the new time system failed by a large

vote, which means the right to dissent was passed up by the lawmakers. When Congress three years ago voted daylight time for the entire nation, it wrote into the act the provision that any State that wished to do so could remove itself from the regulation. An act of the Legislature would be necessary to remain out of the nationwide system. The 1967 session refused to go that far, and now the present General Assembly has refused to reverse the rule.

The three dissenting States have already removed themselves from fast time, but all others will step up their clocks one hour next Sunday at 2 a.m. The new time will continue in effect until the last Sunday in October.

## Judge Peoples Improving At Duke

Judge Linwood T. Peoples, of Henderson, of the ninth judicial district court, is in Duke Hospital undergoing treatment for a heart ailment. His condition, at first feared serious, is reported much improved, but he will be confined there for several weeks during convalescence, it is understood.

Judge Peoples is one of three district judges for the five counties of the district. They have been serving since the new State court system was inaugurated last December. Julius Banzet of Warrenton is chief judge of the district. The other is Judge Claude W. Allen, Jr., of Oxford.

At the time he became ill last week, Judge Peoples was serving in district court in Vance county. The regular weekly session of the court Tuesday was held by Judge Allen, and Judge Banzet will preside at the session next week.

## Lodge Honors Past Masters

Louisburg Lodge No. 413 AF & AM observed Past Masters Night on Tuesday of this week.

The evening began with a delicious fried chicken supper prepared and served by members of William B. Barrow Chapter No. 39, Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the meal, which was enjoyed by about ninety-five persons, the Lodge was opened to friends and relatives for a program honoring the Past Masters and members receiving twenty-five year certificates.

Master Douglas Gupton presided over the activities and introduced Mr. Ed Rooker from Warrenton who made a most impressive and meaningful talk to the group. Mr. George West paid tribute to the twenty-five year members and presented certificates to: Willis May, Louis A. Wheless, James L. Berger, Lewis M. Word, William F. Shelton and Cecil R. Sykes.

Past Masters present to receive the Lodge's tribute were: John F. Matthews, I. Perry Wheeler, William F. Shelton, Henry F. Marshall, John A. Godfrey, Ernest H. McFarland, Perry B. Beasley, James A. Johnson, Charlie R. Smith, George W. Perry, George M. West and James H. Wheless.

## Taylor Wins Bronze Star

FT. LEE, VA (AHTNC) - Army First Lieutenant Patrick D. Taylor, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., Spring St., Louisburg, N. C., received the Bronze Star Medal March 5 at Ft. Lee, Va.

Lt. Taylor was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces during his last assignment in Vietnam.

The lieutenant is executive officer with Headquarters Company of the 22nd Field Army Support Command.

His wife, Valerie, lives at 1655 Crater Road, Petersburg, Va.

## County Men Charged In Raid

Creedmoor - ABC officers and Granville County sheriff's deputies destroyed a fully operational 2,250-gallon moonshine still early Monday in the Brassfield Township near here.

Authorities described it as the largest still of its type ever seized in the county.

Two Rt. 1, Franklinton men - Otha Lee Young, 33, and Frank Sneed, 18 - were arrested at the scene and charged with violations of ABC laws.

## Money Missing At Grocery

Chief Earl Tharrington reported today that somewhere between \$300 and \$400 in cash is missing from a metal cash box at Fuller and Hayes Grocery. He said that John Hayes, operator of the store, reported that the money was apparently taken between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. Tuesday. The store is open during these hours.

Hayes, according to reports, went to the safe and made change from the box around 2 P.M. He made a trip to Raleigh and when he returned to make more change around 4 P.M. he discovered the box was missing. It was later found, empty, in an egg carton behind a walk-in meat cooler.

Tharrington said he is continuing his investigation, but had nothing new to report by mid-day today.

## Sure Sign Of Spring

### College Boys (Almost) Stage Panty Raid (Twice)

By Clint Fuller, Times Managing Editor

Let the weather be as it may. Let the cool days and frosty nights say what they will. Spring is here. The Louisburg College boys have spoken.

While some college students content themselves with occupying campus buildings and others burn draft cards, demonstrate and threaten to take over the administration, with our boys, it's business as usual--old ways are the best ways.

"So it isn't unique," one said as he asked to remain--for obvious reasons--anonymous. The other things he said will--for obvious reasons--also remain anonymous.

Nobody seems willing to discuss the details of the event, but if reliable--and some unreliable--sources can be believed, the male students at the local Methodist institution staged--or almost staged--a time-honored and sometimes traditional panty raid on the dorms of the female students here Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

The boys apparently have stamina. Three assaults were launched and three advances were turned back. The "enemy", it was said, had a tip beforehand and brought in reinforcements in the form of guards from the administration, local police and campus gendarmes. It wasn't that the males were outnumbered--they were some 100 to 150 strong--it was more that the fun had been taken out of the whole thing.

It started, according to the most unreliable reports from a celebration party for the winners--or was it a wake for the losers--in the day's student government elections. One thing led to another and campus politics soon ran its course. In the spring, a young man's thoughts turn to other things once politics is out of the way and the handiest things around seemed at the time, to be the girls. Someone--reportedly from Third Franklin, although this information might be a plant--suggested a panty raid. The idea grew--not surprisingly and soon there were thirty boys ready to enter the battle--all scrambling for a front-line position. They were soon joined by others willing to fight the battle, but perhaps not willing to get shot at from the front.

The spontaneity of the idea led to its downfall. The noise alerted the opposition and although there are no reports of out-right resistance from the occupants of the female dormitories, the generals mustered the advance guards and all was lost.

In the past, panty-raids on the Louisburg College campus have been known mostly for their planning and execution. Never did such an event make the newspapers--so silent were the attacks and so well carried out. But, alas this week's skirmish has blotted the otherwise outstanding record of success.

However, all may not be lost. Some secret agents--informers from Third Franklin, if you must know--say they will return. They didn't say exactly when or how or in what numbers--but the twinkle in their eyes showed they are going to do it. Disaster might await them, but it sure beats picketing the dining hall.

P. S. They tried it again last night... with apparently the same degree of success as the night before. Stamina, as we said, is a hallmark of the local college males. If at first you don't... well, everybody knows how that goes.

## College Gets Grant

Congressman L. H. Fountain's office announced last week that Louisburg College has received a federal grant of \$5,760. The full text of the announcement follows:

Grants to institutions listed below have been approved for the Educational Opportunity Grants Program, authorized under Title IV, Part A, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for the academic year 1969-70. Educational Opportunity Grants, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 for each academic year of study up to a maximum duration of four years, are awarded by participating institutions of higher education to students of exceptional financial need who are eligible for the program.

Atlantic Christian College - \$37,245, 66 Student Awards at Wil-

son. Kittrell College - \$16,735, 34 Student Awards at Kittrell; Louisburg College - \$5,760, 7 Student Awards at Louisburg; North Carolina Wesleyan College - \$30,719, 49 Student Awards, a Rocky Mount; Wilson County Technical Institute - \$2,438, 5 Student Awards at Wilson.

Each grant requires provision of an equal amount of financial assistance to a student from one or more of the following sources: (1) institutional, State, or privately-financed grant aid; (2) compensation from employment provided by the institution, including employment under the Federal College Work-Study Program; and (3) institutionally-provided loans, including the National Defense Student Loan Program.



Cancer Society Makes Gift To Hospital

George Champion, Veteran Service Office and Chairman of the recent Cancer Society drive in the county, is shown above, right, presenting a check for \$100 to Franklin Memorial Hospital Administrator M. M. Person. The donation will be used to purchase a special air mattress for long-term patients, Person said. The contribution was made Wednesday in Person's office.

Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.



Wins Advertising Award

Wallace Tippet, manager of Farmer's Tractor and Truck Co. here, is shown above, left receiving a \$100 "E" Bond and a plaque from Dan Cook, Farm Equipment Manager, Charlotte Division, International Harvester Co. Tippet's firm's ad in The Franklin Times last October 22, won first place in the company's 1968 Ad-Man Contest. Judging was done by a three-member panel. This is the second year in a row that Tippet has won a national contest for his newspaper ads. He and Times Editor Clint Fuller designed the winning entries both years.

Staff photo by Clint Fuller.