The Youngest Christmas Shoppers

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The Startling, Sizzling, Say-It-Like-It-Is Sixties

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If the founding fathers had suddenly reappeared among the colonies, they would have flipped their wigs. In a cry for freedom to do as they wished, young people burned the American flag. In a confrontation with the establishment--their parents, mostly--the young wore beads, lived in caves with what they called "their families", and migrated to Canada to escape the draft.

LJC MARKS ANNIVERSARY 1962

Names such as Roger Maris--bested Babe Ruth's homerun record--appeared along with Bille Sol Estes, James Meredith, Malcolm X, Chappaquiddick and a thing called payola. Jack Paar, Jack Valenti and Jack Ruby hit the headlines for varying reasons. Such names as the Jefferson Airplane, Joan Baez, Barbara Streisand and Joe Namath also gained claim and Spiro Agnew became a household word.

There was turmoil and terror in the trying times of the sometimes shocking sixties.

Here in Franklin County most people watched as though stunned as the national drama unfolded. In the early sixties, locals maintained their self-assured it-can't-happen-here attitude. The troubles were in Birmingham. The riots were in Watts and Newark and Detroit. The disorders

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From the simple melodies of the Mitch Miller Sing-A-Longs through the hectic sounds of the Beatles to the mournful rattle of the drums on that gray November day, most Americans danced in the stimulating sixties to the music of the drums they heard. Many were not always in time with the music or in step with the other dancers.

See-through blouses were said to be a hazzard, but to whom was not ever fully explained. Rock festivals were mostly for music, turn-ons and free love. Few rocks were in attendance but some would claim there were plenty--all in the heads of the beholders.

Manslaughter Charged

Two men face charges stemming from an accident near Youngsville that took the life of Luther Ellis Neville, 22 of Rt. 3, Wake Forest

State Trooper C. G. Todd said late Wednesday that he would serve Jimmy Franklin Denton, 22, of Rt. 1, Louisburg, driver of the car in which Neville was riding, with two warrants and a citation. The warrants will be for manslaughter and for driving on the left side of the road, not in passing. Todd also said he would issue a citation to Denton for exceeding a safe speed.

Also charged in connection with the accident will be George Cleveland Fuller, 27, of Rt. 2, Spring Hope, who wrecked his car at the same time the Denton car wrecked. Fuller will be charged with driving on the left side of road and exceeding safe speed.

Todd said the warrants are based on information received from witnesses.

The accident occurred on Oct. 9 on a straight stretch of highway on RPR 1100, known as Tarboro Road.

Faces Morehead Interview

Raleigh -- Sixteen high school male seniors from eight counties in this area will be interviewed here Monday, Jan. 5, by the District IV Morehead Selection Committee.

The interviews will be held at the College Inn Motor Lodge.

District IV nominees include Reginald Eugene Mitchell of Blance; Mark Donald Monson, Thomas Victor Morris, William Kenan Rand, III and Barry Hoyle Teasley of Durham; Charles Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg; Peter Adams Barnes of Chapel Hill; and Tony Daniel Oakley of Timberlake.

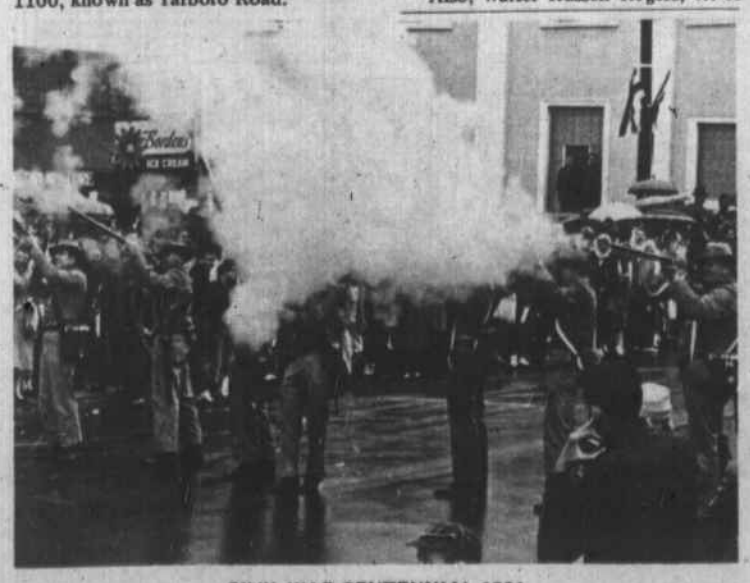
Also; Walter Russell Rogers, Jr. of Henderson; Malcolm Jeffrey Colbert, Frederick Douglas George, Garland Coffield King and Duncan Archibald McMillan of Raleigh; Thomas Marks Goss of Fuquay-Varina; Carl Partin Holleman, Jr. of Apex; and John Robert Williams of Littleton

John W. Labouisse of Durham is chairman of the District IV Committee.

Six finalists will be chosen from District IV to appear in Chapel Hill Feb. 27- March 2, for interviews with the Central Morehead Selection Committee.

The Morehead Foundation's Board of Trustees makes the final selection of winners. Hugh G. Chatham of Elkin is chairman. Members are Alan Dickson of Charlotte, Frank Borden Hanes of Winston-Salem, Richard T. Chatham, Jr. of Elkin and Dr. Robert Cluett of York University in Canada.

Morehead Awards provide all-expense paid undergraduate educations at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. They are valued at $8,400 each for North Carolina students for four years of study.



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Times Holiday Schedule

The Franklin Times will publish next Tuesday's issue as usual. There will be no Thursday issue next week due to the Christmas holidays. The Times office will be closed Wednesday through Friday and reopen for business on Monday, December 29.

Deadline Nears For Cotton Transfer

Farm operators in Franklin County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop should be filed no later than December 31, 1969.

B. T. Bunn, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explains that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Franklin County, growers voting in a special referendum last year approved transfer of acreage allotments--by sale or lease--out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another within the state. In no case may allotments be transferred to another farm outside the state.

The December 31, 1969, deadline, therefore, applies to all transfers of 1970 cotton allotments for Franklin County farms--whether by sale, lease, or owner. For 1970 cotton acreage may be transferred to any farm. In prior years the receiving farm had to have a cotton allotment.

Power Interruption

Electric service will be interrupted to all Carolina Power & Light Company customers in the town of Youngsville and all rural customers out of Youngsville Sunday, December 21, 1969 from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.

CP&L regrets this inconvenience to its customers, but explained that it was necessary in order to rearrange certain facilities.

Bids Approved For LHS Vocational Building

The Board of Education, meeting in special session here Wednesday night, gave approval of bids received earlier Wednesday for construction of a vocational education building at Louisburg High School.

On motion by Louisburg District Representative Clint Fuller, seconded by Youngsville board member Jones H. Winston, the board unanimously approved bids totalling $139,995.76 for the construction of a four-classroom-library unit and two classroom- workshops.

The structure, to be erected at the west end of the present high school building on a split level with the Paul Elam gynasium, is expected to be ready for occupancy by the start of the next fall term. Three classrooms and the library will be built on ground level with the present high school building. The two shops will be on ground level with the gymnasium.

Contracts were awarded as follows: General Construction, Ray Sparrow Construction, Co., Raleigh--$104,990.00 plus alternate $925.00; Plumbing, Acme Plumbing and Heating, Co., Durham, $4,989.00; Heating, Henry Baker Heating, Co., Wilson--$9,978.00; Electrical, Finch Electric, Co., Raleigh--$9,833.00 and architect, Holloway and Reeves, Raleigh-- $9,280.76.

The Sparrow bid calls for the work to be completed in 190 days.

In other actions, the board moved closer to construction of science rooms at Edward Best, Gold Sand, Bunn and Youngsville. Supt. Warren Smith was authorized to contact the architects on the projects and request submission of proposals for the construction of the four buildings. A vocational building for Edward Best was also ordered as the board moved to make use of State Bond money. The State Board of Education approved earlier this month Franklin's planned use of the funds.

The resignation of Eloise Nelms as a school nurse was accepted by the board and Mrs. Bonnie Wood was named as replacement. Mary Ann Mcclaga was hired as a first grade teacher at Louisburg Elementary school and a request for the use of an elementary school building by the Director of Franklin, Vance, Warren Opportunity, Inc. was denied.

The board was informed that nine acres of land, authorized earlier for Youngsville High School, had been purchased and the deed registered and recorded.

The Board again stalemated on solution to sick leave policy and offered suggestions which are to be worked into a draft by the Superintendent for consideration at the next meeting.

Decorations Judging Set

The Louisburg Garden Club will conduct its annual judging of home decorations in the Louisburg area Monday night, according to an announcement this week.

A spokesman for the Club requested all interested in participating in the contest this year to have their lights on and decorations up Monday night. The judging begins at 7 P.M.

Extra Hours

Louisburg postmaster Edward L. Best has announced that the stamp and parcel post windows will be open all day Saturday, December 20 from 8:30 A.M. until 5 P.M. Best said this is being done for the convenience of "our patrons with their Christmas mailings."

Few Arrested Locally For Littering

A look along Franklin highways and city streets belies it, but nobody seems to be littering in this area. According to a release by the Governor's Beautification Committee only two persons were arrested for littering in Franklin County during the entire year in 1968. No figures are available for the current twelve months.

Across the state, 991 people were charged with litter violations with Mecklenburg County leading the list with 52. No arrest were made in Northhampton, Clay, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington, Macon, Madison or Polk Counties.

All of the arrests were made by highway patrolmen, according to Lt. D. R. Emory of the North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department. He said no figures were available on the number of convictions.

A corresponding number of violators were arrested this year. Figures for the first six months show that 533 litterers received citations, Lt. Emory said.

He pointed out that 57 per cent of the arrests were made in 24 counties, or roughly one fourth of the total number of counties in the state.

The tally by counties was:

Edgecombe county ran second, with 44 arrests. Other rankings: Pitt, 39; Gaston, 37; Cumberland, 36; Forsyth, 32; Wake, 29; Caldwell, 22; Guilford and Onslow 21 each; Halifax and Rockingham 20 each; Duplin and Iredell 16 each; Bladen, 15; New Hanover, Ashe, Burke, Rowan, and Durham, 14 each; Carteret, Cleveland and Watauga, 13 each; Robeson, Alamance, Orang, Montgomery and Rutherford, 12 each; Anson, Stokes 11 each.

Martin, Brunswick, and Johnston 10 each; Union, Beaufort, Columbus, Scotland, Cabarrus and Stanley, 9 each; Jones, Wilson, Hoke, Harnett, Chatham, Catawba, Wilkes, and McDowell, 8 each; Buncombe, Cherokee and Henderson, 7 each; Hyde, Wayne, Moore, Pender, Richmond, Surry, and Jackson 6 each.

Charges are made in compliance with General Statute 14-399 as amended by the 1969 General Assembly. The statute reads as follows:

It is unlawful for any person, firm, organization or private corporation, or for the governing body, agents or employees of any municipal corporation, to place or leave or cause to be placed or left temporarily or permanently, any trash, refuse, garbage, scrapped automobile, scrapped truck or part thereof on the right of way of any state highway or public road where said highway or public road is outside of an incorporated town.

The placing or leaving of the articles or matter forbidden by this section shall, for each day or portion thereof that said articles or matter are placed or left, constitute a separate offense.

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) and not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.