

Weather

Partly cloudy, no important change in temperature today and Wednesday. Low today, 30; high, 50.

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Wall Dedication

Principals in the wall dedication ceremonies at Louisburg College Saturday are pictured above, l. to r., Dr. Ralph W. Becker, Dr. Cecil W. Robbins,

Dr. James E. Hillman, Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, E. M. Bartholomew, who donated the walls, and Mrs. Bartholomew.—Times Photo.

College Dedicates Wall; Breaks Ground For New Residence Hall

"Quality in education is education in which the student learns to the limit of his capacity and the teacher teaches to the limit of his ability," declared Dr. Ralph W. Decker in an address at Founders Day at Louisburg College Saturday.

Speaking on the subject "Education for Quality," Dr. Decker, who is director of Educational Institutions of The Methodist Church, emphasized that quality education is for every man and not just for the intellectually elite.

"There can be quality education in the kindergarten and in the graduate school of technology; in the honors course for select students of high intellectual ability and in the class for retarded children; in the liberal arts college and in the vocational school," the speaker continued.

"Education for quality includes the development of those elements that are distinctly human. Factors that make us human are: the ability to learn and to add to the body of learning; the ability to produce beauty and enjoy it; the ability to conceive of justice and to pursue it; the ability to believe in a higher power and to respect it."



Breaking Ground For Dorm

Shown turning the first shovel of dirt in groundbreaking ceremonies for the new women's residence hall at Louisburg College here Saturday is Dr. Ralph W. Decker. In background are

l. to r., Dean John B. York, Mrs. James B. Clayton, representing the college alumni, Dr. James E. Hillman, Rev. Paul Carruth, and Dr. Cecil W. Robbins.—Times Photo.

Was County Day In Federal Court

It looked like Franklin County day in U. S. Eastern District Federal Court in Raleigh Monday.—Six of the twelve defendants were from Franklin County.

Visiting Federal Judge Ted Dalton, of the Western Virginia District, departed some from usual practice by not imposing active jail terms on moonshiners.

George Owen Breedlove, a 22-year-old Franklinton resident, received a one year-active term on three illegal liquor counts and three years probation on two other counts.

A Morrisville teenager, David Gerald Medlin, also indicted with Breedlove, was placed on four years' probation. And a third man involved, 40-year-old William Henry Morton, Jr., of Franklinton, received one year in jail on three counts and three years' probation on two counts.

Other illegal liquor decisions involving Franklin County men included:

Louis Crudup, 40, Franklinton, imposition of sentence suspended and a \$500 fine on four illegal whisky counts and three years probation on a fifth count.

Charlie Kearney, 33, Franklinton, imposition of sentence suspended, \$300 fine and three years probation.

Haywood Taylor, 34, Franklinton, one year jail term and three years probation on another count.

John Karl Perry, Franklinton, imposition of sentence suspended and three years probation.

Rescuers Elect Officers For New Term

The Louisburg Rescue Service re-elected their top four officers to new one year terms at a meeting here Friday night.

Besides Chief V. A. Peoples, officers elected to new terms included Kyle Prince, Asst. Chief; Harris Spencer, Captain; Dean Holten, Lieutenant.

A. F. Johnson, Jr., was elected Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Philip McKinne, who has submitted his resignation, effective January 15.

The Rescue Service voted unanimously to sponsor their "Guess the Price Show" again this spring.

Negro Youth Injured By Car Here

A 10 year-old local negro boy was seriously injured when he darted into the path of a car on South Main Street here early Friday night.

Claude Leo Williams was given first aid at the scene for severe head injuries by the Louisburg Rescue Service and rushed to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Police said the youth was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Edward F. Griffin, of Louisburg. The accident was apparently unavoidable and no charges were filed.

Robbers Try Safe At Cotton Co.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Department is investigating an attempted safe robbery at Johnson Cotton Co., here sometime Friday night.

Considerable damage was reported to the safe and office floor, but the would be yegs were unsuccessful in their attempt to open the sturdy steel vault.

Entry into the store was gained through a side entrance. The robbery attempt was discovered when store manager Lacy Jackson opened the store Saturday morning.

Both Jackson and the officers expressed the belief that dawn came before the robbers were able to burst through the final steel partition into the safe and had to flee minus any sought after money.

\$16 Million Spent In Local Retail Stores Last Year

A new survey of consumer markets in the United States, compiled on a fiscal year basis, shows Franklin County's economy to be in good shape.

Its vitality is evidenced by strong buying power and by the large volume of business done by local retail stores.

The mid-year report, produced by the Standard Rate and Data Service, gives the first detailed figures on income and spending for the 12 months ending June 30, 1962. It covers every part of the country.

The best gains, nationally, were recorded by some of the retail lines that had not been doing too well previously.

Among them were autos, household appliances and other costly equipment.

On the other hand, while the service business advanced it was at a slower pace than in prior years.

The survey shows that retail stores in Franklin County, despite the tightening up that followed the President's controversy with the steel industry and despite the subsequent stock market drop, were able to account for sales in the amount of \$15,966,000. This was a gain over the previous year's \$15,867,000.

In some sections of the country, especially those hit by heavy unemployment, retail business dropped considerably.

Where advances were made during the year, the underlying force behind them was the rise in income. Most families, it is found, had more money to spend than before.

In addition, they were in better financial shape otherwise, with smaller installment debt than usual and more cash set

aside in banks and in other savings.

The report shows that net income in Franklin County, after tax deductions, amounted to \$25,647,000.

This breaks down to an average of \$3,674 in disposable income per local household.

Will there be good times in

the year ahead? Most business analysts are forecasting a period of modest growth. Incomes will continue rising, they say, will spend more freely, automobiles sales will continue to be big and government spending will increase.

As to a recession, that is no longer in the books for 1963.

Andrews Named Board Personnel Supervisor

The State Board of Education created the job of personnel supervisor Thursday to look after the recruiting, classification and payroll matters of its more than 450 employees. Appointed to the post was Robert L. Andrews, who has handled salary administration in the Board of Education controller's office for the past year.

Andrews lives in Louisburg. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1959.

The new post carries a pay range of \$7,920 to \$10,104. Andrews will work under A.C. Davis, controller, who is in charge of the board's accounting and fiscal operations.

The job amounts to a promotion for Andrews in the same office. The job calls for Andrews to supervise personnel matters for the controller's office, the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Curriculum Study and Research.

The work will involve supervision of recruiting, testing and rating of job applicants; supervising classification and pay plan; budget preparation and accounting records, and payroll

preparation. Andrews will also represent the board and the three departments in dealings with the State personnel office.

Andrews is cum laude graduate of Louisburg College and the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Sarah Frazier of Louisburg. They have one daughter, Beth Andrews.



R. L. Andrews

MAN SHOT IN TIN HOUSE ALTERCATION

A Sunday morning shooting at the Old Tin House, a Negro night spot seven miles southeast of here, has resulted in the arrest of one man and the hospitalization of another.

Sheriff Joe W. Champion said that Robert Earl Dunston, 20, who was working in the night spot, shot Frank Branch, Jr., 35, after an argument over payment for a soft drink.

The sheriff said that Dunston fired a shotgun from about eight feet away, striking Branch in the stomach after Branch "approached him with his hand in his pocket."

Branch was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital and Dunston was located shortly afterwards at the home of his mother. After questioning by officers he admitted the shooting, saying he had no other course of action.

Congress May Have To Select New Man For Demo. Conference Sec'y

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Barring a change in the situation prior to Jan. 9, there will be at least one new man on the Democratic leadership team for the 88th Congress.

Florida's Sen. George Smathers does not now plan to seek reelection as Secretary to the Democratic Conference and, it has been learned from reliable sources, has so advised Majority Leader, Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) and President Kennedy.

The Conference Secretary's post ranks as the No. 3 leadership position directly behind those of the Majority Leader and Democratic Whip.

Like the other two, it is filled by a vote of the Democratic caucus at the start of each new Congress and usually goes to a Southerner.

Smathers' reluctance to occupy the position for another two years is understood to stem from the feeling it inhibits his chance to vote independent convictions when the occasion requires and that he prefers the legislative freedom to the leadership role.

He has reportedly told close associates he would not regard it as possible or logical under such circumstances to remain as Secretary in the absence of

a clear understanding that his hands would not thereby be tied.

At the same time he reportedly emphasized his move should not be interpreted as a break with the Administration and that he expected to support the President's program whenever and wherever it was possible while continuing to vote the needs of a not entirely Democratic state.

It's a matter of record those interests didn't coincide on at least three issues in this year's Congressional session.

The best-remembered instance was his vote against the Kennedy medicare package, one that earned him a salvo of criticism from Administration backers.

He also was the target of barbed comment when he maneuvered to foreclose the chance of a White House "pocket veto" of a bill authorizing pension plans for the self-employed, a bill finally signed only hours before it would have become law by default.

A third independent Smathers vote came against the foreign aid appropriation bill—his opposition stemming from the lack of safeguards against channeling of funds to Communist countries.

Aside from that, the Floridian pressed repeatedly for firmer Cuban action than the State Department and White House seemed disposed to take prior to mid October.

His stand on those issues could explain reports that he may seek to switch from the Commerce Committee to Foreign Relations in the new session while retaining his seat on the Finance Committee.

Former Local Man Gets Agriculture Post

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today announced appointment of Wingate E. Underhill as assistant to John P. Duncan, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Agricultural Marketing and Stabilization.

A native of Louisburg, N. C., Underhill (4809 Burlington Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.) has been an employee of the USDA since 1933. Among positions he has held are Chief, Examining Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Secretary, Commodity Credit Corporation; Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Price and Production, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Underhill is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of George Washington University Law School where he obtained a J. D. (Juris Doctor) degree and served on the editorial staff of the George Washington Law Review. He has also done graduate work in economics at the American University. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II.



W. E. Underhill

In 1958 Underhill received the USDA's Superior Service Award, and as a member of the Contract Disputes Board, Commodity Credit Corporation, he shared in the Distinguished Service Award made to that unit in 1959. Underhill will continue to serve as Chairman of the Contract Disputes Board.