Veteran County School Head Dies, Rites Held

Schools Superintendent Wiley F. Mitchell, who died late Thursday night, were conducted from the Youngsville Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Rufus Potts and the Rev. E. M. Carter. Burial was in the Youngsville Cemetery,

.The veteran 61 year-old Schools head died last Thursday night in Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh after suffering a stroke at his home in Youngsville earlier in the

A leader in North Carolina's public school education aystem. Mitchell taught at Youngsville High School and served as principal through most of the 1930s. In 1937, he was appointed to the State Lextbook Commission and was named Franklin County

superintendent in 1943. was a 1925 graduate of Wake Forest College, anddeacon of Youngsville Baptist Church.

All schools in Franklin County were closed Friday on account of Mitchell's death and all sports events and school connected events as well were cancelled.

Survivors include his wife, the former Irene Edwards of Mars Hill: three sons, Wiley F. Jr. of Arlington, Va., Gerland E. of Stoneville and John F. of the home; two daughters, Nancy Mitchell and Carol Mitchell, both of the home; a brother, Elton M. Mitchell of Youngsville; and five sisters, Mrs. W. Vance Baise and Mrs. C. C. Whitacre, both of Raleigh, Mrs. M. K. Carswell of Youngsville, Mrs. Marvin Wall of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Irene M. Queen of Little Rock, Ark.

Pallbearers were the principals of Franklin County schools. They were Howard Stallings,

James Marshall, Warren Smith



Local Business

attend this meeting.

The Louisburg Business Association is beginning its second year and this month would an opportune time to join. This organization has accom-plished a great deal in its first year and is anticipating greater accomplishments for the merchants and businessmen of Louisburg, for 1963.

slow pace.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

Senate Leader Backs J.F.K.'s Tax Cut Drive

By U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey



prompt action to provide for a personal and corporate tax reduction of \$8-10 billion.

finance World War II, has been the major drag of this country's rate of economic expansion. Over the past decade the annual growth-rate of the American economy has averaged only 2.7 per cent. This should be contrasted with the estimated 4.1 per cent required during this period to maintain maximum utilization of manpower and other productive resources.

budget would balance far below surplus." the levels of maximum employ-

ment and production. during this decade of economic spending. I find little evidence States, stagnation. While we cannot that this gap willielose without. In Fr recapture what is already lost, affirmative fiscal action by the the gro ve can act decisively to insure Federal Government. that the economic future of .The time for a tax cur is

How can this tax reduction best achieve the higher level of tax laws. sustained economic growth essential to every American? In my opinion the single most important objective should be to increase the amount of dispos-able income available to the average American family—the money we find in our pay en-

-A substantial rise in private consumption would provide the effective trigger for expanded long-term economic growth. Private, consumers spend from 92_to 94 per cent of their disposable income, and as their incomes are increased, a very high proportion will be spent promptly for consumer items. As this additional takehome pay is spent, these dollars Level section Sunday afternoon.
are respent and reinvested by Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Chamothers.

every dollar of tax saving that shot in the left knee with a 12 is spent or invested will even gauge shotgun during an altertually multiply 21/2 to 3 times, cation with his wi In other words, a tax cut of \$8. Thorn Richardson. 10 billion has the potential of In jail on charges of assault increasing our gross national product by \$24-30 billion as this finds its way into active. circulation.

Therefore, I believe that reduction of personal tax rates with greater impact on middle and lower incomes—is clearly

This country's own experience with tax reduction has borne this out. And the reason, is that only full employment can balance the budget . . . and tax reduction can pave the way to full employment.

and E. R. Tharrington.

Board Defers Action On Superintendent

Louisburg, N. C., Tuesday, January 15, 1963"

of Education, meeting in special session Monday, appointed Mrs. Margaret W. Holmes, Elementary Supervisor, to fill

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intendent is elected.

Allen W. Shearin, was appoint—

The Board discussed the matler of naming A replacement

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ed to serve as Secretary to the for Superintendent Wiley F.

Mitchell, who died last Thursday, but took no action, it was understood, on account of the absence of Board Member Richard H. Cashr who was out of

Serving All Of Franklin County

(Six Pages Today)

It was also understood that another special meeting would be field, possibly as early as Thursday or Friday to further discuss the naming of a new superintendent.

The Board expressed their bereavement over Mitchell's death in a resolution and by voting to send \$10 each in ligu of flowers, a total of \$50 to Wake Forest College for the Wiley F. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our. midst our beloved Superintendent, Wiley F. Mitchell, who served as Superintendent of Franklin County Schools for the past twenty years, and

WHEREAS, realizing our pleasant association with him-and also our great loss, we hereby wish to give expression of our appreciation for the service of this good citizen and friend to the cause of education. NOW, THEREFORE BE 1T

RESOLVED, that we the members of the Franklin County Board of Education, do hereby express our sincere esteem for the life and service of this splendid man, whose sense of justice, loyalty and devotion to duty earned for him the respect and admiration of all who knew

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the press and a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Wiley F. Mitchell.

A. M. Siren Centerville Fire Truck

That mysterious, wailing siren here in Louisburg about 4 a.m. last Tuesday morning turned out to be a Centerville fire truck on the way to a fire just outside the northern Louisburg City limits.

Centerville Fire Chief L. S. Ward Monday apologized to local residents for disturbing them, but said he thought weather and road conditions at the time justified the use of the

Chief Ward, who out-of-town at the time of the alarm, said a check of the log indicated road conditions at the time were slick and visibility poor. The temperature was 23 degrees. struction of primary highways their 71st since their organization in 1960 and their 4th of 1963. Answering the alarm were 10 fully uniformed members, a pumper and water tanker. Approximately 10 1/2 man hours were put in and costs to the department were estimated at

County Man Arrested In Granville Raid

Five Cents

A 23 year-old Franklinton man was prrested along with three others in a raid on a hoge indoor liquor still operation in the Cak Hill section of Granville County Sunday,

Arrested when the raiders closed in on the Noel Tuck farm, some 15 miles north of Oxford were Kelly Lee Watson 24, of Rt. 4, Durham, Donald Stephen Lowry, 23, of Franklinton; and a, 17-year-old Negro chose name was withheld, Willie Billy Atkins, 4€-year-old Negro of Creedmore was arrested near the still site Sun-May afternoon

Raiding officers said that in raiding the big indoor plant during its first run they had nipped a plant planned for con-

tinuous operation.

The specially constructed building enclosed 60 220-gallon mash barrels; an upright oilfired high pressure steamboiltwo. 522-gation capacity stills, along with a 11,025-gallon preheater; a 350-volt conser box; a variety of pumps electric and gasoline. In another nearby building

were 520- gallon fuel oil tanks which connected to the oil burner firing the boiler. The building was also used for storing supplies, including 161 cases of fruit jars, 3,000 pounds of corn meal; 1,400 pounds of rye meal; 4,000 pounds of sugar and 68 pounds of yeast.

Another outbuilding contained. two spare oil burners and tools and welding supplies, evidently used in the installation of the outfit.

Electricity for operations of lights and pumps was supplied by a 220-volt underground line which led to a neatly painted farm, house some 100 yards away where living quarters had been established with bed and

Completes Ins. Course

Southern Life Insurance Company, home office in Greens-boro, North Carolina, announced today that their local representative, Egbert Smith, has completed the Company's Basic Training Course.
This Course consists of thir-

teen weeks of extensive classroom and on-the-job training.

Calendar Drive Is Underway

C. Ray Pruette, President of the Franklnton Lions Club, calls to the attention of all who wish a Lions calendar and have not been contacted that the drive Ward said that the alarm was is now on in the community, Lions Everette Moore and J.

W. Hamm maybe contacted in order to place an order. Please contact them before the end of January,

Electronic medical aid for astronauts predicted.

Indoor Liquor Operation

Pictured above is part of the intricate indoor liquor distilling

by officers Sunday. A Franklinton man and three others were

Senator Sam

WASHINGTON -- The contro versy over Senate Rule XXII which governs debate in that body has boiled to the surface again. It has been a matter of contention since Henry Clay brought forth a proposal on July 12, 1841 to curb Senate debate and John Calhoun opposed the resolution which ended in defeat. Prior to that time, history records that unlimited Senate debate was accepted. honored and little discussed. Following the Civil War and particularly after the turn of the century there was considerable-discussion about the subject, but utilimited Senate debate-prevailed until March 7 1917. A fillbuster which defeated President Wilson's Armed Ship Bill brought on a resolution by Senator Walsh, of Monjaha, which amended Rule XXII. allowed the closing of debate by an affirmative vote of twothirds of the Senators present

and voting.

In the last decade almost every two years there have been bitter debates over proposed a-mendments to the Rule. In 1949 and 1959 the Rule was amended, but today we essentially limits debate upon the consensus of two-thirds of the Senators present and voting.

The question now arises as to whether any change in the Rule is necessary, National observers such as the distinguished news columnist Walter Lippmann have said recently that it would be well to "not reopen now the question of the limitation of debate in the Senate."

At the last Congress the Senate considered the Rules change for seven days before the matter was referred to the Rule Committee. The fight was abandoned at the end of the session. Thereafter during the debate in August 1962 on the Satellite Communications bill; when cloture was invoked for the fifth time in the Senate, it was demonstrated that Rule XX-Il did not deter needed legisla-

At issue in the correct discussion is the Constitutional guarantee that all grave issues should require more/than a bare majority to decide them. under the Constitution, the overriding of a Presidential veto, and the submission of constitutional amendments must receive the vote of twothirds of the members of both Houses. Explusion of a Senator, the ratification of treaties, and the impeachment of Federal officials, require the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Senate.

Experience worthwhile legislation requires consideration. Congress is confronted each session with some 15,000 bills and resolutions. It weeds out by debate and committee work 9/10th of these proposals. Prolonged debate arisles only when deep feelings are involved on an issue. It is only effective when supported by a considerable body of public and Senate sentiment.'-A bare majority of Senators voting or even fifty-one Senators does not necessarily represent a majority consensus of opinion by the States or of the American people.

Debate has deterred far more nate history shows that no major legislation which this Na-tion really wanted has ever been prevented from passage by reason of extended debate. Even when men are dedicated to the principles of democracy, bare majorities are often harshly tyrannical. Rule XXII is the safety valve to prevent illadvised action which would affect deeply large segments of society and large areas of the Nation.

The rights of every American will be far safer if the Senate preserves the principle that absolute power should not rest in the hands of one-half plus one in both House of Congress.

Fire Alarm

Louisburg firemen were called to the home of Betty Wright, colored, just outside the south ern city limits on South Main Street about 2:30 Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire around a fireplace mantle.

Bloodshed **Box Score**

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, January 14, 1963:

KILLED TO DATE KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR

If everybody would guit hurry

Wiley F. Mitchell

Assn. To Meet

The annual meeting for the Louisburg Business-Association is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 19 3 at the Franklin County Courthouse at 7:45 p.m. All members are urged to

Hollywood film activity at a

Scnate Majority Whip It is esser il that the 88th Congress take Fund Raising Chairman; Mrs.

The existing tax structure, established to

Two principal results of this lagging growth rate have been: persistent high The purpose of cutting taxes levels of unemployment and sub- now is not to incur a budgetary .. "tial under-utilization of pro- deficit, but to achieve the more ductive facilities. Moreover, at prosperous, expanding economy present tax rates the Federal which will bring" a budgetary

Here lies the greatest poten-Every American has lest sub-mand and hereby close the exstantial income and opportunity isting gap between capacity and

every American will grow pro- now as it contains the seeds of gressively brighter by the most economic growth that can lead. sensible and productive first every segment of the American. step—a tax cut of sufficient pro- economy to new levels of full portions which will provide the employment, production, and purchasing pe inger postpone the arduous and applied, but it was not the full difficult task of rewriting our

> As President Kennedy emphasized: "This nation can afford to reduce taxes; we can afford a temporary deficit-but we cannot afford to do nothing."

Negro "Fair" **Following Fight** With In-laws

A 24 year-old Norfolk, Va negro was described in fair condition in Franklin Memorial Hospital here today after being stabbed and shot at the home of his father-in-law in the White

pion-said that Daniel Richard-Economists calculate that son was stabbed in the back and cation with his wife, Jeanette

with a deadly weapon with intent to kill are Richardson's father and brother - in - law, Theodore, 45 and Alton Thorne, 18, both of Route 4, Louisburg Sheriff Champion said that a warrant was also sworn out against Richardson by his wife, charging him with assault.

Weather.

Variable cloudiness and continued cold today and Wednesday. Low today, 15; high, 38.

For the first time since 1957, non-farm, residential properthe Government has made a ties. Another one - fifth are full-scale survey of property tax values in Franklin County and in other areas throughout the country.

It was undertaken by the Census Bureau in connection with

Local Taxable Property

Tops \$800 Per Person

acreage and farm plots. Vacant, lots, which number 13 million, are nearly one-third as numerous as residential pro-

Heart Council Officers

New officers of the Franklin-

County Heart Council are pic-

tured above, l. to r., Ed A. Ray,

Treasurer; George Champion,

ments. As result, data is now available on the 67,449,000

pieces of real and personal

property that are carried on local tax rolls in the United

In Franklin County, it shows,

to \$28,179;000, as

the gross value of local property

compared with the total on the

books in 1957, \$23,873,000. De-

ducting the portion that was

tax-exempt locally, the net a-

This constituted the tax base

market value of the property

involved. Normally property is assessed for tax purposes at

The local assessment roll

payments due in 1962, consist-

ed of real property in the sum

of \$16,728,000 and personal property of \$8,640,000.

The survey shows that the

property tax continues to be the

major source of local govern-

ment financing, accounting for

nearly 90 percent of all revenue

It lists \$367 billion in pro-

local agencies. Not included in

this total are buildings belong-

ing to hospitals, schools and churches with tax-exempt status

growth is attributed in large

part to new construction of the

commercial. To some degree,

also, it is due to higher assess-

ing of property.

More than half of the 67 mil-

lion pieces of real estate listed

on local assessment rolls are

Mrs. John W. Stovall announc-

ed today that the Friendly Shop

has moved to the location form-

erly occupied by the Dutchess

Beauty Shop directly across the

street from Harris Pharmacy.

Mrs. Stovall said they plann

to re-open for business in the

new location on February 1.

Store Moves

and public buildings."

far below its actual value.

mount was \$25,368,000.

came.

assessment roll represent in terms of local population? In effect, it is equivalent to \$880 in taxable property for every man, woman and child in the

Howard Harris, Publicity Chair-

man; and Dr. Carey Perry, Pre-

sident. Not present for the pic-ture was Dr. B. L. Patterson,

Medical Representative.

Council Urges County To Request Road Review

In a relatively short meeting Friday night, the Louisburg City Council named a new member to the Firemen's Relief Fund, voted to investigate the possibilities of opening a new street and granted the County Firemen's Association permission to use the standpipe for the erection of a radio antenna, Named to be the Council's representative of the Fifemen's Relief Fund Board was Councilman A. F. Johnson, Jr. Johnson replaced G.M. Beam, Jr., wh term of office had expired. Town Administrator E.S. Ford which was the basis for tax was authorized to investigate the possibility of opening a street to run parallel to West Nash Street just north of Tar River between Church and Main Streets. The Council, it was explained, is seeking ways to relieve some of the traffic congestion in the downtown section. Before adjourning the Council approved the assessment a-gainst the W./H. Allen Heirs for construction of a water and perty available for taxation by .

Taxable property values have soared narly 30 percent since stockholders annual the 1957 survey, the Census Bureau reports. This rapid eeting of the Louisburg and Franklin County Development Corporation has been called by Bland B. Pruitt, President, and period, both residential and Clifford W. Joyner, Secretary, for Wednesday evening, January 16, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Court House in Louisburg.

> at this meeting and it is anti-cipated that the name of this organization will be changed from Louisburg and Franklin County Development Corpora-tion to Franklin County Deve-

elopment Corporation are urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of electing new members to the Board of Directors and discussing business of the Corporation.

sewer main in the Edgewood Subdevelopment, authorized a total of \$89,92 in tax-writeoffs due to error in listing, and approved invoices in the amount

of \$14,576.09 for payment.
The Council also called on the Board of County Commissioners in the form of a resolution to request the State Highway Commission to review district this year.

County's allocation for confor 1963. The County has received a total of less than \$2,000 in such funds in the last or more years and is not scheduled for any such work in 1963 out of a_total of some \$12 million scheduled in the

Development Corp. Meet Slated 16th

New officers will be elected

opment Corporation. All-stockholders of the Dev-

plant in Granville County raided. arrested in the raid.