

Weather

Partly cloudy and turning colder today, Friday, generally fair and cold.

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Youngville Teams Favored

Tourney Enters Semi-Finals

By T. H. Pearce

The first game in Wednesday's semi-final round of the Franklin County High School Basketball Tournament provided enough excitement to make up for the dullness of the opening round contests when the Youngville girls defeated the County champions from Bunn 31-30 in an overtime contest.

Benson Harris connected for 18 to pace the losers. Epsom 9 23 21 22 75 Ed. Best 16 16 13 14 59 Epsom line-up: Duke 17, Lamm 21, Edwards 18, Butch Overon 5, L. Edwards 2, Ayscue 12.

Edward Best line-up: Leon Stone 7, Philip Rice-12, Bill Pearce 6, Shearon 14, Harris 18. Subs: Ronnie Wheeler, T. Bunn 2.

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Tourney Action

One of the reasons why Edward Best gave Epsom a scare for a while in tournament action here Wednesday night is pictured above (25) going up for a lay-up shot.—Times Photo.

Telephone Terrorist Caught By Police

A 6 foot, 250 pound negro youth, who local police said has been terrorizing local white women, mostly teen-agers, for the past six months by telephoning for dates, was caught in a police trap here last night.

Dement said that his department had been trying to track down the source of these calls for some several months without success. Last night, however, police, with the aid of a local white teen-age girl, set a trap for the caller.

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement identified the mystery caller as Earnest Edward Johnson, 18 year-old negro of Halifax Street. He was charged with assault on a female and with resisting arrest.

Bloodshed Box Score

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, February 18:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. KILLED TO DATE: 133. KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR: 121.

Benson Harris, Tim Shearon and Philip Rice were hitting from all angles, before the Epsom boys could start finding the range, and quickly built up a lead.

Things began to change in the second period, however, as Steve Lamm, Mickey Edwards and Sonny Duke started connecting.

The Edward Best boys were still hitting, but the Epsom cagers were even hotter and soon cut down on the 7 point that the Eagles had enjoyed at the end of the first quarter and had things tied up 32 all at half time.

A full house of spectators thought that another overtime contest was in the offing as the final half got underway, but Epsom's torrid shooting soon displaced this notion as they steadily pulled away from the gamely fighting boys from Edward Best.

Epsom just had too much scoring power for Edward Best goals with the team from northern edge of the county. The final whistle blew with Epsom on top 75-59 in what was by far the highest scoring contest of the 7 played so far. Lamm was high 21, for the winners and the game.

By agreement, Dement said, the girl was to go along with the caller's suggestions the next time he called and agree to meet him; That's exactly what happened, only Chief Dement proved to be the "blind date."

Dement declined to identify the girl, but added it took plenty of courage on her part, and he commended her for cooperating with them in an effort to trap the offender.

The Officer said that when the huge youth realized he had showed up for a date with police, he put up a fierce struggle, but was unsuccessful in attempts to escape.

Charter Calls For Seven Member Body

With the date of the biennial municipal election drawing nearer, Town Administrator E. S. Ford this week pointed out changes in the Town Charter that not only effects the size of the Council, but the method of selecting the Mayor as well.

Prior to the City-Manager plan, the town was governed by the Mayor-Commission plan, which consisted of six commissioners and a mayor elected directly by the electorate. The Mayor, under this plan, had a vote in matters before the body only if necessary to break a tie.

Then came the City-Manager plan. Under this system there were five City Councilmen elected directly by the people and the Council then selected the Mayor from their own number. Usually the high vote getter in the race for the Council. The Mayor, under this system, was a full member of the Council and voted on all matters before the Council.

For the past two years, the town has been operating under a modified City-Manager plan of government approved in a charter change vote held in conjunction with the last municipal election. In addition to changing certain areas of responsibility, the new Charter also provided changes in the membership of the Council and method of selecting the Mayor to take effect at the time of the 1963 municipal election.

This year, the electorate will be called upon to elect six City Councilmen plus a Mayor as in the days of the Mayor-Commission plan of government. The main difference under the new plan is, however, although the Mayor will run and be voted on in a race separate from the Council, he will, upon election and assuming office, be a member of the Council also with full power to vote on any and all matters before the Council.

Jolly Named To Committees

State Senator W. M. Jolly got four additional Senate Committee assignments this week. They were to the committees on Banks and Banking; Higher Education; Public Welfare; and Highway Safety.

Previous committee assignments included the Chairmanship of the important committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and membership also on the committees on Insurance; Appropriations; and Judiciary.

Sen. Jolly's bills says that the college needs unencumbered property to continue its program of expansion which requires financing in large amounts through mortgage loans.

Attends Labor Meet

James A. Johnson, Secretary of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, attended a two day school on Labor-Management in Greensboro this past week in connection with President Kennedy's Executive Order 10988.

Instructors for the school were from the University of North Carolina and Institution Government at Chapel Hill; from the Communications Workers of America, and the State Field Director of the A.F.L. & CIO.

only have neither the Mayor nor any members of the present Council made public their plans, but there has been no talk of any possible candidates.

One thing for sure-if the Mayor and all present members of the Council decide to seek reelection, and that is not considered probable, there still remains two seats to be filled.

Things at this stage of the game certainly point towards a wide open election.



At Cancer Society Meet

Pictured in attendance at the state Cancer Society meeting in Raleigh last Friday are; 1. to r., Mrs. W. C. Timberlake, Sec'y.-Treas. of the local unit; Mrs. N. A. Brown, County Crusade Chairman and member of the State Board of Directors; E. F.

Thomas, co-chairman of the 1963 drive for Louisburg; Miss Lucy P. Burt, County Unit President; Mrs. Thomas, local co-chairman for 1963; Senator Irwin Belk, Mrs. R. F. Cheatham and Miss Esther Andrews, director of the local unit.

Council Gets Fluoridation Issue

The Louisburg City Council will hold a special called meeting tonight to go into the matter of fluoridation of the local water supply - a matter which has caused quite a stir in several other North Carolina communities.

Used by dentists and in dentifrices to prevent or retard tooth decay, the practice of adding sodium fluoride to the water supply is highly advocated by the dental profession and numerous state and federal health agencies.

College Bill Is Introduced

RALEIGH -- Sen. Wilbur M. Jolly of Franklin County introduced a bill Wednesday that would release Louisburg College lands from a trust and make it easier for the college to finance additions and improvements.

The senator's bill would authorize the governing body of the Town of Louisburg to release the college lands in which the town board has a selling right under the 1891 trust.

High Juniper

Still other high jumping tactics were displayed in action between the Franklin and Gold Sand Boys in first round basketball tournament action here Tuesday night.—Times Photo.

Representatives of the N. C. State Board of Health are scheduled to be present at the meeting to take part in the discussion.

Although some several members of the Council have expressed personal approval of the plan, they think the matter should be put to a vote of the people—and that is more than likely what will happen if the matter gets any real serious consideration.

The meeting is, of course, open to the public and any and all interested persons are invited to attend and be heard on the matter.



High Juniper

Recorders Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of before Judge W. F. Shelton in Franklin County Recorder's Court here Feb. 12, with Solicitor W. H. Taylor prosecuting for the state.

Charlie Harbert Tharrington, Jr., w/m/19, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

W. C. Grady, w/m/23, Unlawful possession whiskey; unlawful possession of whiskey for sale (3 cases); Gambling. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$250.00 fine and costs in one case.

R. E. Sherron, w/m/56, unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale; gambling; sale of beer without license. 6 months in jail suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs in one case.

D. F. Ross, w/m/26, gambling. Nol pros.

D. F. Ross, w/m/26, sale of beer without license. Nol pros.

Roy Davis, w/m/, gambling. Nol pros.

Roy Davis, unlawful possession of whiskey; unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. Nol pros.

Thomas Jr. Barrington, c/m/27, no operator's license. Called and failed. Bond ordered forfeited.

Lennie Thomas Wilson, III, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Ollie Gupton, c/m/41, operating auto intoxicated. Nol pros with leave.

Daniel Richardson, Assault. Nol pros.

Theodore Thorne, c/m/45, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Hearing on felony. Probable cause found. \$500.00 bond to Superior Court.

Richard James Brock, Jr., w/m/32, Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Charlie Walter Ellis, c/m/32, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute, \$15.00 fine and costs.

George Williams, c/m/23, speeding; no operator's license. Called and failed, bond ordered forfeited.

Ruth Allen Browning, w/39, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Whalie Butts, c/m/37, motor vehicle violation. 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs.

Betty Baker, c/t/, unlawful possession of whiskey; unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. 6 months in jail—notice of appeal. \$500.00 bond.

Theodore Medling, w/m/35, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros.

Walter Perry, c/m/39, assault on female. 60 days in jail, concurrent with other case. To serve time in county jail.

Joe Loujs Kelly, c/m/, larceny. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs by May 7th; to remain of good behavior for 2 years.

Thomas Perry, c/m/17, larceny. 60 days in jail, suspended on remaining on good behavior for 2 years and to pay costs of this action by May 7, 1963.

Willis Ragland, c/m/42, non support. 6 months in-jail, suspended on payment into C. S. C. \$30.00 monthly beginning March 5, for support of children and to pay costs by March 5, 1963.

William Henry Brodie, c/m/28, no chauffeur's license; motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs, suspend fine if he violates no motor vehicle law for 1 year.

Leroy Perry, c/m/20, no operator's license; motor vehicle violation. Nol pros as to no operator's license. To pay costs by March 5th.

Paul Randolph Weathers, w/m/32, operating auto intoxicated. 4 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. Notice of appeal, bond set at \$200.00 bond to Superior Court.

Local Jaycees To Man Road Block

The Louisburg Jaycees will man roadblocks on Bickett Boulevard and North Main Street here Sunday afternoon to collect contributions for the Heart Fund Drive.

Jaycees Philip Knott and Charles Fuller are in charge of the Heart Fund Drive Committee for the Jaycees.

Roll'em On The Floor

The above football-type action came in the game between Youngville and Bunn here Wednesday night, won by Youngville in an overtime contest.—Times Photo.