

# Ed. Best Girls, Epsom Boys Win Crowns

The Edward Best High School girls and Epsom High School boys, who lost out in the final game last year, won the 1963 Franklin County High School Basketball Tournament, Edward Best by downing the top ranked Youngsville girls 32 to 22, and Epsom by defeating Louisburg 58 to 37.

For the Edward Best girls it was their first County Championship since 1932 as far as anyone could remember in the excitement following their victory here Friday night.

The regular season champion Youngsville girls didn't even look like the same team that went into an overtime with Bunn to gain the finals earlier in the week against the flawless ball played by the Edward Best girls.

Edward Best simply breezed through the entire tourney, leading at the end of every quarter in all three games. Peggy Medlin, Carol Murray, Doris Murray, Judy House, Brenda Lamm, and Shirley Hunnicutt, played championship ball all the way, which is

enough to say about their performance.

The Youngsville girls did perk up in the second half and at times looked like their usual efficient selves, but it was too late to overcome their woeful first-half deficiency, Edward Best was not to be denied and only a superior performance could have beaten them.

High scoring honors went to C. Murray with 14 on 6 field goals and 2 foul shots. D. Murray was runner up with 12. The Epsom High-School boys,

determined not to be denied victory in the final moments as it was last year, pasted the Louisburg High Bulldogs 58 to 37.

Louisburg had gained the finals by handling the regular season champion Youngsville Phantoms an upset shellacking, but was unable to cope with Lamm & Co., from northern Franklin County.

Only in the opening minutes when Louisburg and Epsom swapped goals for several minutes and again in the third quarter did Louisburg look like

they were going to make a game of it.

In the fourth and final quarter it was Epsom all the way. The two Edwards along with Duke, Lamm and Ayscue set up a defense that the Bulldogs simply couldn't penetrate and with Lamm hitting from all angles and sweeping the backboards the hapless Bulldogs floundered.

Edward Best 6 13 8 5 32  
Youngsville 4 3 8 7 22  
Ed. Best Line up: P. Medlin, Carol Murray 14, D. Murray

12, Judy House, Brenda Lamm 6, Shirley Hunnicutt.

Youngsville: J. Pearce 2, M. Tharrington, L. Paschall, 13, M. Lye, Mary Wrenn, S. Wheelless. Subs: R. Pearce Epsom 17 15 9 17 58  
Louisburg 11 7 10 9 37  
Epsom Lineup: Ayscue 8, M. Edwards 11, Lamm 20, L. Edwards 4, Duke 13, Subs: Howell, Clayton.

Louisburg: Oakley 11, Williamson 3, Allen 6, Hobgood 7, Stone 10 Subs: Kerley, Fuller, Woodleaf, Perry, Southerland, Holmes, Moody.



Outstanding Players

Recipients of the first annual Wiley F. Mitchell Memorial Most Valuable Tourney Player Award are Epsom Star Steve Lamm and Carol Murray, above, of Edward Best. - Times Photo.

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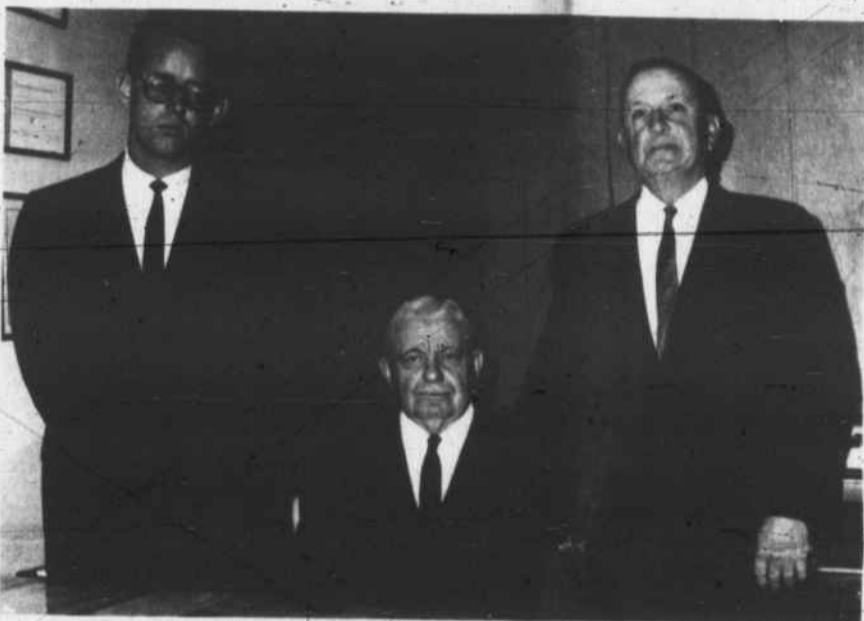
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## Killer Dingo Slain Here



1st Federal Advisory Committee

Pictured, top, are J. M. Allen, Jr., J. P. Timberlake, Jr., and T. M. Harris following their appointment as an advisory committee to serve the Louisburg branch of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., of Rocky Mount. - Times Photo.

## 1st Federal Names Committee

Henry Gregory, President of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, announced today the Board of Directors appointment of Julius P. Timberlake, Jr., James M. Allen, Jr., and T. M. Harris as the Advisory Committee for the Louisburg Branch of the Association.

Timberlake, President of Franklin Milling Company, Inc., was appointed Chairman of the

Committee. Timberlake is a graduate of The University of North Carolina, a Director of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, member of the Board of Adjusters for the Town of Louisburg, and Chairman of the Louisburg Business Association Finance Committee. He is a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church and presently serves on the Board of Deacons. He and Mrs. Timberlake, the

former Hazel Wilder, reside at 321 West Noble Street in Louisburg.

Allen is President of Allen Oil Company. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, Vice President of Louisburg and Franklin County Development Corporation, a Director of Louisburg Business Administration, Louisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Green Hill Country Club, and a member of Louisburg Redevelopment and Planning

Board Citizens Committee, Capital Area Development Association Industrial Committee, and the Jobber and Supply Contracts Committee of the North Carolina Oil Jobbers' Association. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and resides with his parents at 310 North Main Street in Louisburg.

Harris is a substantial farmer in the Mapleville Community, and owner of Harris Pharmacy in Louisburg. He is a Director of the Louisburg Production Credit Association and past postmaster of the Louisburg Post Office. He is a member and Deacon of the Maple Springs Baptist Church, and resides on Route # 4, Louisburg, North Carolina.

In making the announcement, Gregory expresses his appreciation for the willingness of these gentlemen to give of their time and energy in an advisory capacity. He said the Association had delayed the appointment of an Advisory Committee in order to give it every consideration.

"We are very pleased with the progress that has been made by the Louisburg Office, and we have made every effort to make it an independent, local office and a part of Louisburg and Franklin County. We need local representation, and are convinced that these men have the ability, through years of business experience, to keep us informed as to the local, economic conditions," said Gregory.

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A wild wolf-like dog killed near here early Sunday morning had been identified by State Museum Officials as an Australian Dingo, possibly crossed with wolf.

The animal was killed by Ransom Stone, Route 1, Louisburg farmer, when it and a companion attacked a pack of Stone's hunting dogs about a mile and a half southeast of here just after dawn Sunday morning.

Stone said he was awakened by a tremendous racket by his pack of beagle hounds. Grabbing his rifle he ran some several hundred yards down back of his home to find his hounds under attack by the two Dingos with his hounds getting the worst of it.

Stone said he fired at both the dingos, seriously wounding one which turned to attack him while the second slunk off into the jungle-like wilderness along Tar River. At this point Stone said he discovered his rifle empty so he quickly cut a hickory stick which he used to finish off the advancing animal.

Neighbors, who later came to the scene, identified the dead animal as one of several such beasts responsible for killing dogs, calves, chickens and other small animals in the area for the past five years. Elmo May had three dogs killed recently and Stone's father, Fisher Stone, reported losing a small calf while others reported loss of pumerous chickens.

County Dog Warden Tyree Lancaster stated that Dr. O. J. Gupton, local veterinarian, viewed the animal and tentatively identified it as an Australian Dingo. This identification was confirmed Monday when Stone carried it to Raleigh where it was also stated that there was a strong possibility that it was also crossed with wolf.

A dingo is described as being a type of wild dog common to Australia. It is usually tan to black in color, from 2 1/2-3 feet long, standing not over 24 inches at the shoulders. One of the outstanding characteristics being its short stubby ears. Another thing noticeable about a dingo, especially in light of the act that Stone commented on the fact that the animal made no sound when wounded, is that it never barks.

The animals are described as being very ferocious, killing small animals even when not needed for food.

How an Australian Dingo came to be running wild in Franklin County is a good question. Franklin Countians, however, learned long ago never to be surprised at anything that turns up here.

## World Day Of Prayer Services Set

The World Day of Prayer Services will be held Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

These services sponsored by the United Church Women is under the direction, this year, of the Episcopal Churchwomen with representatives from the various churches in Louisburg participating. Mrs. Herbert Scoggin is in charge.

The public is invited to attend. Groups, such as boys scouts, girl scouts, National Guard, may like to attend in a body and are welcomed.



Dead Wolf-Dog

Ransom Stone is pictured above with the wolf-like Australian Dingo he killed early Sunday morning when the beast and a companion attacked a pack of his hunting dogs. - Times Photo.

## Spotted Swine Conference Scheduled

The annual Spotted Swine Record winter type conference, to be held March 1st and 2nd, at Lancaster Feeder Pig Arena, Rocky Mount, will be one of the finest such events ever held, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Agricultural Agent.

Some 61 head-of-bred gilts, fall boars, and fall gilts have been entered by 17 Spot breeders from five states; North Carolina-27; Indiana-22; Georgia-5; Missouri-4; and Pennsylvania-3. Also, three barrows

have been consigned.

The barrow class show will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1. The breeding stock will be judged at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, March 1, and sold on Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 1:00 o'clock.

A highlight of the event will be the banquet to be held at the Rio Restaurant in Rocky Mount. Speaker will be J. W. Pou, Vice President and Manager, Agricultural Department, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Greenville N. C.

Another special feature of the conference will be the judging contest on Saturday morning, March 2, at 9:00 o'clock, with classes for Junior (boys and girls under 21 years of age) and adult men and women. Prizes for the best individual judges in each class will be awarded. There will also be a Carcass Cutting demonstration following the judging.

All interested swine producers are cordially invited to attend the two-day meeting and participate in the activities, Dean said.

## Youth Faces New Charges

Additional charges were filed here Friday against an 18-year-old local Negro in connection with alleged telephone calls to local white teen-age girls.

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement said that in addition to charges of assault on a female and resisting arrest, Earnest Edward Johnson, of Halifax Street, had been charged with using lewd and profane language over the telephone to a female person.

Johnson was arrested here last Wednesday night when he fell into a police trap set to catch the person responsible for terrorizing local white women, mostly teen-agers, by telephone calls during the past 6 months.

## Snow Blankets County Forces School Closing

Heavy snow which began here about 9 o'clock this morning had blanketed the County by noon causing hazardous highway conditions and forced closing of schools.

The forecast was for continued heavy snow throughout the rest of the day and on into the night with falling temperatures. Accumulations were expected to reach several inches in depth for the heaviest snowfall thus far of the winter.

A number of local businesses released their employees that live out a ways in the county early so they might reach home before highway conditions became any more hazardous.

The Louisburg Rescue Service was summoned out into the blinding snowstorm to assist a local resident, Scott Den-

nis, who suffered a heart block attack in the backyard of his home while feeding birds.

The Rescuers administered oxygen and moved Dennis into his house where he apparently recovered from the seizure.

By 2 p.m. the snowfall here had reached an average depth of some 2 inches and was still coming down heavily. The streets and highways that had remained relatively clear most of the day by this time were losing ground to the snow despite continued heavy traffic.

So heavy was the snow that motorists were forced to use their headlights to war other vehicles of their approach.

## Wake Electric Plans Annual Member Meet

Members of Wake Electric Membership Corporation are urged to mark their calendar for March 22nd. That's the date for the annual meeting of the local rural electric cooperative to be held at the Wake Forest Elementary School in Wake Forest, N. C. The members are reminded that the meeting will be on a Friday night so all the Wake members who are busy with farm work, or work in industrial plants during the day, may attend their meeting, according to N. C. Brummitt, President of the Board of Directors.

There'll be prizes and items of interest for the entire family from 7:30 to 9:15.

The principal speaker will be William T. Crisp, General Counsel for Tarheel Electric Membership Association from Raleigh, North Carolina. He will talk briefly to members about the accomplishments they have made through their organization, some problems they face and what they can do to make their Cooperative continue to serve them even better than in the past.

President Brummitt reminds everyone who is served by Wake Electric that he or she is a part-owner of the rural electric system. As a part owner, each member will have the opportunity to take part in the annual meeting, vote, ask questions and have his say about the operation of the local system. Brummitt emphasizes how important it is for members to take an active part in the annual meeting. Directors to be elected by the members will be responsible for long range planning, policy, operation and management of the system during the year ahead.

"While the benefits of rural electrification are most noticeable in the rural areas, city people, too, have benefited greatly," says J. L. Shearon, Manager of Wake. "The program nationally has generated a multi-billion dollar rural market for electric appliances and equipment. It has made cash registers ring and created jobs for city people everywhere. Rural Electrification has really been good for all America," he said, "and we extend a cordial welcome to our city friends to attend our annual meeting."

## Council Asks Bids On Tandem Roller

The Louisburg City Council discussed fluoridation of the town's water supply with members of the State Board of Health and local dental profession here Friday night, but took no official action on the matter.

Dr. E. A. Pearson, of the State Board of Health's Division of Oral Hygiene, led the discussion participated in by members of the Council and Doctors Marvin Pleasants and R. L. Eagles.

The Council, which has the authority to add fluoride to the water supply on approval of the Board of Health, discussed the possibility of putting the issue to a straw vote at the regular municipal election in May, but deferred any action until the regular March meeting.

The Council also authorized the Town Administrator to advertise for bids on a 3 to 5 ton tandem roller for use by the street department, bids to be opened at 7:00 p.m. March 8.

## Register

Parents whose children will enter the First Grade of Louisburg School in the Fall of 1963 are urged to register with the school office by March 13th.

Principal Howard Stallings states that a child must be 5 years old on or before October 15 in order to be eligible to enroll.

Pre-registration forms have been distributed through the school. If, however, you did not receive one, you are requested to contact the school office immediately.

## All Over

Local golfers who scored holes-in-one during 1962 and were sweating out results of the Old Smuggler Hole-In-One Sweepstakes can stop sweating. The winner, as announced in New York City, was 40-year-old Ken Hazel, an insurance man from Youngstown, Ohio.

Hazel wins a \$1,000 cash prize and two free round trip tickets to Scotland. His club pro, Ben McMullin, gets \$1,000 too.



50 Miler

The only one of four Louisburg College students to cross the goal at the end of a 50 mile walk here Saturday was Gene (Wiemy) Johnson, 20 year-old Emporia, Va., native. Others dropped out at various stages, some after walking 45 miles. - Times Photo.