today. Scattered showers Wednesday, turning cooler by night.

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Franklin Man Is N. C.'s Outstanding Young Farmer 211 X 211

A 35-year-old Franklin County man who produces both crops and cattle was named North Carolina's "Outstanding Young Farmer" at a banquet in Rocky Mount Saturday night.

The honor-went to James T. Moss of Youngsville, who won out, over 310 young farmers entered by Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs throughout the

Moss, winner of the Franklin County "Outstanding Young Farmer" contest, was sponsored by the Louisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He received \$200 in cash plus a trophy and plaque, and will be awarded an expense-paid trip to represent North Carolina in the national finals at Tulsa, Okla., early in April.

State Jaycee President John Kennedy of Favetteville presented the State awards at the banquet held at Benvenue Country Club, Tom Farmer of Rocky Mount, State agriculture chairman for the Jaycees, was master of ceremonies.

George V. Allen of Washington, president of the Tobacco Institute, Inc., was the principal speaker.

Moss attended N. C. State College, where he received a B. S. degree in animal industry and a M. S. in agronomy. Returning to the home farm in 1949, he farmed as a 50-50 partner with his father, W.-T. Moss, through 1961. Beginning last year, he leased the 1150acre home farm and has been the operator of this land plus 50 acres of his own.

Louisburg Jaycee President Ralph Knott said that he felt the honor bestowed upon Moss was well deserved and that he was sure that the outstanding Youngsville farmer would bring much credit to Franklin County and the state in the National

Youngsville **Voters Split Bond** Issue

Youngsville voters Saturday \$42,000.00 municipal improvewould have been used to extend sale and the other two establish- flattery and we are not among and enlarge the town's sanitary sewer system.

The parts approved by the voters included \$7,000.00 for building and equipping a new fire station and \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Voting Results

\$25,000 Sewer Bonds Against 88

\$10,000 Fire Truck: For 89 Against 48

\$7,000 Fire Statio For 78 Against 56

Delegates Invited

The GO EAST Industrial Mission headquarters announced today that the Governor is hosting the delegates of the New York trip at a coffee hour at the Executive Mansion at 4:30 next Monday prior to the group's departure on Eastern Airlines.

The Governor is expected to discuss with members from Eastern Carolina his last trip to the metropolitan area and to given his encouragement to this group of business men who are

going to seek industry. A large number of calls are expected to be made on executives in New York who have indicated an interest in North Carolina regarding expansion of their plant facilities. The purpose of this mission is to ourage them to locate in Eastern North Carolina.



Jame's T. Moss ... "Outstanding Farmer"

Ice Company Safe Nets Yeggs \$500

One or more groups of rob- ed, but nothing was reported bers paid a visit to Louisburg missing following a hurried last night and peeled open a check.

\$500 cash.

investigation.

ment bond election, but turned safe crackers that visited the on the break-ins. thumbs down on a proposal to ice plant were the same ones issue \$25,000.00 in bonds that that ransacked Joyner's Whole-

ments or not. It was reported that some Voting was described as light several drawers were pried as compared to other elections open at Joyners and that the place was thoroughly ransack-

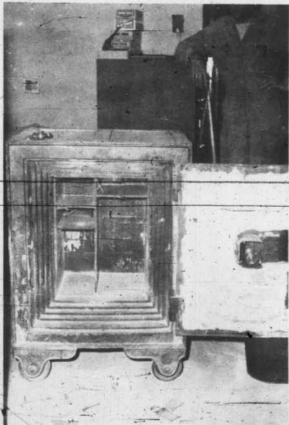
safe at Little River Ice Com- The spare tire was taken from pany into the back of the plant a car parked in front of and used tools there to batter Vaughan's. Body Shop, but the and prize the door off and thieves entered the Phillips 66 made away with an estimated service and removed tools from the garage.

SBI Agents were called in Sheriff Champion said that a this morning to assist with the special investigative team, headed up by Chief Deputy Waloked two-thirds of a three part Officials could not say this lace R, Champion and SBI Amorning wheather the team of gent L. M. Harton, was working

There are few unaffected by

them, thankfully. Correct this sentence: "I ap-

preciated the gift so much -it was just what we wanted."



Not So Safe

The safe that wasn't so safe after all is tional background or economic pictured after yeggs ripped it apart at Little status. River Ice Co., here sometime last night. -Times Photo.

With Nitro hreatened

Fire which destroyed most of the roof section of a potato storage warehouse here this morning severely damaged some several thousand bushels of stored sweet-potatoes and threatened a railroad tank car nearby containing an estimated 4,000 gallons of highly explosive liquid nitrogen.

The fire in the warehouse at the F. H. Allen Gin was believed to have started from a hot tar kettle left on the roof overnight by a roofing concern which was repairing the roof. Altogether there were some 15 to 16 thousand bushels of sweet potatoes stored in the

Local volunteer firemen, hampered by heavy smoke, fought the blaze for some two hours in a steady downpour of rain before bringing the blaze under control. Most of the damaged potatoes belonged to a Windsor concern and were being stored here.

Spurring the efforts of firemen was the presence of a railroad tank car on a rail siding within some 10 to 12 feet of the burning building that contained an · estimated 4,000 gallons of highly explosive liquid nitrogen. Had the flames gotten to the car an explosion possibly could have been set off that would have caused widespread damage in the area.

Allen was unable to give an estimate of the loss either to the building or stored contents at press time. The roof covering one entire section of the warehouse, however, was virtually destroyed and hundreds of bushels of potatoes were baked well done.

Both of the town's fire engines were pressed into ser-vice to combat the blaze, Firemen first on the scene reported that they discovered a tar pot on the roof that had burned through and fallen partially

Mrs. Griffin To Head Seal Drive

Mrs. Donald Griffin of Rt. 2, Louisburg, is announced as chairman of the 1963 Easter Seal Campaign in Franklin Co. Injuries in the crash. Mrs. R. C. Whitfield, president of the Franklin County

Faster Seal Society, said Mrs.

Wayne Keeter, Boykin was operating his mother's car illegal-Easter Seal Society, said Mrs. in the annual appeal for funds. The 1963 campaign will be conducted March 7 to April 14. kin vehicle were critically in-Seal Jured. In accepting the Easter

cooperation of all Franklin Rocky Mount, Mrs. William For Candidates Here County in helping to bring this Wester of Louisburg and Mrs. finest, vastest reaching good work to as many crippled children and adults as possible

Mrs. Griffin is a member of the executive board of the Franklin County Society Crippled Children and Adults.

The Easter Seal Campaign will be conducted by 1,375 state and local affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults throughout the United States, Easter Seals. in 1962 provided rehabilitation care to crippled in Franklin County regardless of cause of



Potato Warehouse Fire

Smoke pores from beneath the this morning as firemen battle tickets without delay as the eaves of the roof at huge sweet- flames from within and through potato storage warehouse here the roof .- Times Photo.

County Youth Killed In Nash Wreck

A 16 year-old Franklin County youth was killed and another county man was injured in a two car collision on U S 64 near Rocky Mount late Friday evening that took two lives and injured two others.

Killed instantly in the crash was Earl Stallings, 16 year-old Route 4, Louisburg youth, Stallings was a passenger in a car operated by Benjamin'S. Alford, Jr., 30 of Bunn, which collided with a car operated by Jerry Boykin, 15 year-old Rocky Mount youth.

Boykin died Saturday morning

According to State Prooper Griffin-will lead 20 volunteers ly and ran through an intersection into the path of the Alford car, Two passengers in the Boy-

chairmanship. Mrs. Griffin Funeral services for the same chairmanship. Mrs. Griffin lings youth were conducted at "I am deeply honored to take 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Evenezer Methodist Church, Burial and Mrs. Ruth Boykin both of Times Photo. Shelton Duncan of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Ralph and Clarence both of the home; and half-brother William Moore

Russian Threat

Washington - In a Moscow speech, recently, marking the eve of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Soviet armed forced, the Red-marshal warned that if Americans attacked Cuba it would mean a-third world war and nuclear devasta-tion for the United States.

Official Washington shrugged off Russia's new missile flexing over Cuba as morale build-A birthday, once a year, gets ers + both for at home and for Castro's regime.



Fireman Dons Mask

Louisburg fireman Ed Rabil is pictured group of individuals to make tivities of the Easter Seal or- was in the chercif cemetery, just before donning mask of special breaththat has worked to help the Mrs. Julia M. Stallings, four charged warehouse here this morning. - action now on the part of Frank-handicapped in the nation for sisters, Mrs. James Pittman Times Dhots. Surviving are his mother, ing apparatus prior to entering smoke require not only interest but

of the election.

Registration books for per-

for a tandem roller for use by by N. C. Mullen and March 28 at the foot of the bed. He go the street department of the as the date for bid openings out of bed and said: "I de-town, but deferred action on for the \$390,000 water and sew- clare, I thought I had a headany of the bids for further study, er improvement project. and authorized State Senator

The Louisburg City Council W. M. Jolly, who also serves Friday night set April 22 as as the Town's attorney, to in- ter Peggy, he staked out his the filing deadline for candi- troduce a bill in the General claim thus: "Fil take the headdates for the upcoming May 7 Assembly to authorize the town end - that holds the brains." municipal election and appoint- to conduct a straw vote on the ed Lee H. Bell elections re- question of fluoridating the little sister agreed. "Fil take gistrar and Mrs. Anne F. Shel- town's water supply in conton and E. S. Stovall as judges juction, with the municipal end that shows he's happy!" election. ~. The Council set March 29 as

sons not otherwise registered the date for a public hearing to vote in Louisburg town elec- on a proposed zoning change tions will open on April 19, on property on the South Side

To Keynote

Demo Dinner Here Saturday

North Carolina's popular veteran Secretary'of State Thad Eure will keynote the annual Franklin' County Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Louisburg School here Saturday night. Eure will head the list of a large group of local and State Democratic Party officials at

the annual \$5 a plate party fund raising affair. Franklin Representative Jam es D. Speed, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event, which gets underway with a banquet supper at the school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m.

Speed announced that the popu-lar and famous "Suns of Fun quartet of Raleigh had agreed to furnish entertainment for the program that will also feature the annual drawing for seats at the \$50 a plate Statewide dinner in Raleigh on March 30.

Speed urged Democratic Party faithful in Franklin County to make arrangements for their event has always been a sellout since its beginning. Only approximately 250 persons can be accommodated in the school cafeteria.

Pool Group **Sets Public** Meet Here

There will be a county-wide meeting of all persons interested in seeing Franklin County have a swimming pool on Fri-day night, March 15, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Agriculture Building in Louisburg, N. C.

The proposed plans will be discussed in detail; also financing arrangements, etc. Memberships will be sold immediately following the discussion

April 1st has been set as a deadline date to decide whether or not this most worthwhile project will actually materialize. plan calls for a pool of adequate size to accommodate average-sized families. However, Carolina Pool Company has agreed to commence work on April 1st if there are 150 memberships sold by that

This project is too great for any one individual or a small successful. For the swimming

Happy Ending

When Henry, aged nine, discovered that he would have to share one shaggy, exceedingly friendly pup with his little sis-"That's all right with me," the tail end - 'cause that's the

What A Relief

The professor awoke in the morning and found he had his The Council also opened bids of East Nash Street now owned feet on the pillow and his head ache, and it really was my corns aching."