

Saturday Night

At Hospital Here Average Patient Load Now Exceeds Capacity Demos

By T. H. Pearce

When Franklin Memorial Hospital first opened its doors, some 12 years ago, there were a few persons around who were somewhat dubious about the county's need for, or ability to support a 50 bed hospital. These ubters have been proven wrong many times.

As is the case with most hospitals, the going was rough for the first few years, but its successful operation in recent ones has proved, many times over, the far sightedness of the men who were responsible for its existance. A comparison of the average

patient load for the month of February, during the past five years, should give ample support of the growing manner in which residents of this area have come to depend on it. During this period the daily patient load has more than doubled. In February of 1959, for example, the average number of patients was just 25. In 1960 it was up to 39, tapered off to 38 the following year, then in February of 1962 there were 46 patients. It wasn't until Feb-ruary of this year though that the saturation point was reached, even though it had been approached during about all of the year preceeding. February of 1963 saw the average patient load hit 52, and don't forget this is a 50 bed hospital. Needless to say it was necessary for pa-

tients to be placed in the hall. patient space is putting it mild- only by an addition to the build- ployees were on the payroll. palients would have been on of Franklin Memorial Hospital doubting thospital was first hand for treatment, as there is without commenting on the fact when the hospital was first that vietting doctors and State built, that the annual payroll needed medical or surgical treatment.

A number of improvements cleanest and best kept hospitals \$168,000 which was the county's have recently been completed in the entire state, from the part of the original investment. which, while doing much to increase efficiency of operation, will probably result in an even. greater demand for patient out of-the-way storage closet, the furore about securing new space as a result of that very improvement.

One of the most important the light of todays emphasis on established and it is a paying ment, which will more than industry. 25% from the state leaving just double the capacity of this de- From this angle it would be 20% to be raised locally. Don't amount of inconvenience to the four years ago only 50 em-

patient. supervise the making of and to



Hospital Pharmacy

Nurse (Mrs.) Frances Petgerson is pic -To say that the hospital is in the new pharmacy or drug supply room delegates to the State Jefferson suffering from growing pains at Franklin Memorial Hospital. - Times Photo Jackson Day Dinner will also and badly in need of more

ly. Had space been available ing. It is also interesting to note there'is no telling how many No mention should be made for the benefit of those few

ing for beds to be admitted for Health Department Employees which is mostly spent in Frankhave on numerous occasions lin County, now amounts to stated that it is one of the considerably more than the

spotless kitchen with its modern stainless steel equipment Franklin-Memorial is suffering on the ground floor, to the most from growing pains. While all Another point, which should industry is being made, lets not be of interest to people, in overlook this one. It's already

of these changes, and one com- obtaining industry is the fact business. Money to enlarge it pleted only last week, was the that the hospital can be con- is available for the asking, 55% installation of new X-Ray equip- sidered as quite an important from Federal funds and up to

partment. This includes a power well to consider the fact that forget, an increase in size driven unit which provides for it gives employment to 72 per- means more jobs for Franklin the making of all types of X- sons, full time, and has an an- Countians as well as improved Rays with the least possible nual payroll of \$175,000. Just medical care.

An expert radiologist is on Bill Introduced

A bill introduced by Franklin Franklin. read the films. This is a far County Rep. James Speed Moncry from a few years back day night would repeal the allowed attorneys appointed in when a doctor came in only once maximum limit now set as pay- such cases to receive payment Friday. April 19th, ment for court appointed at- in the discretion of the presid- mane School-9:00 a.m. ing judges and that his bill would Friday, April 26th - B. F. Speed said that under a 1941 put Franklin under this statute. Person - Albion School - 9:00. In addition to the radiologist torneys in Franklin. the basic of the second state that and a second state that second

Upwards of some 250 or of the Democratic Party faithful of Franklin County are expected to attend a \$5 a plate party fund raising affair here Saturday night to feast and hear North Carolina Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Representative James D. seed, Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive committee, which is sponsoring the county version of the \$50 a plate statewide Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, announced that the popular "Suns of Fun" Quartet of Raleigh would also be on hand to furnish entertainment for the occasion.

The affair will get underway promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the Louisburg School Cafeteria. Eure, who has served as Secretary of State since 1936, longer than any other Secretary of State in the nation, will make the keynote address.

Others on the program include Dr. Cary J. Perry, who will give the invocation, Charles Yarborough, President of the Franklin County YDC, and Times Editor A. F. Johnson, Jr., who will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. H. R. Chesson will prooccasion and the drawing for Robert E. MacNeil as Sergeant

held during the meeting. A capacity crowd attended th It is also interesting to note, function here last year.

Pre-School Clinics Are Slated There is no doubt about it,

> Department this week announced Clinics for Pre-School children as follows: Friday, March 15th .- Harris

chool-9:30 a.m. Friday, March 22nd .- Youngsville High School (White)-9:30

25% from the state leaving just a.m. Best Elementary School-9:30 a.m.

> School-9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 3rd. -Perry's School-9:00 a.m.

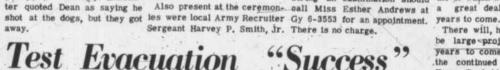
> Friday, April 5th,-Gold Sand School-9:30 a.m. Monday, April 8th. - Louis-

burg School-9:00 a.m.

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Franklin Dog Warden Tyree vice to the U.S. Army Recruit-Lancaster has warned of the ing Service by the presentation possibility of a pack of sheep- of a Certificate of Achievement. killing dogs in the Edward Best The presentation was made by

Raleigh Recruiting Main Station for March will be held at the Are Slated The Franklin County Health The Franklin County Health The Stanklin Count



Monday, March 25th,-Edward and colored school children minor alterations,

Reported

vicinity.

alert exercise.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 white same with the possibility of nications and warning. The test

yesterday pointed out, he said, were evacuated from schools Traffic poses the biggest pro--the dire need for additional here in Louisburg Wednesday blem at Louisburg School, warning devices - at least two to \$300,000. This, like the pre-Friday, March 29th. -Bunn afternoon in a matter of minutes where upwards of two hundred more and possibly three are in a mock Civil Defense attack- cars calling for students have needed to adequately cover or to enter and leave via a single alert the town. Civil Defense Director Robert street. Hicks said that more He indicated that his office

M. Hicks said the evacuation study will be given this situa- would request the town to bud- lutely mandatory within the next took place in a total elapsed time tion. get funds for additional warn- 2 to 5 years-its badly needed of 11 minutes without so much. Traffic does not constitute ing equipment in the upcoming as a single casualty - not even a problem at Riverside School budget.

he is well pleased with the progress the town had made during his tenure on the Council. The man things I had hoped to see done that still remain, he

Radio Station WYRN, Louis- and local WAC Recruiter Ser-burg, has been officially re- geant Theresa M. Cullen.

Cancer Clinic

es, he said. The current water-The cancer detection clinic sewer project was the single largest need in Johnson's esti-mation and he pointed to accomplishments in zoning, city planning and urban renewal, all of which will come to mean great deal to the town in

There will, however, he said, be large-projects to face in years to come, brought on by the continued growth of the Town. Probably the next large one will be a switch over of the electrical distribution system at a cost of from \$200,000 sent water-sewer project is something that cannot be done piece-meal, he said, and will more than likely become absoget funds for additional warn- 3 to 5 years-its badly needed

Our conversion to offset printing has necessitated a change in our Photographic policy. Pictures furnished The Times for publication should be of the regular black & white glossy

finish type, preferably 5 x 7 or

8 x 10. There will be no charge for society, wedding or other

type photos deemed worthy of

Polaroid prints are not gene-

rally of acceptable quality for

reproduction and will not be

accepted unless they meet mi-

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Editor Will

Re-election

Louisburg City Councilman

A. F. Johnson, Jr., announced today that he did not plan to

seek re-election to the City

Council this May to become the

first member of the administra-

tion to announce his plans for

the upcoming May 7 municipal

Johnson's announcement plus

the fact that the town will elect

6 Councilmen and a Mayor this

time, leaves vacant spots for

three with the filing deadline

still five weeks off. To date

no one has filed either for the

Council or Mayor, who will be

elected seperate from the Coun-

The local newspaper editor,

who is completing his second

term on the Council, said that

said, are a better program of

making repairs to or some disposition of the Armory.

it could with its present financ-

The Town-has done about all

street maintanence and

election.

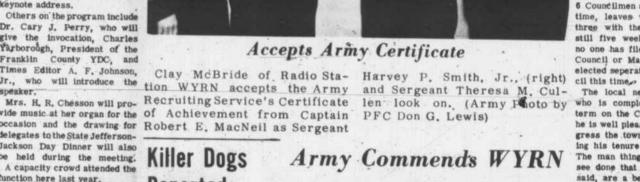
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publication.

Photo Policy

how, Johnson viewed his experienc



Accepts Army Certificate

a week for this purpose.

the hospital laborotory includ-

Also doubled in size in recent charged with capital crimes in

months was the hospital drug room, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Edith McKinne, Nursing Supervisor. Here the countless hundreds of different medications, so vital to the operation of the hospital, are kept so that an almost constant inventory can be made to see that the supply is kept up to

The Coffee Shop, operated by the Hospital Guild is the third department which has recently been moved into larger and more convenient quarters. With three full time employees the shop fills a vital need and is open daily from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. All profits from the ee Shop are used by the Guild to pay for needed hospital

improvements. Room for these three mentioned first floor expansio was made, for the most part, by consolidation of storage area, but the limit now seems to have been reached. Practically every inch of space is being officially utilized. There is no place to put another emersey room, or an additional erating room, without men--room, without menno noods can be met

Patient In Hall

the rule now rather than the ex- rooms and beds than it can acception as the hospital now con-. commodate.-Times Photo.

Patients in the corridor are stantly has calls for both more bumper traffic bottleneck in a- minutes in Wednesdays test eva

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April 10th.-Epa scratch. Friday, April 19th.-Gethse-Monday, April 29th -- Frank-

Parents are requested to accompany their child.

and except for some extra long Hicks said that he wished to on the Council the past 4 years Hicks said that it would be bus runs, some of which have to commend and thank local CD, as an education. Excession may some time before the results make two trips, things seem to Fire, Police, Rescue and State service, he said, as a privilege, of the test could be fully eval- be in complete control there, Highway Patrol personnel for a pleasure and my duty, and I uated, but that the test as a he said taking part in the test as well whole was very satisfactory. The one single and largest as school officials, teachers,

Chances are, he said, that the problem in case of a surprise parents of students overall plan in case of a real test or a real attack-alert he students themselves. emergency will remain the said is the matter of commu-

taking part in the test as well feel certain that it will better enable me-to serve our town and county through the news-paper in the years to come.

UNC Singers At College Here 20th

The University of North Carolina Folksingers will appear in concert in the Louisburg College auditorium Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

The foursome, taking the name of the "Migrants" are like s score of other current falksinging trios and quartets which have originated on college campuses across the nation. Although mainly performing in the Capitol City area, they have already appeared on a number of radio and television shows in Durham and Chapel-Hill.

The two-hour concert, spea-sored by the Stdent Concert Committee, will consist of ever thirty folksongs.

Tickets to the public will be available at the door.

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Justwed: "My wife likes ca for breakfast while I like ten." Longwed: "You'll seen get used to coffee."

Test Evacuation. Scene

bove photo, Louisburg School cuation alert.-Times Photo. authorities were able to com-

In spite of the bumper-to- pletely evacuate the school in 11

