

### Weather

Cloudy and mild, scattered showers or thundershowers today. Clearing Wednesday, turning cooler.

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### Show Tickets

Tickets to the 5th Annual Louisburg Rescue Service "Guess the Price" show here April 3 are now on sale. Get yours now.

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### Awarded Life-Time Membership

John Hedrick, center, past District Commander of the American Legion, awards life-time Legion memberships to Franklinton Legionnaires Crawford Kearney, left, and George Cooke, who have a combined total of 87 years membership in the Franklinton Post.

### No Reason Given

# Sheriff Fires Son, Gardner

The County Sheriff's Department was accepting applications for the position of Deputy Sheriff today following the dismissal of two members of the department here yesterday.

Sheriff Joe W. Champion said that he had "dismissed" his son, Chief Deputy Wallace R. Champion and Deputy B. K. Gardner, but declined to give any reasons for his action.

The dismissals left only one member of the Sheriff's three man force on the job here today - Office Deputy C. P. "Hoot" Gibson, of Franklinton. Although Sheriff Champion declined to comment on the firings, rumors of an impending shake up have been circulating for some several weeks.

Just prior to beginning his new term last December, the Sheriff, it was rumored, notified Deputy Gardner that his services would no longer be needed, but apparently reconsidered in the face of heavy public pressure.

It was also rumored at the time that his son, the Chief Deputy, had quit the force, but agreed to remain on as so-called "night deputy."

The younger Champion has been engaged in operating a used car and garage business here since the first of the year. Both he and the sheriff have been named in damage suits totaling \$50,000 by a Nash County insurance man and his wife, for alleged assault and false arrest.



### Guess The Price Show Prizes

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In addition to a delicious Murphy House prepared barbecue chicken or pork supper, show goers will have an opportunity to appear on one of approximately 30 panel guessing games for merchandise valued in excess of \$1,000 and get a chance at the door prize drawing, that includes a used car and a Palomino pony.

### 3 Arrested On Check Charges Here

Three county-teen-age youths have been arrested in connection with the forgery of a signature on a \$91 welfare check here last week.

Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion identified the three as Bobby Ellington, 16, and Robert T. Bunn, 15, both of Bunn, and Donald E. Harris, 17, of Route 1, Louisburg.

The arrests followed an alleged attempt by one of the youths to cash the check at the bank here.

about at the Rescue Building here. Tickets to the show are on sale by all Rescue Service members. -Times Photo.

## Sky-Divers In Charlotte Race Show

CHARLOTTE, N. C. -- The world-famous U. S. Army Parachute Demonstration Team, more familiarly known as the Sky Divers, will be featured at the pre-race show prior to the Charlotte Motor Speedway's fourth annual World 600 late model stock car race on Sunday, May 26.

## Local Citizen Attends First Drama Conf

Chapel Hill - Robert Versteeg, of Louisburg College, is attending the First National Outdoor Drama Conference now underway at the University of North Carolina, March 22-23.

The conference is featuring 5 seminars on various phases of Outdoor Drama: Architecture; Playwriting; acting in the open air; directing and staging; management and promotion.

These seminars are being led by Outdoor Drama authorities from all over the nation.

Norris Houghton, founder of the Phoenix Theatre in New York City was the special speaker for the Conference.

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Nearly anybody can have an idea but putting it into motion is what makes the profits.

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The Chamber of Commerce and Speedway officials said that a number of other features will be added to the pre-race show.

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The recent Republican congressional victory in the First District in California has revived hopes that G. O. P. may be gaining strength again. Nixon may be asked to undertake a world tour, in the tradition of defeated presidential candidates.

Yet the odds are still against a man who lost the gubernatorial race in his own state, unless he could win the gubernatorial race next time. To try that Nixon might have to be convinced and he might have to do some world traveling-if the right meetings and arrangements could be made.

## News Report From Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- President John F. Kennedy has a major task facing him in seeking to counter the influence of General Charles DeGaulle in Italy and West Germany. But this is what the President must do in his forthcoming trip to Europe.

It is clear in Washington that France is embarked on a course to keep Great Britain and the United States out of Europe, so that General DeGaulle can be the dominant factor on the continent.

This entails keeping Britain out of the European Common Market and reducing U. S. influence, or "meddling" as Paris has put it. General DeGaulle is resolute in this program and nothing is likely to change him. As early as last summer and spring, it was acknowledged in the State Department that DeGaulle was the number one U. S. problem in Europe.

Unfortunately for President Kennedy and the country the State Department and Secretary of State Dean Rusk alienated both DeGaulle and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at the same time. This gave DeGaulle his opening and he seized upon it. He wooed the aging German Chancellor, who was bitter about an unwise and harsh letter Rush had dispatched to the Bonn Government, and won him over.

Had DeGaulle not been able to capture the vote of the strongest continental power, West Germany, he could not now be successfully keeping Britain out of the ECM, nor could he so openly defy the United States. But DeGaulle now has his Paris-Bonn axis, just as other cruder dictators in the thirties arranged the Rome-Berlin axis.

Kennedy's certain gain later this year is that a new Chancellor will take over in West Germany. That could end Bonn's allegiance to Paris. Meanwhile, to keep a worried Rome in line, Kennedy will visit that country, as well as West Germany. There is much to be gained especially in West Germany, and Kennedy's trip might be his most critical foreign affairs mission since his inauguration.

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## Murder Charged In Death Of Franklinton Negro

WILTON - A Franklin County man, John N. Allen, 35-year-old Negro of Franklinton, Rt. 2, was shot and fatally wounded shortly after 12:30 P.M. Saturday at the home of James Thomas Mann, 22-year-old Negro, in Granville County about a mile and a half west of here.

Authorities said Mann admitted shooting Allen in the back with a .22 caliber rifle but there were several different versions of the shooting told by eye witnesses.

After the shooting Mann assisted by three of the wounded man's companions, placed Allen in a car and drove him to a Franklinton funeral home where they said they planned to transfer him to an ambulance to be transported to a hospital. The wounded man, however, was dead upon arrival at the funeral home, so proprietor J. B. Cutchins called the Franklinton police department.

Preliminary investigation by Chief Leo Edwards showed the shooting had taken place in Granville County, so Mann was placed in the Franklinton jail until authorities arrived from Granville.

Granville County Coroner Crover C. Saunders, Sheriff Roy B. Jones and Deputy B. L. Newton conducted an investigation which resulted in Mann being charged with murder. He was returned to Oxford where he is being held without privilege of bond pending further investigation.

Sheriff Jones said there were obvious discrepancies in the story told by the three witnesses who had accompanied the dead man to the Granville County home of Mann. The three, Archie Austin, Wilbert Williams, and Richard Mann, brother of James Mann, have been cited to appear as material witnesses at a hearing to be held in Oxford Monday. All three are residents of Franklinton, Rt. 2.

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### Is Recaptured - Youngville Youth In Escape Attempt Here

A 19-year-old RFD Youngville youth, escaped from deputies while being returned to jail here about 1 p.m. today following a court hearing, but was recaptured about 10 minutes later with the assistance of local police.

The would-be escapee, Otis Dexter Kearney, who was bound over to Superior Court by Recorder's Court Judge W. F. Shelton on charges of breaking and entering, and larceny, broke from Deputy Walter Faulkner at the jail gate, and dashed up Cedar Street.

He was apprehended about 10 minutes later by Faulkner and Louisburg Police Patrolman Charlie Lambert behind a house on Cedar Street.

### Local Phone Employee Gets Driving Award

B. E. Weatherington, an employee of Carolina Telephone here, has recently received a safe driving award earned during 1962.

He was presented a certificate and medallion for 10 years of accident-free driving. The awards are made annually by the National Safety Council to drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles for a one-year period without an accident.

Consecutive accident-free driving years are cumulative. The 1962 awards, presented to 231 Carolina Telephone employees, represent a total of 1,402 years and 19,460,000 miles of accident-free driving. Last year more than 5,468,000 miles were logged by vehicles of the company.

### Pays Off

Toronto, Ontario, Canada - R took a long time to sift through 10 tons of garbage, but Mrs. Jean Sinclair was rewarded when she removed her husband's pay envelope containing \$130.

Several friends and neighbors helped look through the garbage after Mrs. Sinclair's son, unaware of its contents, threw the envelope in the garbage and a truck hauled it away.

Poetry won't hurt you and we suggest that you broaden your reading to include some of it.

### Father, Son Charged In Family Fight

Charges of assault with a deadly weapon were filed against two local Negro men as the result of a fight on South Main Street just outside the city limits here Friday night that saw both hospitalized with injuries, one in serious condition.

Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion said that Rudolph Green, 23, had been released under \$200 bond pending the outcome of the condition of his father, Colonel Lee Green, who is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Durham with severe head injuries.

The elder Green was given emergency first aid at the scene by the Louisburg Rescue Service and taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital. He was later transferred to the Veterans facility for treatment of severe head injuries.

The younger man was brought in to the hospital by police where it required a total of 32 stitches to close knife wounds in his legs. He told officers he hit his father with a stick after he attacked him, with a knife during a family squabble.

### Reported Ill

Dr. Pauline S. Alford, of Louisburg and Charlotte, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Alford, it was reported, recently suffered another heart attack following a bout with the Asian flu, and while she is some better, remains still quite ill.

## Itemized Deductions Average \$875 Locally

How do income tax deductions claimed by Franklin County residents compare with the amounts claimed by taxpayers in other areas?

How closely will returns be scanned this year for excessive deductions? More closely than before, according to information tickling out of the Treasury Department. Up-to-date electronic computers and a larger staff of examiners will make it possible.

taxpayers itemizing their deductions, the Government has compiled tables to show the average amounts that are claimed in each income bracket.

When a normal amount is listed in a return, the chances are that it will go through without being questioned. However, when it is higher than usual for a particular income, it is likely to be caught by the gimlet eye of an examiner.

What are these critical amounts that may not be exceeded with impunity? The totals as they concern Franklin County and other communities, are detailed by the Commerce Clearing House, which reports on matters of tax and business law. Its figures are based on Treasury Department findings.

For the average Franklin County taxpayer, the average amount claimed is \$875. It consists of \$385 in contributions, \$630 in interest, \$670 in taxes and \$453 in medical expenses.

The Treasury Department warns, however, against using these standards as absolute guides. It points out that a taxpayer might be assessed an additional amount in taxes even if his deductions are average, if he couldn't produce proof.

On the other hand, deductions of larger size may be safely claimed if properly substantiated.