

Weather

Generally fair and rather warm today and Wednesday.

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Senator Sam Says

Warren Smith Gets County Schools Job



Warren W. Smith

The Franklin County Board of Education Monday appointed Warren W. Smith Superintendent of County Schools, effective July 1, succeeding the late Wiley F. Mitchell. (See Editorial page 4) Smith, 39, a native of Kittrell in Vance County, has been employed in the Franklin County School system since 1948, first as math teacher and coach at Edward Best High School and as principal of Edward Best High School since 1953. A 1940 graduate of Zeb Vance High School, he received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1948 and his Masters in education from UNC in 1955. For the past three summers he has studied mathematics at Randolph-Macon Women's Col-

\$356,872.85 In Contracts Awarded

The Louisburg City Council awarded conditional contracts Thursday night for water and sewer improvements totaling \$356,872.85 to five firms. Formal contracts are expected to be signed sometime this week pending their approval by the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, and work on the project is to get underway by April 11. The provisional contract awards were as follows: Water filter plant and reservoir cover: Brown Construction Company, \$99,631.85. Water storage tank (250,000 gallon capacity) R. D. Cole Construction Company \$39,310. Water line extensions, tank foundation and valve vaults: Wilson-Emerson Construction Company \$61,610.00. Sewer pumping station and outfall lines: Connell Construction Company, \$99,631.85. Electrical work: Howard-Greene Electrical Company - \$3,321.00.

Some \$20,000 more than it had originally hoped, in order to get the full benefit of Federal matching funds, however, it was pointed out that the fact that the extra bonds were being sold didn't necessarily mean that they would be spent. The Council also went on record in favor of abolishing the present county and town manufacturers inventory tax.

County Board Holds Special Thur. Session

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting in special session Thursday, delved into the possibility of obtaining Federal grant money for the county under the governments New Public Works Program with an engineer from the Federal Home and Finance Agency. The Board, it appears, is considering the possibility of an additional grant in addition to a grant already requested, to expand present building plans to include additional office space for the Franklin County ASCS Office and Farmers Home Administration.

Although there was nothing in the minutes regarding the matter, it was understood that the Board granted ex-deputy B. K. Gardner 30 days severance pay and refused any extra pay for former deputy, Wallace R. Champion.

Corn Millers Meet Here

Fifty corn millers and their guests attended a meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Corn Millers' Association at the Murphy House in Louisburg Wednesday night. Prior to the supper meeting the group met at the Louisburg Milling Company for a tour of the mill. Highlight of the program was a panel discussion. The panel consisted of Franklin County ladies and was arranged by the local Home Economics Agents. Eurus Vanderford, Secretary-Treasurer of the Millers Association, asked the millers present to submit questions about corn meal to be asked the panelists. Miss Rebecca Parker, Ass't. Home Economics Agent for Franklin County, served as moderator for the panel. The following were panelists: Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. E. V. Edwards, Mrs. Jake Redmond, Mrs. B. R. Gupton, Mrs. Jimmy Weathers, and Mrs. Edward Boone. The panel discussion proved to be both interesting and educational. Joe Edwards of the Louisburg Milling Company welcomed the group and recognized the guests. Special guests included Miss Emily Ballinger, Home Economics Agent for Warren County, Miss Rita Castleberry, Ass't. Home Economics Agent for Warren County, Dr. A. D. Stuart, Agronomy Specialist at N. C. State College, and representatives of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Negro Signs Murder Confession

James Thomas Mann, 22, Negro farmer of the Wilton community in Granville County, signed a confession Monday afternoon that he shot and killed John Marcus Allen at the Mann home March 23 after warning Allen of his intentions. Allen was a Franklin County resident. Granville Sheriff Roy D. Jones said Mann signed the confession of his own volition after making statements incriminating himself in the death of Allen, whom Mann had accused of "trying to run with" Mann's wife.

County Well Represented At Dinner

Franklin County was officially represented by six persons at the annual State Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh Saturday. Several of the delegates selected at the drawing were unable to attend and the alternate delegates attended instead. Those in attendance were Party Chairman James D. Speed, Vice-Chairman Mrs. A. E. Hall of Youngsville, Tommie Champion of Franklinton, Mrs. Cleveland Stallings of Cypress Creek, A. E. Pearce of Dunn, and County YDC President, Charles Yarborough. In addition some 30 or more county Democrats attended the reception at the Hotel Sir Walter in honor of visiting State and National Democratic leaders and afterwards had dinner at the S & W and heard Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson speak.

Bill Would Permit ABC Vote In Bunn

The General Assembly was asked last Thursday to permit an election to be held on the establishment of a legal liquor store in Bunn. A bill filed by Franklin Senator W. M. Jolly called for an ABC vote to be held if requested by at least 15 per cent of the registered voters of Bunn. If a liquor store is approved and established in Bunn, Youngsville will be the only remaining incorporated municipal district in this otherwise legally dry county not selling ABC liquor-legally anyway. The bill provides that in the event the store is established it could be closed in a subsequent election. Louisburg and Franklinton already operate ABC stores within their respective limits.

Citizens of the Town of Bunn and surrounding area are being urged to attend a meeting at the Bunn Baptist Church, scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 to consider ways to oppose the legislation.

Zoning

The Louisburg City Council re-zoned a plot of property on the western part East Nash Street Friday night, changing the area from limited business and residential to business. The action came following a public hearing at which no one voiced opposition to the change. The Town Planning Commission had approved the change also. The Council also closed Dickens Avenue and that portion of Lumpkin Blvd., between Dickens and James Avenue, to truck traffic due to danger of children playing in the area and damage to the streets.

You can talk all you please about the causes of crime but, at the bottom, it is due to the public's taking it for granted.



Beauty Contestant

The first of a series on contestants in the 1963 Jaycee sponsored Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant features pretty Miss Patsy Lancaster, above, 19 year-old daughter of J. C. Lancaster and the later Mrs. Lancaster of Centerville. The blue-eyed brunette is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and measures 37-24-37 where it counts. She is a graduate of Gold Sand High School, attended Louisburg College and is presently enrolled at Hard-bargers Business College in Raleigh. Patsy, who likes swimming and dancing, has had dance instruction and attended the Nancy Taylor Charm School. She has selected a dance routine for her talent presentation. Photo T. H. Pearce.

Opposed

Two life insurance industry spokesmen urged Congress recently to reject proposals that would increase taxes affecting certain insurance plans. Charles A. Siegfried, chief actuary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, attacked especially the proposal to assess income taxes on the value of group life insurance bought by employers for employees.



Water Storage Tank

Part of the Town of Louisburg's water-sewer expansion program will be an additional 250,000 gallon water storage tank similar to one above that will be erected just north of Franklin Memorial Hospital.

N. C. 56 Road Work Slated For Approval

Governor Sanford has indicated that the State Highway Commission would officially approve a project calling for widening and improving N.C. Highway 56 from Louisburg to the Nash County line at its meeting scheduled Thursday. Word of the impending action was made public Monday in letters from the Governor to Senator W.M. Jolly and Representative James D. Speed. The action follows promises by the District Highway Commissioner some several months back to make improvements to the heavily traveled highway.

Firemen Test New Equip

Youngsville--Members of the Youngsville Fire Department have been busy during the past week learning about the town's new fire truck and its equipment. A special firemen's meeting was called and held on Wednesday evening at the Town Hall with a company representative in attendance to give instructions about the use of the truck. This was the first in a series of such meetings to be held. Fire Chief J. T. Allen and other firemen have been out with the truck on several evenings during the week for practice drills. The new fire-fighting equipment in addition to that already owned, insures much greater fire protection for Youngsville citizens.

Youngsville Man Held Under Bond

Youngsville - Youngsville Police Chief Jack Green said that Willard Kinton, 30, of Rt. 1, Youngsville, was arrested and charged Monday with the break-in and robbery of Strickland's Service Station during the week end. The break-in was discovered Saturday morning but officers reported only a small amount of merchandise missing. Kinton reportedly was free under \$1,500 bond charged with breaking into the same store earlier and taking over \$600 worth of goods. Chief Green and SBI Agent Len Harten said it appeared Kinton broke into the station the second time simply out of spite. He was being held late Monday night in lieu of \$1,500 for the second break-in.

Get Calls

A series of alarms involving both the Louisburg Fire Department and Rescue Service that began last week continued on into this week with a fire alarm Monday night. A fire on Cooper Street about 8:30 Saturday night destroyed a one-room dwelling occupied by Gaston Clark. Clark was away from home at the time and the building had already caved in by the time the alarm was turned in. A 1:15 Sunday morning wreck at Royal brought the Rescuers out again. Mrs. Geraldine Foster, of Louisburg, a passenger in one of three vehicles involved was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital with back injuries and the driver of one of the vehicles was given first aid at the scene for cuts on the forehead and chin. The Monday night fire alarm, as all nighttime fire alarms do, brought both units out again. An overheated stove in the Oakley apartment in the big Pruitt house atop "Happy Hill" on Elm Street at the western end of Nash, No. damage was reported.

Three Charged In Week-end Shootings

Franklin County Sheriff Joe W. Champion said Monday his department investigated three shootings over the week end. The sheriff said the first shooting occurred Saturday night when William Henry Johnson, 38, shot Ike Joyner, 32, in the stomach with a .22 caliber rifle. Deputy C.P. Gibson, who investigated, said he was not certain about the cause of the shooting, but whisky was involved. Joyner was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Duke Hospital where his condition was reported serious. Johnson remained in jail Monday in lieu of bond. Deputy Gibson also investigated the second shooting which happened Sunday afternoon. The deputy said David Lee Mann of Rt. 1, Youngsville, used a shotgun on Johnny Burton, also of Rt. 1, Youngsville, to bring an end to an argument. Burton reportedly was not seriously hurt as most of the shot struck him from the knees downward. Mann was also placed in county jail in lieu of bond. Sheriff Champion investigated the third incident in which James Wilkins of Rt. 4, Louisburg reportedly shot Fred Evans of Rt. 2, Castalia, in the shoulder. Wilkins was placed in Franklin County jail and released Monday under \$200 bond. Evans was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Lady Demos Appoint New Treasurer

The Board of Directors of the Franklin County Democratic Women met on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Louis Oxnevad. Mrs. H. M. Dickerson of the White Level section was appointed treasurer of the group to fill a recent vacancy. During the meeting plans were made for the regular meeting of the group to be held on April 19 at 8:00 P.M. at the Agriculture Building in Louisburg. Mrs. Oxnevad read a letter from Bert Bennett, national committeeman, congratulating Charles Yarborough and Betsy S. Lavender for their leadership in the YDC. Mrs. Oxnevad served refreshments following the meeting.

Youngsville Board Meets

Youngsville - At the monthly meeting of the Youngsville Town Board of Commissioners which was held at the Town Hall on Monday night of this week, Mayor A. E. Hall announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in May. He stated that he is not filing for Mayor again due to business reasons. Incumbent Town Commissioners who have filed as candidates for the election which is to be held on Tuesday, May seventh are: W. M. Roberts, Charles Yarborough and Betsy S. Lavender for their leadership in the YDC. Mrs. Oxnevad served refreshments following the meeting.