

Weather

Warmer today and Wednesday.
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P.O. To Close Wed. P.M.'s

Louisburg Postmaster E. L. Best announced Monday that the Post Office here would begin closing Wednesday's at 12 noon, this coming Wednesday, April 17, until further notice.

Franklinton Court Docket

(Frk. B.W.) Three speeders were tried before Mayor Joe W. Pearce on Monday in Franklinton. They were: Charlie Crudup - 50 mph in a 35 mph zone. Paid cost.

Lewis Emmett Williams, Jr. and Robert Patrick Veletta - 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. Each paid fine and cost.

Other cases were: Meadows H. Tippet - For judgment. Not guilty.

John Wesley Long - Assault Guilty - Given 30 days on road-suspended on payment of cost.

John Wesley Long - Assault-Guilty. Same verdict as for above case.

Leroy McGhee - Assault on female. Nol pros with leave.

George Crudup Assault with Deadly Weapon. Nol pros with leave.

Annie Gray Wheeler - Drunk driving. Guilty - To pay fine and cost.

Tallie C. Conn - Exceeding safe speed. Guilty.

Frances Wilson Edwards - Stop light violation. Paid cost.

James Lewis Brown - Drunk driving. Guilty. To pay fine and cost. Appealed.

Alton Hoyle Wilson - No insurance and no registration. Paid fine and cost.

Alton Hoyle Wilson - Improper equipment. Not guilty.

Parks Woodlief - Driving after license suspended. Paid fine and cost.

Douglas M. Goodwin - Trespassing. Paid 1/2 cost.

Matthew Person, Jr. Damage to personal property and assault. Paid cost.

Harold Taylor - Damage to personal property. Paid cost.

Leonard McCray Jackson - Drunk. Paid cost.

James Lewis Hester - Allowing no operator licensed person to drive. Paid fine and cost.

Charlie Kearney - Assault. Paid cost.

Decision Aids GOP In South

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- The U. S. Supreme Court reapportionment decision is now a year old and has already shown signs of aiding the Republican Party.

This was demonstrated recently in Florida where a special election was held to fill 40 vacant legislative seats created by reapportionment which was brought about by a federal court mandate.

The Sunshine State's heavily outnumbered Republicans swept to their greatest legislative strength in modern times winning 12 of the empty seats. They made clean sweeps in a number of Florida counties where formerly they held no seats at all and built their total strength to 18 members.

The victories gave the GOP two state senators out of a total membership of 45 and 16 of the 125 House seats.

Florida Republicans termed the election "the dawn of a political renaissance" in the state and said the outcome shows the people want a two-party system and that the GOP can be expected to provide it both on the basis of issues and candidates.

The GOP National Committee hailed the results as a "major breakthrough for the two-party system and an accomplishment that will fire the forces of good government with optimism for 1964."

Similar elections have been held in Georgia and Tennessee where again the Republicans made noticeable gains in the state legislatures.

Virginia University Professor Paul T. David, an expert on legislative representation, said in a recent seminar in Detroit, Mich., that the Republican Party far from being crippled by the Supreme Court decision, will likely see its progressive elements strengthened.



Beauty Contestant

The fifth entrant in the upcoming May 3rd Jaycee sponsored Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant to be featured in The Times is Miss Sondra Cash, 18 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cash, of Franklinton.

She is a senior at Franklinton High School where she is a member of the Monogram Club, Beta Club, Vice-President of Future Teachers Club, Songleader for the Future Homemakers Club and Glee Club accompanist. Sondra also serves as Treasurer of the County Beta Club and as church pianist, having received awards in both voice and music.

Five feet, eight inches tall, Sondra weighs 120 pounds and measures 34-24-37. She rates basketball as her favorite sport and played for Franklinton during her four years in High School. - Photo by T.H. Pearce.

Wins UNC Scholarship

Joe A. Pearce, Jr., a senior at Louisburg High School, has been awarded the Alston-Pleasants Scholarship to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Joe is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Pearce of North Main Street, Louisburg.

The four year scholarship, given by the late Mrs. Missouri Pleasants of Louisburg, is valued at \$1,250 each year.

Joe, graduating this spring, has been very active in the high school activities. He was on the student council, vice-president of the Latin Club, President of the Louisburg Beta Club, chief marshal during his junior year, treasurer of the senior class, and accompanist for the Glee Club.

Joe is a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church, pianist



Joe A. Pearce, Jr. for the junior choir, former president of his Sunday School Class and M.Y.F. and usher.



Sweetheart King & Queen

Edward Best High School seniors Peggy Medlin and Bill Pearce are pictured after being crowned Sweetheart King and Queen in ceremonies at the Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday night. - Times Photo.

Centerville Crash Claims Life Of Man

A Mebane man, James Cogfield O'Neal, 42, died in Duke Hospital Sunday morning of injuries suffered when his car overturned Saturday on Highway 561 one mile east of Centerville.

Hospital officials reported his wife, Mrs. Daisy L. O'Neal was treated at the hospital for injuries sustained in the accident. She was released late Saturday.

Trooper J. E. Byrd of Louisburg said the car overturned after O'Neal attempted to free his grandson's foot from between the front seats. He said the infant was asleep in the front seat and his foot became lodged between the seats. As O'Neal, who was driving, attempted to aid his grandson, the car ran off the highway.

The vehicle, which officers said was traveling about 45 miles an hour, overturned when O'Neal attempted to bring the car under control. The left front door was jarred open, O'Neal was partially thrown from the car, and the vehicle landed on him, Byrd said.

A custodial officer at Hillsboro Prison, O'Neal was a native of Halifax County. His father, William O'Neal is a resident of Enfield.

O'Neal was freed from the wreckage by the Centerville Rescue Service and rushed to Franklin Memorial Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. He was then transferred to Duke via a local funeral home ambulance, accompanied by two members of the Louisburg Rescue Service.

Burlington Plans Trade Fair Exhibit

An expected quarter-million people will have a chance to learn more about the products and services of Burlington Industries, North Carolina's leading industrial employer.

John V. Cauthen, Plant Manager, announced that products of Franklinton Fabrics would be part of the Burlington exhibit at the North Carolina International Trade Fair in Charlotte.

The widely-publicized event is scheduled for April 27 through May 4. Among the quarter-million spectators expected to attend will be thousands of "professional buyers" from throughout the United States and abroad.

An earlier announcement that Burlington Industries planned to exhibit at the Trade Fair was made through the Governor's office by Hargrove Bowles, Jr., chairman of the State's Board of Conservation and Development. The board is sponsoring the eight-day international event for benefit of North Carolina industries wishing to aggressively improve their marketing positions on a state, national, and world-wide basis.

Burlington's exhibit area will measure some 400 square feet and will be located in the center of the Charlotte Coliseum, Mr. Cauthen said.

In describing the design and contents of the Burlington exhibit, Mr. Cauthen said:

"The Burlington exhibit will include products of Franklinton Fabrics, as well as those of over 60 other Burlington plants in North Carolina. Entitled 'The Wonderful World of Textiles,' Burlington's display will depict the wide diversity of the Company's production in North Carolina and 15 other states where Burlington manufacturing plants are located."

Good news for those who love to walk is that sensible heels are the fashion this season.



Following 800 Foot Skid

State Troopers quoted driver control and skidded some 800 feet before overturning on a driving 70 mph in addition to rural road near Franklinton having no brakes when he lost Saturday night. - Times Photo.

Driving 70, Without Brakes

Despite the fact that the car they were riding in skidded some 800 feet before overturning on a rural paved road about two miles south of Franklinton Saturday night, three Route 1, Louisburg negroes escaped practically un-injured.

The car's driver, Eddie Lee McCargo, 25, told trooper D.L. Hinton, who investigated, that he was "doing better than 70" when he lost it on a curve in the road near Cedar Creek. When asked why he didn't slow down, he replied that he had no brakes. A check of the wrecked vehicle showed that the brake pedal could be pressed nearly to the floor board with little resistance.

Tommie McCargo, 19 year old brother to the driver, received a cut arm in the mishap, a third occupant, Phil

Cook, 17, escaped injury. Trooper Hinton said that the elder McCargo would be charged with driving on the wrong

side of the road, speeding, and operating a vehicle without brakes. He was cited to appear in County Recorder's Court.

Youth Escapes From Partially Submerged Car

A 17 year-old County youth narrowly escaped a watery death late Monday afternoon when his car skidded some over 400 feet out of control on a curve between Hall's Cross Roads and Five Points and plunged upside down into Crooked Creek.

Charles Ray Strickland, of Route 1, Louisburg, managed to escape from the partially submerged auto before the Louisburg Rescue Service could

reach the scene and was picked up by a passerby. He was not believed seriously hurt.

State Trooper J.E. Byrd said that the youth's auto skidded some 357 feet out of control on a curve of the rural paved road about 7 miles south of here and then traveled another 50 feet or more down a ravine before plunging upside down into the creek.

Trooper Byrd said that personal belongings found at the wreck scene included two motor vehicle violation citations, one for careless and reckless driving and the other for speeding.

Named House Pagette

Franklin Representative James D. Speed Monday announced the appointment of Miss Vicky Elaine Baker, 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Baker, of Route 1, Youngsville, as a Pagette in the House of Representatives.

Her appointment by House Speaker H. Clifton Blue, Speed said, was effective immediately.

Vicky is an outstanding student at Harris School and is active in community and 4-H Club work, having won many honors in connection with same.



Vicky Elaine Baker

Candidates

Youngsville - For the upcoming Municipal election in Youngsville, all incumbent members of the Town Board of Commissioners have filed to run again for their same office. They are Ebbie Jones Pearce, James T. Allen, W. T. Moss, David Cyrus, Sr., and Marvin Roberts. No other citizens have filed for Commissioner.

Mr. Melvin Young has filed as a candidate for the office of Mayor. As yet, there is no competition for this office. The deadline for filing is on Friday, April 19. Mayor A. E. Hall previously announced that he does not plan to run due to business reasons.

A Record

Jamestown, Pa. - In the competitive field of sports, every school tries to set some kind of a record. The high school team at Jamestown completed its basketball season with an unbroken - but not perfect - record of 19 losses and no victories.

But this is not the end of the story. Following the last game which resulted in a 75-30 defeat, the unlucky school concluded its 63rd consecutive loss.

D.J. Wins U.S. Title

A Henderson Disc Jockey, Jim Daniel of Radio Station WIZS, has been selected as "Mr. D.J., Jr., U.S.A." The title granted to an outstanding radio man is given by Radio Station WSM in Nashville, Tennessee.

Daniel, announcer-salesman for the Henderson station will leave Henderson on April 24 for a weekend stay in Nashville as guest of the WSM, a 50,000 watt station and one of the nation's oldest. It is known as the home of the Grand Old Opry.

Daniel will be on the air on his own show on Friday night, April 26th from 10:30 til 11:30 p. m. when he will spin his choice of records and interview Grand Old Opry Stars. He will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville prior to the show.

On Saturday night, Daniel and his wife will be guest of WSM for the Grand Old Opry on which Daniel will appear.

Daniel, a longtime Henderson resident, is married to the former Carolyn Young of Henderson and with their daughter, they reside on Buckhorn Street in Henderson.

Locally

\$2 Million Spent For Medical Care

What price medical care in Franklin County?

Because of the new medical aid program proposed by the Administration, there is special interest locally and in other communities across the country in how much people are spending per year for their various health services.

One thing that is clearly established, through surveys made by the Social Security Administration, by the Department of Labor and others, is that the cost is mounting sharply.

According to Government figures, hospital care has been rising lately at the rate of 9.8 percent a year, nursing-home care by 8.9 percent, payments to physicians, 6.5 percent, and outlays for eyeglasses and appliances, 2.3 percent.

In addition, the cost of health insurance, over and above the amount returned by the companies in benefits, has jumped 15.7 percent.

What it all adds up to, as far as Franklin County residents are concerned, is that they are spending some \$72 a year per capita, or 7.3 percent of their disposable income, for health services.

Ten years ago, before such costs skyrocketed, they could have bought the equivalent for \$54 per capita.

The figures refer to private outlays only and do not include expenditures by governments or by charities.

Approximately 32 percent of the amount that is spent per year represents health insurance payments, it is noted.

Just how the consumer's medical dollar is being spent in the United States is indicated by a Government breakdown. It shows that hospital care accounts for 27.6 cents, drugs, 19.0 cents, dental care, 9.8 cents, eyeglasses and appliances, 6.0 cents, nursing and other professional care, 4.0 cents, and nursing-home care, 1.4 cents.

The remaining 4.6 cents is the net cost of health insurance, that is, premiums paid minus benefits received.

The cost of all-around medical care is now over \$21 billion a year, the official figures show.

The share of that bill borne by Franklin County residents comes to nearly \$2,030,000 a year.

Taxi Arrest

Oakland, Calif. - When three taxi drivers saw a man break the window of a jewelry store, they started the motors, trapped the man against a wall, and yelled for the police.

The arresting patrolman charged Glenn Adams with attempted burglary when he found several items missing from the store in his pockets.

Second Strike

Rome - Italy's 83,000 doctors left hospitals and clinics recently for a one day strike. Only an emergency crew remained.

The walkout was ordered by the Doctors' Association to emphasize the claim that state medical insurance agencies pay too little and require too much paper work. Rome's 6,000 doctor struck for three days in February for the same reason.

Snowballs

Horg, Norway - Leave it to the firemen - they'll save your property if humanly possible. Water lines were frozen, but firemen used snowballs to fight a fire that broke out in a home. The fire had advanced too far to save the home but they saved the adjoining homes by plastering snow on the sides and roof.

Vacant

San Francisco - Alcatraz, the grim maximum security institution located on a rocky island in San Francisco is empty. The prison that has housed the nation's toughest criminals has been abandoned because it is obsolete and modernization would be too expensive. The last 27 of its inmates were sent to other federal prisons.