

Partly cloudy and warm today and Friday. Low today, 62; high, 88.

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Council To Eye Town Departments

Mayor Louis A. Wheless has called a special meeting of the Louisburg City Council for tonight to discuss possible revisions in some of the city departments in an effort to improve service.

The matter has been under study by a special committee appointed by the Mayor for the past several weeks.

At least one veteran member of the Council is known to strongly favor the almost complete revamping of the Utilities Department, headed by Superintendent Harold Foster, which has the Electric Department, Water and Sewer plants and Sanitation Departments; and the presently so-called Public Works Department, headed by Superintendent S. C. "Buster" Foster, which looks after water and sewer lines (installations, repair, tap-ons, etc.) the Streets (maintenance, building, etc.) and the Garbage dump.

The problem before the Council will be how to improve service without increasing costs to the taxpayers of the town.

Pete Parham Dies, Rites Here Sat.

Ellis Malone "Pete" Parham, 58, died at his home in Washington, D.C. last night.

Parham, a native of Louisburg, was retired last year as an auditor with the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Ellis Malone Parham, Jr., one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair and one brother, S. Jones Parham, both of Louisburg.

Funeral services will be conducted in Louisburg at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home on North Main Street by the Rev. Kelly J. Wilson, Jr. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery.

The family requests no flowers, that contributions be made to the Heart Fund instead.

Recorder's Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of before Judge W. F. Shelton in Franklin County Recorder's Court with Solicitor W. H. Taylor prosecuting for the state.

Stephen Louis Shearon w/m-19. Motor Vehicle Violation. Nol Pros with leave.

JURY TRIALS

Frank Lewis Morgan w/m/51. Operating Automobile Intoxicated. Mistrial ordered.

James Edward Perry c/m/21. Speeding; Careless and Reckless Driving. Called and failed nisi scilicet, capias and continued.

Albert Sutton c/m/28. Operating Automobile Intoxicated. Pleads not guilty. Jury verdict-guilty. 6 months in jail suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs. Notice of appeal - \$400 bond to Superior Court.

Marion Larry Wiggins w/m-17. Speeding. Nol pros.

Alex Hilton Jernigan w/m-58. Operating Automobile Intoxicated. Pleads not guilty. Jury verdict - not guilty.

James Wayne Murphy w/m-19. Speeding 55 mph in 45 mph zone. Withdraws request for jury and signs waiver - Waiver accepted by the court \$100 fine and costs.

Willie Richard Arnold w/m-19. Careless and Reckless Driving. Called and failed nisi scilicet fa capias and continued.

Sam Watkins c/m/36. Operating Automobile Intoxicated. Pleads not guilty. Jury verdict-guilty. 6 months in jail suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. To pay costs today and to comply with the fine by first Tuesday in October. To post \$100 compliance bond.

Jerry Dean Leonard, Non-support. Nol Pros.

Jerry Leonard, Assault, Nol Pros.



Army Basic Training

Three local area Army basic trainees are pictured with others of their unit receiving first aid training at Fort Jackson, S. C., this week. Top photo shows Sgt. Alfred Link, instructor, applying head bandage to Pvt. James T. Johnson, of Louisburg, as

Pvts. Norman G. Dean and Grover D. Jeffreys observe. Center photo: Dean and Jeffreys practice their skills on Johnson and in Bottom Photo the three split into separate groups to continue first aid practice. - US Army Photos by SP5 Norbert Miller.

In Basic With The Army

(Editor's Note: This is the first of an eight part series on three local area men training under the Army's "Buddy Plan" at Fort Jackson, S. C.) SFC Harvey P. Smith, Jr., local U. S. Army Recruiter, decided to follow three local area men he enlisted under the Army's "Buddy Plan" through their 8 weeks of basic training.

Arrangements were made with 1st Lt. Fulton of the Post Information Office, Fort Jackson, S. C., along with 1st Lt. Thomas W. Alvey, Jr., Commanding Officer of Company "A", Battalion, 1st Training Regiment, to follow the men through the complete cycle of basic training with pictures and information on what they do.

The three men, Grover D. Jeffreys, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Grover J. Jeffreys of Route 1, Louisburg; James T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of Louisburg; and Norman G. Dean, III, son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Norman G. Dean, Jr., of Route 1, Zebulon, were all sworn into the Army in Raleigh on June 6 and departed late that day for Fort Jackson, S. C.

The first week was spent in the Reception Station, getting records filled out, necessary immunizations, etc. The second week they were assigned to a basic training company and started by drawing their equipment and weapons and familiarization with Post and Regimental policies.

This past Monday they began their first week in basic training. During this week they will be required to pass a rigid

physical fitness test, first aid, dismounted drill and other indoor and outdoor classroom instruction.

Next week: Physical fitness training.

Driver Education Registration

There will be a Driver Education Registration night at Louisburg School Monday night at 7:30.

All interested students should plan to attend.

Senators ask ban on aid to Mississippi.

Legislative Roundup

Controversial Pay Bill Passes; Assembly Quits

A bill allowing the board of County Commissioners to grant Franklin County officials an additional 5 per cent pay increase over their 1961 pay was passed by the General Assembly before adjourning late Wednesday afternoon.

The 1961 legislature granted authority for a 5 per cent increase which was given in 1962 and the new bill, instead of granting a 5 per cent increase on present salaries, makes it lawful to grant an additional 5 per cent increase on the 1961 salaries.

A glance back through the records of the session shows that a total of six out of eight local Franklin County bills introduced were passed and ratified into law. The two bills introduced, but killed, were the first county pay bill and a bill that would have divided the Town of Franklinton into wards for the purpose of electing town officials.

On the passed side of the ledger were bills allowing a straw vote on fluoridation of the Louisburg municipal water supply; a bill allowing the Town of Bunn to hold an ABC election; a bill revising and updating the Bunn Charter; a bill abolishing so-called "single shot voting" in Franklin County; a bill to allow police officers in Louisburg to live outside the City Limits and finally, the County pay bill.

Senator W. M. Jolly teamed with Senator Shelton of Edgecombe in sponsoring a statewide bill to allow individuals up to \$2,000 state tax exemption in the construction of fall-out shelters and Representative James D. Speed also had at least one so-called "Public" or statewide piece of legislation passed.

Franklinton Native Heads Scout Dist.

(Prk. B.W.) Charles Honeycutt, native of Franklinton, has been elected chairman of Western District, Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The new chairman is a graduate of N.C. State College in Textile and works with Pacific Mills in Raeford.

A former scout in Franklinton, Honeycutt rose to the rank of first class. Twice, he served terms with the U.S. Navy. He is active in civic affairs and was named "1962 Lion of the Year" in Raeford.

He and his wife, Peggy, and daughter, Emily, are members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Honeycutt has been serving as Institutional Representative of Troop 403 which is sponsored by the Raeford Lions Club.

He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Honeycutt of N. Main Street, Franklinton.

County Gets \$26,400 CP&L Tax Check

Carolina Power and Light Company will pay property taxes of \$2,868,000 to 57 Tar Heel counties and 185 cities and towns this year.

The first 121 checks, totaling \$1,611,817 were delivered locally by CP&L managers this week. Others will be delivered later in the year to coincide with tax discount periods in the local communities.

Franklin County collected \$26,460.00 in 1963 taxes from Carolina Power and Light Company, according to E. P. Bazemore, District Manager for CP&L Co., in Henderson, N.C.



Visitors From Cameroun

Agriculture Directors from East and West Cameroun are pictured here Wednesday along with local and state Extension Service representatives and an interpreter discussing the workings of the extension service in Franklin County. - Times Photo.

Cameroun Ag. Officials Visit Franklin County

Two high government officials from East and West Cameroun visited the Negro Administration Extension office here Wednesday. They were Robert E. G. Burnley and Jeanne-Baptiste Yonke, both directors of agriculture of East and West Cameroun.

They were accompanied by J. A. Spaulding, District Agent of N. C. Extension Service, now serving as technical leader for the group, and Mr. D. R. Westman, French and English interpreter.

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To complete and energize this line will require an interruption of power which is planned for Sunday, June 30, from 3:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M., weather conditions permitting, says Bazemore. The interruption will de-energize the line for the safety of the men.

The time for the interruption was picked, Bazemore said, in hopes it would cause the least inconvenience to power users.

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The group will also spend time in Puerto Rico. Cameroun, a very young nation, became independent in 1960. Prior to then, the country was divided between French and British. The part assigned to the British consisted of two small strips of land bordering Nigeria. A great majority of Cameroun people are engaged in subsistence farming, forestry, livestock, and crops.

Crops exported are cocoa, coffee, bananas, peanuts, wood and rubber. Cotton, tobacco and furniture have been started by the French. The most important industrial enterprise is the Edea hydroelectric scheme on the Sanaga River, a large aluminum producing plant using alumina from French and Guinea.

Food purchases in Franklin County were equivalent to \$482 per family, determined by dividing the total amount by the number of local households. Outlets for cars and other automotive equipment such as boats, motorcycles and accessories, accounted for \$4,034,000. This was equal to 25 percent of the retail dollar.

Good sales volumes were also recorded by other retail lines. Department stores and variety stores selling general merchandise grossed \$3,110,000 equal to 19 percent of the dollar.

Those selling apparel, including shoes, hats, underwear and other clothing had a \$619,000 total, or 5 percent.

Home furnishings stores reported a \$396,000 volume, equivalent to over 2 percent.

Death sentence imposed on top Spanish Red.

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