

Weather

Partly cloudy, scattered afternoon and evening thunder-showers today and Wednesday. Low today, near 70; high 93.

Closed

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District 4-H Winners

Winners in the District 4-H Demonstration Contest last Friday at West Edgecombe School are pictured, 1. to r., Earl Hock of Epsom, Carroll Mode of Franklinton, and Jane Wilson and Rennie May, both of the Justice 4-H Club. - Times Photo.

County Has Three District 4-H Winners

Franklin County had three District winners in the District 4-H Demonstration Contest held Friday, June 28, at the West Edgecombe School. They were Earl Hock of Epsom in Entomology, Carroll Mode from Franklinton in the Dress Revue and Jane Wilson and Rennie May in Soil and Water Conservation. They are members of the Justice Community 4-H Club.

These winners will represent Franklin County in the State Contest to be held in Raleigh the last of July.

Also winning Blue Ribbons

were Mildred Rogers in Individual Dairy Foods, Dan Ellis in Boys' Electric, Carroll Mode in Girls' Electric, Jane Wilson in Livestock Conservation, Ann

Shearin, runner-up in sewing, Mike Harris, in Beekeeping, Mae Ellis in Soil and Water Individual Demonstration, Winning Red Ribbons were

Tilly Woodard in Poultry Bar-B-Cue, and Stella Neal in Wildlife.

Tilly Woodard also won a white ribbon in Girls' public speaking.



Demolished Auto

The hunk of wreckage above is the result of an accident at the checker-board intersection just south of Louisburg Saturday night in which a Raleigh man and his 2 year-old son were injured.

Raleigh Man, Son Injured

A 27 year-old Raleigh man and his 2 year-old son were injured when their car careened some several hundred feet out of control and overturned at the checker-board intersection just south of Louisburg Saturday about 11 P.M.

John W. Carter and his young son, Jimmy, were given first aid by a passing member of the Louisburg Rescue Service and taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital via Louisburg Police cruiser. Neither were believed seriously injured.

State Trooper D. M. Hinton said that Carter and the youth were both thrown out of the vehicle, which was totally demolished. The car tore down road signs and came to a stop

Holiday Warning

District 2, Troop C Highway Patrol Commander (Sgt.) T. E. Cook of Henderson issued a plea for motorists in the four-county district to drive carefully and observe the law over the extended July 4th holiday. The holiday traffic count begins at 6 P.M. Wednesday and continues until 12 midnight Sunday.

It comes to safety rules can and often results in tragedy that years cannot erase. So, this July 4th, don't take a chance - play it safe.

Money Slashed

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara protested the \$2-billion slash in the defense money bill as voted by the House Appropriations Committee. McNamara issued a statement saying this would force cutting back armed services strength by about 60,000 men and would deny necessary tactical air support "for our combat-ready divisions." The committee stated that more than half of the cut is in the bookkeeping area and none of the money denied is needed for essential activity.

For County Ranger

Speed Withdraws, Smith Gets Nod

Franklin County Representative James D. Speed Monday withdrew his name from consideration for County Forest Ranger and "Veteran 'Smoke Chaser'" Joseph Earl Smith was appointed to the post. Speed's announcement was made in the form of a paid radio and newspaper advertisement.

Smith had been considered a shoo-in for the post, left vacant by the death of Ranger Joe A. Pearce, until Representative Speed made application for the job. Speed's withdrawal apparently cleared the way for Smith's appointment.

Speed's announcement, which also appears elsewhere in this issue in the form of a paid advertisement, is as follows: "About a week after the Franklin County Forest Warden's job was left vacant by the death of Mr. J. A. Pearce, I decided to make application for the position, and later did so.

"Forestry has been very interesting to me all my adult life, and the forestry practices that I have applied on my nearly 400 acres of woodland have given me good experience. At the time I made application it appeared that I could be of service to Franklin County in that respect and that it would not conflict with any other commitment.

"Since then, however, it has developed that a special session of the Legislature will be called. To fulfill my obligation to the people of Franklin County who elected me as their representative, I must be there throughout the special session. "I have notified Mr. N. E. Faulkner, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and Mr. Fred Claridge, Chief Forester, North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, that I cannot accept the post of Franklin County Forest Warden.

Whichever of the other fine gentlemen recommended by the Board of Commissioners for the job is selected to fill the vacancy, I shall give him my full cooperation in continuing a good forestry program in Franklin County."



Schools Superintendent Takes Oath

Franklin County Schools Superintendent Warren Smith, right, is pictured as he takes the oath of office before Superior Court Clerk Ralph S. Knott at the Court

House here Monday. Smith assumed the duties of Superintendent immediately following the swearing-in ceremonies. - Times Photo.

Franklinton Girl Joins AF

Miss Linda Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conyers of Route 2, Franklinton, enlisted in the United States Air Force during a brief but impressive ceremony in Raleigh last Friday.

Prior to her enlistment Linda graduated from Franklinton High School where she was an active member of the 4-H Club and the Future Homemakers of America. She is a member of the Ebenezer Methodist Church. Miss Bailey, also now called Airman Bailey, enlisted in the Women in the Air Force (called WAF) through the USAF Recruiting Office in Raleigh. Her recruiter was Staff Sergeant William O. Waters.

Sgt. Waters in making the announcement of Airman Bailey's enlistment in the WAF stated that she passed the aptitude and intelligence tests with high scores and that she enlisted to fill a vacancy in the administrative field.

Immediately after being sworn into the Air Force Friday Airman Bailey flew commercial airlines to Lackland AFB, Texas, where she is now receiving basic training. After basic training she will attend a technical school in the administrative career field.



Joins WAF

Linda Bailey, of Route 2, Franklinton, takes the oath of enlistment in Raleigh Friday that makes her a member of the USAF. - USAF Photo.

NEWS BRIEFS

Neutrality

A possible breakdown of the efforts to preserve the neutrality of Laos under the pressure of mounting Communist attacks is feared by State Department officials.

This breakdown would not only end the fourteen-nation accord worked out at Geneva one year ago but would unleash fighting again in the Southeast Asia area.

Dixie Bloc

Southern resentment against President Kennedy's sweeping civil rights program may make it impossible to enact a tax cut until next year, if then. The civil rights fight, including an almost-inevitable filibuster, could break out in the Senate while its finance committee still has the tax measure under consideration.

President's Trip

President Kennedy was given a thunderous welcome when he arrived in Bonn, Germany. It was the largest public welcome ever accorded a foreign leader in the history of West Germany. The President hopes his visit will strengthen ties between several allied countries and the United States.

Crime Rate Up

The Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed that serious crime increased 7 per cent in the first three months of 1963 over the corresponding period last year.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the rising number of crimes against property was responsible for the increase, while crimes against the person declined - with murder down 1 per cent, aggravated assault and rape 2 per cent.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, July 1, 1963:

Killed to Date 577
Killed to Date Last Year 567

Deputies Raid Three Stills

Franklin Sheriff's deputies got another illicit whiskey still this week, two more on Sunday and still another one Monday.

The one last week was discovered on Tuesday in Hayesville Township. There, Deputies Ralph Beasley, David Patton and Tom Powell destroyed what they described as a poisonous looking 55 gallon capacity drum outfit and three barrels of beer.

The Sunday raid by Deputies Beasley, Patton, Vann Champion and Powell netted two 1,200 gallon submarine type stills, all fired up and ready to run in Cedar Rock Township.

Then Monday morning Deputy Patton and "Hawk" Faulkner busted up a 260 gallon steel drum outfit in Hayesville Township again.

Spacecraft

The first Gemini spacecraft designed to put the United States another step closer to the moon, is due off the production line this month.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration ended Project Mercury - the nation's pioneer manned space flight program. The Gemini spacecraft will be the symbol of the end of one era and the beginning of another in the space flights.

June Road Accidents Are Noted

There was one highway death each in Vance, Granville and Franklin Counties last month as a total of 81 accidents in the four-county district sent damage statistics soaring.

Franklin County reported 15 accidents, 22 injured, 1 killed and property damage from accidents amounting to \$4,025. Granville had 35 accidents, 13 injured, 1 killed and \$19,730 in damages. Vance had 22 accidents, 21 injured, 1 killed and \$5,935 in damages, while Warren had 9 accidents, 2 injured none killed and \$3,915 in damages.

The Patrol made 97 arrests in Franklin County during the month, 24 each for speeding and faulty equipment. The Courts found 60 defendants guilty while turning 10 not guilty and assessed \$430 in fines and another \$5,060.40 in costs.

President De Gaulle agrees to postpone problem of Britain's entry into ECM for now.

Spokesman said Chancellor Adenauer's government favored Britain's entry in ECM.

Jolly Is Featured

State Senator W. M. Jolly of Louisburg was featured in a front page story in the Greensboro Daily News last Sunday week.

The feature, by the News' James Ross, described the Franklin County senator as "an arm-twisting politician who plays for keeps."

The story dealt mostly with Jolly's trapping of Guilford County's Republican Senator Charles W. Strong, a minister, into signing a bill that would abolish ABC stores in Greensboro and Jamestown, which was killed in the House after passing the Senate and which gave a number of Guilford County officials a nightmare while still alive.

Both Jolly and Senator Strong, it was understood, received a letter from an unnamed person who purported to have considerable following, assuring both men that they would not be elected to the General Assembly here.

Rescue Alarms

The Louisburg Rescue Service was called out twice over the week end, once late Friday afternoon and again early Sunday night.

The call Friday sent the Rescuers just south of the City Limits off South Main Street to a residence where Morris Clements, negro, had reportedly taken rat poison. Clements was rushed to the hospital.

The call Sunday night was to the T. M. Harris farm east of Louisburg, where a tenant had suffered an apparent stroke. The man, whose name was not learned was taken to the hospital here.