



Ready, Aim, Fire

Pvts. Norman G. Dean and Grover D. Jeffreys check shot group fired by Pvt. James T. Johnson (top) while Sgt. Raymon H. Wood, "trainfire" instructor, checks the position of 1. to r., Johnson, Jeffreys and Dean in photo at left. Photo at right shows the boys practicing their skill from the standing position. - U.S. Army Photo's

In Basic With The Army

Editor's Note: This is the third in an eight-part feature series on the Army's eight-week "Basic Training" program.

Beginning their individual training in rifle marksmanship, our three local Army trainees, Privates Norman G. Dean III, Grover D. Jeffreys, and James T. Johnson, have spent most of the past week becoming acquainted with their weapons and their firing characteristics on the 25 meter rifle range.

The period of familiarization between man and rifle, like nearly all other instruction under the "trainfire" system, involves actual firing of the rifle rather than prolonged practice sessions without ammunition, characteristic of the old rifle marksmanship training.

Under this training system the men receive instruction in range procedures and safety as well as detailed instruction in weapon operation and techniques before they go on the firing range. Following class instruction the men begin live practice sessions on the firing

range under the supervision of a trained staff of range personnel. After each practice session the trainees receive further class instruction and evaluation of their individual

and group progress. Instruction on the "trainfire" technique stimulates actual combat target conditions by the use of pop-up targets ranging from 25 to 300

meters away. The Army's "trainfire" technique stimulates actual combat target conditions by the use of pop-up targets at the various distances.



Irrigating Tobacco

A familiar sight throughout most of Franklin County this past week was the irrigation of crops, mostly tobacco. The above scene was taken near Franklinton, which got a nice shower soon after photo was made. - Times Photo.

Local Negro Found Dead

A 64 year-old local retired negro plasterer and cafe operator was found dead in his parked car on the River Road between Louisburg and Franklinton early Tuesday morning.

Franklin Coroner James H. Edwards said that Noel Clifford Hawkins died of natural causes, apparently as the result of a heart attack.

Edwards, who was called to the scene about 3 a.m. fixed the time of death at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Hawkins had been retired from the lath and plaster contracting business for a number of years and operated Cliff's Grill on South Main Street.

Fountain Opposes CR Bill

Washington-- Representative L. H. Fountain says the more he studies the President's civil rights legislative package, the more opposed he is to it and the more determined he is to do everything he can to defeat it.

Commenting on his earlier press statement that the program is "unwise and untimely," Fountain said that it is an "all-embracing program of unwarranted severity and unprecedented sweep."

"Many of the provisions for its enforcement would infringe upon the rights and responsibilities of the states, local governmental units and private citizens," he said.

pretation of the Interstate Commerce Clause of the Constitution, almost every retail establishment in the nation, from the lowliest hot dog stand to the grandest hotel in America, could be swept under new federal controls.

"In addition, if any citizen's right to equality of treatment is permitted to transcend another citizen's right to use his own property as he sees fit, then we will not be far from Executive Orders or decrees that a private homeowner is no longer free to dispose of his own property as he chooses--especially if federal funds or guarantees were in any way used in building that home.

"We have come a long way toward solving our racial problems," Fountain continued, "and we still have some distance to go."

"However, in a proper climate--without outside interference--responsible people at the local level can and will, in due time, in an orderly, sane and sensible way, find an honorable and reasonable solution to such problems.

"What so many people seem to overlook is that solutions to such problems must be sought in a manner consistent with the best interests and general welfare of the entire community.

"And the tools most needed to solve these problems--heads

County Gets \$189,270 For Secondary Roads

Franklin County will come in for \$189,270 in secondary roads construction and improvements during the fiscal year that began July 1 under a \$1.3 million program adopted by the Fifth Highway Division recently.

The Fifth Division is composed of the counties of Wake, Durham, Person, Granville, Franklin, Vance and Warren.

Wake County, as usual, received the largest share of the division's allocation, \$318,890. Granville was next in line with \$248,456, followed in order by Person, \$208,771; Franklin, \$189,270; Warren, \$164,500; Durham, \$159,790; and Vance, \$75,357.

The Franklin County road projects slated for grading, draining and surfacing under the allocation are as follows: Pender Street from U. S. 1-A to SR 1127; Hayes, Chestnut and Grant Streets from SR 1229; Cook Street Extension from SR 1211 to N. C. 56; Robert Eaves Road from N.C. 39 to SR 1401; Jack Strickland Road from SR 1720 to N.C. 98; Layton's Store Road from SR 1639 to Nash County line; Tom Williams Road from N.C. 96 to SR 1130; Moore's Pond Road, south, from N.C. 98 to SR 1100; Fred Wilder Road from SR 1127 to N.C. 56; Mount Hebron Road from SR 1449 to Nash County line.

No word has been received yet as to what, if any, Franklin County can expect in the way of primary road construction and/or improvements for the year. And although N. C. 56 from Louisburg eastward to the Nash County line has supposedly been approved for improvement for some time now, there has been no evidence to date as to when the supposed improvement work is to begin.



Crops Show Effects Of Weather

The effect of cool weather during the planting season is evidenced by the poor stand of cotton in photo at top while dry

weather is playing havoc with corn crops in some parts of the county as evidenced by photo below. - Times Photo's

Crops In Need Of Water

With few possible exceptions, most Franklin County crops are showing visible signs of the dry and alternating hot and cool weather.

In most areas corn is showing the need for more water as evidenced by rolled up leaves and stunted growth, and many farmers report the poorest stand of cotton in

years, blamed mostly on the cool weather during planting to season causing the seed to rot before sprouting.

Among the tobacco growers in Franklin County it seems to be a question of whether or not they have irrigation equipment. Those who have it seem to have a pretty fair looking crop, though a week

or so behind what has come to be considered the usual burning time for the year. Farmers not having irrigation facilities in several parts of the county report that their leaf crops are beginning to suffer for want of water.

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.

Augustus Junior Williams, c/m/20, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Ernest Arthur Turner, c/m/37, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

James Wesley Jackson, c/m/39, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Thomas Lee Woodlief, w/m/19, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Charles Kearney, c/m/25, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty of simple assault. 30 days in jail. Notice of appeal. Bond set at \$200.00.

Fido Mitchell, Larceny. Motion to dismiss allowed.

Fred Solomon, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of medical bills of Henry L. Alston, the costs and to remain of good behavior for one year. To comply with payment by first Tuesday in November.

James Edward Perry, c/m, non support. Verdict; not guilty. C. D. Davis, c/m/28, no operator's license. \$25.00 fine and costs.

James Ernest Strickland, c/m/20, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs. Joe Ramond Smith, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty of simple assault. 30 days in jail, notice of appeal. Appeal bond set at \$100.00.

and hearts, wills and spirits, mutual respect and understanding--simply cannot be legislated."

Salesmen Form Dealership

Two former Rowe Chevrolet-Buick Co. auto salesmen have taken over the operation of the Pontiac - Oldsmobile

dealership here in Louisburg. The new dealers, operating under the name of D & J Pontiac - Olds, Inc., are W. Win-

ston Davis and Hubert D. (Tommy) Jeffreys, both local men with years of experience in the automobile business.

While Davis, at 34, is the junior member of the firm in age, his 10 years of experience in the automobile business equals that of his elder partner. He is married to the former Ann Cash of Louisburg and they have two children, Bill, age 10, and Gary, 5. They attend the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Jeffreys, 37, also has 10 year's experience in the automobile business. He is married to the former Louise Pearce of Franklin County and they have a daughter, Phyllis, 15. They too, are members of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Prior to incorporating and purchasing Gupton Pontiac-Olds, Inc., they managed the Rowe Chevrolet-Buick Co., Bickett Blvd., car lot. Both of them are Masons and Shriners.

The new dealership is located in the same place at 904 South Main Street.

Squash Cluster

A cluster of squash growing on one stem was brought in to the Times office Tuesday by Mrs. Oza Hollingsworth. The cluster consisted of a large squash, a smaller one, both well developed and the starting of seven other squash. The two, that were of some size, made a meal for two.



W. Winston Davis



Hubert D. Jeffreys

Correction

Louisburg Dry Cleaners will close at 6 p.m. Saturday for their vacation period instead of 6 a.m. as listed in error in their ad in Tuesday's paper.

OES To Meet

William B. Barrow Chapter No. 39, OES, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 16, at 8 P.M. in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street.

All members are urged to attend.

Play Given Wrong Title

"The Tragical Historie of Doctor Faustus" is the title of the play being presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week at Louisburg College, 8 p.m. each night.

It is a "straw hat" production and is not titled "Straw Hat" as displayed Tuesday on the front page of "The Times."