

Weather

Generally fair and mild today. Low, 57; high, 84. Friday partly cloudy and continued mild.

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Champion Dragster

Champion dragster Jack Strickland is pictured above with the tires and transmissions used in his '60 Chevy to collect the 28 or more drag racing trophies displayed on and around his car.

Posts 15 Wins In 16 Starts

A local service station employee, Jack Strickland, Jr., has earned a reputation for himself and a roomful of trophies as the result of his winning ways on various of the States drag strips. Strickland's best performances have probably been turned in at the Person County strip where he currently holds the record of 96.77 M.P.H. for the F-Stock class, which incidentally is only slightly less than the world mark of 98.20.

To Dedicate New Post Office

Bunn's new post office will be dedicated at 2 p.m. on August 23. Postmaster Evelyn B. Gay announced today. The new facility, located at Bunn, is part of the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT'S lease construction program, the local postmaster explained. Under this program, investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to this community, and are leased to the Federal Government. At the same time, the need for large outlays of money from the Federal Treasury for construction purposes is eliminated.

Dr. Lake To Speak At Rally

Dr. I. Beverly Lake, a leading authority on constitutional law, whom Franklin County voters overwhelmingly supported for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination last time, will be the guest speaker at the second meeting of Franklin County Citizens for the Preservation of Constitutional Government here next Thursday night.

Local Truck In Virginia Chain Crash

A Warren Oil Company gasoline truck, driven by Billy Morris Bell, of Franklin, was involved in an eight vehicle chain reaction crash in Petersburg, Va., Tuesday afternoon in which 12 persons were reported injured. Petersburg Police Sgt. H. M. Taylor was quoted as saying that the truck, driven by Bell, skidded into a car at a traffic light during a light rain. The car was propelled forward causing a chain reaction involving another truck and five other automobiles. Rush hour traffic on the heavily travelled Washington Street, where the accident occurred, was tied up for 45 minutes and police had to re-route traffic for several blocks.

Parking Meters

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement announced this week that parking meters in Louisburg would be policed all day Wednesday beginning September 1. The meters are not policed Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

Allotments Still In Effect On '64 Wheat

The rejection of marketing quotas for 1964 crop of wheat did not eliminate the allotment phase of the program. Allotments are still in effect as a condition to receive price support at 50 percent of parity or about \$1.25 per bushel, National average. Planting in excess of the 1964 farm allotment will result in some reduction in the farm wheat allotment in 1966 and future years. Noncomplying farms will probably take an allotment reduction of from 6 to 7 percent beginning in 1966. This reduction would apply to all farms with allotments about 15 acres. Overplanting would also reduce the regular allotment on farms with allotments under 15 acres. Each wheat farmer is urged to consider these provisions in making plans for his 1964 wheat crop. Overplanting of the allotment will result in loss of price support and some reduction in future allotments. Individual farms should contact the county ASCS office for details about his individual farm. Each farmer should study all the facts before making plans for next year's wheat crop.

Wake Forest Surgeon To Practice Here

Dr. Robert Franklin Mobbs, surgeon to the Wake Forest Clinic, has become associated with Dr. John T. Lloyd here in surgery at Franklin Memorial Hospital. Dr. Mobbs is qualified for the American Board Examinations in Surgery, which represents the ultimate in modern surgical qualifications. A native of Massachusetts, Dr. Mobbs is married to a Carolinian. They have four children. He will hold office hours by appointment at 111 Jolly Street.

Storm Damages Crops In Rocky Ford Section

A heavy thunderstorm hit Franklin County Tuesday afternoon, bringing needed rain to some parts and thousands of dollars in damages to crops in other parts. Hail, accompanying the storm, hit various localities across the northern section of the county and at least one tobacco barn loss was reported in the southern section due to lightning. The icy deluge, which reportedly began in the Fairport section of Vance County, cut a swath across the Kittrell, Bobbitt and Rocky Ford sections and continued on into Warren County. Heaviest damage was reported to tobacco crops in the Rocky-Ford-Epsom section of Franklin County with damage to some tobacco fields estimated at from 75 to 100%. The storm was the second in the past few weeks to cause severe losses to county farmers with crop damage in the earlier storm estimated in excess of \$1/2 Million.



Hail Damaged Tobacco

The ground is littered with tobacco leaves following hailstorm Tuesday afternoon. Farmer John Blacknall, of the Rocky Ford section, had pulled only one priming from field above before the hail struck. - Times Photo.

Barn Lost, But House Is Saved

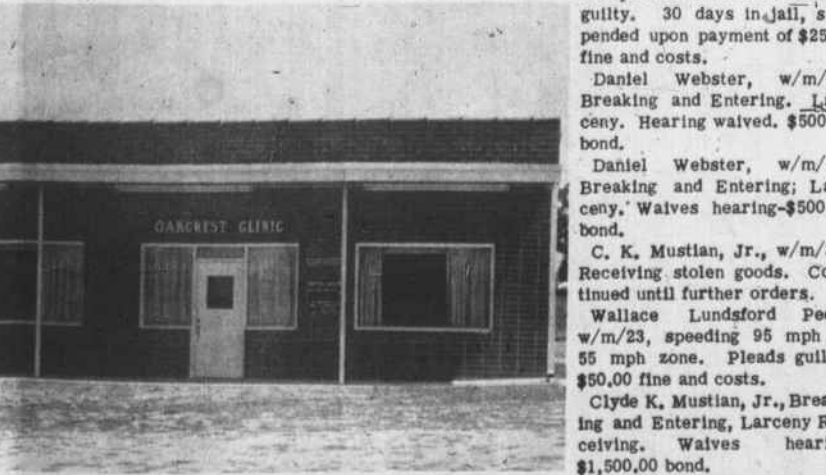
Members of the Centerville Volunteer Fire Dept. lost sleep Tuesday night as the result of two alarms, one coming at about 11 p.m. Tuesday night and the other at 4 a.m. Wednesday morning. The 11 p.m. call sent members of the department rushing to the home of Franklin Representative James Speed, near Gold Sand. Rep. Speed, upon preparing to retire, had found the floors of his home hot to his bare feet and called the department. Investigation found the undue heat coming from faulty wiring which was corrected before any damage was done. Fireman returned to their homes and got a couple of hours sleep before being called to the T. K. Allen farm where a full barn of tobacco owned by Earl Boone was ablaze.

Negro Bound Over For Blinding Wife In Assault

A 40 year-old Route 1, Youngsville negro was bound over to Franklin Criminal Superior Court under \$10,000 bond by Recorder's Court Judge W. F. Shelton here Tuesday for a savage July 7 assault on his wife that left her permanently blinded. 10 year-old James Albert Hartsfield testified that his father, Albert, beat his mother, Myrtle, 46, with an electric iron until the iron fell to pieces and then continued beating her in the head with an old-fashioned flat iron. Then, the youth testified, his father threw his mother out the door into the yard, kicked and stomped her and pulled her hair out by the roots. Following this he got his shotgun and shot her point-blank in the face. In finding probable cause on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Judge Shelton said that it was one of the most savage and brutal attacks he had ever had before him. In other action in Recorder's Court here Tuesday Judge Shelton sentenced a 37 year-old former local salesman, C. K. Mustian, Jr., to two 1 year prison terms on charges of assault with a deadly weapon; careless and reckless driving and speeding 90 mph. A charge of Receiving stolen goods against Mustian was ordered continued until further notice and Mustian waived preliminary hearing on charges of breaking and entering and larceny and was bound over under \$1,500. bail. He gave notice of appeal on the two-prison terms and bond was fixed at \$750. on each of the two cases. His alleged accomplice, 36 year-old Daniel Webster, of Wilmington, was bound over under bonds totaling \$3,500. on three counts of breaking, entering and larceny. Both men are also wanted by the Suffolk, Va., police on charges of breaking, entering and auto theft. Webster is also to face auto theft charges in Beaufort County. The Docket: Thomas Odell Baker, c/m/19, non-support. All arrears forgiven. Beginning 25th of August not to further fail in making payments. Clyde Mustian, Jr., w/m, assault with deadly weapon. This court finds as a fact the defendant has violated terms of suspension. Commitment to issue notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$200. Jesse Junior Perry, c/m/25, no operator's license. New bond for compliance, extended to September 10, 1963. \$200.00 Rufus Solomon, non support, 6 months in jail suspended. It is ordered the defendant pay into CSC (1) the costs of this action (2) \$250 lump sum settlement under provisions of G.S. to be paid to Emma Richardson and her counsel. Daniel Webster, w/m/36/ Breaking and Entering; Larceny, Receiving. Waives hearing. \$1,500.00 bond to Superior Court. Tom Williams, c/m/17, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Hearing waived \$500.00 bond. Hurley Johnson, c/m/36, assault on female-Nol Pros with leave. James Curtis Lamm, w/m/18, careless and reckless driving. Pleads not guilty. Verdict guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs and to surrender operator's permit for 60 days to C.S.C. Frances Ann Alston, c/t/30, no operator's license. Pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs. To comply by September 3rd. Helen Rose Branch, c/t/18, no operator's license. Pleads guilty. 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and costs. Daniel Webster, w/m/36, Breaking and Entering; Larceny. Hearing waived. \$500.00 bond. Daniel Webster, w/m/36, Breaking and Entering; Larceny. Waives hearing \$500.00 bond. C. K. Mustian, Jr., w/m/37, Receiving stolen goods. Continued until further orders. Wallace Lundsford Peed, w/m/23, speeding 95 mph in 55 mph zone. Pleads guilty. \$50.00 fine and costs. Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., Breaking and Entering; Larceny Receiving. Waives hearing \$1,500.00 bond. Jessie Willard Tant, Jr., w/m/25, Careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs. Western Governors flight land sale frauds.

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Medical Clinic Open House

Open house will be observed at the Oakcrest Clinic in Franklin Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. The Public is invited and Franklin's two new doctors, Dr. Larry A. Tyree and Dr. James K. Rasher will be present to meet visitors. - Times Photo.

College Grad Killed In New Jersey

Myles Roberts, Fanwood, New Jersey, was killed Thursday as he worked on a construction job in Fanwood. According to information received, the Louisburg College student who had this spring completed two years' work here and planned to transfer to East Carolina College this fall, was laying sewers for a construction company when the sides of the 10 foot ditch gave away, letting a pipe fall on Roberts, killing him instantly. Funeral services were held Saturday. He leaves his mother, father and two sisters. Roberts, or Butch as he was known to college students, had won many friends in Louisburg during his stay here.

Late County Club Prexy Is Honored

The Board of Directors of the Green Hill Country Club Tuesday honored the memory of late Club President F. W. Wheelless in the form of a resolution. The resolution stated, in part, "that the members do hereby express our sincere esteem for the life and service of this splendid man, whose sense of justice, loyalty and devotion earned for him the respect and admiration of all who knew him."

Hicks Presides At Council Meeting Here

The Louisburg City Council last Friday night voted to proceed with the construction of an electric feeder line to serve the Louisburg High School athletic field and ordered a 1956 truck used by the Louisburg Rescue Service declared surplus and sold. The Council also asked for a report from the Town's engineer on water pressure available for a sprinkler system at the old Youngstown Manufacturing plant relative to a request for service to the building and asked the extension of water and sewer service on Tucker Drive. Mayor Pro-tem Robert M. Hicks presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Louis A. Wheelless.

Cancer Clinic

The Cancer Detection Clinic for the month of August will be held at the Franklin County Health Center on August 22, beginning at 1 p.m. This is a free service and anyone wishing an examination should call Miss Esther Andrews at GY6-3553 for an appointment. Dr. B. L. Patterson has just returned from a 2-day cancer meeting in Roanoke, Va., concerning new methods for treatment of cancer.

OES To Meet

The William B. Barrow Chapter #39 will have a meeting Tuesday night August 20, at 8:00 at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

On Future

Washington-- Vice President Johnson told a youth seminar recently that he hopes that within 50 years "the world will have accepted universally a common standard of dignity and liberty for the individual." Johnson also told these students who have summer jobs in the capital, "we do not anticipate a world free of ideological difference."