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Crowd Greets Rally Speaker

Cecil Sykes, local dry-cleaner, shakes hands with Dr. I. Beverly Lake as others wait turn following address by Dr. Lake at a meeting of Franklin County Citizens for Preservation of Constitutional Government here Thursday night. - Times Photo.

Lake Declares:

Civil Rights Proposals Violate Constitution

Raleigh attorney I. Beverly Lake, speaking before several hundred Franklin County citizens Thursday night, told them that they were the trustees of the great liberties of the people of the United States.

He spoke at a meeting of the recently-formed Citizens Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Government. "The difference between the people of North Carolina and the people of Russia," Lake said, "is not the industriousness of the farmer, the merchant or the factory worker, but the difference is in the freedom of the individual." He added that many had come to take liberty for granted.

Declaring that civil rights legislation proposed by the Kennedy administration would violate the Bill of Rights, the attorney added that the First Amendment, having to do with religious freedom, and the 10th having to do with powers reserved to the states, already have been violated.

At one point in his speech, Lake stated that he liked the phrase, "restore constitutional government." The phrase was first referred to by Committee Chairman T. H. Pearce following a suggestion by one of the members.

Lake made no reference to the 1964 gubernatorial race. How-

ever, he closed his speech by saying he would do everything possible to aid conservative government and to see that the schools which his grandchildren attend will teach them "the patriotism and loyalty of our great leaders of the past."

Lake was introduced by County Attorney Charles Davis.

New Banking Official Named

J. Harold Talton has been transferred to the Louisburg Office of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company as a Vice President according to Lewis R. Holding, president of the statewide banking institution. Previously cashier and resident manager of the First-Citizens office in Spring Hope, Talton assumes his duties in Franklin County on September 3.

Holding further announced that A. E. Henderson, longtime banking official and Vice President of First Citizens in Louisburg, will retire from active service with the bank the last day of this year. Talton will assume management of the Louisburg office upon Henderson's retirement.

A native of Johnston County, Talton has served First-Citizens since February, 1952 with



J. Harold Talton the exception of two years' service in the U. S. Army. Prior to being named head of the (See Banker Page 6)

by Clint Fuller.

Saturday was a big day for Bunn - the dedication of their new Post Office building brought forth a host of local townspeople and a list of local, state and federal dignitaries headed by U. S. Congressman L. H. Fountain.

The new brick and block building, completed in May, has an area of 1,000 square feet and is equipped with the latest mail processing machinery and modern, time-saving techniques. In addition, it has year-round air conditioning.

Congressman Fountain, introduced by Gene Mullen, Chairman of the sponsoring Bunn Community Development Association, called on the people to "rededicate themselves to the fundamental principles upon which this nation was formed." The second district representative stated, "that while America has her weaknesses, in due time the people will solve their problems with the use of their hearts and heads."

"America," Fountain continued, "is recognized throughout the world for her strength, not because of the military or its high educational level, but because of the great spiritual strength that resides with us."

Resident Superior Court Judge Hamilton B. Hobgood, of Louisburg, gave a brief history of the Bunn Post Office dating back to 1906 when J. H. Weathers was Post master and the office was located in what is now known as "Old Bunn."

Mrs. Evelyn B. Gay, Bunn Postmistress, welcomed the guest, which included State Senator W. M. Jolly, Representative James D. Speed, former Representative, now Bunn Town Attorney E. F. Yarbrough, N. E. Pope, Publicity Chairman for the Capital Area Development Association, and U. S. Postal Programs Officer Ernest King, of Chapel Hill, who spoke on behalf of the postal service.

Congressman Fountain presented the flag to Mrs. Gay and Boy Scout Troop 520 of Bunn hoisted the flag over the new Post Office. W. A. Andrews, Bunn branch bank manager, sang God Bless America, and the Rev. R. L. Coffman pronounced the invocation and benediction.

The Bunn Post Office has had only four postmasters in its entire 57 year history. Daniel Cone was postmaster from 1911 until 1923 following Weathers, and Robert White, who was present for the ceremonies Saturday, was postmaster from 1923 until 1948 when Mrs. Gay



Bunn Post Office Dedication

Mrs. Evelyn Gay, Bunn Postmistress, welcomes crowd at dedication of new Bunn Post Office Saturday while Congress-

man L. H. Fountain, Judge Hamilton Hobgood and other officials wait their turn to speak. - Photo by Lawrence Perry.

Mkt. Opening Date Study Is Slated

The industry-wide Tobacco Advisory Committee will meet in Raleigh tonight to take another look at opening dates for Middle and Old Belt Tobacco markets.

This was announced Monday by Fred S. Royster, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association. Royster said the committee will study the possibility of later openings than the Sept. 3, date it recommended for the Middle Belt and the Sept. 16 date it recommended for the Old Belt.

Royster said he was calling the 20-member committee to meet and reconsider the recommended opening for the two belts because of the small amount of leaf sold so far on the markets of the South Carolina-Border North Carolina Belts. Buyers for the Middle and Old belts will come from the South Carolina-Border North Carolina Belt and the low volumes of sales indicates they will be needed in the South Carolina-Border area longer than first expected.



Old Glory Raised

Members of Bunn Boy Scout Troop 520 hoist "Old Glory" over the new Bunn Post Office building in Bunn Saturday during dedication ceremonies that attracted top local, State and Federal dignitaries. - Photo by Lawrence Perry.

Con Flags Ride With Sheriff

One of two young honor grade prisoners escaped from a road gang near Sandy Creek Church Monday afternoon was recaptured about 9 p.m. when he flagged a ride with Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion near K. S. Parrish's Store in the Hickory-Rock Community.

Richard Kenneth Stokes, 17, whose home is in Winston-Salem, was the luckless hitchhiker. His meeting with the sheriff took place in Cedar Rock Township as an intensive search was being conducted by State Prison Department and sheriff's officers.

Still at large Monday night was Billy Ray Hughes, 16, of Rt. 1, Benson, who walked off from the Vance County Prison Camp road gang at the same time.

Stokes, who is serving a 5-7 year term for housebreaking, larceny and robbery, said he was not aware that Hughes had followed him when he walked away from the gang and that he had not seen Hughes.

Two Bound Over In Wake Receiving Case

Two Franklin County grocers were bound over to Wake Superior Court Monday on charges of receiving merchandise stolen in a recent series of Wake County break-ins.

Justice of the Peace Brooks Poole ordered Thomas Garrett of Franklin and J. G. Upchurch of Bunn held in lieu of \$1,000 each on two charges each. Garrett waived a hearing on a third charge of receiving stolen goods.

They were later released after posting bond.

A former Wake Forest life insurance agent charged with seven counts of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving turned State's witness at the hearing. Charles H. May, 28, admitted selling stolen goods to each of the merchants "two or

three times." However, he also testified that he never discussed where he got the goods with the grocers. "They never asked me and I never told them," May said. Both May and Charles A. May (no relation), also of Wake Forest, waived preliminary hearings. Charles H. May was released under bonds totaling \$1,500 and the other May, who faces one charge posted \$500 bond.

They were among a group of six persons arrested during the weekend. Hearings for the other two men, Russell W. Perry, 27, and Zeb G. Perry, 25, both of Wake Forest, are expected to be held later this week.



Chats With Group Officers

Dr. I. Beverly Lake chats with Group Chairman T. H. Pearce, left, Vice-Chairman Mrs. R. G. Person, Jr., and Treasurer Charles Davis following big Citizens rally here Thursday night.

Car Fire

Local volunteer firemen were rolled out of bed about 1 a.m. Monday to combat a car blaze on the old River Road east of Louisburg in the vicinity of the City garbage dump.

The name of the car owner was not learned, but the vehicle, a 1957 Ford convertible, was destroyed.

Rescue

The Louisburg Rescue Service was summoned out for the 85th time this year Monday afternoon when Scott Dennis, manager of Murphy's Feed & Seed Store, collapsed at the store.

Dennis was given first aid for a cut above his right eye, suffered when his glasses broke in the fall, and was rushed to Franklin-Memorial Hospital under oxygen.

A & P Coming

A lease agreement between the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., and G. B. Nailley and wife of Charlotte was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds here Friday.

The agreement calls for a 10-year lease on a 10,005 sq. ft. building complete with 137,674 sq. ft. of parking on East Nash Street here, effective January 1, 1964.

School Property

The Board of Education of Franklin County has announced that all persons interested in the disposition of abandoned Justice and Harris School property should appear before the County Board of Education at its meeting of September 2 and present their requests.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm about 12:50 in Louisburg today was caused when a truck belonging to the R. C. Collier grading company caught fire at the intersection of Bickett Blvd., and the Bunn Road. The fire had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived on the scene and damage was minor.

Stores Closed Labor Day

The Louisburg Business Association has announced that its members have decided to close Labor Day and also beginning the first Wednesday in September, stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoons.

Court Term Is Cancelled

Franklin Clerk of Court Ralph S. Knott announced Monday that a scheduled three day session of Franklin Recorder's Court jury trials for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week had been cancelled on account of the late crop harvest.

Persons subpoenaed for Recorder's Court for these three days need not appear, Knott said. The cases will be rescheduled for trial at a later session.

Thieves Get Cigarettes

Thieves broke into Weathers Grocery in Youngsville over the weekend and made off with 30 to 40 cartons of cigarettes and a small quantity of money estimated at between seven and eight dollars.

Sheriff's deputies C. P. Gibson and David Batton said that entry was gained by breaking out a rear window of the store.

Study Needed

Washington, D. C.--Secretary of the Interior Udall called on Congress to lift the present \$2,565,000 limit on appropriations for pesticide research, citing a new report on the complex effects of pesticides on wildlife.

The Interior Department report discloses that among samples of adult and young ducks and eggs, collected more than 500 miles north of any known insecticide application, the eggs and immature ducks contained more pesticide residues than any adult samples. Scientists assume that the adult ducks were exposed to pesticides during migration in wintering areas.

Safe Robbery Attempt Fails

Would-be safe crackers spent several futile hours over the week-end doing a lot of hard work which netted them exactly nothing, when they tried to crack open the safe at Cox Veneer Plant just west of Franklinton. Company manager Bill Miller reportedly discovered the attempt when he reported for work Monday morning. Deputy Sheriff's C. P. "Hoot" Gibson and David Batton, who investigated, reported that the safe was heavily damaged due to the efforts exerted by the crooks, but that they were unsuccessful in getting inside.

So forceful were the blows on the door that the legs of the heavy safe crashed through the floor of the office building.