

Weather

Generally fair and warm today. Low, 60; high, 87. Some cloudiness and cooler Wednesday.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### May Cut Force

Washington, D. C.--The Army is expected to bring an armored cavalry regiment--about 3,000 or 4,000 men--back from Europe before the end of the year.

This would cut the number of tank - equipped, fast - moving United States armored cavalry regiments in West Germany from four to three. Their mission is to operate as a screen along the Iron Curtain, to contest any invading Russian force.

### Hunt Ends

Washington, D. C.--The Navy has abandoned its search for the submarine Thresher after announcing they had recovered a single bit of copper tubing from the sunken vessel's hull.

Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth announced the recovery of the copper tubing, positively identifying it as part of the Thresher's ventilating system. The approach of fall and rougher weather are expected to make it impossible for the deep-diving bathyscaphe to return to the search area.

### On Gromyko

Washington, D. C.--Senator Lausche (D., Ohio) criticized President Kennedy's willingness to discuss with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, the possible relaxation of East-West tensions.

Lausche said in a prepared Senate speech that because Gromyko "deliberately lied" about the presence of offensive Soviet missiles in Cuba last year, "I am loathe to believe that President Kennedy... could ever again place any credence in what Mr. Gromyko might have to say."

### New Postmaster

Washington, D. C.--President Kennedy nominated John Gronouski, 43, to be postmaster general.

Gronouski, a Wisconsin tax chief termed the appointment "the greatest honor of my life." The Post Office job has been vacant since J. Edward Day resigned August 9--the longest period in United States history without a Postmaster General.

### Peace Corps

Washington, D.C.--President Kennedy has asked Congress to appropriate \$108,000,000 for an expanded Peace Corps.

The money would provide funds to enable the corps to place some 13,000 volunteers in training or abroad by September, 1964. This will be a 4,000 increase over the number expected to be enrolled by the end of this year.

### Struck Twice

Hitchin, England--John Hudson, 20, just doesn't agree with the adage that lightning never strikes twice.

He was recently blown out of a telephone booth by a bolt. Five years ago he was struck while standing on the front lawn of his home. The last time he was badly shaken up and had to spend several days in the hospital.

### A Big Promise

Southampton, England -- A bride-to-be has promised to serve her future husband breakfast in bed every day of his life.

The parents of 19-year-old Brian Monney objected to his marriage because they were afraid he would not get the same treatment after marriage that he was used to. His mother said she had pampered him all his life and she was afraid the shock would ruin his marriage. Janet Bull, 19, promised to serve him breakfast in bed every day. This seemed to convince the parents and they gave their consent.

From E. M. Bartholomew

# College Gets \$125,000 Library Gift Offer

Louisburg College will get a spacious new library next year --thanks largely to the generosity of Louisburg businessman Edward M. Bartholomew.



Edward M. Bartholomew

## Shrine Parade Is Slated Here Sat.

Several Units of Sudan Temple, along with Officials of the Temple, are scheduled to visit Louisburg on Saturday and stage a parade through the streets of our town about 4:30 p.m.

### Ends Life

A 47 year-old local Negro was found shot to death at his home on Halifax Street here late Sunday evening.

Franklin Coroner James H. Edwards said that Stephen H. "Son" Perry died almost instantly from a .22 caliber rifle wound in the heart that was apparently self-inflicted.

Edwards said that Perry was at home alone at the time of the shooting. His body was discovered by a sister on returning to the house from an afternoon visit.

### At Youngsville

## Rites Today For Elton Mitchell

Elton M. Mitchell, 69 year old Youngsville farmer, merchant and civic leader, died early Sunday night at Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh following a heart attack.

A native of Franklin County, Mitchell played a prominent role in the business and civic affairs of his community since 1924. He served as Chairman of the Franklin County Draft Board and was a trustee and member of the Youngsville Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Youngsville Baptist Church by Rev. Rufus Potts, Dr. Charles Tabor and Rev. Fon Scofield. Burial will be in Youngsville Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Moss Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy M. DePorter and Mrs. Terry Brock, both of the home; two granddaughters, and five sisters, Mrs. J. F. Queen of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Marvin Wall of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. C. C. Whitacre

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## 3 Die, 20 Hurt On Roads In Sept.

A Labor Day accident snuffed out the lives of three persons in Franklin County to account for three of the four fatal highway accidents in the district during the month of September, according to the accident statistics for the month released by the State Highway Patrol today.

### Mkt. Report

Sales on the Louisburg Tobacco Market continued quite heavy this week with full to nearly full sales reported at all three of Louisburg's big tobacco warehouse firms.

Sale here Monday totaled 413,082 pounds for \$235,953.88 for an average price of \$57.12 per hundred pounds.

Last Thursday's sales totaled 369,742 pounds for \$200,123.26 for a \$54.12 average. There were no sales held Friday.

### Vietnam Policy

Washington, D. C.--President Kennedy says the United States must pursue a policy of patience in South Vietnam and avoid a get-tough slash in aid.

An aid cut, Kennedy said might bring about a collapse of the Vietnamese Government of Ngo Dinh Diem and open all of Southeast Asia to the threat of a Communist take-over.

The President said there were no easy solutions to the Vietnamese problem marked by internal-opposition to the Diem regime and the Government's widespread arrests of Buddhists and students.

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four county district was in Granville county where there were 32 accidents for the month, 9 injured and \$11,365.00 in property damage.

In addition to the three fatalities, Franklin County had 21 accidents, 20 injured and \$ 8,460.00 in damages.

Warren County was next with 21 accidents, 19 injured and \$14,275.00 in property damage and Vance County reported 12 accidents, 5 injured and \$4,255.00 in damages.

The Patrol made 122 arrests in Franklin County during the period and the Court record was 114 convictions to 6 to not guilty. Fine and Court costs related to motor vehicle violations in the County during the month totaled \$1,765.90.

### USAF Offers Student Course

Today U. S. Air Force Recruiting Sergeant Robert Raines announced that the Air Force has a limited number of one year educational sponsorships for qualified female college students, interested in a career as Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapists and Dietitians.

Sgt. Raines emphasized "that students of Home Economics, Foods and Nutrition, Institutional Managers, Physical Education, Biology, Psychology or Sociology may be eligible for this sponsorship."

Young ladies interested in this program should contact Sgt. Raines at Louisburg Post Office each Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



### Firemen Save Home

A Louisburg volunteer firemen (on ladder at left) ducks to escape hot steam as he plays a fog line into attic of burning home on South Main Street here

about noon Friday. The house was saved, but its contents were badly damaged by smoke, heat and water. - Times Photo.

## Fire Damages Home On South Main Street

Franklin County Negro Home Economist Margaret Baldwin had a part of her household possessions destroyed by fire here Friday morning.

The fire, believed to have started by a faulty electrical cord, set fire first to a bed and then climbed the wall and roared through the attic of her home on South Main Street about 11:30 Friday morning.

Although Louisburg Volunteer firemen quickly brought the blaze under control, damage to the frame house, owned by Negro School Principal, Carl Harris, was extensive and the furnishings suffered smoke and water damage.

### Phone Survey Underway

A survey which may lead to a new era of communications will begin this month in Wake Forest.

It is the ballot by subscribers of the Wake Forest exchange of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to determine whether or not long distance charges for calls between Wake Forest and Raleigh will be discontinued.

The plan is called "Extended Area Service" and by its adoption the subscribers of Wake Forest will have "toll-free" access to the Raleigh exchange which has approximately 65,000 telephones. The Wake Forest subscribers will pay increased rates for this service to compensate the company for the lost toll charges.

Each subscriber will receive a letter of explanation of the plan including the rates applicable and a post card and ballot which he is asked to vote and return. These will be tabulated and the total forwarded to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for their consideration.

The decision is up to the people of Wake Forest, who, by their approval, can determine to a large extent the Commission's ruling.

### At IGA Store

## Rescuers To Benefit From Sales Promotion

The Louisburg Rescue Service was named as the beneficiary in a big 4-day sales promotion by the IGA Food Store here today.

The big Harvest Sale promotion, which gets underway at IGA on Wednesday and continues through Saturday, will feature a tobacco-sugar trade deal with the Louisburg Rescue Service getting the proceeds from the tobacco.

IGA Store officials said the deal would work like this: Everyone shopping at IGA during the big sale would receive a 2 lb. bag of sugar in return for a bundle of tobacco--any grade. At the end of the sale the tobacco will be sold on the Louisburg Tobacco Market and the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Rescue Service.

A limit of one bag of sugar per customer per day was placed on the offer, but shoppers, they said, could bring as much tobacco as they wished to donate to the Rescue Service.

IGA officials said that they were happy to present this opportunity to the public to aid the Rescue Service and that they hoped the public would take generous advantage of the

### Buys Angus

James G. Chamblee, Louisburg, recently purchased ten registered Angus cows from Spout Springs Ranch, Spring Lake, North Carolina.

No one was at home at the time the blaze was discovered by employees of an automobile dealership across the street.

chance and get a bonus in free sugar. We would like to have several large piles of tobacco to sell for the Rescue Service, they said, at the end of our Harvest Sale benefit offer.

### Alumni Day At College Saturday

Alumni Day at Louisburg College is Saturday, October 12, according to an announcement made by the Executive Committee of The Louisburg College Alumni Association. The first event of this nature held at Louisburg College in recent years, the program will commence with registration from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Auditorium-Classroom Building, East Campus.

Dr. Stone, of Raleigh, will return from an educational tour of Europe and Russia on October 11 and will speak at the program to begin at 5 p.m. Dr. Stone, president of the Alumni Association and outstanding educational leader in the State, will discuss his observations of the various systems of education which he visited, particularly behind the Iron Curtain. He is executive secretary of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools and assistant director of Curriculum Study and Research Committee of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. in the College Union. A dance, to begin at 8:30 p.m. in the College Union, will feature music by The Esquires of Raleigh.

Miss Emily Burt Person, Warrenton, vice-president of the Association, is chairman of the Program Committee. Edith Jackson, Franklinton, also a member of the Executive Committee, and Robert Andrews, Louisburg, are serving on the committee with her.

### Carless Thief

Pleasantville, N. J.-- While discarding a wallet and change purse he had stolen, a careless burglar tossed away his wallet. Police found the wallet near the scene of the robbery and arrested Franklin A. Bland. Cards in Bland's wallet gave his address.



### Proposed New College Library Building

This is the architects drawing of the proposed new March 1964. The new 17,000 sq. ft. building will combine contemporary and classical design features.