

Weather

Sunny and a little warmer today and Wednesday. Fair and cool tonight. High, 75; low, 38.

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Council Gets Alarm Squabble

Dennis Named To Head Departments

City Public Works Superintendent George A. Dennis was promoted to General Utilities and Public Works Superintendent by the Louisburg City Council Friday night.

County central fire alarm system was dropped into their laps. The County Fire Association is requesting the center be located at the Louisburg Fire Station.

A new Ford police car in the amount of \$2,185.00 with trade of a 58 Ford owned by the town, and approved bids totaling \$10,785.64 for materials and labor to change the electrical system over to 4,160 volts.

The Council deferred action on a request to change the color of the new overhead water tank from silver to green after finding out that it would cost an additional \$880.00.



Where Fire Struck Twice

Franklinton volunteer firemen break out again about 4 hours later and destroy the home. residence between Louisburg Bottom Photo shows the re- and Franklinton early last night mains. - Times Photo.

Second Fire Destroys Home

Franklinton firemen battled a stubborn attic fire at the B. R. Gupton home on Route 2, Franklinton, under control about 7 o'clock last night only to have the blaze break out again about 10:30 p.m. and destroy the two story dwelling.

The fire was first discovered about 6:45 p.m. and had already broken through the gable ends in two places when firemen arrived on the scene.

Gable ends to extinguish it in short order. Gupton, left one of his two young sons to watch the house, less fire break out again, to drive to Henderson to get his wife and on his return found the house in ashes.

John Harris Dies Following Attack

John W. Harris, 83 year-old retired local grocer, died suddenly Sunday morning of a heart attack. Harris, who founded the Cash & Carry Market here, was stricken about 10:30 a.m. and was dead by the time the Louisburg Rescue Service and a local physician could reach the scene.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ava H. Woodlief of the home, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Henderson, Mrs. Rosalyn Lamb of Rocky Mount; two sons, Tommy of Louisburg, John of Rocky Mount; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Parham of Nashville; one brother, Rufus of Louisburg; and eight grandchildren.

The Palbearers were: Mort Harris, Ellis Rabel, Jack Cooper, W. B. Burnette, Butler Allen and Russell Pergerson.

Former Ice Plant Operator Succumbs

Robert Graham Person, 76, of Route 3, Louisburg, died suddenly at Franklin Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning of a heart attack. He operated the Person Ice Plant here back in the 1920's before the days of the electric refrigerators.

Mrs. Janie Johnson and Mrs. Helen Young of Durham, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamm of Louisburg; one son, R. G. Jr., of Louisburg; and 12 grandchildren. The Palbearers were: Clyde Edwards, Bobby Foster, H. E. Pernel, Tolle Weldon, Morris Perdue and Clyde Perdue.

When the various religions stop fighting each other, countries will probably have stopped also. Who can remember when Americans longed for the day the Japanese would leave China so that China could enjoy peace?

For Research Local College Prof. Gets \$2,000 Grant

Dr. Felton R. Nease, head of the Biology Department of Louisburg College, has been granted a \$2,000 grant by the National Science Foundation for special research.

The Foundation has made 113 academic year extension grants for the 1963-64 and 1964-65 school years. Of the total, 40 of the colleges, including Louisburg, have never before received a grant from the National Science Foundation.

The main emphasis of Dr. Nease's research is to determine whether organic soil layers in the coastal plain of North Carolina represent old soil surfaces and to determine the result of translocated organic material from the surfaces.

Begun last summer, the investigation to date has shown that a number of these organic materials contain large numbers of plant microfossils which clearly indicate that these layers represent former soil surfaces.

As Court Term Opens 10 Murder Cases On Trial Docket

A one week term of Franklin Criminal Superior Court got underway here Monday with the Hon. Hamilton H. Hobgood, judge presiding. Included among the 75 or more cases docketed for trial are 10 murder cases, 1 manslaughter, and a rape-kidnaping case, which alone could consume the entire week term.

Ervin A. Gay, breaking, entering and larceny, 18 months in prison, suspended and placed on 5 years probation. Carl R. Watson, breaking, entering and larceny, 4 years in prison. Charlie Clifton Perry, breaking, entering and larceny, 18 months in prison, suspended and placed on 5 years probation.

Zachariah Clifton, 2 counts worthless check, 30 days on each count, suspended upon payment of court costs and checks. Barry A. Morganbesser, breaking, entering and larceny, 18 months in prison, suspended

Improved Franklin Recorder's Court Judge W. F. Shelton was reported resting comfortably in Franklin Memorial Hospital today following a heart attack last Thursday. The popular local jurist-businessman was rushed to the hospital here early last Thursday morning after he became ill as a scheduled session of Recorder's Court Jury Trials got underway. He suffered a severe setback on Friday. His condition is still described as "quite serious" and no visitors are being allowed.



Edward M. Bartholomew

E.M. Bartholomew College Benefactor Dies, Rites Held

Edward McKinley Bartholomew, 55, prominent local businessman and Louisburg College benefactor, died at his home here early Sunday of a heart attack.

Bartholomew was stricken with the fatal attack about 9:15 a.m. The Louisburg Rescue Service and a local physician were summoned to his home and employed both manual and electronic heart massage in an effort to save him.

A life-long resident of Louisburg, Bartholomew was a trustee of Louisburg College and chairman of the library building committee. Just last week, he offered the college a gift of \$125,000 to build and furnish a new library, provided the school was able to raise a matching amount.

Bartholomew was also chairman of the building committee of the Louisburg Baptist Church a Mason and a Sudan Temple Shriner, and a member of the board of directors of the Henderson Post of the North Carolina Division of the Traveler's Protective Association.

Surviving are his widow, the former Katharine Teague, and a son, Bill Bartholomew; a sister, Mrs. J. Crudup Rodgers of Raleigh; and a brother, Harvey T. Bartholomew of Louisburg.

Funeral services were conducted from the Louisburg Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Robbins. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Bloodshed Boxscore Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, October 14, 1963: Killed To Date--1,009 Killed To Date Last Year--990.

Warren County roads which were graded and paved these roads: 0.6 mile of a section of SR 1557 from end of paving south of Bobbitt. 0.1 mile SR 1182 from Henderson's north city limits to SR 1183; and 0.3 mile SR 1151 from SR 1156 to SR 1205. Warren County roads which were graded and drained are: 1.1 miles SR 1323 from US 401 to SR 1305, 1.5 miles north of Warrenton; and 1.3 miles SR 1205 from SR 1200 to Virginia Line.



George A. Dennis

Bigger Gain Locally In Child Health

Marked gains in child health have been achieved in Franklin County over a 12-year period, according to the latest Government figures. As a result, a baby born in the local area today has a much better chance of weathering his first year of life and of coping with the hazards of early childhood than did his father and mother, when they were born.

Special interest attaches to the matter of infant mortality at this time because of the recent loss of the Kennedy baby, shortly after birth. The nationwide figures, released by the National Office of Vital Statistics, reveal that there has been a drop of 15.0 percent since 1948 in the mortality rate among Franklin County children under the age of one.

At that time, exclusive of stillbirths and deaths of non-residents, 80.6 out of every 1,000 local children died before reaching their first birthday. By the way of comparison, the figures show that the rate had been brought down to 43.0 per 1,000 by 1960.

Throughout the rest of the country, the infant death rate varies over a wide range. The state with the best record is Utah, with a rate of 19.6 for every 1,000 live births. Lowest on the list is Mississippi, with 41.6. Alaska is next, with 40.5. The United States average is 26.0. For the South Atlantic States it is 30.6.

While great progress has been made over the years in reducing the toll, there is still a long way to go, points out the report. We now lag behind 10 other nations, notably the Netherlands and Sweden, who lead the world with a rate of 15.3. Among the others are Norway, with 18.9, Australia, 19.5, and the United Kingdom, 22.1. Those with poorer records than ours include Japan, Canada and Germany.

According to Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, inadequate prenatal care is a major factor in our failure to reduce infant mortality more rapidly. The 15.0 percent reduction recorded in Franklin County in a period of 12 years is relatively good. It compares favorably with the 13.8 percent drop in the South Atlantic States and with the 10.2 drop in the State of North Carolina.

Rescue

Louisburg's busy local Rescuers were summoned out for the 107th time this year about 2:30 Monday afternoon when a member of the faculty at Louisburg College was suddenly taken ill.

Rescuers said that Miss Sarah Richardson, Dean of Women at the College, was complaining of difficulty breathing and chest pain. She was taken to the hospital here.

Fire Meet

Temporary chairman of the Board of Directors wishes to announce a mass meeting of the Justice Fire Association Tuesday night, October 22, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.

Due to this important meeting the regularly scheduled Fire Department Training session will not be held on Monday night, October 28, 1963. All members of the Justice Fire Association are urged to attend this meeting.