

Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler today. Fair and cool Wednesday. Low, 47; high, 65.

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Visits Tobacco Auction Here

Dr. J. Dixon Emsweller, of the department of academically gifted children, and Mrs. Joyce Newman, English Consultant, N. C. State Board of Education, visit tobacco auction here with Mrs. Margaret Holmes, of the Franklin County Board of Education, during visit to the county Monday. - Times Photo.

Zealand Resigns Development Post

The resignation of Gordon D. Zealand as executive director of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission, effective November 21, was announced today by William J. Benton, Commission Chairman. Zealand has served with the Commission since its establishment in July 1961.

In making the announcement, Benton said that the members of the Commission appreciated the work done by Zealand and stressed the need for continued industrial development and job opportunities. The need is more urgent than ever, he said. "The Commission has received excellent cooperation from the citizens of Franklin County."

Benton stated that the Commission has appointed a committee to select a new director. The Commission office, in the Perry Building behind the Court House, will continue to be open and in operation, he said. Anyone having business with the Commission may contact the secretary on duty or the chairman.



Promoted To Colonel

A Franklin County native Arthur T. Strickland in ceremonies honoring the "Eagles" of his new rank pinned on by General Art-

In Army Engineers

Strickland Promoted To Col.

Colonel Arthur T. Strickland last week received the "Eagles," indicative of his new rank, from his wife, Ruth, and Brigadier General Arthur H. Frye, Jr. The ceremony honoring Colonel Strickland's promotion was held here in the office of the Division Engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific.

Colonel Strickland is Chief of the San Francisco Field Office, Engineer Inspector General. A career officer, he has served as District Engineer in Savannah, Georgia; as Military Instructor at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and a three year tour of duty in the Pentagon.

His World War II service was in the South Pacific. Later he served a three year tour in Europe and a four year tour in Japan. Colonel Strickland was graduated from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, in 1940. At Perdue University he did graduate study in Photography and was graduated from the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir and the Command and General Staff College.

Franklinton Fabrics Employees Get 5% Pay Raise Nov. 4th

Wage employees of Franklinton Fabrics will be given a pay increase effective November 4, 1963 according to an announcement by John V. Cauthen, local Plant Manager. He said the increase would average 5%. Confirmation that the local plant would make an increase followed a statement by Burlington Industries President, Charles F. Myers, Jr., that many divisions of the Company would make such increases

within a few weeks. Mr. Meyers said at the time that the amount and effective dates would be established by management of Burlington's Decentralized Divisions in keeping with the particular business situation in each type of operation. Mr. Cauthen pointed out that eligible wage employees at the local plant are also participating in a new Profit Sharing-Retirement plan which was an-

nounced earlier this year by Burlington. He said that the amount and effective dates would be established by management of Burlington's Decentralized Divisions in keeping with the particular business situation in each type of operation. The amount to be credited to the accounts of individual employee members of the plan for the year is equivalent to approximately 3.5% of their annual wages.

Fire Damages Home Near Gold Sand

The J. R. Tharrington home near Gold Sand was virtually destroyed by fire about 5:30 Sunday morning. Volunteer firemen from the Centerville and Epsom Rural Departments managed to hold the fire back from the kitchen in the "L" shaped house and save a number of adjacent buildings.

Tharrington reported difficulty in contacting the Epsom Department and a request for aid from the Bunn Department was reportedly refused on account it was "out of the district."

All except kitchen and one bedroom furnishings and some clothes was destroyed by the fire.

One Hurt When Car Overturns

A 24 year-old Route 4, Louisburg negro was hospitalized here with undetermined injuries following a single car crash at Pruitt Town about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Philip Alston, believed to be the driver of the car, was given emergency treatment by the Louisburg Rescue Service and rushed to Franklinton Memorial Hospital.

Alston apparently lost control of his car as he attempted to turn off of NC 56 at Pruitt Town onto the Ronald Tharrington Road. He was thrown out of his overturned car and knocked unconscious. State Trooper D. C. Day investigated the mishap.

Negro Infant Dies In Crash; Parents Injured

A 10 month-old Negro infant was killed and its mother and father were seriously injured when their car overturned on SR 1706 about 2 miles east of Royal at noon Saturday.

Verta Marie Hartsfield was pronounced dead on arrival at the emergency room at Franklinton Memorial Hospital. Her father, Jasper, 32, and mother, Verta Mae, 26, of Route 1, Louisburg, were seriously injured.

State Trooper D. C. Day said that Hartsfield apparently lost control of the car on a slight curve, overturning four or five times. All three of the occupants were thrown out of the car. The Louisburg Rescue Service was summoned to the scene and administered emergency first aid to the injured. Day said that Hartsfield would

be charged with careless and reckless driving and manslaughter. The car was demolished.

While still assisting with the injured at the hospital, the Rescuers were summoned out to the accident scene a second

time. A teen-age negro girl had been discovered in a roadside ditch nearby, but before the Rescuers reached the scene it had been determined that the girl was merely drunk and was not a victim of the crash as first feared.

Salesman Dies In Franklinton Wreck

Creedmoor--E. B. Goss, 31, insurance salesman, was fatally injured early Sunday when his automobile was wrecked on N.C. 56 about six miles west of Franklinton. He died in Granville Hospital in Oxford an hour after the accident.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Creedmoor Baptist Church by Rev. C. R. Frye and Rev. R. R. Pulley. Burial will be in Creedmoor Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Currin Goss; a son, Jerry Wayne Goss, and two daughters, Sandra and Karen Goss, all of the home; his father, B. R. Goss; a brother, O. Thomas Goss; and three sisters: Mrs. Lucille Ross and Mrs. Russell Champion, all of Creedmoor; and Mrs. Elbert Bragg of Rt. 1, Franklinton. The body will be at a Creedmoor funeral home until taken to a church an hour before the service.

Pallbearers will be: R. D. Smith, W. W. Askew, J. A. Totty, Norman Halthcock, L. P. Jolly, and L. G. Blackwell.

Smith Elected President Of School Supt's.

Franklin County School Superintendent Warren Smith was elected President of Superintendents of the East Central District of the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Durham Friday.

This district is made up of Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties. Around 2200 educators attended the meeting. Mrs. Marjorie Leonard, of Louisburg High School was elected secretary of the Home Economics Department; Mrs. Julia F. Carr of Franklinton High School, President of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department; and Mrs. Sarah H. Whitfield of Franklinton High School, Vice-President of Educational Secretaries.

Franklinton Man Dies, Rites Slated

Franklinton--Wilmore Sandling, 57, died Monday night. He was a native of Franklin County, a member of Franklinton Baptist Church and the Franklinton Masonic Lodge No. 123, A.F. & A.M. He was a salesman for Wake Monument Co. in Rolesville.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sandling Funeral Home by his pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Jackson. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Adele Wright Sandling; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Mary Champion of Franklinton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sandling of Franklinton, Rt. 1,

In County

Only 26% Date Back To WWI

How many of the important events of modern times have taken place within the lifetime of present residents of Franklin County?

What proportion of the local population goes back far enough in time to remember the first crossing of the United States by an automobile, in 1903? Or the year 1909, when Peary reached the North Pole? Or the outbreak of World War I? Or D-Day, when the Allies landed in France? A breakdown of Franklin County's population into age groups, based on Government

figures, shows that only 26 percent, locally, had even been born by the end of World War I.

In 1912 the 16th Amendment was approved, giving Congress the power, for the first time, to levy a Federal tax on income. That year also witnessed the sinking of the Titanic by an iceberg, with a loss of 2,200 lives. About 20 percent of the county's residents date back that far. Only 38 percent could have been present when Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, in 1927. Not more than 53 percent had been born when the Japanese at-

Christmas Parade Set For Nov. 29th

The second annual Louisburg Christmas Parade will be staged on Friday, November 29 at 3 p.m., according to Troy Parker, Chairman of the local Jaycee Parade Committee, which is producing the parade for the local Business Association.

The Jaycees are looking forward to producing the Christmas Parade for the citizens of Franklin County again this year, Parker stated, and initial results indicate that this year's parade will surpass last year's by far.

The parade will be composed of commercial and amateur floats, bands and other Yuletide pageantry and will fill Main Street from the staging point on Justice to South Main. Parker said that invitations have been mailed to churches, civic organizations, schools and others to enter floats in the parade. A \$15 prize will be awarded the best amateur float in the parade with a \$10 prize going to the second best and \$5 to the third.

W. A. Peoples is in charge of Professional Floats; Charlie Moore, Amateur Floats; Richard Alston, Parade Marshalls; and Jimmy Allen, Publicity.

Wrong Name

New York--A check forger wrote several checks and cashed them in small stores using, what he learned later, was the wrong name.

On all of the checks he wrote the name "Joseph Kelley." Several days later he was arrested and learned that the detective who solved the bad check artist case was Detective Joseph Kelley.

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tacked Pearl Harbor, in 1941. New generations of young people, to whom many of these happenings are purely historical, have sprung up since then in Franklin County.

Today, the figures show, there are more of these young folk around, in proportion to the total population, than in the past. Since World War II, when the birth rate started to zoom upward, they have been arriving on the scene at a rapid rate. As a result, nearly half the population of the United States is to be found in the under-25 age groups at the present time.

The influence and power wielded by the younger generation has risen just as rapidly. President Kennedy, who reached the White House at age 43, is a prominent example. He was born after this country had entered World War I.

In Franklin County, the figures show, the median age of the population is 24.2. There are as many local people under that age as there are over it. It compares with a median of 29.5 years in the United States as a whole, 27.5 in the South Atlantic States and 25.5 in the State of North Carolina.

N. C. District Caseworkers Meet Here

Franklin County was host to the fall meeting of the North Central District Caseworkers Association here last Thursday, October 24, 1963. Thirty seven caseworkers representing the following counties: Nash, Greene, Edgecombe, Johnston, Warren, Wayne and Wilson Counties attended.

The meeting was held at the Louisburg Methodist Church with Mr. Kelly J. Wilson, Jr., Pastor, giving the invocation. Mrs. Jane York, Director of Franklin County Department of Public Welfare welcomed the group to Franklin County and Louisburg. Among the special guests were Miss Katherine Wilson, Supervisor of Foster Home Services of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. F. J. Pierce, Professor, from the University of North Carolina School of Social Work was the guest speaker. His topic was Developing Relationships Through Group Activity. During the noon hour luncheon was served. Following an afternoon session the meeting adjourned at 3:30.

County Gets .44 In. Rain Maybe Frost

Franklin County got a welcome and needed .44 inches of rain last night and this morning as a cold front moved across the state bringing the promise of much lower temperatures and possibly even some scattered frost.

The rain, while far short of needed moisture, will help some and comes following much disappointment when fringe clouds from Hurricane Ginny twice failed to let loose any rain last week.

Clearing and much cooler weather spread into the mountains and western piedmont this morning and is expected to reach Franklin County this afternoon or tonight. Temperatures are expected in the mid to low thirties here tonight and light frost is also forecast.

CIA Probe

Washington, D. C.--A proposal has been made by Senator McCarthy (D., Minn.) to create a special, nine-member Senate Committee to conduct a thorough study and investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

McCarthy said that recent events in Latin America and South Vietnam illustrate the importance of a thorough investigation of the CIA as the basis for establishing effective machinery by which the Congress can exercise supervision of foreign relations.

Nuclear Warships

Washington, D. C.--The Navy believes United States atomic know-how is moving ahead so rapidly that before long it will be dollar-foolish to build surface warships with fuel oil engines rather than nuclear power plants.

Some time ago, it was reported AEC chairman Glenn Seaborg suggested to Defense Secretary McNamara that nuclear power costs were coming down and that the Pentagon should give thought to wider application of atomic power to surface vessels.

Dillon Pleads Tax Cut

Washington, D. C.--Secretary of the Treasury Dillon, after twenty days of closed hearings, finally got his chance of selling President Kennedy's tax-cut package to Senator Byrd and his Senate Finance Committee. Senator Byrd (D., Va.) has made no secret of preferring to hold up action of the cut until the 1964 session. It was this that Dillon argued strongly against.

Comm. Dev.

Contest To Be Judged Wednesday

Judging in Franklin County's annual Community Development Contest will be held Wednesday October 30th, with five communities competing for honors, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

Communities participating in the contest this year include Epsom, Moulton-Ingleside, Cedar Rock, Justice, and Bunn.

All communities will be judged on their activities and progress during the period from November 1, 1962 to November 1, 1963. Hour-long presentations and tours will be given by each community.

Judges for the annual contest are Miss Eugenia White, Home Economist, Carolina Power and Light Co.; Dave Fuller, Agricultural Engineer, Carolina Power and Light Co.; and A.S. Hardee, Associate Agricultural Agent, Oxford.

Dean said the county winner would compete in the seven-county Capital Area Contest scheduled for November 11.