

Weather

Rainy and cold today. Partly cloudy, continued cold Friday. Today's low, 35; high, 48.

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Christmas Tree Sale

Jaycee Christmas Tree salesman Jesse Moon shows one of the nice imported furs to Drivers License Examiner Harry Wil-

der. The Jaycees have a huge stock of trees to select from at the Southside B Warehouse on West Nash Street.

Collins Announces Candidacy For House Of Representatives

Veteran County Commissioner Norris W. Collins fired the opening shot in the 1964 race for the House of Representatives today when he announced his intentions to become a candidate for the seat now held by Representative James D. Speed, in the May primaries.

In a specially prepared statement, Collins said that he "has agreed" to offer himself as a candidate to the people of Franklin County "after many of his friends throughout all parts of the County expressed their confidence in him and urged him to run for the office."

Collins, a veteran of 8 years on the Board of County Commissioners, said that he feels that he has a comprehensive knowledge of the needs of our County and State and that if nominated and elected he would fairly represent all the people of Franklin County.

"I expect to fully set forth my platform at an early date," he added.

The Franklinton resident, Commissioner for District 2 (Youngsville and Franklinton Townships) is the owner and operator of an oil distributing business he established several years ago. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theatre for 3 1/2 years; member of the

American Legion and the Franklinton Volunteer Fire Department. He is a Mason and a Shriner and a Steward in the Franklinton Methodist Church.

The Commissioner is married to the former Geraldine Parker of Zebulon and they have two children.

Local Lions, Jaycees In Benefit Game

by T. H. Pearce

What will undoubtedly go into the World Almanac of Athletics as one of the greatest sporting events to take place since the gladiators performed in ancient Rome will take place at the Louisburg College gym Monday night.

The event being, of course, the second annual basketball game between the Louisburg Lions Club and the Jaycees.

It is rumored that the game was set for a somewhat earlier date but some members of the Lions Club team was set for a just recovered from their sore muscles received in last year's game.

A spokesman for the local Lions Club stated that while it is true that the Jaycees might have a slight edge, age wise, the vast experience of certain members of the Lions will more than make up for this.

Both teams expect to go into the contest with full squads of some 15 men, with mass substitutions expected due to the hard type of play used when the two clubs meet.

Starting line-ups of both groups is a very well guarded secret, with the rosters being locked in the back recesses of the vault in one of the town's bank's. This was quite obviously done in an effort to stall any attempt by one of the nations crime syndicates to bribe team members. Coaches discounted the story that was making the rounds Thursday morning to the effect that some of the players were so anxious to be bribed that they were wiring New York gamblers and asking them to make them an offer.

Starting for the Lions in all probability will be some of the following. Alex (Sk King) Wood rumored to have played eight years of varsity ball at Wake Forest around the turn of the century.

Buddy (Monument) Beam, famous ball player remembered some of the older county fans

County Wide Beef Cattle Meet Monday

The second county-wide beef cattle meeting is scheduled for December 16, according to J. R. Shillinglaw, Agricultural Extension Agent. The meeting will be held in the basement of the agricultural building, Louisburg, N. C., and will begin at 7:00 p.m., lasting about an hour and a half.

Shillinglaw stated that Mr. Sam Buchanan, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialist at N. C. State College, will discuss the management of cow and calf herds and the stocker calf program.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Try IGA Store

Yeggs Crack Safe At Franklin Milling

Yeggs knocked over a safe at Franklin Milling Co., here to the tune of approximately \$150 sometime last night and someone also apparently tried to enter the IGA Store, but without success.

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement said that entry into the milling company was gained through a rear door by knocking out a pane of glass in the door and reaching through to unlock the door.

The upper section of the huge safe was ripped open by the use of an axe and crowbar. An undisclosed amount of money was believed intact in the lower part of the safe, but whether or not this is true remains unknown until the jammed door can be removed.

Dement, assisted by SBI Agent L. M. Harton of Henderson, and other local officers, said the job appeared to be the work of a professional. Evidence at the scene indicated, he said, that they intended to remove the safe from the office to the rear of the building to open it, but found it too heavy to move.

Checks and other papers in the safe were scattered around the office along with debris from the safe.

The robbery was discovered when the company opened for business this morning.

Chief Dement said that it was not known whether officers scared the would-be robbers off at the IGA Store or whether they just failed to get in, but that Patrolman Kyle Prince noticed that one of the front doors had been tampered with in an apparent entry attempt as he made his rounds about 5 a.m. this morning.

Store owner Charlie Ford told reporters that if he had any idea that people were that anxious to get in to trade with him, he would have opened up earlier.

Ford commended Officer Prince for his close scrutiny.

He said that had the officer not been checking the doors with extra caution, he would not have discovered the break-in attempt.

Damage was confined to the door, which could not be relocked once opened this morning.

OES To Meet

The District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron will make their official visit to William B. Barrow Chapter #39 OES on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street. All members are urged to be present.

ing due to the tampering. Ford said the robbers apparently found the metal door a little tougher than they expected, or that they were scared off by the approaching officer.



Where Yeggs Ripped Safe

Axe on table at left was one of the tools used by safe crackers in opening safe at Franklin Milling Company on South Main

It appeared that a crowbar had been used to try to force the lock on the door.

Whether or not the IGA attempt was made by the same group that broke in the Frank-

lin Milling Company was not known.

Dement said that the milling company job was the first successful safe job within the city limits in almost 7 years.

Walter Fuller New Chief Of Water Resources Dept.

State Personnel Director Walter E. Fuller will shift over to director of the State Department of Water Resources on January 1, according to an announcement Tuesday by the governor's office.

At the Water Resources Department, the 51 year-old Franklin County native will succeed Col. Harry Brown, 65, who is retiring. His salary will be boosted from \$12,000 a year to \$12,500 in the move.

Fuller has headed the Personnel Department since July of 1962. A graduate of N. C. State, he served as assistant director of the State Department of Conservation and Development from 1949 to 1951 and as administrative assistant to the State Rural Electrification Authority from 1951 to 1960. Prior to taking the personnel post he was executive manager of the Tarheel Electric Membership Association.

Fuller characterized the upcoming move as "a return to a challenging field of work, though I've been mighty happy here."

His work in State personnel has been identified closest with administration of a \$4.7 million

salary adjustment fund set up by the last Legislature to correct salary inequities among State employees.

He said he expected the new job to be "a little less hectic, but just as challenging" as the personnel post.

Share Christmas With Youngsters

Sharing their Christmas cheer with five youngsters, the members of the Louisburg College Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda gathered Tuesday evening in the Social Hall of Main Building.

Introduced to fifty odd Phi Beta Lambda members present were Shirley, Georgia, and Carl and Mrs. Frances Brantley of Bunn; Ellen Parnell, of Louisburg; and Sandy Peedin, of Henderson. Other guests present were Mrs. John Parnell and Misses Rachel Modlin, Zaida Coor, and Adelaide Johnson.

As the folk arrived to the strains of soft Christmas music, they were welcomed by Martha Cly, of Winston-Salem, and Gail Brewer of Richmond, Virginia, who were in charge of the December program.

Seated around the Christmas tree, the group was led in the singing of Christmas carols by the hostesses; entertained by the reading of Clement C. Moore's Christmas poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas"; and drawn to the very heart of the meaning of Christmas through a prayer led by Gail Brewer. Christmas gifts from under the tree were distributed to the children present; and refreshments of Christmas punch, Moravian cookies, and red and white striped candy canes were served to all the guests from a beautifully decorated table.

Before leaving the campus, the children were introduced to college life by being given a tour of the New Girls' Dormitory. It is not necessary to prime an alert mind with alcohol.

to view the room doors, gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

Lodge Elects



T. Sidney Johnson

T. Sidney Johnson, manager of Leggett's Department Store in Franklinton, was elected Master of Louisburg Masonic Lodge No. 413 AF & AM Tuesday night for the year 1964.

Johnson, 33, has been a member of the local lodge since June 1958.

Other officers elected were George Perry, Senior Warden; George M. West, Junior Warden; District Deputy Grand Master, James A. Johnson, Secretary; and Past Master, R. W. Knott, Treasurer.

These new officers, along with appointive officers, will be installed in an open installation ceremony on Friday evening, January 10.

Cotton Voters Favor Quotas

Cotton growers over the nation joined together on December 10 to vote overwhelmingly in favor of marketing quotas and price support for the 1964 cotton crop.

In Franklin County cotton growers voted heavily in favor of cotton marketing quotas for the 1964 crop. Of the 1122 votes cast, 1094 voted in favor of quotas and only 28 opposed quotas. 97.59% of the total votes cast were for the cotton program for the coming year.

Following is a summary showing the results of the referendum by communities:

Township	For	Against
Cedar Rock	124	4
Cypress Creek	94	3
Dum	154	2
Franklinton	91	4
Gold Mine	80	4
Harris	34	1
Hayesville	245	2
Louisburg	121	3
Sandy Creek	115	0
Youngsville	36	5

Fire Contracts Expire Dec. 31

1963 fire protection contracts with the Town of Louisburg expire at midnight December 31, according to Fire Chief W. J. Shearin today, who urged contract holders to get their renewals in before the deadline.

Louisburg fire trucks cannot go outside the city limits, he pointed out, unless the property is covered by a contract with the town.

Chief Shearin also pointed out that the town has a new fire engine with a 500 gallon water tank and also a 1,300 gallon water truck for use in protecting its contract holders.

Rescue Alarms

Local Rescuers were called to Fox's Dept. Store about 10 o'clock this morning when a negro woman shopper suddenly passed out. The woman, identified as Jo Perry, had apparently recovered by the time Rescuers arrived and declined aid.

The Rescuers were summoned to Louisburg College about 10 o'clock Tuesday night when a minister, identified as the Rev. Charles Treihart of Harrellsville, suffered an apparent heart attack.

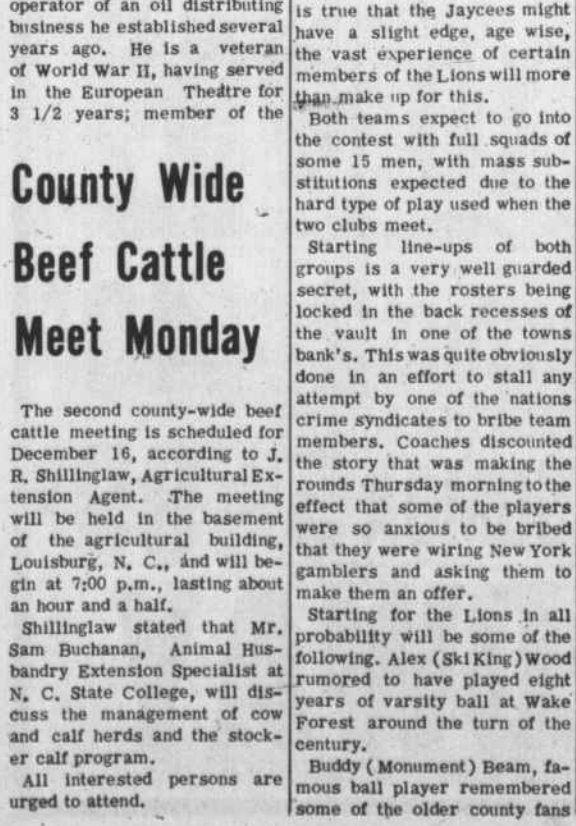
He was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital after receiving treatment at the scene by a local physician.

FCIC Holds Annual Meet

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Franklin County held its annual sales meeting last Friday under the direction of Mr. E. Russell Midkiff, and Mr. Willie G. Lane. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct people, interested in selling crop insurance, about the program. The FCIC program is designed exclusively for farmers in order that they may protect their investment in tobacco and cotton crops in Franklin County.

Attending the meeting were C. H. Richardson, Phil Whitfield, F. A. Read, Sr., John Sledge, Jr., Bernie Edwards, R. Melvin Inscow, R. W. Wynn, and Edwards E. Boone. Also attending were Mr. Ire Inscow, Fieldman for Franklin County, E. Russell Midkiff, District Director for the Northern District, and Joyce K. Weathers, Office Representative in Franklin County.

A great number of claims are being paid in Franklin County for 1963 due to drought, disease, and hail, according to the local FCIC Office representative.



Bunn Police Chief

Newly appointed Bunn Police Chief Tom Powell poses beside his newly lettered police car.

The former Constable and Deputy Sheriff assumed his new duties on December 1.