

Weather

Intermittent rain today. Generally clearing and turning cooler Friday. Today's low, 38; high, near 50.

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Where Engineer Was Injured

Construction workers are pictured in the drained clear well water reservoir here where the town's consulting engineer, Mr. J. A. Whitman, fell and broke his left leg Monday. Mr. Whit-

Local Masonic Lodge Plans 75th Anniversary Observance

Plans for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Louisburg Masonic Lodge No. 413 AF & AM were announced here today by James A. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master. The anniversary observance will get underway Wednesday (January 15) with open house at the new Masonic Temple building on Jolly Street from 2 until 5 p.m., with the main observance taking place at an Emergent Communication at the Temple at 7:30 p.m. The Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the evening observance, during which Brother Arthur W. Person, of Louisburg, as Mason in good standing since January 9, 1904, will receive his 60-year diamond jubilee pin and certificate. The local Lodge was chartered on January 9, 1889 as Royal Lodge 413 and moved to Louisburg in 1898 at which time the name was changed. Brother T. L. Carmichael was the first Master. The Lodge was located on Market Street on the third floor of the old Opera Building until that burned in 1945. From there it went to the Scoggin Building until the new Temple was nearly completed in 1960. The Lodge has had 43 Masters since chartered of which 21 survive. 1963 has been an important year in the history of the Lodge. During the year the Lodge noted the elevation of one of its brothers to the post of District De-

puty Grand Lecturer in history, Brother Charlie R. Smith; and the first District Deputy Grand Master since 1930 when Brother Frank A. Roth held the post. Brother George M. West, was named District Deputy Grand

patron for the 6th District-Order of Eastern Star, and the Lodge has enjoyed the largest membership of record during the year. Photographs of 30 of the 43 past Masters have been obtained and are displayed at the Lodge.

Welfare Dept. Opens Justice Ave. Office

The County Welfare Department announced today that they would begin certifying needy families not already on welfare assistance roles for surplus foods here Monday. Mrs. Jane M. York, Director announced that Mrs. M. M. Person, Jr., would open an office in the old Louisburg Bridge Association building on Justice Avenue and would be available during the hours of 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. to certify eligible needy families. Mrs. York said that families would be certified on a township by township basis with those from Louisburg Township scheduled first for the certifications beginning next Monday. The department is currently in the process of certifying some 830 families already drawing public assistance at the

Welfare Office on Court Street and Mrs. York said that no applications from others than those who have been personally notified by letter would be processed at the Welfare Office. To speed-up certifications, Mrs. York said that applications would be accepted from heads of households only and that they should bring their social security number with them along with the name of their last employer; the amount of their income, both farm and all other; an accurate account of cash savings, bonds, or other reserves; and the names and ages of all members of the household. The first shipment of surplus food stuffs under the Commodity Distribution Program is scheduled to arrive here for distribution sometime later this month.

Mrs. Smith Dies; Rites Friday P.M.

Mrs. Noel B. Smith, 80, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tharrington. Funeral services will be conducted from Corinth Baptist Church Friday at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Billy Martin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. W. E. Debnam, Mrs. J. C. Tharrington, both of Louisburg and Mrs. W. T. Roberts of Colonial Heights, Va.; five sons; Noel B. Smith of Suisun, California, Jessie W., James T., Earnest H. and Milton E. Smith of Louisburg; thirty grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.



New Street Being Opened

The business district of Louisburg can now be seen from the U. S. 401 Bypass as clearing for a new street and shopping center progresses north and west of the Bickett Blvd., Tar River Bridge. - Times Photo.

Will Move To Sanford

Editor Resigns To Accept New Post

Times Editor A. F. Johnson, Jr., has resigned as Managing Editor of The Franklin Times effective January 31 to accept a position as Publications Manager for the Roberts Company in Sanford, N. C., according to an announcement here today. The 36 year-old Louisburg native has been managing editor

of The Times since 1952. During this period The Times erected a new printing plant on Bickett Boulevard; increased its publication to twice weekly and has undergone two major plant renovations, the last being in the fall of 1962 with a switch to the offset method of printing. Johnson is married to the former Jean Wrenn of Franklin County. They have four sons and are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, where he has served as a vestryman, lay reader and member of the choir. His activities in civic and community affairs - as a charter member of the Louisburg Rescue Service, one time volunteer fireman, active Democrat and member of the Louisburg City Council - won for him the Louisburg Rotary Club "Man of the Year" award in 1959, and he was featured in the Raleigh News & Observer as "Tar Heel of the Week" in 1960. The Roberts Company is a native North Carolina concern engaged principally in the manufacture of spinning equipment and parts for the textile industry, with main plant and general offices in Sanford. Another large plant is located in Greenwood, S. C., and the company also has offices in New York and a number of foreign cities.

Election Notice

The Board of Elections of Franklin County today gave notice of a change in the polling (voting) place in Harris Township for the purpose of the January 14 Statewide Constitutional Referendum. The polling place for this election will be at the old Hagwood Store building instead of the Harris Elementary School, which is closed. The new polling place is located right across the highway in front of the school.

J. T. Moss Named To Farm Panel

J. T. Moss of Mosswood Farm, Youngsville, is one of the four farmers scheduled to take part in a panel discussion at the 17th Annual Southern Farm Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 16-17, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman. The discussion, in which Moss will be joined by three men from Mississippi and Louisiana, will be titled "Youth Takes a Look at Its Future in Southern Agriculture." The annual Southern Farm Forum is designed to bring southern businessmen and farmers together for public discussions of agricultural problems on issues affecting the south.

Good Time To Buy Blankets, Linens

With the many sales now in progress, it is a good time to get the extra linens that have

been needed. Blankets are one of the more expensive items and should be selected with much care. They can be bought in winter-weight--3 pounds and up, medium-weight--2 to 3 pounds, and lightweight--2 pounds and down. The construction of the blanket helps determine the warmth and use you will get. It must be fluffy and firm to the touch. It should snap back in place when it is squeezed and retain its original size and shape. Check the weave to see if it is close and even with the nap firm and evenly distributed. The 100% per cent synthetic fibers give as much warmth as the wool fibers and they are usually lighter in weight. The size you buy is determined by your own personal desire, but those that are much too large might present a problem in making the bed. Always read the tag on the blanket for instructions in care and laundering. If these should be lost, these hints are good. Always use a mild, non-alkaline soap and detergent, with moderately warm water. Don't dry out-of-doors in temperature below freezing and hang over two lines when possible. Store blankets, after they have been cleaned, in a chest or closet. If the boxes are kept, these give good protection during the storage. Never press a blanket.



A. F. Johnson, Jr.

Dennis Is Awarded Science Scholarship

Avery J. Dennis, professor of chemistry at Louisburg College, has been selected by the National Science Foundation for a Science Faculty Fellowship



Avery Dennis

at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The grant will be for a twelve-month period beginning in September 1964. The purpose of these grants is to provide college and university science teachers with teaching experience at the collegiate level an opportunity to increase their competence as teachers. Mr. Dennis will be engaged in advance course work and research leading toward the Ph. D. degree with a major in organic chemistry and a minor in analytical chemistry. The grant will cover all educational expenses plus a matching salary for the twelve-month period. A cum laude graduate of Louisburg College, he received the B.S. degree and the M.S. degree from North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh, where he graduated with honors. He was also the recipient of the Merck Award for outstanding work in chemistry. He is married to the former Jean Joyner of Louisburg and they have a daughter, Della Kay and a son Matthew Avery. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, a scientific research fraternity, and Kappa Mu Epsilon. At Louisburg College he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic fraternity and Alpha Beta Gamma, chemistry fraternity.

Jenkins Steps Down As P.C.A. Veep

W. H. M. Jenkins of Franklinton, has resigned as Vice-President of the Louisburg Production Credit Association on account of ill health, according to an announcement by the Association here today. A 30-year member of the Association, Jenkins has been a member of the Board of Directors for 28 years and was a member of the Executive Committee from 1946 through 1963. M. L. Jones, General Manager of the Association, said that Jenkins' advice and judgment will be long missed by those in positions of responsibility in the Association and that his personality was such that his absence would be felt at every meeting.

Electric Club To Meet

The Electric Club will meet January 13, 1964 at 7:30 in the Home Economics Building in Franklinton. This is located back of the Franklinton High School. Mr. Dave Fuller, representative from Carolina Power and Light Company, will be present to take part in the program.

Recorders Court Docket

- Willard Gray Fulford, w/m/36, motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs. Harold Gene Perry, c/m/25, no operator's license; motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs. Kirby Loyce Holt, w/m/19, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Shelton Glenn Bunn, w/m, speeding. \$20.00 fine and costs. Herman Creech, w/m/48, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Charles Patterson Lucy, w/m, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Linwood Moses Sutton, c/m 33, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs. Elvin Thomas Mangum, w/m/44, motor vehicle violation. \$15.00 fine and costs. Robert Crutch, c/m/27, Non support. To pay \$60.00 per month for support of children and pay Franklin Memorial Hospital \$321.30 and Dr. Carey Perry \$53.00 by first Tuesday in July. Sidney Leon Carpenter, c/m/27, motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs. Margaret Williams, w/t/39, motor vehicle violation. \$100 fine and costs. David Braxton, w/m/17, escape from prison. Bound over to February Criminal Term, Franklin Superior Court. Dillard Payton Tant, Jr., w/m/22, motor vehicle violation. Discharged on payment of costs. Melvin Douglas Green, c/m/22, motor vehicle violation. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. Given to first Tuesday in March to comply. Douglas Burnette, larceny of auto. Discharged on payment of costs, and to violate no law of State of N. C. for one year. Barry Neal Loftin, w/m/22, speeding. Discharged on payment of costs. Thornton Reid, c/m/23, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Tollie Dickerson, w/m/56, murder. Bound over to Feb. Term, Franklin Superior Court. James Neal, assault with deadly weapon. \$25.00 fine and costs. To pay Dr. Carey Perry \$32.00 by first Tuesday in March. Dennis Bradford, c/m/17, carrying concealed weapon. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs by Feb. 4. Bernice Harris, c/t/29, unlawful possession of whiskey; unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. 6 months in Woman's Prison, suspended on acceptance of probation under supervision of N. C. Probation Commission and to pay costs. Simon Harris, c/m/32, unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. To comply by 2/4/64. Lee Morris Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. Given to 2/4/64 to comply. Harvey Lee Wright, c/m/18, motor vehicle violation. \$50.00 fine and costs. Bonnie Edward Perry, c/m/36, operating auto intoxicated. \$100.00 fine and costs. Fine remitted on payment of costs. Roy Lee Carver, w/m/48, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. John Henry Perry, c/m/45, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Given to 1/21/64 to comply. Wilson Dewitt Webb, w/m/41, motor vehicle violation. Defendant discharged on payment of costs. \$50.00 compliance bond. Donald Leroy Kearney, c/m/18, motor vehicle violation. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs. To comply by Jan 12, 1964. Robert Floyd Neville, w/m/30, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs. \$100.00 compliance bond to February 11. Fred Holden, c/m/22, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Probable cause found. \$1500.00 bond returnable to Superior Court. John Henry Washington, c/m/42, forgery. (7 cases) Bound over to Superior Court. Ray Butts, larceny. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of