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Saturday Wreck Scene

Louisburg Rescuers are shown rendering aid to injured Scott Burner 14, of Raleigh. The accident occurred on highway 401 South of Louisburg Saturday. Shown, left to right, A. F. Johnson, Jr.; Franklin County Coroner James H. Edwards; Willard Morton and Joe Shearin. - Times Staff Photo.

Car Overtakes:

One Killed; Two Injured

John Thomas Bulluck, 54 year old Pine Ridge resident, became Franklin County's first highway fatality of the year, in a single car accident near his home Sunday afternoon. Bulluck died instantly as his automobile ran off the road and overturned on the Pine Ridge Road just off N. C. Highway 39 near Bunn.



First Road Fatality

The body of John Thomas Bulluck 54, of Pine Ridge lies beside his overturned car near his home. Bulluck became Franklin County's first fatality of 1964 when his car left the road and overturned Sunday afternoon. - Times Photo.

Four Injured In Crash

A single car accident just off Highway 401 Saturday morning injured four youths. James Earl Dickerson, 17, Rt. 1, Louisburg and three brothers, Al Burner 16, Scott, age 14 and Bruce, age 11 of 3304 Ashbey Place, Raleigh were injured as the station wagon in which they were riding ran off the road into a ditch. The accident occurred two miles south of Louisburg. The Louisburg Rescue Service and a local funeral home ambulance moved the injured to Franklin Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment. Scott Burner suffered head injuries and was transferred to Duke Hospital. The other three victims were treated in the local hospital and their injuries were believed not to be serious. Dickerson said that Al Burner was the driver and that Dickerson's father had done some repair work to the late model station wagon just prior to the accident.

Swaringen Joins Yarborough Firm

Hill Yarborough and Charles Swaringen have announced that Lloyd K. (Buck) Swaringen became associated with their law firm, Yarborough & Yarborough, on January 1, 1964. Mr. Swaringen is a native of Albemarle, North Carolina, where he attended public schools. He is a graduate of Pfeiffer Junior College, Wake Forest College, and the Wake Forest College School of Law. He also served in the U. S. Army during the years 1952-1955.

While in that position, he completed a Basic Income Tax Law Course for Internal Revenue Agents and graduated from the United States Treasury Law Enforcement Officer Training School and Special Agent Basic School in Washington, D. C. Mr. Swaringen is married to the former Jean Starling of Fayetteville, who is currently a teacher in the Fayetteville City Schools System. Mrs. Swaringen will join her husband when her term of employment is concluded.

Following graduation from the Wake Forest College School of Law in 1961, Mr. Swaringen was employed as a Special Agent with the Intelligence Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

Burnette To Head Merchants

The Board of Directors of The Louisburg Business Association elected Raymond Earl Burnette, local Real Estate man, to be President this year. The meeting was held in the Association office Friday night. Burnette 34, is a lifelong resident of Franklin County.

The newly elected President is married to the former Barbara Foster of Keysville, Va. They have three children; Cecilia, age 6; Patricia, 4; and Amy, eight months.

Archie Lee, local store operator, was elected Vice President. Seven Board members were elected for the year. New members are: John Godfrey, furniture; Clay McBride, Radio; D. R. Saunders, Dry Cleaning; Tom East, Attorney; and Tom House, Furniture. Board members reelected were: J. P. Timberlake, Jr., Feed Dealer; Robert Stanley, Louisburg College, and outgoing President Wallace Tippet is Ex-Officio member.

Ben Fox, Jimmy Allen, Jack Cooper and Joe Lane are retiring from the Board. In the meeting, the Directors voted to increase the salary of Mrs. Juanita Pleasants and she was reemployed for another year as Secretary of the Association.

Burnette announced that he would call another meeting soon to announce Committee appointments for the coming year.

Collins Files For House Seat

County Commissioner Norris W. Collins made his entry into the House of Representatives race, official last week as he paid his filing fee. Collins had announced his intention to seek the office last December 12. The seat is now held by Rep. James D. Speed.

He is the first candidate to file for any office for the May 30 Democratic Primary. Collins is at present representing District 2, Franklinton-Youngsville on the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. He has held this position for the past eight years.

He lives in Franklinton and is in the oil business there. He is a veteran of World War II; a member of the American Legion; the Franklinton Volunteer Fire Department; a Mason; and a Shriner and a Steward in the Franklinton Methodist Church. He is married to the former Geraldine Parker of Zebulon and they have two children.

Collins said, in making his announcement, "I have agreed to offer myself as a candidate to the people of Franklin County after many of my friends throughout all Franklin County have expressed their confidence in me and urged me to run for this office." He added, "I expect to fully set forth my platform at an early date."

The filing deadline for all offices is April 15, 1964. Filing fees are being accepted by Mrs. Susan Gupton in the Industrial Development Office on Court Street.

If we need a better place to live in, let's get busy with Louisburg.



Norris W. Collins

Stores To Close

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association has announced that "the majority of our members will begin Wednesday afternoon closings on February 5 at 12:30 until further notice." Non-member businesses have made no announcement as to their plans.

Cigarette Argument Results In Death

Douglas Gupton, 21 year old Route 4 Negro is being held in Franklin County jail in Louisburg, pending an autopsy into the death of Fido Mitchner Sunday afternoon.

Mitchner, 45 year old Negro man of Spring Hope Route 2 was apparently shot to death in the middle of the road at Seven Paths Sunday afternoon around six o'clock. Gupton ran from the scene, but was apprehended a short time later at his home, by Franklin County Deputy Sheriff David Batton.

Deputy Batton reported the death came as a result of an argument over a pack of cigarettes. It is reported that Mitchner had asked Gupton to turn the car around and go to a nearby store so Mitchner could purchase a package of cigarettes. The argument followed with both men getting out of the car.

The Sheriff's department has not filed any charges, awaiting the autopsy report. They are continuing their investigation.

If you learn one new thing every day, you will know 366 things by this time next year.



Shooting Victim

The body of Fido Mitchner 45 year old Spring Hope Route 2, Negro lies in the middle of the road at Seven Paths. Mitchner was apparently shot as a result of an argument over a package of cigarettes. - Times Photo.

Joyner Named Country Club President

Clifford Joyner, local building executive, was elected President of Green Hill Country Club in the annual Stockholders meeting held last week. Joyner has been a member of the Board of Directors and during the past year was in charge of the building program for the club.

Joyner is married to the former Shirley Smith of Benson. They have two sons, Clifford, Jr., age 5 and Stanley, age 3.

Willis Nash, pulpwood dealer, was elected Vice President. G. M. Beam, Sr., and Louis Wheelis, Jr., were elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms. They replaced retiring members Jimmy Allen and the new President, E. F. Yarborough, Ex-Officio member, as immediate Past President was replaced by Dr. R. L. Eagles. Eagles moved to President when the office was vacated at the death of the late Frank Wheelis last August.

The newly formed Board will meet tonight to set the new Budget and make plans for the year.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue squad answered a call to Ford Village around 8:30 this morning to aid Otis Yarborough, 51-year-old Louisburg Negro man. He had apparently blacked out and was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Local Rescuers were called out at 4 a.m. Saturday morning to aid a stricken Negro woman on Rt. 4, Louisburg. Tella Floyd, 36 years old, was dead of an apparent heart attack when rescuers arrived.

Charity is good for the giver but sometimes it is not so beneficial to the recipient.

Heart Campaign Underway Today

The 1964 Heart Fund campaign will get underway here February 4th with the hope and expectation that Franklin County will over-subscribe its goal of \$2,500.00 and thus help to speed the conquest of heart and circulatory diseases which are responsible for more than 54 percent of all deaths in this country.

The local campaign organization has been virtually completed. Heading a special Heart Fund Calendar solicitation is Mrs. Avery Dennis. Mrs. Dennis has completed a 29-day calendar which will appear in the Feb. 4th issue of "The Franklin Times." These businesses have made generous contributions to the Heart Fund and will appear in the calendar designating the "Kick-off" for "Business Days for Heart." It is a public service form of advertisement.

Heading "Heart Days for Business" will be Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association. This is scheduled to be conducted February 4th through 11th.

Reelected Rescue Chief



V. A. Peoples

V. A. Peoples, Louisburg Town Councilman, was elected for another year as Chief of the Louisburg Rescue Service in their meeting last Friday night. Peoples, a veteran of eight years with the service, is married to the former Joyce Strother of Louisburg. They have five children, V. A., Jr., 13; Larry 9; Vickie 8; Susan 6 and Debra 3.

Harris Spencer was elected Assistant Chief; James Terry Captain; Glenn Murphy, Lieutenant and Willard Morton, Secretary-Treasurer. All terms are for one year.

The members honored A. F. Johnson, Jr., who founded the unit in 1945, with a gift of an entire men's outfit. Johnson is moving to Sanford, N. C.