

Fair, becoming partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon. Low, 32; high, 67. Wednesday, cooler with a chance of scattered showers.

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Animal Agriculture Expected To Help In Tobacco Income Drop

The third part of the four part Farm Outlook for 1964 series today deals with the Animal Agriculture and the expectation that it can help reduce the sting of Tobacco Acreage Cut. The Series was prepared by the extension service of the N. C. State College after a study was made on the 1964 Farm Income outlook. The study was prompted by the announced cut in tobacco allotments.

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Animal agriculture, the fastest growing phase of the Tar Heel farm economy, is expected to take some of the sting out of the 10 per cent cut in 1964 tobacco allotments. A group of agricultural extension specialists at North Carolina State reports that Tar Heel farmers have an opportunity to increase income in 1964 from hogs, turkeys, milk and broilers, while holding '63 income levels for cattle and eggs.

The specialists had been asked by Extension Director George Hyatt to study 1964 farm income prospects and to recommend steps that could be taken to keep income at the highest possible level.

In summarizing their study, the specialists expressed the belief that N. C. farm income could remain stable in '64 despite the loss of tobacco acreage and despite uncertainties in the cotton program.

They emphasized, however, that farmers would have to do the best possible job with their remaining tobacco acreage as well as with other commodities.

Here is a summary of what the specialist said about the prospects for animal agriculture in '64:

Hogs--Numbers may be down in '64, but not as much as the national average. Prices, on the other hand, are expected to go up about 9 per cent over '63.

Producers can capitalize on this favorable outlook by (1) buying gilts either bred or about ready to breed, in order to have tops ready to seal during favorable fall prices; (2) improving feed efficiency; (3) increasing litter size; and (4) as a long-term measure, improving quality and grade through the breeding program.

Cattle--The number of beef animals produced is up just enough to offset the price drop. Maintaining income from cattle at '63 levels, therefore, seems like a reasonable goal for '64.

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Poultry--Continued expansion of broilers is expected in '64. Egg production can increase, but the increase is likely to be offset by a drop in prices. A substantial increase in turkey production is possible in N. C.--well above the national expansion--if producers will order turkey poults early. Indications are that a shortage of poults will appear as the season progresses.

Here are some ways poultry producers can increase their efficiency in '64:

1. Avoid feed waster by using proper feeders and avoiding over-filling of hoopers.
2. Follow a good rat control program in feed stocks to cut feed costs. Birds will not eat contaminated feed.
3. Investigate the possibility of cooperatively buying corn in large lots as needed or purchasing grain needs at harvest time and storing. It is especially important to buy clean grain. Cocklebur, crotalaria and other foreign matter are harmful to poultry.
4. Use medication only as needed for specific health problems.
5. Follow a rigid sanitation program.
6. Concentrate on a sound program to obtain well developed pullets for laying flocks.
7. Give careful attention to every production detail. For example, where egg breakage can be cut from 6 per cent to 2 per cent, returns would be increased by 1 1/2 cents per dozen or about 25 cents per hen. (Final in Series appears Thursday.)

Foster Resigns As Water Supt.

S. C. "Buster" Foster, Jr., Water and Sewer Superintendent for the Town of Louisburg, announced today that he tendered his resignation to Town Administrator E. S. Ford. Foster handed in his resignation last Thursday to become effective on March 28.

Foster has been Water and Sewer Superintendent since last September when a reorganization of the town departments took place. Prior to the time he had been Superintendent of Streets since August 4, 1952, when he took employment with the Town of Louisburg.

In the reorganization, former Mayor George Dennis was named General Superintendent of Town Utilities last fall. Foster declined comment on his reasons for resigning other than to say, he is going into private business. He is to be Branch Manager of Home Gas Service Company here. The parent company is located in Henderson.

Industrial Meet Set For Thurs.

An industrial meeting will be held the night of Thursday, March 19, at the Murphy House in Louisburg. The dinner supper affair, beginning at 6:30 p.m. was announced today by William J. Benton, Director of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission. Benton said that the meeting was being held at the suggestion of a number of leading business and professional men. He said that there would be no main speaker, but just an exchange of ideas and suggestions that would help further the industrial program in Franklin County.

Benton said that one area of discussion may lead to an invitation to members of the Commerce and Industry Division of Conservation and Development and their wives to attend a dinner meeting in Louisburg sometime in May.

House Files

Harold House, 35-year-old Rt. 2, Louisburg man, has filed for Constable of Sandy Creek Township. House, who lives on Highway 561 east of Louisburg, is the only announced candidate for the post.

Authors find it difficult to believe that there are persons who do not read books.

Americans should not forget that their freedoms will last only as long as their vigilance.

Rain Halts Fire Threat

Rain during the week end has curtailed the immediate danger of forest fires, according to Forest Warden, Joseph Earl Smith. Smith said, "The danger has been lessened for the next few days, but everyone should get burning permits and go according to the rules." Fire destroyed approximately 175 acres of woodland in Franklin County last week.



Franklinton Fire Scenes

Shown above are scenes of Thursday's forest fires in the Franklinton area. Fire started around 1:30 p.m. in several places. Youngsville and Bunn fire units answered a call for assistance from the Franklinton Fire Department and the Forest Service. Around 175 acres of woodland has burned in the county in the past week. -Times Staff Photos.



Capt. James H. Brown

Brown Elected Rotary Prexy

James H. Brown, retired Navy Captain and a faculty member in the Math Department of Louisburg College, was elected President of the Louisburg Rotary Club last Thursday night. Brown is originally from Chamberlain, South Dakota. He has lived in Louisburg since August 1962 and has been a member of the local club since October of that year.

Dr. Carey Jones Perry was elected Vice President. Perry is a resident of Louisburg and is a native of Franklin County. Raymond Rarick, local plant manager, was chosen Secretary and Bob Versteeg, Professor of Speech and Director of Drama at Louisburg College was elected Treasurer.

All officers serve for one year and will take office July 1. Jimmy Weather's is the outgoing President. Elected to the Board of Directors in Thursday's meeting were: Dr. Cecil Robbins, President of Louisburg College, D. R. "Rocky" Saunders, and Hill Yarborough. A fourth Board Member is to be appointed by the new President.

A general business session was held following the election of officers. The Rotary Club meets each week on Thursday evening at 6:30.

On Canal Talks

Washington, D. C.--The United States and Panama appear to be moving toward a settlement of their dispute over the Panama Canal.

Panama's President Roberto Chiari announced that he believed President Johnson had opened the way for a solution to the crisis.

Since the crisis the OAS had been attempting to solve the row between its biggest member and one of its smallest.

Tax Cut Effective

Washington, D. C.--Employees receiving pay on or after March 5 have seen an increase in their pay envelopes resulting from the drop in Federal income tax withholdings.

The new rate of 14 per cent established by the new income tax law is scheduled to apply to all salaries and wages paid after this date. The Revenue Service said it would take no action against companies which are a day or so too early or late.

with the largest hit in the Franklinton area on Thursday afternoon. There were five separate fires starting Friday, March 6, in Lancaster Town, near Wood. Sunday afternoon fires broke out at Mitchiners Crossroads and at Mapleville, followed last Friday by the fires at Franklinton and Red Bud.

The Franklinton fires, reminiscent of last April's near catastrophic blazes, started according to reports, around 1:30 p.m. in several different areas. The largest areas were located 3 miles southeast of the city limits in two separate tracts. A hurried call for help brought fire units from Bunn and Youngsville to assist the Franklinton unit in the battle. There was a small blaze along the railroad tracks just south of Franklinton on Highway 1 A.

The county Forest Service was on the scene and reported the blazes were extinguished around 6 p.m. However, the heavy tractor was stuck in the area and the Forest Service men were on duty until 2 a.m. getting it freed.

One Forest official said they had no trouble getting help in fire fighting in the Franklinton area since the big blaze last April. He indicated that in some other areas, help was somewhat harder to find.

The newsmaking fire that threatened the town of Franklinton last April 5, came into some of the residential districts and threatened for a time the homes in the area. Some houses and many yards suffered damage. That fire lasted well into the night, with fire units from the entire area battling the blaze.

Smith said, "March 1st through the last of April is our worst time. Everyone should be particularly careful of fires during this period."

Fines And Jail

Milwaukee--Claiming park-fines were "unconstitutional and degrading," Mrs. Dorothy Horvath chose to go to jail rather than pay the fines.

Mr. Horvath offered to serve his wife's term but instead was given the child to take home.

Wed In Hospital

Pontiac, Mich. -- Returning from the wedding rehearsal, their car collided with another sending the bride-elect to the hospital and killing the bridesmaid.

The wedding was performed as scheduled, but the ceremony was held in a hospital instead of the church, when Virginia Olsen became the wife of Richard Carlson, a navy ensign.

254 Locally In Public Work And Administration Jobs

NEW YORK, March 14---A special report on the nation's labor force shows that the number of Franklin County residents who are on public administration payrolls---Federal, state, and local---is relatively small.

It indicates that there are fewer local people engaged in purely governmental functions, per 1,000 workers, than there are in most sections of the country.

The findings are from a new study released by the Department of Commerce, entitled "Occupational Characteristics," and from other data compiled by the Census Bureau. There is greater interest than ever in public employment and in public payrolls because government, at all levels, is playing an ever-increasing role in the lives of people.

Listed under "public administration" are those who are employed by legislative, judicial or executive bodies and, in addition, those in the postal service.

In Franklin County, it is shown, there are 254 men and women who are in the public

administration phase of government work. It amounts to 27 persons in such jobs for every 1,000 in the total working population.

Throughout the United States as a whole, by comparison, there are 50 public administration employees per 1,000 and, in the South Atlantic States, 68.

There are many local people, besides these, who work for other governmental agencies, outside the field of public administration. School teachers, persons employed in municipally-operated services and those on public hospital staffs are examples.

In Franklin County, the number who are on government payrolls in the various "other" capacities is given as 565, bringing the total number in government employ to 819.

As a proportion of the entire working force, it amounts to one person out of every 11 on a government payroll.

Public employment has been rising at a rapid rate in the United States in recent years. Much of the increase has been taking place in urban areas,

where sprouting populations have forced communities to expand their services and facilities.



Franklinton Fire Scene



Rep. L. H. Fountain

Rep. Fountain Will Run Again

Second District Representative L. H. Fountain has announced in a letter to The Franklin Times, his intentions to file for renomination in the May Primary. The Tarboro native has represented the Second District since 1952. He was born in Leggett in Edgecomb County on April 23, 1913 and attended the University of North Carolina from which he holds an A. B. and LL. B. degree.

Franklin County was placed in the Second District under the recent apportionment bill and the May primary will mark the first time Rep. Fountain has run as Franklin County's representative.

Louisburg PTA Meets Thurs.

Louisburg High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The program for the evening will be a panel discussion on "Bridging the Gap Between Home and School or Better Parent-Teacher Relation." All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 16:

KILLED TO DATE	273
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	213



Dan K. Moore

Moore To Speak In Court House

Gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore will speak in Franklinton and Louisburg Wednesday afternoon, March 18. The Asheville native, one of the Big Three candidates, will speak first in the Town Hall in Franklinton. This address is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Moore will speak in the Court-house in Louisburg at 3:30. The former Superior Court Judge will make appearances in Warren, Vance, Granville and Nash counties on Wednesday as well as Franklin County, in his swing through the Eastern Section of the state.

J. H. Talton, local banking official is Chairman of the Moore Rally here in Louisburg.