

## Local Editorial Comment

Tuesday, March 24, 1964

### Development Is Good Investment

We, in Franklin County must now begin to think as did the little boy with the \$100,000 dog. He traded it for two \$50,000 cats. He was, as he so aptly put it, thinking big. The time for thinking big on Industrial Development for our area is now. Raleigh is getting new industry. So is Wake Forest. More power to them. We hope they get a great deal more. But, we are more concerned with Franklin County getting some.

To say we want it is not enough. To send a representative to call on prospects is not enough. To have meetings, regardless of size and enthusiasm, is not enough. We must exert every effort, attend to every detail, to show that we want new industry. We must show we want it and are willing to sacrifice to get it, if sacrifice is necessary.

Other communities are working. Every good industry has a number of places to locate. There is a limit to the number that are seeking new locations. It is a highly competitive business. We need to compete or close our shop. If it takes additional taxation, we must be willing to bear it. Industries are choosy, as well they can afford to be. They will not always locate on main street or where we might want them. We must make available to them the exact locations they want. We must also supply these locations with utilities. If we don't, other communities will. They not only

will, they are already doing so. Our representatives on town boards and our county commissioners want to do what we the people want them to do. This is our project. It is for the people and the people must be willing to have their representatives invest their taxes in new industry and jobs, so that we the people, can get the return on this investment.

Next time you see your commissioner tell him you would like for your tax dollar to be invested in the future of your county. Tell him to support the extension of sewer and water facilities to sites outside town limits. Tell him, too, that you as a taxpayer and as a voter-citizen of this county want to get on with the job of obtaining new and better jobs and new sources of income for this area. That's what your commissioners want. They want progress of this area. But, they are representing you. Let them know how you feel. Let's get competitive. Let's be tough when it comes to going after the things this county needs. Let's be first in it. We can, provided, we are willing to make it first on our list of community needs.

The time is now. The need is urgent. The rewards are great. Let us all exert our influence and our efforts toward the end that Franklin County will lead rather than follow in the field of industrial development.

## Social Security Notes

There is often confusion concerning how social security taxes are paid. Here are a few of the basic facts:

If you are employed, your tax is deducted from your wages each pay day. Your employer sends it, with an equal amount as his own share of the tax, to the District Director of Internal Revenue. Thus, your employer pays a share of the cost of your social security protection.

If you are self-employed and your net earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings and pay your

## Looking Back With The Times

### 1 Year Ago

Sheriff fires son; Gardner. Youth in escape attempt recaptured.

### 5 Years Ago

Fire destroys Warren Oil Co. office. Local men arrested in Henderson strike.

### 10 Years Ago

Long and Bartholomew enter Sheriff's race. Lemon grows in Franklin County.

### 25 Years Ago

N. C. House endorses Hoey for President. Cooley addresses Y.D.C.

### No Parade

A film star, who began her film career in 1914 and had won fame on the stage before that, was inviting some friends to her birthday party recently. "Will there be a birthday cake?" asked one friend. "Certainly," replied the actress. "And will there be candles on it?" asked the friend.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I don't know when I have read anything in the Franklin Times more touching and more tragic than your editorial comment on Tuesday of this week. Such a pity that such a small number of our teen agers read such important things like this. I believe if they would take the time maybe they would wake up and think, "That so easily could have been me."

How our mothers' hearts yearn for our fine boys and girls to be taken care of. Yet we allow them to drive these high powered cars at such a young age. What can we do in this age when the world is going at such a high rate of speed? I agree with you if all the

cars on the road today could do no more than forty-five miles per hour we would all live longer and have less heart breaks.

We parents love our children dearly and we wish so much something could be done for them to realize the seriousness of speeding.

Our hearts go out to parents like Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and hundreds more who suffer the same broken hearts.

Sincerely,

Mrs. P. G. Murphy  
Route 3, Louisburg, N. C.  
3-20-64

Simple styles make youthful gowns for brides.

## The Passing Scene

Ice on wind shields this morning even though Spring has been with us for three days. Cold weather posing huge problem for the ladies,

who must plan for next Sunday's Easter attire. The men will wear the same old things.

## Views And Reviews

MARK HATFIELD, Governor of Oregon:

"The President tells us we should fly to the moon, then pulls the flying carpet out from under Apollo and I am not sure today whether it's A-Okay or on the shelf. For now, we have a spatial yo-yo policy."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., Under Secretary of Commerce:

"A teen-age girl in Appalachia has about as much incentive to train as a stenographer as a Tahitian girl has to learn to use snowshoes."

WAYNE MORSE, Senator (D., Ore.):

"If foreign aid were submitted to a referendum of the American people, it would be overwhelmingly defeated."

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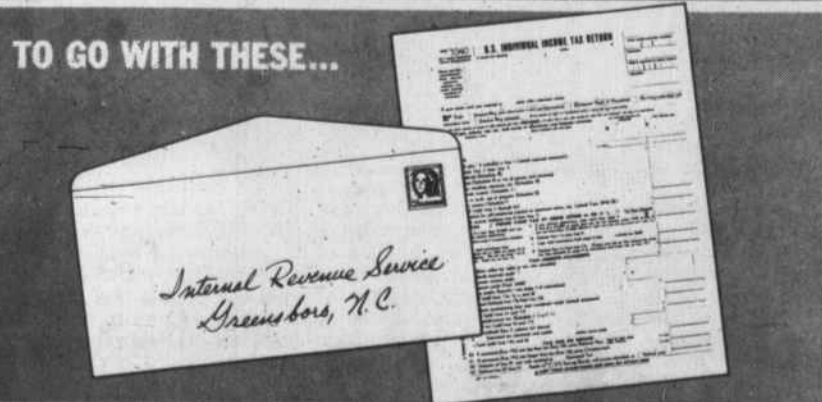
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