

Partly cloudy and warm today and Wednesday. Low today, 61; high, 87.

The man who knows it all is as dangerous as the man who knows nothing.

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Childers Visits Industries Of County

In the observance of Industrial Appreciation Week, County Commissioner Chairman W. P. Childers, made a personal visit to the county's various industries last week.

Childers, said "These visits were designed to express the appreciation of the Board and the people of Franklin County for the contributions that industry is making to the growth of our county".

He added, "I was very much impressed with the things that are going on in our county in industry and I appreciate the warm welcome received by each that I visited".

The visits included Franklinton Fabrics, Blaind Pruitt Industries, Taylor-Thayer Lumber Co., Stallings Milling Co., Louisburg Sportswear Co., Alford Bros. Lumber Co., Bunn Wood Yard, W. W. Nash, Inc., Max Brown Pulpwood Co., Sure Rest Mattress Co., Sterling Cotton Mills and Dean Farms.

Industry Appreciation Week was a state wide observance and had been proclaimed here by the County Board of Commissioners in their last meeting.

Locals Attend Demo Dinner

The Franklin County Democratic Party was well represented Saturday night at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner held in Raleigh. The delegates attending were: Mr. Frank A. Read, Jr., Mr. Joe Lane, Mrs. A. N. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Oxnevad and Mr. J. W. Weathers.

The group was chosen at the recent county dinner. Party Chairman James D. Speed and his wife attended many of the activities but did not attend the dinner. Louisiana congressman, Hale Boggs was the principle speaker at the dinner, which saw Democrats from throughout North Carolina in attendance.



Beauty Contestant

Elizabeth Grace Hamm, 17-year-old Franklinton High School senior, is the latest in the list of entries for the "Miss Louisburg Pageant" to be held on May 15 in the Louisburg College Auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamm of Franklinton.

Elizabeth attended Girls' State during the summer. She has participated in the "Miss Francoa" contest and is this year's Homecoming Queen at Franklinton High. She is secretary of the senior class and was chosen by her classmates as cutest and most popular in the class. She is also a member of the Beta Club, Glee Club, F. T. A. and F. H. A.

Elizabeth has also been active in the Methodist Church as shown by 11 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School and leadership in the M. Y. F. of which she is vice-president and sub-district program chairman.

Elizabeth lists collecting stuffed animals as her hobby, basketball as her favorite sport, popular music as her favorite music, and Bar-B-Q as her favorite food.

For her talent presentation, Elizabeth has chosen a vocal selection.

New Postal Regulations Announced

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Gronouskie to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Franklinton and other cities May 4, Postmaster (OIC) Hoyle said today.

Services changes planned locally include the following: (1) Parcel post will be delivered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday as usual. There will be no delivery of parcels on Wednesday of each week, except First-Class, Special Delivery, Air Mail parcel and perishable articles. This will not effect mail delivered by rural carriers.

(2) Window service will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

(3) No money orders will be issued on Saturday.

There will be no essential services affected under the orders. There will be no change in home delivery of special delivery for example, Regular business mail deliveries will continue as usual. Letters and other first class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever.

The economy step is in line with President Johnson's program under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided.



E. M. Sykes

Sykes Seeks Board Seat

E. M. "Buck" Sykes, 55 year old Cedar Rock farmer has filed for the District 4 County Commissioner seat now occupied by W. P. Childers. Sykes made an unsuccessful bid for the post against Childers in 1960, but limited his campaigning due to illness.

Sykes is married to the former Alma Rice of the Justice Community. They have three children, Larry 19, a student at N. C. State College and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Schacht of Charlotte and Mrs. Dean Thomas of Raleigh.

Sykes is a member of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church and is associated with a Louisburg tobacco warehouse in addition to his farming operations.

5 File; One Withdraws:

Filing Dead Line Passes

The filing of an incumbent for the House Primary last Friday. Incumbent James Speed beat the clock by ten minutes as he made official his intentions to seek reelection to the House of Representatives, a position he now holds. Perry Tharrington, Sandy Creek; Gene Mullen, Dunn; Raymond Wilder, Cedar Rock and Wesley Allen, Harris all filed for Constable bringing the number in these races to seventeen.



Chopper Brings Vaccine

Dr. Doyle Medders, is shown above right, receiving additional Polio Vaccine from an unidentified Army Sgt. after local officials requested more serum be flown in Sunday afternoon. Joe Shearin, Civil Air Patrol Commander is at left. "Chopper" landed at local air field.

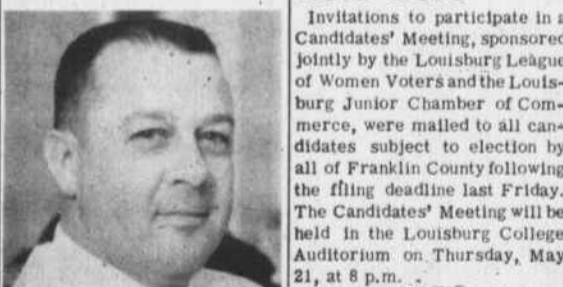
-Times Staff Photo.

16,718 Receive Second Polio Vaccine In County

The second of three big steps to wipe out polio in Franklin County was carried out this Sunday in a mass immunization program at eleven stop polio clinics. There were seventeen thousand residents who took time during a fine Sunday afternoon to take the sugar cube containing the type III polio vaccine.

A helicopter was required to fly in extra vaccine to Franklin County as various clinics around the county began to run short during the late hours of the afternoon. It landed at the Franklin airfield outside of Louisburg with a thousand doses of the vaccine which were distributed by the Louisburg Rescue Squad to the clinics needing the vaccine.

Despite this, the officials were again disappointed with the turn-out of the campaign, for they had hoped to reach twenty-thousand people.



Winfield Garrett

Garrett In Comm. Race

Winfield Garrett, 48-year-old Franklinton man, made the sixth candidate to file for the District 2 seat on the Board of County Commissioners as he paid his filing fee last week.

Garrett, who is associated with Sterling Cotton Mills in Franklinton, has been a resident of Franklinton since 1935. He is married to the former Doris Hale of Franklinton. They have no children.

He is a Methodist and lives at 108 Layton Street in Franklinton. Garrett joins five other candidates making the race, John W. House, John P. Mangrum, Charles Pergerson, Carl M. Bell and Richard H. Cash. The seat is being vacated by Norris Collins, who is running for the House of Representatives.

one thousand (21,000) people throughout the county, the number felt to be required if polio is to be eliminated from Franklin County. Dr. Doyle Medders, President of the Franklin County Medical Society and Chairman of the Stop Polio Campaign, stated, "Again I am impressed with the results that we had in this second campaign, but feel that we have again fallen short in our attempt to eliminate polio completely from Franklin County. We are again going to have make-up clinics at the Franklin County Health Center in Louisburg this week, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. in a hope to reach more people in Franklin County."

Officials in Franklinton also (See POLIO Page 8)

Fire Hits Royal House

Fire destroyed the home of John Tharrington and his family near Royal Monday night around 9 o'clock. H. D. Mitchell, Chief of the Bunn Rural Fire Department, reported the dwelling and its contents were a total loss.

"The only thing saved was the clothing on their backs," Mitchell said. He added that his department received the call from Mrs. Eva Brodgen, who owned the property and lived nearby, at 9:04 and the house was beyond saving eleven minutes later when his unit arrived.

Mitchell said the Bunn Firemen did save all the out buildings, however.



Governor Appoints Warren

Mr. Woodrow Warren (right) is seen with Governor Terry Sanford discussing plans for the North Carolina drive for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Library. Mr. Warren is serving as chairman for Franklin County. The tribute, featuring Dr. Billy Graham as speaker, will take place on May 17 at Kenan Stadium on the University of North Carolina campus.

Speed Files For House Seat



James D. Speed

Representative James D. Speed beat the filing deadline by ten minutes and ended speculation as he paid his fee last Friday for re-election to the House of Representatives from Franklin County.

Speed, 48, has served in the House for the 1961 and 1963 terms having defeated veteran E. F. Yarborough for the post in 1960. He is a tobacco and cattle farmer and tobacco warehouseman. He is a member of the Franklin County Board of Health, having served since 1948.

He is presently Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Franklin Memorial Hospital and a member of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, an organization of which he was President in 1948-49. Speed is a member of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge, a Sudan Temple Shriner, Past Master of the Louisburg Lodge in 1944-45.

He is a lifelong Democrat, Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, a deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Speed is married to the former Martha Ray Matthews and they have two children, Claudia 14 and Tommy 12, both students at Gold Sand School.

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Two more late filings for Constable have brought the number seeking the posts to seventeen. Joseph W. Joyner filed for Harris Township making five running there. Raymond U. Wilder, a former Constable, filed in the Cedar Rock race.

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