

Weather

Generally fair today and Wednesday. Low today, 58; high, 80's.

Comment

Too many people know all the answers and too few have sense enough to know they don't.

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A Copy Of The Official Democratic Primary Ballot For County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: (Vote for One)

- JAMES D. SPEED
NORRIS W. COLLINS
JAMES T. "Joe" MOSS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS: (Vote for One)

- RALPH E. BEASLEY
ALEX T. WOOD

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION: DISTRICT NO. 3 (Vote for One)

- LLOYD A. WEST
MRS. T. H. WELDON, SR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)

- CARL M. BELL
RICHARD H. CASH
WINFIELD GARRETT
J. P. MANGRUM
JOHN W. HOUSE
CHARLES H. PERGERSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: DISTRICT NO. 4 (Vote for One)

- E. M. "Buck" SYKES
W. P. CHILDERS

Primary Election May 30, 1964

J. N. Boone

Chairman Board of Elections Franklin County.

Candidates Meet; Election Saturday

The highly publicized Meeting of the Candidates, last Thursday night, was staged at Louisburg College with high praise from everyone who attended.

The program was moderated by Mr. I. D. Moon of the Louisburg College faculty, who introduced Mrs. Herbert Scoggin, President of the League and

Mr. Avery Dennis, Vice President of the Jaycees, Mrs. David G. Bradley, State President of the League was also recognized.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, Solicitor and Judge W. F. Shelton, Recorder's Court Judge, led off, the candidates parade with

praise for each other and compliments to the organizations sponsoring the meeting.

right to know why a person would seek a certain office, and gave a brief resume of his qualifications.



People Meet Candidates

Scene above is of the Candidates Meeting, held last Thursday night at the College Auditorium. Pictured left to right, W. F. Shelton, unopposed for office of Judge of Recorder's Court; Ralph E. Beasley, Register of Deeds; Mrs. T. H. Weldon, County Board of Education; Alex T. Wood, incumbent candidate for Register of Deeds; W. H. Taylor, unopposed for County Solicitor; W. P. Childers, County Commis-

sioner, District 4; Avery Dennis, Vice President, Jaycees; Mrs. H. P. Scoggin, Moderator, League of Women Voters; I. D. Moon, Moderator; James D. Speed, incumbent, House of Representatives; John P. Mangrum, partially hidden behind Speed, John W. House, Richard Cash, and Carl Bell, all candidates for County Commissioner, District 2.

-Times Staff Photo.



Fire At New Hope

The remains of a New Hope store-service station owned by Jack Strickland are shown in the above photo, after an early Sunday morning fire destroyed the building.

-Times Staff Photo.

Fire Hits At New Hope; Wood

An early morning fire destroyed a store owned by Jack Strickland in the New Hope community Sunday. The blaze, reportedly started in a back room of the establishment from an over-

heated frying pan, around 6 A.M. The Bunn Fire Department answered the call and Chief H. D. Mitchell said the building was "too far gone" when firemen arrived to save.

The Department did, however, save several gas drums and tank and contain the fire to the single store building.

Wild Chase Nets Arrest

A wild five mile chase at speeds of 100 miles an hour ended between Justice and Spring Hope Saturday night, as the stolen vehicle ran off the road and ended entangled in barbed wire.

The Chief estimated the loss of the building at around \$2000, adding he had no estimate on the contents. He said the owner reported the structure was not insured.

Fire last Friday morning was discovered at Gus Wester's store in Wood, after burning off

Sheriff's deputies, Dave Batton and Tom Powell reported that a car belonging to Kenneth Steed, Louisburg negro had been stolen from Norman Perry's night spot on Rt. 4.

Bob Evans 19, Eugene Alston 20, and Jack Evans 22, all negroes are being charged with larceny in the theft.

Batton and Powell gave chase when the car was sighted for a 5.8 mile distance, with the chase ending in a field after the car was wrecked. Bob Evans and Alston ran a short distance and lay down in a field where the officers found them.

Jack Evans was arrested Sunday morning at his home.

Alston and Bob Evans were treated at Franklin Memorial hospital and further treatment in the county jail was needed Sunday.

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Series No. 9: 10: Solicitor And Judge Unopposed In Primary

Articles number 9 and 10 of the series on public offices deal with the offices of Solicitor of Recorder's Court and Judge of Recorder's Court. This series is intended to inform our readers of the duties, salaries and other functions of the offices upon which they will be voting in this month's primary.

The Solicitor is the County Prosecutor or Public Defender depending upon what name is designed for his office. His duties are as the title implies. He prosecutes for the county, in the name of the people. The Solicitor's salary in Franklin County is \$3,245.00 annually and he is elected for a two-year term. The filing fee for the office is one-tenth of the salary or \$32.45.

SOLICITOR AND JUDGE OF RECORDER'S COURT

(SEE Judge of Recorder's Court (SEE Judge, page 6)

Driver Faces Charges

A county youth has been charged with operating a vehicle on the left side of the highway as a result of an accident at the corner of Franklin and Main Streets last Thursday night.

Willie Frank Swanson reportedly crossed the center line and lammed into a car being driven by Lula Johnson, local negro woman, around 7:30 near the post office. Officers estimated around \$700 in damages were inflicted on the two vehicles. There were no serious injuries.

Four Injured In Collision

A 13-year-old Louisburg boy may lose the sight of one eye as a result of a two-car collision on Highway 56 late Saturday afternoon. Eugene Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lester of Louisburg, was the most seriously injured in the accident.

The wreck occurred when a 1964 Buick, driven by Beulah Ann Leonard, reportedly attempted a left turn at the intersection of State Rural road 1421 and N. C. Highway 56, two miles east of Louisburg around 7:15 Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leonard's son, Parrish, 2 1/2 years old, was riding in the car at the time of the accident. Neither was believed to be seriously injured.

Delbert Lester, 22, driver of the 1950 Chevrolet, suffered cuts and bruises. All the injured were treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital after receiving first aid from the Louisburg Rescue Service, who were called to the scene.

Eugene Lester suffered severe facial lacerations and a ruptured eye, which a doctor said could result in the loss of the sight in the eye. He was admitted to the hospital. The Leonard child suffered facial cuts, painful but not believed serious.

State Highway Patrolman E. M. Roberts investigated the accident and charges were made against Mrs. Leonard for "first seeing if such move could be made safely," a charge similar to failing to yield the right-of-way.

Chief William Dement said he and Policeman C.-B. Bottoms discovered five and a half gallons of bootleg liquor in the home of Vivian Williamson in a raid last Saturday afternoon.

The Williamson residence is located on South Bickett Blvd. in Louisburg. The Chief said the Williamson woman is being charged with illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service in addition to answering the wreck call on Saturday evening on Highway 56, were called last Friday morning to the residence of Will Yarborough on the Henderson Road to aid William Perry, 15-year-old boy.

The youth was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital suffering from some type of seizure.

The squad was called Saturday afternoon to what was first believed to be a drowning near Bunn. However, the call was cancelled when the man was rescued and declared safe.

Hit, Run Driver Faces Charges

A hit and run driver inflicted several hundred dollars in damages to an automobile belonging to Leonard Hawkins as the car was parked on South Main Street around 11 P.M. last Saturday night.

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Carl Davis, 25 year old Louisburg negro has been charged with the offense. Davis was arrested at his home Sunday by Louisburg Police Chief William Dement and Policeman Earl Tharrington. Dement said the Davis car was discovered Saturday night.

Davis has been charged with hit and run, driving without a license, driving without liability insurance and improper registration.

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Speed Points To His Record In Statement

Representative James D. Speed pointed to his record in a public statement released this week as part of his campaign for re-election to the House of Representatives. Speed is the second candidate for the House to make a prepared statement on the issues in this campaign.

James T. Moss' statement was issued last week. The other candidate is Norris W. Collins of Franklin.

"I will continue to support legislation for better education, a stronger agriculture, through research and processing, industrial expansion (for more and better jobs), a continued improvement in the health of our people, (especially in the Mental Health programs)," Speed said.

He pointed out that the 1965 session of the General Assembly will face many new and old problems and added, "The experience I have gained as your Representative during the last two Legislative Sessions, along with contacts I have made with other legislators and leading citizens of the state, will enable me to carry forward the program which you and I want for Franklin County's progress and recognition."

Speed said he favors a Highway Bond issue provided Franklin County gets her proportionate share of road improvements and construction; a State-Federal research program to provide means of removing any harmful ingredients, if there are any, in our tobacco.

He says he will support the continuation of the Speaker Ban Law and is opposed to any additional taxation. He added, "At this time there is a slight possibility of a major tax cut, but many adjustments can and should be made."



Stopped By Barbed Wire

Barbed wire stopped the above automobile, when it left the road near Justice after a wild chase by Sheriff's deputies last Saturday night. The car was stolen from Kenneth Speed. Jack Evans, 22-year-old Negro, has been charged with driving in excess of 100 miles per hour.

-Times Staff Photo.

Local Band Holds Concert

The Louisburg High School Band gave its annual Spring Concert last Friday night in the school auditorium. The program consisted of a special selection by the Dixieland Combo and three numbers by the Intermediate Band, as well as the concert proper with the Concert Band.

There were ten numbers performed in the concert in addition to the Combo selections. "Down by the Riverside," played by the Concert Band, featured the Combo and "Slim Trombone," by Fillmore featured the Trombone section.

Eighty-five student band members participated in the Concert. The Band is directed by Mr. Robert Watson.



Four Injured

Shown above are the cars in which four were injured in a head-on collision on Highway 56, two miles east of Louisburg Saturday around 7:15 p.m. Eugene Lester, 13, and his brother Delbert, 22, were in the Chevrolet at right when it hit the Buick being driven by Mrs. Beulah Ann Leonard. Mrs. Leonard and her young son also suffered injuries. -Times Staff Photo.