

Continued warm today with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Wednesday, partly cloudy and not quite so warm. Low today 70; high about 90.

No problem of life has ever been solved by dodging facts and running away from the truth.

8 Negroes Seek Assignment To Louisburg School



Candidate Speaks In Louisburg

Gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore is shown above addressing a crowd gathered at the courthouse last Friday.

Moore Tours Franklin County

Gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore took a whirlwind tour of Franklin County Friday, stopping briefly in Bunn and Centerville to shake hands with well-wishers, and making a short speech in Louisburg.

The Asheville attorney, second high man in the recent Democratic Primary, was making a tour of eastern Carolina, working up support from the ranks of followers of Dr. I. Beverly Lake, who was eliminated in the Primary.

Moore's first stop in Franklin County was at Bunn, where around a hundred citizens met his chartered bus. The candidate, alighted from the bus, all smiles, and began shaking hands and introducing himself. His caravan was about twenty minutes late getting to Bunn, having been delayed at Spring Hope.

The Moore barnstorming tour covered 42 counties last week. In the party, visiting Franklin County, were Mrs. Dan Moore, Jr., the candidate's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Moore, Sr., his wife, two young ladies, sporting "Dolls for Dan" sashes, Norwood Pope, a Vice President of First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. and several others from Moore State Headquarters.

Wallace Tippet, manager of the Moore Campaign in Franklin County, joined the group in Spring Hope. Walter P. Long, Lake's manager in the recent election, and Charles Davis, a Lake supporter, were also aboard.

Moore told several hundred people gathered in front of the courthouse in Louisburg, "This is a crusade for good government in North Carolina. I make no road promises, no bridge promises. This campaign is getting hot, weatherwise and otherwise and it will get hotter in the next two weeks."

Moore asked for the support of the listeners, saying, "I have confidence in your judgment. I believe that you want good, clean government in this high office." He was interrupted.

Bloodshed Boxscore

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

KILLED TO DATE	601
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	502

PCA Officials At Conference

"The volume of credit service to agriculture by production credit associations may double during the next decade," according to J. O. Wilson, president of the Louisburg Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Bal Harbour, Florida, where he attended the 30th Anniversary Production Credit Association Directors' Conference on June 7-9.

J. O. Wilson said, "Reports at the conference indicated the application of capital using technology in agriculture and reorganization of farm units are continuing and the short and intermediate term credit needs of farmers will probably double during the next ten years. The PCAs should continue to furnish an increasing share of the credit needs of farmers."

"The 77 production credit associations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have provided approximately \$4 billion in credit service to farmer members since organization 30 years ago."

"The PCAs in the four-state district with 90,000 farmer-members made loans to 50,000 of these members in 1963 in the amount of more than \$265 million, more than double the volume 10 years ago," he said.

"The Louisburg association served 553 farmers with loans totaling over \$1 million and a half in 1963 in Franklin County," Mr. Wilson added.

Other officials of the Louisburg association attending the conference included Directors T. M. Harris and J. G. Winston and M. L. Jones, General Manager.

If you're sorry to come to the end of the book or see the television program run out of time, you've been well entertained regardless of ratings or best-sellers reports.

Eight applications for reassignment of Negro pupils to the all-white Louisburg High School have been filed in the office of the County Board of Education. The applications represent three families, two of which are requesting reassignment of three children and the third seeking to enter two children.

The applications were delivered to the Education Office last Friday by an unidentified Negro woman. All had been signed and notarized last Wednesday. The forms were picked up at the office on June 1st, three days before the assignment of pupils for the next school term.

Lenwood and Irene Arrington, Rt. 3, Louisburg filed requests for Joe Bennie Arrington 17, to be transferred from the 11th grade at Riverside Negro School in Louisburg to Louisburg High School; Lenwood Arrington, Jr. 14, 9th grade, from Riverside to Louisburg; and Norine Arrington 12, 6th grade from Cedar Street School in Louisburg to the Louisburg elementary school.

The application, which stated that the father was unemployed and listed the mother as a housewife, said the reason for seeking reassignment to the Louisburg School was because of "Better facilities and is nearer."

Susie C. and St. Clarence (Sinclair) Arrington, Rt. 2, filed applications for three of their five children, Raymond Earl Arrington 10, 5th grade, from Riverside to Louisburg; Larry Donnell Arrington 9, from Riverside to Louisburg; and Fred Truman Arrington 11,

5th grade, Riverside to Louisburg. The same reason for reassignment requests were given, declaring Louisburg has better facilities and is nearer, as in the other applications.

Arrington works for the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co. in Henderson and his wife helps in farming.

Christine Rodwell, a widow, of Rt. 2, Henderson, filed applications for two children whose enrollment at Riverside could not be verified by school records. The school office has no record of Charlie Mahope Rodwell 16, and Hunter Rodwell 15.

However, records do show two children listed as Charlie Mahope Mayo and Hunter Mayo, both of the age given and in the grades given on the Rodwell reassignment requests. One seeks to transfer to the 7th grade at Louisburg and the other to the 8th grade.

The Rodwell woman signed her husband's name to the application, later marking through the name and writing "Dead" beside it. Her reasons for seeking to move these children was given as the same as the others. School records show her listed as guardian of the children and later changed to state that the children are adopted. Neither can be verified by records in the courthouse.

All eight of the forms were notarized by John P. Mangrum, Franklinton Negro minister, who suffered defeat in the recent Democratic Primary in his race for a post as County Commissioner. All eight were worded the exact same as to the reasons.

None of the applications made mention of assignment by race or integration of the schools. The North Carolina Pupil Assignment Law requires the County Board of Education to assign each child, and to so inform the parents, at the end of each school year. In Franklin County, this is done by written notice on the pupil's report card.

Parents, legal guardians or persons standing in for parents, have ten days from notification of assignment in which to apply for reassignment of their children to a school other than the one to which the child has been assigned.

The law also requires that such applications for reassignment, be given prompt attention and that the Board's decision be made by registered mail to the signer of the application. The parent may then ask for and get an appeal hearing before the Board of Education, provided the request is made within five days.

Superintendent of Schools, Warren W. Smith stated, "The Board of Education will meet in a few days to consider these requests." Beyond this, Smith had no comment.

The Board's Committee composed of Clint Fuller, Vice Chairman of the Board; Superintendent Smith and Board Attorney E. F. Yarborough have been in regular negotiation with local NAACP leaders, since the boycott of Riverside school at the beginning of this past school year. Most of the demands made at that time have been met, according to officials and one stated, "These applications are somewhat surprising coming at this time."

The County Board of Education, which has received petitions in 1963 and 1964 from Negro groups, requesting total integration, and have held meetings with delegations representing various Negro Committees, is expected to render a decision on these reassignment requests within the next few days.

The Board recently approved plans for a new cafeteria at the Riverside school and last week held two meetings concerning long range plans for county schools, which would include two new high school and elementary schools designed to accommodate the growing population in certain areas now serving Negro pupils.



Congressman Dedicates Building

Congressman L. H. Fountain is shown above addressing the gathering for Sunday's Dedication of the new Franklin County Welfare Building. Pictured left to right, seated, Judge Hamilton Hobgood, Fountain, Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Chairman of the

Welfare Board, Rev. Kelly Wilson, Jr., Pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church and Mrs. Jane York, Welfare Director. County Commissioner George Harris may be seen standing behind the speaker.

-Times Staff Photo.

Welfare Building Dedicated

Congressman L. H. Fountain delivered the dedication speech Sunday afternoon as Franklin County completed a 15-year project, by officially putting the new Welfare Building into operation.

The building was the third in a project started around 15 years ago, in which it was planned that the Health Center, Education and Welfare Buildings would be built on the same location. The Welfare Building was completed a short time ago.

Mrs. E. F. Griffin, wife of the State's Civil Defense Director, and Chairman of the Franklin County Welfare Board, delivered the welcoming address. Mrs. Griffin expressed her Board's gratitude to everyone having a part in the project. She suggested that the property be named "Humanity Park".

Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood was introduced by Mrs. Griffin. Judge Hobgood, after a few brief remarks, introduced Congressman Fountain whom he predicted would continue to "grow in public office". Hobgood gave high praise to Mr. Howard Pearce of Franklinton, deceased Chairman of the County Commissioners. Mr. Pearce, said Hobgood, "had the vision and the strength to fight for his belief that these three buildings should be together on this spot."

Congressman Fountain spoke of the dedicated people that administer the Welfare Program saying, "They must be truly dedicated to visit and comfort the poor. We must do more than just this." He said that while there were some cases of misuse, that welfare was a program greatly needed today.

Fountain complimented the Department and the County upon the completion of these buildings. He said, "This building is a monument to this community's awareness of the needs of its people."

Rev. Kelly Wilson, Jr., gave the invocation and Mrs. Jane York, Director of the Department, closed the ceremonies by recognizing members of her staff and praising their dedicated work.

Local College Grads Get UNC Degrees

Five of the Franklin County students who graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with the Bachelor of Arts degrees at the 1964 commencement exercises completed their first two years of college work at Louisburg.

Charles Bland, Nina Thayer and Betty Atkins Bland received Associate in Arts degrees from Louisburg in 1962. Hannah Sykes, Raymond Joyner and Marla Gupton were the other students. Mrs. Charles Bland, the former Betty Atkins, completed her work at Carolina in January.

Wood Named President Of Deeds Assoc.

Alex T. Wood of Louisburg, Franklin County Register of Deeds, was elected President, last week, of the N. C. Register of Deeds Association at the Hotel Robert E. Lee in Winston-Salem.

Wood succeeds Duke B. Paris of Graham, Alamance County register. Other officers are Mrs. Catherine Griffin of Nashville, Nash County Register of Deeds, First Vice President; Mrs. Audrey McCaskill of Carthage, Moore County Register of Deeds, Second Vice President; Allan Markham of Chapel Hill, an Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, Secretary; and Miss Clara Laney of Monroe, Union County Register of Deeds, historian.

Officers were installed at a breakfast Wednesday morning. Wood, 54, has been Register of Deeds in Franklin County for 23 years. He will start his 24th year this December. He recently scored the highest number of votes ever given to a local candidate in a primary in seeking reelection to the post. He is married to the former Beryl Stallings of Franklin County.

Fire Call

The Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department answered a call last Friday afternoon at the home of William Wester, 706 Kenmore Ave. around 5 p.m. A shortage in an electric stove was blamed for the blaze which resulted in very little damage.

Office Closed

George Champlin, Franklin County Veterans Service Officer, has announced that his office will be closed all this week, June 15 through June 19.

The Veterans Service Office will be open as usual on Monday, June 22.



New A&P

A&P Opens New Store

One of the most modern food establishments in this area will open in Louisburg, tomorrow when the A&P Tea Company opens its new Super Market at 403 E. Nash Street. Company Officials have announced that the latest addition to the nation's oldest and largest food chain is one of the finest Super Markets in the Carolinas and is the first A&P to locate in Louisburg. It involves investments in excess of \$250,000.

Mr. J. H. Nichols, Vice President in charge of the Firm's Operations in the Carolinas, has extended an invitation to all residents of Louisburg and the surrounding area to visit the store during the Grand Opening Week and indicated ample parking space is available at the new store. The store itself comprises approximately 10,500 square feet of floor space and approximately 140,000 square feet of parking area to accommodate 200 cars.

The complexity of the Super Market operation is hardly noticeable to the average observer--the arrangement of the store being orderly and easy to follow. The store provides a complete self-service Meat Department. Meats are pre-cut and prepackaged and are plainly marked with the name of the item, price per pound, actual weight and total price.

There will be approximately 4,500 items of name brand merchandise available including the famous Ann Page, Jane Parker and other A&P label goods. Zeb W. Overton will be Manager of this new store. Mr. Overton has been with the A&P for 8 1/2 years. Guthrie Strawbridge will be Manager of the self-service Meat Department. He has been with A&P for 14 years.

Selected to perform the duties of Assistant Manager is Wayne Pearce who has been with A&P for 6 months.



Zeb W. Overton Store Manager

A&P's Produce Department, a highlight of the business, will be headed by Isaac Pegram, a 3 year man with the chain.

Melvin Burns, a resident of Raleigh will be Supervisor of this new type store, as well as the others in this area. The Louisburg A&P is a member of the family of more than 4,300 stores in the United States and Canada.

Eisenhower refuses to commit himself on nominee.