



Proposed Lake For Franklin County

Times Staff drawing above, shows approximate area of Franklin County that be covered by water should the 1931 survey plans for the development of the Tar River Basin be used. The lake is estimated to extend approximately two miles wide for a distance of around 18 miles from the dam.

The width and length will, of course vary. This is not an official scaled drawing but is an estimated coverage area based on the 1931 map, the map of Franklin County and the announced location of the proposed dam site.

—Times Staff Drawing



Firemen

Pictured above are members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department looking on Secretary, James A. Johnson, Jr., Asst. Chief, R. G. Person; Engineer over the certificates received for their No. 1, Joe Perry; Chief W. J. Shearin and recent Fire Service Training program, Engineer No. 2, Karl Pernell. Staff Photo.

Firemen Complete Training Course

Members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department received certificates this week for completion of a 30 hour training period in the art of fire fighting. The awards were presented by Roy E. Gupton, Chief of the Henderson Fire Department, who had been the instructor in the training classes. The program was a part of the Fire Service Training of the N. C. Board of Education, Vocational, Technical Division. Gupton, in a brief address to the group said, "No community this size could exist without a fire department. It is one of, if not the, most important departments in municipal government."

Gupton continued, "Time is of the essence in the fire service. The first five minutes are the most important and with one fireman on duty, with all due respect to the volunteers, one man to answer a fire alarm, leaves a lot to be desired." The Henderson Chief told of the history of fire fighting and said that in many communities, the fire department is treated as a "red-headed step child." He sighted instances in Louisburg where more money is allotted for services, in his

opinion not as valuable as the fire department, than is budgeted for the fire service.

Gupton closed his speech by saying, "Something is wrong when we spend \$10,000 a year more for garbage collection than for fire protection. If you will pardon the pun, it smells." The new training course brought to a total of 617 hours spent by the local department in training programs this year. Specific areas covered in this recent study were: Protective Breathing, Fire Fighting Procedures and Portable Extinguishers. The earlier course, held in January, was conducted by Elwood Incoe of the N. C. Insurance Department.

Chief W. J. Shearin released a resolution, recently passed

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, August 3:

KILLED TO DATE	847
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	713

by his department, through the Secretary, James A. Johnson, as follows:

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE RENDERED BY THE REVEREND WILLIAM M. LATTA, RETIRING MEMBER OF THE LOUISBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Reverend William M. Latta, a member of the Louisburg Fire Department since 1952, has been called to Saint Andrew's Church, Durham, North Carolina, and therefore it is impossible for him to continue his service in Louisburg Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Latta joined Louisburg Fire Department in 1952 and has regularly attended the meetings since that date, has served as Chaplain and was instrumental in the preparation of the by-laws and rules and regulations governing the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Latta has rendered outstanding public service to the people of the Town of Louisburg and Franklin County, especially to the Louisburg Fire Department and the many rural fire departments by his diligent and conscientious

attention to duty as a member of the Louisburg Fire Department; and upon his resignation, (SEE Firemen Page 8)



Three Of A Kind

Shown above are Scott, Seth and Steven, triplet sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Norville Spearman of Spartanburg, S. C. this week. Mrs. Spearman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Delilah Cheves of Bunn and the niece

of Mrs. G. F. Hinson and Mr. C. T. Cheves of Bunn. The Spearman plan to move to Raleigh in a few weeks with their new additions and another young son.

—Spartanburg Journal Photo.

Board Orders Bond Sale

The Franklin County Commissioners ordered the issuance of "An Order Authorizing \$6,600 Water Bonds," in their meeting this week, after receiving no protests at the announced public hearing. There were no "taxpayers or citizens" present to protest the order and it was passed unanimously on the first reading.

The Board made note of a protest by letter in their minutes, but omitted mentioning the party by name. Melvin Holmes, former County Accountant and now occupying a similar position in Northampton County, sent a letter of protest to the Board last week, a copy of which appeared in The Times "Letter to the Editor" section. Holmes maintains his residence in Northampton County but retains property in Franklin County. He did not appear at the hearing personally and was not represented.

The sale of the Bonds is authorized to raise funds needed by the county to finance their part of the water lines to the new Gay Products plant. The Town of Louisburg has agreed to pay half the cost, with the county bearing the other half.

Bids opened in the "Council Chambers of the Town of Louisburg, N. C. at 2:00 p.m. E. S. T., August 4, 1964" show low bids were offered by Connell Construction, \$27,206.55 for Water Main Extensions; J. H. Valentine, Foundation and piping, \$3,355.97 and Brown Steel Contractors, 100,000 gal. Elevated Tank, \$26,200.00. Connell is in Warrenton; Valentine in Sharpsburg and Brown

Steel is in Newman, Ga.

In other actions, the Board re-appointed Kenneth Braswell as Tax Collector for a one year term. James Alford and F. W. Adkins, State Highway officials, announced to the Board that a sum of \$18,310

has been appropriated for use by the county, over and above that already appropriated by the Highway Commission. The officials recommended that these funds be used for improvements to State Rural road No. 1605, known as the

Julian Pearce road.

The recommendation was approved by the Commissioners. The Board granted a request by Rufus Place, for repairs to be made to a septic tank at the Benjamin Franklin Boarding Home.



Industry Meet

Pictured above are officials of the Industry Fund Drive at a Breakfast Meeting held this morning at the college cafeteria. Left to right: Raymond Burnette, member of Finance Committee; Harold Talton, Chairman of the Committee and W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director. Seated with back to camera is Louisburg attorney Wilbur Jolly.

—Times Staff Photo.

Fund Drive Slows; Work Underway On Plant Here

Harold Talton, President of the Franklin Development Corp. and finance chairman for the current drive to sell bonds, told a group of fund workers this morning, "When the going gets rough, the ranks get kind of thin."

The group was attending a breakfast meeting at Louisburg College called for the purpose of obtaining reports from solicitors on bond pledges. Tal-

ton was optimistic that the total of \$85,000 would be raised, even though he reported the fund now stands at \$71,000, which is just \$800 more than ten days ago.

Talton said, "There are still many businesses that have not pledged anything." Name cards were redistributed at the meeting this morning and the group, more determined than ever, moved out to "hit 'em hard" the next few days. All pledges

are supposed to be turned by Monday.

Work has begun on the footing at the plant site on the Franklinton road, and the foundation is expected to be started next week. Talton told the group, "The steel is the holdup right now, but we expect to have the floor poured and everything in readiness when the steel arrives. The Town of Louisburg (SEE Industry Page 8)



College Concert Series

Opens With Glenn Miller Orchestra

Concert patrons will find a musical spectrum on the 1964-65 Louisburg College Concert Series which opens with the internationally famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, September 10. Conducted by Ray McKinley, the concert will offer all the great Miller favorites, plus many new ones in the Miller tradition.

It is reported by RCA Victor records that the audience for Glenn Miller music has undoubtedly been the largest audience for popular music in the past twenty-five years.

The present Orchestra, under the supervision of the Glenn Miller Estate has been playing with phenomenal success around the world. With the exception of Lawrence Welk, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is the only orchestra to have its own television band show in the past seven years. Ray McKinley has guided the Orchestra through many new triumphs, since the late-Major Miller disappeared over the English Channel in WWII. He has kept all the freshness and genius of the great

Miller heritage in the art of musician, arranger, and conductor.

Tickets are sold only as a season membership, and the deadline is Sept. 1. They may be acquired from Allen de Hart at the college, or from C and P Music Company, South Main Street, or Mrs. R. C. Whitfield in Franklinton.

Accident Data

Franklin County recorded one highway fatality and seven injuries in the month of July, according to a report released this week by the Motor Vehicles Department.

There were a total 23 accidents, 11 coming during one weekend, in the county, the lowest in the district except Warren County which has 22. The property damage for Franklin County was listed at \$9,275, the lowest except for Vance County which had \$4,930 in property damage.

There were 108 accidents for the district, exacting \$53,650 in property damage.