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Very few participants in marriage ceremonies recall the "for poorer" phrase.

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## Negro Held For Assault On Louisburg Woman

A Louisburg negro man is being held without bond, in Franklin County jail, charged with the capital offense of rape against a Louisburg white woman. The incident reportedly took place at the home of the woman Monday afternoon.

Willie Perry, Jr., 41, whose home address is Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, is charged with raping a mentally handicapped white woman in Louisburg. Due to the condition of the victim, the crime was not discovered until Tuesday night when it was reported to Louisburg Police Chief William Dement.

Dement said he arrested Perry around 12:30 a.m. Wednesday and placed him in the county jail. The name of the victim is being withheld. The negro, a former deliveryman for a local grocery store, had reportedly been in the victim's home on a number of occasions. He had also painted the home sometime ago, it was reported. It was

also reported that Perry threatened the life of a woman, if she told of the attack.

A preliminary hearing will be held for Perry before Recorder's Court Judge, W. F. Shelton, probably next Tuesday.

### Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered two calls Wednesday afternoon to the general Moulton area. The first, around 1 p.m., was to aid a man identified as Mr. Lambert, who had passed out. He was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The second call, around 4:30 p.m., was to aid an unidentified negro woman on the Perdue farm near Moulton. The woman had accidentally cut her leg with a rake. She was transported to a Louisburg doctor's office.



Brrrr It Was Cold

Louisburg weatherman Glenn Kennedy is shown above at the local weather station this morning where the thermometer registered a low of 32 degrees, the lowest thus far this fall. The reading taken at 7 a.m. matched a similar reading on Oct. 5, 1961 and was one degree below the 33 degree reading on Oct. 6, 1963. While the cool temperature surprised local residents with ice on windshields this morning, it was not unusual for this time of year.

—Times Staff Photo.

### Democracy's Brightest Hour:

## The Presidential Elections

By Clint Fuller

Editor's Note: This is Part II of an eight-part series on the Presidential Elections. The series will cover the thirty-five men that have held the office and the current campaign, including platforms, voting procedures, the candidates, plus points of interest pertaining to Democracy's Brightest Hour: The Presidential Election.

#### Part II

The visit to North Carolina this week of the President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson prompted Raleigh Mayor Jim Reid to recall that for many years both political parties had ignored North Carolina. Reid said that the Democrats felt they had "it sewed up" and the Republicans knew there was little necessary for them to make an appearance here. The Mayor pointed out that these things have changed.

Already, Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican candidate, has visited the state; Rep. William Miller, Republican Vice Presidential candidate, spoke in Asheville the same day President Johnson appeared in Raleigh. Things have changed. North Carolina now gets to see and hear the candidates in person.

In the 1960 elections North Carolina voters gave Richard Nixon, the Republican candidate, 655,424 votes and John F. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate, 713,136. The vote was close in the governor's race also. From appearances North Carolina is headed toward a two-party state.

Looking back over the years, to the beginning of Presidential Elections, one finds that after

Washington's unanimous selection as the first President, the other thirty-four men that have held the position have had to scrap for it through an ever increasing complex of political maneuvering.

John Adams, a Harvard lawyer, was the second President, followed by Thomas Jefferson, also a lawyer, who was a graduate of William and Mary College. Both men died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Adams was 90 years old and Jefferson was 83. Adams defeated Jefferson in the elections of 1796 on the Federalist ticket, the same party to which Washington belonged. Jefferson, a founder of the present day Democratic party, was victorious in 1800 running as a Democratic-Republican. Jefferson defeated Aaron Burr in 1800 for the presidency. There followed two more members of the Democratic-Republican party

in power as James Madison defeated Charles Pinckney, a Federalist, in 1808 for the office. Jefferson had defeated the same man in 1804 for his second term. In 1812, Madison won over DeWitt Clinton, Federalist, for the office. Four of the first five presidents came from Virginia. John Adams came from Quincy, Mass.

Andrew Jackson, from Lancaster County, S. C., was elected in 1828 from Tennessee as a Democrat, following John Quincy Adams, who had been elected by the House of Representatives in 1824. Adams defeated Jackson in 1824 as a Democrat-Republican. Jackson defeated Adams in 1828, when Adams ran as the first National Republican.

Of these six men that followed George Washington, two had been signers of the Declaration of Independence, John See ELECTIONS Page 4

## A Night At The Fair

There seems to be a thing about getting something free that motivates people to go out even on the coldest nights. Wednesday was Children's Day at the Franklin County Fair, and parents being ever alert to the wishes of their youngsters were compelled to use the free children's day passes.

If the old folks were hesitant to leave the fireside, it didn't show at the fairgrounds. For the most part, they seemed to be enjoying the bright lights and other assorted activities, even moreso than their offsprings.

Most came early and stayed late. The youngsters, full of vim and vitality, could be seen pulling their somewhat heavier parents around the fairgrounds, in a vain attempt to take everything in at once. Youngsters for the most part, but some adults included, continued the age old efforts to beat the carnival folks at their own games. A quarter would get you a nickel comb, if you were lucky enough to knock over the doll, or ring the pole or shoot the cork gun in the general direction of the back of the tent.

Franklin County Sheriff's deputies were their in numbers and with their uniforms freshly pressed. Some wrinkles could be seen in top coats, indicating that they had been brought out of storage hurriedly for the fair trip. Quite a few could

be seen shivering, having forgotten that October nights bite like a night in December.

The cold did not dampen the spirits of the youngsters, who rode the wind whipping rides, screaming and yelling as if expecting the end to come any minute and then hurriedly getting in line for more of the same, as soon as the machines stopped. The little fellows seemed to have the best of it. Mothers seem to have a knack for bundling the youngest up for all types of weather. Several looked like living dolls with their red noses sticking out of heavily furrowed hoods and coats.

Many children seemed to get deserted by their fathers at times. The times seemed to always coincide with the blare of music from the girls shows. One wonders how they manage to stay in business, never being able to find anyone who admits to having attended their performances.

All in all, the Franklin County Fair, unchanged over the years, still offers a degree of excitement for young and old that is not matched by any other occurrence in these parts. And while the heavy rainfall dampened the fairgrounds over the weekend, the laughter of children has warmed the area so that it no longer is noticeable. If you go, take a heavy coat and a child. The fair is more fun that way.

## Commissioners Study Food Stamp Program

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners are in the process of studying the Federal Food Stamp Program, a plan designed to help the needy and to move more farm commodities through the regular avenues of trade. The Board has discussed the plan at recent meetings and have heard the plan explained by program officials.

Sam W. Pope, Project Supervisor of Rocky Mount, who is in charge of the program now going on in neighboring Nash County, has spoken to the Commissioners at a recent meeting in behalf of the program.

The Stamp Program is in its

pilot stages. The plan, as executed in Nash County, is designated as a pilot program. It was established for two purposes according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, (1) Safeguarding the health of the Nation's low-income families through better nourishment and (2) increasing the flow of foods from the Nation's farms through normal trade channels.

The way the program works is reasonably simple. Participating families exchange the amount of money they could normally be expected to spend for food or an allotment of coupons of higher monetary value. The difference between

what each family pays and the total value of its coupon allotment represents the Government's contribution to the program.

Coupons or stamps, as they are called, may be exchanged in approved food stores for all items of food other than certain items which are imported. They cannot be used for non food items such as cigarettes, soap, etc. Food outlets are expected to accept their prices before they become approved for stamp redemption centers. Stores may then use the stamps through their authorized wholesale distributor or cash them in at the local bank.

Public welfare agencies determine which families are eligible for participation in the Stamp Program. Eligibility in Nash County, and supposedly the same would apply in Franklin County should the program be adopted, depends on cooking facilities in the home, monthly income, assets and number of persons in the household and, of course, the person obtaining the stamps must be a resident of the county. The amount of stamps a family may obtain free depends on the amount they buy. For example, in Nash County, a participating family of four with a gross monthly income of \$100 would be expected to purchase \$38 worth of stamps and would then receive an additional amount of free stamps worth \$24. Each head of a household is supplied with an identification card which must be presented when stamps and food are purchased under the plan.

The stamps resemble a dollar bill and come in denominations of fifty cents and \$2.00. Stamps are generally sold by the local bank.

There is no indication at this point whether or not the Commissioners will approve a Stamp Program for Franklin County. There was a free food program that was abolished after three months operation earlier in the year. But the Board is making a study of the program in an effort to determine if it would be in the best interest of Franklin County to adopt it.

### Reapportionment

Washington, D. C.—The Senate, by a vote of 44-38, has adopted a nonbinding request to federal courts to go slowly in reapportioning state legislatures on a population basis. This was a victory for liberal Democratic senators who since August 12 have been conducting an on-and-off filibuster against a proposal to impose a mandatory delay in district courts' application of the one-man one vote ruling.

## Patrol Issues Warning To Pedestrians Here

Trooper D. C. Day of Louisburg has issued a warning from the State Highway Patrol urging pedestrians to walk properly and to observe the laws pertaining to pedestrians. Day said that 20% of the fatalities thus far this year in North Carolina were pedestrians. He warned that people should walk facing traffic when they find it necessary to walk along the highways. He also warned bike riders to observe safety rules and to help reduce this high per cent of pedestrian fatalities.

The department pointed out that there were 17 persons killed on our highways over the Labor Day holiday. Of this number, nine were pedestrians. It was noted that 92 pedestrians were killed on North Carolina highways in the first six months of this year.

State motor vehicle laws concerning pedestrians states that: 1. Where traffic control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection;

2. Every person crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

3. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

4. It shall be unlawful for pedestrians to walk along the traveled portion of any highway except on the extreme left-hand side thereof, and such pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to approaching traffic.

## Endorse Bonds

The Louisburg Lions Club met at The Murphy House last Tuesday night. Mr. Maurice M. Person, Jr., the superintendent of Franklin County Memorial Hospital, was the guest speaker.

The purpose of Mr. Person's speech was to show through facts and figures that Franklin County Memorial Hospital must expand. In 1955 the hospital admitted 814 patients, 2,040 in 1960, and 2,914 in 1964. In addition, there is an average of 325 newborn babies each year. Occupancy varies from 90% to 115%.

Even though the hospital contains only 50 rooms, it is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, located in Chicago. There are 75 full-time employees with an annual payroll of \$240,000. The hospital admits three types of patients: the paying patient, the certified welfare patient, and the indigent patient.

The total cost for expansion will be \$900,000. The federal government will pay \$495,000; the state medical care, \$80,000. That leaves Franklin County to pay \$325,000. Immediately after Mr. Person's talk, the Lions Club endorsed the bond issue.



LINDLEY BUTLER - RON SCHAEFFER - BOB BUTLER

## College To Inaugurate Program

Louisburg College will begin a series of half hour programs, produced by Sally Versteeg, and broadcast over the local radio station on Sunday, October 11, according to a release from the college today. The new educational series

will feature interviews, college talent and campus activities and will originate from the Louisburg College campus. The opening program of the series will be a conversation with Robert and Lindley Butler concerning life in Latin America.

Lindley Butler was on duty in Puerto Rico during the past summer and Robert Butler was in Chile. Both men are members of the college faculty. Ron Schaeffer will emcee the program.

## Judge Hears 33 Cases

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, October 6:

Benton Hedgepeth, c/m/19, no operator's license; motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs paid.

Marshall Gaylord Clayton, c/m/30, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Francis Macon Boyd, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Daisy Jewel Goodwin, w/f, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Defendant discharged. Prosecuting witness to pay costs.

Calvin Dean Connell, w/m, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Otis Sidney Davis, w/m, assault with deadly weapon. Costs assessed against N. P. Davis.

Reginald Barnard Branch, c/m/24, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Mack Roy Fuller, w/m/40, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Robert Allen Person, w/m, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

James Edwards, c/m/51, non support. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of costs. Balance of judgment continued.

William Arthur Yarbrough, c/m/25, larceny, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty of larceny; guilty of ADW. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs.

Larry Worth Baitz, w/m/29, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Willie Gray Mitchell, w/m/27, speeding. Guilty of exceeding speed limit. To pay costs.

Windfield Richardson, c/m/31, motor vehicle violation. 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Audrey Jones, c/f, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in Woman's Prison, suspended on payment of medical bills of Willie Perry and costs. To remain of good behavior for 1 year. To comply by Nov. 17.

Hurley Benn Redd, w/m/28, assault. Nol pros.

Dorene Upchurch, w/f/33, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Nol pros with leave.

Ennis Upchurch, w/m/42, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave.

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Dale Denton, w/m/23, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave.

Nathaniel Presley Davis, w/m, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant discharged. Prosecuting witness to pay costs.

Edd Junior Wood, assault with deadly weapon. 30 days in jail.

Cornelius Perry, c/m/26, no operator's license. 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs, by Oct. 13.

James Osborne Sweet, w/m, non support. Nol pros on payment of costs to save county harmless.

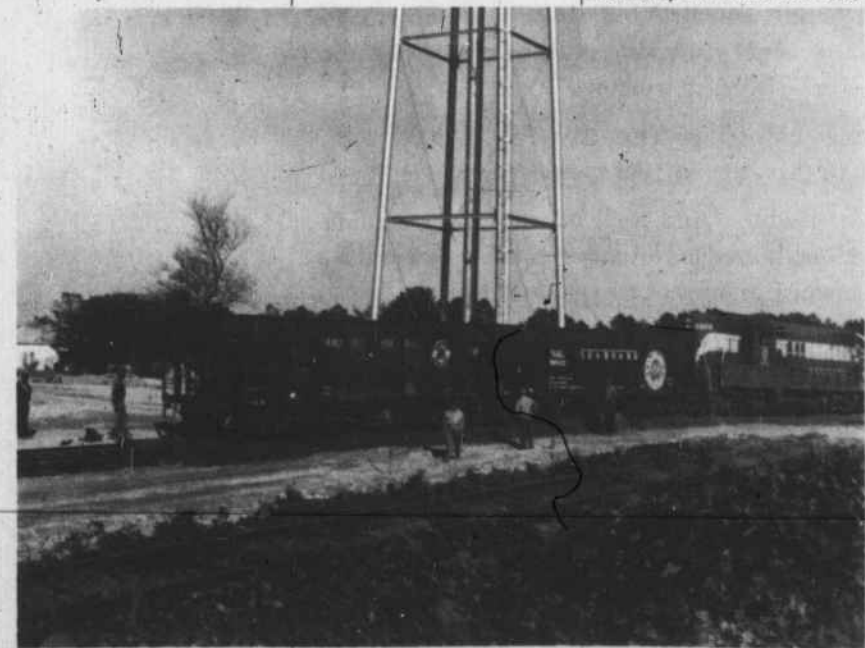
Mary Lois Griffin, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave.

Tommie Pearce, w/m/18, larceny of auto. 60 days in jail, assigned to work under supervision of N. C. Prison Dept., to run concurrent with judgment in Nash Co. Superior Court.

Herman S. Powell, w/m/46, motor vehicle violation. Nol pros with leave.

Ernest Wilson, embezzle-

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### Laying Tracks

Workmen of the Seaboard Railway are shown above laying the side track to the new Gay Products plant here Wednesday afternoon. The mainline running

between Franklinton and Louisburg can be seen in the foreground. Work is expected to be completed on the new plant by December 1.