

Mild with increasing cloudiness later today. Partly cloudy and mild Wednesday. Low today, 37; high, 73.

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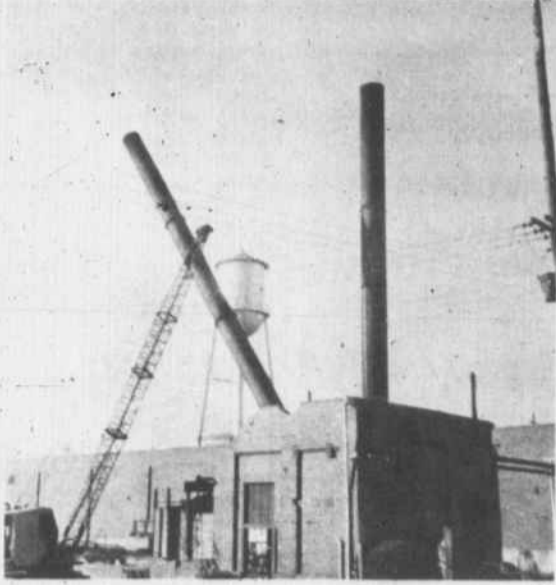
## Schools Closed Today

All white schools of the Franklin County system will have a full holiday today to permit faculty members to attend the East Central District meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association in Chapel Hill, Supt. Warren Smith announces today.

Smith urged parents who plan to take their children to the State Fair in Raleigh to do so on Tuesday while the schools are closed. Tickets have been provided for free admission of school children to the fair grounds Tuesday.

The superintendent explained that if children are taken out of school on any other day this week for the State Fair, the absence will be unexcused, and will count against the teacher allotment for 1964-65 in schools.

Negro schools of the county will operate as usual on Tuesday but will receive a holiday Wednesday while the faculty attend the district meeting.



Landmark Comes Down

Scenes above show the smokestack atop the old boiler room at Franklinton Fabrics plant, being torn down. The landmark, which has been standing since 1918, still had a few more puffs of black smoke in it

before giving up to the big machine that lifted it tenderly from its perch. The boiler room is being demolished and the grounds are to be landscaped where it now stands.

—Times Staff Photos.

## Franklinton Landmark Comes Down In Modernization Project

A Franklinton landmark is being torn down this week in a modernization program of Franklinton Fabrics. The old boiler room that borders highway 56 into Franklinton, which has been standing since 1918 is being demolished in order that the area may be landscaped in keeping with surrounding grounds.

Mr. T. V. Pruitt, Sr., known to his many friends as "Bubba", who was employed in the Franklinton plant when Burlington Industries purchased the operation in August of 1942, and one of the oldest employees prior to his retirement in 1959, set the date when the old boiler room was erected as 1918.

Plant Manager John Cauthen said the old boiler is being replaced with a modern oil fired boiler, which is installed inside the plant itself. He added, "The installation will be completed this month at a cost of approximately \$40,000. We feel this will result in considerable improvement in the appearance of the front of the building and grounds."

The plant had seen many improvements over the years, since its purchase by Burlington. It was originally a knitting mill, owned by several local citizens. This year, in addition to the heat renovation, the plant has been equipped with air conditioning in the weave room and has enlarged its paved parking area.

## Jury List

Franklin County Criminal Term of Superior Court Jury List, beginning October 19, 1964

DUNN--P. G. Denton, Jr., Tony N. Strickland, O. B. Perry, Norman W. Frazier, Nelson Pearce.

HARRIS--None. YOUNGVILLE--W. M. Bridges, Johnnie Fogg, W. H. Alford, William A. Strother, Charlie E. Pearce.

FRANKLINTON--LeRoy Perry, Alice O. Hawkins, Thomas Holden, Willie Wilson, Roger Brodie, Jr., Russell Lee Fuller, Alvin A. Strickland. HAYESVILLE--H. C. Lassiter, J. L. Jones, Tom Holden, J. P. Rowland, Roy Moss, John Henry Parrish.

SANDY CREEK--Charles Daniels.

GOLD MINE--J. T. Evans, D. Wayne S. Gupton, Mrs. Walter Perdue, Mrs. Tom Pearce, Eugene Dement.

CEDAR ROCK--J. D. Long, J. A. May, Haywood Stallings, O. B. Parker, L. R. Boone, Albert Collins, Jr., J. E. Pearce, Tommie Barnes.

CYPRESS CREEK--Bennie Franklin, Mrs. Ruth M. Fisher. LOUISBURG--George Weaver, Douglas Hockaday, R. J. Beasley, Edward M. Nelms, C. F. Stone, Ray Whitaker

## Town Council Passes New "Halloween" Ordinance Here

The Louisburg Town Council passed a new ordinance and amended another, Friday night in an effort aimed at the safety of local citizens with emphasis placed on the safety of town youngsters.

The Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of masks, except in specific cases. The ordinance declares it illegal to wear a face cover unless it is in line with a person's occupation, such as pesticide control, painting etc. It specifically mentions the wearing of masks on Halloween night. This practice is limited to children 13 years old or younger.

The amended ordinance makes it unlawful to ride a bicycle or an animal on the sidewalks of Louisburg. This ordinance was amended due to the recent increase in local interest in horses, which has become a nuisance to some residents, where riders took over the sidewalks. The motion to amend was made by Councilman Jimmy Lufkin and carried.

The "Halloween" Ordinance is a move to bring under control, the practice of "trick or treating" within the city limits

on Halloween night. It limits the time for this activity to no later than 9:30 p.m. and limits the wearing of masks to those children under 13 years of age.

In past years, with increasing seriousness, there has been an alarming number of teenagers and older children taking part in the traditional Halloween custom. Several incidents have been reported of destruction and disorder has been reported the past few years, stemming from what officials believe, "trick or treating" boys and girls taking part in the Halloween "Trick or Treat" home visitations.

In other action, the Council awarded the bid for a new police car to Griffin Motor Co., the low bidder. In a special meeting on October 6, the Council amended the present Zoning Ordinance, and ordered a public hearing to be held on this amendment on November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

## Registration Books Open; Places Announced

Registration books opened in the county last Saturday for those who are not registered to vote in the general election on November 3, according to an announcement Monday by the Board of Elections.

Books will be open on Saturday, October 17 and 24, and challenge day will be Saturday, October 31. Registration places and registrars, as released by the Board of Elections are as follows: Dunn No. 1, Bunn High School, H. W. Tant; Pearce's, C. E. Pearce; Pearce's Old school building; Harris, Hagwood's Store, B. T. Bunn; Youngsville, Youngsville Town Hall, Mrs. E. J. Pearce;

Franklinton, Franklinton Town Hall, Phil Whitfield; Hayesville, Epsom School, Gerald Wilson; Sandy Creek, Oswego Store, Jasper Parrish; Gold Mine, Centerville Fire House, John W. Neal; Cedar Rock, Edward Best High School, William S. Boone; Cypress Creek, Stallings' Store, Mrs. Simon Collier; and Louisburg, Louisburg Armory, Lee Bell.

Polling places for the election are the same as those listed above except for Sandy Creek. Voting will take place at Gold Sand School, while the registration books will be open at Oswego Store.

## Louisburg Tobacco Market

Pounds Sold Last Week: 1,854,202; Amount Paid Last Week: \$1,074,455.08; Average Last Week: \$57.95. Sold Week Before: 1,821,998; Paid Week Before: \$1,067,075.78; Average, Week Before: \$58.57.

## Demos Hold Rally Today

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., will be the principal speaker today at a Second Congressional District rally at Henderson which will be the first stop on a Statewide caravan by State Democratic Party leaders.

The party's nominee for Governor, Dan Moore, and Lieutenant Governor candidate, Bob Scott, will attend the rally scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the E. M. Rollins School. Food will be served at the rally.

## Democracy's Brightest Hour: The Presidential Elections

By Clint Fuller

Part III. Actually, there has never been a President elected from North Carolina. The Old North State claims two as native sons, James Knox Polk, 11th President, born on Nov. 2, 1795 in Mecklenburg County. Polk was elected from Tennessee as a Democrat in 1844; served two terms and died at the age of 53 on June 15, 1849, in Nashville, Tenn.

Van Buren was defeated by William Henry Harrison, an Ohio Whig, in 1840. Harrison died shortly after taking office and his vice president, John Tyler, took office. Harrison, one of the oldest men ever to be elected to the presidency, died on April 4, 1841. Tyler did not seek a term of his own and in 1844, North Carolina's James Polk defeated Henry Clay for the office.

There followed four Presidents before Abraham Lincoln was elected from Illinois. An assassin's bullet that killed Lincoln moved another North Carolinian, Andrew Johnson, to the presidency in 1865. Zachary Taylor, a Whig from Louisiana; Millard Fillmore, Whig from New York; Franklin Pierce, Democrat from New Hampshire; and James Buchanan, a Pennsylvania Democrat preceded Lincoln. The Civil War President was elected in 1860 as a Republican. Born in Hardin (Larue) County, Ky., on February 12, 1809, Lincoln died on April 15, 1865 in Washington, D. C. at the age of 56 from an assassin's bullet. Andrew Johnson, born in Raleigh, N. C., on December See ELECTIONS Page 4

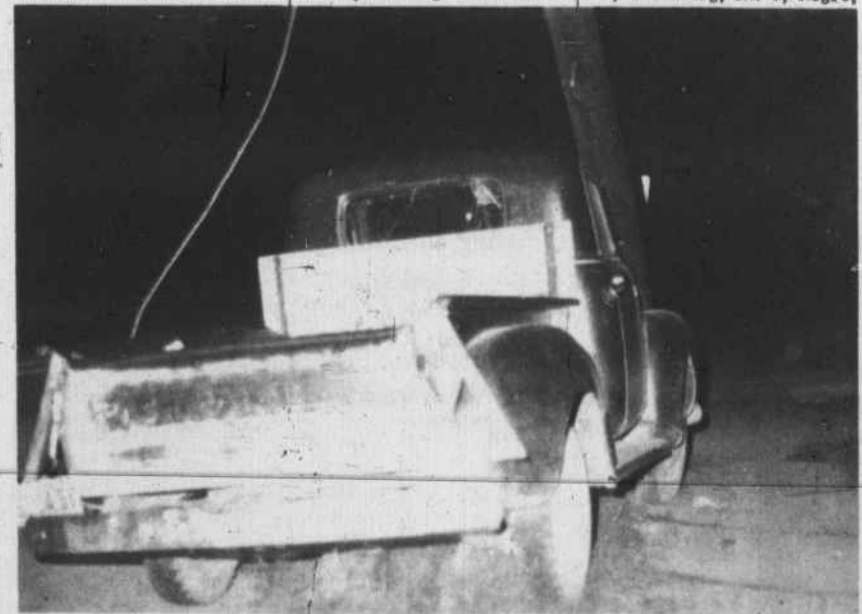
## Two Women Injured In Separate Accidents; Power Pole Sheared In Another Here

Two local women received minor injuries in separate accidents Monday morning, to top off a weekend marred with several wrecks and incidents. Mrs. Hobart Roberson, received broken ribs and other injuries when the panel truck she was driving collided with a truck driven by Louis Chester Vaughn, Jr., 26 year old Franklinton man, at the intersection of Church Street and Noble St. Monday morning around 10 a.m.

Miss Leon Spencer, Ingleside resident, received minor injuries Monday morning around 8 o'clock, when the car she was driving struck an automobile belonging to James Bobbitt, Louisburg, Rt. 3, Negro, which had stalled in the highway. The Spencer car ran off the road and down an embankment.

The wreck on Church St. reportedly occurred when the truck driven by Vaughn lost its brakes and ran a stop sign into the right side of the Roberson truck. A pickup truck driven by Artemus Mann, 30 year old, Rt. 1, Louisburg Negro, sheared a power pole at the intersection of Justice Ave. and North Main St. Friday night around 11 p.m. knocking out power to a large part of town for nearly two hours. Mann was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverages, careless and reckless driving and speeding.

John Howard Walker, 19 year old, Rt. 2, Franklinton Negro, was arrested Saturday and charged with assault with a knife and Sidney Manley, 34 year old Louisburg Negro was arrested and charged with assault against his wife, Irene Manley Saturday.



Knocks Power Off

Pictured above is the truck which rammed into a power pole at the intersection of Justice Ave. and Main St. last Friday night around 11 p.m. The wreck knocked power off in the

Louisburg area for almost two hours. A 30-year-old Louisburg, Rt. 1, negro was charged with drunken driving as a result of the accident. Photo by Bent Schmidt-Nielson.

## Revaluation Work Begins In Louisburg

Work on the monumental task of revaluing property in Franklin County was begun Monday by Carroll & Phelps Co., a Winston-Salem firm. The Board of County Commissioners had ordered the work accomplished some months ago.

The purpose as stated by Mr. Otis Harvell, Field Supervisor in charge of the local operation, is to equalize property value county wide. The initial work is being done in Louisburg by a Franklin County native, DeWitt Tharrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tharrington, Louisburg, Route 3, and a recent Gold Sand High School graduate. Tharrington has attended East Carolina College the past two years.

The job of measuring local residences started Monday in Ford Circle. The Earlie Tillotson home was the first to be measured in the county. Tharrington is at present measuring the outside of the house and drawing a foundation floor plan of the inside. When this portion of the work is completed in a given area, experts from the home office in the persons of experienced appraisers will be called in.

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Revaluation Begins

Initial work on the mapping of the Louisburg area for revaluation was begun Monday. Pictured above is DeWitt Tharrington, Rt. 3, Louisburg man, measuring the Earlie Tillotson residence in Ford Circle, as

Otis Harvell, Field Supervisor for Carroll and Phelps, the Winston-Salem appraising firm, looking on. The county-wide project is expected to take 12-14 months for completion. —Times Staff Photo.

## Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, October 12:

KILLED TO DATE	1186
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	1104

## Smith To Speak At Local PTA

G. M. Beam, Jr., Program Chairman of the Louisburg P.T.A., announces that Superintendent Warren Smith will speak at the Thursday night meeting, on the upcoming State School Bond issue.

Clint Fuller, Vice Chairman of the County Board of Education, is expected to speak on the behalf of the Board urging support of the Bond issue, according to Beam. The Board endorsed the Bonds several months ago and school officials and Board members are making appearances in behalf of the Bonds throughout the county. Smith and Fuller will speak to the Eptom P.T.A. Monday night. Beam urged all parents and school patrons to attend the meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Louisburg school auditorium.