

Fair and not so cold today. Partly cloudy and turning colder Wednesday. High today, 50; low, 23.

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Laws and commandments, in the minds of a great many people, were made to guide other people.

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Louisburg Police Department Makes 365 Arrests In 1964

The Louisburg Police Department made 365 arrests during the past twelve months, ranging from forcible rape to public drunkenness. This figure is around 150 less than in 1963, indicating that crime within the town limits of Louisburg is on a decided decrease.

In the annual report, prepared for the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, are listed two rape cases; eleven burglaries and five larceny cases, plus one auto theft.

Of the 15 break-ins reported, the local department solved 10 with the arrest of suspects. The ten cases solved involved entries into the following places: Louisburg Milling Co., Nellie's Place, Bunn's Grocery, Village Taxico Station, Shearin's Store, James Moore's Store, Burhette Service Station, Hick's Happy Landing and two break-ins at the Village Tasseet Freeze. Break-ins still unsolv-

ed include: Rose's Dime Store, Seaboard Stores, Franklin Milling Co., all on Main Street and the Village Drive in on Bickett Blvd.

Of 77 offenses listed in the report, 59 have been cleared. Drunkenness led all other causes of arrest with 150 being charged with this offense. Assaults and disorderly conduct netted 26 arrests in each category.

There were no murder cases listed and Chief William Dement reported that in the nine years in which he has been in charge of the department, there have been no unsolved murder cases.

The complete listing of offenses and arrests follows: Forcible rape, 2; Burglary 11; larceny 5; Auto theft 1; assaults 26; drugery and counterfeiting 5; fraud 4; stolen property, buying, receiving, possession 5; vandalism 3; carrying weapons 8; gambling 10; offenses against the family and

children 1; driving under the influence 24; liquor laws 9; drunkenness 150; disorderly conduct 26; all other 1.

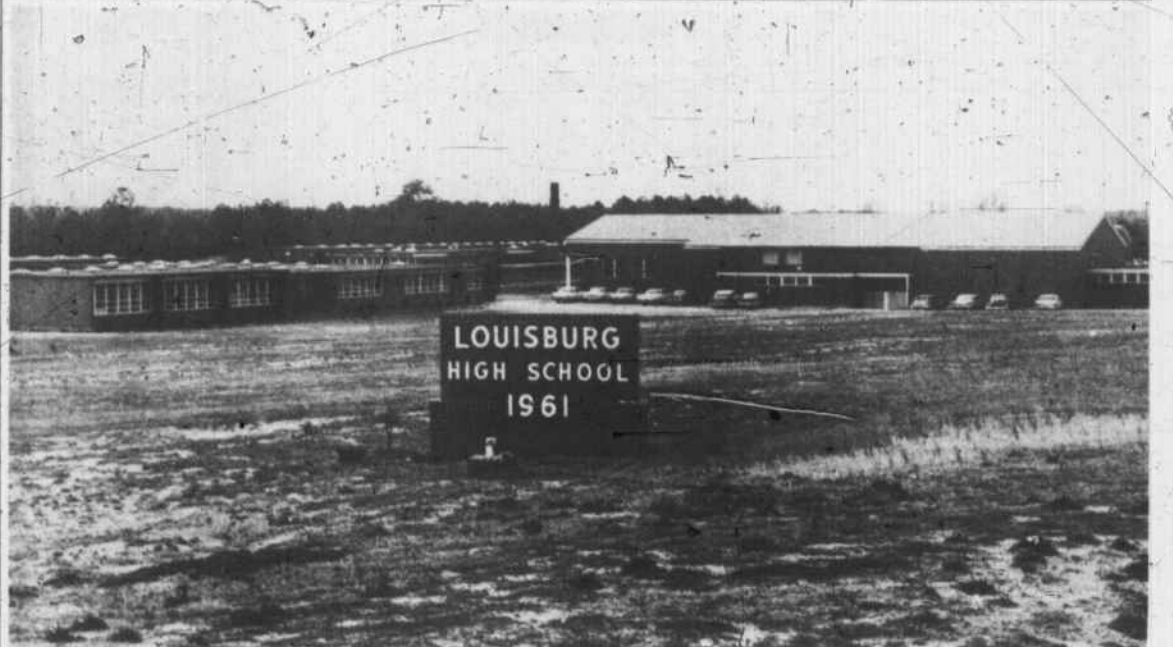
Of the 365 cases, 219 have been found guilty, 24 were acquitted and 13 are still pending, with the disposition of the remaining nine not reported.

Dement was pleased that the number of arrests had dropped, but modestly refused to credit his department as the reason. However, the Louisburg Police Department has been recognized as an exceptionally good one by other law enforcement agencies and Dement has drawn much local praise for the job he has done.

Stores Start Wednesday Closings

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association announced this week that many local stores will begin closing around noon on Wednesdays this week. Mrs. Pleasants said that a complete run-down on which stores planned to start the closing was not available and recommended that the public take note of signs on the windows of local businesses, which would indicate the exact closing times.

Some stores have announced 12:30 p.m. Wednesday as their closing for the short day. The closings will continue through August, one merchant said.



Louisburg Elementary And High Schools Get State Accreditation

Louisburg Principal Al Fox announced today that he has received an announcement from the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, informing him that both the Louisburg High School and the Elementary School have received accreditation from the State Department.

This is the first school in the county to be accredited under the state program requiring all schools to be reaccredited within the next year. Actually, the

expiration date for accreditation is the first of January, 1966, or mid-way through the 1965-66 school year.

Fox said, "I am extremely happy that our school has met these requirements and has received accreditation." Referring to former principal Howard Stallings, Fox added, "Mr. Stallings deserves the credit for this because it was under his guidance the work was done." Fox also complimented the teachers and staff of the schools for their work.

Other requirements include 25 elementary and 15 high school in the area of Curriculum, Instruction and Organization; 11 each in the field of Personnel, 13 for elementary and 26 for high school in Equipment and Supplies, and 27 under four headings for elementary and 36 under four headings for high school pertaining to School Plants.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Director of Instruction for the county, said, "I am pleased that Louisburg school has received its reaccreditation. They worked hard for it. We hope that every school in the system will receive theirs by the end of this year."

Bunn, Louisburg Answer Fire Calls

The Bunn Rural Fire Department answered a call this morning around 1:20 a.m. to the home of "Wacker" Horton, back of M. C. Wilder's store near Bunn. No extensive damage was reported by Chief H. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, Chairman of the Louisburg District School Committee, said, "I am very pleased that our school is among the first to receive this distinction. I wish to compliment the teachers and staff for their excellent work in preparing for this accreditation. I would also like to commend Mr. Fox for the splendid job he is doing as principal of our school."

There are nine basic procedures required for accreditation of elementary schools and ten for high schools. Louisburg Schools, along with others throughout the state, were required to comply with 15 Administrative rules for elementary and 25 for high school.

Louisburg began preparing for reaccreditation early in 1963 and continued these efforts until the Spring of 1964 when a group from the State Department spent an entire day here visiting classrooms, observing visiting classrooms, observing and meeting with the teachers. The letter informing the local school officials of the accomplishment was received last week from Nile F. Hunt, Director, Division of Instructional Services.



Louisburg Police Department

Members of the Louisburg Police Department pictured and Gerald Eury. Eury, re-above are, left to right, stand signed recently and was re-signing: Charlie Lambert, Chief placed by Ned Lloyd, not William Dement, T. B. Bottoms, pictured. Earl Tharrington. Seated.

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Former Resident Dies

A Greensboro civic leader and head of one of the South's leading printing firms, who got his start with The Franklin Times here, died in a Greensboro hospital last Thursday night.

Joseph James Stone, 97, born on the site now occupied by Pope's Department Store in Louisburg, in 1867, began his printing career at the age of ten, under the late Times Editor Dolly Thomas.

Stone, at the time of his death, was the oldest alumnus of Louisburg College. He was a founder of the YMCA in Greensboro, a member for 45 years of the State Conservation and Development Board and started the Home Building and Loan Association in Greensboro.

He recently was honored by the City of Greensboro when a city park was named after him. When Stone was ten years old, his family moved to Raleigh. There he obtained the only education he ever received by moving to the fifth grade in two years. He had attended primary school in the old Louisburg Academy here before moving to Raleigh. After two years, the Stone family moved back to Louisburg where his father died a short time later.

After working in Louisburg as a printer's helper, he was sent to live with a sister in Clayton and from there he went on to become noted as one of the best printers in the south, an ambition he had dreamed of as a boy.

His only survivor is his widow. Funeral services were held last Sunday at West Market Street Methodist Church and burial followed in Green Hill Cemetery.

Ground-Breaking, Dedications: College Ceremonies Sunday

Bishop Paul N. Garber, resident bishop for the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will preside at Groundbreaking Ceremonies for a new library building at Louisburg College on Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 p.m. Construction on the \$362,000.00

structure will begin immediately. Trustees, faculty, and officials of The Methodist Church will participate in the program. The afternoon's activities also include the dedication of the offices of President Cecil W. Robbins to the memory of Patricia Burwell White and the reno-

vation of the Music Wing of the Fine Arts Building to the memory of Martha Smith Butler.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of groundbreaking and dedication as well as to follow the program at 4:00 p.m.



College Library Site

Workmen are shown above staking off the new Louisburg College Library on the corner of N. Main Street and E. College Street here Monday. E. L. Blackwell, foreman, left, reads plans as Lawrence Blackwell

job superintendent, sights the lines. Both are from Durham and are with Hutchins Construction Co., general contractors. Groundbreaking Ceremonies are slated for Sunday afternoon.

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Tar River Basin Association Formed At Meeting

In a meeting held in Rocky Mount last week, the Tar River Basin Association was formed to promote the river basin development. The meeting was attended by leaders from most of the counties throughout the area.

Former County Commissioner W. P. Childers, Franklin County Chairman, reported only

four people from Franklin County were present at the meeting. Others attending, said Childers, were A. T. Sturgess and Thomas Jones from the Centerville area and Wilton Smith of Louisburg, representing the Soil Conservation Department.

Childers reported that Dr. Robert Lee Humber of Greenville was elected President of the new organization, and Elmer Daniel of Stanhope was elected Vice President, with Tom Willis of Greenville being made Secretary-Treasurer.

Funds have already been appropriated by the Congress for a study of the basin by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Col. J. S. Grygiel of Wilmington, representing the Corps of Engineers, said the study is scheduled to be completed by March of 1967. It will cost approximately a half million dollars.

Most of the 10 counties in the river basin were represented at Wednesday's meeting, which was presided over by C. Settle Bunn of Stanhope. Bunn is serving as coordinator of the river development program.

Bunn asked first whether the group wanted to organize a basin development association. The question received a unanimously favorable vote, and representatives from the counties were then asked to nominate officers of the Association.

plans for development of water resources in the Tar River Basin.

When the study is completed, funds must then be appropriated to implement the development program.

Fuller told the group his office will cooperate fully with the new association in its efforts to promote the development project.

He was accompanied to the meeting by Col. Tom Horton, planning engineer with the State Department of Water Resources.

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Franklinton Board Gets Finance Report

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Town Board of Commissioners held its monthly meeting on January 4 in the Town Hall.

In the absence of Mayor Joe W. Pearce, Mayor Pro Tem John Green presided at the meeting.

Most of the meeting was a review of financial conditions of the town. Finance Chairman, Donald Hicks, Jr., reported that the budget for the present fiscal year amounts to \$159,203.74. Revenue collections over the past six months have amounted to \$93,576.71, while expenditures for the same period have been \$65,150.13.

The board adopted a new ordinance governing the Town Cemetery. It reads as follows: "That no fences, corner markers or dividing borders shall be erected hereafter in Fairview Cemetery, except that corner markers may be placed at each corner of any lot, provided, however, that all corner markers so installed shall be flush with the surface of the ground."

Dr. Humber said the officers will call a meeting at a later date for the purpose of naming committees on recreation, industrial development, agriculture, wildlife and other interests which will benefit from development of the river



Newcomer Welcomed

Mrs. Zeb Overton and Zeb, Jr., center, receive welcome as newcomers to town by Mrs. Joe Meyers, left, of Louisburg Association members. Mr. Overton is Manager of the A & P Store here. Both are natives of Oxford and came to Louisburg from Raleigh.

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newcomers. Mrs. Overton received certificates worth valuable merchandise from local Association members. Mr. Overton is Manager of the A & P Store here. Both are natives of Oxford and came to Louisburg from Raleigh.

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