



Gangway, Here We Come



Little Miss Shovels



Papa Pulls



Ouch. That Smarts

Weather

Fair and continued cold today. Wednesday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Low today, 15, high, 36.

Comment

We are always a little bit suspicious of those who assure us that they want nothing from us.

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## Royster Discloses Plans To Introduce Tobacco Legislation

In a report by Chuck Barbour, political writer for the Durham Morning Herald, 13th District Senator Fred Royster, of Henderson stated that he will do something about the tobacco problems when the General Assembly opens in Raleigh this year.

"I said as a candidate that I was running primarily for that purpose, and nothing has happened to change my mind," Royster told Barbour in the interview. "We've talked about Federal funds and waited for Federal funds. Now the time is here that we must act. We can't afford to wait any longer for outside help," Royster continued.

The 56-year-old tobaccoman who will represent the three-county area of Franklin, Vance and Warren in the 1965 State Senate, told Barbour that he was "having someone work up a study for me, and I will have a better idea how to draft legislation after that study is complete."

Royster had definite feelings about two other issues certain to come before the General Assembly—highway safety and taxes.

"I certainly hope to see something introduced which will cut down the slaughter on our highways," he asserted. "I have not talked to Gov. Moore about his proposals in this area, but I certainly will support legislation which would help solve our highway accident problems."

death rates as a result of motor vehicle accidents. Royster said he thought a motor vehicle inspection law might be part of the answer, but added that he did not think this was the most important element. "We must decrease the speed and stop people from driving who are drinking liquor," he emphasized. "Of course, if we solve the drinking and driving problem, we'll help solve the other problem, too."

On taxes, Royster said he had campaigned on a platform of no tax increases and would fight such a measure if it were introduced.

## Two Youths Arrested Following Break-In

Two 16-year-old negro youths were arrested, one near the scene and the other later at his home on Kenmore Avenue, following a break-in of the Warren Oil Company offices on Bickett Blvd. in Louisburg Sunday night.

William Coley, Louisburg negro, was arrested on the Bunn road by Louisburg police officers Earl Tharington and Kyle Prince Sunday night around 8:30 p.m. The police had been alerted to the Warren office by a burglar alarm system. The officers tracked the thief through the snow from the Bickett Blvd. location, through a wooded area to the Bunn highway, a short distance away.

The Louisburg officers called Deputy Sheriff Dave Batton into

Education, roads and court reform are three other areas which Royster believes will be of prime importance in the coming session, but admitted he had not studied the issues enough to "discuss them intelligently" at this time.

Royster did not commit himself on the man he would support for president pro tem of the Senate, but noted that it looked like a close race between Dallas Alford of Nash County and Robert Morgan of Hargett.

Royster, Managing Director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, last served in the Senate in 1953.

## Oral Vaccine Available At Health Dept.

Sabin Polio Vaccine is available now at the Franklin County Health Department for all children up to SIX YEARS of age. If your child has not received the ORAL VACCINE for Polio you are urged to request to bring him/her in and start the immunization.

This vaccine is furnished FREE by the State Health Department for all children up to SIX YEARS of age. So far there is no vaccine available at the Health Department for children over SIX YEARS of age. If anybody has children over six years of age that need the vaccine they should contact their private physician.

This vaccine is available on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ONLY, our regular clinic days.

## Historical Society To Meet Thurs.

The Franklin County Historical Society will hold a meeting Thursday evening, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Main Building, Louisburg College, Chairman Lindsey Butler announced today.

Everyone in the county who is interested in the Society and its projects is urged to be present at this meeting.

## Boxscore

Raleigh—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 18:

KILLED TO DATE 66  
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 65

## Heaviest Snow In Five Years Hits County; Temperature 5°

Area residents are still busy today digging out from the 5 inches of snow which fell last weekend. G. O. Kennedy, Louisburg weatherman, reports that 3 inches fell Friday afternoon and night, followed on Saturday by an additional 4 inches. This was the largest snow fall in the county since March 9,

1960 when the Louisburg weather station recorded 7 inches. This snowfall, however, came on the heels of a 7 1/2 inch snow six days earlier, on March 3, 1960. Since that time, there have been no snow storms in the area that dumped as much as an inch, according to the Louisburg records.

The 5-degree temperature recorded Sunday night and Monday morning was one of the lowest in the past five years, but did not set a record. January 21, 1961 and December 23, 1960 each had a low of 4 degrees. On December 13, 1962 the thermometer dropped to 1 degree for the lowest recorded by the Louisburg station in the past five years.

A few minor crashes between automobiles were reported, but none resulting in serious injury. The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a wreck call on Saturday five miles west of Louisburg on the Franklin highway. Gracie Mae Cooke, 62, received minor shoulder injuries and Randy Allen, 5, received minor head injuries. The Service answered two calls Sunday morning while preparing to transport Pattie Bullock, 67-year-old negro woman, a suspected heart attack victim, to Franklin Memorial Hospital from her home.

Moulton, Rescuers were summoned to the home of Laurie Gables, 87-year-old negro woman of Rt. 2, Franklin. She, too, was a suspected heart attack victim and was transported to the local hospital.

The temperature this morning was a cool 8 degrees, just three degrees higher than Monday's low of 5 degrees. Kennedy reported that today's low of 8 degrees represented a harder cold than Monday's low. The reason, he stated, was due to the fact that the 5 degree low came sometimes during the night and the temperature had risen to 24 degrees by early Monday morning. The 8 degree reading was still holding at 7 a.m. this morning.

This reading was exactly the same as reported at the Raleigh-Durham Weather Station, where a record was set. Today is the coldest ever recorded on this date at the weather station there. Franklin County and Franklin city schools were closed Monday and are closed today. Several meetings scheduled for the weekend were canceled or postponed. The groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies at Louisburg College scheduled for last Sunday were postponed. A new date has not been set for this event.

The weatherman promises a warming trend starting tomorrow in the area.

## Goodwin To Head Heart Fund Drive

The Franklin County Heart Association today announced the appointment of a chairman for the Heart Fund Campaign here. Alfred M. Goodwin, Manager of Johnson Cotton Co., has been named to serve as Chairman in the month-long campaign which begins here and throughout the nation on February 1.

The Heart Fund Drive will reach its high point on the weekend of Heart Sunday, February 21, when volunteers in all of the community's residential areas will visit their neighbors to deliver educational information on how to reduce the risk of heart attack and to accept contributions to the Heart Fund.

The Heart Fund is a great crusade against the number one health enemy of our nation in which we all can participate through giving and serving as volunteers. I am happy and proud to serve as Chairman of this 1965 Drive," said Mr. Goodwin.

Goodwin, a native of Raleigh, was a deputy collector with the N. C. Department of Revenue for 8 years serving the



Alfred M. Goodwin, chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, Franklin and Surry. He also was a District Sales Representative with the Buckeye Incubator Co. and the James Manufacturing Co.

Goodwin and his wife, the former Carrie Cotton, have lived for the past eighteen years on a tobacco farm near Stem, N. C. They have a son, Leonard, a student at State College, and a daughter Carol, a high school student at South Granville High School.

He is a past Master of Tally Ho Masonic Lodge and of the Stem Grange; member of the local South Granville High and Sten Elementary School Communities, and a member and former Sunday School teacher at the Oxford Methodist Church.

## Youngsville Man Fined \$500 In Speeding Case

A Youngsville, Rt. 1, youth was convicted at speeds in excess of 120 miles an hour in Zebulon Recorder's Court last week, and ordered to pay a fine of \$500.

Ronnie Lee Richards, 19, also received a sentence of eight months in jail, suspended upon payment of the fine and the revocation of his driver's license for one year plus remaining on good behavior for a period of two years.

Richards was arrested on Tuesday night of last week following a chase which began in

Rolesville around 7 p.m. and ended on Highway 96 near Zebulon when a tire on the Richards car went flat.

Three State troopers, Wake Sheriff's deputies and Zebulon police joined in the chase after Richards failed to heed the siren and signals of Trooper K. A. Cook.

The reason truth makes such slow progress in the world is that it is in competition with pretense.

## Two Caught Shoplifting Saturday

Two 13-year-old Louisburg negro girls were arrested and will be tried before Juvenile Judge Ralph Knott in connection with shoplifting charges in three local stores Saturday.

Louisburg Police Chief William Dement reported that the two girls, whose names are withheld because of their ages, were accused of stealing pocket books from Leggett's Dept. Store here, a necklace from Roses Five and Dime, and a blouse from Mullen's Department Store. All reportedly were taken Saturday afternoon.

Dement said the merchandise was found on the girls when they were arrested. He stated that the blouse taken from Mullen's was inside one of the girl's pocketbooks. The arrests took place Saturday afternoon around 4 p.m.

Infection is costly but hasty action sometimes costs more. The news is not to be confused with opinions about the news.



Rescuers Go In The Snow

Two members of the Louisburg Rescue Service are shown above delivering a patient to Franklin Memorial Hospital here Sunday morning. While

there, they received another call for help. The local service answered one wreck call and two suspected heart attack calls in the snow over the weekend.