

Clearing and colder today. Wednesday, generally fair and cold. Low today, 27; high, 32.

Bill collectors report that people who pay their bills promptly rarely get mad with the bill collector.

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Gay Products Open House

Group above is pictured at Open House of Gay Products Co. plant here last Friday. Shown left to right: Mort Harris, local drug store operator; Weldon Edgerton, local insurance man; Roy Workman, President of Gay Products; Mrs. Workman, Raymond Burnette, President of Louisburg

Jayees, and Harold Talton, President of Franklin Building Corp., the organization heading up the Gay Products project locally. The company played host to several hundred guests, some coming from such far away places as Connecticut, Florida, Texas, and Missouri. —Photo by Dick Burnette.

Roy Kemp Named Sales Rep.



Roy Kemp

Announcement was made this week that Roy Kemp, of Franklin, had been named sales representative for Franklin County for "Na-Churs" Plant Food Company of Winter Garden, Florida. The product is a liquid fertilizer.

Kemp is the son of T. T. Kemp of Route 1, Louisburg and is married to the former Mattie Beckham of Franklin. They have three children.

Kemp has completed two years at N. C. State in Agricultural Education and is presently continuing his education as a day student at State.

Power Off In Hopkins Community

All members of Wake Electric Membership Corporation in Johnston and Nash Counties, in the Zebulon and Hopkins sections of Wake County, and a small section near the Hopkins Community in Franklin County will have their electric power cut off from 4:30 to 7:30, Sunday morning, February 7, 1965.

This power interruption is being taken so that Carolina Power and Light Company, Wake Electric's wholesale power supplier, may install new equipment in their transmission lines at Zebulon, N. C. This interruption had been scheduled for January 17, but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Every man cherishes the thought that he is a he-man and superior to woman.

Farm Income Hits All-Time High Here

Franklin County farm income hit an all-time high of \$20.5 million in 1964, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

In connection with the State Goal of 1.6 billion dollars in 1966 set back in 1961, Franklin County's goal was set at \$20.5 million in 1966. We are very pleased that we were able to reach this goal in 1964.

As expected tobacco was the big income producer, accounting for \$13.5 million of the total. The 9,973 planted acres produced a record yield of 2,342 pounds per acre. Cotton accounted for \$1.5 million with the total crop income being \$16.5 million. Livestock and Poultry accounted for \$2.5 mil-

lion, Forest products \$857,000, and Government payments \$475,000.

That \$20.5 million has a tremendous impact on our economy, Dean said. As you know, agriculture ranks first as a source of income for citizens of the area.

Dean said that at this time the picture does not look as bright for 1965 with a 19.5% tobacco acreage cut starting us in the face. To offset this somewhat, the Extension Service is launching a program called "Successful 65." With this program we hope to increase some of our other commodities and add some new ones that we think have potential in Franklin County.

Youngsville Man Gets Geodetic Promotion



Ensign J. O. Murphy

The promotion of Ensign James O. Murphy, 24, of Youngsville, N. C., to Lieutenant (Junior grade) in the commissioned corps of the nation's oldest scientific body was announced by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Murphy is a junior officer aboard the EXPLORER, a 220-foot, 1,900-ton vessel, one of 14 ships in the C&GS "white fleet" which surveys coastal waters, searches for underwater hazards to navigation, makes gravity and magnetic measurements and tidal current surveys, and engages in deep sea oceanographic research.

A native of Youngsville, Mur-

phy joined the C&GS in June 1963 following graduation from North Carolina State with a degree in civil engineering. Upon completion of officer's training, he was commissioned Ensign and reported aboard the EXPLORER.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey was established in 1807. Its commissioned and civil service personnel include distinguished scientists, engineers, and technicians in cartography, geodesy, geomagnetism, gravimetry, oceanography, photogrammetry and seismology.

It is the government's chief civilian oceanographic agency. It also oversees the operation of a worldwide network of seismographs which, when completed, will include 125 stations in 63 countries and may some day provide the basis for an advance earthquake warning system. It operates the Pacific Seismic Sea Wave Warning System, a network of some 60 tide stations which alerts people along the Pacific basin of the onslaught of the destructive seismic waves. The agency also provides geodetic, geophysical, photogrammetric and cartographic data for charting and scientific purposes and for defense needs. It produces and distributes approximately 30 million aeronautical and nautical charts each year and does extensive work in research and development.

Every man is a spoiled child. Every man is sentimental.



Chief V. A. Peoples

Peoples Named Chief

V. A. "Tommy" Peoples, Louisburg town councilman, was re-elected Chief of the Louisburg Rescue Service in the organization's elections last week.

Peoples is a veteran of nine years with the Service. Harris Spencer was re-elected Assistant Chief, a post he held last year. Ned Lloyd, a recent addition to the membership, was elected Captain, Bryant Best was named Lt. and Willard Morton was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

Peoples announced the resignation of two members and the election of one new member, Joe Killbrew, local telephone repairman, has resigned because he is moving to Henderson. Joel Weatherington, local army representative has resigned due to a conflict with his other duties. Charlie Lambert, Louisburg policeman, was granted membership in the organization last week.

Peoples, who has been active in local civic, scout and church work and put forth a great deal of time on his duties as Chief of the Rescue Service, is married to the former Joyce Strother of Louisburg. They have five children: V. A., Jr., 14, Larry 10, Vickie 9, Susan 7, and Debra 4.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, February 1: KILLED TO DATE 101 LAST YEAR 106

General Assembly Opens, Speed Discloses Stand On Major Issues

The 1965 session of the North Carolina General Assembly will convene in Raleigh tomorrow, much as it has done since November 16, 1840. Since 1957, the Assembly has convened in February instead of January as it had done in years past. James D. Speed, successful farmer and tobacco-warehouseman, will be the county's Representative. Fred Royster of Henderson will be the district's Senator.

The new General Assembly is faced with a number of major issues but most observers are agreed that there will be no additional taxes levied. Speed said, "I am definitely opposed to any tax increase, but I will work to provide additional funds by supporting measures to eliminate waste in many departments of state government."

Speed, when interviewed, expressed himself freely on most

of the major issues expected to come before the legislature this year. On the subject of reapportionment, he commented, "I wouldn't favor any action on this matter until forced by the federal government. I don't believe that the Federal government will make any move against us this year. It will probably be discussed and eventually we will have to get into it."

Speed said that he believes the General Assembly should "move as fast as reasonably possible to implement the Court Reforms program." He stated that he favors a State Highway Bond Issue provided, "the amount of money is earmarked for each county and specific projects are designated." "I am especially interested in seeing this money used on country roads," Speed added.

On pay raises for state employees, the Franklin County representative remarked, "I

favor a pay raise, but I do not favor a straight 10% increase. The personnel in the lower pay brackets should receive the major portion of any pay increases. An across-the-board raise would place the top-to-bottom scale further apart."

Speed said he thought special consideration should be given the wishes of State College students and alumni in the name change controversy. He added, "I personally favor naming it 'North Carolina State University'."

On the much talked about subject of Highway Safety, Speed said he would give much consideration to improved safety on our highways.

Speed expressed his thought that the revision of the Dixie Classic basketball tournament was a matter that should be decided by Trustees of the Greater University and not the legislature. He said he had no objection to it being re-established under proper supervision.

Speed, who voted against the food tax in the last session, said he believed the main object in the field of education during the upcoming session should be to lighten the teacher classroom load. "A large portion of the state budget will be spent for public aid higher education," Speed added.

Speed also said he did not believe any change in the Speaker Ban Law was necessary. This is expected to be a hotly contested issue in this session of the Assembly. He said, "I will definitely oppose any change other than very minor ones that would not materially affect the intent of the bill.

Asked his feelings on Governor Dan Moore's legislative programs, Speed replied, "I will consider each item on its own merit. I have been impressed with many proposals which have been made." He indicated that he would not support legislation simply because it was favored by the governor.

Speed implied that he was studying several issues on which he might sponsor legislation himself. He did not elaborate. Speed will occupy seat number 5 in the House. Royster will occupy seat number 29 in the Senate.

Franklin County was placed in the 13th Senatorial District two years ago with Vance and Granville Counties. Under a rotation agreement, Vance County supplies the Senator for this session. Louisburg Attorney W. M. Jolly represented the old district in the last session.

Area Places Six On Development Board

Six Franklin County citizens were named to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Development Association at its meeting last week in Raleigh. Mrs. Willis May, Louisburg, Rt. 3, was the only woman named from the county. J. T. Griffin, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Epsom School, W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director for the county; K. G. Weldon, Epsom farmer; Wallace Tippet, farm implement dealer, and Times Editor Clint Fuller were the others named to the Board.

Mrs. May was named to the Community Development Committee. Benton was placed on the Industry Committee; Weldon on Agriculture; Tippet on

Travel-Recreation, and Fuller was named to the Publicity Committee.

Representatives from the seven-county area of Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Wake, Johnston and Harrette Counties met last Tuesday in the Carolina Power and Light Co. office in Raleigh. Justus M. Ammons of Raleigh is President of the Association. The meeting consisted of a business session followed by discussion groups. Mr. John Crawford of State College spoke to the assembly. Another meeting is planned for February 8.

Rescue Call

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call Saturday night around 7:30 p. m. to aid Luther Brown on Highway 56. Brown was apparently suffering from a heart attack. He was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital where he was admitted.

College Enrollment Increases

January 24 marked the beginning of the second semester of this academic year at Louisburg College, with a total enrollment of 615, as compared to an enrollment of 602 for the same period in 1964.

The Adult Education Program of Louisburg College was initiated on January 26, with an enrollment of 60 adults. The courses will be taught by members of the Louisburg College faculty, and those offered this semester include Accounting, Typing, Spanish, Art, and Psychology. These classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the semester, and participants are given the choice of taking a course for college credit or for audit. The 60 adults already enrolled represent Vance, Warren, and Franklin Counties.

Mercury Drops To 1 Degree Above Here

G. O. Kennedy, Louisburg weatherman reports that the area had its lowest temperature reading in many years when the mercury dipped to 1 degree above zero last Sunday night. Kennedy said he believed that the temperature dropped this low about seven or eight years ago, but this was before his tenure as weatherman and he has no record of it. The 1 degree reading is the lowest recorded in the five years in which Kennedy has been checking the local weather.

The low of 4 degrees recorded a couple of weeks ago was the previous low for the area. Raleigh-Durham airport reported



Rep. James D. Speed

a temperature of 9 degrees Sunday and Rocky Mount reported 5 degrees above zero, making Louisburg the coldest spot in the general area.

The local weather station recorded 4 inches of snow last Friday. Kennedy reported there were actually two snow storms, the first Friday morning dumping two inches and another Friday afternoon and night, dropping another two inches.

Temperatures are expected to rise somewhat today, but the weatherman says it will be colder tonight. However, temperatures are not expected to get as low as Sunday's.



SNOW MAKES PICTURE POST CARD SCENE NEAR LAUREL'S MILL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Photo by Dick Burnette.