

Variable cloudiness and mild with some rain and showers today and Friday. Low today, 53; high, mid 60's.

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Hard work never hurts anybody, so we are told, but if this is true, then it must scare some people to death.

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District State Senator Appears At Washington Leaf Hearing

State Senator Fred S. Royster of Henderson, who represents the 13th Senatorial District of Franklin, Vance and Granville Counties, has predicted the tobacco growers would receive higher average prices for their flue-cured tobacco under a proposed acreage-poundage control program.

Royster, who is managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Inc., made his prediction yesterday before a Senate Agricultural subcommittee in Washington. The hearings are being held in Washington on proposals contained in a bill sponsored in the Senate by North Carolina Senators Sam Ervin and B. Everett Jordan. Representative Harold Cooley of Nashville is

sponsoring a similar bill in the House of Representatives. Hearings are being scheduled in the field on the Cooley bill. The date of the hearings have not been announced, but a hearing is being scheduled on the Cooley bill in Raleigh. Royster told the subcommittee, "If we continue in 1965 under the present program, I predict an average price of 55 cents per pound, whereas if legislation is enacted by the Congress changing the program to acreage-poundage, I predict an average price of above 60 cents per pound."

"This means a larger net income for the 1965 crop and very probably a larger gross income," Royster added. A number of witnesses yesterday

Twenty Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 9, 1965:

- Joe Pendergrass, w/m/43, assault. Guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs by March 9, 1965 and defendant to remain out of Franklin County for twelve months.
- Billy Wardell Stallings, c/m/25, motor vehicle violation. Bond ordered forfeited.
- Joseph Lee Alston, c/m/21, no operator's license. Bond ordered forfeited.
- Raymond Sylvester Lassiter, c/m/24, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Willard Brodus Pearce, Jr., w/m/31, driving under influence of intoxicating beverages. \$100.00 fine and costs.
- Hazel Lassiter Collier, w/f/32, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Charlie Harrison Jones, c/m/31, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Clarence Leroy Money, w/m/45, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Mildred Faye Tart, w/f/23, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Furney Green Boone, Jr., w/m/38, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Percy Foster, c/m/24, motor vehicle violation. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- James Joyner, c/m/22, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of Prison Dept., suspended on payment of costs and to remain of good behavior for 12 months.
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- Owen Maynard Radford, w/m/35, speeding. \$5.00 fine and costs.
- Jacob Lee Stewart, w/m/28, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Joseph Malloy, c/m/39, op-

erating auto intoxicated. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under State Prison Dept., suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

James Robert Driver, w/m/25, motor vehicle violation. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Stand Alston, c/m/45, motor vehicle violation. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Lawrence G. Cifers, assault on female. 6 months in jail, to work under State Prison Department. Notice of appeal. Appeal bond set at \$300.00.

Franklinton Court Docket

- (Frk. B.W.) The following cases were tried before Mayor Joe W. Pearce on Monday in Franklinton.
- Ernst Theodore Roberts--Driving under influence. Not pros with leave.
- Jerry Perry--Drunk. Pay cost by weekend.
- Milton Hayes--Drunk. Pleads guilty. 30 days on road.
- Robert Haley--For compliance. Held in contempt, given 30 days plus 30 days for drunkenness.
- Milton Hayes, Eugene Murray--Drunk. Both found guilty.
- James Henry Upchurch--No operator's license and improper muffler. Not pros with leave.
- Ronald G. Carpenter--Reckless driving. Fine and cost paid.
- Billy Elliott Fowler - Stoplight violation. Cost paid.
- Matthew L. Branch--Speeding (70 mph in a 55 mi. zone) and improper equipment. Fine and cost paid.
- Earl Taylor--Assault with a deadly weapon. Cost and medicine paid.
- J. R. Maze--Drunk. Cost paid.
- John August Moore--Speeding (50 mph in a 35 mi. zone). Cost paid.
- Howard Eugene Mullen--Exceeding 55 miles per hour. Cost paid.
- Timothy Andrew Graham--Exceeding safe speed. Cost paid.
- Acadia National Park, on the Maine coast and nearby Mount Desert Island, was the first United States national park established east of the Mississippi River.

College Library Work Progresses

College To Hold Dedication Ceremonies Here Sunday

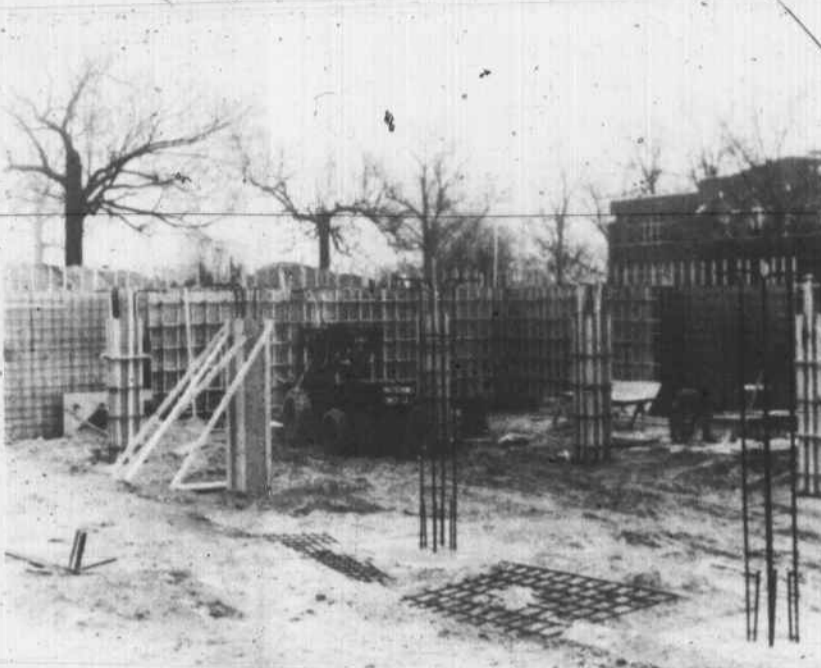
Dedication services will be held for the renovation and furnishing of the President's Offices and for the furnishing of the Music Wing of the Fine Arts Center on Sunday, February 14. The first service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the President's Office.

Pete Joyner In All State Band

Pete Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joyner of Louisburg, will represent the Louisburg High School Band as a member of the Central Division All-State Band to be held in Chapel Hill on February 26-28. Auditions for membership in the All-State Band were held in Raleigh on January 23rd and Young Joyner completed his requirements for membership at that time. A concert will be given by the band on Sunday, February 28.

Beginners To Report At Franklinton

(Frk. B.W.) All youngsters in the Franklinton Township, who will be six years of age on or before October 16, 1965, will be eligible to enter school in September. All beginners planning to enter the first grade at Franklinton High School, please report your name and address to Fred W. Rogers, Superintendent, Franklinton High School, Main Street, Franklinton, N. C., or phone 494-2332. All beginners planning to enter the first grade at B. F. Person-Albion School, please report your name and address to Mr. C. D. Keck, Principal or call 494-2479. The names should be reported on or before February 26, 1965.



Local Hospital Receives Duke Endowment Funds

Franklin Memorial Hospital is one of the institutions named among those to receive funds from the Duke Endowment. The local 50-bed general hospital is to receive \$3,401 to assist in its charity expenditures last year. Franklin Memorial received \$3,408 from the fund last year.

The Endowment's assistance to hospitals is based on \$1 a day for each free day of care given. Those included in the current appropriations had 926,328 free days of care which, according to Marshall I. Phekens, Endowment secretary and trustee and executive director of the Hospital and Orphan sections, represent 18.5 per cent of their 5,011,054 days of care, or a

slight decrease in comparison with their free days in 1963, which amounted to 18.9 per cent. In North Carolina, free days were 16.5 per cent of the total, a decrease of 0.3 per cent in the year, and in South Carolina, the percentage was 21.9, a decrease of 0.9. North Carolina hospitals reported 3,187,035 days of care, those in South Carolina, 1,824,019.

League To Meet Tuesday

"The Development of Human Resources" will be the topic for discussion at the League of Women Voters unit meetings scheduled for next Tuesday, February 16. The morning group will meet with Mrs. James Brown at 10 o'clock and the evening unit will meet with Miss Lucy Burt at 7:30 p.m.

The development of human resources--an evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment--is the study being done by the League of Women Voters on a national level this year.

Points for discussion at Tuesday's meetings will include the extent and causes of the inequality of opportunity for education and employment on national, state, and local levels, and the present programs on all three levels designed to alleviate this inequality.

Goodwin Issues Heart Message

"The Heart Fund is not a matter of life and death," Alfred Goodwin, Franklin County Heart Fund Chairman, said this week.

"The Heart Fund is a matter of life," he suggested. More than half of the persons now living in Franklin County will die of heart and blood vessel disease unless something happens in the meantime, the Franklin County Heart leader pointed out.

Chairman of the Franklin County Heart Association is Alfred M. Goodwin. Other officers of the local division of the State Heart group are: John W. Collins, Treasurer; Jack Cooper, Louisburg Community Programs Chairman; Mrs. Joe C. Myers, Publicity Chairman; and John W. Collins, Memorial Gifts and Bequests Chairman.

Rep. L. H. Fountain Approves LBJ Message

Congressman L. H. Fountain has expressed general approval of the President's Farm Message to Congress and approval in particular of the President's recommendation concerning tobacco.

In commenting on the President's message, Mr. Fountain said: "I have not had an opportunity to analyze the entire message. Generally, I like it. Specifically, I was happy to see the President's interest in our tobacco program. He recommended a reappraisal this year. Back in November before the Tobacco Growers' Information Committee in Raleigh, I expressed the strong belief that the Congress should take a comprehensive look at our tobacco program with a view of strengthening it in every way possible."

Congressman Fountain further noted that the President had recommended legislation authorizing production and marketing limits on an acreage-poundage basis and commented as follows: "We in tobacco growing areas are in trouble for many reasons. Several arms of our Government are doing everything possible to discourage the consumption of tobacco. The health scare and proposals

concerning the labeling of cigarette packages, neither of which we can overlook, have added to our problems. We have entirely too much tobacco on hand. Other flue-cured growing countries are in a similar boat. Competition with them is much keener. We desperately need to improve our tobacco support program in such a way as to bring the supply more nearly in line with demands and to produce a more desirable and acceptable tobacco for both domestic and foreign consumption."

College To Be Featured On WRAL TV

Louisburg College will be featured on WRAL-TV, Channel 5, Raleigh, North Carolina, on February 21, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. The thirty-minute program is in documentary form, telling the story of Louisburg College East to Present. The Louisburg College Chapel Choir will participate in the program.

Concerning another possible referendum on the subject, Congressman Fountain stated that he felt our farmers "should have an opportunity as soon as possible to vote on the question of whether or not they want what we already have, which is acreage control, so-called, or a fair and realistic acreage-poundage program." Congressman Fountain stated that, as he had been doing since the new Congress convened, he would continue to do everything he could to encourage expeditious action by the Committees of the Congress and by the Congress itself.

Franklinton Board Meets

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Town Board of Commissioners met on Thursday evening with Mayor Joe W. Pearce presiding.

Speed Gets Committee

H. P. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, announced that he was appointing Representative James D. Speed as Chairman of the important committee on Local Government and Vice Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and also Vice Chairman of Committee on Water Resources, along with membership on the Finance Committee, Committee on Penal Institutions, Committee on Health, Committee on Mental Institutions, and Committee on Conservation and Development.

Franklin Native Is Vance Heart Chairman

Appointment of Henderson attorney Linwood T. Peoples as chairman for the current Heart Fund campaign in Vance County was announced today by the Vance County Heart Association.

Mr. Taylor said, "I am very pleased that Mr. Speed has agreed to serve on these important committees, and that he has agreed to serve as chairman of the Committee on Local Government which will handle as much legislation as any other one committee in the House during the 1965 session." "I urge everyone to participate in our drive this year. As a crusade against our No. 1 health enemy."

Excise Tax Cut Will Mean Money To All

Excise taxes--what do they mean to you? Maybe you don't use coconut oil, but if you smoke you likely sometimes use fancy wooden matches. (No lighter is that good.) Then there are artificial lures--the kind fishermen use and also the kind the gals use, though they come under a different category. "Toilet preparations," they're labeled. You probably pay club dues, send telegrams and make long distance telephone calls. You may not have a plane but both automobiles and televisions are included in the excise taxes category. What all this is leading up to is a report on the excise taxes which President Johnson in his State-of-the-Union message Monday night promised would see a big reduction. Now to go back to where we started:

Every Franklin County area resident ought to be mightily interested. Because excise taxes are the kind of things paid without really realizing it -- but with a few weeks' purchases they really can run into MONEY. For example, you pay excise taxes when you: Buy luggage, go by air, rent a safe deposit box, buy a life membership, pay club dues or initiation fees. Execute a lease, buy a ticket to a public entertainment, make a long distance call or send a telegram. Attend a roof garden or carbar (you lucky person), order electric light bulbs, a new refrigerator, automobile, camera, musical instrument or even just a mechanical pencil, pen or cigarette lighter.

Jewelry carries an excise tax. So do cosmetics. As for the coconut oil--maybe you think you get off scot-free here. But look again. Is there anything on your dressing table or medicine cabinet or bathroom shelf with coconut oil in it--a baby lotion for example? That's on the list of preparations carrying excise taxes. Sugar, diesel fuel, gasoline and special motor fuels all carry the excise charge. So do lubricating and cutting oils and all kinds of matches, not just the fancy wooden matches. Tires, inner tubes, pistols and revolvers, automobiles, trucks, buses and trailer chassis and bodies and tractors are excise tax-covered items, as are all of the accessories. Along with radios, televisions, phonographs, and their components and musical instruments,

include phonograph records. Fishing rods, business and store machines, projectors, shotgun shells and other cartridges also are listed. Most excise taxes are 10 per cent--though box office sales in excess of regular price run 50 per cent which means when the price to see "Liz" and Burton in Cleopatra is jacked away up, the government gets half of the excess. Tax on coconut oil is two cents per pound--the manufacturer pays it. But nobody can be naive enough to think that it isn't passed on to the consumer. And now for a closer look at some of these taxable items: There's luggage for example. Lady, your handbag and husband's brief case are included, as are billfolds, key cases and toilet kits. Yessir! Along with the disappearing trunk and

hatboxes and beach bags. As for jewelry, that also covers the gold or silver-plated, hollow ware and flatware, binoculars and opera glasses, in fact all "articles made of, or ornamented, mounted or fitted with precious metals OR IMITATIONS THEREOF"--capitals ours. As for furs, that covers articles made of fur "or the hide or pelt." Toilet preparations can be anything used in the "toilet" which includes hair dyes. As for "toilet," Webster defines it as "grooming one's person." And upshot of all this could mean quite a "dribble" of savings in pennies, dimes and even dollars, depending upon the percent of excise tax reduction and your outlay for these--uh "luxuries" in a season.