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Man Held In Saturday Shooting Incident Here

A 54-year-old Lousburg Negro is being held without privilege of bond, in the Franklin County Jail here in connection with the shooting of a negro woman in the Mineral Springs section of Lousburg.

David Joyner, of Lousburg is accused of shooting Alice Williams, 34, at her home Saturday afternoon around 1:30 p.m. The cause of the incident was not reported, but Joyner reportedly, fired five bullets from a .22 caliber pistol at the woman.

The victim was rushed to Franklin Memorial Hospital where she was termed as in critical condition and trans-

Louisburg Band To Give Concert

The Lousburg High School Band will present its Winter Concert on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Among the numbers the band will play are: highlights from the movie GIGI, a selection by Bach entitled "Sleepers Wake," and a march entitled "Thrills A Plenty."

The second part of the program features the Junior Band. This band is made up of students from the sixth and seventh grades. They will play a number of tunes including a concert march entitled "Festival March."

There will be no admission charged and the band hopes that many will attend.

Whitfield Attends Meeting

Dr. Richard Whitfield, of Franklin, is among those registered for the 42nd annual Southeastern Congress of Optometry, February 20-23, 1965, at the Americana Motor Hotel in Atlanta.

Sponsored by the 11-State Southern Council of Optometrists, the event is expected to attract an attendance of around 1,500 optometrists and guests.

The local optometrists will hear 15 to 18 hours of lecturers by some of the Nation's foremost authorities reporting on the latest advances in the eyecare field. He will also attend workshops and visit some 75 displays of equipment and ophthalmic materials.

The highlight of the Congress will be the Awards Banquet at which the persons selected as the South's "Optometrists of the Year" and "Man of the Year" for 1965 will be honored.

Stabilization District Meeting Announced

L. T. Weeks, General Manager of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and the Cooperative's director from District #8, T. W. Allen of Creedmoor, announced today the 7th annual Stabilization District Meeting for tobacco growers in District #8 which includes the following counties from the Middle Belt of North Carolina: Franklin, Warren, Vance, Granville, Durham, Orange, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Montgomery, and Moore.

This meeting will be held in the Vance County Court House in Henderson, on February 25, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Both Weeks and Allen emphasized the fact that although growers have voted overwhelmingly for the continuation of production control and price supports, certain basic problems must be resolved in order to maintain a sound program. Growers attending the Henderson meeting will have the opportunity to personally discuss the overall operations of the price support program as administered by Stabilization. Also, officials of Tobacco Associates, Inc. and Tobacco Growers' Information Committee will be on hand to discuss with growers current developments within their specific areas of work.

District #8 growers are represented on Stabilization's Board of Directors by a representative elected by growers for a 3-year term. The election of the director to serve on Stabilization's Board for the next three years will be held in the business session of the meeting. Stabilization's members elect annually an Advisory Committee from each county in the district. This committee serves the vital function of helping to disseminate information regarding Stabilization's operations to other tobacco growers in their area, as well as to the general public.

Director Allen pointed out that this meeting offers an excellent opportunity for every grower in District #8 to learn more about his own program.

Former Local Woman Dies In Norfolk

Mrs. Hazel Johnson Tucker, 47, a former Lousburg resident, died Saturday at a Norfolk, Va., hospital. She was the wife of John Allen Tucker, also a former local resident, and they lived at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Tucker was the daughter of the late Dr. Harry H. Johnson and Mrs. Sadie Perry Johnson. Dr. Johnson was a prominent Lousburg physician.

Mrs. Tucker was a native of Baltimore, Md., and a long-time resident of Lousburg. She was "Mother of the Year" in Norfolk, Va., in 1963. She had lived in Virginia Beach since 1942. She was a member of Galilee Episcopal Church, a graduate of Maryland Institute of Art, Parish Librarian, a member of the Virginia Beach Art Association and the Library Volunteer Service and a charter member of the Virginia Beach-Princess Ann County Junior Woman's Club.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Va., at 4 p.m. Interment followed in the Eastern Shore Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, her mother; three daughters, Grace Elizabeth, Claudette Alden, Hazel Johnson II; one son, John Allen Tucker, Jr., all of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Pearce and Mrs. Robert Burton, both of Tavares, Florida; and one brother, Robert P. Johnson, also of Tavares, Florida.



College Dedication Principals

Pictured above are some of the principals in Sunday's dedication observances held here at Lousburg College. Left to right, Dean John York; Ben E. Jordan, member of College Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Library Building Committee of Saxapahaw, N. C.; Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Lousburg College; Mrs. Elsa Yarborough, Librarian; and Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va. The College held commemorative services for the newly renovated president's offices, the Music Wing of the Fine Arts Building and the new library, now under construction. -College Photo



Butler Family At Music Wing

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Lousburg College, left, is shown with members of the Martha Smith Butler family at Sunday's dedication of the Music Wing here at the college. The Wing was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Butler, a long-time friend of the college. Others shown, left to right, Mr. Reginald A. Butler of Leaksville, husband; Lindley Butler, Mrs. Carol Butler Bobbitt of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Robert Butler, children of Mrs. Butler. Lindley and Robert Butler are members of the Lousburg College faculty. -College Photo.

College Dedicates Offices, Music Wing And Library In Ceremonies Here Sunday

Lousburg College held dedication ceremonies for the newly renovated President's Office and the Facilities of the Music Wing of the Fine Arts Building here Sunday afternoon. Dedication ceremonies, in lieu of groundbreaking, were held for the new college library building now under construction on the east campus, also.

The services of commemoration, postponed from January 17 due to inclement weather, were attended by college officials and friends. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va., also attended the ceremonies. The dedication of the newly remodeled President's Office was in memory of Mrs. Pattie Burwell White, a native of Vance County. Mrs. White was a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton. She made annual contributions to the college prior to her death in 1963, and remembered the college in her will. In connection with her funeral, the family requested donations to Lousburg College, be sent in lieu of flowers.

A college release said, "Because of her interest in providing attractive facilities, it seemed appropriate to dedicate the new offices of the president in her memory." The Music Wing was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Martha Smith Butler, a Leaksville, N. C., resident. Mrs. Butler was born in Thomaston, Ga., in 1909. Mrs. Butler married Reginald A. Butler and moved to Leaksville in 1936 where she became active in the Methodist Church and other civic organizations. Mrs. Butler graduated from Morgan-Stephens Conservatory in Atlanta with a violin and piano double major. She taught public school music in Georgia and at one time played with the N. C. Symphony. The college release states, "In short, her life was devoted to the advancement of fine music and the fine arts." Mrs. Butler died in Leaksville in 1963. Contributions for the completion of the president's offices project were made by the family and friends of Mrs. White. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va., spoke at the dedication of the new library. Others participating in the observances were: Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Lousburg College; Rev. Kelly Wilson, II, pastor of the Lousburg Methodist Church; Dean John York and Rev. Walter N. McDonald of the college faculty; members of the Butler family; and Rev. David Daniels, Director of College Relations. A tea was held following the ceremonies, in the Music Room, for those attending.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, February 15:

KILLED TO DATE 166
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 174

Commissioners, Education Board Hold Second Meeting To Discuss Financing Of Long-Range Plans

The Board of County Commissioners and the Franklin County Board of Education held their second joint meeting last night in the Education Building here to discuss financial problems involved in the long-range school building program.

All members of both Boards were present for the meeting and Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Education Board Chairman, presided. County Schools Superintendent Warren W. Smith and Director of Instruction, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, were also present for the session. The lengthy meeting, lasting almost four hours, netted no tangible answer to the problem. The State-recommended plan for Franklin County Schools has been estimated to be a \$3 million project. The School Board whittled this figure down considerably and has kept the Commissioners abreast of these plans.

Last night's meeting heard several plans discussed and an informal request was made from the Board of Education for funds with which to accomplish the greatly slashed building program.

The meeting was held in an air of friendly understanding on the part of both Boards. The Commissioners pointing out the difficulty of any sizable tax increase under present economic conditions and the Education Board offered an understanding ear. Both groups expressed a desire to make improvements in the present school system. Some members of both Boards expressed their favoritism for one central high school for white students while others favored two schools in the county system.

Present Negro schools would come in for expenditures of several hundred thousand dollars.

Making plans for the future is wise, but never get so far into the future that you overlook the present.

In new additions and renovations. Most of the joint group favored continuing with three negro high schools in the county system.

The County Board of Education will have the final word on which plan to put into effect. The Commissioners are taxed with the job of finding the money with which to carry out the plan.

With the \$558,000 due the county system after July 1, from the State Bond money, and following a drastic cutback of original plans, the Education Board requested the amount of \$600,000 from the Board of Commissioners over the next 4-5-year period. This amount would necessitate an annual increase in tax income of \$75,000 for the school system for the 4-5-year period.

The Commissioners promised

to give their answer to the request at their regular monthly meeting on March 1.

A county-wide bond issue was discussed and some members of the Board of Commissioners expressed their feeling that this would be the only way to raise the necessary funds. Members of the Education Board did not state whether or not a bond issue would be requested in the event their request from the Commissioners is turned down.

The Education Board is expected to meet again this month to make their decision on signing the Federal required integration pledge, which must be done by March 3, if Federal funds are to be continued in the county system. There has been no report on the Franklin County School Board on their stand on the Federal pledge.

Tar River Basin Development Meet Scheduled Friday

A meeting was held last night at the Franklin County Courthouse by the County Tar River Basin Development Committee, with citizens interested in the development of the Basin. Former County Commissioner W. P. Childers presided at the meeting.

The meeting was called here to encourage local citizens to attend an area meeting to be held Friday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Federal Building in Washington, N. C.

Childers is attending a meeting today in Greenville, N. C., on the Basin Development. He stated Monday that he hoped to have a number of local citizens in attendance at today's meeting.

The Friday meeting is a very important one, according to spokesmen for the Committee and the public was urged to attend. These meetings are being held to formulate plans for the ten-county area which will be affected by whatever plan is finally approved.

Franklin County attendance at meetings such as these have been noticeably small since the hearings and planning meetings began last year. Childers expressed his concern over the lack of interest shown and issued a plea for all who could possibly do so to attend Friday's meeting.

County To Get \$207,900 In Road Bond Proposal

Franklin County and the four municipalities of Lousburg, Bunn, Franklinton and Youngsville are scheduled to receive a total allotment of \$207,900.00 under bills introduced in the General Assembly last week calling for a \$300 million road bond issue.

The road bonds, which were a major issue in the recent elections, according to present proposals would designate \$150,000,000 to be used for primary road construction. Secondary roads and roads within towns and cities would share equally in the remaining \$150 million.

Under the proposals, District 5 (Durham), of which Franklin County is a part, would get \$10,192,200 which is in the center of the allotment scale, with six districts receiving more and seven receiving less.

Under the secondary roads proposal, Franklin County would receive \$735,300. In addition to this amount, the municipalities in the county would receive allotments as follows: Bousburg, \$112,200; Franklinton, \$59,300; Bunn, \$13,000 and Youngsville, \$23,400.

Under the proposals, the \$300 million bonds would be retired

by the gasoline tax, already being levied and nearing the completion of the retirement of the Scott road bonds.

Most observers believe that the bonds will get approval by the Assembly. There may be, however, some modification of the present bills. Governor Dan Moore is supporting the issue.

Adult Classes Set For Franklin County

A Basic Adult Education program to assist adults lacking basic elementary school education will soon become available at no cost to residents of Franklin, Wake and Johnston counties.

The program is being offered by W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center, which will administer the available government funds provided through the government's Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

IEC Director Kenneth M. Wold said the program would be launched as soon as the federal funds are received.

Approximately \$25,000 is anticipated for usage in the tri-county area between now and June 30. This is in addition to State funds to cover costs of materials, teacher training, and in-service training. More funds will be allocated after June 30 for the ensuing fiscal period.

Dr. Wold noted that the program will be the "first-in-the-State to use the government funds." We're really trying to move ahead in this area." In this area of N. C., the director said one in every 10

people has had no schooling beyond the fourth grade level and one in every four has less than an eighth grade education.

Vet's Hospital Hours Changed

George Champion, local Veteran's Service Officer, announced today a change in visiting hours at the Veteran's Hospital in Durham. In a release from Dr. Charles S. Livingston, Hospital Director, the new hours are 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on all wards except the ninth floor.

Ninth floor visiting hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hours for Tuesdays and Thursdays are: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. only.

No announcement of change was stated for week-end visiting hours and it was assumed that these would remain the same. The new times go into effect on March 1, 1965, Champion said.