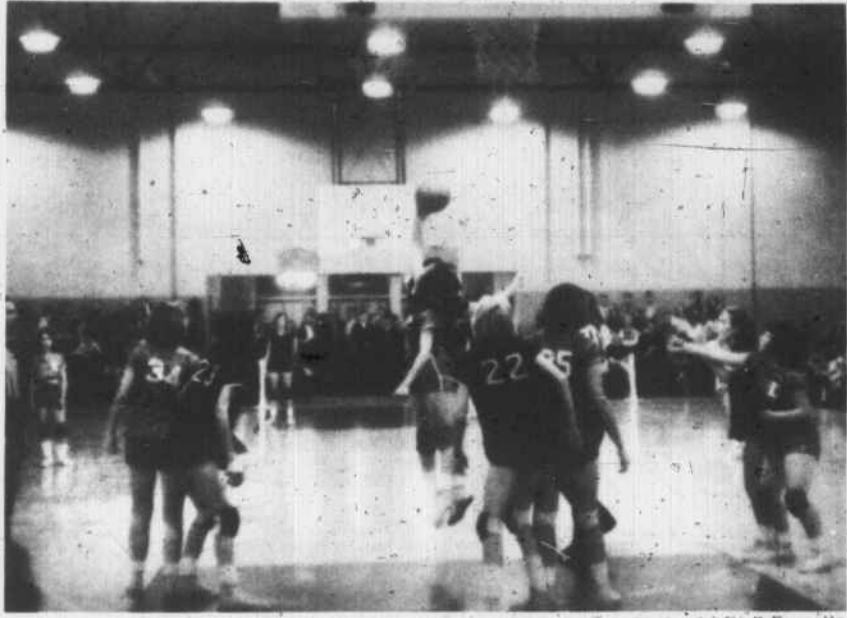


Rams Upset Blue Devils



Epsom Pounds Louisburg Photos by Dick Burnette

Bunn, Epsom Girls; Youngsville, Franklinton Boys Gain Wins In Tuesday, Wednesday Games

The Franklinton Rams pulled the second upset of the week in the Franklin County Basketball Tournament last night as they edged the Blue Devils of Gold Sand, 73-69. The game, termed the best thus far in the week-long basketball derby, saw the lead change hands a number of times, with the Rams behind at halftime by one point. Franklinton outscored the Blue Devils 21-18 in the third period and gained another 2 points in the final frame to capture the win. The Rams meet Youngsville in the semifinals at 7 o'clock Friday night. In the opening game Wednesday night, the conference champion Epsom girls laid it out on the sixth place Louisburg girls, 49-19. The Louisburg squad had pulled an upset Monday night when they defeated the third ranked Franklinton girls, but their glory was short-lived. Epsom, who had been favored in the game, jumped off to a commanding 13-2 lead at the end of the first period and led at halftime, 32-7. The Louisburg girls were never in the game, as everything they did seemed to be wrong. The loss-eliminated Louisburg and the win moved Epsom into a berth in the finals Friday night at 7 p.m. and Epsom-Bunn boys meet in the nightcap at 8:30, tonight. In Tuesday night's action, the Edward Best girls spotted Bunn most of the first period and were never to overcome the lead built up by the Bunn girls during the opening frame. Edward Best failed to score for the first four minutes of play and did not hit a field goal until 1:28 minutes remained in the first period. Bunn led, 14-4, beginning the second quarter and the closest the Eaglettes came was 18-13 at the 3-minute mark in the first half. At halftime, Bunn led 23-15. Edward Best rallied to bring the score to 38-29 in Bunn's favor with 3:32 left in the fourth period, but Bunn rushed back and won going away, 45-31. In the Boys Division, Louisburg had four team fouls in the first two minutes of play, but as Youngsville missed their shots, the Bulldogs mounted an 8-3 lead before the Phantoms closed the gap at 10-all with 2:52 left in the initial frame. The score was tied again at 12-all with 2 minutes left in the first quarter and at 19-all

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Heads Easter Drive

Mrs. Robert Hicks has been named Campaign Chairman for the Franklin County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The 1965 campaign begins March 1 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 18. In a few days, people in Franklin County will be receiving Easter Seals in the mail and all contributions from these seals will be used to help the crippled children and adults in North Carolina as well as Franklin County, Mrs. Hicks said. "I have accepted the chairmanship of the 1965 Easter Seal Campaign recognizing that this will be a great challenge to me, to the members of the committee I will be working with me and to all the people of Franklin County who want to see their crippled neighbors as

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World War 1 Vets To Meet



Rev. E. C. Crawford, State Commander of the Veterans of World War I, USA, will visit a Franklin County Rally of Veterans of World War I at the Court House in Louisburg Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. Also on the program will be Jasper L. Harris of the Raleigh Barracks, No. 690, and other Veterans from Raleigh. The purpose of the Rally, according to Commander Crawford, is to advise the Veterans of their rights and benefits under the New Pension Law and to inform them of New Legislation coming before the Present Congress seeking further improvement of the Veterans Pension Program. Many World War I Veterans of Franklin County will remember Mr. Crawford as the Young Methodist Preacher who started his ministry in Franklin County as pastor of a circuit of churches during 1925 to 1928.

Jaycees Call For Beauties

It's beauty time again. The Louisburg Jaycees are making plans for the Annual Beauty Pageant to be held in the Louisburg College Auditorium, April 30, Chairman Ralph Knott announced today. Prospective contestants are now being interviewed, some of whom will compete for the Miss Louisburg title. This year's competition will include girls who will be eighteen years of age by September 6, 1965 and who have not passed their 28th birthday, and will include both Franklin County High School girls and Louisburg College co-eds. Raymond Burnette, local businessman, is the entry chairman for the pageant. Young ladies interested in participation as a contestant should contact Mr. Burnette at the earliest convenience. "Mr. Knott stated, 'This year's pageant will be the biggest and most successful yet. We are proud that our organization can again sponsor this event. It is possible that the local winner could win out in both State and National levels.'



Powell With "Thing-a-ma-bob"

Deputy Sheriff Tom Powell is shown above looking over a radiosonde weather instrument which he brought in last Sunday morning. The instrument landed in a field behind the home of R. M. Dean on Highway 56, 9 miles east of Louisburg. The instrument had been sent aloft at Greensboro on Saturday. When pressure from high altitudes caused the balloon to burst, a brightly colored parachute brought the instrument to a safe landing. A tenant on the Dean farm found the queer looking bundle and notified local officers. As requested on the package, the instrument was mailed to Greensboro. Times Staff Photo.

Speed Introduces Bill

Franklin County Representative James D. Speed introduced a state-wide bill in today's session of the North Carolina House of Representatives. The bill amends the present North Carolina General Statute 105-4 (b) which permits certain exemptions to North Carolina inheritance tax laws for minors under the age of 21 years. "The bill will add exemptions up to \$5000 for people who are 21 years of age who are of weak mind and/or body, unable to support themselves and remaining unmarried and in parent's and/or guardian's home or institution," according to Representative Speed. The Franklin Representative continued, "The bill will correct an inequity in our present inheritance tax laws which ap-

parently have been long overlooked." Speed stated that he felt the bill had a good chance to pass both the House and Senate.

Rescue Gets Early Call

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call this morning around 3 a.m. to aid Mr. J. Y. Beasley at Ingleside. Chief V. A. Peoples reports that Mr. Beasley suffered what appeared to be a heart attack. A local physician was called to the scene and the patient was moved to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Chief Peoples reported that Mr. Beasley responded nicely upon arrival at the hospital.

Thompson Greenwood Speaks Here

Thompson Greenwood, Executive Secretary of The North Carolina Merchants Association, will be the featured speaker at the Louisburg Rotary Club tonight. Greenwood, whose offices are in Raleigh, recently spoke to a group of leaders of the local Business Association here. He is expected to show some timely films of interest to local business and civic leaders. At Goodwin, Program Chairman of the local club, reports that Greenwood, a native of Hamptonville, N. C., will speak briefly following the showing of the films. Greenwood is a graduate of Wake Forest. See GREENWOOD Page 8

Twenty-Three Cases Heard In Recorder's Court Tuesday

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Franklin County Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 16:

- Earl Junior Ragland, c/m/30, motor vehicle violation. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.
- George Mann, Jr., c/m/18, speeding. \$20.00 fine and costs.
- John William Taylor, Jr., c/m/18, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- William Roxford Robbins, w/m/19, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- George Mann, Jr., c/m/18, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- William Cecil Collins, c/m/49, motor vehicle violation. \$100.00 fine and costs.
- Stephen Thomas Reavis, Jr., w/m/38, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Russell Taylor, w/m/31, motor vehicle violation. Guilty on first count. \$10.00 fine and costs. Not guilty on second count.
- Charles Lebridge Toney, w/m/38, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Richard Creighton Beach, w/m/34, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- James William Dodson, w/m/19, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Jack Moss Butts, Jr., w/m/19, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Jimmy Thomas Godwin, w/m, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Charlie Edward Carroll, c/m/26, motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine and costs.
- William Edward Perry, c/m/16, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$20.00 fine and costs.
- John Gilbert Smith, w/m/43, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Error OES To Meet

Through error in our mailing department, Tuesday's issue failed to reach some of our Louisburg subscribers on time. The Times apologizes for this error and precautions have been taken to see that it does not recur.

William B. Barrow Chapter No. 39, OES, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street. All members are urged to attend.

Taking A Side Light, Side Line Look At The Tournament.

This is the week of the quick-sandwich-for-supper ritual throughout Franklin County. It's Tournament Time. Each year, seemingly sane adults become a mass of hurrying, nail-biting bundles of nerves as they work ever so hard to get the kids and themselves fed, clothed and off to the arena. . . . the arena being, of course, the Paul Elam Gym in Louisburg, where the annual family fight for basketball honors goes on every February. The Louisburg Police Department, doing its usual outstanding job of handling Tournament traffic, is on hand each night to welcome the county population to the county seat. . . . Well-groomed Louisburg Boosters greet the fans at the doors. . . . seems these boys are getting

younger than they use to be. . . all, that is, except Robert Moody and Morris Wynne, who have worked the concession stand for these tournaments for so many years, they are beginning to show some slight wear. . . . Moody especially, who claims the heat from the pop corn is causing his hair to fall out. The officials working the tourney this week are about as adept at cleaning up spilled soft-drinks as any we've seen. . . . they seem to have a knack for this sort of thing. . . . They also do a pretty good job of calling the ball games. . . . even though, some might debate this point. Two windows fell out of the gym Monday night. . . . they were tired and wanted the folks to go

home. . . . they were replaced Tuesday. The kids continue to be the real show. . . . Louisburg's new Safety Patrolers are on the job every night. . . . Young boys, with impressive attire, showing their authority. . . . They are keeping the annual stampede down. . . . Bunn's Betty Patton flashing an indescribable expression when she inadvertently threw the ball into the crowd. . . . The public address operator, Bill Bartholomew, paged Steve Upchurch all Monday night and Howard Carden Tuesday night. . . . Wonder if either have yet been found. . . . And, of course, as can always be heard at every Tournament, one hears, "Who is that kid?" "Oh, yea. I didn't realize old Joe had a child that old" . . . and too, "Wait until next year. . . did

you know, we only lose one player and that kid over there is just a freshman" . . . and, "We gave it to you. We had it won, if we just had a coach" . . . or, "Boy have you ever seen such refereeing?" . . . and on and on into the night. . . . every night this week. . . . The Louisburg Rescue Service on hand each night, looking ever so nice in their white uniforms. . . . ready, as always, to render service should they be needed. Of course, a few things are missing. . . . there aren't any beetle wigs in evidence this year. . . . and thus far, we haven't seen a sleeping bee in arms. . . . small baby that is. . . there have been a few full-grown that have been in arms. . . . The smokers keep edging toward the inside. . . they're up to the

front rope already. . . and some are invading the back of the gym. . . . Not as many toes are mashed this time. . . . small boys are selling refreshments throughout the gym. . . a real improvement which was started last year. . . . The big noise comes Friday and Saturday nights, of course. . . the weaker teams having been eliminated earlier in the week. . . the championship games will be the most interesting. . . and the announcements of all-conference, all-tourney and other award winners comes Saturday night culminating a week of unbearable suspense for some. . . and after Saturday night. . . a brief year long rest . . . and we'll all be back at it again. . . the good Lord willing and if the creeks don't rise.

Photos by Dick Burnette



Louisburg Cheerleader



Official Housecleaning



Starting Young



Youngsville Cheerleaders



Constant Chatter