

Some cloudiness and slightly cooler today and Thursday. Low today, 37; high, 51.

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First Chapter In State

James A. Johnson, Field Director of the National Campers and Hikers Association, right, is shown presenting the Charter of the Camplighters Chapter of the national organization to Sidney Johnson of Franklin, here Tuesday night. James A. Johnson of Louisburg is Director of the five-county area. Sidney Johnson is President of the local chapter. This was the first charter presented in North Carolina. The group met in the Agriculture Building in Louisburg. — Times Staff Photo.

School Board Abolishes All Districts, County Unit One

The Franklin County Board of Education, in a special called meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution making the Franklin County administrative unit, one district.

The resolution, when approved by the State Department of Public Instruction, will abolish the present six district structure under which the schools have operated since 1933. A move was requested by the Board of Education, of all administrative units in North Carolina, to define the districts in their county. This was necessary, according to the State Department, for proper teacher allotments for the fall opening of schools.

Since North Carolina signed the Health, Education, and Welfare Department compliance to the Civil Rights Act request, teachers can no longer be allocated by race. They will now be allotted by districts without regard to race.

Board members Horace Baker and Lelan Woodlief, who composed the Committee to study the district problem, presented the Board of Education with a recommendation for a single district. After thorough discussion, the resolution was passed unanimously.

The abolishment of district lines in the county, will cause an adjustment in local school committees. The State Department is formulating a bill to be presented to the legislature soon, whereby local committees would be designed as Advisory Councils for each school or groups of schools. For the time being, Tuesday's action by the Board, does not change the status of local school committees.

In other actions Tuesday night, the Board made a preliminary study of the 1965-66 budget which is to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners in April and received a report on the agenda of business set for the next regular meeting.

The Board is scheduled to meet Monday for its reorganizational session, but a delay in the omnibus bill in the state legislature, which elects school board members, will probably cause a postponement of this meeting until the bill is enacted.

Those present for Tuesday's special meeting were: Mrs. T. H. Dickens, chairman; Clint Fuller, vice chairman; Mrs. T. H. Weldon, retiring member; Horace Baker and Lelan Woodlief, and Superintendent Warren Smith. Lloyd West, who will replace Mrs. Weldon on Monday was also present. Mrs. Robert Murphy and P. G. Murphy, Jr., attended the meeting as interested observers.

What Next For Franklin County Schools?

BY CLINT FULLER

Part V

Note: This series was originally intended to explain some of the problems with which Franklin County schools are faced and to specifically relate to the problem of compliance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act and to the proposed long range building program as planned by the County Board of Education. Since this series was begun, Superintendent of Schools, Charles F. Carroll, has ordered a stop to all compliance plans until the Federal Government clarifies their request and the Board of County Commissioners has denied a request for funds with which to carry out the long range plans.

The survey of Franklin County schools, which did not include the Franklinton City Unit, was taken in December of 1963 by a team of experts in the business of school planning. The survey was done by request of the Citizens Committee for the Study of Franklin County Schools, an organization of representatives from every community in the county, appointed by the County Board of Education.

The recommendations of the Survey Team consisted of a 36-page release, which was studied by the Committee and the Board. The Committee, in due course made the recommendation that certain portions of the report be adopted as Franklin County's long-range plan.

Among the portions recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Board was a 12-step plan of building and renovation which was designed to bring Franklin County up to "minimum state requirements." This plan was estimated to cost \$3,094,000.00. Realizing that this amount of money would be too long in coming under the county tax structure, the Board began a long period of study and discussion aimed at curtailing this amount and at the same time to accomplish as much of the end result as possible.

The Survey Team recommended the following twelve steps, not necessarily in order of their urgency: (1) A lunchroom addition at Perry's School; (2) A lunchroom addition at Gold Sand, (this has been done); (3) A new elementary plant (grades 1-8) of approximately 15 classrooms to house pupils presently attending Mapleville, Cedar Street, Riverside, and maybe Youngsville Elementary.

(4) A new secondary school plant (grades 7-12) of approximately 650 capacity to house pupils presently attending Gethsemane School and part of Riverside; (5) A new secondary school plant (grades 7-12) of approximately 650 capacity to house pupils presently attending Perry's and part of Riverside Schools.

(6) A lunchroom addition to the Riverside School plant, (this has been done); (7) A four classroom, one library and one lunchroom addition to the Gethsemane School plant; (8) A new secondary school plant (grades 7-12) of approximately 650 capacity to house pupils presently attending Bunn and Edward Best.

(9) A new elementary school plant (grades 1-6) of approximately 15 classrooms to house pupils presently attending Louisburg High (1) A six classroom and one library addition to the Youngsville High School plant and (2) A lunchroom addition to the Edward Best School plant.

One additional recommendation was added later, to put new heat in Perry's school.

What this plan boiled down to was two new high school buildings for those now attending negro schools and one new high school plant for those now attending Bunn, Edward Best, part of Gold Sand and Youngsville, utilizing the Louisburg High School plant as the second white high school.

Under this plan, all suitable buildings would continue to be used. Bunn, Edward Best, Gold Sand, Epsom, and Youngsville present high school buildings would have been used as elementary schools. Riverside would also have become an elementary school. The locations of the new Louisburg Elementary building and the new white high school were not named.

This plan has not been abandoned by the Board, but funds are

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SHERRILL VIRGINIA HAYES

Coed Is Second Jaycee Pageant Entry

Miss Sherrill Virginia Hayes of Louisburg College and Waverly, Va., is the second contestant in the Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant to be held April 30. Miss Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hayes and is a veteran as a beauty contestant. She appeared in competition for Miss Brunswick High, Miss Brunswick County and Miss Chase City Fair. "Sherry" is eighteen years of age, with brown hair and brown eyes. Her talent will be singing.

At Louisburg College she sings in the Glee Club and the Chapel Choir.

Wake Electric Annual Meeting Hears Lt. Gov. Bob Scott

Wake Forest, N. C. — Over 1500 members, their families and friends listened most attentively to progress reports, elected three directors and heard Lieutenant Governor Scott give his blessings to territorial legislation sponsored by the 32 Electric Membership Corporations and the major power companies in North Carolina, at the annual meeting of members of Wake Electric Membership Corporation last Friday night, according to J. L. Shearon, Manager.

Lieutenant Governor Scott said at long last, the power companies and the co-ops sat down and negotiated an agreement to their differences. "Your side had to give a lot and the other side had to give a lot." "Now," he added, "a third party comes along and says 'We don't like it.' Bargaining is a give and take proposition and they're not willing to give anything." Scott said most of the cities' and towns' fears are based on

what might happen. The League of Municipalities, contend that legislation introduced to implement an agreement worked out by co-ops and private power companies violates municipal franchise rights in determining who shall provide electric power.

Directors of the Wake co-op reelected to three-year terms were Ben L. Husketh of Creedmoor, Route 1, John M. Ferrell, Durham, Rt. 6; and C. E. Young, Wake Forest, Rt. 2.

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Louisburg Page Hurt

Noel Milton Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Tanglewood Drive, received minor cuts yesterday when he ran through a plate glass window in the State House basement in Raleigh. The Smith youngster is serving as a page in the House of Representatives this week.

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Gardner To Speak

Jim Gardner of Rocky Mount, who came close to unseating Representative Harold Cooley in Congress, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Young Republican Club at Louisburg College scheduled for next Tuesday night.

Gardner will speak in the College Auditorium at 8 p.m. and the public is invited. Henry Clement is President of the YRC at the college and Bill Wagner, faculty member is the YRC sponsor.

Jury Lists For April Court Announced

Superior Court Judge Hall, who is scheduled to preside over April terms of Superior Court here has requested that Court not be held on Easter Monday, April 19. Jury lists as announced for both terms follows:

Jury list for first week of Franklin County Civil Term of Superior Court, beginning 19th day of April 1965.

DUNN--William J. Perry, Gurtha Dunston, Thomas Taylor,

HARRIS--Cecil A. Strickland, Claude D. Driver.

YOUNGVILLE--Irene L. Scarborough, Robert Allen.

FRANKLINTON--Milton Upchurch, J. R. May, A. W. Holmes, Mrs. Meta Latham, Willie B. Jones, Windred Gupton, Abe Lee Mitchell, Douglas N. Leonard, Willie W. Johnson.

HAYESVILLE--Percy Richardson.

SANDY CREEK--Horace Wright, Arline Matthews, Irvin Hunt, Herman Wilkins, and Walter Pleasants.

GOLD MINE--Mrs. Kate Griffin, Anthony Alston, Willie Theo Burnette.

CEDAR ROCK--J. R. Morgap, S. E. Gupton, Jr., W. F. Bartholomew, Zeb. D. Wheeler, E. W. Leonard, Edward Bonne, J. W. Gardner.

CYPRESS CREEK--Cleveland C. Sledge.

LOUISBURG--J. R. Gilliam, O. D. Duke, Jr., Clyde Ball. Second week jury list of Franklin County Civil Term of Court beginning, 26th day of April 1965.

DUNN--B. C. Higgins, J. E.

HARRIS--Kenneth Cooke, T. G. Lloyd, Sr., G. B. Baker, Mattis L. Robbins.

YOUNGVILLE--Haywood Holmes, Annie Mae Gay, Frank Pender, Fred Wheeler, B. M. Barham.

FRANKLINTON--Ida Mae Williams, Fred C. Satterwhite, Charlie B. Dennis, Mrs. Mary Coffman, James Albert Ross, James G. Matthew, Thomas J. Crudup, Milton Wilder, James H. Parham.

HAYESVILLE--Mattie H. Blackwell, C. T. Ayscue, Sidney Driver, C. D. Bobbitt, and Edward Bobbit.

SANDY CREEK--R. C. Edwards, W. C. Joyner, Jr., and Elbert Alston.

GOLD MINE--Cal Denton, A. Paul Joyner, S. W. Foster.

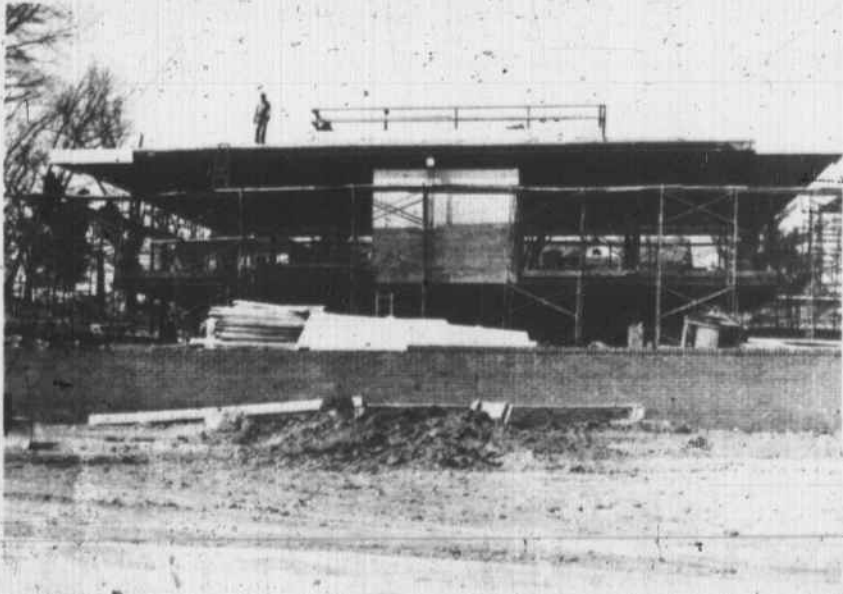
CEDAR ROCK--Mrs. Grace Shearin.

CYPRESS CREEK--George Duke, B. Curtis Wood.

LOUISBURG--J. H. Turner, and C. H. Perdue.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS ON TWO NEW BUILDINGS IN LOUISBURG IS SHOWN ABOVE AT LEFT, THE NEW COLLEGE LIBRARY ON NORTH MAIN ST. AND AT RIGHT, THE NEW BANK BUILDING ON BICKETT BLVD.



Sixteen Tried In Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court-Jury Trials last week.

James Dunston, c/m/27, Speeding, careless, and reckless driving. Withdraws request for jury trial. Pleads guilty. \$45.00 fine and costs.

Donald Earl Harris, w/m/19, Speeding, 55 mph in 45 mph zone. Pleads guilty. \$10.00 fine and costs.

George Hatch Holmes, w/m/38, Operating auto intoxicated. Tenders plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving accepted by Solicitor and Court. \$25.00 fine and costs. Continued until April 6, 1965.

Maurice Edwin Martin, w/m/29, Speeding 55 mph in 45 mph zone. Waiver signed: 3-23-65. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

James Wade Atkinson, w/m/39, Speeding 70 mph in 55 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Wrenn Byrnum, c/m/38, Non support. Pleads not guilty. 6 months in jail assigned to work under supervision of Prison Dept. suspended upon paying \$8.00 per week to C. S. C. for support of children and costs. Defendant placed on probation for period of two years.

Louis Haufman Day, w/m/55, Speeding 55 mph in 45 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Paul Allen Clark, Jr., w/m/33, Speeding 55 mph in 45 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Jimmy Junior Williams, c/m/20, Careless and reckless driving; no operator's license. Pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Johny Lee Moore, c/m/28, Non support. Pleads guilty. 6 months in jail suspended upon payment of \$7.50 per week in to C. S. C. office, first payment to be made on April 25 and the costs.

Donald Earl Harris, w/m/19, Speeding; motor vehicle violation. Pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Edward Royster Jackson, w/m/52, Operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty. \$100.00 fine and costs and not to operate motor vehicle for twelve months.

Mattie Bell Thorn, c/t/20, Pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Sidney Colby, Motor Vehicle Violation, c/m/49, Pleads guilty. \$10.00 fine and costs.

John Thomas Strickland, No operator's license, c/m/33, pending on a payment of \$25.00.

Guy Dean, c/m/42, Motor vehicle violation. Not Guilty.

"Much Ado" Opens Friday

The delightful Shakespearean comedy, "Much Ado", in a Western setting opens Friday at 8 p.m. in the Louisburg College Auditorium for a four night run.

Presented by the Louisburg Players it will be given April 2, 3, 9, and 10, Friday and Saturday nights of two weekends.