

Incumbents File For Reelection

Incumbent Louisburg Town Councilmen, Robert Hicks, E. F. Thomas, and Jonah Taylor have filed for reelection in the May 4 municipal election, according to reports from the Town Clerk's office.

Hicks paid his filing fee on March 28 to be the first to officially announce his intentions. Thomas and Taylor filed last Saturday. Incumbents V.

A. Peoples, Thornton Jones, and Jimmy Lumpkin have not announced their plans and have not yet filed.

All three are finishing their first terms on the Council.

Hicks made an unsuccessful bid for a post on the council in the 1961 elections and finished eight in a field of twelve candidates. In 1963 he led the field polling 439 votes to top all contestants.

Taylor and Thomas made their first bid for office in the 1963 elections. Taylor won, placing sixth among the field of ten candidates. Thomas placed seventh, one position short of a seat on the council. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Councilman A. F. Johnson, Jr., who resigned in January of 1964.

Mayor Louis Wheless, recuperating from a slight coronary attack, said Monday that he hoped to be able to run. He indicated that he would make his plans after conferring with his doctors on his health.

The filing deadline is Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. according to Mrs. Katherine Gupton, Town Clerk.



Robert Hicks



Jonah Taylor



E. F. Thomas

Student Injured

A 21-year-old first year student at Louisburg College suffered serious injuries about the head and legs in an automobile accident near the college early this morning.

Louis Todd Kerman, Jr., son of a Raleigh physician, was in-

jured when the 1960 Chevrolet convertible which he was driving went out of control near the Confederate Monument on North Main Street, jumped the curb and ran into a tree on the sidewalk.



JUDITH KEARNEY

Franklinton Girl Third Contestant

Contestant number three in the Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant is Miss Judith Kearney. Judith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Kearney, of Route 1, Box 42, Franklinton, North Carolina. She is a member of the senior class at Franklinton High School where she is a member of the Glee Club and Future Teachers and Future Homemakers of America. Judith will sing in the Jaycee Pageant here. The Franklinton beauty has brown hair and blue eyes.

Legislative News

by Representative James D. Speed

Speed Has Busy Week

Last week was the busiest yet for the members of the 1965 Session and especially so for Franklin's Representative. In addition to a full calendar for each day's session, I attended 4 committee meetings, one public hearing, several group conferences, made several visits to offices of other members of the House as well as to several Senators' offices. I was pleased to have many people from Franklin County to call by my office or attend the Sessions during the week and had a goodly number of letters and telephone calls from back home also. Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of having a group of students of the Government Class from Louisburg High School to sit in on my Local Government Committee meeting and to stay for the full Session of the House. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. H. T. Bartholme; school principal, Mr. Al Fox; and Franklin County Schools Supervisor, Mrs. Mamie Clayton. The group displayed a wonderful example of good behavior and interest. I hope that many more groups from Franklin County will attend some of the daily sessions ahead or perhaps some of the Monday night's Sessions. It was especially good to have two fine Franklin County boys serving as House Pages during the entire week. They were Noel Smith of Louisburg and Jones Winston, Jr. of Youngsville.

years) permits life in prison upon a jury's recommendation of mercy.

The Joint Appropriations Committee will hear pleas from East Carolina College for \$1.85 million to establish a two-year Medical School. Eastern legislators are especially interested in this proposal and have the support of many from the Piedmont and Western areas. The shortage of Tar Heel doctors is creating much concern from all sections of the state.

Appropriations will also hear pleas for funds of \$2.1 million to build and operate a tobacco research laboratory at North Carolina State. This bill was introduced by Senator Fred Royster of Vance, Granville, and Franklin Counties. Your representative will assist him in every way possible to win this one. It will mean millions and perhaps billions of dollars to the present and future tobacco growers of North Carolina.

A public hearing is scheduled for discussion on the "Court Revision bill." The Courts and Judicial Committees will hear the bill as drafted by the "Courts Commission." Many amendments will probably be offered and some major changes are expected.

The Utilities Bill as agreed on by the private power companies and the R.E.A. will get a good working over during the week. Many municipalities are voicing opposition. There seems to be room for a little giving on the part of R.E.A., the privately owned companies and municipalities. The interest of the consumer is what I consider most important.

Adult Education Meeting Here Thursday

A meeting of interested community leaders on Adult Education has been set for Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House here. Letters have gone out from the office of the Industrial Development Director, W. J. Benton, inviting a number of civic leaders to the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to Benton, to hear officials from the W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center explain the Basic Adult Education program which is planned for the Franklin County area.

The program consists of two courses. One is designed to help those who have no education and is termed the first



Democratic Meeting Principals

Principals at the Democratic Dinner here Saturday night are shown above, left to right, Representative James D. Speed; Ed Woodhouse, Director, State Executive Committee; Dr. Richard Whitfield, member State Executive Committee; State Senator

Fred S. Royster, featured speaker of the meeting, and A. E. Pearce, County Executive Committee Chairman. Over 200 party faithful gathered at the Louisburg School Cafeteria for the event. -Times Staff Photo.

Democrats Hear Royster On Tobacco

State Senator Fred S. Royster of Henderson was the featured speaker at the annual Democratic Dinner held here Saturday night in the Louisburg High School Cafeteria. Royster delivered an inspiring message of warning and praise to over two hundred party faithful in attendance.

On the subject of tobacco, Royster, who is Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee said, "All is not dark. We are making progress." He added, "I believe the acreage-poundage bill will pass the national senate this week and I sincerely hope it will have the support of the growers."

He told the annual fund-raising gathering, "This is a critical time for agriculture and particularly in the area of tobacco and Franklin County." Royster represents the three county area of Franklin, Vance, and

Granville, in the state senate.

The Vance County native was introduced by Dr. Richard Whitfield, of Franklinton, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Others on the program included: County Chairman, A. E. Pearce, who presided; remarks by Mrs. Brooks Parkin in the absence of Mrs. Louis F. Oxneva, president of the Democratic Women of the county; Charles Davis, president of the YDC; Hill Yarborough, a member of the county Executive Committee who introduced special guests Ed Woodhouse, Director of the State Executive Committee who brought greetings from State Chairman, Melvin Broughton.

Royster issued a warning to Democrats to be "on guard against the efforts of the opposition party," referring to the Republicans. He said that

the Democrats since they were in control of state government had a greater responsibility.

Former State Senator W. L. Lumpkin of Louisburg presided over the drawing for tickets to the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner to be held in Raleigh. The winners were: Mrs. James T. Moss, Joseph T. Lane, Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Billy Martin, James V. Marshall, L. S. Ward, and Thomas F. East.

Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin's name was drawn but at her request,

Weather

Variable cloudiness and mild with some showers this afternoon. Cooler Wednesday with some showers. Low today, 48; high, 74.

No Fatalities In March

Franklin County reported no highway fatality during the month of March, but 17 were injured in 19 accidents during the month.

Two persons lost their lives in the district in an accident in Granville County, where \$13,330.00 was recorded in property damage to lead the district. Franklin County recorded \$9,235.00 in property damage for the period.

Franklin County has experienced only one highway fatality this far this year. At the same period last year, the count was two and the county went on to record 14 fatalities during the year.

Commissioners Appoint Deputy Tax Collector

The Board of County Commissioners met last Thursday and appointed W. J. "Bud" Debnam as Deputy Tax Collector for the "whole of Franklin County." Debnam had previously been appointed only for Hayesville and Sandy Creek Townships.

The Board heard a report on the Airport Commission by Joe Shearin and at the request of Shearin appointed a Committee for the Airport Commission. Named to the committee were: J. Jackson Dean, Wilbur Jolly, M. T. Ball, Joe Shearin, Richard Cash, T. H. Pearce and Harold Talton.

The Board also appropriated the sum of \$30 for the Board of Elections to cover clerical work involved in obtaining voter information for the Federal government.

The Board held a rather lengthy conference with county Representative James D. Speed discussing proposed local legislation. The nature of the legislation proposed was not stated.

In the regular monthly meeting of the Board held Monday, W. R. Richards, Jr., Kenneth Fuller and L. S. Ward were reappointed to the County Planning Board. K. G. Weldon and J. Harold Talton were appointed to the Industrial Development Commission.

The Board approved a request from the State Highway Commission to abandon secondary road 1201, a 1.4 mile stretch northwest of Franklinton, and

to build a new road in the vicinity to connect with secondary 1200 at the Granville County line. Reports were heard from the various county departments and the Board approved a resolution for issuance of \$50,000 in county hospital bond anticipation notes.

Prisoner Shot In Escape Try

A 25-year-old prisoner was wounded Friday when he tried to flee a road gang, State Prison Director George Randall reported.

Jimmy C. Wilkins of Raleigh was struck by five pellets from a shotgun fired by custodial officer R. D. Smith. Randall said Wilkins was working with a crew along N. C. Highway 56 east of Louisburg when he ran.

"Smith hollered for him to halt," Randall said, "but the prisoner kept on running. Then he shot him."

Wilkins was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital and later removed to Central Prison in Raleigh. The pellets were removed and his condition was reported satisfactory.

He was sentenced in Wake Superior Court last November to 2 to 3 years for forgery.

Cafeteria Gets OK

County and local school officials made a final inspection tour of the new Riverside School cafeteria building in Louisburg Monday afternoon. The building is expected to be in use later this month.

Taking part in the inspection were Mr. Ralph Reeve, Architect for the structure and other contractor representatives with County Board of Education member Clint Fuller, member-elect, Lloyd West, Superintendent, Warren W. Smith, and local district committeemen, Mrs. Margaret Pruitt and L. C. Hasty. School Principal, C. A. Harris, was also on hand for the inspection.

The group found the building ready for use and passed it as completed with some minor work still needed.

Rescues Widow And Cash

Jersey City, N. J. -- When firemen were called to a small apartment fire, they found Mrs. Ruth Hinton, 60, and piles of cash on dressers and in drawers. Police were called and they took the money, and Mrs. Hinton to the bank and after three hours had counted a total of \$32,994 in currency and \$76.34 in coins.

Franklinton Youth In Air Force

Airman Bobby E. Woodlief enlisted Wednesday 31 Mar 1965 in the US Air Force, said SSGT Robert L. Raines, Air Force Recruiter for the Franklin County area.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Woodlief, Ramey Circle, Franklinton, the new airman completed his enlistment in Raleigh on Wednesday and departed the same day for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas via Commercial Airlines, where he will undergo six weeks of basic training.

Airman Woodlief made an outstanding score in the electronic career field and was enlisted for electronic training.

SSgt Robert Raines is in Louisburg, at the post office, Tuesday afternoon of each week to provide information to young men and women interested in enlistment in the USAF.

Young Hobo

Bellingham, Wash. -- The crew of the Great Northern Railway train were able to stop just before hitting a boy and his dog walking on the tracks. They were unable to learn his name and trainmen took him to the depot and called police. In the meantime, Mrs. Wayne Schuett had called that her son, 2 1/2, and his dog were missing.



LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND STANDS READY TO BEGIN THEIR MARCH IN SATURDAY'S AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, April 5:

KILLED TO DATE	328
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	379