

Weather

Cloudy and cooler with occasional rain today. Wednesday, considerable cloudiness and mild. Low today, 48; high, 62.

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Scholarships Announced

A meeting of the National Foundation March of Dimes Health Scholarship Committee is announced for Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office on Bickett Boulevard.

The purpose and work of this committee is to decide how much of the March of Dimes money on deposit can be used for health scholarships for those seniors of the Class of 1965 who plan to make some health service their life's work.

Applications have been sent to all of the county schools. Upon receiving these applications, the committee will decide on the basis of Scholarship, character and need, those to whom the scholarships will be awarded.

May Jury List Announced

The Commissioners with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the following Jurors according to G. S. 9-1 for a one week Criminal term of Franklin County Superior Court beginning 10th May 1965.

- DUNN--Ellis Ray, Wilbur V. Green, Darwood M. King. HARRIS--Yates Holmes. YOUNG--None. FRANKLINTON--T. J. Jackson, W. N. Mitchell, M. H. Hayes, Oliver Epps, Mrs. S. T. Brewer, Jonas B. Williams, W. A. Joyner, William L. Barefoot. HAYESVILLE--John T. Cheek, S. H. Ayscue, Charles Hedgepeth, Mrs. Lillian Tharrington Neal, C. T. Allgood, Allie N. Stegall. SANDY CREEK--William Littlejohn, Bland Burnette, Perry Lee Williams. GOLD MINE--J. W. Thompson, Spencer Gupton, Clyde Leonard, J. B. Leonard, Auburn Allen. CEDAR ROCK--Elmo Long, Bruce Leonard, Aaron Gupton, R. R. Harris. CYPRESS CREEK--None. LOUISBURG--C. Arthur Massenburg, Woodrow Warren, Joseph T. Cottrell, Jr., Garland E. Mustian, A. A. Duke.



ZELOMA MAE CLARK

Henderson Miss Is Seventh Contestant

Zeloma Mae Clark, Louisburg College coed from Henderson, is the seventh entry in the Jaycee Beauty Pageant to be held in the College Auditorium, April 30. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nokomus Clark of 173 Parker St., Henderson. She is a member of the B.T.U., Delta Psi Omega, Y.W.C.A., Eastern Star, Glee Club, Friendship Circle, Student Council and the Dramatic Club. Her hobby is figure, dance and speed skating. Her talent in the Miss Louisburg Pageant will consist of a song and dance routine.

ASCS Office Must Employ Negro Citizens

The Franklin County ASCS Office is presently accepting applications from white and non-white persons who are interested in summer employment. A Federal policy concerning the employment of non-whites was handed down to county offices at a recent meeting in Rocky Mount. The session was one of three district meetings held within the state to acquaint ASCS Offices with the "policy" and was conducted by Marcus B. Braswell, Chairman of the State ASC Committee and A. P. Hassell, State ASCS Director. The county office will employ a number of persons this summer to work in the field and the office. Each person who is employed by the county office is required to fill out an application and pass certain tests. Only qualified persons will be employed to work this summer. At present, there are nine employees on permanent office staff and no vacancy exists. The new Federal policy will effect ASC Community Committee Elections which are held each fall. The present set-up calls for nominations of at least six candidates for each community ballot by members of the current Community ASC Committee. The new policy will differ from those held in the past in that a certain percentage of nominees on the ballot must be non-whites. The latest directives call for the percentage of representation to be equal to the percentage of the population based on the 1959 census. Franklin County has a non-white farm population of 38%. The County ASC Committee, presently composed of E. G. Brewer, Chairman, C. C. Perry, Vice-chairman, and B. T. Bunn, member, is elected annually by the Community ASC Committee in open convention. The group met with Mr. Allen Lesser, who is in charge of the enforcement of Title VI regulations, for around two hours, and conferred with Mr. Herbert C. Kane, in charge of court order compliance plans, and Dr. Tinsley L. Spraggins, in charge of all voluntary compliance plans, for an additional hour and a half.

Two More File In Louisburg Race, Deadline Today

The relative quiet at the Louisburg Town filing office this morning is expected to be broken later today as several rumored candidates are expected to file for seats on the Town Council. At least one additional candidate is expected to file against V. A. (Tommy) Peoples for the mayor's post. Latest to file for the May 4 elections were George T. (Jolly) Bunn, who filed last Saturday, and S. C. (Buster) Foster, who filed early this morning. Bunn, a local groceryman and member of the Louisburg Fire Department, is making his first race. Foster, a local utilities service operator and former town employee, is also a member of the Fire Department. Mayor pro-tem Robert Hicks, the first to file for another term on the Council, has been reportedly eyeing the mayor's race with the possibility that he might step down today from the Council contest to oppose Peoples for the top post.



George T. Bunn

The filing deadline is 6 p.m. today, according to filing clerk, Mrs. Catherine Gupton. Incumbent Council members E. T. Jones and Jimmy Lumpkin have stated that they would not seek reelection. Mayor Louis A. Wheelless issued a statement two weeks ago that he would not run again due to ill health. Incumbents E. F. Thomas, Johah Taylor and Hicks filed early for additional terms on the Council. With Jones and Lumpkin out of the race and Peoples running for mayor, there are three vacancies to be filled on the Board. Should Hicks choose to enter the mayor's contest, only Thomas and Taylor of the present governing body would be eligible to return. Newcomers in addition to Bunn and Foster is Mayor's son, Louis A. Wheelless, Jr., who filed several days ago for a spot on the Council.

Twenty Two In Franklinton Races

Sixteen candidates have filed for the five seats on the town council at Franklinton, three have filed for seats on the Franklinton City School Board. Getting in under the filing deadline last Friday noon were Charlie Hight, Jr., John Henry House, J. C. (Pete) Kearney, Larry Robbins, W. A. Shearon, G. J. Bussy and C. W. Brown, all for positions on the council. Incumbent Mayor Joe W. Pearce is opposed by Claude Satterwhite and John F. Green. Incumbent Tommie Champion has filed for reelection to the School Board and Howard Conyers and J. P. Mangrum are also candidates for seats on the Board. Others filing for commissioner earlier are incumbents, C. A. Payne and James Joyner; newcomers, Harry Franklin Holmes, Arvin (Jim) Daniels, Alice Kay Rogers, M. K. Hamm, Ralph McGhee, W. C. Garrison and S. L. (Pete) Colbert. The filing deadline was last Friday noon and the elections are set for Tuesday, May 4.

County School Officials Confer In Washington

Four local county school officials made a flying trip to Washington last Thursday to confer with authorities in the Commissioner of Education office on compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Board members Clint Fuller and Jones Winston, with Board attorney E. F. Yarborough and Superintendent Warren Smith made the one-day trip to gain clarification on some aspects of the law. Fuller, Yarborough and Smith have been named by the Board to draw a plan of compliance. The group met with Mr. Allen Lesser, who is in charge of the enforcement of Title VI regulations, for around two hours, and conferred with Mr. Herbert C. Kane, in charge of court order compliance plans, and Dr. Tinsley L. Spraggins, in charge of all voluntary compliance plans, for an additional hour and a half. Superintendent of Schools, Warren W. Smith, stated, "We were well received by officials of HEW. I feel that the trip was profitable in that we received information that will be of value in the study of a plan of compliance to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act." It was learned that all plans sent to the HEW Department are being relayed to the Justice Department for their approval. The Justice Department, under the law, are in charge of Title IV, which forces desegregation of all school systems when voluntary compliance

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Study Budgets

The County Commissioners held a special meeting last Wednesday and have another scheduled for tomorrow to study budget requests from the various department heads in the county government. Appearing at last week's meeting were representatives from the Industrial Development Commission, Sheriff's department, Clerk of Superior Court, Tax Collector, County Accountant, Dog Warden, and Register of Deeds Office. An official of the Welfare Department from Raleigh was also heard. Each department, except the Raleigh official, were given thirty minutes in which to present their budget requests. The County School Board request will be aired tomorrow in addition to other departments not appearing last week.

Denton Resigns

Tommy Denton, third engineer in the local fire department, has announced his resignation, effective the last of this month. Denton joined the department full time several months ago. He will reportedly take a position with a local restaurant and food distributor. Veteran fire department member and former town employee Grey Moon is expected to be Denton's replacement.



The highlight of the past week was the "Special Message on Highway Safety" delivered to a Joint Session of the General Assembly by Governor Moore last Wednesday at noon. His additional safety proposals: To create a Highway Safety Research Center within the University of North Carolina which would among other things, train additional professional personnel in the traffic safety field. A compulsory Mechanical Inspection program to provide for one annual inspection of all vehicles at private certified garages for a uniform cost of \$1.50; Rectorized License Plates (with State absorbing additional cost of 13¢ per plate) and to begin use with the 1967 series; require outside mirrors and seat belts on all new cars sold in North Carolina after January 1, 1966; To broaden the Driver Education Program to provide for the establishment of a 36 hour driver education course in the public schools (for every new driver under the age of 18 in or out of school. It is estimated to cost the State two million dollars annually with a huge saving to the public by reductions in automobile insurance; Fifty additional patrolmen to be added in each of the next four years, with a cost for salary, training and equipment of about \$10,000.00 each. Moore also pledged to make every possible effort to keep the patrolmen on the highways and reduce the time they are now spending in courts and elsewhere. Your representative feels that Governor Moore's Safety Program is designed to reduce injuries and deaths on the (now bloody) highways of North Carolina. A member of your family or mine could be the next victim or one of the victims in the near future. The mechanical inspection program is the only one of his proposals that I have any doubt about. The good features may outweigh the bad ones; however, I am planning to carefully examine the proposed program before casting my vote. Your comments will be welcomed and your views strongly considered on this as well as other legislation.

H.B. 547--To establish a new State Board of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Examiners and to strengthen local inspection of installations: Seems to me that we have too many regulating boards at present. Boards to regulate this and boards to regulate that, have not only cost the State millions of unnecessarily spent dollars but tend to confuse people. S.B. 231--(Joint Resolution) See SPEED Page 6

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Heart Attack Fatal To "Kelly" Kannan

Albert Shelby "Kelly" Kannan, 59, popular Louisburg restaurateur and real estate dealer, was found dead from an apparent heart attack Sunday around noon at his home at 604 South Main Street here. Kannan, who had suffered with heart trouble in the past, had reportedly complained recently to friends of the recurrence of the trouble. His body was discovered by Jolly Bunn, a neighbor, around noon when Bunn failed to get any reply to his calling and knocking on the door of the Kannan home. The Louisburg Rescue Service was called but it was reported that Kannan had been dead several hours when discovered. Funeral services for Kannan, a veteran of World War II, were held today at 11 a.m. from the White Funeral Home here with Father Francis of St. Catherine Church, Wake Forest, conducting. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Rabil, Louisburg, and Mrs. Alfred Zahran of Fayetteville; four brothers, John Kannan, Wilmington, Ellis Kannan, Wilson, Fred Kannan, New York City; and Tom Kannan of Goldsboro; and five nieces and four nephews.



Demolished Car

One of the cars involved in last Thursday's head-on collision on Highway 56 a few miles east of Louisburg is shown above. Both cars were demolished and five persons were injured, none seriously, according to reports. Those injured were: Mary Williams and Arthur Williams, both of Rt. 3, Louisburg; K. D. Carroll and Janice Carroll, address unknown, all negroes and all passengers in one of the cars. The other car was driven by E. C. Lamm, Rt. 1, Castalla, white man. Times Staff Photo by Dick Burnette.



Deer Survives Crash

The Clemmon Nelms children of near Centerville are pictured above with a deer that survived a crash into the side of a car driven by an unidentified Roanoke Rapids man near Centerville Saturday night. Nelms took the deer home and is nursing the animal in hopes of saving her. Times Staff Photo.