

Partly cloudy and warm today and Wednesday with showers Wednesday afternoon and evening. Low today, 63; high, 84.

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It is very difficult, at times, to know what a man thinks by what he says.

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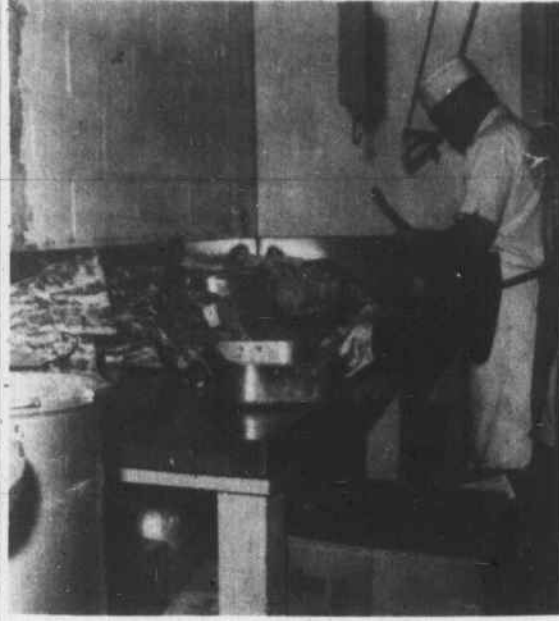
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## The Murphy House:

# Local Firm Is Big Business In Food Processing Field

The home-grown, home-owned food processing firm, The Murphy House, is big business in this area. The firm employs thirty persons with an annual payroll of over \$100,000 and is presently undergoing massive expansion at its establishment on Bickett Blvd.

"The expansion is being done to accommodate present and future growth," said Jones. "We are going by United States Department of Agriculture specifications hoping to become federally inspected. This will allow us to go into other states," he continued, indicating that even further growth is anticipated.

The firm uses about 15,000 pounds of pork weekly in the production of its leader, pit-cooked bar-b-que. Another favorite in the line is bar-b-que chicken. In addition to their open hearth pits,

there are a number of automatic cookers, located in the cooking sheds.

Murphy is a native of Louisburg. He has served on the police force in past years and was employed by his father

and brother in the G. W. Murphy and Son Grocery here prior to entering the processing business. He is a past Chief of the local fire department and a town councilman. He is married to the former Naomi Un-

derhill and they have three girls, in addition to the one son. The Murphys live on Nash Street close to the original Murphy House, operated by Murphy's mother many years ago as a boarding house.

## Bunn Holds Elections Tuesday

The Town of Bunn will hold its municipal elections Tuesday with five in the race for four council seats and two vice-



## Legislative News

by Representative James D. Speed

### Centerville Officials, Justices Of Peace Named

Fourteen busy weeks have passed since the 1965 Legislative Session convened and to present date, I consider it a successful one and predict that about four more weeks will bring an end to one of the most fruitful Legislative Sessions on record in North Carolina. Things have been geared to success because of Governor Moore's leadership; the leadership as displayed by Lieutenant-Governor Scott and Speaker of the House, Pat Taylor; the many able and hard-working members of the House and Senate. Money has been no problem because the general economy of North Carolina has been steadily climbing. Present estimates show another 15% increase in revenues during the next biennium (1965-1967). Each 1% increase reflects something in excess of \$10,000,000.00 and the 15% will add more than \$150,000,000.00 more than the state spent during the 1963-1965 biennium.

The growing population and stimulated economy is requiring more money for the operation of State Government. It is especially important to expand the educational facilities (both public and higher education) build more and better roads, continue to expand our industrial development, provide more hospital facilities for the physically and mentally ill, further develop the state ports, provide a better law enforcement and courts system and on and on. The promotion of these things in previous years is much responsible for the good state of economic growth that we are now enjoying.

It is very important to keep a growing economy in North Carolina and additional spending is necessary; however, it is also important to reduce (as much as possible) the unnecessary spending. This, too, is important to the economic growth and practice of good government. The reduction of certain taxes is long overdue. I can see no better time to make a start to giving some tax relief. As long as I am a member of the General Assembly, my votes will continue to reflect this line of thought. Last week, many major bills

were reported out of committees. Among the bills brought to the floor were the Uniform Commercial Code, auto inspection, the unemployment insurance law revision, the first practice act, commercial feed inspection law and the General Statutes Commission program of bills dealing with realtor licensing and marital property. Several of the above mentioned bills cleared final passage in both houses during the week--notably the Commercial Code and Nurse Practice Act. Other important bills which made progress were Traffic Safety Authority, Highway Safety Research Center, the State Personnel Act, the fall primary election proposal, boundary water fishing and second mortgage charges bills.

The May 1st deadline for introductions of local bills, while not strictly enforced, has produced a noticeable reduction in new local bills. Only 49 local bills have been introduced (previously approved by Rules Committee), compared to 130 local introductions during same period of 1963.

HB 113 -- Introduced by Speed; Passed Senate on Friday. See SPEED page 6

### Warren Smith Addresses Vance Group

Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, Warren W. Smith, was the principal speaker at ceremonies held at Kittrell last Sunday in observance of those who died for the Confederacy, that all buried there had one thing in common, their principles and beliefs.

Smith a native of Vance County and a graduate of Zeb Vance High School near Kittrell, was introduced by his former principal, R. C. Young. Henderson newspaper editor, Henry Dennis, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Complete memorial services were held, including flag ceremonies and hymns. The event was under the auspices of the Vance County U. D. C.

## Plans Ready For Hospital Expansion

Printing of the plans for massive additions and renovations to the Franklin Memorial Hospital has been completed, according to Administrator M. M. Person, Jr., and advertisement for bids is to begin on June 15. Local voters approved a \$325,000 bond issue last fall to finance the county's share of cost of around \$900,000 in improvements and additional facilities at the local institution.

Person said that assuming the bids would "Come within the money," work should start shortly after opening the bids on July 15. It is estimated that the work will take about one year for completion. The local facility is grossly overcrowded at present with patients being cared for in the halls. The Administrator reports that patient load is running above capacity and that there continues to be a waiting list for admittance.

The renovations and additions plans will call for the addition of 26 beds to the present 50-bed structure with vastly improved working areas and equipment. Money for the project will be supplied by the local bond issue, through the N. C. Medical Care Commission and the federal government.

## Two Injured In Wreck At Centerville

A Centerville youth and a Raleigh man, are hospitalized as a result of an accident near Centerville last Friday involving a pickup truck and a farm tractor. James Lancaster, Jr., of Centerville and I. D. Bishop of Raleigh are believed not to be seriously injured. Lancaster suffered aggravation to an old injury and Bishop sustained a broken arm, according to reports.

The accident occurred around 3:45 p.m. on N. C. 561 as Lancaster, driving the tractor, attempted to make a turn off the highway into the yard of his home and was rammed from behind by the pickup truck, driven by an unidentified Negro man. Bishop, a white man, was a passenger in the truck.

The truck ran off the road and severed a tree in a nearby yard before coming to a halt. State Trooper J. E. Byrd investigated the accident and issued a citation to the Negro driver, according to a report from the Centerville Rescue Squad, who administered first aid to the victims. Bishop was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital at the time. Lancaster was admitted later Friday night.

Any author can tell you that writing is easy. The hard job is to get somebody to read the stuff.

## Criminal Court Docket Concluded

A full week of criminal court was concluded here Friday by Superior Court Judge Clarence W. Hall of Durham. Twenty-eight cases were disposed of during the period, including two cases of murder.

Stiffest sentences were handed down to Mrs. Florestine Ross Felts, w/f 27, given a 7-15-year term for second degree murder, and Lenwood Alston, c/m, who received 9-10 years for conspiracy to commit murder. The Solicitor for last week's term was W. G. (Buck) Ransdell, Jr.

The entire docket follows: James H. Allison, w/m/22, escape from prison. 1 year in State Prison.

Frank Ragland, c/m/37, manslaughter. Nol pros with leave. Clyde Abbott, w/m/34, (2 cases) assault on female. 8 months in jail suspended for period of 3 years upon condition that he remain on good behavior and pay costs of court within two weeks.

Nancy Ann Burnette, w/f, assault. Nol pros with leave. John Wesley Long, c/m, non support. Strike forfeiture upon payment of \$50.00 and the cost of set fa and capias. Dwight R. Baker, attempted escape. Motion to quash allowed by Court.

James Cash, w/m, careless and reckless driving. State takes nol pros. R. C. Pearce, w/m/45, assault with deadly weapon. Nol Pros with leave.

Forestine Ross Felts, w/f/28, murder. Not less than 7 nor more than 15 years in Woman's Prison. Lester Hamilton Pearce, w/m/49, operating auto intoxicated; motor vehicle violation. Pleads not guilty. Motion for judgment of Non Suit allowed.

Johnnie Coppedge, c/m/62, murder. Nol Pros with leave. George Thomas King, c/m/25, assault on Female. Judgment Absolute.

M. B. Jeffreys, w/m, forcible trespass. Nol Pros with leave. Alton Hoyle Wilson, w/m/22, careless and reckless driving. Attorney for defendant makes motion for judgment of non-suit, which is allowed by Court. James Yarborough, c/m/20, breaking and entering. Not less than two nor more than three years in prison.

## When Centerville Bill Passes: Neal To Be Mayor, Council Named

When the Centerville Incorporation bill, now in the General Assembly, passes the Sen-

George Thomas King, c/m/25, assault with deadly weapon. Judgment Absolute.

Curtis Richardson, Carnal Knowledge. Nol Pros with leave. David Joyner, c/m/54, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious injury. Jury verdict: Not guilty. Marie Williams, c/f/38, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bill of indictment returned marked "returned for lack of witnesses."

Willie Andrew, Jr., c/m/30, assault with deadly weapon. Juror withdrawn by Court and Court declares a mistrial, the jury being unable to agree. Lawrence G. Clifers, assault on female. 5 months in jail suspended for period of three years and to pay costs before June 1, 1965.

Massey Ray Boose, c/m, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bill returned marked "Returned for lack of witnesses."

P. G. Pace, w/m, forgery. True Bill.

Waynard Lassiter Cash, w/m, non support. Verdict: Guilty. Defendant to be confined to common jail of Franklin County for period of 6 months and assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Dept.

Joseph B. Ayscue, w/m, breaking and entering; larceny. True Bill.

William E. Patterson, w/m, breaking and entering; larceny. True Bill. Edward O. Stevenson, w/m, breaking and entering; larceny. True Bill.

Richard Stokes, w/m/21, breaking and entering; larceny. 5 months in jail, said sentence to begin at expiration of sentence imposed in Franklin County Superior Court, October 1963 Term, for Escape from prison.

Robert Haley, public drunkenness. Defendant to pay \$20.00 today and balance within three weeks.

Lenwood Alston, c/m, conspiracy to commit murder. Not less than 9 nor more than 10 years in State Prison. This sentence shall be effective as of the 19th day of October 1962 so that the prison will have credit for time served in the execution of prior sentence imposed in this case.

Cuba bids U. N. act to end Dominican "invasion."

## Rescue Service Gets Three Weekend Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call around noon Sunday to aid wreck victims involved in a single car accident near Bunn. Joe Nathan Perry, Negro man, was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment for injuries including a broken arm. Another occupant of the vehicle, unidentified except for his last name of Perry, was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred when the car in which the two men were riding ran off the road and overturned near Hall's Crossroads a few miles from Bunn.

The Service was dispatched Saturday around 3 p.m. to the New Hope Community to aid a heart attack victim. The victim, 57-year-old Hilliard Murray, was dead when Rescuers arrived.

## Ninety Million

Washington, D. C.--Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara reported to the Joint Economic Committee that the Defense Department writes 90 million checks a year. The statistics showed the department employs almost four million persons and military.

## March Costly

Washington, D. C.--The Pentagon said it cost the Defense Department \$510,000 to protect the Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights marchers. This figure covered pay and allowances for 1,860 Alabama National Guardsmen called into Federal duty, plus transportation and other expenses.

## Vote of Confidence

Washington, D. C.--President Johnson has asked Congress for a \$700 million vote of confidence to show the world that this country is ready to "walk the last mile" against the spread of communism.

There are people ready to exercise control over others without being able to control themselves.

What has become of the man who thought he knew it all?

## ASCS Reports On Employees

The local ASCS office has hired two Negro women under the recent ruling of the federal government, which requires the employment of Negroes on a quota basis, in federally supported departments. The positions are described as Planimetry Operators, and Office Manager John R. Davis says the posts are temporary. Davis also disclosed that Elaine Brown of Route 4 and Ester Mae Wortham of Rt. 1, both of Louisburg, are now in training for these positions.

According to Davis, there are nine white women now employed by the office with the expectations of an additional 10 to 12 temporary employees being hired for summer work. He said he did not know how many of these part-time employees would be Negroes.

The information came to light, when a Times reporter, talked with Davis in light of a refusal on the part of neighboring Nash County's ASCS office to disclose similar information there. Quite a controversy has arisen by the refusal of Miss Virginia Bridgers, office manager in Nash County, to give out information on employment practices there. She said she was acting on policy set by the Nash County ASCS Committee.

Davis stated that he and the Franklin County Committee were happy to give what information they had. Members of the Franklin County Committee are: E. G. Brewer, C. C. Perry, and B. T. Bunn.

Not many people think that the dictionary is a good book to study.