

Afternoon and evening thunder showers today. Warm today and Friday. Low today, 66; high, upper 80's.

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**New Bunn Officials**

New Town of Bunn officials are shown above following swearing-in ceremonies held at the town hall Monday at noon. Left to right, William A. Andrews, Mayor Wayne W. Winstead, former Mayor, now councilman; Louis A. Debnam, Thurston W. Bailey and Joe M. Edwards, councilmen. —Times Staff Photo.

## Five Youths Found Guilty, Fined In Thursday Night Shooting Incident

Five negro youths received prayer for judgement in cases of assault with a deadly weapon in Recorder's Court Tuesday, growing out of an affray last Thursday night and Friday morning in which Sherrill Brown, Lousburg white man, was shot with a .410 gauge shotgun. Eddie Lee Rouse, c/m/18, Lemuel Homer Rodwell, c/m/17, Danny Neal, c/m/19, Robert King, c/m/20, and J. C. Macon, c/m/25, had the original charge of assault with intent to kill reduced to the minor charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Each received prayer for judgement for 30 days on condition a fine of \$150 was paid, plus court costs. Brown, who was charged with assault with a knife against Neal, received prayer for judgement for 60 days on payment of \$50 and costs. The incidents took place on the Bunn Road between Kenmore Avenue and Bickett Blvd. last Thursday night and early Friday morning. The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, June 1st. Frederick Leach, c/m/21, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs. Robert Lee Smith, c/m, driving while license suspended. 6 months, suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs within 3 weeks. Robert Lee Smith, c/m, driving while license suspended; resisting arrest. Pleads guilty to first count; motion to quash second count allowed by court. 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs. Sherrill Brown, assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued for 60 days on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs. Richard Alston, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in

with deadly weapon, 6 months \$45.00 for medical bills and costs of court. Robert Lee Booze, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs within 60 days.

legislative news

### Legislative News

by Representative James D. Speed



Some of the legislative news from the 1965 Session is still being studied in various committees and with adjournment tentatively set for June 12, much action is expected during the final days. The big money bills are expected to leave the joint House and Senate committees on appropriations in about another week. Be sure to watch and listen for some real big news items. The repeal of the "Speaker Ban Law" is now being pushed by certain groups from various sections of N. C. and much outside pressure is also being applied. A recent report that the law is threatening the accreditation of some of our State Supported Institutions, has fired a new spark among the original opponents and has led others to feel that an amendment to the law is necessary. Now, I say let the proof be shown. Governor Moore has several aides conducting a study on the matter and will probably make an early report. Dr. L. Beverly Lake, who was a key figure in the election of Governor Moore, has publicly stated on many occasions and as recently as last week, that he is opposed to repealing or amending the Speaker Ban. A real fight is now shaping up and you should have a ring-side seat for this one. I voted for the passage of the bill in 1963 and have defended it since that time. I respect the views of others; however, at this time, can see no real reason for any change. HB 536. Auto safety inspection: passed final hurdle in Senate 5-27 and will get its first test with the public 1966. About every Session of the General Assembly since 1955 has considered legislation to adopt some kind of an inspection pro-

### Asst. Ag. Agent Takes Office



James Stephenson began his duties as Assistant County Agricultural Agent for Franklin County on June 1st, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

Mr. Stephenson is a native of Johnston County and a 1965 graduate of North Carolina State University. He was an outstanding 4-H Club member and comes to us highly recommended by the leaders of his home county and N. C. State, said Dean.

Mr. Stephenson was hired jointly by the North Carolina Extension Service and the Franklin County Commissioners to fill the vacancy in the County Agents' department created when Harold Stegall resigned to enter private business.

Dean said that Stephenson will be working primarily with the county's 4-H leaders and members; however, he would assist with all phases of educational work.

### County To Get Road Work

The State Highway Commission called for bids this week on projects, which includes the resurfacing of highway 401 in part of Franklin County.

The stretch of highway affected will be from N. C. 98 in Franklin County to Secondary Road 2036 in Wake County, a distance of 13.8 miles.

Bids for the project will be received by the Commission no later than 10 a.m. June 22, 1965, it was announced.

The llama, a nonhumped cousin of the camel, is a beast of all burden for the Indians of the Andes, the National Geographic says. The animal's coat provides wool, its skin leather, and its flesh meat.

### Accident Statistic For Month Of May 1965

	ACC.	INJ.	KLD.	P. DAMAGE
VANCE	16	6	3	\$ 8,500.00
GRANVILLE	32	10	2	\$16,950.00
FRANKLIN	12	5	2	\$ 5,350.00
WARREN	12	2	0	\$ 3,590.00
	72	23	7	\$34,390.00

### Fox To Head Recreation

Mr. John York, chairman of the Lousburg Recreation Commission, announces that the summer recreation program will be directed by Mr. Al D. Fox with the assistance of Miss Paujette Mullen and Miss Susan Lloyd.

Registration for the program will be Friday, June 11, from 3-5 in the Lousburg High School auditorium. The program will begin Monday, June 14. Baseball, tennis, crafts and games will be offered in the summer program.

The Teen-Age Club will meet on Friday nights from 7:30-10:30, under the supervision of the Recreation Director.



### Restoration Discussed

On Tuesday, June 2, the Lousburg Lions Club had a dinner meeting at the Murphy House. The program, given by Lindley Butler, professor of history at Lousburg College, was on the restoration of the old Franklin Academy Building. The restoration, a long-range project, will take a minimum of five years and at least \$18,000, which must be raised in the county.

Goal of the project is a museum of early American history to be used by the elementary, secondary, and college students of the county.

Mr. Butler pointed out that the project is not being carried out by the college but by a restoration committee composed of citizens of Franklin County; consequently, the restoration will need the full support of the entire county. The speaker requested that anyone possessing old pictures and information on the old academy building should contact him at the college or Dr. Gerald Shinn, the chairman of the Restoration Committee.

### Former Resident Honored

Lloyd H. Turner of Henderson retired on May 31 with 48 years' service with The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Lake Drive Steak House in Henderson with W. F. Carrico, District Plant Manager, of Rocky Mount, as Master of Ceremonies.

J. K. Avent, Vice-President, presented Mr. Turner his retirement pin, containing ten diamonds. Pioneer Life Membership presentation was made by Robert E. Dixon, President of the Tarboro Council of Pioneers of America. L. E. Tuten, Henderson Group Plant Manager, presented Mr. Turner with an appropriate gift on behalf of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. Ray Davis, Service Foreman, presented him with a beautiful gold watch on behalf of the Henderson Group Plant employees. After presentation of the gifts appropriate remarks were made by the honoree.

E. P. Kittinger, General Plant Manager of Tarboro, gave a short resume of Mr. Turner's career with the company and congratulated him on his long term of faithful service.

The luncheon was attended by approximately 50 employees of the Carolina Telephone Company. Special guests were Mrs. Turner and their daughters, Mrs. Anne Hutchinson of Lousburg and Mrs. Mary Bryant of Henderson.

Mr. Turner was Group Manager in Lousburg from 1927-1938.

### Second Hit And Run Reported

A second hit and run accident was reported in the county this week. The latest, allegedly took place early Tuesday night between Ingleside and Epsom when an unidentified driver struck a car driven by Grant Loftin, Lousburg man.

Intensive damage was reportedly inflicted to the Loftin vehicle and an imminent arrest was indicated. However, no details are available from the Sheriff's office or the State Highway Patrol.

Masonic Notice: There will be a stated communication of Lousburg Lodge 413 AF & AM on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

### Education Program To Begin

The initial program of Basic Education under direction of the W.W. Holding Industrial Education Center in Raleigh will begin here next Tuesday night, May 25th, according to an announcement today by Rev. V. E. Duncan, local instructor.

Classes will be held in the Auditorium building at Lousburg College, first floor, south. There will be two classes of about 15 people each for those 18 years old and up who are classified from zero to the fourth grade level.

The first class session will begin at 6:30 P.M. and will last three hours. Additional enrollment will be accepted at this first class session. Duncan expressed his appreciation to the college for the use of their facilities for these classes.

### Woman Shoots Self

A 39-year-old Zebulon, Rt. 2, woman is in a Raleigh Hospital following a gun wound, reportedly self inflicted early Tuesday evening. Mrs. Annie M. Doyle was allegedly taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh for treatment for a head wound and later transferred to Dorothy Dix Hospital.

The reason for the shooting has not been given and no details were available from the Sheriff's office here.

## County Has 378 Graduation Candidates

There are 378 candidates for graduation in Franklin County schools as exercises are set for tomorrow night throughout the system. Superintendent of Schools Warren Smith said that all schools other than Perry's School will hold their graduation exercises Friday night at 8 p.m. Perry's held their joint baccalaureate sermon, commencement last Sunday afternoon.

Riverside Negro School leads the list with 91 eligible for graduation, followed by Lousburg High School with 59. Bunn has 56; Perry's, 44; Edward Best, 38; Getsemene, 27; Epsom, 23; and Gold Sand and Youngsville have 20 each. Friday is the final day of school for all students with the seniors completing their careers with commencement programs at 8 p.m.

## Seat Belts Save Man In Wreck Near Bunn

Reginald Peacock, 37-year-old Wilson man received a concussion and cuts and bruises Tuesday night around 9 p.m. when his car overturned two miles west of Bunn on Highway 39.

The Lousburg Rescue Service was called to the scene by an unidentified passerby who sighted Peacock lying inside the car which had become upright after flipping over in a ditch. Peacock, apparently overran a stop sign on a rural paved road and went across highway 39 into the ditch.

Rescuers freed the man from the wreckage and transported him to Franklin Memorial Hospital for examination. Peacock could not remember how long he had been inside the car following the accident and appeared in a somewhat dazed condition upon his arrival at the local hospital.

The attending physician, Dr. J. B. Wheelless, said that the fact Peacock was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident probably saved his life. The belt broke from the impact

### Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, May 31:

KILLED TO DATE	537
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	590



**Wilson Man Injured**

A Wilson man, Reginald Peacock, w/m/37, suffered a concussion when the car pictured above ran through a stop sign and overturned in the ditch on

Highway 39, two miles west of Bunn, Tuesday night. Lousburg Rescue Service transported the injured man to Franklin Memorial Hospital. —Times Photo.