

Warm today and Wednesday with considerable cloudiness today and partly cloudy Wednesday. Low, 67; high, 83.

So far, nobody has devised a way to develop a business without somebody putting in hard work.

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Business Assoc. Plans To Capitalize On Louisburg Growth

The Louisburg Business Association is spearheading a drive to capitalize on the phenomenal growth of retail sales in Louisburg during the five-year period, 1958-1963. Louisburg led all other towns and cities in the state in percentage with a whopping 112.7 percent increase in retail sales for the period.

McBride told the group he hoped to get Governor Dan Moore to issue a statement and Mayor V. A. Peoples, present at the meeting, said the Town of Louisburg is happy about being number one, and pledged his full support to the efforts to capitalize on this fact.

Other towns would give a lot of money to have this distinction fall in their laps," McBride said. "We have it and we should promote it," he added. Already, the local radio station, where McBride works, is saluting Louisburg for being first in percentage of growth in retail sales.

Travelers from Louisburg to Raleigh will likely be delayed on U. S. 401 due to work being done to the highway. The resurfacing is taking place in the south-bound lane and starts just south of Rolesville.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, July 12:

KILLED TO DATE	724
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	751



Loose sign on East Nash Street here instructs the public to park in the trees, which is not practical, although some have been known to try it. One of the support wires is broken and the sign has dangled for several days precariously over the heads of motorists and pedestrians alike. It was still dangling this morning.

Road Work Slows Travel To Raleigh

A 35-per-mile-hour limit is imposed from Rolesville to Raleigh and many travelers are taking a detour by U. S. 1. The project, number 1123, calls for a 13.8 mile distance to be resurfaced between N. C. 98 in Franklin County and the Raleigh city limits or thereabouts.

Stallings To Be Principal Of Webb High At Oxford

announced that former Louisburg High School principal E. H. Stallings has been named principal at Webb High School in Oxford.



Get Acquainted Visit Newly appointed State Highway Commissioner J. B. Brame of Durham is pictured above, second from left, as he held a get-acquainted visit in Louisburg last Thursday afternoon with local officials. Others shown are left to right, M. T. Adkins, Division Engineer, who accompanied Brame on the tour; Brame, County Commissioner George Harris and Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples. The group discussed several local road problems.

County Tobacco Prospects Termed "Only Fair" By Dean

In his monthly report to Franklin County Commissioners C. T. Dean, Jr., county agricultural agent, says, "Prospects for the county's tobacco crop seem to be only fair at the present time. Much of the tobacco is uneven and has a drowned appearance."

Tobacco Field Day At Oxford

Franklin County tobacco growers are invited to attend the Tobacco Field Day at the Oxford Research Station on Friday, July 16, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

W. O. Kennedy, Louisburg weatherman, reported the area received 2.13 inches of rainfall in the 48 hour period ending Sunday night, Kennedy said .35 inches fell Saturday night and .06 inches Sunday with nearly two inches being recorded Sunday night.

New Highway Commissioner Holds Local Conference

Newly appointed Highway Commissioner J. B. Brame of Durham visited Louisburg last Thursday afternoon and conferred with local officials on highway problems in the county.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered its 92nd call of the year early Sunday morning here on the old River Road. The call was to aid a newborn baby, Barbara Perry.

M. T. Adkins, Division Engineer; F. W. Adkins, District Engineer; and James Alford, local Highway Department official. He discussed Highway 86, which is scheduled for renovation in 1966-67, Louisburg town streets and Justice Street, but said, "I, of course, can make no promises."

Mary Ann Fleming, New Teen Reporter



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As the year passes on, one Teenage Chat reporter gives over to another. Jean Zealand, the Teenage reporter of the past year, is leaving for Beaufort for the rest of the summer following the close of the first session of summer school, so Mary Ann Fleming will be the new reporter.

Cuban Refugee Warns Local Club Of Threat Of Communism In U. S.

A Cuban refugee who was a neighbor of Fidel Castro for five years issued a warning to the United States about the threat of Communism, as he spoke to the Louisburg Rotary Club last Thursday night.

There were two kinds of Communists--those who think Communism and those who act Communism. He said the civil rights movement is infiltrated with Communists.



Speaks On Communism Shown above are left to right: Dr. Carey Perry, Rotary Club President; Dr. Napoleon Padilla, Cuban refugee, and Al Goodwin, Program Chairman for the local civic club. Dr. Padilla, now of Raleigh, addressed the group last Thursday night on the threat of Communism and told of his experiences under Fidel Castro in Cuba.