



**Weather**  
 Cloudy today and Friday.  
 Showers likely. Not as warm  
 Friday. Low, 71; high, 88.



**Comment**  
 Faith and patience are great  
 assets and wonderful aids if you  
 have them when you need them.

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## Tax Collection Program

### Questioned, But Gets Results

On March 26, this year, the Board of County Commissioners entered into an agreement with W. J. (Buddy) Debnam whereby Debnam was appointed Deputy Tax Collector on a commission basis. For about three weeks prior to the March action, he had been working at collections in Hayesville and Sandy Creek Townships only on a temporary basis.

Debnam said, "It didn't pay enough and I had to quit." In the Commissioner meeting of April 5, the Board appointed Debnam over the entire county and signed a contract with him providing for a commission of 25% of all taxes, penalties and interest collected on personal property for 1962 and prior years. According to the contract, Debnam furnishes transportation and posted the necessary bond. The county supplies stationery, postage and forms.

Most other counties have an outside man doing just this. We've had some on a part-time basis in years past. He's bringing some money in."

Neither Braswell nor Debnam could give the exact amount of money involved, but Debnam estimated that the total tax owed the county, including 1963 and 1964, is around \$150,000. Debnam gets a commission on everything except the last two years. He is bound by the agreement with the County to collect these two years while working on past due accounts.

**\$4,775.95 IN**

He estimates that he has brought in \$6500 to \$7,000 in collections since April, of which around \$5,000 was 1962 and prior years. According to the contract, Debnam gets 1/4 of this amount, or \$1,395 for his three months work.

According to the records in the County Accountant's Office, Debnam's estimate is about right. Accountant Lee Murray reports that through June 23, Debnam had turned in \$4,775.95 in collections of taxes on which a commission is paid. This netted Debnam a commission of \$1,194.23. Debnam's estimate included the balance of June and thus far in July.

Murray explained that his office carries delinquent taxes in a lump sum. He said he believed the tax office carried personal and real taxes combined, and the only way to get an exact figure of the amount of money involved would be to run a tape on the entire book. Debnam is paid a commission only on personal taxes. Murray said that the Collector has turned in other collections even though no commission was paid on them, for periods not covered by the agreement, plus some real taxes.

### "HARD NOSES"

Debnam, meanwhile, has gotten tough with some "hard noses" as he puts it. He said, "I have 150 to 200 garnishments out that haven't started to return any tax money yet and I've just started. The law provides and empowers me to attach any debt, rent, deposits in banks, commissions, and so forth, to collect the tax." He indicated he would take such procedures

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### Summer Session Arrives

Two of the expected 190 students for the second summer school session at Louisburg College are shown unloading yesterday. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Crawford Hendrix, her daughters Rachel and

Charlene Nunn, both students, and Mr. Hendrix. All are from Kinston, N. C. and this is the first session for the young girls at Louisburg. Registration continued to 10 a.m. today. --Times Staff Photo.

## Board Makes Minor Amendments To School Plan

The Franklin County plan of compliance to the 1964 Civil Rights act received some minor amendments in a special meeting of the Board of Education held here Wednesday morning.

The Board approved four changes in the original plan, as required by the Office of Education in Washington. Changes were based on suggestions coming out of a conference last week between School Superintendent Warren W. Smith, Board attorney E. F. Yarborough, and Dave Barus of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The conference was held in Raleigh as Barus and a group of Washington officials met with 67 administrative unit heads to discuss plans not yet approved.

The amendments, according to reports, were minor and did not materially change the original plan. Changes dealt with the wording pertaining to subjects of school services and facilities, re-hiring of teachers, denial of admission based on overcrowded classrooms and grades slated for desegregation in the next two years.

The original plan called for three grades in 1966-67 and five in 1967-68. The amendment changes this to four grades each year. Other suggestions coming out of the Raleigh conference were not acted upon.

In other actions, the Board discussed the duties of Advisory Councils, designated to replace local school committees and tentatively approved one-year terms and other duties to be spelled out later.

It was disclosed at the meet-

ing that Youngsville principal Turner Felton has accepted the position of principal at Tarboro and Youngsville coach-teacher Bill Fleming is not returning to the school. Fleming is going into private business. Fleming expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given him over the years by the Board, local school personnel and parents.

## LBJ Picks Former Local Man For Post

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, a native of Franklin County and president of Sandhills Community College, has been named by President Johnson to serve as a member of the White House Conference on Education, to be held in Washington, July 20-21.

The purpose of the conference is to examine critical issues in education on which the nation should focus its attention. Dr. Stone will participate in discussion groups as these issues are examined.

Principal addresses will be delivered by Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and by Vice-President Hubert Humphrey.

Terry Sanford, former governor of North Carolina, is chairman of a panel discussion on planning for diversity in education.

The conference, which will bring together about 650 leaders in education, business, labor, and government will conclude with a reception at the White House.

## Ag District Units Realigned

The Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State University at Raleigh will realign its six district administrative units August 1.

Director George Hyatt, Jr., has announced that district boundaries have been redrawn for three reasons (1) to make them coincide with boundaries of area development associations; (2) to permit closer coordination of extension programs at N. C. State and A. & T. College; and (3) to make district lines conform more closely with patterns of trade and commerce.

There will be no white and Negro extension districts under the new arrangement as there have been in the past.

The new extension districts will be as follows:

**East Central**--This district will be comprised of the three counties of the North Central Area Development Association, the seven counties of the Capital Area Development Association, and the six counties of the Coastal Plain Planning and Development Commission.

District extension leaders will be W. G. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. Lois Brown, Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza and J. A. Spaulding.

In announcing the new district alignment, Hyatt said: "Community and area development associations are proving to be an important force for the betterment of North Carolina. Extension has worked with these organizations from the beginning. The new district alignment should help us to improve our communication with the associations and to work even closer with them in the future."

Hyatt pointed out that a move has been going on for several years to coordinate more closely the extension activities of N. C. State and A. & T. College. He expects the elimination of separate Negro and white districts to facilitate this coordination.

Finally, Hyatt mentioned economic studies conducted in recent years which have given extension leaders more information about patterns of commerce in North Carolina. In most instances, the new districts will more nearly conform to those patterns than the old districts.

## College Gets Federal Aid To Students

According to a wire from Congressman L. H. Fountain in Washington, D. C., Louisburg College will receive \$5,940 in federal aid under Title I of the Economic Opportunity Act.

Fountain's wire advises that approval has been given by the Office of Education in Washington for the college work study program. The money matches an amount equal to 10% of the total by local sources to assist students working their way through school.

After this initial grant, funds are to be allotted on a 50-50 basis, it was reported. Kirtrell College, across the line in Vance County, received \$10,281 for the same purposes.

## Library Course To Start Here

Greenville--A library science course in school library administration and material organization will be offered in Louisburg for three weeks beginning Monday, July 19, the East Carolina College Extension Division reminded this week.

Dr. David J. Middleton, division director, said the course will be offered in 16 three-hour sessions at Louisburg High School. Miss Vivian Crickmore, regular Extension Division library science instructor, is the teacher.

Classes will be taught week-nights from 6:30 to 9:30. One three-hour Saturday morning session will be scheduled. The course will end with the Friday, Aug. 6, evening session.

It is a five-quarter-hour undergraduate course and is one of six required for certification in library science. It begins a two-year series of library science courses to be offered at Louisburg by the ECC division.

## Sucker Control Demonstration To Be Held

A sucker control demonstration will be held on the K. G. Weldon farm, Route 1, Henderson, N. C., Saturday, July 17, at 9:00 a.m., according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman. The Weldon farm is located on N. C. #39 in the Epsom Community.

Dean said that several sucker control materials would be used including a new material that is available for use this year. Also, the proper method of application using field equipment will be demonstrated.

Dean said that the demonstration would be of interest to anyone using sucker control materials and that the public was invited to attend.

## Docket Heavy In Franklinton And County Recorder's Courts

The following cases were tried in Franklin County Recorder's Court July 13 and 14, 1965.

Gerald Dwan Finch, w/m/26 --Improper mufflers; careless and reckless driving. Pleads not guilty; verdict, guilty both

counts. \$25.00 fine and costs. Notice of appeal in open court, further notice waived. Bond set at \$200.00.

George Scarlett, w/m -- Fraud--Not pros upon payment of restitution to Henry L.

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George Scarlett, w/m -- Fraud. Not pros upon payment of restitution to Robert E. Wheelless and costs.

George Scarlett, w/m -- False Pretense. Not pros upon payment of costs.

Margie M. Huggins, w/f -- False Pretense. Not Pros upon payment of costs.

Herman Harris, c/m/33 -- Speeding 72 mph in 60 mph zone. Attorney for defendant waives personal appearance of defendant in Court and pleads guilty to speeding 65 mph in 60 mph zone, which plea was accepted by the State. \$5.00 fine and costs.

Willie Alston, c/m -- No operator's license. Pleads guilty. \$25.00 fine and costs.

James Glenn Everette, w/m/25--Speeding 69 mph in 60 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

John Owen Eaton, c/m/34-- Motor Vehicle Violation. Pleads not guilty. Verdict, not guilty.

Ben Junior Perry, c/m -- Speeding 75 mph in 60 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Alice Williams, c/f/35 -- Assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail and assigned to Woman's Prison.

Edmond Williams, c/m/37-- See COURT Page 5



### On Schedule

The new Louisburg College Library, an impressive picture already to passersby, pictured above, is scheduled for completion by September 1st. The structure presents Construction is on schedule according to the contractor. --Times Staff Photo.



### Youngsville Development Officers

Officials of the newly formed Youngsville Development Corporation are shown above, in a meeting at the Town Hall last night. Left to right, seated: David Cyrus, director; J. T. (Joe) Moss, President; Leelan Woodlief, Vice President; W. T. Moss, director. Standing, left to right, are directors Dr. A. N. Corpening, Marvin Roberts and J. W. Weathers. Archie Brown, secretary-treasurer, was absent. The group plans to push for industry in the Youngsville area. --Times Staff Photo.

## Youngsville Forms New Development Corporation In Search For Industry

Youngsville citizens have organized a corporation in expectations of luring industry to the area, it was learned, and have secured several land options for locations.

Leelan Woodlief, Vice president of the corporation, announced the acquisition of six to seven options on locations around the area. Moss told of an assurance of cooperation from the County Industrial Development Commission and Carolina Power and Light Co. It was also disclosed that the

Franklin County location until a plant became available, ready for use, in Charlotte.

The local group, already incorporated, states as its purpose, "to stimulate and promote industrial development in the Town of Youngsville." They are to have authority to purchase and sell land, construct factories and commercial buildings, to borrow money and

Town Council at Youngsville has approved a resolution calling for extension of water lines to any plant site within 1/4 mile of the town limits.

Youngsville has one small industry, Sure Rest Mattress Co. A sewing plant closed there about two years ago after operating in the area for several years. Officers of the corporation include, Moss as president, Woodlief, vice president, Archie Brown, Secretary-treasurer and the following directors: W. T. Moss, Dr. A. N. Corpening, J. W. Weathers, David Cyrus, and Marvin Roberts.

to issue bonds.