

Rather warm today and Friday with showers or thunder-showers. Low today, 67; high, 81.

One of the troubles with this old world is that it was packed with people telling other people what to do.

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## August Draft Quota Low, Expected To Double Next Month

The announcement by President Johnson Wednesday that the draft would be increased from 17,000 monthly to 35,000 has brought renewed interest in the Selective Service here in Franklin County.

The number called up for Armed Forces Physical Examinations during the month of July was 74, with six young men being inducted during the month. The call for examinations for the month of August is 37, with six to be inducted.

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, secretary of the local Board, said she had not received the quota for September. Presumably, it will reflect the President's request for a doubling of the quota. If so, this would necessitate the induction of 12 county youths into service.

Mrs. Lumpkin explains that quotas are sent to state headquarters from Washington. The state, in turn, sends out a quota to each county, based on the number of men available. The men available figure is furnished the state office by the local Selective Service Board. However, Mrs. Lumpkin was unable to say how men are listed as available in the county at present. She indicated that the figure is in a state of constant change.

Basically, the procedures here are that when an 18-year-old boy comes in to register for the draft as required by law, he is given a questionnaire to fill out. From this questionnaire, the local Board, at their next meeting, classifies the youth according to information before them. Those classified in 1-A are placed on a waiting list. When the call comes for the physical examination, youngsters are sent off according to their ages, oldest first.

Once examined, it takes about a week for the local office to receive and to inform the registrant of the result of his physical, although he is generally informed unofficially when examined. Each man is given

ten days' notice before being sent for the examination and once accepted, cannot be inducted for at least 21 days from the time he receives notice.

E. T. Jones, former Louisburg town manager, is chairman of the local Board, with A. E. Hall, Franklinton furniture dealer, living in Youngsville and L. G. Mitchell, farmer and insurance man of Bunn, making up the three-man Board.

According to the "Classification Picture, May 1, 1965," published in the Selective Service bulletin, there are 19 classifications, involving 30,063,532 men. General Hershey, head of Selective Service in Washington, stated Tuesday of this week that he had a million men available for induction.

Of the classifications, 1-A and 1-A-O take in men under 26, in process of examination, and young marrieds, who are exempt at present. 1-Y includes those "qualified only in an emergency"; 1-C, those inducted; 1-O, examined and qualified, not examined and married 19 to 26 years old.

Other classifications include those whose work gives exemption, college, reservists, agriculture, dependency, aliens, ministers and overageability. IV-F still designates those unqualified, as it did in Korea and World War II.

## Branch To Speak To Democratic Women



Joe Branch

The Franklin County Democratic Woman have announced that Joe Branch, Legislative Council for Governor Dan Moore, will be the principal speaker at their annual dinner meeting to be held Friday, August 6.

The meeting, slated for 7 p.m. will be held at Green Hill Country Club here. A spokesman for the organization said that reservations for the dinner meeting must be made before Wednesday, August 4 and no tickets will be sold after that time.

Branch headed Moore's state campaign in last year's elections. All members of the Democratic Women are urged by the spokesman to attend.

## Yep, It's Wet

If you are among those who think it's been wet lately, you are exactly right. Louisburg weatherman Glenn O. Kennedy reports the area had 2.28 inches of rainfall Tuesday afternoon and evening and that this far in July the total rainfall is 7.34 inches. This says Kennedy, is double the normal rainfall in this section for this time of year.

The area experience twice the normal amount of rainfall for the month of June registering a damp 8.34 inches. Raleigh reports 8 inches for July thus far with three days remaining in the month.

Below normal temperatures have been recorded locally the past couple of days. The low this morning was 65 degrees.

The high yesterday was 75. The low Wednesday was 71, with a gain of only 4 degrees throughout the day.

The Tar River at the Main Street bridge measures 13:85 ft. this morning, having risen from 11.60 ft. on Wednesday. Kennedy says he expects the river to go down today, if there is no more rainfall. However, thunder showers are predicted for the area through Saturday, by the Raleigh-Durham weather station.

## Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, July 27:

Clifton Spain, Jr., w/m, non support. Defendant failed to comply with judgment. Commitment to issue.

Robert Montgomery Poynter, w/m/24, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

John Henry Stackland, c/m/30, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Dept., suspended on payment of \$15.00 fine and costs within 2 weeks.

John Gerald Nicholson, c/m/17, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$20.00 fine and costs.

Burnett Rogers, c/m, no operator's license; motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail assigned to work under super-

## Twenty Speeders Tried In Franklinton Mayors Court

(Frk. B.W.) Of the cases brought before Mayor Joe W. Pearce in Franklinton on Monday evening, twenty-seven were continued. Five of these were continued for the State, thirteen for Service and nine for Defense.

Twenty speeders were tried. Louis Tony Dorsey pled guilty to speeding 75 mph in a 50 mi. zone. To pay \$25.00 fine and cost. 2 weeks to comply.

Charles Taylor Hawkins--74 mph in a 50 mi. zone. Prayer for judgment--Not to violate any law for 6 months.

Howard Alexander Kearney--80 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Pleads guilty to speeding 75 mph. To pay fine and cost on waiver.

Dallas W. Aycock and Ben Vick Alston--each paid cost for traveling 45 mph in a 35 mi. zone.

John Watson, Jr.--48 mph in a 35 mi. zone. Cost paid.

William Weidon Stanfield and Allison James Dixon--each paid cost for traveling 55 mph in a 55 mi. zone.

Frank D. Miller, Jr. and Steven Greenberg -- 69 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Each paid cost.

Otis Edward Coffman, Teddy Charles Lawson, James A. Perrone, Frank J. Buonanno, Joseph A. Kukia, Betty Rasas Elliott, Walter F. Royal, Isaac Starling Thomas--70 mph in a 50 mi. zone. Each paid cost.

Sara Jane Norton--70 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid.

Other cases were: Willie James Johnson--Improper registration, no registration and no insurance. Nol pros with leave.

Joseph Allen Patterson--Improper use of dealer tags. Notify Military officials.

Cleotha Hayes--No insurance. Nol pros with leave--Had insurance and damages settled.

Walter E. Bracknell, Jr.,--

vision of State Prison Dept., suspended on payment of \$20.00. See COURT page 8

## Local Store Entered

Thieves entering through a rear window took some wrenches, two tires and some small change from the implement department of Johnson Cotton Company here Monday night.

Store manager Alfred Goodwin stated that he could not determine what, if anything else, might have been stolen. He said the wrenches, tires and about \$3.00 from a confection box were all that had been missed.

Goodwin said the thief or thieves apparently climbed a rear fence and entered a rear window. He said the Franklin County Sheriff's Department is conducting the investigation.



## Honored

Three local men are shown above as they were honored Monday night with 25-year service certificates and pens for service in the Masons. Shown are, left to right, R. W. Knott, John F. Matthews; James D. Speed and Robert N. Bass, Jr., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of

North Carolina, who made the presentations. Ceremonies were held in the Louisburg Masonic Lodge. All three men are past masters of the local lodge, Speed, 1945 and 1947, Matthews, 1943, and Knott, 1954 and 1955. Knott has been treasurer of Lodge 413 since 1958.

## Near Hundred Expected For Business Meeting

Around one hundred persons are expected to attend a Business Association dinner at Louisburg College Monday night to hear State Senator Irwin Belk of Charlotte speak. Senator Belk is the new president of the N. C. Merchants Association.



Belk

Mrs. Juanita Pesants, executive secretary of the Louisburg Business Association, is in charge of arrangements. She has announced the invitation to all business people and their wives, plus special invitations to civic and governmental leaders of the town and county.

Al Goodwin, Association Vice President, will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion, to be staged in the college cafeteria Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the state organization, will introduce the featured speaker and make a few remarks following the main address, it was reported.

Greenwood, a frequent visitor to Louisburg, was instrumental in organizing the local Association in 1961.

Members of the Louisburg Town Council, the mayor, county commissioners and members of the local Lions, Ro-

tary, Jaycees, Women's Clubs and others will be among those in attendance.

The meeting is in conjunction with the local Business Association's drive for new membership and its emphasis on the recently disclosed fact that Louisburg led all other cities and towns in the state in percent of retail sales growth for the five-year period, 1958-63. The promotion of the disclosure by the local organization includes newspaper advertising, radio spot coverage and the erection of road signs, among other activities.



Greenwood



Goodwin

## Louisburg Growth, Part 3

## Business Association Prime Factor In Local Growth

If there is to be one motivating factor in the overwhelming 112.7 percent growth Louisburg enjoyed over the last five-year period, it would have to be the Louisburg Business Association.

All successful communities need promotion and leadership. Only organization and cooperation can properly achieve the goals. The Business Association, numbering at times upwards to a hundred members, must be pointed to as the organization of merchants and businessmen, all of whom were interested in the growth of the

community. The fact that Louisburg led all other towns, of any size, in North Carolina in retail sales growth is testimony to the effectiveness of local civic minded organizations such as the Business Association.

The organization began in early 1961 as an idea and a project of the Louisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Former town manager Jack Coss and local radio station operator Joe Lane were named by the Jaycees to be co-chairmen of the project.

After careful study, the Jay-

cee committee called on local civic clubs to appoint members to a Steering Committee to assist in organizing some type of local Chamber of Commerce organization. Thompson Greenwood, Executive Vice President of the N. C. Merchants Association, visited Louisburg and spoke to the Steering Committee, explaining the functions and the value of the formation of such a group in 1961.

A general meeting of merchants and wives was called for August 17, 1961 by the See GROWTH page 8

## M. C. Wilder Passes

Funeral services for M. C. Wilder, 53, of Rt. 1, Louisburg, who died Tuesday at the Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh, will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at the White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

He was a merchant in the Rock Springs Community for the past 20 years and a native of Franklin County. He was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Annie Lee Bullock; one daughter, Mrs. James B. Cheaves; and one son, Louis Lee Wilder, both of Rt. 1, Louisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Coleen Ott of Rt. 1, Louisburg, Mrs. Tom Bowden of Raleigh and Mrs. R. B. Gill, Jr., of Rt. 2, Franklinton; and three grandchildren.

Education is one of the commodities of civilization that costs money but the chances are that it pays back a substantial profit.

## Services Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services for William (Bill) Stewart Champion, 13, Franklinton youth who died Monday from injuries received Sunday when struck while riding his bicycle, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Lancaster Funeral Home Chapel in Louisburg.

Rev. James Brown and Rev. Guy Roberson conducted services. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Young Champion was struck Sunday afternoon near the Ben Franklin Boarding Home around 1:15 p.m. while riding his bike

from Franklinton to Louisburg to visit relatives. He received a broken leg and head injuries. He died Monday morning in Duke Hospital following surgery. He was the fourth highway fatality in the county this year.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion of Franklinton; his mother, Mrs. Jean Champion of Henderson; three stepbrothers, Randy, Barry and Kevin Goodyear, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Inscow of Louisburg.



## On A Rainy Day

Youngsters above are obviously enjoying their session on basket weaving, part of Louisburg recreation program. The scene, taken on a rainy day in the local school cafeteria, pictures, left to right: Barbara Pleasants, Glenn Medders, Susan Lloyd,

counselor, Trudy Gupton, Paulette Mullen counselor, Mary Wyatt and Patricia Freeman and Wanda Walters. Boys in background are Thomas Collier, left, and Ray Edwards.

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