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Principals At Business Meeting

Principals in Monday night's Business Association meeting here are shown above. Seated, left to right, Archie Lee, president; Al Goodwin, vice president, and Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, executive secretary of the local organization. Standing, left to right, State Senator Irwin Belk of Charlotte,

president of the N. C. Merchants Association; Thompson, Greenwood, State Executive Vice President, and Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College. Around a hundred local business and civic leaders met to hear Belk speak in the College Cafeteria. -Times Staff Photo.

Sen. Belk Addresses Business Meeting

State Senator Irwin Belk of Charlotte spoke to a gathering of about one hundred Louisburg and county civic and business leaders Monday night in the College Cafeteria here. Belk is president of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

The meeting, sponsored by the Louisburg Business Association, was in connection with the current promotion program celebrating the fact that Louisburg led every city and town in the state in percent of retail growth for the five-year period, 1958-1963.

The speaker praised the people of Louisburg for the record set and said, "Your newspaper, and I'll include the radio station in this, should be supported. While it is true you cannot sell goods from an empty wagon, you cannot sell goods from a full one either unless you hark your wares."

Belk disclosed that total retail sales for the entire county for the year ending June 30, 1965 amounted to \$26,894,383. He informed the group that the area enjoyed an \$8 million increase during the five-year period 1958-1963, and had registered another \$8 million increase in the past year.

"Louisburg College is a real asset to the community," Belk said and added, "The fact that its president has just been named 'Tar Heel of the Week' shows that others know this as well."

Senator Belk was introduced by Thompson Greenwood, Executive Vice President of the N. C. Merchants Association. Greenwood urged support of the local Association, pointing out its importance to the community.

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Roger Jackson To Succeed Rep. Bonner?

Roger Jackson, a native of Wake Forest and frequent visitor to Louisburg, where he has a number of relatives, has been mentioned prominently in speculation on a replacement for Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of the First N. C. Congressional District.

Jackson, whose mother, the former Kathleen Murphy, is a native of Louisburg, was Public Relations Director for the State Highway Commission under Governor Terry Sanford. He is a former Representative in the State Legislature from Hertford County. At present, Jackson is Executive Director of the Choanoke Area Development Association.

In a column by William A. Shires appearing in the Murfreesboro News Herald on July 28, Jackson is referred to as a "potential candidate" for Bonner's seat should the ailing Congressman retire. Jackson, while in high school, worked part time in a local

supermarket operated by his grandfather and uncle, the late George H. Murphy and M. C. Murphy.

Pruitt Named To Morehead Committee

The Franklin County Morehead Selection Committee has increased its membership to nine this week, with the addition of Louisburg businessman Bland B. Pruitt. The announcement came from Committee Chairman Charles Yarborough.

Franklinton Youth On Scout Trip To Canada

Jerry Wayne Simmons of Route 1, Franklinton, will be one of the forty-one Scouts and leaders from the Oconeechee Council who will depart August 8 for a ten-day, 2,800 mile, Canadian Goodwill Tour.

No Word On Plan: County Schools To Open September 1st

A telephone conference Monday, with Washington officials, and another conference this morning has netted the Franklin County Board of Education no additional information as to the status of its plan of compliance for local schools, according to Board Attorney E. F. Yarborough.

The conference this morning between Yarborough and a "Mr. Dudley" of the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare failed to disclose whether or not the local plan will be approved. Schools Superintendent Warren W. Smith and Board

members Lloyd West and Clint Fuller were present for this morning's telephone call. The full Board, in its regular monthly meeting held here Monday afternoon, announced the opening of school for the fall term. August 30 and 31 will be teacher orientation days

with pupil-teacher orientation set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 1. The buses will operate on this date, according to the announcement. The first full school day will be Thursday, September 2. Schools will close for Labor Day on Monday, September 6. This schedule applies to all schools in the Franklin County system. Opening dates for Franklinton City schools have not been announced. The opening date, according to Superintendent Warren Smith, is later than the date originally set last year. A late tobacco crop forced a postponement of opening day last fall. The Board emphasized that the date of September 1 is official and will not be changed unless an emergency should arise. In other actions, the Board approved several teachers and named Hayne Nelson Walden, a Monroe native, as principal of Youngsville High School. Walden holds a B. S. and M. A. degree from Appalachian State Teacher's College. The 29-year-old educator has had nine years experience in teaching. He was principal at Westfield, S. C., last year. He is married and has four children, two of whom are school age. The Board awarded a roofing contract for Gold Sand School to Spring Hope Sheetmetal and Roofing Company for \$2,734.20. Next lowest bid came from Carolina Roofing Co. for \$3,984.00. No action was taken on assignment of students seeking transfer to schools different from those attended last year by the Board, and action on duties and appointments of local school advisory committees was also deferred at Monday's meeting.

Braswell Re-hired As Tax Collector

Veteran County Tax Collector Kenneth Braswell was given a new one-year contract by the Board of County Commissioners in their regular monthly meeting held here Monday. The Board drew the jury lists for the September 20 and 27 terms of Superior Court and received monthly reports from the Welfare, Veterans, Farm Agents and Health Departments. The Franklin County jailer was given an increase of 5¢ per meal for each meal served inmates of the jail by the Board and Rufus Place made a report on needed repairs to the Ben Franklin Boarding Home. Several minor tax refunds and adjustments were also taken up by the Commissioners at Monday's meeting.

Accidents Statistics

MONTH OF JULY, 1965
TROOP "C" DISTRICT IV

	Acc.	Inj. Acc.	Kid.	P. Damage
VANCE	18	9	0	\$ 6,680.00
GRANVILLE	24	9	0	\$12,495.00
FRANKLIN	17	7	1	\$ 5,710.00
WARREN	11	4	0	\$ 4,260.00
Total	70	29	1	\$29,145.00

Dr. Robbins Named Tar Heel Of Week

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Louisburg College, was "Tar Heel of the Week" in Sunday's News and Observer. The newspaper featured each week designates an outstanding person in North Carolina for this honor. Dr. Robbins, a native of Shannon, Miss., received the "Man of the Year" Award here in 1961. This award is given annually by the Louisburg Rotary Club to the man contributing the most to the community in the particular year named. Dr. Robbins came to Louisburg in 1955 and took over the reins of the local Methodist Junior College. Under his guidance, it has grown at a pace unlike any period in its 178-year history. Enrollment has tripled in the ten-year tenure by Dr. Robbins. The faculty has doubled and many major additions to facilities have been made. Among these was the purchase of the Mills School site, originally a part of the college campus, and the construction of a men's and women's dormitory.



Dr. C. W. Robbins

Dr. Robbins now lives on Bickett Boulevard in the northern section of Louisburg, with his wife, the former Eloise Sorrell, of Chapel Hill.

Senator Sam Says

Washington -- The Vietnam war in which we find ourselves engaged to a greater extent each week presents a tragic situation. It also shatters some finely developed notions that have been sold to the American people over the years in behalf of collective military security.

Dr. Robbins was editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate, a Methodist publication, when he was named to the local college post. He had increased the circulation of the publication from 13,000 to 31,000 while in charge of its operations. Only a few local men have received the Tar Heel of the Week honor. There have been seven men honored as Man of the Year, including Dr. Robbins.

Notice

According to an announcement by Dr. J. B. Wheelless, Director of the Franklin County Health Department, there will be no X-rays made at the department during the period beginning on Friday, August 6, and ending Monday, August 10. This, said the announcement, is due to the technician being on vacation.

Research Sub

Washington, D. C. -- The Navy's new two-man research submarine Alvin has made a successful trial dive to 6,000 feet off the Bahamas. The Alvin has an over-all length of 22 feet and can maneuver freely at speeds of about 3 miles an hour for up to ten hours.

Reminder

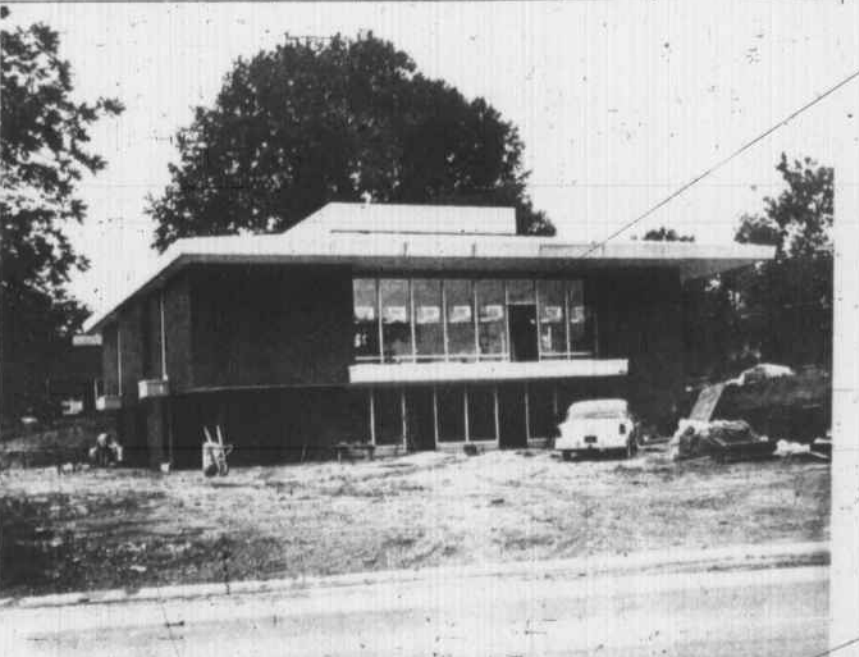
All members of the Franklin County Democratic Woman's organization are reminded of the annual dinner meeting to be held this Friday night, August 6, at the Green Hill Country Club.

On Housing

Washington, D. C. -- Senate-House conferees have agreed on terms of a compromise \$7.5 billion omnibus housing bill. The measure embraces federal mortgage insurance, urban renewal, and many other programs.

Kennedy's Grave

Washington, D. C. -- The Army Corps of Engineers has been awarded a \$1,408,350 construction contract for development of the permanent gravesite of President Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery.



Shaping Up

The First Citizens Bank Building on Bickett Blvd. is structure is expected to be completed this fall.