

Showers and continued warm today. Generally fair and not as warm Wednesday. High today, upper 80's; low, 70.

The world is jammed with people who do not know as much as they think they know.

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Franklinton Schools To Open August 27

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton City Schools will open on Friday, August 27. Teachers will observe work days on August 25 and 26.

Personel for the Franklinton High School is as follows: Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Helen S. Benton, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Blount, Mrs. Lucy L. Cannady, Mrs. Julia F. Carr, Mrs. Beaton W. Corbin, Mrs. Christian S. Corbin, Mrs. Thelma B. Green, Mr. Hiram J. Guedalla, Miss Edith H. Jackson, Mr.

Wesley F. Jackson, Miss Nelle B. Joyner, Mrs. Lina J. McGhee, Mrs. Mabel W. McGhee, Mrs. Peggy W. McGhee, Mrs. Edna M. McLemore, Mrs. Ileen S. Mode, Mr. C. Roland Owens, Mrs. Edna D. Pearce, Mrs. Willodean Poole, Mrs. Margaret A. Pruette, Mr. Whitman Shearin, Mrs. Dorothy C. Shearon, Mrs. Isabel B. Stephens, Mrs. Nancy E. Taylor, Mrs. Betty E. Timberlake, Mrs. Mary N. Wester, Mr. Robert L. Willis, Jr. and Mrs. Nancy K. Wilson.

Personel for B. F. Person-Albion School is as follows: Mr. Charles D. Keck, Principal, Mrs. Ada L. Alston, Mrs. Ora H. Alston, Mrs. Susie S. Alston, Mrs. Hudie S. Boone, Mrs. Cora C. Brodie, Miss Priscilla A. Brodie, Mrs. Lucy M. Bussey, Miss Nellie B. Cheatham, Mrs. Rolline D. Collins, Mr. William L. Curry, Mr. Joseph P. Dempsey, Mr. James E. Foster, Mrs. Eleanor R. Greene, Mrs. Elsie B. Harris, Mr. James O. Harris, Miss Mabel D. Hill, Mr. Robert L. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy H. Jones, Mr. Garriet Jones, Mrs. Mamie J. Jones, Mrs. Addie W. King, Mr. Eugene Logas, Miss Evelyn Randolph, Mrs. Almetta M. Revis, Miss Carolyn Y. Sanders, Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, Mrs. Mary G. Yarborough, Mr. Walter Yarborough. Mr. Fred Rogers is Superintendent of the Franklinton City Schools.

Shearin Is Franklinton Principal



D. W. Shearin

Supt. Fred W. Rogers announced today that David Whitman Shearin has been elected Principal of the Franklinton High School for the 1965-1966 school year. Mr. Shearin graduated from Littleton High School and has a B.S. degree in Business Education and Social Studies from East Carolina College. His graduate work is also from East Carolina. Mr. Shearin has been with the Franklinton City School system for eight years, where he has gained experience in Junior High and High School teaching. He has also provided administrative assistance to the Superintendent for several years.

Mr. Shearin assumed his duties as Franklinton High School principal on Monday, August 9, 1965.

The principalship at Franklinton High School is a newly established administrative position. In the past, the Franklinton High School principal's duties have been performed by the Superintendent. Recent growth in the Franklinton City School system has made it possible for the system to gain this new administrative position.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths, through 10 a.m. Monday, August 9:

KILLED TO DATE	851
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	902
KILLED TO DATE, FRANKLIN COUNTY	4
KILLED TO DATE, FRANKLIN COUNTY LAST YEAR	6

Voting Demonstrations Held Here

Negroes held three voter registration demonstrations in downtown Louisburg during the weekend. The first, on Friday night, consisted of a march of about forty young negroes around the courthouse square. Another demonstration on Saturday afternoon and again Sunday night brought about one hundred to the courthouse, singing, praying and carrying placards. There were no incidents.



Democratic Women Meet

Principals in Friday night's Democratic Women's meeting held here are pictured above, left to right: County Attorney Charles Davis, who introduced the speaker; Mrs. Ralph Knott, organization vice presi-

dent, who presided; Gubernatorial Aide Joe Branch of Enfield, featured speaker, and Mrs. Agnes Merritt, who gave the welcoming address.

-Times Staff Photo.

Gubernatorial Aide Joe Branch Speaks To Local Democrats At Dinner Meet

Governor Dan Moore's Legislative Counselor and campaign manager, Joe Branch, an Enfield lawyer, told a group of Franklin County Democratic Women Friday night, "We are going through a period of national peril, a time which has never been equalled in the history of our country. It is a time of war and a time of changes that shake the very foundations in which this country believes."

Branch added, "It appears to more and more people that some of our leaders of the party-national leaders-don't see that the states and the rights (of the people) are being swallowed up in a massive federal government." Branch was introduced to the fifty to sixty persons gathered for the annual dinner meeting of the local Democratic Women's organization by County Attorney Charles Davis. Davis, in his introduction, told that Branch was a 1938 graduate of Wake Forest College, a veteran, Representative from Halifax County from 1947 to 1953 in the General Assembly and has served as Legislative Council for Governors Luther Hodges and Dan Moore. The speaker pointed out the

number of accomplishments made by the recent General Assembly and endorsed the passage of the upcoming Highway Bond referendum, scheduled for November elections. He said, "The Civil Rights bill and others have affected the way we live. I believe there is still a chance for a person to believe in the things the Democratic Party was founded on and that these things will be brought back to the front," he

Sen. Jordan Reports

Next Few Weeks Critical For Cotton

Washington -- The next few weeks are going to be extremely critical ones for all segments of our economy affected by cotton--all the way from the farmer to the textile mills and those who work in the mills. Included in the Omnibus Farm bill now pending before the Congress is a section of vital concern to the future of cotton.

Basicly, the bill undertakes to extend the program under which American textile mills have paid the same price for cotton produced in America as the mills in other parts of the world. This one-price cotton program has been in effect for about a year now, and it has enabled the cotton textile industry to get back on its feet after a long period of damaging competition from cheap foreign imports and synthetic fibers.

The renewal of the one-price cotton system is coming at a time when it is very difficult to get any kind of farm bill approved by the Congress, and this brings about very grave problems for a wide segment of our economy in North Carolina. There are many forces at work in the United States which would destroy our farm program of government price supports, and these same forces are working in harmony with those who feel that our textile industry should not be protected from unfair foreign competition. There are a number of provisions of the farm bill as approved by the House Committee on Agriculture which should be changed because of adverse impact on cotton producers in the southeastern United States. I am very hopeful that we will be able to remove the undesirable provisions from the bill before final action is taken on it.

The current controversy over farm legislation, combined with a great deal of anti-agriculture sentiment, dramatically illustrates the urgent need for the producers and the manufacturers of cotton to unite behind a workable program which will bring benefits to all concerned. It is essential that producers of cotton be allowed to continue growing this crop with a reasonable return on their investment and for their labor.

ered at Green Hill Country Club here.

County Gets \$155,190 Road Allocation

Franklin County is to get \$155,190.00 in secondary road system allocation from the \$16,000,000.00 announced for county construction for 1965-66. The allocation was made public in a release from the State Highway Commission last Friday. Of the seven counties in the Fifth Division, only Vance receives less than Franklin. Wake gets the largest amount, \$287,450. Durham, another large county in the Division, receives just slightly more than Franklin with \$155,580.00. The Fifth Division, which has more unpaved roads than any other area in the state except the Eleventh and Fourteenth, will receive \$1,299,670 of the \$16,000,000. Funds were allotted on a per mile basis and figured at \$556.43 per mile.

Revenue Release Reveals

Local Retail Sales Continue Increase

Louisburg and Franklin County continue to register large gains in retail sales growth, according to an Analysis of Sales and Use Tax Collections released this week by the N. C. Department of Revenue.

The release, unlike the June disclosure of local sales growth by the Department of Conservation and Development, does not list sales in the three categories of location. It does, however, give total sales of \$26,824,383 during the 1964-65 year, ending June 30, for the entire county.

This represents an increase for the county as a whole of \$4,522,383 above retail sales recorded in 1963 or slightly over 20% increase. In the five-year figures released by Conservation and Development in June, Franklin County showed a 60.7% increase in 1963 over 1958. Figured at an average yearly increase of 12.1% over the five-year period, the county area has shown a surprising increase in the past twelve-month period.

In the five-year test period, Louisburg led all other towns and cities in North Carolina in retail sales growth, recording a whopping 112.7% increase in 1963 over 1958. While the latest figures are not broken down to show the actual gain by the Town of Louisburg, some estimates can be made.

In the five-year period, Louisburg accounted for approximately 64% of all retail sales in the county. If this percentage still holds true, the latest figures would show Louisburg falling slightly behind its record five-year average of 22.5% annual increase in sales. Based on the 64% assumption, Louisburg would have increased retail sales in the past year by \$2,894,325.12 over the 1963 published figure. This represents an increase of slightly over 20% for the year. In dollars and cents, Louisburg fell short of its record pace by \$274,800.00 in retail sales last year.

While Louisburg shows a slight decrease, the county as a whole shows an increase. Based on Louisburg continuing to be responsible for 64% of the retail sales in the entire county would leave 36% for the remainder of the County, as listed in the C and D release. This group, based on these percentages, has shown a tremendous jump in the past twelve months. Sales for the group in 1963 were registered as \$8,217,000.00 or a 13.2% increase over 1958 sales. This represents an annual average increase of 2.06%. The newest figures show that this same group, all of Franklin County except Louisburg, has jumped to a 17% increase or \$1,439,777.00 over 1963.

The Revenue report shows Total Gross Collections (Sales and Use) in Franklin County for the 1964-65 fiscal year to be \$508,384.36. Total Gross Retail Sales are listed at \$26,824,383. Details show that Food was the largest retail sales category with \$6,278,790.00 in sales, closely followed by Automotive with \$5,433,780.00. Apparel was the least with \$458,354.00 just below Furniture with \$803,187.00 in retail sales for the year. There is no comparison in the report between counties or cities and no reports on wholesale businesses. This is the first release of sales figures by an official state department since Louisburg was named first in retail sales growth in the state in June.

Eastern Opening To Be Set, Middle Follows

Opening date for start of the auction season in Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets will be fixed at a meeting of the board of governors of the belt to be held in New Bern. Carl B. Renfro, of Wilson, president of the Eastern Association, will preside at the meeting.

The date agreed upon will be announced by Fred S. Royster, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association.

If procedure is the same as in previous seasons, the date fixed will be about three weeks after the opening of the season in South Carolina and Border North Carolina markets, which began last Thursday. That would make the Eastern date Thursday, August 26, or thereabout.

The Middle Belt usually follows the east by about two weeks. Last year auctions began here on Thursday, September 10. The corresponding date this year would be Thursday, September 9.

Any speaker, or writer, who pleases everybody, says nothing.

Building Nears Completion

The modern multi-level banking office being constructed by First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Louisburg at the corner of Bickett Boulevard and Nash Street is nearing completion, according to J. H. Talton, Vice President in charge of local operations for the statewide banking institution.

Completely temporary in design, decor and service facilities, the Bickett Boulevard Office will house the Bank's complete Installment Loan Department in Louisburg plus commercial tellers and bookkeepers and other operations personnel. Some twenty people will be working in the new structure, Talton stated.

Designed by the reknown architectural firm of Leslie Bonney in Wilmington, the two-story facility will offer drive-in service to customers, a well-furnished Community Room for public use at no charge, safe deposit boxes, ample parking, an attractive terrace and fountain and beautifully landscaped grounds.

Talton said that tentative opening plans have been made and arrangements are now being developed for an Open House in early September. Final dates and times for the opening are to be announced in the near future.

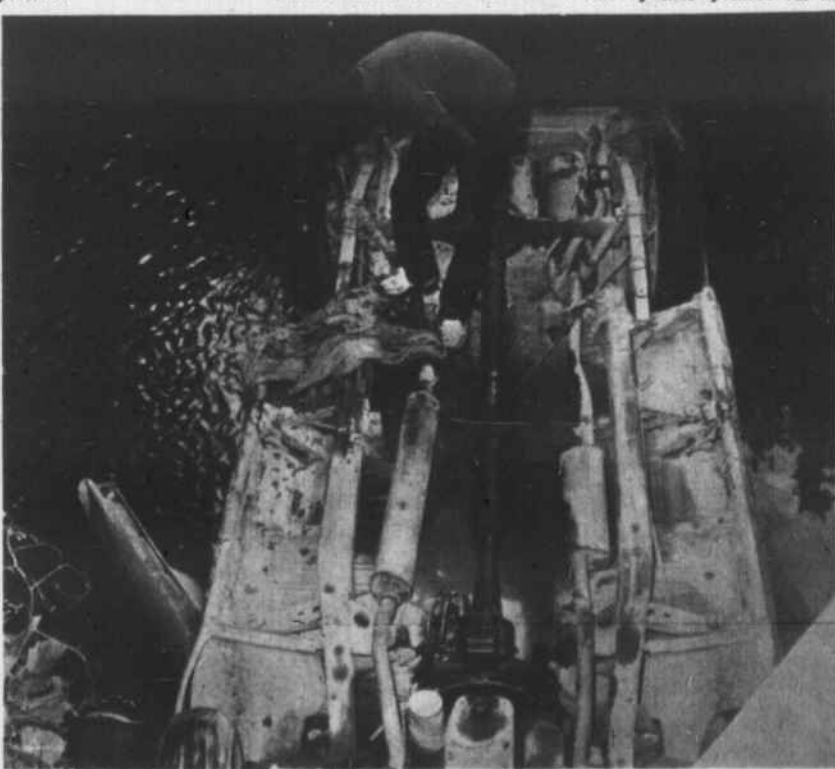


Shooting Victim

Members of the Louisburg Rescue Service are shown above administering first aid to a shooting victim, near Edward Best School Sunday afternoon around 6:30 p.m. The victim, identified by Sheriff Joe Champion as Tom Foster, n/m, was reportedly shot with a small

caliber pistol by Robert Lee Booze, n/m, of Rt. 4, Louisburg. Reason for the shooting was not learned. Foster, wounded in the left hand and leg, was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

-Times Staff Photo.



Sunday Morning Dip

A blow-out allegedly caused the car, shown above, to flip off the road and into a stream on Highway 56, 3 miles east of Louisburg Sunday morning around 9:30 a.m. Ellis Lee,

n/m/18, Rt. 2, Warrenton, shown atop the submerged vehicle, and Allen Field, n/m/23, Louisburg, escaped with only minor injuries.

-Times Staff Photo.