

Continued warm today and Friday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers likely. Today's low, 70; high, 92.

Adults who fail to take care of their children are the ones who complain later that the young people have little respect for their elders.

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Local Market To Open Wednesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 8, was set as opening day for the Middle Belt Tobacco Markets, including Louisburg, at a meeting in Raleigh Tuesday.

The date set for opening is one day earlier than last year and follows the traditional two weeks between the Eastern Belt start and the beginning of sales on the local market.

The Middle Belt Sales Committee met Tuesday in Raleigh to decide on the date. Members of the committee are: Walter Stone, Durham, Chairman and President of the Warehousemen's Association, M. L. Hight, Henderson, C. B. Turner, Henderson, C. N. Castleberry, Sanford; Arthur Talley, Fuquay-Varina; C. R. Watkins, Sr., Oxford and Charlie Ford, Louisburg.

Fred Royster of Henderson, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association said, "We are anticipating very satisfactory prices. The quality of tobacco is good. The volume is not as heavy as in 1964 mainly due to rains and reduced acreage-poundage program."

Committee members said the Middle Belt crop is excellent.



Getting Them Ready

Members of the Franklin County Maintenance Crew are shown above taking a picture-posing break from their work on getting the fleet of 92 school buses ready for the September 1st opening. Pictured left to right: Nack Gupton, Jones Cannady, Jr., Lacy Gilliam, Willie Strother, James May, Eric Medlin and Maintenance Supervisor, Jones Cannady, Sr., who reports, "They're about ready."

Jury List Announced

Jury list for Franklin County Superior Court Civil term beginning September 20, 1965: DUNN--Philip High, Nich Booth, Carl Allen Ayscue, Obie R. Ayscue.

HARRIS--W. J. Robbins, Jack Lloyd, George Harris, T. J. Strickland, J. D. Young.

YOUNG--J. M. Young, A. B. Shearin, Mrs. Eva Belle Wheeler, William H. Fleming.

FRANKLINTON--Willie Richard Arnold, Edgar Gilliam, Wyley Crupud, Bittie Smith, Howard L. McGhee, J. Cannon Moore, R. M. Moore, James Stallings.

HAYESVILLE--Herbert Rodwell, Jack Fuller, Donald F. Ayscue, W. E. Finch, Roy Moss.

SANDY CREEK--None.

GOLD MINE--Eddie H. House, Hubert Leonard.

CEDAR ROCK--C. P. Dickerson, Mrs. D. V. Frazier, L. V. Pearce.

CYPRESS CREEK--Felix Davis.

LOUISBURG--Archie W. Green, Jr., James Thomas Dickerson, Fred W. Merritt, Haywood Foster.

Jury list for Franklin County Superior Court Civil term beginning September 27, 1965:

DUNN--Jasper Eugene Jones, Charles E. Jones, Bennie Ray Medlin, Donald Eugene Jeffreys, Carol H. Pearce, H. R. Tharrington.

HARRIS--None.

YOUNG--Wiley Brown, W. W. Wiggins, E. E. Avarette, Mrs. Kathleen Croom.

FRANKLINTON--John Douglas Cheatham, Jimmy Jones, Flora M. Freddy, J. B. Hudson, John H. Cannady, Gerald M. Harris, Robert T. Freddy, Mrs. Ella Maria Yow.

HAYESVILLE--Robert H. Foster, Sr., John C. Blacknall, Robert Eaves.

SANDY CREEK--Hubert Murphy, Maynard R. Tharrington, John R. Foster.

GOLD MINE--Mrs. Dalma Cooke, Rufus Denton, Weldon Jones.

CEDAR ROCK--Zena Griffin, Mrs. Myrtle S. Wester, Ernest C. Burnette, James E. Allen.

CYPRESS CREEK--Henry B. Bass.

LOUISBURG--J. R. Gilliam, Ashley Branch, George W. Perry, Lola B. Strickland.



Kelly Mathews

Local Girl In Spain

Miss Kelly Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mathews of Louisburg, left August 18 from the Raleigh-Durham Airport for Madrid and Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

She has been awarded a scholarship for a month's study at the International Music Seminar, "Musica en Compostela," a special course in the interpretation of Spanish music, headed by the world-famous guitarist, Andres Segovia.

Miss Mathews will return in September to the U. N. C. Greensboro campus where she is a senior piano major. She studies with the French pianist, Daniel Ericourt.

If human beings really knew half they think they know, this world would be a much better place.

C. T. Dean Says Disease Cuts Tobacco Income

Diseases and insect pests of tobacco take a heavy toll each year, says C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman. It is believed that six of these pests, nematodes, brown spot, mosaic, hornworms, budworms, and flea beetles, will cost growers in excess of 15 million dollars in 1965. Losses to these six pests can be reduced in future crops if growers will take immediate action.

Cutting or shredding tobacco stalks immediately after harvest, exposing tobacco roots to the drying action of the sun and wind, followed by burying under the soil all old tobacco crop refuse is the heart of the Operation R-6-P Program. Following this simple procedure should significantly reduce certain disease and insect populations available to infest future crops.

DISEASES

Mosaic is caused by a virus. It is believed that this virus survives in the soil in undecayed tobacco crop refuse. Plowing under all old tobacco crop refuse after harvest so as to encourage the rotting and decaying process should greatly reduce the carryover of this highly contagious virus disease.

Brown spot is caused by a microscopic plant-a fungus. This fungus is carried over from one crop of tobacco to the next on old tobacco stalks, stems, etc. Cutting tobacco stalks, plowing under all of the remains of the old crop should greatly reduce the carryover of this fungus and there-

INSECTS

Hornworms, budworms and flea beetles feed on tobacco. Destroying stalks removes their source of food and breeding place. Over 90% of the hornworms that live through the winter are produced after August 1. Stalk destruction reduces their numbers by as much as 95% when combined with growing-season sucker control and in-

secticides. Budworm pupae over-winter in the top 2 or 3 inches of the soil. Turning the stubble for nematode control also reduces the number of moths which will emerge the next spring to lay eggs from which the larvae that destroys tobacco will develop.

FOLLOW THIS SIMPLE PROCEDURE:

- 1. Immediately after harvesting tips, cut or shred stalks. Do a good job-a halfway job just doesn't work. 2. Turn stubbles immediately so the root system can be killed by drying action of the sun and wind. Do not delay this operation. 3. Disk field thoroughly about two weeks after roots are plowed out. Disk a second time if necessary to get all stubbles, stalks, and trash completely buried beneath soil. 4. Seed winter cover crop. Wheat, oats, and barley are good cover crops for tobacco and will prevent winter erosion.

Recorder's Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of at a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, August 17:

- Oliver Young, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. \$25.00 fine and costs. Clyde Abbott, w/m/45, assault on female. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Department. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$200.00. Edna Bunn Conn, w/t/23, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs. James Boyce Pearce, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs. Marguerite Washington, c/f, assault with deadly weapon. State takes no pro. James Henry Washington, c/m/21, assault with deadly weapon; larceny. State takes no pro to second count. Not guilty as to first count. Allen Thomas Tharrington, w/m/37, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs. George Stanhope Cobbs, w/m/18, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs. Claude Coley, c/m, unlawful possession of whiskey. 60 days in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Dept., suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs within 30 days. \$50.00 compliance bond. M. L. Cone, w/m, operating motor vehicle after license revoked. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Department, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs within 30 days. Paul Walker, c/m/24, assault on female. \$10.00 fine and costs. Harry Williams, c/m/54, operating auto intoxicated. 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Dept., suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs within 60 days. Douglas Carlton Gupton, c/m/24, speeding. 60 days in jail and assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Department, suspended on payment of \$15.00 fine and costs within one week. Otha Strickland, c/m/46, assault on female. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs. Early Alexander Ball, w/m/36, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Lewis A. Thompson Named Postmaster At Franklinton

Both Rep. L. H. Fountain, Dem. N. C., Second District, and the Post Office Department announced today that the Department has sent to the President the name of Lewis A. Thompson, Jr., of Franklinton for nomination of postmaster of Franklinton.



Lewis A. Thompson, Jr.

Thompson, 39, lives at 402 East Mason St. in Franklinton and operates a grocery store in Youngsville. He is a graduate of Franklinton High School, the Navy V-12 Program, a two-year college course at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He attended Midshipman's School at Notre Dame University, is a naval veteran of World War II, serving as an Ensign. Thompson also attended Wake Forest College.

While postmaster appointments are made by the President and must be approved by the U. S. Senate, the Post Office Department usually seeks help in connection therewith from the Representative in Congress of the district affected. Under the law, the postmaster must come from among the three highest scoring candidates on open competitive Civil Service examinations. In the Franklinton case, the highest scoring candidate was Lewis A. Thompson, Jr.

In conjunction with the announcement of the Post Office Department, Rep. Fountain said: "This is one of the most difficult decisions of this type that I have had to participate in since coming to Congress. The difficulty for all who participated in the decision has not been due to the lack of a well-qualified applicant, but rather to the availability of several well-qualified ones who enjoyed widespread support among their fellow citizens."

Continuing, Rep. Fountain said: "I therefore want to offer my heartfelt and sincerest congratulations to each of the applicants for the outpouring of praise and support which they received. It is a testimonial

indeed, to the very high esteem in which they are held by their fellow citizens."

Thompson, who will replace H. C. Kearney, who retired about two years ago due to ill health, had the support of the majority of the members of the Franklinton Democratic Precinct Committee and the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee in his bid for the position. He made the highest score of any applicant on the civil service examination. Examinations for the position were held in April of 1964.

Thompson is married to the former Doris Holmes of Louisburg. They have four children, Lewis A. (Al) Thompson, III 13, David 12, Larry 8 and Lu Ann 6. The Thompsons are Methodists.

The Franklinton native, when contacted at his home, expressed appreciation to all who had supported him and expressed his determination to do a good job. He said he did not know how soon the final appointment, which is usually routine after this point, would be effective. It usually takes about thirty days before a newly appointed postmaster takes office.

Epsom Merchant Passes

Henderson--Durward Thomas Dickie, 70, of Rt. 1, Henderson, in the Epsom community, died Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dickie owned and operated a grocery in the Epsom community for over 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army. He was a member and past deacon of New Bethel Baptist Church and was a director of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Henderson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Macon Dickie; two sons, Durward T. Dickie, Jr. of the Epsom community, and George T. Dickie of Henderson; two daughters, Mrs. M. Formyduval

of Onancock, Va., and Mrs. C. M. Long of Greensboro, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Wednesday night.

County Road Work Finished

Raleigh--State Highway Commission forces completed work on 11.34 miles of roads in the Fifth Division during the month of July, according to Commissioner J. B. Brame and Division Engineer M. T. Adkins.

The work in District Two included 2.44 miles of grading, drainage and stabilizing in Durham, Granville and Person Counties, along with another 0.6 miles of pavement repair and drainage improvement. In District Three, in the counties of Franklin, Vance and Warren, there were 6.1 miles of grading and paving on secondary roads and another 1.8 miles of grading and stabilizing. All work was done by State forces.

The project in Franklin County: Secondary Road 1748, from SR 1747 to Wake County line approximately 0.6 mile south of Pilot, grading and paving, 1.9 miles.

Franklinton Lions Meet

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Community House on Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Lion John Wright presiding.

Lion Bill Johnson was in charge of the program. He recognized the program participants: Arthur Hall, James S. Joyner and Joe Pearce. The group discussed the possibility of a Chamber of Commerce or some similar organization being formed in Franklinton.

Pearce as mayor, Hall as a member of the Town Board desired the sponsorship of such an organization be undertaken by the local Lions Club. Even though the club was in favor of the suggestion, no action was taken on Monday evening.

Legion Supper

George Champion, Jr., Adjutant of James Post 105, American Legion announces there will be a Dutch Supper at George Leonard's cabin Friday night, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. Commander Zeb Wheeler urges all members of the post to make plans to attend.



Local Boy At 4-H Meet

Randy Thomas, left, of Rt. 2, Louisburg is pictured above showing his exhibit to Joyce Blackwell, Oxford, and Claiborne Holtzman, Ridgeway, at the 4-H Electric Congress being held this week in Durham. The 19th annual meeting is held to place emphasis on safety in the use of electricity.

-Durnam Herald Photo.