

Partly cloudy, continued warm today and Wednesday. Low today, 70; high, 88.

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Cheerleaders

Louisburg High School Cheerleaders form an "L" for Louisburg as they pose for pictures last week. Pictured, beginning at top of the "L" are: Tracy Winn, Josephine Medlin, Betty Sue Radford, Marian Stewart, Jo Ann Wolozin, Betty Laven-der, Mary Ann Fleming and Phyllis Jeffreys, head cheerleader. -Times Staff Photo.

County Residents Over 72 May Be Eligible For Benefits

Many Franklin County men and women over 72, who did not have enough social security credit to receive monthly benefits before, may now be eligible to receive payments.

Previously, a worker needed at least 6 quarters of coverage, about a year and a half of work, to get monthly benefits. Under the new provision, benefits may be paid at age 72 or later to a worker (and his wife) in some cases if the worker has 3, 4, or 5 quarters of coverage, depending on his age.

A man 76 or older in 1965, or a woman 73 or over in 1965, needs just 3 quarters of coverage, roughly 9 months of work. A man 75 or a woman 72 in 1965 needs 4 quarters of coverage, about 1 year of work, and a man 74 or a woman 71 in 1965 needs 5. Anyone younger needs 6 or more quarters of coverage.

Widows of deceased workers may also get payment under the new provision. However, the number of work credits needed may depend both on the widow's age and the year the deceased worker died or reached age 65.

Any who thinks he might qualify under this change in the law is urged to get in touch with the social security office, located at Raleigh, N. C. Workers and widows of deceased workers who are eligible under this new section of the law will receive \$35 a month, while wives of workers will get \$17.50 a month.

Rites Today For J.M. Allen

Graveside funeral services were held this afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery here for James M. (Jimmy) Allen, 58, Louisburg Oil dealer. Mr. Allen died Sunday night in Duke Hospital in Durham following a lengthy illness. Death was attributed to bronchial infection, according to reports.

Mr. Allen, suffering from crippling arthritis since the early forties, had been patient at Duke for several weeks. He was well known for his assistance to a number of young boys in the area by teaching them in the field of radio. He was a "radio ham" for a number of years and shared this hobby with a number of local citizens as well as those whom he contacted in other areas through the media.

He was a native of Louisburg, having lived here all his life. He operated Allen Oil Company here, becoming inactive in the business when illness forced his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today by Rev. Frank Pulley, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here. Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Lucie B. Allen of the home; one son, James M. Allen, Jr. of Raleigh; and two brothers P. S. Allen and K. K. Allen, both of Louisburg.

Jimmy Allen, an early picture

Market Holiday Set Friday

The Louisburg Tobacco Market, along with all other flour-cured markets, will again be closed on Friday. This is the second market holiday in the short season of selling here. Selling time for each day has been cut from 5 1/2 hours to 4 1/2 in hopes of eliminating congestion at company plants, but the additional holidays have been declared as necessary to aid in the easing of congestion at some retreating plants.

Town Council Makes Local Appointments

The Louisburg Town Council, holding its regular monthly meeting, made a number of appointments to the various Town Boards and Commissions. Dr. J. B. Wheelless and Mr. Colin McKinnis were reappointed to three-year terms on the A.B.C. Board.

Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mrs. Grover Harris, Jr., and Mr. John York were each given three-year terms on the Louisburg Recreation Commission. Mr. Garland Mustian and Mr. J. H. Boone were reappointed for two-year terms on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Mr. J. P. Timberlake, Jr. was named to a three-year term on the same Board.

Councilmen S. C. Foster, Louis Wheelless and Jonny Taylor were named by Mayor V. Peoples as a committee to study bids for the purchase of a backhoe for the town and to make a recommendation to the Council. Bids for the equipment were opened at Friday's meeting, but no action was taken.

A Speed Limit Ordinance was passed in keeping with a request from the State to meet their requirements, and the Council received a request for sewer service from a group of citizens living on Bickett Blvd. The minutes show that no action was taken at the meeting on this request.

With Councilman S. C. Foster

YDC To Elect Officers

The Franklin County YDC will hold a meeting Wednesday night, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the College A. C. Building here, according to an announcement made Monday by Charles Davis, president of the organization.

Davis stated that the meeting was being held for the election of officers and to select delegates for the State Convention to be held this year in October in Charlotte. He urged all members and all who would like to attend the meeting.

Figures of sales for Monday of this week have not been made available, but sales for the two days last week on the Louisburg Market were good with a two-day average of \$61.34 reported.

William Boone, market sales supervisor, reported total pounds sold last week at 685,890 for a price of \$420,732.82.



Frank Mobley

Scholarships Announced

Recipients for the Lina and Robert Welch Scholarships at Louisburg College for the 1965-66 academic year are Frank D. Mobley of Oak City and Toni Merritt of Louisburg. These scholarships, valued at \$500 each, were set up by James O. Welch of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in memory of his father, Robert Welch, and in honor of his mother, Mrs. Lina Welch of Louisburg. They are awarded annually to a young man with ability in mathematics and a young lady with proficiency in English. Other conditions are character, seriousness of purpose, leadership ability and financial need.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mobley of Oak City. He plans to major in mathematics. Mr. Mobley is active in baseball and is a nineteen-year-old sophomore at Louisburg College. Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Merritt, Route 3, Louisburg. She is an eighteen-year-old freshman who plans to major in English. These students are active in school affairs and local church work.

Flue-cured Tobacco Crop Shows Increase

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Total flue-cured production in North Carolina is now forecast at 779 million pounds, or 18 percent below the 949 million pounds produced last year, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The present estimate is 2.2 percent above that of August 1. If the estimate materializes, the crop would still be the smallest since 1959 when production was 703 million pounds. The expected average flue-cured yields for all types combined is 2,062 pounds, 220 pounds below the 2,282 pounds reached in 1964 but still the second highest yield of record.

Outlook as of September 1 was for an increase of 50 pounds in the yields of tobacco in the Eastern Belt (Type 12) and in the Middle and Old Belts (Type 11) as compared with the estimate a month earlier. The estimated yield for the Border Belt (Type 13) remained unchanged.

Acres, yield and production forecasts for North Carolina by types, as compared with 1964 are as follows: Type 11—(Middle and Old Belts): Production 305,450,000 pounds from 149,000 acres with a yield of 2,050 pounds. The 1964 production was 356,700,000 pounds on 164,000 acres yielding an average of 2,175 pounds.

Figures for Thursday's sales were given by separate warehouses and when added were slightly higher than the total reported by the Supervisor. Wednesday's opening day sales totaled 350,800 pounds and brought \$219,134.26 for an average of \$62.60.

The Federal-State Market News Service said gains were \$1-\$2 per hundred Monday on the North Carolina Middle Belt as compared with last Thursday's sales. A few grades of tied variegated leaf and untied nondescript showed larger increases.

Quality improved on the Middle Belt and volume of sales was heavy.

Gold Sand Grange Gets Award

The Gold Sand Grange, in Franklin County, has been recognized for its community service by the N. C. Grange and will be among the 105 state Granges honored at the 37th Annual Convention in Raleigh on October 22.

The award carries with it a \$25 Community Service cash award by North Carolina National Bank.

The awards were announced by Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master, and C. M. Vanstony, Jr., NCNB Chairman of the Board. James Boyette, Jr., Gold Sand High School Agriculture teacher, is Master of the Gold Sand Grange.

County Has 27 Births In August

There were 27 births reported in Franklin County for the month of August and ten deaths. The Health Department report to the Board of Commissioners listed eighteen Negro births and nine white. There were seven white deaths and three Negroes died during the month.

Coronary occlusion led the causes of death with two. The report states there were 118 visits, 55 consultations and 23 clinic visits in connection with maternity and child health cases by the department during the month.

Clinics held during the month included the Cancer Clinic, Tuberculosis Clinic and the M.R.C. Clinic. One nurse assisted in the Orthopedic Clinic held in Vance County for this district.

Vet's Office Has 157 Cases

The monthly report of the Veteran Service Officer lists 157 cases with 90 interviews leading the list: Hospital consultations was second with 15 cases.

There were seven death claims and premium payment cases handled by George Champion, Jr., local Service Officer.

Local P. T. A. To Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of Louisburg High School will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Buford Raffield will have the devotion for the evening. Following a short business session, open house will be held to give the parents an opportunity to meet the teachers in their classrooms. The nursery for small children will be open in the Home Economics Department.

County Fair To Open Oct. 4th

The Franklin County Fair will open for its 52nd year here on October 4, for a full week, according to an announcement made today by George T. Bunn, General Manager.

The Midway will feature Barstow Amusements with rides, shows and entertainment for the whole family. Bunn stated, and a special feature again this year will be a spectacular fireworks display nightly.

Bunn has requested all the exhibits he can get. "It is this competition which makes the fair a success," he said. Reservations are now being taken for booths, according to the announcement. A special matinee is planned for Wednesday and Saturday of Fair Week, which are designated as school day, and tickets will be distributed through the schools, according to Bunn.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, September 13:

KILLED TO DATE 1015
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 1089

Chases Her Thief

Oakland, Cal. -- While getting into a friend's car, a thief snatched Mrs. Amy Correta's purse which contained \$700 in cash and \$800 in traveler's checks. The sixty-year-old woman chased the thief until he dropped her purse.

County Gets \$24,677 Powell Bill Road Funds

The four municipalities participating in Franklin County are to receive a total of \$24,667.36 in Powell Bill Fund allocations for street aid, according to a release from the Highway Commission.

Louisburg leads the recipients with a total of \$12,541.30 slated for use here. Franklinville gets \$3,363.22, and Bunn will receive \$1,580.42. Centerville, the latest incorporated town in the county, is not participating in this latest allotment.

State Street Aid allocations are made annually to legally incorporated cities and towns which establish their eligibility by submitting data concerning their municipal elections, ad valorem taxes, and other

sources of income and budget ordinances.

The statutes require that a sum equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six cents per gallon State motor fuel tax be allocated to the total list of active and qualifying municipalities. The allocation is proportioned among these cities and towns on the basis of relative non-State System local street mileage and relative population. Each municipality furnishes its own certified local street mileage data, along with qualifying data. The population data is obtained from the latest certified Federal decennial census.

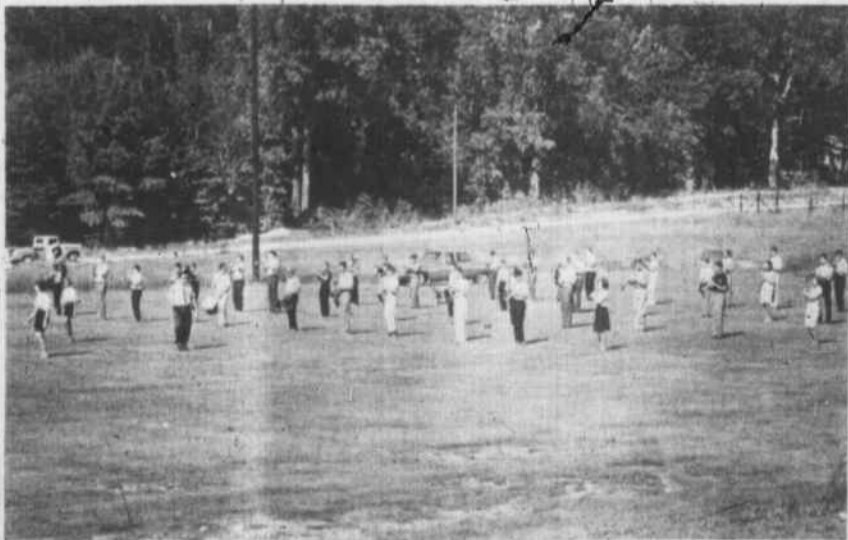
The total funds to be allocated over the state this year

amount to \$8,776,008.98.

Data on Franklin County towns is as follows: Louisburg, population 2,863, population increment \$6,559.23; Non-System miles, 12.19, mileage increment, \$5,982.07, for a total of \$12,541.30.

Franklinville: population, 1,513, population increment, \$3,467.55, Non-System miles, 7.57, mileage increment, \$3,714.87, for a total of \$7,182.42. Youngsville: population, 596, population increment, \$1,365.93, Non-System mileage, 4.07, mileage increment, \$1,997.29, for a total of \$3,363.22.

Bunn: population, 332, population increment, \$760.89, Non-System miles, 1.67, mileage increment, \$819.53, for a total of \$1,580.42.



Band In Practice Drill

The Louisburg High School Band is shown above going through their practice drills on the football field. The Band, under the direction of Mr. Lee Reynolds, will perform at Friday night's home opener against Norlina. -Times Staff Photo.