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Tar River Basin Study 40% Complete

The study of the Tar River Basin being conducted by the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers is about 40% completed, according to a report made to the Nash County Commissioners last week.

The project, which will affect Franklin County, is expected to be finished by the fall of 1967.

A number of public hearings and meetings were held last year and earlier this year in which the several counties interested in the project were heard. Nash County, a leader in the project, had requested a statement on the progress of the study.

Lt. Col. Beverly C. Snow, Jr., district engineer, replied that the project is approximately 40 per cent complete and "is presently scheduled to be completed and available for public review in the fall of 1967."

Col. Snow also reported that funds appropriated for the study through the fiscal year 1966 amount to \$175,700.

The study is expected to include recommendations for the

construction of several dams on the Tar.

Nash County took the lead in organizing the Tar River Basin Association, which embraces several counties. The Association's purpose is to promote development of the basin area for the benefit of industry, agriculture and recreation.

The study being conducted by the Corps of Engineers covers a land area of approximately 3,100 square miles, from Washington, N. C., to the headwaters of the Tar.

Most of the work completed thus far includes the gathering of basic data, conducting general basin-wide hydrologic evaluations and preliminary economic evaluations.

Col. Snow said in his letter to Humber that significant developments during the progress of the study will be discussed with officials of the Tar River Basin Association and other local interests "with a view toward optimum development of the water resources of the basin."



Network For Improvement

Scaffolding shown above addressed up or painted store fronts on Main Street here as workmen prepare to renovate a great deal to the looks of the another store front. A number of downtown merchants have

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Cotton Referendum Due Nov. 23

1966 COTTON REFERENDUM: November 23 has been set as the date for the referendum on 1966 upland cotton marketing quotas. The 1966 cotton allotment notices will be mailed to producers prior to the referendum. Also, details of the new cotton program will be furnished producers as soon as the information is available. Cotton producers should keep this important date in mind.

make plans to read about, talk about, inquire about the new program and visit the polls and vote NOVEMBER 23.

A referendum must also be held to determine if producers approve the sale or lease of upland cotton allotment for transfer to farms outside the county. This referendum will be held in conjunction with the

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Franklinton Sets Parade

(Frk. B.W.) W. T. Forsythe, chairman of the Franklinton Christmas Parade, announces that the parade will be December 9 at 7 p.m.

All people, who desire to have floats in the parade, notify Mr. Everett Moore by calling 494-2214 or Mr. Brewer Woodlief at 494-2578 no later than November 29.

Council Passes Zoning Change

The Louisburg Town Council approved an amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance, changing a portion of property on South Main Street from residential to business, in an otherwise routine meeting last Friday night.

The changes involved property belonging to C. Raymond Strickland on the west side of South Main Street here, and will become effective following a public hearing on the ordinance change.

In other actions, the Council

named a Committee to study new bids on a back-hoe and front end loader for the town. Bids were received from N.C. Equipment Co., F & F Equipment Co., Farmers Tractor and Truck Co., and A & W Tractor Co. Low bid with or without trade was submitted by Farmers Tractor and Truck Co. of Louisburg.

The study committee is composed of Council members, S. C. Foster, Louis Wheelless, Jr. and Jonah Taylor. Councilwoman Mrs. Breathe

C. O'Neal and Taylor were named to a committee to study group insurance for town employees, as presented by a representative of the N. C. League of Municipalities at the meeting.

The Council accepted the resignation of Fire Chief W. J. Shearin, Jr. and passed a resolution praising Shearin for his years of service.

Mrs. O'Neal and Councilman H. D. Jeffreys were appointed by Mayor V. A. Peoples to study a request for water line extension on Harris Street here. The committee is to make a report at the next meeting.

Town Administrator E. S. Ford was authorized to advertise for bids on a 1953 Chevrolet truck which the council declared surplus. Bids are to be opened on Friday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. Payment of invoices totaling \$6,843.08 for the month of October were approved and ordered paid.

Band Gets Trophy

The Louisburg High School Band received a participation trophy for its appearance in the Cary Band Day last Saturday.

The annual event, a high mark for Bands throughout the area, is one of the biggest all-day events held in Cary, N. C. each year.

Reports have it that the Louisburg Band made a very favorable impression upon the thousands gathered for the parade.

Market Closes Today

Warehousemen Bypass Belt Issue

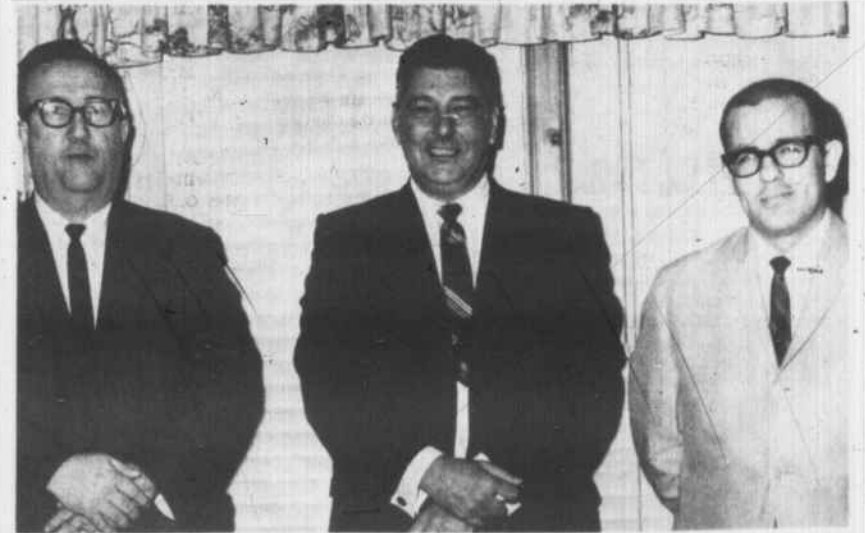
Members of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, meeting in Raleigh last Saturday, took no action on a proposal to reduce the now existing five belts to three. The proposal had received the endorsement of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association earlier last week.

The plan, drawn by W. P. Hedricks and J. H. Cyrus, marketing specialists with the state agriculture department, calls for the combining of the Middle Belt, including the Louisburg markets, with the Old Belt.

This would move the opening of local markets up about one week later than presently. In light of the closing today of the local market for the season and an estimated 20-25 percent drop in tobacco income in Franklin County and about the same expected throughout the Middle Belt, the Association moved to set up a committee, industrywide, to study the entire marketing problem.

Local farmers have expressed their dissatisfaction with marketing procedures this season. Most objected to the repeated market holidays, necessitated by overcrowded conditions at some company redrying plants. Prices, generally, have remained steady to good locally, but long periods of waiting have been experienced by most growers before getting their leaf sold.

Fred Royster, Association Manager, predicted Saturday that fine-cured markets would be off around \$60 million dollars from last year. Total sales are expected to reach \$750 million, according to Royster.



Rotary Speaker

Judge James H. Pou Bailey of the Louisburg Rotary Club. Raleigh is shown above, center, flanked by Al Goodwin, program chairman, left, and Dr. Carey Jones Perry, right, president

of the Louisburg Rotary Club. Bailey spoke to the local club last Thursday night on North Carolina courts and laws.

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Judge Speaks To Local Rotary Club

Superior Court Judge James H. Pou Bailey told the Louisburg Rotary Club, "I don't think there is any possibility of the state not being redistricted and it will come in the next few months." Speaking to the local club last Thursday night, Bailey said he believed a second special session of the legislature would be called for the purpose.

A special session looms now to act on the Speaker-Ban Commission's recommendations.

Bailey spoke on North Carolina courts, its laws and its punishments. He also made reference to the recent Intermediate Appeals Court elections and with an obvious reference to Franklin County's negative vote on the proposal said, "I understand they are not going to set one up for Franklin County."

He said the redistricting of the state would result in a shift in power from rural to urban areas and in his opinion it would result also in increasing the power of labor and

minority groups in the state. He denounced what he described as, "The present widespread contempt and disrespect for laws and law enforcement officers." He pointed out three reasons for punishment under our laws, (1) revenge or retaliation (2) reform or rehabilitation and (3) deterring effort. He quickly discounted the first and said only the latter two constituted reasons.

He said that the "reform" reason was being abused with too many suspended sentences and fines. He proposed jail sentences, to be served on weekends for drunken drivers and, or taking away their driving privileges except in their line of work.

"Suspended sentences are no punishment; they only promise punishment tomorrow and they have no deterring effect," Bailey stated. He talked particularly about cases involving drunk drivers. He questioned the state law which in effect allows the jury to set punishment in such cases. He pointed

out that juries are reluctant to find a defendant guilty when they know it will take away his drivers license and affect his job.

The Judge contended that the Court should tailor the punishment to the crime. He pointed out that only in capital offenses and cases of drunk driving does the jury set the punishment in North Carolina.

He would, he said, favor the stiffest penalty possible for anyone convicted of assaulting an officer while acting in line of duty. He also urged every citizen to willingly serve on juries.

In speaking on drunk driving, Judge Bailey issued a left-handed warning to Franklin County drivers. "I've handed out quite a few jail terms in Wake County already, and come spring, I'll be in Franklin County. Let the word get around."

The Judge was introduced by Al Goodwin, Program Chairman. Dr. Carey Jones Perry, President of the club presided.

Boys Find Weather Balloon

Two young boys, exploring a wooded area just north of Highway 561 Sunday, found a weather balloon originally sent aloft at Greensboro, N. C.

The brightly colored parachute and instrument box were discovered by Jimmy Wrenn, who lives near the scene and Preston Leonard, a cousin visiting from Portsmouth, Va.

As requested on the package, the apparatus was mailed back to the Greensboro weather station. This is the second such weather instrument launched at Greensboro, found in the county this year. One was discovered on a farm on Highway 56, last February.

Legion To Observe Vet's Day

The Jamees Post 105, American Legion plans a Veteran's Day observance here Thursday night, according to an announcement today by Adjutant George Champion.

The observance will consist of a Dutch supper to be held at the local Armory beginning at 6:30 p.m. String band entertainment will be provided and Mr. Jack H. Daniels, District Service Officer, N. C. Veteran's Commission will be the featured speaker.

Post Commander Zeb Wheeler issued a statement urging all merchants and homeowners to display their American flags during the day Thursday in commemoration of all veterans. All veterans were also urged to observe the day by wearing their Legion caps.

Bunn Man Killed In Wake Accident

A Bunn man was killed instantly Monday around 12:40 p.m. when the state owned motor grader he was operating overturned two miles south of Wake Forest, while he was slopping ditches along U. S. 1 highway.

Ronald H. (Pete) Denton 39, of Bunn and formerly a resident of Louisburg, was crushed and died instantly when the huge motor grader pinned him inside the cab. It was reported that the front wheel of the machine fell into a hole along the ditch side, causing the accident. He had just returned to work from the lunch break around 12:30 p.m.

Denton had been with the highway department since February 1948 and was assigned to the

Wake County crew although living in Bunn in Franklin County. The accident occurred near the intersection of U. S. 1 and IA just south of Wake Forest.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Bunn Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Silver and Rev. John Briant, pastor of the Bunn Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Bunn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Betty Privette of Bunn; one daughter, Carolyn Denton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope; his mother, Mrs. Annie Denton, Richmond, Va.; his father, John W. Denton, Rt. 1, Louisburg; one sister, Miss Dillwyn Denton, Richmond, Va.

Board Names Advisory Councils

The Franklin County Board of Education has announced the appointment of thirty-five members to nine Advisory Councils in the county. The newly-named Councils replace the old District School Committees, which were abolished by the 1965 General Assembly. In most of the cases, former

School Committee members were renamed to the Councils. A new Council was appointed for Perry's School, and four members were added to an advisory committee of three serving the Riverside School, bringing the new Council to seven members for Riverside, the largest school in the county system.

Members were appointed under qualifications set by the County Board, which call for a member to be "A person of intelligence, good moral character, good business qualifications, and one who is known to be in favor of public education." Appointments were made for one year. Under the old committee system, appointments were made for three years on a rotating basis. The newly-named Councils will serve until April, 1966.

Duties of the Advisory Councils are somewhat the same as the committees they replace; however, the Councils are more responsible to the County Board than heretofore. The law no longer specifies certain duties for the Councils, but the County Board has set down a list of responsibilities much like those carried out by the former district committees.

Appointments of members to the new Advisory Councils were made upon recommendation from the district Board member. The Councils and their members are as follows:

Bunn--Mr. Leonard Frazier, Route 1, Youngsville; Mr. Glenn Mitchell, Bunn; Mr. O'Neys Mullen, Route 2, Zebulon; Mr. Benny L. Perry, Route 2, Zebulon; Mr. Benny Williams, Route 2, Zebulon.

Edward Best High School and Elem. School--Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, Route 2, Spring Hope; Mrs. William Stallings, Route 4, Louisburg; Mr. W. Donald Wester, Route 4, Louisburg; Mr. E. J. Wheelless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope; Mr. Leroy Wood, Route 2, Louisburg.

Epsom--Mr. Joseph Ayscue, Route 1, Henderson; Mr. Tom-

my Ayscue, Route 1, Henderson; Mr. Forrest Smith, Route 1, Kittrell.

Gethsemane -- Mr. Luther Burrell, Route 4, Box 264, Louisburg; Mr. G. C. Crudup, Route 1, Box 270, Louisburg; Mr. Jamie White, Route 1, Box 157, Youngsville.

Gold Sand--Mr. Joe Denton, Wood; Mr. Eugene Kennedy, Louisburg; Mr. Owen F. Tharrington, Route 2, Louisburg. Louisburg--Mr. L. C. Hasty, Louisburg; Mr. Willis W. Nash, Louisburg; Mrs. Margaret B. Pruitt, Louisburg.

Perry's--Mr. Braddock Alston, Route 2, Louisburg; Mr. Willie Jones, Route 1, Castalia; Mr. McCoy Vick, Route 2, Louisburg.

Riverside, Cedar Street, Mapleville--Mr. Joseph Lewis, Route 1, Louisburg; Mr. Robert Lee Harris, Bunn Rd, Louisburg; Mrs. Wilma Rodwell, Route 2, Box 267-A, Henderson; Mr. Cecil Macon, Henderson Highway, Louisburg; Mrs. Lula B. Johnson, Thomas St., Louisburg; Mr. Wilton B. Perry, 701 S. Main St., Louisburg; Mr. Harry Perry, Jr., Route 4, Louisburg.

Youngsville High School and Youngsville Elem. School--Mr. Wesley O. Bailey, Route 3, Wake Forest; Mr. Al De Porter, Youngsville; Mr. Stephen Wiggins, Route 1, Louisburg.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, November 8:

KILLED TODAY	1317
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	1339

When politicians forget principles of government in order to gain votes, representative government inevitably loses ground.



Judges Get Reports

Scene above shows Capital Area judges front row, center, as they visited the Ingleside-Moulton Community Monday. Pictured at right are community leaders who presented reports of their activities during the past year. Ingleside - Moulton

won the county community award last week and are now being considered for an area award for their outstanding work. The meeting Monday took place at the new community house on Highway 401 in Ingleside. -Times Staff Photo.