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## County Better Roads Committee Named

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Norwood Faulkner announced the appointment of a ten-man Better Roads Committee for Franklin County, today.

The Board approved the Committee plan last December and the late Claude Arnold, Chairman of the Board; Wallace Tipsett and Lonnie R. Shuping, both interested local citizens were appointed as a nominating committee to name the full committee.

The idea behind the Roads Committee was to offset the belief, following the bond vote last year, that the county did not favor better roads. It was also expressed at the initial meeting of the Commissioners with local citizens that there existed a need locally for some group responsible for formulating a long range roads plan.

## Precinct Dates Announced

A. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced the date for precinct meeting will be Saturday, May 7, this year. These meetings are held to organize the precincts and to select delegates to the County Convention on May 14.

The Precincts, meeting place, and time of day were reported as follows:

- Dunn--10 a.m. at Bunn School;
- Pearce--10 a.m. at J. W. Perry, Jr. Store; Youngsville -- 11 a.m. at the Town Hall; Harris--10 a.m. at the Polling Place; Gold Mine--10 a.m. at the Fire House in Centerville; Louisburg--10 a.m. at the Armory; Sandy Creek--10 a.m. at Gold Sand School; Hayesville -- 10 a.m. at Epsom School; Cypress Creek--12 Noon at A. C. Stallings Store; Cedar Rock--10 a.m. at Edward Best School; Franklinton-- 4:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Those named today by Chairman Faulkner are: W. P. Long, Louisburg; Norwood Faulkner, Rt. 2, Louisburg; Wallace Tipsett; Louisburg; C. C. Perry, Rt. 2, Louisburg; James H. Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg; F. A. Read, Wood, N. C.; H. D. Mitchell, Bunn, N. C.; T. W. Perdue, Rt. 1, Louisburg; R. W. Moore, Franklinton and Charles Eaves, Rt. 1, Henderson.

## County Food Stamp Plan Gets Approval

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced Monday that Franklin County is among the seven North Carolina counties to have their Food Stamp Programs approved. Eight other counties already have such a program in progress.

The County Commissioners approved such a plan late last year and announced that it would be gotten underway as soon as possible. Federal approval of the plan insures that funds will now be available for the implementation.

Chairman Norwood Faulkner stated this morning that he hopes to have the plan in operation in the near future and again said it would be accomplished "as soon as possible."

The program, which will be administered by the Welfare Department, provides for recipients to purchase food stamps from the government or at agencies at a nominal fee and exchange the stamps in commercial stores for food products.

The county abandoned a surplus food program in 1964, when it proved unsuccessful, however, the Stamp Program is said to be a much better plan.



Give Band Uniforms

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin, left are shown with Rev. Walter N. McDonald, President of the Louisburg Band Boosters, at Band rehearsal here Monday. The Lumpkins presented the Band with 55 new uniforms as a gift last Thursday night at a Band Parents meeting. The new outfits are expected to arrive within the next few weeks. --Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

## Louisburg Band Gets Gift Of Uniforms; In New Bern Shrine Parade Saturday

The Louisburg High School Band will be sporting new uniforms within the next few weeks, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin of Louisburg.

Mr. Lumpkin made the announcement at the meeting of Band Parents here last Thursday night, that he and Mrs. Lumpkin would like to make such a gift.

The Band, plagued for many years with financial problems, was in need of new uniforms to replace those used for several years, plus some additional outfits for members

unable to fit into some of the existing uniforms.

The Lumpkins are giving 55 new outfits consisting of blazers and beret. Band funds will make up a few extras to bring the total to around sixty. Fittings for the new outfits were made last week and the order is expected to arrive within the next few weeks.

Rev. Walter N. McDonald, President of the Band Parents, expressed the appreciation of the entire group to Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin for their generous gift. He announced that the Band will appear in the Shrine Parade Saturday, January 29, in New Bern. Other appearances on schedule for the local organization are: March 24, Spring Concert here; March 30-31, State Band Festival, Greensboro and plans are now underway for attendance at the Southeastern Band Festival

in Bristol, Tenn. in October. McDonald announced profits from the sale of fruit cakes during the holidays amounted to \$629.00. He stated that around 100 children are participating in the band program at present.

Mrs. V. A. Peoples is Vice President of the Parents and Paul Stewart is Treasurer of the organization.

## Break-Ins Continue To Plague Officers

Three new break-ins were reported over the weekend, bringing the total since the first of January to nine. The latest, involved robberies of a coin-operated laundry near Five Points east of Bunn, the Sandy Creek Club house and the theft of wheels off a trailer.

Sometime Saturday night, thieves stole two wheels and tires off a trailer, parked under

a barn shelter at the farm of Paul Sledge, Jr. on Rt. 2, Spring Hope and entered a public laundry near Five Points and took the money boxes off the machines.

The Sandy Creek Club house, located on Rt. 3, Louisburg was entered sometime between January 18 and 23 and a television and radio were stolen.

Sheriff's officers are investigating all three but have not reported any clues. As one official expressed it, "It's almost impossible to solve these things. We usually don't get the reports until the next day. We need enough men to do more night patrolling."

Other break-ins since the first of the year involved Cedar Street School near Louisburg twice; the Bunn ABC Store where over \$700 was taken in cash plus some whiskey; Woodlief Supply Co. in Youngsville where nothing was taken; Harris Store in Justice and a service station near Franklinton where a large quantity of cigarettes were stolen.

## Local Heart Group Prepares For Drive

Franklin County Heart Association volunteers are getting ready for February's Heart Fund campaign, under the statewide banner of a "Hope for Hearts" theme, and, according to the local heart group's president, local Heart Funders will contact every home and farm in the neighbor-to-neighbor effort in the Franklin County area, reports Mrs. Sally Versteeg, publicity chairman.

Alfred Goodwin, president of the local Division of the North Carolina Heart Association, announced that receipts of last February's fundraising effort in Franklin County totalled \$1,748.29, according to the just-completed audit report of the state agency. State Heart Fund receipts came to an all-time high of \$652-thousand, the record for any voluntary health agency in the state.

1966 Heart Fund Chairman for North Carolina is William C. Friday of Chapel Hill.

## Missing Woman Is Found Safe

A Louisburg woman, object of a massive search Monday by Sheriff's Department officials and others, was found safe Monday night at the home of a relative in Youngsville.

Shirley Robbins Kearney, around 20 years old, was reported missing to Sheriff Joe W. Champion, when she failed to return home Sunday night after attending a movie. Sheriff Champion organized a massive search early Monday morning, which included his entire force plus several constables and members of the woman's family.

Sheriff Champion reported this morning that no explanation was given by the young woman when found late Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Tom Powell reported that the woman "was upset" when questioned. Sheriff Champion said he expected to have the matter cleared up sometime today.

The young woman, separated from her husband was taken to the Louisburg Theater Sunday by her father, Sammy Robbins of near Louisburg. She reportedly called her father later to say she was returning home with a boy, whom she named. When the unidentified man was questioned Monday, he denied knowing the girl.

The Sheriff's Department checked out a number of leads

Monday and appeared concerned for the young woman's safety as the day went on and no evidence of her whereabouts developed.

Sheriff Champion issued a statement this morning thanking all who had assisted in the search. He also expressed the appreciation of the family to those who had aided. He added, "We're all relieved that she has been found unharmed." A telephone call from the young woman led to her discovery, it was reported.

## Aviation Expert Addresses Rotary Club

Lt. Col. Robert N. Flournoy, Aviation Specialist for the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development was the featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Louisburg Rotary Club last Thursday night.

Col. Flournoy told the group of the many advantages of having an adequate airport. He pointed out the general importance of airports in the overall economic development of a community.

"We must realize that more and more plant executives desire landing facilities near their plants," Flournoy stated.

The specialist presented a film, "The Best Investment We Ever Made," narrated by Author Godfrey, the noted entertainer, the film dealt with an airport at Dillon, S. C.

Col. Flournoy met here a few weeks ago with local leaders to explain the necessary steps for establishing better airport facilities in this area. Officials have since that time, visited some prospective sites and talked with some land owners. Louisburg has received approval for federal funds on a matching basis.

In the absence of President Carey Perry, Vice President, Bob Versteeg presided at the Rotary meeting.

## Local Athletic Booster Meet Set

President D. C. Phillips announced today that there will be a meeting of the Louisburg High School Boosters on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of jury trials January 18 through 20th:

Jessie Douglas Cannady, c/m/29, operating auto intoxicated. Judgment absolute filed 1/18/66.

Erader Admon Mills, c/m/31, motor vehicle violation. Nol pros with leave.

Ralph Grant Loftin, w/m/19, careless and reckless driving. Nol pros.

Claude William Harrison, w/m/28, careless and reckless driving. Pleads guilty to driving at a greater rate of speed than was prudent under existing condition. \$5.00 fine and costs.

Nelson Ray Richards, w/m/24, speeding. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Coy Lee Medlin, w/m/27, careless and reckless driving. Nol pros with leave.

Charles Edward Trulove, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Margie Medlin, w/f, unlawful possession of whiskey, unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. Nol pros with leave.

Frank Hanson Fogg, motor vehicle violation. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Coy Lee Medlin, w/m/27, motor vehicle violation. \$20.00 fine and costs.

Early Cope Gupton, w/m/39, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

James Robertson Jones, w/m/37, speeding. Jury verdict. Not guilty.

Raymond Vanner Jones, w/m, operating auto intoxicated. Jury verdict: Guilty. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$100.00.

Richard Perry, c/m/32, selling alcoholic beverage to minor. Nol pros.

Woodrow Medlin, w/m, assault. Nol pros with leave.

Frances Duke, w/f, destroying personal property. Nol pros with leave.

Clinton Junior Brodie, c/m/29, operating motor vehicle while license revoked. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Robert Alexander, alias Sherill Wright, c/m/25, motor vehicle violation; assault; resisting arrest. Judgment absolute signed 1/18/66.

Sherill Wright, c/m/25, speeding. Judgment absolute signed 1/18/66.

Sherill Wright, c/m/19, motor vehicle violation. Judgment absolute signed 1/18/66.

John Oliver Jackson, unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Joseph Lee Gilmore, c/m, improper brakes. Defendant discharged on payment of costs.

Ervin Earl Harris, c/m/23, non support. Nol pros.

Billy T. Edwards, w/m, violation of G. S. 42-22. Not guilty.

Tollie Conn, w/m/26, non support. 12 months in jail, assigned to State Prison Department. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$750.00.

## Nash County Man Named Baptist Deacon Of The Year

J. Phillip Murray, of the Ephesus Baptist Church, near Spring Hope in Nash County, was named Representative Deacon of the Year, by the Tar River Association in ceremonies held here last night. Murray is Chairman of the Association Mission Committee.

The Deacons and Pastors of the Churches constituting the organization held their annual banquet in the Louisburg College Cafeteria.

Associational Missionary Rev. Robert T. Latham presided at the meeting and Louisburg College Professor C. Ray Pruette and College Relations

Director David Daniels made brief remarks to the group. Dr. E. Lowell Spivey, Secretary of Missions, Baptist State Convention, was the principal speaker. He spoke on the responsibilities of churches, pastors and deacons. Associational Moderator Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson of Franklinton presented the Deacon of the Year Award in what he described as "Appreciation-expressing gratitude for the work of all deacons in our association; Representation -- the award represents the highest qualities of the Deaconship--

saying that he (the recipient), along with many others, represents the best within the deaconship; and Recognition--recognizing all deacons for their leadership, their spiritual contributions to the church and their participation in the church."

Others appearing on the program included: Prof. Robert M. Phillips, Dept. of Student Work BSC; Prof. Seth L. Washburn, Louisburg College faculty; and J. Randall Mishoe, Student, Southeastern Seminary, who entertained the group with folk and spiritual music.

Bill Sharpe, Editor of The State magazine, in an article titled, "Press Facts & Fancy" covers some of the printing operations of The Franklin Times. The article, appearing in the January 15 issue, explains the central printing operation here in the Times plant on Bickett Blvd.

Sharpe refers to the newly established newspaper, The Butler-Creedmore News, owned and operated by Howard F. Jones, a native of Warrenton. The News is written in Creedmore, set in Warrenton and printed in Louisburg.

The article also discloses the addition of The Littleton Observer to the list of newspapers printed here in Louisburg by The Franklin Times.

Sharpe also refers to Times' Managing Editor Clint Fuller as "One of the few people we have seen who went into the newspaper business as a mature man and started at the top--as Editor." He also asks, "Where's Asher?" referring to former Managing Editor of The Times, Asher F. Johnson, Jr.

The article reports that Asher is with the High Point based

## Franklin Times' Operation Covered In State Magazine

Webb Offset Printing Co. He is, however, no longer connected with this firm and is now associated with The Mebane Enterprise, a newspaper headed by Tom Wilson of The Nashville (N. C.) Graphic and Malcolm Jones of Mebane.

Sharpe, who has recently released Volume IV of his "A New Geography of North Carolina" was a visitor in Louisburg several weeks ago and made a call on The Times office to renew acquaintances.

## No New Developments In School Suit

There have been no new developments in the suit filed against the Franklin County Board of Education last month by a group of local Negroes, in the past few days.

Permission was granted last Thursday for the Justice Department to intervene in the suit on behalf of the Negro group and the federal government. The decision, made by Judge Algernon Butler of U. S. Eastern District Court in Raleigh, was expected.

A hearing was slated for last Wednesday on the motion by the Justice Department which was attended by local board attorney E. F. Yarborough and the attorneys for the Negro group and the Justice Department.

## Notice



Baptist Leaders

Some of the Baptist leaders meeting here Monday night are shown above, left to right: Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Tar River Associational Moderator; Dr. E. Lowell Spivey, Secretary of Missions, State Baptist Convention, featured speaker; J. Phillips Murray, named Deacon of the Year; and Associational Missionary, Rev. Robert T. Latham. The annual meeting brought around two hundred Baptist deacons and pastors to Louisburg College. Photo by Clint Fuller.