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Life should not be all work. Everybody is entitled to some recreation and amusement, whether everybody gets it or not.

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Clint Fuller Speaks To Lions Club

Times Managing Editor Clint Fuller spoke to the Louisburg Lions Club at their regular meeting here Tuesday night.

Fuller addressed the club on the subject of "Publicity." Lion President Wilton Smith presided with Tommy Jeffreys in charge of the program.

Fuller told the group that club reporters should write up their meeting with the general public in mind.

He explained how press releases should be handled by individuals and organizations. He stressed accuracy, brevity and promptness.

Fuller closed his address by saying, "We want news of your clubs and hope you will continue to bring it in."

Franklinton Lions Hear Dr. Abrams

(Frk. B.W.) The guest speaker at the annual Ladies Night of the Franklinton Lions Club, held at the Methodist Educational Building Monday evening was Dr. W. Amos Abrams of Raleigh.

Introduced by Lion Tom Poole, the editor of the North Carolina Education magazine captivated his audience with his humorous remarks.

Lion C. Ray Pruette served as Toastmaster for the meeting which was called to order by Lion President John T. Wright.

The invocation was given by Lion Everett Moore. Tarbert Medlin performed as Tall Twister.

Miss Paula Justice, Miss Louisburg 1966, entertained the Lions and Lionesses with the singing of a group of folk songs accompanying herself on the guitar.

Lion L. A. Thompson, Jr. presented gifts to various winners. Each Lioness was presented a bag of assorted gifts.

Lion John Gonella introduced the Lions and Lionesses from Louisburg, Youngsville, Zebulon, Epsom and Warrenton Clubs.

District Governor Frank Kemp of Zebulon presented perfect attendance pins to Tom Poole, W. L. Johnson, John Gonella, Ralph McGhee, Evette Moore, George Cooke, Richard Golightly, J. W. Hamm, C. Ray Pruette, John Wright.

Twenty-two year membership pin was presented to Everett Moore; 18 year pin was presented to John Wright and a 12 year pin was presented to John Gonella by Lion Kemp.

Louisburg Lodge 413 will hold a stated communication on Tuesday evening May 10 at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Washington, D. C.—The Army has announced three more reception and training centers to be opened in July.



Old Newspapers

Old Newspapers Found In Antique Furniture

Two newspapers, one from Berlin, Canada, and the other from Rochester, New York, dated 1898 and 1899 respectively, were found recently by Mr. Fred O. Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia while working on a piece of antique furniture.

The Berliner Journal, dated August 1, 1898, is totally in German, but some information can be gathered from it, even without a German language instructor. The dateline refers

to Berlin, Canada, and the paper is obviously a publication for Canadian citizens of German descent.

A grocery ad appears on the front page, as was the custom in the 19th Century newspaper business. Other ads refer, by sketches, to hats, shoes and men's clothing.

There is a column which appears to be an obituary listing and what seems to be a listing of professional businesses such as attorneys, doctors, etc. on the front page.

In the Rochester copy, the weather forecast was for Fair Weather, Brisk to high southerly winds. It was dated February 20, 1899. The headline reads: "A Skirmish Seen By Dewey, Witnessed a Filipino Attack on Americans." It tells of Rear-Admiral Dewey's landing in Guadalupe and "the skirmish with the insurgents."

Other articles have to do with the price of beef, a Naval scandal and the death of four people, found in a room filled with "cigarettes, cigars and beer bottles." The German newspaper is still in excellent condition and the paper appears strong and white. The Rochester paper is deteriorating and the paper has become brittle even though it is a year newer than the other.

Negro Teacher To Fill Vacancy

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Board of Education met on Monday evening in the school library with Chairman John Moore presiding. As recommended by Supt.

Fred Rogers, D. Whitman Shearin was re-elected principal of Franklinton High School and Ollie W. Burrell was re-elected principal of B. F. Person-Alton High School for 1966-67 school year.

Resignations were accepted from the following teachers at Franklinton High: Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Nancy Taylor and Mrs. Mabel McGhee.

In reply to the United States office of Education regarding the assignment of professional staff the local Board took this action. The Board voted unanimously to fill a vacancy at Franklinton High School with a Negro teacher and instructed Supt. Rogers to send a tentative report to that effect to the U. S. Office of Education immediately.

Supt. Rogers presented the Elementary Secondary Education Act Project Proposal for B. F. Person-Alton School which would include 3 extra primary teachers one reading specialist, clerical assistance,

extra janitorial help, extra lunchroom personnel, 3 portable classrooms, providing health services, material equipment, furniture amounting to \$102,600.00.

The Board approved the proposed program so an application will be submitted to N. C. Department of Public Instruction and U. S. Office of Education prior to June 30. If approved by the above this project will be implemented.

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Choice Forms Deadline Passes

The deadline for return of choice forms for school assignments in the Franklin County school system has passed and Superintendent Warren Smith says he doesn't know just how many forms were returned.

He estimated that some over 90 percent have been sent in. Smith also said that he did not know the racial breakdown of those applying for assignment.

The Board of Education will meet Friday morning at 9 a. m. to review the requests received and to make assignments according to the Freedom of Choice plan under which the schools will be operated this coming school year.

It was announced today that invitations have been mailed to organizations throughout the county inviting them to attend the Candidates Meeting as a group.

This event, scheduled for Thursday, May 19, at 8 o'clock will be held in Louisburg Junior College Auditorium with Mr. I. D. Moon as moderator. All voters are urged to mark this date on their calendars, so that they will be able to become better acquainted with the candidates in the coming primary.

Nearly all of those people seeking office have responded to questionnaires sent out by the Louisburg League of Women Voters and the Louisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Candidates Meeting, and the majority of these plan to be present. This will indeed be an excellent opportunity for all citizens to become more informed voters. Do plan to attend the Candidates Meeting.

There was no break down as to the race of the registrants in any of the precincts. Books will remain open through Saturday, May 14 with May 21 designated as Challenge Day. The Primary will be held on May 28th.

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Fuller Named To Committee

Road Committee Approves List

Franklin County's Better Roads Committee approved highway official recommendations recently designating N. C. 39 from Louisburg to the Vance County line as Number One priority road.

Chairman H. D. Mitchell of Bunn stated the group voted to send letters to highway officials informing them of the action.

Mitchell also announced that Times Editor Clint Fuller was invited to become a member of the Committee. On motion by James T. Moss of Youngsville and seconded by County Commissioner Chairman Norwood Faulkner, the group voted unanimously to invite Fuller to join the group.

Fuller said he reported to

Mitchell that, "I will happy to join the Committee and I will do everything I can to assist in obtaining road improvements in Franklin County."

The group voted to make a study of the possible extension of Highway 561 from Louisburg to Creedmore.

Mitchell expressed his sorrow and extended the sympathy of the Committee to the family upon the death of Committee member Frank Read of Wood.

Members attending the meeting were: Mitchell, who presided; Thomas Perdue, C. C. Perry, Faulkner, Charles T. Eaves, James T. Moss, James Alford and Wallace Tippett.

The nine priority listings, as approved by the group and recommended by the highway of-

ficials in charge of the district are as follows:

1. N. C. 39 Louisburg bypass
2. U. S. 1 Lawrence Co. line to Int. U. S. 1A North of Franklinton.
3. N. C. 56 Louisburg to Franklinton.
4. N. C. 561 Louisburg to Nash Co. line.
5. U. S. 401 Louisburg to N. C. 98.
6. N. C. 96 Wake Co. line Via Youngsville to Granville Co. line.
7. N. C. 98 Wake Co. line to SR 1708 at New Hope
8. N. C. 39 Louisburg to Bunn.
9. N. C. 58 Nash Co. line to Warren Co. line via Center-ville.

Negro Seeks Assault Case Moved To Federal Court

Alfonzo Terrell, 30-year-old Elizabeth, N. J. Negro scheduled for a hearing on assault charges in Franklin County Recorder's Court here Tuesday had his case put off as the Court ruled it had no jurisdiction in light of Terrell's petition for the case to be moved to federal court.

The ruling said, "Petition having been filed with Clerk of U. S. Court for the Eastern District of N. C., for removal of this action to U. S. District Court, it is found that this Court has no jurisdiction or authority herein pending further action by the said District Court."

Terrell is charged with assault on Harold Ayscue, white Epsom merchant on April 9 at Ayscue's store. According to the Franklin County Sheriff's department, Terrell, formerly of Franklin County, entered Ayscue's store on the morning of April 9, demanding to use the bathroom. When told that there were no public bathroom facilities available, he became angry.

Following an exchange of words, Terrell is alleged to have gone to his car parked outside the store, obtained a pistol and reentered the store and began firing. Several witnesses in the store at the time, according to reports were forced to drop to the floor to avoid being hit.

Terrell left the store and returned a third time. It was then that Ayscue, reportedly, shot the Negro in the chest. Terrell returned to his car and drove a short distance on the road before passing out and wrecking the car.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Batten, who investigated the incident, reported that Terrell had the pistol on the seat of the car. Terrell in his petition to the federal court, alleged that he did not have a gun and did not fire at Ayscue.

The Negro, according to reports, is seeking to have his case removed from Franklin County because he says he cannot get a fair trial here because of an affair with a white girl in 1960. Terrell claims he was held on rape charges then, but was freed when he produced letters from the girl which the reports refer to as "love letters".

He also said that Louisburg Police Chief William T. Dement escorted him to the local bus station with instructions to leave town. He has been living in Elizabeth, N. J. since that time and the April 9 incident took place on his first trip back.

Terrell claims in his petition that Ayscue shot him when he (Terrell) attempted to apologize for seeking to use the bathroom. He also claims that Ayscue fired through the windshield of his car as he was driving away at the insistence of three "friends" riding in

the car with him. He says he returned alone later to see Ayscue about paying for the broken windshield. As he approached the store, Terrell says several shots were fired from inside the store,

one striking him in the shoulder, arm and chest. He was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham. He was charged on April 16 with assault.

"A Moment To Decide" - Part 6 The County Sheriff

By Clint Fuller

Note: This is the sixth in a ten-part series pertaining to offices in the county, to be filled by the voter in the May 28th Democratic Primary. The title of the series was prompted by James Fussell Lowell's poem, "The Present Crisis" in which he wrote: "Once to every man and nation comes the Moment to Decide."

Some of the most popular tales passed down from generation to generation in Franklin County have pertained to the High Sheriff. For many years, the Sheriff did not serve papers on citizens. Instead he would send them word that he wanted "to see them in town right away."

Much of this type luster is gone from the sheriff's office nowadays. Few tales, if any circulate about the deeds of the office over the past twenty years. Regardless, it is still considered one of the most important positions in county government.

The primary responsibility of the Sheriff and the department he heads is, of course, to enforce the laws. In Franklin County, as in many other he is also a juggler of a budget which at times is inadequate.

Two experienced law enforcement men are running in the May 28th Primary here. Louisburg Police Chief William T. Dement and Sheriff Joseph W. Champion are the two. The race has created more interest than far than any other in the Primary.

The Department operates on a budget of \$27,335.00 annually in Franklin County. Of this, salaries are the main expense. The Sheriff is paid \$5800.00 annually plus \$1500 for travel. The Chief Deputy receives \$4300.00 plus the same travel and the second deputy gets \$4,000.00 plus the same travel. The office deputy receives \$3900.00 and \$840 travel. All must furnish their own car and pay all expenses of its operation.

It is estimated that the deputies travel around 50,000 miles per year. Members of the department receive seven cents per mile from the county line when making out-of-county trips.

Such things as office supplies, telephone, radio equipment maintenance, extra help during emergencies or vacations bonds and other things. Uniforms are supplied by county, with the members bearing the cost of cleaning.

All fees collected by the department are turned in to the county fund and the department must operate under the budget set by the Board of County Commissioners.

The present department has three deputies plus the Sheriff. They, like other officers in nearby counties, are on the go much of the day and night. This is a requirement of their duties. Sheriff department members receive two weeks vacation annually and have every third weekend off, unless an emergency arises.

Regardless of the winner in the election, either man and the department they will head will be faced with the monumental task of covering the 494 square miles of Franklin County with two deputies, the Sheriff himself and one office deputy. They will be faced too, with the task of making ends meet and staying within the budget.

The Sheriff's office, as all others, is important and the voter should give consideration to the many duties and to the candidates.

Next: No Opposition, The Clerk and The Coroner. A Moment to Decide.