

Generally fair and not so cool today. Low today, 44; high, 75. Friday, fair and warm.

Some wives are like fishermen. They think the best got away.

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## How Much Does It Cost Or Which Is The Cheapest?

by Clint Fuller

Sam Butler said way back in the 17th Century, "It costs a lot of money to die comfortably." Sam was right. He might have also added, it costs a lot of money to live, too, comfortably or otherwise. But Sam couldn't foresee today's inflation.



Aside from all the Madison Avenue urgings to deposit your money in the Quick-Sav Saving Company with an array of percentages of interest that staggers the imagination, most folks nowadays are having trouble finding enough money to deposit at Joe Blow's grocery counter.

The old story of placing monthly bills in a hat and drawing one is as near to revision today as it has been in a number of years. Under the hat system, if a creditor made you mad, you'd threaten to take his name out of your hat. This, of course, gave him very little chance of getting paid. As if he had any chance to begin with.

But, while we get out the old crying towel the first of each month, things are not so bad after all. Most high school kids figure a way to get a motor, whether it be on a bicycle, a motorcycle or under the hood of a jalopy (that's what they were called in the old days, kids).

All in all, some folks can still afford to spend their money (taxes, that is) to send a man into space. This just costs 278 million dollars and its the same if you send two men. This amount would build three skyscrapers the size of the Pan Am Building in New York, the world's largest. And, this would

also pay many a light bill.

One thing that seems to stay within reach of most folks is a ticker-tape parade in New York. This costs only \$200, it says here. The cost of cleaning up the mess is not mentioned, however. But, in New York who notices?

The cost of drug prescriptions, it also says here, averages \$3.25. A recent survey by Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association revealed that fifty percent of those questioned thought it was more. The U. S. Dept. of Commerce is credited with saying this is less than in 1930. We can't remember getting sick in 1930 so we'll just take their word for it.

The celebrated British Gulana one cent black on magenta stamp of 1856 sold for 84 cents in 1987; \$420 in 1878 and \$35,000 in 1940. Today it is insured for \$100,000.00. We have trouble getting a nickel one. Two reasons: the machine at the post office never works or we don't have the nickel.

If you'd like a rare book, you should have started saving for it when your grandmother was born. The three remaining original Gutenberg Bibles, printed in Mainz in 1455 are worth between \$300,000 to \$1 million today.

Rembrandt's most famous painting "Aristotle" recently sold

for a reported \$2,300,000.00. It was purchased by the Metropolitan Museum Art of New York. The opening bid was for a cool million dollars and the bidding was finished in 3 1/2 minutes, at a rate of \$10,950 per second. Now, that's better than any interest being paid in this area.

If your vacation plans include a stay in the 18-room penthouse at the Hilton in New York, take along enough change to cover the \$500 per day cost. If you would like to drive up in a Ferrari "mystique," world's most successful racing car, fork over \$25,000.00.

All these things cost money; of course. Just about everything does. The figurers have figured that a college education, costing between \$1,600 and \$1,700 per year in a four-year school, is worth \$4,000 per year in extra income during the lifetime of the graduate. This should give the youngsters something to think about, even if they don't want to collect old coins, stamps or arrive in a Ferrari.

Whether it is today's rising cost of living or a long-range dream, bumper stickers in the area put it better than we can: "I'm fighting the War on Poverty, I'm working." That's the best way we know to beat the cost of living. Join us.

## Tobacco Marketing Program Adopted



New Members

New members of the Louisburg Junior Woman's Club are pictured above at induction ceremonies held here Tuesday night. Shown left to right are: Shirley Peoples, Lucinda Ayscue, Lynne Nagle, Leta Grady, Nicky Farmer, Lena

Place, Lucille Watkins, Jean Lloyd and Mrs. J. W. Weathers, Jr., past District President. Carolyn Reitz, also a new member was not present. See Story on Page 3.

--Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

Plans for the orderly sale of this year's tobacco crop were formulated and approved in Raleigh Wednesday by an industry advisory committee. The plan was adopted later by the Bright Belt Warehouse Association's executive committee.

The advisory group consists of four representatives from the N. C. State Grange; four from the N. C. Farmers Cooperative Council; one each from the Virginia and South Carolina Granges; General Manager L. T. Weeks of the

Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp.; and the presidents of the five belt warehouse associations. The five belt presidents make up the Bright Belt executive committee.

Buying company representatives and Farm Bureau lead-

ers in the Carolinas and Virginia have refused to participate in any marketing committee that is advisory in nature. They claim farmers and buyers should have an equal voice with warehousemen in regulation of markets.

The regulations are designed to prevent market gluts and the necessity for curtailing or suspending auction sales. Among them:

--No sales holidays will be declared other than those normally observed--Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday. If further curtailment of sales becomes necessary, it will be done on the basis of reduced hours per day and, so far as possible, equitable to each belt.

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### Board Certifies Elections Results

## Strickland Gets Runoff With Joyner For Harris Constable

The County Board of Elections met here Tuesday and certified the results of Saturday's Democratic Primary. While there were a few changes made in the unofficial returns, most of the returns were certified as they had been originally reported.

One run-off in the county was assured when Karl Strickland, who finished second behind Joseph Joyner in the race for Harris Township Constable, requested and was granted a second primary in that district.

Joyner polled 260 votes and Strickland received 199. Third place finisher Elmo Cash polled 92 votes, which prevented Joyner from obtaining a clear majority.

Canvassing of the ballots by Election Board officials resulted in adjustments in the totals

of Mrs. T. H. Dickens, candidate for the Board of Education from District 4. Unofficial results gave her 2370 with 202 votes in Harris precinct. A change in the Harris returns, now officially gave Mrs. Dickens 205 and upped her total to 2373. Mrs. Dickens was defeated by William Taylor Boone in the Board Race.

An error in addition in the total for County Commissioner candidate G. Frank Hinson reduced his total from 603 to 593. Canvassing of Harris precinct revealed a vote there of 237 for Clint Fuller, candidate for the Board of Education from District 5. This adjusted his total from 3093 to 3089. Hinson was third man in his race behind winner Brooks Young and H. Derrell Mitchell. Fuller de-

feated Ball in the Education race.

Claude Satterwhite, Franklinton Constable had his total reduced from 769 to 765 over Gus Stroud, Jr. who polled 264 votes.

Franklin Representative James D. Speed received a reduction in Dunn precinct voting from 362 to 336 which reduced his county total to 4726 from 4752 as originally reported. Dunn precinct, which failed to report Saturday night on the race for U. S. Senator showed Sen. B. Everett Jordan with 342 votes and Hubert Seymour with 101. The official county totals on this race are, Jordan 4533 and Seymour 1720.

The Board of Elections certified the returns and declared a winner in all races except the Harris Township Constable contest.

Warren Rep. Wilton R. Drake reported that he did not believe that the total returns gave him the privilege of asking a runoff. While Franklin County returns have been made official, those of Vance and Warren have not been made public since certification by their respective Boards of Election.

### ALA To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nobe Medlin.

All members are urged to be present.

The president, Mrs. Hugh Perry, expresses appreciation for the help of all in making Poppy Day a success.

## College Gets Compliment On Drive

Students at Louisburg College have received praise from the Regional Executive of World University Service for their record contributions in support of the organization's programs.

Miss Brenda Dunn, of Lynchburg, Va., Student Chairman of the Fund Drive this year, has received a letter from Robert S. Farrelly in which he says, "I am completely overwhelmed. . . . This is perhaps the largest per capita contribution in the Southern Region. Also, this is the largest single contribution given by Louisburg College to World University Service."

Rev. Wade Goldston was the faculty sponsor of the local drive which netted the organization over \$700. Last year, under Student Chairman, Julian Hudson of Chase City, Va., the drive netted just under \$600.

Farrelly wrote, "I called New York to let them know of your final results and I wish you could have heard the response. They are most pleased."

Copies of the letter were sent to Goldston, Dr. C. W. Robbins, College President, and Miss Ruth Merritt of the faculty.

## Fountain Hits Hospital Requirements

Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain (D-N.C.) has taken a jab at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's requirements for hospitals attempting to qualify for Medicare programs.

In a telephone report to WITN-TV newsman, W. E. Debnam and a statement to The Franklin Times, Rep. Fountain made this statement:

"I am deeply concerned about the apparent attitude of some Federal officials in connection with approval of hospitals for Medicare patients. Under the alleged authority of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, it appears that they are attempting to impose arbitrary, unreasonable, and-in my judgment-illegal requirements on our hospitals as a condition for approval under the Medicare program. Their approach is disturbingly similar to the unwise and unjustified

actions of some officials of the Federal Office of Education."

"It is extremely regrettable that some Federal officials are apparently more interested in dictating from Washington exactly how our local hospitals are to be administered than they are in providing medical care to all our people without discrimination. If this attitude is continued, there is a very serious danger that it may result in needlessly depriving thousands of our elder citizens of both

## Speed Leads In Precincts Captured

Franklin County Representative James D. Speed captured 15 of the 41 precincts in the

three county 16th House District in Saturday's primary, late returns disclose. Speed tied Negro candidate T. T. Clayton of Warrenton in another precinct in Warren County.

Speed captured 9,348 of the 24,466 votes cast in the 41 precincts to lead the five-man field. He bested John T. Church, who won one of the two seats in the House, by 3,124 votes. Church polled 6,224 for a clear win over third place contender Wilton R. Drake of Warren County.

Church gained 12 precincts in the District, tying Clayton in the North Henderson Precinct No. 1 in Vance County.

Drake took 9 precincts, all in Warren and tied in another in Warren and one in Vance.

Speed grabbed 10 of Franklin County's eleven, losing only Youngsville to Church. The vote in Youngsville was: Speed 195; Church 224. He took South Henderson No. 2; Kittrell; Middleburg and Sandy Creek in Vance County and a precinct No. 5 in Warren.

Speed came close in at least six other Vance county precincts.

Speakers are being announced by the individual schools and all are not available at this writing.

the government are not excessive.

In addition, the Department of See HOSPITAL Page 6

### Youngville Included

## Louisburg, Franklinton To Get First City Directory

The Mullin-Kille Company of North Carolina has begun work on the first city directory for the Louisburg-Franklinton area. "This directory will also include Youngville and the areas surrounding all three of these urban communities," officials of the Mullin-Kille Company stated.

"Inclusion of the residents of the urban fringes in each of these communities will present a more complete and accurate picture of the available labor market and add considerably to the utility of this first city directory for the entire area," added Mullin-Kille officers.

The Mullin-Kille Company enjoys the reputation of being one of the outstanding directory publishers in the country and is currently publishing books for approximately 50 cities in North Carolina alone. The ConSurvey type directory of the Mullin-Kille Company has many exclusive and outstanding features.

The completeness and accuracy of information coverage in the directory is the first and foremost in the requirements of the ConSurvey type directory and information is compiled by a door-to-door canvass which is checked and rechecked several times. The home supplement of the directory is mailed into the homes

without charge to add great utility to the book by placing the information in the buyers guide directly in the hands of the consumer.

Master copies of the directory are mailed to cities throughout the entire United States and copies are on file in the Library of Congress,

Washington, D. C., and also the State Library in Raleigh. The preface section of the directory will carry a complete pictorial section together with complete information about the entire Louisburg-Franklinton-Youngville area.

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## Drake Is Short Of Runoff Total

Warren Representative Wilton R. Drake fell 96 votes short of the required number to request a runoff with second place finisher John T. Church of Henderson in the race for the two seats in the North Carolina House of Representatives. James D. Speed, who led the 16th District balloting Saturday won undisputed possession of one of the posts.

Church polled 6,224 votes in the 41 precincts in the District of Franklin, Vance, and Warren Counties. Drake polled 5,257. Under the formula set in the redistricting of the N. C. House, Church was required to obtain at least 25% of the votes cast for second place. Twenty-five

percent of the total vote of 24,466 in the District would have been 6,114. Anything less than this number and a runoff could have been requested.

Contacted at his home in Macon, N. C. Wednesday, Rep. Drake stated, "I am not aware that I have a right to ask for a runoff. According to the unofficial returns I have seen, John (Church) has a majority of 90 votes (later determined to be 96). I have seen no indications to the contrary."

Mr. Drake added, "I would like to tell the people of Franklin and also Vance and Warren counties that I deeply appreciate the fine support I

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### Graduation Wednesday

## High School Seniors Near End Of Line

Around 350 high school seniors are expected to make the final walk across the stages of the county schools next Wednesday to receive their diplomas.

Some will receive theirs Sunday as Riverside, Gethsemane and Perry's Schools hold a combined baccalaureate services and graduation exercises.

All other schools will hold graduation exercises next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Other scheduled events during commencement week are announced as follows: Bunn will hold Class Night Exercises at 8 p.m. tonight and their baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Edward Best High School will

hold Class Day Exercises Friday at 11 a.m. The commencement sermon is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday.

Epsom will have their Baccalaureate sermon at 5 p.m. Sunday. Their Class Day was held Wednesday. Gold Sand, which does not have Class Day will have the Commencement sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Louisburg held Class Day Wednesday and will have the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Youngsville held Class Day last week and will have their Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Speakers are being announced by the individual schools and all are not available at this writing.

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Attend Methodist Retreat

Three of the near 300 ladies attending the two-day meeting of Spiritual Enrichment Retreat at Louisburg College today are shown above. Left to right: Mrs. C. D. Graham, Mrs. Ethel Sherrod and Miss Winnie Burt, all of Enfield. The Retreat is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the N. C. Conference of Methodist Churches.

--Photo--by David Daniel.