

Generally fair today and partly cloudy. Wednesday continued warm. Low today, 66; high, 85.

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County Removed From Poverty List

Franklin County has been removed from the federal government's private grants and loans list, according to an announcement made this weekend. Franklin will continue to be eligible for public works grants, however.

Local Firm Wins Trip

Little River Distributing Company, local supplier of Sinclair products, with Mr. W. V. Hensley, Manager, is the winner of a holiday trip for two to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The company was awarded this prize by Sinclair Refining Company for an outstanding sales record in selling SINCLAIR products.

CP & L Retiring Bazemore



E. P. (Pete) Bazemore, manager of the Henderson district of Carolina Power & Light Company, will retire August 1 after 40 years of service, J. C. Richert, Jr., vice-president and manager of district operations, has announced in Raleigh.

Richert also announced the appointment of Leslie A. Pearce, manager of the company's Maxton district for the past three years, to succeed Bazemore.

Bazemore became manager of the Henderson district, which administers CP&L operations through all or parts of ten counties, in 1954, following five years as manager of the Rockingham district.

He started working with CP&L in 1926 in the sales department and later became assistant manager of the distribution and service department. In 1947 he moved into district operations as local manager in Roxboro, and two years later he was promoted to manager of the Rockingham district.

He has been active as a member of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Henderson Country Club, Vance County Farm Bureau, and Capitol Grange. He was president of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce in 1959, and he has served as a Chamber of Commerce director in Henderson and Roxboro.

He has been active in Baptist Churches wherever he has lived, with several terms to his

credit as president of Sunday School classes. He has served on the boards of deacons in churches at Roxboro and Rockingham.

A native Tar Heel--his hometown is Lewiston--Bazemore attended Lewiston High School, and is a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Institute and Wake Forest College. He saw brief military service in 1918.

He is married to the former Louise Steed of Mount Gilead. He and Mrs. Bazemore have a son and a daughter and five grandchildren.

Their home is at 1208 Dabney Drive, Henderson.



Pearce, Bazemore's successor, is a native of Wendell, N. C. He attended Wendell High School and Kings Business College in Raleigh. His military record shows four and one-half years in the Air Force as engineer and instructor on airborne and ground radar.

He began his CP&L career in 1940 in the sales department in Raleigh. Following military service during World War II, he worked as residential and commercial salesman before receiving an appointment as assistant district manager in Raleigh. He held managerial positions in Sanford, Wallace, Warsaw, and Dillon, S. C., before becoming manager of the Maxton district.

Pearce is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Maxton, superintendent of the Junior Sunday School department and teacher of a junior boys class.



Monday Fire Scene

Scene above shows Louisburg Firemen fighting a smothering blaze at the home of Boyd Foster, elderly Negro, here on Cedar Street Monday evening around 6 p.m. The blaze, believed to have started from a fire running into the ceiling, was extinguished in about 45 minutes by the local fire department. Hundreds of dollars in smoke and water damage was inflicted

to the house, reported to be over a hundred years old, and to the furnishings, none of which were removed from the dwelling. A large crowd gathered to witness what was described as "an outstanding display of fire fighting" by the local department. Foster reportedly was partly covered by insurance.

--Staff Photo by Clint Fuller

Twenty-Six Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a term of Recorder's Court Jury Trials last week:

- Dallas Anthony Hawkins, c/m/68, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros as to first count; defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to second count of careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.
- Thomas F. East, w/m/40, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros.
- James Arthur Davis, c/m/59, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros as to first count; defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to second count of careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.
- Charles James Lloyd, w/m/54, motor vehicle violation. State takes a nol pros.
- David Earl Wheeler, w/m/23, careless and reckless driving. Not guilty.
- George Oniggle Davis, c/m/49, operating auto intoxicated, motor vehicle violation. State takes nol pros as to first count. Defendant withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to second and third count. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- William Henry Radford, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros to first count. Defendant pleads guilty to second count of careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- Thomas Jefferson Anderson, c/m/52, motor vehicle violation. State takes nol pros with leave.
- Kermite Merritt, assault with deadly weapon. State takes nol pros.
- Harry Brinkley Schiffman, w/m/24, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

- Pap High, c/m, possession of intoxicating liquors; possession for the purpose of sale. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- James Neal, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. Case dismissed on payment of costs.
- Johnny C. Horton, operating auto intoxicated; motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.
- Walter Otto Thomas, b/m/53, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros as to first count; defendant pleads guilty to second count of careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- Thurman Kirkland, w/m/45, operating auto intoxicated; possession of tax paid whiskey; no operator's license. State takes nol pros to no operator's license and operating auto intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty to possession of tax paid whiskey. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- William Green, possession of non tax paid whiskey. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- James Andrew Solomon, c/m/52, operating auto intoxicated; carrying concealed weapon. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$125.00 fine and costs.
- Thurman Johnson, c/m, careless and reckless driving. State takes nol pros with leave.
- William Green, c/m/30, possession non tax paid whiskey; possession for purpose of sale. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- Hubert Earl Green, c/m/16, dispose of non tax paid whiskey. Motion to quash allowed by court.
- Horton Jones, c/m/43, assault on female. 6 months in jail.
- Harold Robert Murphy, c/m/48, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.
- Tom Pounds, w/m/28, damage to personal property. State takes nol pros.
- William Henry Peters, c/m/38, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros as to first count; defendant pleads guilty to second count of careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs.
- John Jackson, c/m/44, unlawful possession of whiskey and unlawful possession of whiskey for sale. 6 months in jail. Defendant gives notice of appeal to Superior Court. Appearance bond set at \$500.00. Defendant withdraws notice of appeal.
- Horton Jones, c/m/43, assault. 6 months in jail, to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Case No. 2600.

New Deputy

The Franklin County Sheriff's Department has a new Deputy this week. Mrs. Joseph W. Champion, wife of the Sheriff has replaced Deputy C. P. Gibson of Franklinton who has retired.

Mrs. Champion, like Gibson will act as office Deputy for the Department.

Valuation Tops \$46 Million

County Accountant E. Lee Murray disclosed today that county tax valuation is estimated at \$45,324,439 for 1966 and using last year's excess tax valuation figures, brings the total to \$46,631,075.

Murray explained the excess valuation includes utility companies in the area and others. The amount listed on the tax office records for the county real and property valuation does not reflect the excess figures which have not yet been determined.

Using last year's excess figures in both columns, this represents an increase in valuation of \$14,744,943 over past year's \$31,886,132.

Broken down into townships, the list shows the valuation to be as follows: Dunn, \$4,853,989; Harris, \$3,807,639; Youngsville, \$3,363,421; Franklinton, \$8,537,944 (including \$473,765 excess); Hayesville, \$2,517,393; Sandy Creek, \$2,771,291; Gold Mine, \$2,057,164; Cedar Rock, \$3,865,869; Cypress Creek, \$1,682,490; and Louisburg, \$12,341,004 (including \$297,743 excess).

The County Accountant's list refers to this listing as "tentative values."



How Time Flies

With graduation on the minds of many parents and students in the area this week, it is interesting to note the unusual relationship of the three people shown above. Owen (Joe) Debnam of Louisburg, right, Class of '54 had as his class mascot, Elaine Debnam, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Debnam, Class of 1966. Debnam's young daughter, Julie, left, is mascot of this year's Louisburg and Elaine's graduating class. Julie, is the Class of '80 which just might make papa reflect "How times flies."

--Staff Photo by Clint Fuller

Commissioners Approve Funds For Youngsville Plant

The Franklin County Commissioners approved a request from the town of Youngsville for funds totaling \$3,587.50 to pay the cost of 600 feet of cast iron water line to extend from the Youngsville water tank to the site of the new Tre'Jay Manufacturing plant.

The action came Monday in the Board's regular monthly meeting. E. J. Pearce and J. T. Allen of Youngsville appeared before the Board stating that the Youngsville town budget could not take care of this expense. Tre'Jay is expected to begin operations in Youngsville around the first of the year.

Robert Morgan was before the Board seeking compensation for injuries received when he was accidentally shot by the County Jailer during an escape try by several other prisoners. Morgan said he was an inmate of the local jail last October and November and received arm and chest wounds. The Board took the request under advisement.

Commissioner E. M. Sykes was named to investigate requests for repairs at the Ben Franklin Boarding Home and the Board approved Rural Road petition No. 1430 as presented by C. H. Perdue and others of Rt. 2, Louisburg.

A request by the Castalia Fire Department to extend their fire coverage from their present three mile to a four mile limit, reaching into Franklin County was approved by the Board.

The rental contract with the office of Soil Conservation was renewed for another year, with the federal agency obtaining space in the Agricultural Building for \$10 monthly rent.

Local businessmen H. C. Taylor, Jr. and Phillip McKine appeared before the Board seeking a cut in personal property tax valuation, in manner such as was done earlier on real property. The Board advised that the matter should have been presented to the Board of Equalization and Review which met earlier this year.

County Tax Supervisor Kenneth Braswell was instructed to advertise tax liens in July for sale in August and settlement in September of this year. County Accountant Lee Murray was named collector for pre-paid 1966 taxes.

The Board, with all present except Commissioner Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold, moved to set their July meeting on Tuesday, July 5, in lieu of the first Monday which falls on the July 4th holiday.

A Bond was approved for Hayesville Township Constable John Scott Ayscne subject to his signing the document by the Board and Dog Warden Program gained the praise of Youngsville's Police Chief J. A. Green, who asked that it be continued. One unconfirmed report said 1433 dogs have been vaccinated through the month of May in this year's vaccination program.

Bureau Prexy Says Unity Calls Have Hollow Sound

The President of the Franklin County Farm Bureau said today that most of the calls for unity among tobacco marketing interests "have a mighty hollow sound, as far as the farmer is concerned."

In clarifying Farm Bureau's position on the leaf marketing matter, President Bennie Ray Gupton said, "The kind of unity called for by warehouse leaders, and even some farm groups, is a unity at the farmer's expense. It's unity that will again deny farmers an active voice in drafting tobacco marketing regulations."

The local farm leader said that Farm Bureau "is the only general farm organization that has continued to stand up for the farmer's rights in this issue."

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Bureau, he noted is on policy record due to "a unanimous vote" at the organization's 1965 annual meeting, in favor of active participation by farmers and others in making marketing decisions.

"This is the way farmers feel about this, and we do not intend to sell ourselves down the river by accepting less," said Gupton. "We intend to stand by the policies that grassroots farmers themselves have put into the book," the Farm Bureau leader said.

He noted that Farm Bureau "has always been willing to cooperate with other groups in resolving this marketing crisis, but not if it means forcing the farmer to live with second-rate status."

Enrollment Expected To Be Same

The Franklin County Board of Education brought the total pupils assigned to the county school to 5,871 as a number of late requests for assignment were approved Monday. Superintendent Warren W. Smith estimated that 150 more students might still have not made initial requests.

Lunches in the county schools will cost a nickel more when the schools open this fall. The Board approved a recommendation by the principals in the system to raise the cost of lunchroom meals from the present twenty-five cents to thirty cents. The increase was necessary due to increase costs of food and the decrease of federal surplus commodities.

Teacher allotment for the various schools was studied and a listing of teachers approved is to be released at a later date, according to the Board. The

State allotment of teachers has not been received and the study was made of the tentative allotment, it was explained.

The assignment of pupils and the disclosure that the total now nears the 1965-66 total (at the end of the first ten-day period) shows that some schools are likely to drop below last year's enrollment while others have gained.

Bunn with 715 is ahead of last year's 503; Cedar Street is below last year's 120 with 103; Edward Best Elementary has 139 this year, less than the 151 last year; Edward Best High School lists 185 this far against 187 last time; Epsom gained twelve over last year's 210; Gethsamane with 661 is behind their 678 last year.

Riverside School has 1526 including students from the closed Mapleview School over the 1496 last year. Youngsville Elementary has 157, less than the 188 posted last year and Youngsville High School has 329 or less than the 339 at the end of the ten days last year.

True comparisons cannot be made until the first ten day period this fall, but enrollment appears to be about the same throughout the county as that of

Bookmobile Service

Mrs. Lee H. Bell announced today that free Bookmobile service from the Franklin County Library is available for residents of Franklin County.

The public is invited to call or write Mrs. Bell for further information if they would like to take advantage of this service.