

Partly cloudy and warm today. Chance of afternoon and evening showers today, Wednesday. Low today, 60; high, 88.

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## Franklinton To Crackdown On Dogs

Franklinton Police Chief Leo Edwards announced today that his department is planning a roundup of dogs beginning the first week in August. Edwards said he had received a number of complaints recently about stray dogs.

"All dogs not wearing town and vaccination tags will be picked up," the Chief said. He also stated that he believed that ample time was being given for dog owners to make arrangements before the crackdown began.

"This will be a major crackdown," Edwards stated. He said owners could "tie their dogs, pen them or keep them in the house" unless they are properly tagged.

He also stated that more notice of the crackdown would be given at a later date.



## New County Machine

Franklin County Register of Deeds Alex T. Wood is shown above demonstrating the operation of the new Xerox Copier recently installed in his office. With Wood is Mrs. Martha Shearin, left, deputy Register and Mrs. Joyce Journigan, Assistant Register. The copier will allow the office to reproduce copies of legal papers by a photographic process, eliminating an old bug-a-boo of typewritten signatures. The machine is on lease with cost the first month listed at \$35 for maintenance contract plus 3 1/2 cents per copy. After the first month, the cost will be \$95 up to 2,000 copies and 3 1/2 cents per copy for all over 2,000. A slight charge for copies of legal documents from the office is to be made. The Board of County Commissioners authorized the leasing of the machine.

—Staff photo by Clint Fuller

## Escapees Taken Here

Louisburg Police Officer Gerald Eury captured two Bunn Prison Camp escapees here Monday night around 11:15 p.m. Eury said he sighted the two men on the River bridge when he was making a routine patrol. Both men were missing when he returned.

This, according to Eury raised his suspicions and he checked with the office to determine if any escapees had been reported. When told that two men had escaped from the prison camp Sunday, Eury again went searching and picked up the two men near the Shannon Village Esso Station on Bickett Blvd.

The two were identified by Bunn Prison Camp Sgt. Carter this morning as Larry Douglas Smith w/m/27 of Havelock, N. C. and Russell Palmer Wright, w/m/20 of Washington, N. C.

## Rescue Call

The Louisburg Rescue Service was called to Hickory Rock Community last night around 8 p.m. where it was reported that E. Maurice Strickland, 66, Rt. 2, Louisburg man had shot himself twice in the chest with a .38 caliber pistol.

Strickland was later transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham in what was described as "fair condition."

His wife reportedly told Rescuers that her husband told her he shot himself. She also related that he had been in declining health for the past six to seven years.

## Eyewitness Report Of Crash

The crash of an Air Force RF-101 Voodoo Jet near New Hope last Wednesday afternoon, which claimed the life of Major William L. Strat, 35 of Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., was witnessed by a number of local residents. There were a number of conflicting reports.

The Air Force Public Relations Officer at Seymour Johnson Air Base in Goldsboro reported last week that cause of the accident had not been determined. Teams of investigators and other Air Force personnel were on the scene throughout the week.

One witness, with flying experience, working in the New Hope area at the time of the crash and who actually witnessed the falling plane was Capt. Linwood Gupton of the Civil Air Patrol. His account of the happenings follows:

"Mr. B. T. Bunn and myself were standing in his yard at New Hope when we saw the jet approaching from the West at approximately 500 ft. altitude. I noticed that one plane was lagging behind, when this plane passed over. I knew the plane was in trouble from the sound of it, also from the speed it was traveling, gradually losing altitude.

"The plane went past us for about one mile and started a turn to the left, at approximately 100 degrees of the turn an object left the plane. It looked to be about 6 to 10 feet long. I first thought the pilot had ejected, but no chute ever opened. It did not look to be the canopy, so I decided it must be a part of the plane. I told Mr. Bunn to call the Louisburg Rescue.

The plane was gradually losing altitude and had completed a 180 degrees when the drag chute was released. By this time the plane was stalling out at the edge of the woods, down on the tree tops. Canopy and pilot seemed to have ejected at the same moment. Instantly the plane stalled out, fell off on left wing and straight in. Smoke and fire was instant, so instant, I am not sure but it is possible that smoke came out of plane at time pilot ejected. I believe the plane was touching the tree tops when this happened.

I was at the scene in minutes. See CRASH Page 6

## Directory Canvas Begins

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Plyler of Columbia, S. C. have arrived in Louisburg and will conduct a house-to-house canvas in connection with the publishing of the first City Directory. The Directory, being prepared by the Mullin-Kille Company will include Franklin and Youngsville under present plans.

The Plylers are at present selecting workers to assist in the canvassing in the three towns. The Directory, being endorsed by The Franklin Times as co-publishers, locally, will contain such vital information as names, addresses, phone numbers and homeownership of all citizens in the three-town area. Residents of the fringe areas of the three towns will also be included.

## Vaccinations Extended Thru June

Tyree Lancaster, County Dog Warden, announced today that dog vaccinations have been extended through the month of June. "Any dog found after July 1, without a collar and tag will be subject to impoundment and penalized," Lancaster said.

He urged everyone to have their dogs vaccinated before the deadline.

## Local Super Market Plans Expansion

M. C. Murphy, owner of Murphy's Super Market here, announced this week that work was underway on the enlargement of the super market on East Nash Street.

The renovations will include the addition of 2,400 sq. ft. of selling space when the separating wall is removed between the newly acquired building and the present structure. Murphy stated that four shelving units will be added, along with new dairy sales equipment and additional ice cream cases.

The new area will also accommodate a gourmet section with canopied shelving complete with overhead lighting. "The new additions will make for more convenient shopping for our customers," Murphy stated. Work started Monday on the project.

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## Eight Injured

# Fifteen Involved In Three Accidents In County

Three weekend automobile accidents in widely-scattered areas of Franklin County netted eight persons injured and property damage in the hundreds of dollars.

The most serious accident occurred on a curve on a state rural paved road two miles north of Mapleville around 10 p.m. Sunday night. Seven Norfolk, Va. Negroes were injured, at least one seriously when their 1958 Pontiac overturned and burned.

Levis Alston, n/m/23, formerly of White Level, now residing at 533 Walnut St.,

## Murray Becomes President Of N. C. Accountants Today

Franklin County Accountant E. Lee Murray is being inducted as President of the North Carolina County Accountants Association, in ceremonies being held today in Grove Park Inn, in Asheville, N. C. Murray has served the past year as 1st Vice President of the organization.

The popular local official has served as Chairman of the Outstanding Accountant Committee since its start. He has also served on the Legislative Committee and on the Program Committee at the Institute of Government. He also spoke on the National program in Washington, D. C. recently.

Murray, who was somewhat reluctant to discuss the election, said, "I am not a politician. I am just a man with a job trying to apply my talents and abilities toward fulfilling that job."

Harry Walker, past president of the Association from

Forsythe County, said of Murray, "He is one of the most popular members of the Association."



LEE MURRAY

Murray, who is often considered public relations man for the county, due to the readiness of his office to supply all information on county government and answer questions posed by citizens, is expected to represent the State at the annual National Convention to be held in New Orleans, July 17-20.

He is the son of the late J. F. and Mrs. Murray of Route 3, Louisburg. He has attended all sessions of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill dealing with his office. He is married to the former Edith Higgins of Franklin County. They have two children, Philip 15 and Wendy 4. The Murrys reside on Justice Ave. in Louisburg. Murray was appointed County Accountant in March, 1957 and has served since. All County Accountants are now appointed except in two of the state's 100 counties.

## Three-Car Crash Injures One Here

A three-car pileup at the intersection of Williamson St. and Bickett Blvd. here this morning around 9:30 resulted in head injuries for one woman and considerable damage to two of the three vehicles.

The accident apparently occurred when Mrs. Claude A. Arnold of Louisburg was attempting to make a left turn off the bypass onto Williamson St. On-coming traffic delayed

the turn and Mrs. Arnold's car was rammed in the rear by a state-owned station wagon, driver unidentified.

The station wagon had been hit in the rear by a late model Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Carl Ayscue. Mrs. Minnie Ayscue, Rt. 2, Zebulon, a passenger in the Ayscue car received severe head and facial injuries. She was taken to the Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Arnold and the unidentified state employee both complained of neck pain following the accident. The younger Mrs. Ayscue apparently was not injured, although visibly shaken by the accident. Louisburg Police Officer Earl Tharrington is conducting the investigation.

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## College To Share In Green Stamp Grant

Louisburg College will share in a grant made by the S&H Foundation to the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges, Inc. The grant, part of a \$37,000.00 gift to The Independent College Funds of America was presented to NCFCRC Executive Director, Paul H. Kolb, Winston-Salem by S&H District Manager Joseph Harrison. The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, distributors of S&H Green Stamps, sponsors the S&H Foundation.

The NCFCRC is a member of the Independent College Funds of America, an association of 39 state and regional private college organizations in the U.S. This is the sixth consecutive year of ICFA support by S&H. Other independent North Carolina Colleges sharing in the grant are: Mars Hill, Montreat-Anderson, Mount Olive, Pfeiffer, St. Andrews, Salem, Warren Wilson, Wingate, Meredith, St. Mary's Junior, Atlantic Christian, Belmont Abbey, Breward Junior, Chowan, Campbell Junior, Catawba, Elon, Gardner-Webb, Greensboro, Guilford, High Point, Lees-McRae and Lenoir-Rhyne.

In presenting the gift on behalf of the S&H Foundation Harrison said "we are extremely happy to be able to make this grant to the Independent College Funds of America. It enables us to provide aid to the many private colleges which contribute so greatly to our country's total program of higher education."

Boxscore  
KILLED TO DATE 685  
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LAST YEAR 608

## Franklin Left Out

The June 28 highway letting of bids on projects has been issued by the State Highway Commission. It shows seventy-two projects in fifty counties involving more than 670 miles of road construction. Franklin County is not listed.

In the May 25 bids lettings, totaling an expenditure of \$7,206,672.20 and involving 22 counties, receiving a total of 178,406 miles of road construction, Franklin County is also not mentioned.

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## Gets Trip Award

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Edward Best School Senior Leo Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stallings of Castalia, Rt. 1, is shown above second from right, receiving a check from James Grady, second from left, manager of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company here Monday. Young Stallings was awarded a one-week trip to Resource Conservation Workshop at N. C. State University by the banking concern. Stallings' agricultural teacher, Robert Sutton, left and K. G. Weldon, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county Soil and Water Conservation District, right, looks on.



## In Broad Open Daylight

Unidentified workmen are shown above "breaking into" the night depository of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. here on the corner of Main and Nash Streets. Actually, the depository is being removed due to a faulty door. Word around town last Thursday, however, was that there was someone "breaking into" the bank in broad-open daylight.

—Staff photo by Clint Fuller