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## LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Important To The Community

A community-wide effort is underway to get every interested person in the area to fill out a Labor Survey form and return it to the Industrial Development office through a number of pickup places. The purpose of the urgent project is to show that labor is available in the area should an industrial prospect decide to locate here.

Understandably, development officials are keeping quiet on the who, what, where and other data concerning the prospect. To leak such information would be a violation of the firm's confidence and could result in the loss of the plant. It could also result in some other community getting into the act when a decision is to be made between more than one possible location.

However, many people would perhaps gladly complete the Survey form and return it if they knew what type job they were saying they'd be willing to take. In view of this, it might be that officials are keeping the information too secretive.

It might be well to explain that these forms are not to be seen by the company, if it should choose to locate here. The information gained by the survey will be used to show that labor is available in the area to support an additional industry. Whether or not a person is employed is between the person and the company and will come later in the

event the plant is to located here.

While officials are close-mouthed about all aspects of the prospect, some information is available. It is a Triple-A rated firm. It intends to pay its own way. The community is not expected to be called on to finance a building or to buy stock.

Whatever the company manufactures, whatever its name might be, wherever in this area it might choose to locate, it will be a blessing to this community. Every citizen of the entire area should return a completed Labor Survey form at once. Time is running out. September 23 is the deadline.

The labor is undoubtedly here. The point is that we must show that it is and we must do it now.

While all of us would like to know more about the prospect, there are reasons why this is not possible at this time. Suffice it to say, we need industry here and we have the people to support it.

Get your Labor Survey form in as soon as possible. Urge your neighbor to do the same.

Secret or no secret, this thing is big and its importance to this community cannot be exaggerated. Let's not lose this opportunity if we can help it. You can help. Get those forms filled out and turned in by September 23.

One of the more disturbing aspects of the frustration growing out of the cascade of federal controls falling upon the schools of America is the manner in which the leftwing propaganda machinery is seeking to deceive not only the school officials of the land, but the general public as well.

The courageous action last week by the Franklinton School Board provides an instructive example. The people of Franklinton made clear to their school board that they had suffered to the limit of their endurance the petty tyrannies of the federal bureaucrats associated with the U. S. Office of Education. Swarms of investigators from Washington had taunted and tormented not only the school officials of Franklinton, but some parents of school children as well. The schools of Franklinton were to be operated in accordance with the whims and caprices of U. S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe, else Mr. Howe was going to shut off Franklinton's due federal funds. Freedom of choice was not enough in the assignment of students; they were to attend school where Mr. Howe wanted them to attend, or else.

Very well, said the people of Franklinton, we choose the "or else". Keep your money, they said through their school board; we will henceforth operate our schools in the best interest of our children and not to suit the faceless bureaucrats in Washington.

There was an echo of the Boston Tea Party and of Patrick Henry's exhortation of "liberty or death" wrapped up in the decision made in Franklinton last week. Here at last, were citizens willing to stand up and be counted. They did not shout or riot or pillage or destroy. They simply said that they were fed up with petty tyranny, and that they wished no more of it.

## Praise For People Of Franklinton

by Jesse Helms

This is where the leftwing propagandists moved in to deceive and misrepresent and distort. "Franklinton's school system," cried THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, "is moving toward a position of defiance of the law of the land as enacted by Congress."

"Defiance of the law"? Poppycock! All the Franklinton school board did was vote to continue a freedom of choice plan adopted last spring which gave children and parents of all races the right to choose the

schools they preferred.

Let's look at the law which THE NEWS AND OBSERVER suggests that the Franklinton people are defying. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 calls for "desegregation of public education". But Title IV, Section 401, of that law defines "desegregation" as it is meant to be interpreted. Desegregation - and now we are quoting from the "law of the land as enacted by the Congress" - "Desegregation" means the assignment of students to public schools and within such

schools without regard to their race, color, religion, or national origin, but "desegregation" shall not mean the assignment of students to public schools in order to overcome racial imbalance."

Clearly, then, it is not the Franklinton school board, but U. S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe, who is "defying the law of the land." Mr. Howe is going beyond his authority in making demands not even implicitly authorized by the law. This arrogance on the part of Mr. Howe is what the Franklinton school board, speaking for the people of that community, last week "defied". And in a time when every blessing is to be counted and treasured, it is heartening indeed to see the people of Franklinton rise up in justified protest.

North Carolina's "freedom of choice" plan is lawful. It is constitutional. Embarrassed ultra-liberals may squirm and piously condemn the people of Franklinton all they like, but the fact remains that what happened in Franklinton is the best possible example of how to preserve a government of laws instead of surrendering to a government of men. Harold Howe, Lyndon Johnson's U. S. Commissioner of Education, is the man at whom the fingers of scorn ought to be pointed. He is the fair-haired boy of the ultra-liberal crowd; he is the one who is taking the law into his own hands.

More power to the people of Franklinton. The greatest regret is that there have not already been more schools boards and more aroused groups of citizens to stand up and say "No!" If and when more of us become ready to follow the lead of Franklinton, the nation and its liberties will be more secure. And if we should fail to do our duty, we will have no one to blame for our frustrations but ourselves.



## ASC Lists Winners In Balloting

The Franklin County ASC Committee had a busy day Wednesday, September 14, 1966, tabulating some 1284 ballots cast in the Community ASC Committee Elections.

### Deferred

A release from Washington discloses that the Franklinton City Schools system has been placed on the deferred list for federal aid. The action followed the School Board's decision last Wednesday not to comply with guideline requirements as laid down by officials of the Office of Education.

Involved in the anticipated loss of federal funds of \$80,000 in Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) money.

### Wildlifer To Stay

James H. Duke, veteran State Wildlife Protector in Franklin County, disclosed today that he has declined a transfer and promotion and will remain in the county in his present capacity.

It had been revealed earlier this week that the popular wildlifer had accepted a transfer to Hillsboro, N. C. which carried with it a promotion in the department.

Duke stated that he liked Franklin County and was very fond of the people here. "They have been very nice to me," he said. He also added that it was a tough decision to make inasmuch as the promotion was very tempting.

The newly elected committee members will take office October 3, 1966.

Following is a summary of newly elected Community ASC Committee members by communities and the alternates will serve in the event a vacancy occurs in the community committee.

Cedar Rock--Ollie T. Fisher, R. S. May, Ashley Jenkins, Edward Boone, Jasper W. Collins.

Cypress Creek--J. S. Collie, Thomas W. Gay, Jr., George W. Murray, A. C. Stallings, Ruffin Wheeler.

Dunn--Bennie B. Williams, O. B. Mullen, W. Harold Alford, Henry K. Baker, Melton White.

Franklinton -- Howard Conyers, Clifton Conyers, John T. Wright, Jr., William Edwards, Harold Wheeler.

Gold Mine--Bennie Ray Gupton, George Foster, Bryant Wood, Garner Dement, Kirby Gupton.

Harris -- Sidney Strickland, W. R. Richards, Jr., Robert Ward, Bobby Land, Raymond J. Bailey.

Hayesville -- W. D. Foster, Staley Aycoke, W. E. Aycock, J. C. Goodson, Allie Stegall.

Louisburg--Russell Nelms, Walton Hayes, Elmo May, Wilbur Southall, David Terrell.

Sandy Creek -- H. T. Edwards, J. C. Tharrington, Owen F. Tharrington, E. N. Perdue, W. W. Breedlove, Jr.

Youngsville--Haywood Wiggins, Bland Hill, Clifton Hill, K. H. White, Charlie Dickens.

It was also announced that the County Convention to elect 1967 County ASC Committee members will be held at the ASCS Office in Louisburg, N. C., Monday afternoon, September

26, 1966, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Newly elected community committee members will serve as delegates to the convention.

All newly elected committee members will take office October 3, 1966.

### Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, September 13: Jimmie Jerry Alston, c/m/17, speeding. \$5.00 fine and costs.

Charlie Lee Williams, c/m/43, motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Bobby Lee Amerson, c/m/27, motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Douglas Wayne Cash, w/m/16, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

James Russell Brannan, w/m/45, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Ernest Andrews, c/m/45, non-support. Not guilty.

Johnnie W. Stallings, c/m/35, no operator's license. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$15.00 fine and costs.

James Arthur Gupton, c/m/39, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

William Lee Closs, c/m/51, motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$15.00 fine and costs.

Clarence Samuel Kearney - Reckless driving. Pleads guilty. Given 60 days on road. Suspended on payment \$10.00 fine and cost.

I. S. Bryant - Drunk. To pay cost.

George Irvin Perry - No operator's license and failed to yield right of way. Paid cost.

Bruce Allen Champion - Speeding (63 MPH in a 50 mi. zone). Paid cost.

Joe Chavis - Scratching off. Pleads guilty. Given 30 days on road. Suspended on payment of cost and restitution of \$35.00.

Kernith H. Merritt, Thelie Allen, Leonard McCray Jackson, Claude Wood - Drunk. Each paid cost of court.

Charles L. Privette - Assault. Fine and cost paid.

Thomas Lee Shields - Stop light violation. Fine and cost paid.

Dennis T. Little - Reckless driving. Cost paid!

Fred Marvin Eaton - Speeding (80 MPH in a 60 mi. zone). Fine and cost paid.

Marvin Dorsey Abbott, Jr. - Exceeding safe speed. Cost paid.

Joseph W. Allen - Speeding (75 MPH in a 60 mi. zone). Fine and cost paid.

Ronald Owen McKenzie - Speeding (60 MPH in a 50 mi. zone). Cost paid.

Jasper Harrington - Speeding (70 MPH in a 60 mi. zone). Cost paid.

Talton Sanders - No chauffeur's license. Cost paid.



### NIGHT LIFE ON CAPITOL HILL

JOHN J. SYNON

May I tell you a story?

On Tuesday, August 30, at about 10 o'clock at night, Mrs. Mary Kolbash pushed through the great doors of House Office Building III, turned south and headed home. Within a block and within two minutes, Mrs. Kolbash had been slugged, knocked flat, and kicked, viciously and repeatedly. A witness rushed to her aid and saved her from whatever was due next. The attacker escaped.

Mrs. Kolbash is secretary to Congressman Bill Randall of Missouri and had been working late, a customary practise for congressional secretaries.

It is also customary for late-working congressional secretaries, on their way home, to be assaulted as was Mrs. Kolbash. Two a night: 12 assaults a week is the average, so report the police of Precinct #5 (Capitol Hill).

While undergoing the crashing blows of the brute, Mrs. Kolbash remained alert enough to obtain his description. She told police he was a Negro, aged about 15; that's right, 15. Little good her quick witnesdness did her: the savage is still at large.

Congressman Randall took the opportunity to talk of the attack with the officer assigned the case. He asked what chance there was of apprehending the assailant. The officer stopped what he was doing, stared a moment at the lawmaker and, finally, asked if Congressman Randall had ever seen one of the "rights" cards every officer is required to hand a suspect before questioning may begin. No, he hadn't.

"You have the right to remain silent," the card read. "You are not required to say anything to us at any time or to answer any questions."

Once that card is produced, the

congressman was told, the police are rewarded with silence. But the gestures they receive are eloquent enough. The suspects literally thumb their nose at the police. They just grin and thumb their nose.

That seemed to answer the congressman's first question, what chance there was of catching the assailant. He followed it with a second: Would there be even an attempt to catch him; would the police so much as try?

Yes, the police said, they would try. Fact was, they thought they knew who he was but "our hands are tied".

That is all of the story.

Twelve a week; two a night. I do believe it is no more dangerous in the brush outside Saigon; I believe the Viet Cong to be no more dangerous than the coddled savages of Capitol Hill. Two assaults a night; think of it. And the hands of the cops are tied.

Do you know who tied them? Do you know where the blame belongs for this pathetic state of affairs?

Let me tell you: The responsibility lies with the Supreme Court of the United States, the most notorious clutch of scoundrels in the history of this nation. More pointedly, the blame rests on the bulging shoulders of the meanest man on earth: Earl Warren. Never forget him.

That gang--The Court--in two notable cases, *Escobeda* and *Miranda*, and earlier, in *Mallory*; they fixed it so such bestial savages as struck down Mrs. Kolbash can prey with impunity upon women. Thanks to the Warren Court, if such miscreants are not caught in the act, it becomes practically impossible to obtain a conviction. Even then if the arresting officer does not thread his way with the skill of a Philadelphia lawyer, the case will be thrown out.

"Man, you violated my civil rights".

I am convinced this whole thing is rearing itself for climax. The day will come when those who debase America, in turn, will be brought before their victims.

When that day comes, I want to be there.

I want to drive the tumbrel.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

What happened to \$102,000.00 at the much publicized meeting of the citizens of Franklinton Township with the School Board on August 27, 1966. The Chairman of the School Board stated publicly that the School District lost the sum of \$102,000.00 in Federal Funds last school year because of "an oversight" in not applying for it. I am informed that this is the only School District in the State that did not apply for or receive this "aide" or "grant."

This is certainly a very large amount of money for our small school system to lose. If our predominantly negro school (B. F. Person-Albion School) needed an assistance this year in the sum of \$80,000.00, why did they not get the \$102,000.00 last year?

All the people of Franklinton Township are entitled to an answer. It does seem strange that School Superintendent Fred W. Rogers makes so much of the possible loss of \$80,000.00 this year, while glossing over the loss of \$102,000.00 the previous year through "his oversight."

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### DEATHS

MISS BESSIE STRANGE

Funeral services for Miss Bessie Royal Strange, 82, of 2807 E. Geer St., will be held today at 2 p.m. at Gorman Baptist Church. Rev. Julian Motley, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Strange family cemetery near Louisburg in Franklin County.

Funeral services will be Thurman Bateman, T. J. Copley, Harry Fuller, Carl McGhee, Roy Hunt, Sammy Carter and T. Frank Fuller.

Miss Strange died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. at the home of her brother, R. T. Strange, with whom she had made her home for the past 30 years.

She was born in Franklin County, the daughter of William S. and Mary Fuller Strange, where she received her education and lived before coming to Durham. She was a member of Gorman Baptist Church.

Surviving is her brother, R. T. Strange of Durham.

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