

Weather

Mostly cloudy and cool, chance of occasional rain today. Variable cloudiness and cold Wednesday. Low today, mid-30s; high, upper-40s.

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Franklinton Schools Hit By Another Loss Of Federal Funds

Franklinton City Schools have suffered another loss in federal funds due to their non-compliance status with the Office of Education. The latest stoppage of funds has been ordered by A. G. Bullard, Director of Vocational Education, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

In a letter to Schools Superintendent Fred W. Rogers, dated January 4, Mr. Bullard states: "This letter is to advise you that processing of your order for vocational equipment is being delayed pending a clarification of your administrative unit's status with regard to compliance with the Civil Rights Act".

The communication continued by saying that "teaching materials and equipment purchases are considered 'new activities' and are not eligible for federal funds".

Franklinton City Schools had previously been cut off from funds under the National Defense Education Act and had been denied the privilege of purchasing surplus commodities due to the status of non-compliance to school desegregation guidelines.

Programs affected by this latest deferred funds are vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, introduction to vocation, distributive education, Basic business and economic information, drafting, carpentry and brick-laying.

Supt. Rogers stated, "Of course, Mr. Bullard's letter related to Vocational Agriculture only, but all of these areas will be treated in the same manner".

Mr. Rogers said in terms of actual loss of federal funds to date by the system, the loss would "easily exceed \$10,000". "For our vocational areas," Mr. Rogers said, "Federal Funds have been providing payment for

50 percent of the equipment and supply costs. This year, because of our Civil Rights problems, we are not eligible for this assistance".

Franklinton City Schools are charged by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with non compliance to school guidelines. The chief complaint is based on the percentage of Negro students applying for previously all white Franklinton High School. An official hearing is being sought by the Franklinton unit in conjunction with like efforts by the Attorney General of North Carolina and several other administrative units.

Agrees To Highway Meeting

Word has been received by County Commission Chairman E. M. (Buck) Sykes that Fifth Highway Division Commissioner J. B. Brame is willing to meet with the Commissioners to discuss Franklin road needs. The word came in a letter from Mr. Brame in answer to a request by the Commissioners in a letter, December 26, written by County Attorney Charles Davis.

Mr. Brame said he could not set a date for the hearing until his January and February schedule had been completed. There was no word as to just when the meeting will take place.

Commissioner Norwood Faulkner, authorized to telephone Mr. Brame after no reply was received from the Davis letter, could not be reached at his home and it was not

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Spectacular Centerville Crash Claims Life, Heavy Damage

A grinding four-car crash in Centerville Saturday night netted the first highway fatality in the county this year. Ed. D. Mills, 48 year old

Manquin, Va. Negro, reportedly visiting in the area, died en route to Franklin Memorial Hospital following the chain-reaction smash up

which demolished four automobiles and hospitalized one other man in critical condition. George W. Davis, 45, Rt. 3,

Warrenton, whose home is about two miles from the scene of the crash, is reported in critical condition in Duke Hospital where he was taken fol-

lowing first aid by Louisburg Rescue members and Franklin Memorial Hospital personnel.

A small girl riding in the Mills car received minor injuries. A small boy, also a passenger in the Mills vehicle escaped injury. Joe Perry Dement, Rt. 2 Louisburg man became the fourth in the chain to be hit. A car owned by Dement's brother Eugene and also destroyed, was unoccupied at the time...

State Trooper Dwight Hinton and Centerville Police Chief Tyree Lancaster are continuing their investigation into the cause of the accident.

It was reliably reported that the accident occurred when the 1960 red and white Ford, driven by Mills pulled onto Highway 561, about 150 feet from the main intersection of NC 561 and NC 58, attempting to U-turn back toward Wood, N. C.

The Ford was struck by the 1965 Buick, driven by Davis, who was traveling, according to some reports, at a high rate of speed. The impact knocked the Ford across the highway and the Buick struck a 1955 Chevrolet, owned by Eugene Dement, while the vehicle was

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No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

Pictures above show the four automobiles involved in a grinding crash at Centerville Saturday night which claimed the life of one person and placed another in serious condition in the hospital. Car No. 1, driven by George W. Davis, Route 3, Warrenton, struck Car No. 2, driven by Ed D. Mills,

c/m/48, of Manquin, Va. who was killed as Mills attempted to pull onto NC 561. After striking Car No. 2, Car No. 1 rammed into Car No. 3, parked at the service station and on into Car No. 4 moving on NC 561.

--Staff photos by Clint Fuller.

Thanks And Happy New Year

Three unidentified boys, spent the night in the Centerville Fire House recently, and left a note of thanks and wished the locals a happy new year.

Police Chief Tyree Lancaster reported the finding of a note, signed "Jimmy and the boys (2)" which said, "Hope you don't mind our intrusion but we were stranded and cold, so we came in to warm up a bit. Thanks very much and Happy New Year". A PS to the note said, "You will find everything in order, we took nothing but a little bit of heat".

Lancaster reported that the fire station is kept locked and he did not know how the three-some gained entry. The incident occurred the last Tuesday in December, according to the Chief.

Masonic Notice

There will be a stated communication of Louisburg Lodge 413 tonight at 7:30. George M. West, Master, announces that installation of officers will be at 8 o'clock and friends are invited to attend.

Moss President

Locals Attend Conservation Meeting

Delegates from the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District are attending the annual meeting of the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Raleigh this week. Those attending include James T. Moss of Youngville, President of the Association, K. G. Weidon of Epsom and Benny Ray Gupton of Wood.

Moss will preside at the general meetings and Mrs. Moss will be in charge of the Ladies Program.

The meeting began Monday, January 9, and will end at Noon on Wednesday, January 11. This annual meeting provides an opportunity for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors throughout North Carolina to discuss and take action on matters concerning conservation and development of the State's soil, water, and other natural resources. Progress to date in this effort will be discussed and action will be taken to establish the Association's major objectives for the forthcoming year.

Governor Dan Moore will be the principal speaker at the

banquet on Tuesday night. Another highlight will be reports by various districts on special projects of significant importance and ones that have been particularly successful during the past year.

A program for the ladies has been planned, including a tea and reception at the Governor's Mansion with Mrs. Moore as hostess.



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation officials are shown above attending the annual State meeting this week in Raleigh. Shown, left to right, are: K. G. Weidon of Epsom; Benny Ray Gupton of Wood; and James T. (Joe) Moss of Youngville, President of the organization.

Foreign Policy Adviser Gives College Address

Dr. Richard N. Gardner, senior United Nations adviser to Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and a Professor at Columbia Law School, told a Founders' Day audience at Louisburg College, "If we can

get by Vietnam, the future looks bright". Dr. Gardner spoke in the College Auditorium last Friday night as the College marked the 180th anniversary of its original chartering in

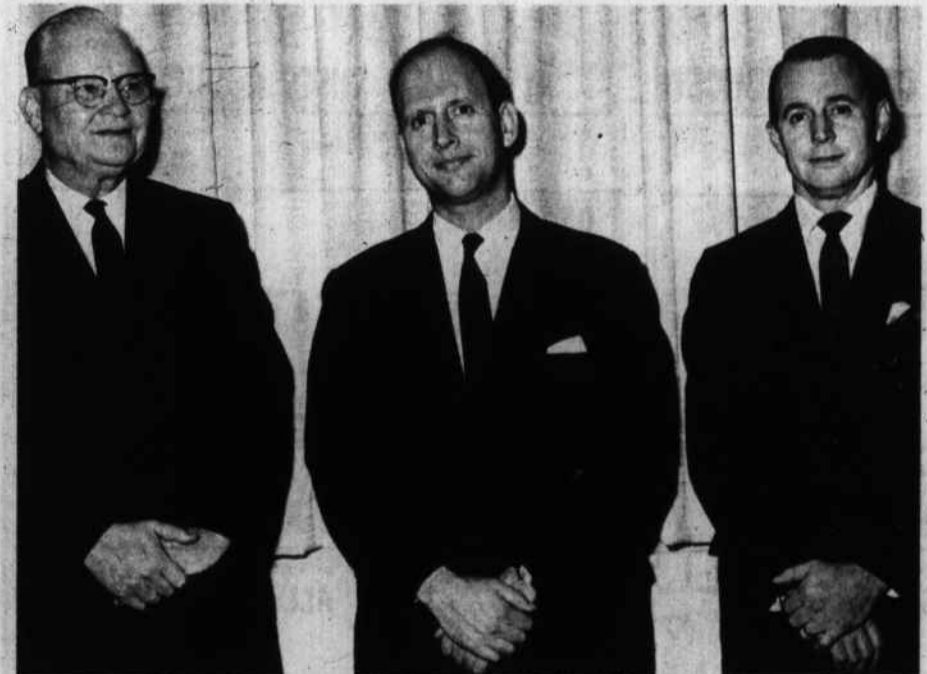
1787. The New York native, filling in for an ailing Dr. Frank Graham, spoke extensively on United States foreign policy with emphasis on the future. He said at the outset of his

speech that he spoke as a private citizen and not as an administration representative.

The speaker, who served as deputy secretary of State under President Kennedy, said he was neither a dove nor a hawk in the Vietnam controversy, but he was rather a "hove". "I believe", he stated, "in the combination of the two. We must have power and purpose". He said he believed that bombing alone would not bring the North Vietnamese to the conference table. He said that ground forces would have to do so.

Delayed 51 minutes due to his plane being late to land at Raleigh-Durham airport, Dr. Gardner praised "my good friend Frank Graham" and referred to the former President of North Carolina University as one of the great Americans living today.

Introduced by Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, College President, Dr. Gardner commented on what he described as six of the important foreign policy issues of our time. Heading the list is relations with Communist countries. "Power without purpose is evil", he said and "purpose without power is futile". He emphasized his opinion that there are too many common problems between the Soviet Union and the United States for either to seriously



Founders' Day Principals

Principals at Founders' Day observances at Louisburg College Friday night are shown above. Left to right, Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, College President; Dr. Richard N. Gardner, Columbia Law School professor and senior adviser to United Nations Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, the main speaker; and Allen de Hart, General Observance Chairman. Dr. Gardner gave a major foreign policy address, marking the beginning of the celebration of Louisburg College's 180th anniversary.

--Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

Reward Offered Truck Used In Robbery Found

The 1967 Ford pickup truck, belonging to J. Everette Land, of Five Points and believed used in the \$10,000 robbery of J. W. Perry's Store at Pearce's last week, was located Saturday near Kenly, N. C.

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement reported that the truck was found by two men living in the area where the truck had been abandoned. The two front wheels and a spare wheel were missing from the vehicle and it was out of gas, according to Dement.

The Sheriff also reported that tags, which Perry used to identify the guns, rifles and pistols stolen, were found in the truck. He said there is no doubt the robbers used the truck.

It was also reported that Land had offered a \$50 reward for the recovery of his truck on a Zebulon radio station Saturday. The location of the vehicle was reported directly to Land who in turn notified Sheriff's officers.

J. W. Perry, Jr., owner of

the store which thieves hit last Wednesday night, announced Monday that he is offering a reward of \$250.00 for information leading to the recovery of the guns and pistols stolen. Perry said anyone with information could contact him personally or call him at Zebulon 269-8209.

Officers said that the loca-

tion of the Land truck is about five miles from the site where the Johnson Stores truck was located shortly after the local furniture outlet was hit on December 29 for six television sets. A truck, believed used in a \$2,000 robbery of a Youngville furniture and hardware store was found near Lagrange.

Unexpected Holiday

Students at Louisburg High School received an unexpected holiday Monday when the heating plant became inoperative forcing the closing of school for the day.

Trouble in the hot water heating system forced classes to be suspended around 10:30 a.m. Monday, but it's business as usual today.

Superintendent Warren Smith and School Principal Al Fox are both out of town today and when and if the day is to be made up was not announced.

--Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

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