

# Youngsville Beats East Yancey In State Tourney

## Weather

Partly cloudy, windy, and much cooler today. Friday, fair and cool. Low today, 50; high, 59.

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## Louisburg College

### Stages Anniversary Event Tonight

Louisburg College will present the second of seven special events, commemorating its 180th Anniversary year, here tonight when Mr. William B. Arthur, editor of Look magazine, will be the featured speaker.

Earlier, the College presented an outstanding address by Dr. Richard Gardner, who filled in for an ailing Dr. Frank P. Graham on January 6.

Mr. Arthur was Chief of the Press Branch of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations in World War II

and a staff member of Look, 1946, Managing Editor, 1953 and Editor, 1966. He will speak on the subject, "The Changing Pattern of Higher Education" at 8 p. m. tonight in the College auditorium.

Other events planned for the celebration which will end with a Commencement address by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. on June 4, are: the Anniversary Ball, featuring Buddy DeFranco and the Glenn Miller Orchestra on March 23; an address on April 19 by Dr. Joseph W. Mathews of Chicago;

the 180th Anniversary Concert on April 27 with Walter Terry, producer and James Clouser, director; and an address on May 2 by Dr. John E. Duberg, assistant director of the Langley Research Center for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A reception for Mr. Arthur is planned following his address. It is to be held in the Fine Arts Building and the public is invited to attend the address and the reception.

### Bridge To Be Out

E. S. Ford, Town Administrator, reported this morning that State Highway crews will be making repairs to the Tar River Bridge on Main Street starting Monday morning. This will necessitate the closing of Main Street at the bridge for about ten days, according to Mr. Ford.

Present plans call for traffic to be detoured at Court Street on the north side of the bridge. The structure has been in need of repairs for some time and Mr. Ford said he wanted to inform the people ahead of time that the street would be closed during the repairs.

## Franklinton School Board Vacancies To Spotlight Coming Elections

Elections of three members to the Franklinton City Board of Education is expected to hold the spotlight as municipalities in Franklin County hold off-year balloting in May. Louisburg and Youngsville town councils have already set their dates as Tuesday May 2. Other elections are also expected to be held on this date at Bunn, Franklinton and Centerville.

The Franklinton City Board of Education has come under fire during recent months by local citizens as a result of decisions by the Board concerning federal guidelines for school desegregation. Chairman John Moore, who recently moved from Franklinton, acting chairman Dr. Richard C. Whitfield and Franklinton insurance man, Rupert Pearce are the three members whose terms expire this year.

Dr. Whitfield has indicated that he does not plan to seek reelection and Moore, having moved from the district will not be eligible for reelection. Pearce's plans have not been made public.

There have been no indications as to who might become candidates, although it is expected that the group opposing the Board in some of its recent actions will either sponsor its own candidates or support those running who meet the group's approval.

A reliable source reported that a "wait-and-see" attitude exists in the Franklinton District presently. The reference obviously was to what actions might be taken by the Board in the remaining time before the filing deadline around the middle of April. It was also reported that Superintendent Fred Rogers' two-year contract expires this year and the citizens group is believed to be waiting to see if Mr. Rogers is given another contract. The group has opposed the Superintendent and has asked the Board to not rehire him.

There is also a group which favors the present Superintendent and desires to have him continue as school head. Both groups have been outspoken in their views and ap-

parently the Board itself is divided on some of the issues at hand.

Things are quiet on the Louisburg political scene and Youngsville is too interested in their championship basketball team to exhibit any political excitement at this time. None of the incumbents have announced their intentions to seek reelection in either community, although it is speculated that most will seek another term.

Bunn Mayor Bill Andrews, Centerville Mayor John Neal, Youngsville Mayor Marvin Roberts, Franklinton Mayor Joe Pearce and Louisburg V. A. Peoples will all be up for reelection on May 2. Town

councils will also be subject to reelection in all these municipalities.

In Louisburg, Lee Bell has been named Registrar and Earle Tillotson and James Berger have been appointed Judges for the elections. The registration period will begin on April 14 and close on April 21 and the books will be open each day during this period at both Louisburg and Youngsville. Dates for other communities have not been announced, but it is assumed the dates will be the same in all municipalities. Mrs. Estelle Pearce has been named Registrar at Youngsville and E. M. Carter and W. R. Evans have been named Judges.

## Legionnaires To Stage Celebration

American Legionnaires of Franklinton Post No. 52 will join in the celebration of the Legion's 48th birthday during March with special festivities, Post Commander Bruce W. Honeycutt announced today.

The Legion's 48th anniversary will be spotlighted with Ladies Night and a special celebration at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 23rd at The American Legion Hut, Commander Honeycutt said.

The World's largest birthday party—with celebrants in more than 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the nation and overseas—will take on a serious note as the Legion salutes the men and women who today serve in the nation's armed forces.

This year's observance is the Legion's first as an organization of four generations of war veterans. The American Legion was founded on March 17, 1919, in Paris, France, shortly after the close of World War I hostilities. Its founders were representatives of the various outfits which made up the American Expeditionary Force. The organization now consists of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Commander Honeycutt reported that a committee, headed by Garland Goswick, has been appointed to take care of all arrangements for the anniversary and Ladies night celebration. Members of the special committee are: John Hedrick, Carl M. Gilliam, B. B. Burgess, Kenneth E. Wooten, Leonard L. Steed and Royal Jones.

Special guest speaker for the evening will be past N. C. Department Commander Mr. Marvin Burton who will speak after dinner.

As part of its preparation for the gala birthday observance,

the local Legion Post is putting the finishing touches on its 1967 membership drive, and is issuing a special in-

vitation to veterans of the Vietnam era, Commander Honeycutt explained. Teams

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## Legislative News

by Representative James D. Speed



Backs ECC, Ag. Bill Introduced

Raleigh--Bills have now been introduced to create and establish East Carolina University. This, being one of the major issues of the 1967 session, will be in the headlines for several more months. After being considered by the committees on Higher Education, it will probably be sent to the Committee on Appropriations. If it clears the hurdles in these committees, a strong battle will be waged on the floor of both houses.

I am pleased to be among the co-sponsors of the East Carolina bill and will give my full support to it. We feel that our colleagues in the General Assembly should consider the contribution East Carolina has made to our state and especially the Eastern half, and recognize that separate university status is vitally important to maintain and promote the present and future growth of the region and total development of all North Carolina.

A complete overhauling of the present consolidated single University system could, at some future time, possibly bring justification for also consolidating East Carolina University. But until this is done and proof is presented to bear out all the facts, I feel a separate university should be established at Greenville.

In this connection I believe the report of the Hodges Study Commission on the size, makeup and manner of selection of the present 100 member University of North Carolina board of trustees has much merit and deserves serious and thoughtful consideration. The Hodges Commission has recommended a drastic reduction in size of the board, staggered terms and restrictions on who may serve. Certainly alternate proposals will be made and there will be efforts to resist changing the present set-up in any way.

Now in the sixth week of the session, the legislative machines are running at full throttle with many important bills already introduced and many more being drafted each day to be dropped in the hoppers during the next few days and weeks.

Several so-called "brown bagging" ABC bills dealing with control and possession of legal liquor are before the Propositions and Grievances committees, and public hearings on the liquor question began this week. Full scale public hearings were held Tuesday with nearly two dozen witnesses presenting various views and arguments pro and con as to what they and their groups believe to be workable, practical and right for the people of North Carolina. A chance for people to express their views is one of the better things afforded by our Democratic form of government. I am among the many legislators who strongly believe in urging the people to exercise this cherished privilege on matters of public interest and importance. Many of the issues this session will attract widespread interest and attention and a record number of public hearings will probably be held.

Among important bills which have been introduced and are receiving much comment: H.B. 206-Introduced by Johnson of Duplin--"to exempt North Carolina from Federal act making Daylight Saving Time mandatory." If this bill passes, North Carolina will continue to follow Eastern Standard Time this summer. H.B. 188-Introduced by Ervin--"making it a felony to commit an assault with a deadly weapon resulting in serious injury even though there is no intent to kill." H.B. 181-Introduced by Andrews--"To amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to lower the minimum voting age to 18 years." This would be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

A bill was introduced last Friday (S.B. 94-Senator Currie)

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## Retail Sales Up 9.7% In Franklin

Gross retail sales in Franklin County during December totaled \$2,833,760, an increase of \$250,908 or 9.7 percent over the total of \$2,582,852 in December of 1965.

The December 1966 amount was an increase of \$332,830 or 13.3 percent over the November 1966 total of \$2,500,930.

The increase in retail sales in Franklin County for December was larger percentage-wise than for the state as a whole when compared with the same month a year ago.

Retail sales for North Carolina during December amounted to \$883,523,634, an increase of \$53,173,079 or 6.4 percent over the total of \$830,350,000 in December of 1965.

The December 1966 total for the state was an increase of \$116,473,122 or 15.2 percent over the November 1966 total of \$767,050,512.

These latest figures are total taxable and non-taxable sales as reported to the N. C. Department of Revenue and published in the March issue of "The Retailer," monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

## Louisburg College The First Hundred And Eighty Years

Part V

An advertisement in The Raleigh Register, December 17, 1804 and signed by Green Hill, Clerk, stated, "The Trustees (of Franklin Academy) having employed Mr. Matthew Dickinson from Yale College, New Haven, as the Principal of their Academy flatter themselves from the Respectability of his Character, the universal helpfulness of the County and the low price of board and tuition....."

Dickinson graduated from Yale in 1804. His family was prominent in New England, especially Connecticut. His sister married David Dudley Field and from the union came four sons of national and international fame. They were David Dudley Field II, New York lawyer; Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first trans-Atlantic cable; Henry M. Field, Presbyterian minister and editor and Stephen J. Field, U. S. Supreme Court Justice.

Dickinson's tenure as head of the new Academy was not long lived. He retired from the position to enter the practice of law in Franklin County in 1808. He

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## Youngsville Chief Thanks Donors

Youngsville -- Fire Chief J. T. Allen, on behalf of the Youngsville Fire Department, expresses gratitude to all who made donations towards the replacement of the Rural Fire Truck in recent weeks. However, the department is still short of necessary funds.

Those who have made contributions this week are Richard H. Cash, Russell Strickland, Mrs. Joe Willie Hudson, J. W. Murphy, B. E. Robinson, Marshall Kinton, Mrs. Ruby Underwood, L. D. Lloyd, Mrs. Jenny Y. Strickland, I. W. Martin, B. G. Perry, F. O. Preddy, Sanford Pearce and Bruce Strickland.

Anyone else wishing to contribute is urged to do so as soon as possible. The Fire Department hopes to have the truck in service in about two weeks.



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