

Steve Midgette connects for his fourth homer in four games against Southwood here Saturday.

## Hurricanes Take Two From Southwood

The Louisburg College Hurricanes took two conference games from Southwood Saturday by 4-0 and 6-5 in extra innings.

Peter Eyer picked up the win in the first game and John Gardner took the second game after a rocky start. Steve

Midgette powered his fourth homer of the year in the first game, and his single in the bottom of the 8th in the second game drove in Larry Dean who had walked and stolen second with the winning run. John DiStefano, playing his first game, hit a 350 foot

line shot over the fence in the first game.

The Canes are now 4-1 and 2-0 in the conference. They are idle this week for Spring holidays and return to action Tuesday of next week against Southwood at Southwood.

## Holiday

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sometimes Sunday night, taking just under \$5.00 in small change and several golf shirts. The Sheriff's department is conducting an investigation.

On the brighter side of things, hundreds flocked to local churches on Sunday and traditional egg hunts were staged on Monday. The largest egg hunt took place Monday afternoon at Green Hill Country Club where scores of youngsters searched the area for the tasty treats. A weiner roast followed.

Most local stores and county and city offices were closed. A portion of the Easter holidays originally planned for public school children was not observed. Inclement weather caused the loss of two days of the holiday as school youngsters had to make up the days.

## Gets Award

Perry's High School Junior Chorus and Senior Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Maude Thomas received honor ratings at the District Music Festival which was held at Garner Consolidated High School, Garner, N. C. on March 15. They will now participate in the State Music Festival which is being held at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N. C. on April 20, 21.

The Senior Mixed Chorus sang at Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh on March 18 for the Crown and Scepter Club State meeting. To accompany them on this special occasion were 25 members of the Crown and Scepter Club along with their sponsors, Miss O. B. Alston and Mr. P. C. Dunston.

The Senior Chorus also has an extended invitation to sing at the Student Council meeting which will be held in April at North Warren High School, Wise, N. C.

## Ed Best FFA Wins Contest

The Edward Best Future Farmers of America placed first in the Gaston-Tar FFA Federation Land Judging meet held at South Granville High School March 22, 1967.

The purpose of land judging is to learn first to recognize and evaluate the physical characteristics of the soil which affect crop growth and land use, and second to decide what soil and water management will be required to pre-

## Person Gets Ready For Baseball

Reported by Betty Henderson

B. F. Person-Albion is preparing for the 1967 Baseball Season.

The Yellow Jackets have chosen as their captain Lester Wilder and as the co-captain Jessie Fogg. The coaches are expecting much work from the returning veterans. The infield players are Henry Bibby, Junior; Jessie Fogg, Sophomore; David Tabron, Junior; Allie Wright, Junior; and Samuel Clax, Junior. The outfield players are David Kingsberry, Junior; Billy Harris, Junior; and Sylvester Cooke, Sophomore.

Some promising freshmen players are: Johnny M. Person, Donald Wilder, Goins Sneed and Howard Jones.

"We feel that we have the best pitching staff that we have had in a long time," the coaching staff comments. The pitching staff features such south paws as John Cheatham, Lester Wilder, Haywood Lawrence, and Ronald Jacobs. Throwing from the right side are Foster Brodie and Donald Wilder.

J. E. Foster is coach and is assisted by coaches E. I. Chester and Charles D. Keck, Jr.

## Military

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June 30, 1966 are not yet available but the State Selective office has stated that a total of 57,095 persons were examined in that year with 17,874 being rejected for mental reasons. "Statewide this means our rejection rate for mental reasons last year was 31.3 percent, a definite but by no means satisfying improvement over the five-year figure," Dr. Carroll said.

During the period 1959 to 1964 military calls for men were relatively low. Most registrants were not examined until they were near the age of 23--five years after the normal high school graduation age of 18. The Surgeon General's office reports that most of those rejected for mental reasons were school dropouts. Since most of these do so at about the age of 16 years, many of the young men

who were examined at age 23 in 1959 and 1960 would have dropped out of school around 1952. Even those who remained in school until age 18, and who were examined in 1964 at 23 years of age, would not have been in school since 1959.

This means that many of the registrants included in the five-year study would not have had the advantage of more recent Statewide educational improvements--reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio, State funds for the employment of attendance counselors, guidance counselors made possible by the Vocational Education Act of 1963, increased library materials and services, and new and improved curriculum.

During the fiscal year 1965-66, the age at which most registrants were examined was lowered to 19 and 20. Therefore, most of the registrants examined during that year would have been in high school during 1963, 1964, and some in the spring of 1965.

Sixty-eight counties had less than 50 percent of their youth who were examined for military service rejected for mental reasons and 32 had more than 50 percent rejected for mental reasons. Obviously, the number of registrants included in the county by county study would correspond roughly with county population or, more specifically, with the number of young men within the age of liability for military service in each county. In counties with small populations, the number of registrants included in the five-year study is as low as 67 in Dare County and in more populous counties the number is as high as 3,000 registrants in Mecklenburg and Guilford.

The number of registrants rejected by the armed forces for mental reasons includes three categories: those who failed the mental examination only, those who failed the mental examination and also failed to pass the physical examination, and those with limited trainability. The analysis does not include those who were disqualified for moral or medical reasons unless they also failed the mental examination. The third category of mental rejections, those with limited trainability, are persons who made relatively low scores but who may be called by the military in time of emergency.

Of the 169 county and city school systems in the State, only 71 enrich their educational opportunities through local tax supplements. In the 25 counties with the highest mental rejection rate for military service, only seven school systems have a local tax supplement for enrichment purposes. In contrast, 25 county and/or city school systems located within the 25 counties with the lowest rejection rate do have local tax supplements. Also, local supplements in these counties are considerably greater than in the other counties having them.

The 25 counties with the lowest rejection rate, ranging from 20.3 percent to 33.3 percent, are Transylvania, Henderson, Dare, Burke, Randolph, Forsyth, Buncombe, Caldwell, Stanly, Haywood, Rowan, Catawba, Macon, Davidson, McDowell, Yadkin, Cabarrus, Gaston, Cherokee, Carteret, Alleghany, Guilford, Alamance, Jackson, and Surry.

## Leaf

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of Agriculture Orville Freeman, and Horace Godfrey, administrator of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, worked out the details of the agreement in a meeting Wednesday night.

The Agriculture Department announcement said that it had been established that buyers are not equipped presently to handle the entire crop in untied form, that some foreign buyers do not have facilities for handling untied tobacco and that time is needed for processors to adjust equipment for handling greater quantities of untied leaf.

As a result, the department announced, the period of offering supports on untied tobacco will be extended on a gradual basis.

At Raleigh, N. C., W. P. Hedrick, executive secretary of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Association, said the decision "is a step in the right direction. It will be a big boost for growers and cut down on their labor cost."

He added, "At tobacco hearings, growers asked for supports on untied tobacco throughout the season. The decision doesn't go that far, but we didn't expect it to. The thing that is encouraging is that by 1969 they will be able to sell untied tobacco at supports throughout the season."

Marion S. Fowler, executive director of the South Carolina Warehouse Association, said the move "certainly will work to better the marketing opportunity for the tobacco grower."

"However, we feel the grower normally ought to be allowed to offer loose-leaf tobacco at any time in the season," he said. "In addition the association recognizes there are many complex, problems involved in the markets. All of these must of necessity be taken into account."

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Pursuant to an order of the Franklin County Board of Education made on 6 March 1967, declaring the following described personal property unnecessary for public school purposes, the undersigned Franklin County Board of Education will on

FRIDAY, THE 31st. DAY OF MARCH, 1967

at or about the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Franklin County School Garage, situate on South Main Street near the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property:

- 1 Group Student Desks
- 1 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck - 1952 Model
- Motor Number KBM-56407
- Serial Number 14 KPB-2809

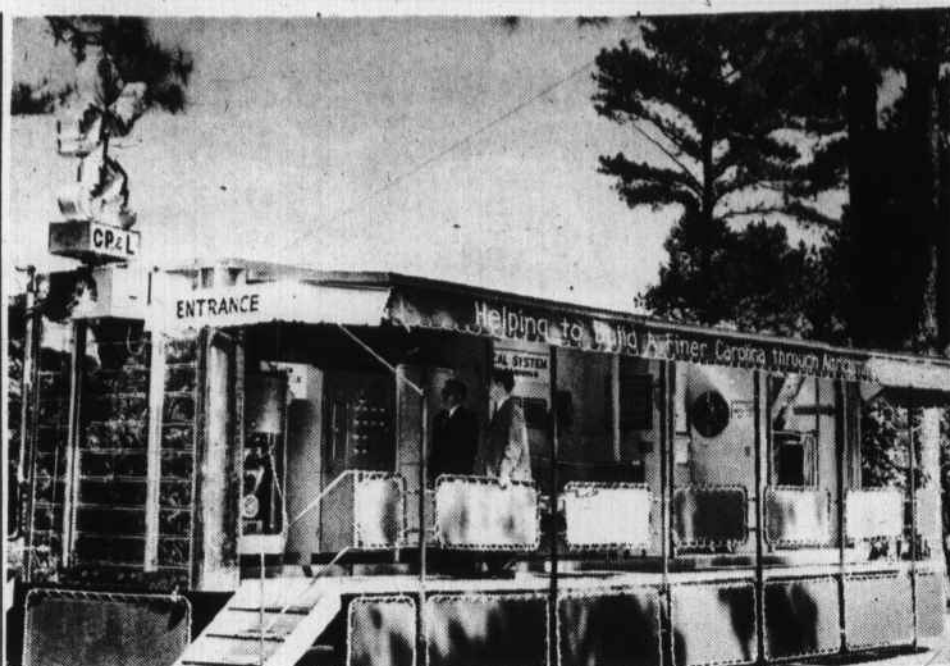
This sale will be subject to confirmation or rejection by the Franklin County Board of Education. The successful bidder of this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of ten per centum of the amount bid to insure compliance with the terms of the Sale and to be forfeited upon non-compliance.

Prospective bidders may inspect the above described property during business hours at the Franklin County School Garage, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Dated and posted this the 15th day of March, 1967.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Chairman  
Warren W. Smith, Secretary



## Farm Power Show Coming

How to increase farm income and efficiency will be shown at the following locations during the week of April

3-7: Monday - Epsom High School, Epsom; Tuesday - Edward Best High School, Stallings Cross Roads; Wednesday - Spring Hope High School, Spring Hope; Thursday - Franklinton High School, Franklinton; Friday - Youngsville High School, Youngsville. Carolina Power & Light Company's FARM POWER SHOW includes working models, charts and pictures showing the advantages of electrically powered farm equipment, proper lighting, and electric heat.

The 38-foot traveling exhibit features displays of an

electric feed mill, poultry equipment, silo unloader and bunk feeder, mechanized dairy equipment, pneumatic feed conveyor, bulk curing barn, swine equipment, and lighting and heating displays.

CP&L agricultural engineers Dave Fuller, Wayne Overcash, and Gordán Rose

will be on hand with the exhibit to answer questions and explain the operation of the electrically powered farm equipment.

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