

WEATHER

Sunny and a little warmer, today. Friday, partly cloudy and cool. Low today, 25; high, around 58.

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Missing Boys Returned

Two sixth graders at Louisburg High School are back at their desks today none the worse from the wear and tear of spending the night in freezing temperatures Monday. Jimmy Hunt, 14, and Alton Shearin, 11, failed to board the bus which was to have taken them home following the closing of school here Monday and were missing until late Tuesday afternoon.

The boys were seen walking toward downtown Louisburg Monday afternoon but an all-night search Monday night failed to find the pair.

Mrs. Bobby Shearin, mother of one of the boys said this morning her understanding was that the boys were seen in K-Mart in Raleigh last Tuesday afternoon and that someone, perhaps a clerk, kept them busy while police were called. The youths were placed in the Wake Detention Center until they could be returned to their homes.

The mother said that Lucius Phelps, a Louisburg man, picked the boys up just outside of Louisburg on the Raleigh road Monday afternoon and gave them a ride to Farmers' Market in Raleigh. He reportedly said one of the boys said he was going to visit his grandfather.

Mrs. Shearin said she called around 4 p.m. Tuesday and told that the boys were safe. "It was quite an experience," she said, "I'm so thankful they are back safe."

The boys spent the night along the railroad tracks behind a warehouse near the K-Mart store, according to reports. Asked if they had any fun, they replied, "Not particularly" and both agreed they "Didn't believe they'd do it again." They had no fire or heat and neither slept any Monday night.

Librarian Listed In Who's Who



MRS. YARBROUGH

Louisburg College Librarian Mrs. Elsa Snowden Craig Yarbrough is among those listed in the new edition of Who's Who of American Women. Mrs. Yarbrough is a native of Orange County and the daughter of Oscar Fulton and Mamie (Strayhorn) Craig.

She received her A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina and did post-graduate work at Wake Forest College (University). Mrs. Yarbrough is married to Richard F. Yarbrough of Louisburg and the mother of one son, Richard F. Yarbrough, Jr.

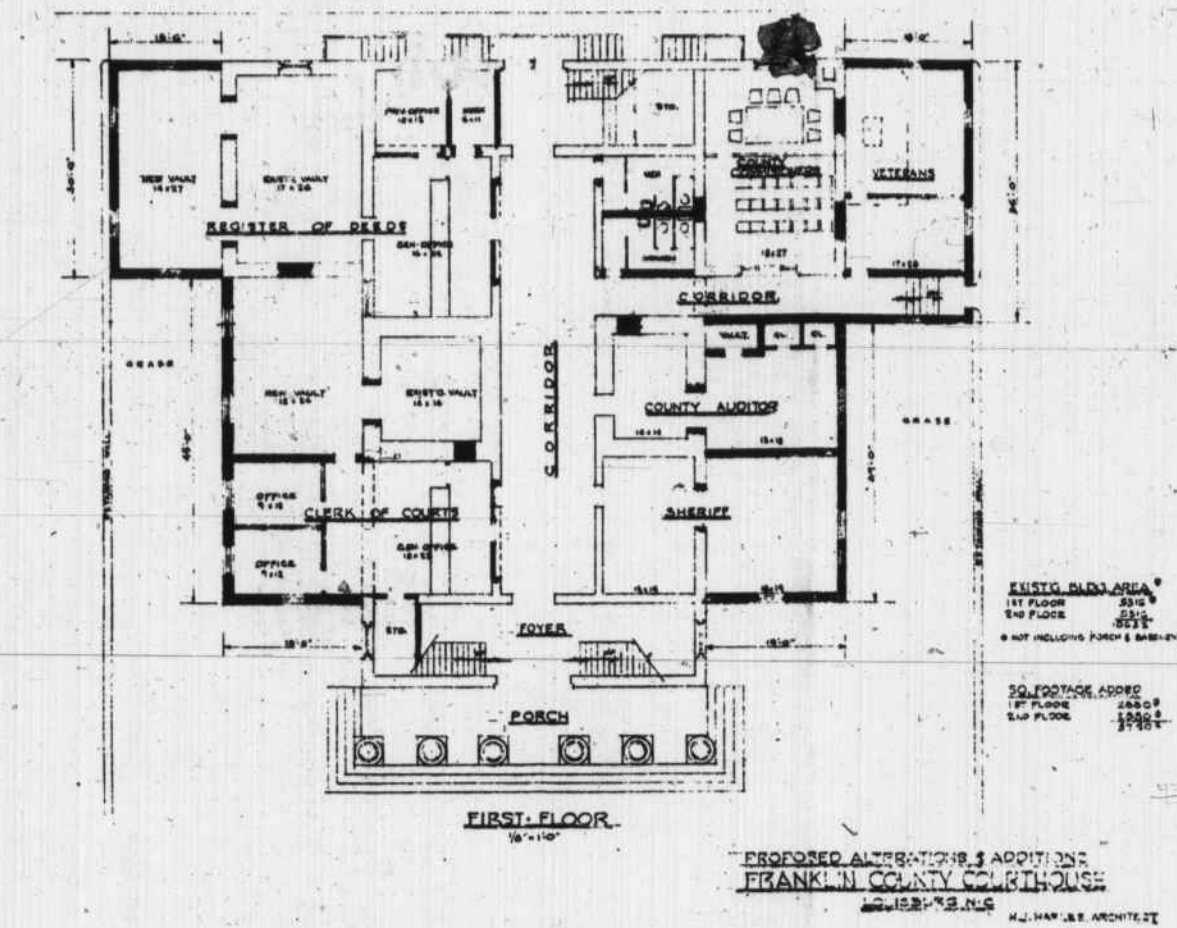
She taught school in Ellerbe, N. C., was librarian at Canton and supervisor of libraries at Chapel Hill. She became Louisburg College librarian in 1937.

She has been supervising librarian and treasurer of the Franklin County Library since 1956 and serves on the Culture Committee at the College. She also serves on the Library Committee and the Library Building Committee.

Mrs. Yarbrough is a member of the County Library Board, the American Association of University Women, the North Carolina Education Association, the North Carolina Library Association and is a member of the Book Club.

She is a Presbyterian, a Democrat and resides at 410 Sunset Avenue in Louisburg.

The publication is described as "A biographical dictionary of notable living women of the United States of America and other countries."



Courthouse Renovation Plans

Bond Vote November 25th

Plans for the renovation and enlargement of the present Franklin County Courthouse are pictured above, showing where and how the money is to be spent once the people approve the \$200,000 bond issue to be voted on November 25.

Second floor drawing, at top, shows new law library at left, plus conference room, superior jury room and a grand jury room. At left, is pictured a solicitor's office, judge's chambers for district and superior judges, civil court room and a civil jury room. The center portion of the drawing shows the upstairs court room as it now exists and this will remain.

The first floor drawing, bottom, shows additional space to be added to the Clerk of Court office and Register of Deeds office, at left an additional

space to be added to the accountant's office and the Sheriff's office at right. New vault space is to be added in the Clerk's and Register's office and, far right, a new veteran's service office. Note that a corridor is to be added which will open on Market Street at right.

The 10,632 additional square feet will bring the old facility up to a modern one, adequate for the present and future growth. According to figures announced by the Courthouse Bond Committee and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, who have endorsed the bond issue, there is to be no tax increase because of the bonds. Rent and other fees from the state, is said to be enough to pay off the annual bond payments with some over \$10,000 left over.

Lions Hear College Coach

Enid Drake, former basketball coach at Middlesex High and present coach at Louisburg College, discussed his basketball team before the Lions Club Tuesday evening at the Murphy House.

Coach Drake began by calling the players by name and what he expected of them this season. Following is this season's team: Joe Penland, Durham; Wayne McLemore, Springfield, Va.; Roger Taylor, Nashville; Ronnie Massey, Middlesex; Bob Walker, Rocky Mount; Roy Wethington, Raleigh; Mike Arledge, Tryon; Terry Hart, Reidsville; Barry Joe Horton,

Emporia, Va.; Wayne Horne, Nashville; Thomas Lewis, Bunn; John Lewis, Portsmouth, Va.; Dick Driver, Emporia, Va.; and Bill Winstead, Gatesville. Penland, McLemore, and Taylor were with Coach Drake at the meeting.

He commented optimistically that he was looking forward to an excellent season and possibly even a championship. He also asked for the support of the Lions and other interested groups and individuals by encouraging them to buy season tickets from the local Jaycees. Last, season schedules were handed to each Lion.

There were two items of business. First, the Christmas Party was announced for Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Murphy House. Second, Lion Aubrey Tomlinson inducted two young men into the Lions Club. They are Sergeant Hal Humphries, army advisor of the National Guard; and Wayne Burris, biology instructor at Louisburg College.

There were five visitors, all Lions from Henderson: Charles Holland, Jr., J. L. Craven, J. P. Parrott, Roy Bagley, and Harry Hartsell.

Nothing New

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement said this morning there is nothing new to report on the search for two Negro men who held up the Bunn branch of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Tuesday of last week and made off with over \$23,000.

Dement had reported earlier that slightly over \$2,800 and a .38 caliber pistol had been found near the scene where the two escaped on foot after wrecking a car stolen here in Louisburg.

His department and agents of the FBI and SBI are continuing their efforts to find clues in the robbery.

Deputy Has Close Call

Chief Deputy Sheriff David Batton had a close call Tuesday afternoon when his car overturned as he successfully maneuvered to miss another car backing out of a driveway. Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement reports that the accident took place on Rural Paved Road 1100 just off N. C. 581 near Seven Paths.

Batton came up over a blind hill just as the unidentified driver of a second car backed onto the highway from a private driveway. Batton swerved left to miss the vehicle, hit the ditch and overturned.

The Deputy suffered a head cut requiring ten stitches and complained of soreness today. His car was completely demolished.

Raleigh--A gigantic double-barrelled letting indicative of the tempo of the State's current highway program is set for later this month and early December, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr. said Tuesday.

Hunt said that his agency will begin advertising for bids on the massive letting on Tuesday, November 7th. The letting includes 96-projects involving 1,431 miles with an estimated price tag of \$40-million.

"This is the largest highway letting in the State's history in any terms you want to apply," said Hunt. "It's the largest in number of projects, dollar volume and mileage involved. It will completely eclipse last year's total record letting of \$112,500,000 by raising our total lettings for 1967 to around \$140-million."

"We're proud of this record", Hunt said, "but prouder still of what setting it will mean to the people of this State in terms of improved and new highways."

Forty-Nine Years Ago, Twenty-Two Years Ago

By Clint Fuller Times Managing Editor

Bells rang. Whistles blew. Horns sounded. Even the fire siren "became hoarse at its southing the glad tidings". People filled the streets "singing and hurrahing... giving vent to their joy in the time of happiness."

This, from The Franklin Times, reporting on Louisburg and Franklin County on the night of August 14, 1945. V-J Day. The war was over.

Saturday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. To many, wearing the greying hairs of time, it will be called Armistice Day. It always will be.

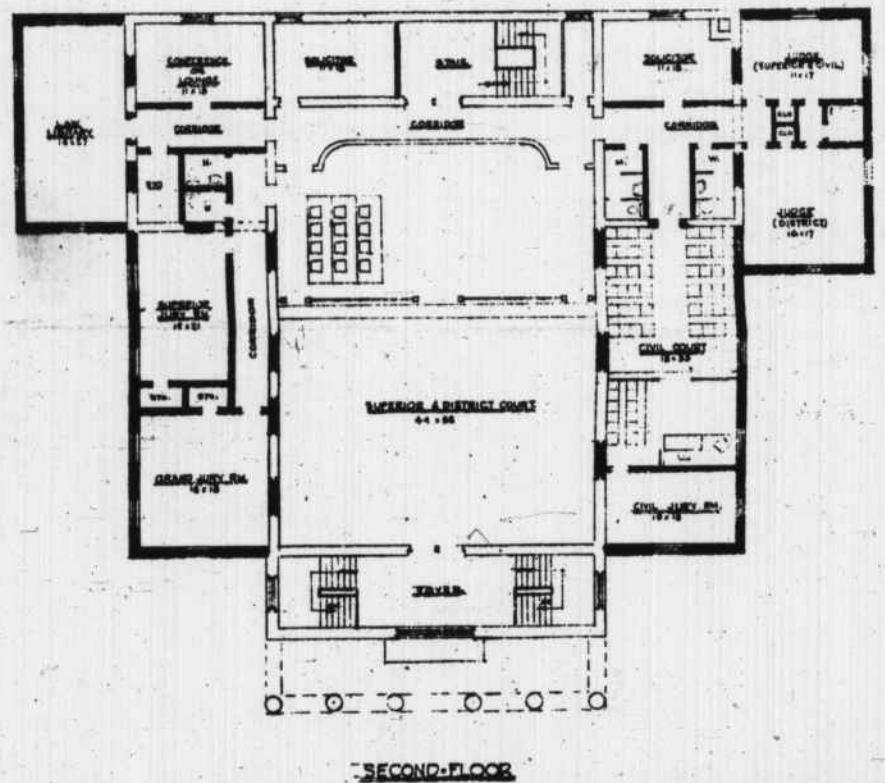
It was exactly 11 A.M. Paris time on November 11th, forty-nine years ago that the guns ceased in World War I. "The Peace Instrument was Signed Monday morning, Hostilities Ceased and the Kaiser Abdicated". A local soldier wrote home from France: "The artillery has been quiet for the past several days. Our outfit has advanced twenty miles in the last nine days, captured 3500 prisoners and liberated 3,000 French refugees." Another wrote that the "front" was "as quiet as a small home on Sunday". The war in Europe was over. The world was safe for democracy.

And at home there was jubilation. There would be again in 27 years. And again in July 1953 and hopefully, someday soon again.

Tuesday, May 8, 1945, President Harry Truman spoke to the nation and said, as he celebrated his 61st birthday, that the Germans had surrendered. "This is a solemn, but glorious hour."

And here at home, "the demonstrations were not outwardly visible but deep down in the heart of Franklin County people were the prayers our boys might soon return home to their families and friends."

November 11, 1918. May 9, 1945. August 14, 1945. July 27, 1953. And Vietnam. Saturday will mark an important anniversary to many Americans. It should mean a great deal to every American. So many have given so much that we might have the privilege. Let us mark it well.



PROPOSED ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Tobacco Marketing Schedules Set

The schedule for the remaining days of the 1967 tobacco selling season has been announced as set last night by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Committee, meeting in Raleigh.

The schedule, which will apply to the Middle Belt, Eastern and Old Belts, calls for Monday through Thursday, 5 hour sales beginning next Monday, November 13. The week of November 20, sales will be limited to Monday through Wednesday and starting the week of November 27, sales will be held Monday through Friday until market closing. All days will see five-hour sales.

Prices remained steady on the Louisburg market Wednesday, but warehousemen complained of volume being off. On tobacco man said that the crop for this year was about sold, with very little tobacco left.

The new schedule differs from the one approved by the committee which called for a four-day week beginning on November 27. The Bright Belt Warehouse Association opposed the four-day provision and Fred Royster

of Henderson spokesman for the Association said the warehouses would observe the five-day schedule. The committee voted a substitute motion approving the five-day week.

Cotton Quota Up For Vote

Growers again this year will vote by mail on marketing quotas of their 1968 upland cotton crop, C. C. Perry, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today. Ballots are to be returned to the ASCS county office -- by mail or in person -- during the period December 4 through 8.

By law, quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when the total cotton supply exceeds the normal supply. That is the case this year.

Because growers cooperated fully in the 1967 cotton program, and because of abnormal weather conditions and insect infestation, cotton acreage and yields for 1967 were substantially below last year's and the upland crop will total only a little over 8 million bales. Since domestic usage and exports during this marketing year are expected to exceed the small 1967 crop, the carryover by August 1, 1968, is expected to fall to about 7 million bales.

For 1968, the Chairman explained, Franklin County has a total of 10,377.4 acres available for allotment to grow-

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County Included In Road Projects

So big is the letting the Highway Commission decided to divide it into two separate lettings with sealed bids to be opened on days two weeks apart, November 28th and December 12th to allow the contracting industry a better opportunity to prepare bids on the large amount of work.

Included in the list of projects are the following: Wake-Franklin--0/807 miles of grad-

ing, coarse aggregate base course, bituminous concrete binder, surface and curb and gutter on US-1-A, NC-39 and 56 to improving streets in Youngsville, Franklinton, Bunn, and Rolesville.

Letting for December 12, 1967--Franklin-Wake-Warren -- 7.13 miles of bituminous concrete surface in surfacing and resurfacing four sections of secondary roads.

Plant Hosts Lions Club

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklin Lions Club was guest of the Franklin Fabrics Monday at 7 p.m. in the Overseer's Room.

Following the dinner, Lion Bill Johnson presided over a business session. Lamar Greene was inducted as a new member of the club by Lion John Gonella.

Lion Ronnie Johnson gave a report of The White Cane Drive. The presi-

dent announced the Driver Improvement Classes to be held in the High School Library. Lion "Red" Johnson commented on the value of the course.

It was announced that Mr. Ralph Knott would be guest speaker at next meeting.

A film, concerning Burlington Industries, was shown by Lion J. R. Hefner and Lion Charles Julian.