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## Political Chat

Congressman L. H. Fountain is pictured above talking with Mrs. Betsy Pernel, Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Committee, on his visit to the Louisburg post office last Friday. The Congressman was making a tour of his district to meet the people and to discuss with them pending legislation and other problems. During his tour, he reasserted his intentions to continue his battle against some practices by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and he expressed concern over the Vietnam War.

— Photo by Clint Fuller.

## Top Student From Franklinton

# Seventeen County Students Make College Dean's List

Louisburg College Dean John B. York, reporting on the first semester just completed, announce the names of 70 students who have qualified themselves on the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement. Dean York commented that the number is the largest by far to qualify for the list, both comparatively and numerically. When asked if the new early semester system and five-day-week had resulted in general academic improvement, Dean York said, "While we could not single out any specific cause at this time, we are prepared to say that our new schedule has benefited the student. Studies of other institutions which have the early semester system (which means that the first semester is ended before Christmas holidays) indicate that there is generally a decrease in failure rate."

The Dean's List is divided into two categories: Honor Roll, for students who have an average of 3.5 to 4.0 (B- to A), and Honorable Mention Honor Roll, for students whose average is 3.0 to 3.49 (B to B-).

Of the seventy students on the Dean's List, seventeen are from Franklin County. All seventy will be feted to a steak supper by the college administration on January 18, in the B.N. Duke Cafeteria.

The seventeen county students who are to be honored are: Margaret Alston Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Weston, Franklinton, who attained a 4.0 average; Connie Lynn Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Shelby Leonard, Louisburg; Sara Lynn Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Collier, Louisburg; and George Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford, Louisburg; The following Franklin County students attained the Honorable Mention list: Jo Anne Carden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carden, Route 2, Spring Hope; Angella Louise Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Arnold, Route 2, Zebulon; Matthew Albert Brown, son of Captain and Mrs. James H. Brown, Louisburg; Charles Randall Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ful-

ler, Louisburg; Thomas L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Lewis, Route 2, Zebulon; Elizabeth Karen Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Arnold, Jr., Louisburg; Linda Jo Ayscue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayscue, Route 1, Henderson; Carol Batton Cheves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Batton, Bunn; Raymond Ruffin Hight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Hight, Franklinton; Sue Carol Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Johnson, Bunn; Phyllis Perry Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perry, Louisburg; Jane Blake York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. York, Louisburg; and Alice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, Louisburg.

## Rescue Services Fill Ambulance Void

The three county Rescue Services are taking up the slack left by the discontinuance of ambulance service by private operators. However, the service is doomed to be short-lived.

The overworked services, long plagued by emergency calls that were nothing more than free transportation to the hospital, are now being pushed into routine patient transfers. This has little appeal to the men who volunteer their services to aid those in emergency need.

One member said during the weekend, "From now on, we bring them to the hospital. After that, our obligation is over." In many cases even emergency patients are treated here and transferred to out-of-town hospitals. In the past, unless in an extreme emergency, private ambulances were used.

As an example, the Centerville Rescue unit, was called Sunday night around 11 p.m. to transport a wreck victim,

A 45-year old Route 1, Kittrell woman is in critical condition in Duke Hospital today following a grinding five-car smash-up on N.C. 56 Saturday afternoon around 5 P.M. The driver of the car in which she was riding is also listed as serious at Duke. Four passengers in another vehicle were treated and released from Franklin Memorial Hospital at Louisburg.

The woman, identified as Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Kearney, w/m/45 and R.G. Briggs, w/m/54 of Rt. 4, Henderson were injured when the 1964 Chevrolet, reportedly driven by Briggs failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of N.C. 56 and State Rural Paved Road No. 1003 at W. C. Hart's Store. The vehicle was struck in the side by a 1967 Oldsmobile driven by Gerald Harris, w/m/30 of 208 Mason Street, Franklinton.

The impact slammed the Briggs car into a 1965 Ford, a 1962 Ford Fairlane and a 1963 Chevrolet, all parked at the Hart store. Spectators at the scene reported that Mrs. Kearney and Briggs were thrown out of their car and under the 1962 Ford. Spectators turned the vehicle on its side in order to free the trapped couple.

The accident occurred in a downpour

of rain and State Trooper Dwight Hinton reported damage to the three parked cars was estimated at around \$900 with the two involved directly in the crash, termed total losses. Briggs has been charged with failing to stop for a stop sign, according to Trooper Hinton.

Mrs. Patsy Harris, 25, Julie Harris, 14 months, wife and daughter of the driver of the Olds and Mrs. Ida Harris, mother of the driver, all passengers in the Olds, escaped with out serious injury. Harris suffered minor facial cuts, according to reports and the elder Mrs. Harris was treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital and released.

The Briggs car was traveling south on the rural paved road and the Harris car was traveling east toward Louisburg.

In a head-on crash on the Bunn Road extension between Bickett Blvd. and Main Street in Louisburg Sunday night around 10:30 P.M., three persons were injured, two seriously.

The accident was investigated by Louisburg Police officers Kyle Prince and Earl Smith. Prince said the crash occurred when the lights on a 1960 Ford, being driven by Mrs. Sarah Pearce Martin, w/m/37, Rt. 1, Louisburg went out near the railroad that

runs across the paved stretch. As Mrs. Martin was attempting to check the light switch, she swerved into the left lane and was struck head-on by a car driven by Jonah (Buddy) Arnold, w/m/34, of Rt. 1, Louisburg.

## Franklin Among Loan Counties

Franklin is among the eight counties designated last week by the Farmers Home Administration as being eligible for emergency loans to farmers. Emergency loans will be made, according to the Department of Agriculture announcement, through June 30, 1968.

Included in the counties are: Bladen, Buncombe, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, McDowell, Madison. The announcement said, this action was taken because farmers generally have not recovered sufficiently from

adverse weather conditions in 1966 to obtain needed credit from normal sources. In addition, prolonged drought conditions, excessive rainfall, hailstorms, and freezing temperatures have caused substantial damage to 1967 crops.

Farmers desiring information about Emergency loans or other types of assistance available through this agency should get in touch with the local office of the Farmers Home Administration serving their county.



Five (Count 'Em) Piled Up

Staff Photo by Clint Fuller

## Two Hurt In Louisburg Crash

# Five-Car Smash-up Sends Six To Hospital

according to Prince, with driving on the left side of the road.

The Louisburg and Franklinton Rescue units answered the call at Hart's Store Saturday afternoon and the Louisburg Service transported the injured from the Bunn Road extension accident.

## Broughton To Visit Here

Gubernatorial hopeful Mel Broughton will be in Louisburg Monday, to spark a campaign here for local support. The son of the former Governor announced his intentions to make the race for Governor a few weeks ago.

Since that time, he has traveled through the state on speaking tours and personal appearances.

The Raleigh attorney will be in Louisburg from 8 A.M. until 12 noon, according to an announcement. Tentative plans are to have him greet local citizens at the courthouse, but a more definite announcement will be made later this week, according to a local supporter.

## Notice To Subscribers

Due to the unusually successful subscription campaign sponsored by The Times and conducted by the high schools of the county, and due, also to the rush of the holiday season, a number of expiration notices to subscribers have been delayed.

However, even though subscriptions expired, the newspaper has continued to be mailed. Notices are now being sent covering expirations in October, November and December. The Times regrets this delay and requests that those whose subscriptions have expired send in their renewals as soon as possible.

## Man Charged In Liquor Raid

Sheriff William T. Dement reported this morning that charges have been lodged against Robert Teasley, w/m/30 of Franklinton for illegal possession of liquor. He said an arrest is expected right away.

Dement, Deputy Lonnie House and Franklinton Police officer Carlisle Breedlove raided the old "Pig 'n A Pit" place at Franklinton Monday and discovered 70 gallons of illegal booze.

## Centerville Firemen Save Home

Quick response by the Centerville Fire Department to a call for aid at the home of the Willie Lee Alston family just over the Warren County line Monday morning has been credited with saving the Alston home.

Fire had spread behind a tin heater and had gained access to the low ceiling when firemen arrived. The blaze was quickly extinguished with little damage.

Fire Chief L. S. Ward said Monday that a few minutes more and the entire house would have gone up in flames. Alston rented the house where he, his wife and child lived. An overheated fire caused a wooden beam to catch afire, according to Ward.

## Times Ad Wins

An advertisement of Farmer's Tractor and Truck Company, of Louisburg which appeared in The Franklin Times last September 26, has won a national award, according to an announcement by the International Harvester Company's Chicago office.

The ad, composed by Times Editor Clint Fuller, from a suggestion by Wallace Tippet, local manager of the farm equipment firm, won third place in the "Ad-Man Advertising Dealer Contest."

The ad pictured a bride with the caption "Every Bride's Dream" and states "It's The Thing To Do... drive the new hydrostatic all speed tractor". The ad won for Tippet a \$50 "guy" Bond and a handsome wall plaque "commemorating your success".

## Grandson Killed At Durham

Phillip Lester Perry, Jr. 4-year old grandson of Mrs. Graham Ray of Franklinton was killed Sunday night around 7:30 P.M. when struck by a car on Hart Street in Durham. The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry of 1201 Eva Street, Durham, reportedly darted out from behind a parked car into the path of a car driven by Barbara Jean Dixon, 18, of 2310 Harvard Street.

Graveside services were conducted today at 2 P.M. at the Smith family cemetery near Wake Forest by Rev. Glenn Short. Surviving, in addition to his parents and grandmother are, two brothers, Randy Carol and Barry Wayne Perry, both of the home and his paternal grandmother Mrs. Atlanta Ray of Durham.



Buddy Arnold Awaits Rescue Aid.

Staff Photos by Clint Fuller



Rescuers Free Injured Woman