

**WEATHER**  
Increasing cloudiness with chance of rain later today. Not much change in temperature. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain and colder. Low today, 36; high, middle 50's.

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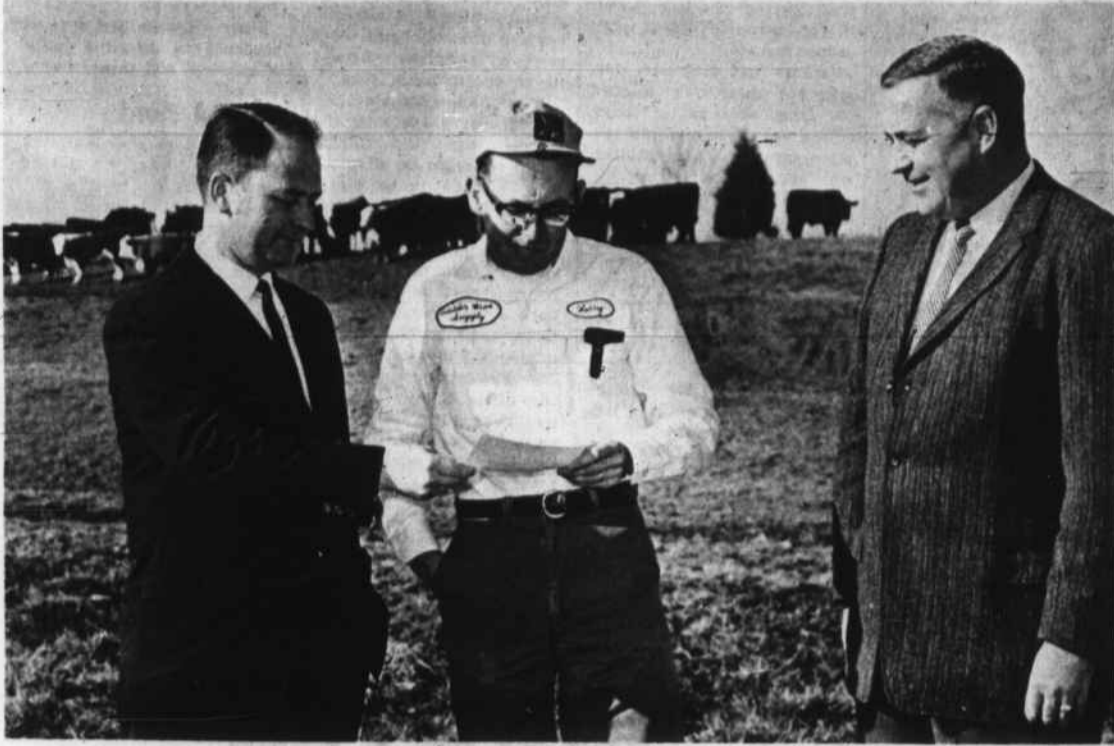
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**Gets Banking Award**

Larry Wilder, above center, is shown accepting a check for \$100 from J. Harold Talton, left, Franklin County's Key Banker, which was awarded the Mitchner's Crossroads farmer by the five banks in the county. The money is to be used

by Wilder to attend a work shop at N.C. State University. C.T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Agent and Chairman of the Selection Committee is pictured at right.

Photo by Clint Fuller.

## Larry Wilder Gets Bank-Farm Award

North Carolina bankers are continuing their award-winning service to agriculture through the sponsorship of the annual two-week short course in modern farming at N.C. State University at Raleigh. The 16th annual session will be held January 22 through February 2, 1968. Scholarships for 1,650 young North Carolinians involved in agriculture have been provided by the hometown banks since the short course began in 1953.

This week, the County Key Banker for Franklin County, J. H. Talton, announced that banks in this area will send one young farmer to Raleigh for the short course. All expenses will be paid by the banks.

Attending the short course from this county will be: Larry Wilder, Route #2, Franklinton, N.C.

The course begins Monday morning, January 22, and ends on Friday, February 2. A total enrollment of around

150 is expected. While in Raleigh these future agricultural leaders will learn to evaluate modern technology in a changing agri-business environment. The short course deals with the old reliable, the modern new and takes a peek, at times, to the future.

Mr. Talton was appointed County Key Banker last Fall by C.W. Barrett of Laurinburg, president of the N.C. Bankers Association. Mr. Talton is Vice-President of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Louisburg, N.C. Working with him has been County Extension Chairman, C.T. Dean, Jr.

## Louisburg Office Gets Praise

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount held its annual Shareholders Meeting, Wednesday, January 17, 1968, at the home office in Rocky Mount.

Henry Gregory, First Federal's president, presided at the Shareholders Meeting. He told the group that the year 1967 had been a rewarding one for First Federal, with increase in assets, healthy growth in savings, substantial credit to the reserves and undivided profits, and a significant volume of new loans. He remarked "Perhaps nothing is more responsible for our lending volume than our widespread reputation of 'know how' with respect to construction loans. We have continued to place emphasis on our new construction loan facilities, and believe we are qualified to render the most efficient service in this field that can be obtained anywhere."

Gregory praised the progress of the Louisburg Branch Office under the management of Frank A. Read, Jr. and Mrs. Emma D. Davis, and the contribution made by the Louisburg Advisory Committee.

In closing, Gregory emphasized the importance of customer relations and praised the Association's personnel for their contribution and cooperation. He also expressed appreciation to the members of the Board of Directors for their cooperation, loyalty and keen interest in the affairs of the Association, which he said contributed to the successful year just completed.

The following directors were re-elected for the year: Ben Boddie, J.B. Brewer, Jr., Julian B. Fenner, Henry Gregory, Jake L. Rosenbloom, Alfred L. Stancliff, A.P. Thorpe, III, John A.

Vann, Jr., and Robert D. Wimberley. At the organizational meeting, the directors met and elected Henry Gregory, President and Managing Officer; Robert D. Wimberley, Senior Vice-President; Graham C. Kennedy, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer; Helen Drummond, Vice-President and Secretary; R.C. Winstead, Vice-President and Loan Officer; Norma T. Cuthrell, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Romaine E. Crumpler, Assistant Loan Officer; Frank A. Read, Jr., Vice President and Louisburg Branch Manager; Emma D. Davis, Assistant Branch Manager.

The Directors again appointed Julius P. Timberlake, T. Mort Harris and Ronald P. Tharrington as members of the Louisburg Advisory Committee. The law firm of Battle, Winslow, Scott and Wiley was again named as the Association's counsel.

## Road Work Completed

Raleigh-- The State Highway Commission completed work on more than 4.2 miles of roads in the Fifth Division during the month of December, according to Commissioner J.B. Brame and Division Engineer M.T. Adkins. Work was completed in Franklin and Vance Counties.

In Franklin County: 2.4 miles of soil base was placed on SR-1110 (Cottrell Road) from SR-1109 to NC-39.

In Vance County: 1.5 miles of grade, drain and stabilizing was placed on SR-1359 (Preacher Henderson Road), SR-1359 from SR-1356 to the dead end and 0.3 mile of grade, drain and stabilizing was placed on SR-1405 (London Brame Road) from SR-1317 to dead end.

## Ambulance Problem Could Be Nearing Solution With Private Operation

A step has been taken toward a solution of the county ambulance service problem with the announcement that a private individual has agreed to enter the business subsidized by the county.

Commissioner N.C. Faulkner, a member of the Ambulance Service Study Committee, reported Monday that Bryant Best, local member of the Louisburg Rescue Service has agreed

to "try it".

A starting date has not been announced, pending Best's certification by the State Board of Health and final approval by the Board of County Commissioners of the proposal worked out by the Committee. It is reported that the county will furnish quarters for the ambulance and Best will purchase the necessary vehicle. He will operate only one ambulance at the beginning, Faulkner said.

The county will subsidize the operation in an amount not to exceed \$1250 per month for the single ambulance, Faulkner stated and Best will run the business. He is expected to charge regular ambulance fees based on miles traveled and minimum charges.

"At least this is a start", Faulkner commented, "And we can go from here". He indicated that Best would try the single vehicle for about ninety days before making plans for additional ones, if needed.

About thirty Franklin citizens, most of them connected with public service of one sort or another, braved the chilly night air to attend a sometimes heated public meeting on the ambulance service problem last Thursday night.

The gathering, headed by four of the five members of the Board of County Commissioners was moved from the Commissioner's Room in the county courthouse to the upstairs court room when the smaller room filled with interested persons.

Dr. John Vassey, radiologist at

## Rites Held For Slain Policeman, Deputy Resigns, Faces Murder Charge

Former Franklin Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Graham House remains confined in Franklin Memorial Hospital today, where he was taken following the fatal shooting of Franklinton Policeman Carlyle Breedlove last Wednesday night. House has been under heavy sedation since the slaying, which occurred during a card game at the Peace Officers cabin west of Louisburg.

State Bureau of Investigation agents Haywood Starlings and Billy Crocker charged House with murder last Friday, following their investigation of the incident. House immediately resigned his position as Deputy Sheriff, a post he has held since December, 1966.

Funeral services were conducted for Breedlove, 23, Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M. from Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Franklinton, by Rev. Lloyd Jackson and Rev. Herman Bass. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Members of the Franklinton Police Department, including auxiliary policemen acted as pallbearers. Other law enforcement agencies in the county and most agencies of county government were represented at the rites.

Details of the fatal shooting have not been disclosed, but Franklinton Police Chief Leo Edwards, a witness to the slaying said last Thursday that the shooting was "unintentional". This remark led to Edwards being quoted by some news media as saying that House should not have been charged with murder. Contacted Monday, Chief Edwards declined any comment on the matter indicating that he felt it would be unwise at this time.

House, 41, was reported to be improved Monday, but his family said he was still in a highly emotional state.

In his letter of resignation to Sheriff William T. Dement last Friday, House stated, "This work has meant a great deal to me and I have made every effort to help enforce the law governing our country, state and county. I feel that due to the accident that resulted in the death of Carlyle Breedlove that it would be in the best interest of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department for me to resign. I hereby request that you accept my resignation". House also praised Sheriff Dement in his letter for his service to the county and for his courtesy to him.

The SBI did not disclose any findings in the case, but said only that evidence had been turned over to the district prosecutor. The two agents served the murder warrant on House at the local hospital last Friday afternoon. Bond is expected to be set before House's release from the hospital.

The shooting took place shortly after 11:30 P.M. last Wednesday night at the Franklin County Peace Officers cabin just off Peach Orchard Road a few miles west of Louisburg. Law enforcement officers had held a meeting to elect officers of the association and all had held a meeting to elect officers of the association and all had left the cabin except Chief Edwards, Franklinton

policeman Tom Allen, House and Breedlove. The four remained and played cards.

Following the shooting, Breedlove was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham where he died shortly after 5:30 A.M. Thursday morning.

Sheriff Dement has been quoted as saying that House will be hard to replace because he was a "dedicated law enforcement officer". Chief Edwards praised Breedlove, saying that he, too, was dedicated officer, having

turned down several opportunities of better paying jobs to remain on the Franklinton force.

A hearing for House has been set for today, but it is expected that the hearing will be waived or put off until he is physically able to attend.

Breedlove is survived by his parents, with whom he lived, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Breedlove of Franklinton; one brother, Hampton C. Breedlove of Raleigh; one sister, Mrs. C.M. Hogan of Key West, Fla. He was a native of Franklin County.

## Native Announces For Top Education Post



DR. RAYMOND A. STONE

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, a native of Franklin County who attended Epsom and Louisburg Schools, announced last week as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Stone, son of Mr. C.F. and Mrs. Sallie Hayes Stone of Louisburg, Rt. 1, is presently serving as the first president of Sandhills Community College.

Sixth of the Stone's ten children, Dr. Stone is married to the former Rachel Hall and the father of two children, David 5 and Sally Beth 2.

He is a graduate of Louisburg College, Wake Forest University and received his Master's Degree and Doctorate from the University of North Carolina. He also attended North Carolina State University for post graduate work.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Dr. Stone served as Executive Secretary of the N.C. Citizens Committee for Better Schools, assistant Director Curriculum Study, State Board of Education and is a Fellow and Visiting Professor at UNC.

He is listed in Who's Who in American Education, was Tarheel of the Week in the News and Observer in 1962, serves as first president of the N.C. Association of Community College Presidents, was Legislative chairman, North Car-

olina Education Association, 1957-59 and is a Director of the N.C. League for Nursing. He is a Baptist and is past chairman of the Board of Trustees, N.C. Baptist Children's Home.

The complete text of Dr. Stone's announcement, made in Raleigh, last Thursday, follows:

Fellow Citizens of North Carolina: Education is the chief function of the State. Providing educational opportunities for the people of North Carolina is the most important work of state government. With less than adequate education, our people fail to reach their God-given potential. With education that is available to all and that is excellent in quality, our people can achieve their hopes and dreams for a better life.

My fellow North Carolinians, I stand before you today because educational opportunity was available to the son of a tenant farmer in 1932. And so I bring to this occasion at this hour an emotional as well as intellectual commitment to the cause of public education for every citizen of our great State.

I am the product of two institutions of higher education known for their excellence, Wake Forest University and the University of North Carolina.

My service as a teacher and administrator at every level of public education plus a personal visit within the last eight years to at least one school in every county of this vast State have made me acutely aware of what the people want their schools to be and to do.

And so I have come to Raleigh today to make a public announcement of my candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction and legally to file for an office of great responsibility. I welcome the opportunity to state why I am asking the citizens of North Carolina to nominate and elect me to lead public education in our great State as administrative head of the public school system and am indebted to the news media for their coverage.

I earnestly want you to join me in the most important effort the people of a state can make - that of improving education for everyone.

In a rapidly changing, complex State, the central purpose of the public schools is to prepare our children for responsible citizenship. Schools are es-

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## Griffin Campaigns In Youngsville

Youngsville--Major General Edward F. Griffin of Louisburg, who is a candidate for the N.C. Senate from the seventh district, received warm greetings when he visited in the business area of Youngsville on Saturday morning January the twentieth. Arriving about nine a.m., General Griffin made his first stop in the vicinity of the Post Office where he began to see familiar faces of long time acquaintances. He continued on a walk around main street, being recognized by many citizens who know him well.

Apparently enjoying his conversations with the townspeople, General Griffin at conclusion of his tour, said that he plans to return soon; particularly that he might see and talk with friends that he could recall having missed on this visit.

Having long and knowledgeable experience in North Carolina State Government, General Griffin states that he wishes now to render his services to the people of Franklin County and the remaining district by representing them as State Senator.

## Brother Of Local Man Passes

Rocky Mount--Dr. Ernest Monroe Perry, 86, died Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Russell T. Cherry Jr. Burial was in Pineview Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel P. Fields of Rocky Mount; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Annie Alford of Wendell; one brother, Wiley W. Perry of Louisburg.

He had practiced medicine for over 60 years in Rocky Mount, Zebulon, Spring Hope and Louisburg. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Md., a member of the local and State medical associations and a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

He was an incorporator and director of the Bank of Rocky Mount for the past 39 years, a director of the Builders Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Mason and a Shriner.

## Says County Is Disaster Area

Howard M. McKenzie, Charlotte Regional Director, Small Business Administration, announced that effective January 4, 1968, Edgecombe and Franklin Counties in North Carolina have been declared a disaster area by the Department of Agriculture, because of prolonged drought conditions, excessive rainfall, hailstorms and freezing temperatures which caused substantial damage to 1967 crops.

Any small business firm located in Edgecombe or Franklin County is eligible for consideration for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan provided it can show it has suffered substantial economic injury as a result of injury sustained by farmers affected by the unfavorable weather conditions. Farmers and stockmen are not eligible for financial assistance from SBA under this program; but, instead, should apply to the Farmers

Home Administration. The authority to accept applications under this program will expire on January 31, 1969.

## Historical Society To Meet

The Franklin County Historical Society will hold its January meeting Thursday night at 8 P.M. in the community room of the First Citizens Bank Bldg., on Bickett Blvd.

One of the most interesting programs of the year is planned, with Judge Hamilton Hobgood and Mr. Hill Yarborough speaking on unusual and humorous incidents that have taken place in Franklin County Courtrooms. The public is cordially invited.