

WEATHER

Mostly fair and mild today. Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued mild with chance of scattered showers in the afternoon. Low today, 37; high, near 70.

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Youngsville Wins State 1-A Title

More pictures and stories on pages 7 and 10 today.

The four senior members of the Youngsville basketball squad are pictured above with Simon Terrell, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association as Terrell presented the championship trophy following Saturday night's winning of the State Class 1-A title

by the Phantoms. Pictured, left to right are: Terrell, C. L. Wrenn, Jesse Preddy, Larry Paschall and E. J. Wilder. The Phantoms brought home the first title for Franklin County in 21 years and the second ever. Photo by Clint Fuller.

Only Nine Local Candidates As Filing Deadline Looms

Business has been dull thus far at the Board of Elections office here as only nine candidates have filed for the races. The filing deadline is Friday noon and candidates must appear in person before Elections Board secretary George Champion in the Veterans Service office in the courthouse prior to the deadline to be eligible to file.

Champion reported this morning that E.M. (Buck) Sykes incumbent member of the Board of County Commissioners is the latest to file. Sykes will seek a second term as representative of the Gold Mine-Cedar Rock Township district. He is opposed by newcomer L.S. Ward, Centerville Fire and Rescue chief, who filed several weeks ago.

Richard H. Cash, representing the Franklinton-Youngsville Township district has filed for reelection and is thus far unopposed. Cash and Sykes

seats are the only vacancies on the Board this year.

Veteran Register of Deeds Alex T. Wood has filed for reelection to the post he has held for many years. No challengers have come forth at this point. Two prominent county Democrats are vying for the State Senate. Former Senator Wilbur M. Jolly and retired General Edward F. Griffin are starting up their campaigns for the seat in face of rumors there is to be Republican opposition in the fall.

The Democrats have a rotation agreement between the three counties in the Senatorial District. Four years ago, Vance sent Fred Royster to Raleigh to represent the district and two years ago Granville sent Willis Hancock. Jolly represented the district six years ago. The Republicans, however, have no such agreement and opposition is expected. John Adcox of Henderson opposed Royster four years ago for the

seat. Only Franklin's James D. Speed has filed for Seat No. 1 in the House while incumbent Rep. John T. Church is being challenged for Seat No. 2 by Henderson attorney Bobby Rogers. Six men have filed for one of the three

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Women Head Cancer Drive

With emphasis centered on cancer's seven warning signals, the American Cancer Society launches its Crusade on April first. Mrs. N.A. Brown and Mrs. W.C. Timberlake of Youngsville are serving as co-chairmen of the Franklin County Crusade. They have served with the Franklin County unit in previous responsible capacities. Mrs. Brown is immediate past president and Mrs. Timberlake, Treasurer. Mr. W.P. Childers of Centerville is current Unit President in the county. The two ladies serving as co-chairmen are charter members of the Youngsville Woman's Club where each has served a term as club president and in various other offices of leadership in the club. Both women have been Girl Scout troop leaders, with Mrs. Brown presently associated with the Junior Troop. They have been active in other civic organizations; and are members of the local Christian Church.

Thanking those volunteers who have already agreed to fight cancer, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Timberlake state that additional volunteers are still needed to conduct a successful crusade. A volunteer will experience a personal satisfaction in performing this valuable act of public service.

To Attend Governor's School

Phyllis E. Kerley and Cassandra L. Versteeg of the Franklin County schools have been selected to attend the Governor's School for 1968 according to information just released by C. Douglas Carter, Superintendent of the school. The selections were made by a committee from the State Department of Public Instruction.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kerley, will study French; Cassandra, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Versteeg, will be in the drama department. Both girls attend Louisburg High School.

Jane Johnson of the Edward Best School represented Franklin County in the 1967 session of the Governor's School.

Warrenton Group Wires Governor

Investigation Continues In Dynamite Find

Local, state and federal officers are continuing their investigation into the discovery of a dynamite bomb found by highway crewmen near the home of Rev. Luther Coppedge in the Justice Community last Thursday morning.

Sheriff William T. Dement reported that the rig, composed of four sticks of dynamite, did not go off. He said that a 12-foot fuse appeared to have been lighted, but somehow was snuffed out. He said the bomb was found about 9:45 A.M. Thursday on the high-

way right-of-way near the entrance to the civil rights leader's drive and about 200 feet from the dwelling where Rev. Coppedge lives with his wife and son. Dement said the package, contained in a small draft bag, was much nearer the home of Floyd Murray, a white man.

He indicated that he has no idea who might have placed the dynamite there but said he is continuing to investigate. He said that a 12-foot fuse would have taken about thirty minutes to burn to the dynamite and that in that time,

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Sykes Seeks Re-Election

County Commissioner E.M. (Buck) Sykes, 59, filed today for reelection to the seat he has held since 1964 on the Board of County Commissioners. Sykes, representing District 4, Cedar Rock-Gold Mine Townships, served last year as Board Chairman.

Sykes, a member of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, is associated with Ford's Tobacco Warehouse in addition to his farming operations. He is married to the former Alma Rice of the Justice Community in Franklin County. They have three children, Larry, 23, a student at North Carolina State University, Mrs. Walter Schacht of Charlotte and Mrs. Dean Thomas of Saginaw, Michigan.

Sykes has served on a number of county committees while a member of the Board.



E. M. Sykes

self with modern research techniques in college teaching. Mr. Burris has an A.A. degree from Louisburg College, the A.B. degree from High Point College and the M.A. degree from East Carolina University.

Dr. Felton Nease, Chairman of the Biology Department, has made public his recent research findings under the title "The Biological Relationship of The Toothed Conodont." His discovery predates the toothed conodont to a plant age. Formally it was thought that the conodont was of zoological origin. Dr. Nease has been engaged in research under a National Science Foundation grant for several years. He received his Ph.D. degree from Duke University.



Nease

Sportswear Hearings Concluded

The two-week old hearings in the case of the Amalgamated Clothing Union of America and the Louisburg Sportswear Company were concluded here late last Thursday afternoon with testimony by rebuttal witnesses called by the Union following the presentation of its case by the company.

The hearings, which began earlier this month and recessed for one week before resuming last Monday, were brought about when the Union charged the company with improper conduct involving elections held last October. The Union presented a host of witnesses the first week testifying that they had signed union membership cards without promises. The company presented witnesses last week with the Union offering rebuttal as the hearings closed.

Both sides were ordered to file their briefs with the National Labor Relations Board Hearing Examiner Harry R. Hinkes by April 18. The Examiner could render a decision certifying the union as the bargaining agent, thereby upsetting the 121-39 election decision; certify the election as is or call for a new election, according to reports.

The Union is charging what one observer termed "totality of conduct", which was called a new theory, and according to reports charges the company with a series of minor infractions in lieu of one major breach.

Satterwhite Withdraws

Claude Satterwhite, who filed last week for Constable of Franklinton Township has withdrawn from the race. According to Board of Elections secretary George Champion, Jr., Satterwhite was refunded his filing fee when it was learned that under the new court system, constables will not receive any fee for their services.

While the position is still constitutional, no arrangements have been made for remuneration for services and thus, it is expected, there will be no candidates for the offices this year.

College Faculty Members Get Grants

Mrs. Patricia G. Palmer, Assistant Professor of Biology, has been selected to attend

Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, for participation in a seminar in desert biology. The six week summer session will concern itself with the biota of deserts and factors affecting plant and animal life in desert regions. Mrs. Palmer received the A. A. degree from Gardner-Webb College, B.S. degree from Appalachian State University, and the M.A.T. from Duke University. Her husband, Michael Palmer, is Professor of English at Louisburg College.

Grady K. Snyder, Professor of Mathematics, is one of 35 to be selected as a participant in the 1968 National Science Foundation Institute in Mathematics in Two-Year Colleges. The Institute will be held this summer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Professor Snyder received the A.A. degree from Louisburg, and the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is currently meeting requirements for the Ph. D. degree.

Donald R. Richardson, Associate Librarian, was recently selected as a participant in the Faculty Institute in Educational Media and In-Service Television of the Bureau of Audiovisual Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Institute is supported by a Title VI grant of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Mr. Richardson, a native of Randleman, obtained the A.B. degree from Gullford College, M.A. degree from Peabody College, and the M.S.L.S. degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Kenneth Wayne Burris, Instructor in Biology, is one of 36 to be selected to attend a summer institute for college teachers of biology at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the program concerns it-

Wagner On Elections Board

According to an official source, William Wagner, a member of the Louisburg College faculty is the Republican member of the County Board of Elections. Earlier this year, the State Board of Elections declined to appoint the Franklin Board along with several others. The reason given at the time was that no Republican member had been presented for approval.

Wagner had served previously as the GOP member with Chairman Taylor Boone and Willard Kearney. According to reports, Wagner continues to serve although no release has been received that the Board of Elections in Raleigh has appointed any of the Franklin Board. However, even without appointment, present members would serve until others were appointed to replace them.

Franklinton Make-Up Days Announced

(Frk. B.W.) Supt. R. B. Gordon announced today that the six school days missed on account of ice and snow will be made up as follows:

Three days will be made up on April 11, 12 and 16 (which were originally in the Easter holidays). School will operate on Saturday, April 20. The other two days have been added to the end of school.

Students will get out of school on May 31. Teachers will have two work days, June 3 and 4.



W. T. Beckham

Beckham To Head Rotary

Election of new officers for the coming year was the main order of business at the March 14th meeting of the Louisburg Rotary Club. They are as follows: William T. Beckham, President; Alfred M. Goodwin, Vice-President; John Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. These directors for the forthcoming year are Sam Vick, Bill Riggan, Bill Lancaster, M.E. Joyner and Captain James H. Brown.

After election of new officers the program was turned over to David Daniels, Director of Public Relations at Louisburg College. Mr. Daniels presented to the club future plans for Louisburg College, introducing a new two year course in nursing for the fall session of 1969. This would be a complete course awarding a Degree in Science and preparing the graduate for the State Board Examination. At present there are 40 anticipated enrollments in the immediate 13 county area.



Ribbon Cutting At New Bank

Little Miss Rhonda Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Grady of Louisburg, is shown above rendering the honors at Sunday's ribbon-cutting denoting the official opening of the new Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. building here on Nash Street. Officials participating in the ceremonies are left to right, Mr. L. R. Bowers, President of the company; James R. Grady, Vice President and local manager; Dick

Lucas, Cashier; Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples and James T. Moss of Youngsville, a member of the State Banking Commission. Hundreds of people visited the open house activities Sunday afternoon with long lines waiting to get inside the building. Bank officials expressed satisfaction with the reception.

Photo by Clint Fuller.