

WEATHER

Generally fair not much change in temperature today. Friday, partly cloudy and warm. Low today, 56; high, lower 80s.

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Local Demos At State Convention

Mrs. Betsy Pernel, Chairman of the Franklin Democratic Executive Committee, led the county delegation to the state convention in Raleigh today. The 17 voting delegates met this morning at 10 a.m. in the Ambassador Theater with others from the Second Congressional District.

The convention convened at noon in Memorial Auditorium. Franklin Democrats are expected to join others in endorsing Governor Dan Moore as a "favorite son" candidate. The action will hold North Carolina delegate votes in the national convention until a clear picture is formed as to the party nominee for the presidency.

Most observers have predicted the Tarheel delegation will switch to Vice President Hubert Humphrey in Chicago. The death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy this morning is not expected to change the original plans of the state party leaders.

Delegations from Franklin County, named at the recent county convention, are: Neil Jennings, Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Larry Tetterton, Clinton Carlyle, Ralph Knott, Sidney Murphy, Tyree Lancaster, Simon Collie, James Alford, Clint Fuller, Mrs. Betsy Pernel, Willard Kearney, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Gerald Wilson, Mrs. James Clayton and C. W. Brown.

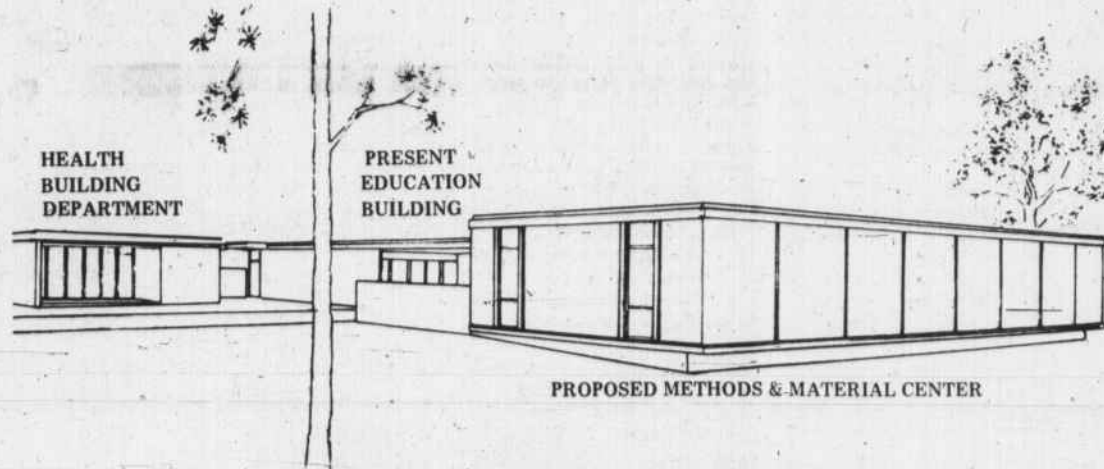
Seventeen alternate delegates were also elected at the county convention and will replace any regular delegate not able to attend today's session.

Raymond Tonkel Passes

Raymond D. Tonkel, 46, operator of Tonkel's Department Store here died this morning around 10 o'clock in



RAYMOND D. TONKEL



Architect's Drawing Of Proposed Building On County Hill Complex

Land Dispute Still Unsettled

Pictured above is architect's drawing of the proposed Methods and Material Center, which the Board of Education has requested be placed as shown in the sketch, on the county hill complex. The \$83,000 structure is to be federally financed and approval of funds has already been made. It is, however, subject to final approval by State School Planning and the State Board of Education.

The location of the building has become a point of controversy between the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners. The School Board must acquire title to the land upon which the building is to be

erected. The title to the land on the county hill is held by the Commissioners. Thus far, the Commissioners have refused to grant the School Board request for a transfer of title, suggesting instead other locations for the structure.

With both governmental bodies meeting in regular sessions here Monday, the differences are still not

Y'ville Council Sets Christmas Decorations

Youngsville — Come next Christmas, Youngsville will have new Christmas lights and street decorations due to action taken by the Town Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday night of this week with Mayor W. M. Roberts presiding.

Getting new lights has been considered for some time by the Commissioners. This is a project which has been encouraged by the Youngsville Woman's Club. A letter from the club was presented to the Town Board last November urging that the Town work towards this goal. Final arrangements were made between the board and a decorations company representative in attendance at the meeting on Monday night. Decorations have been planned in accordance with the new street light system which was installed in town last year.

A proposed town budget for the 1968-69 year was studied and adopted as the tentative budget with final action to be taken at the July meeting.

Further plans were made for work to be done on the east end of main street in preparation for work to be done by the state later this summer. Some poll have already been moved and trees cut. It has been found that a fire hydrant needs to be moved in front of the Baptist Church.

Commissioners E. J. Pearce, W. T. Moss, D. H. Cyrus, Sr., M. D. Hoyle, and J. T. Allen were all in attendance for the meeting.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, June 4th:

Lymuel Homer Rodwell, n/m, carrying concealed weapon. State takes nol pros.

Carl Davis, n/m/31, larceny from person. State takes nol pros.

W. A. Davis, n/m/35, larceny from person. State takes nol pros.

Lacy Lewis Inscoc, w/m, possession of material for manufacture of non tax paid whiskey. \$250.00 fine and costs.

Marvin Curtis Fulford, w/m/45, operating auto intoxicated; no operators license. State takes nol pros to no operator's license. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

Hickey Pernel, w/m/38, trespassing. State takes nol pros on payment of costs.

Robert Larry Southerland, failing to comply with restrictions on operator's license. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

John Maryland Brodie, n/m/17, larceny. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs and placed on probation for 18 months.

John Maryland Brodie, n/m/17, breaking and entering; larceny. Court finds probable cause. Defendant to be held for Franklin County Grand Jury under \$500.00 bond.

Charles Earl Harris, n/m/18, breaking and entering; larceny. Court finds probable cause. Defendant to be held for Franklin County Grand Jury under \$500.00 bond.

Addresses Local Lions

Louisburg accountant, W. F. Shelton, addressed the local Lions Club here Tuesday night and told the group of his recent trip to London, England.

Shelton compared differences and similarities of the British and Americans. He pointed out that in England as in this country, people enjoy tea and coffee and added that the British use hot milk in their coffee. He said the "Wimpy" hamburger is popular in London and remarked that he saw few fat people in England.

Shelton, a former Mayor of Louisburg, said that prices are lower in London than here except for rentals, which he said were considerably higher. He also spoke about the Socializing of businesses in Britain.

Shelton said that he was impressed with the friendliness of the British people and that they seemed genuinely interested in his welfare while a visitor in their country and that he was asked to return.

Lion President Paul Mullen issued a reminder to all club members of the pending Horse Show planned for Saturday, June 15, here.

County Is 77th In Per Capita Income

A study by the North Carolina Department of Tax Research, released Wednesday discloses that Franklin County is 77th among the 100 counties in the state in per capita income. The figures show the per capita income for the county to be \$1,479.

The study similar to ones made in 1958 and in 1962 includes value of nonmonetary income such as "payments in kind", such as food lodging and clothing. It also includes value of imputed rent on nonfarm residences owned by the occupants.

The study gives an estimated 1968 population for Franklin County of 28,292 or slightly below the 28,755 official count in 1960. Total personal income for residents of the county is listed at \$41,830,000. Directly above Franklin on the chart is Forsyth County which had a total personal income of \$633,826,000 by comparison. Forsyth is third in the state in per capita income.

Total estimated population for the entire state is set at 4,974,000 with a total personal income of \$11,321,000 and an average per capita income of \$2,277.

Mecklenburg, with the City of Charlotte included, is number one in the state in per capita income at \$3,299. Guilford is second, Forsyth is third, Catawba is fourth and Durham is fifth. Hyde County is in last place with an

income of \$1,143. Nearby counties ranked below Franklin include Northhampton 87th, Bertie 97th and Warren 98th. Granville County is in 76th place one notch above Franklin.

All counties showed some increase in both total and per capita personal income between 1962 and 1966. Piedmont counties continued to dominate the upper ranks in per capita income, but a number of Western counties and a few Eastern counties were among the leaders in percentage gains in per capita income. In terms of absolute dollar gains the top five counties were Alexander, Polk, Mecklenburg, Catawba, and Moore.

The growth in employment of the textile, apparel, and furniture industries was a key factor in raising income in several Western and Piedmont counties. Alexander county is a good example of the counties experiencing expansion in textiles, apparel, and furniture industries where this expansion boosted income more than the State average gain.

Most of the counties in the Coastal Plain failed to keep pace with the state-wide percentage increase (31%) in per capita income. Notable exceptions were Beaufort, Chowan, and Duplin counties. Mining and construction

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Louisburg Native Gets M.D.

Winston-Salem, N. C. — Raymond E. Joyner of Louisburg received the Doctor of Medicine degree Monday

(June 3) from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

He is one of 53 members of the Bowman Gray medical class who were graduated in ceremonies on the Wake Forest University campus. Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, chancellor of Stetson University, delivered the commencement address.

Joyner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Joyner of 212 Bickett Blvd., Louisburg. He is a graduate of Louisburg College and received the A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1964. Prior to receiving his Associate in Science degree at Louisburg, Joyner graduated from the W. R. Mills High School in Louisburg. At Louisburg he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Scholastic Honorary Society; Sigma Pi Alpha, Honorary Society; and Alpha Beta Gamma. At UNC, Joyner was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, International Premedical Society.

The popular Louisburg native was a basketball and football star at Mills High School. He will begin his internship training July 1 at Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, Va.



DR. RAYMOND JOYNER

Gardner To Speak Here Next Week

GOP gubernatorial hopeful, Congressman Jim Gardner, will speak here Tuesday night at a fun-raising dinner to be held in Ford's Warehouse on Industry Drive.

The Rocky Mount native is expected to address a crowd of followers around 8 p.m. Supporters are staging a vigorous campaign throughout the county, selling tickets to the affair.

Gardner will face Democrat Bob Scott in November in what most observers view as a close race for the Governor's chair. The dinner will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Schools Close, 414 Graduate

Graduation exercises for 350 seniors in the Franklin County school system were held throughout the county Wednesday night. Sixty-four more seniors received diplomas in the Franklinton system Monday night.

According to reports from the schools, sixty-eight graduated from Riverside School in Louisburg; fifty-two graduated from Louisburg High School; fifty-one finished at Bunn; 37 at Youngsville; forty-four graduated from Perry's High School; twenty-eight received diplomas from Gethsemane; twenty-four completed their schooling at Epsom and twenty-three graduated from each Gold Sand and Edward Best. All these are in the Franklin County School System.

In the Franklinton City System, forty-five graduated from Franklinton High School and 19 finished at B.F. Person-Albion.

Many schools had invited speakers and some featured talks by the graduates themselves. Wednesday night's finale brought to an end this year's commencement exercises which usually consists of three separate events. Most schools stage a Class Day, baccalaureate ceremonies and graduation exercises.

Honor students in all of the schools received various awards in special ceremonies, some held at the time of graduation while some were held at other times.

All schools awarded valedictory and

salutatory honors and the winners in the various schools are as follows, with valedictorians listed first: Bunn, Judy Clark, Vickie Woodard; Edward Best, Paulette Duke, Jane Johnson; Epsom, Elores Falkner, May Ayscue; Gethsemane, Connie Faye Williams, Barbara Ann Woods; Gold Sand, Linda Gup-ton, Tommy Leonard; Louisburg, James Berger, Jr., Betty Sue Radford; Perry's, Clementine Jones, Barbara Jean Richardson; Riverside, Joyce E. Walker, Evelyn Kaye Harris; Youngsville, Vickie Wheeler, C. L. Wrenn.

In the Franklinton system, Franklinton High School, Alice A. Green, Marjorie Janet Dixon; B. F. Person-Albion, David Kingsberry, Ella Wilder.

Taylor Is County Attorney

Former County Solicitor W. H. (Jack) Taylor was named County Attorney to succeed Louisburg attorney Charles Davis, this week by the Board of County Commissioners. Davis resigned the post effective last Monday. Taylor, 52, a native of Louisburg, is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School and served for several years as Solicitor of Franklin Recorder's Court. He has practiced law here for many years. He is married to the former Christine Collier and has one son, Bill, a student at Louisburg High School.



Last Bus Ride Of The Year