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Familiar Chant Again Heard

Louisburg Tobacco Market Opens

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer is once again heard in the heart of tobacco land — Franklin County. The three warehouses that makeup the Louisburg market of the Middle Belt opened this morning. All houses reported full sales today.

Big Franklin Warehouse on Bickett Blvd. had the honors of kicking off the leaf selling season with a first sale beginning at 9 a.m. The usual number

of tobacco men, businessmen and local politicians were on hand to watch the proceedings.

An average of \$69 to \$70 per hundred weight has been predicted for today's opening. Some piles brought as high as \$76 in the initial bidding this morning. However, there were a number of piles seen that were of poor quality and which are not expected to

reach the predicted average.

Leaf on warehouse floors is all offered in sheets, as arranged on farms before being delivered to auction floors. This is a new arrangement in effect for the first time. All tobacco sold in loose leaf form throughout the season will carry government price supports. Last year loose leaf sales were limited to the first 95 hours of sales.

Comment was that most tobacco on warehouse floors was of good quality. It will be light in weight, however, because of adverse weather conditions during the summer growing period.

More than half the crop has been harvested and the remainder will be cured and housed in the next several weeks.

Eight warehouse units will be in operation on the Henderson market this year. Last year there were seven. The market will have two sets of buyers from the outset and throughout the auction season.

Two Counties Have Stays Reversed

The two eastern North Carolina counties which received stays in school desegregation suits from a three-judge panel of the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals last week must now comply with the orders of federal court Judge John Larkins.

Beaufort County and Edenton-Chowan appearing in Richmond last week with Franklin County were granted a stay of execution of the lower court orders while Franklin was denied a stay by the three federal judges. It appeared that the two units would have at least sixty days in which to appeal their rulings.

However, last Friday, U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black overruled the Fourth Circuit Court and ordered the stay removed. This placed the two units in the position with Franklin County, of having to comply with the lower court order while appealing that order.

Beaufort County and Edenton-Chowan, however, were told that they could ask for an extension of time in order to accomplish compliance.

Meanwhile, Monday a three-judge panel, composed of two of the three judges who sat on the Franklin case, ruled in favor of the Columbia, S. C. school system and ruled that that system could continue under its freedom of choice plan this year.

Chief Judge Clement Haynsworth, Judge J. Braxton Craven and Judge John D. Butzner, Jr. ruled in the Columbia. Haynsworth and Butzner, with Judge Harrison Winter ruled in the Franklin case.

Schools, Public And Private, To Open Here Monday

The Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session tonight and is expected to review progress in getting ready for students to report at all county schools at 1:30 p.m. Friday for registration. The first full day of classes begins Monday on a curtailed schedule. Students will attend classes from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. until further notice and no lunches will be served in the school lunchrooms.

The threatened boycott of schools by a large group of county citizens is apparently still on but no new efforts have been reported this week. A spokesman for the group reported this morning that a meeting of the committee is slated for tonight and that some further effort might be forthcoming.

Group Meets With Dr. Carroll

It was learned that members of the committee had an hour and a half appointment with Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in his office in Raleigh last Thursday afternoon. "Dr. Carroll was very friendly and made several suggestions to the group", said one spokesman. Dr. Carroll reportedly told the group that he had been misquoted in the newspapers when it was said that he threatened Franklin citizens with state action if the boycott materialized.

Dr. Carroll clarified his statement Monday by saying that he opposed the action, pointing to the "innocent children" who will be harmed by it. He also said that the law should handle parents who keep their children out of school. But, he added it would be up to the county Board of Education to take such actions. He also said that other state laws might be violated in the event of a boycott, but he did not spell out what these are.

One member of the group reportedly told Dr. Carroll that North Carolina should be ashamed to let "them pick on Franklin County" and told the State official the least that could be done was that some statement to the effect that North Carolina is in sympathy with Franklin County should have been forthcoming.

Dr. Carroll told the group, according to the report that the Attorney General's office is open to aid all citizens and that attorneys have been hired in Washington to help local school systems. His reference was apparently to the hiring of a Washington law firm to represent several school systems in hearings before the U.S. Office of Education. There have been no reports of state employed attorneys aiding in the numerous court battles involving North Carolina school systems.

Protest May Take New Course

One report says that the boycott group might be reassessing its position and that the manner of protest could be swinging to a letter-writing and phone calling campaign to Congressmen, Senators and other officials. This

Virginia Man Dies, Car Wrecked

A 61-year-old Richmond, Va. man died of a heart attack while driving his car along U.S. 1 near Franklinton early Saturday morning, according to reports. The man, identified as David Perry was said to have already been dead when his car ran off the highway inflicting considerable damage to the car and the roadside.

The accident occurred around 12:45 A.M. Saturday morning and the death, according to State Trooper Dwight Hinton was not listed as a highway fatality.

Cleodius Davis, a Rt. 4, Louisburg Negro escaped serious injuries when his car ran off N. C. 98 near Bunn around 6:30 A.M. Sunday. The vehicle caught fire and was completely destroyed before the Bunn Fire Department reached the scene, according to reports.

effort, according to the source, would move the group away from a protesting of a court decision and would aim its efforts at getting the law itself changed. No confirmation has been made of this report.

It has also been reported that a number of Negro parents are ready to join in the efforts.

Private Schools Ready

Meanwhile, two private schools in the county are moving ahead with plans to open Monday. Franklin Christian School, located at New Hope, will register students Friday at 2 P.M. and begin classes at 8 A.M. Monday, according to a spokesman for the sponsoring group.

A meeting of the FCS Board of Trustees is slated for tonight and final plans for the opening will be made. Expected enrollment in grades 1-8 at the school is expected to reach around 120, according to the spokesman. A bus has been purchased to transport students in the Louisburg area to the school site.

Franklin Academy, located in the old Cedar Street building north of town is scheduled to begin classes Monday with about 130 students in

grades 1-8. A spokesman for this group said this morning that it is possible that some classes will be taught in the Ingleside-Moulton Community House until two portable classrooms can be erected at the school site.

Franklin Christian School reported that one more teacher is needed but no report was made on teachers at Franklin Academy. At least three teachers have resigned from the public school system and are expected to join the Academy faculty after serving a thirty day notice.

Mobile

Classrooms Moved

Schools Superintendent Warren Smith reported this morning that arrangements are about on schedule for the opening of county schools Friday and Monday. He said that seven mobile classrooms have been moved to the Louisburg High School campus and that five are to be moved to Edward Best and two to Gold Sand, Epsom and Youngville before the opening Monday. He also reported that two new relocatable classrooms have already been erected at Bunn and that two such buildings are slated for Louisburg and Gold Sand by September 15.

Dear World, Take Care

Many a youngster will be skipping off to school for the first time this week, and in honor of the occasion, we offer the following letter. Perhaps you know a mother who, like the writer, is sending her youngster off to school now and would appreciate the message.

Dear World:

My young son starts to school today. It's going to be strange and new to him for a while, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, and start on the great adventure - an adventure that will probably include tragedy and sorrow.

To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know.

He will have to learn that not all men are just, that not all men are true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero; for every crooked politician there is a dedicated leader; for every enemy there is a friend.

It will take time, World, I know, but teach him if you can, that a nickel earned is far more valuable than a dollar found. Teach him to learn to lose . . . and to enjoy winning. Steer him, too away from envy and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. Let him learn early that bullies are the easiest people to lick.

Teach him, if you can, the wonder of books. But also give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hill.

Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel. Let him have courage to be impatient; let him have the patience to be brave.

Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself, because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind. This is a big order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice little fellow . . . my son!

—Anonymous

Bob Scott County Aids Named

Several county men have joined the Scott campaign here in recent days and announcements of their appointments to key positions were made today by John White, Region 8 Young-People-For-Scott Captain and the County Scott Committee.

Heading the list is Clyde Perdue, Rt. 3, Louisburg, specialized farm equipment representative and former county manager for Dr. Raymond Stone in his bid for State Superintendent of Public Schools. Perdue has been named Franklin Captain, Young-People-For-Scott.

He is a graduate of Gold Sand High School, Louisburg College and N. C. State University. He is past president of the Louisburg P.T.A., a former Jaycee and a deacon, Sunday School teacher at Corinth Baptist Church. He is President of the N. C. Irrigation Society and a member of the N. C. Improved Farm Practices Committee.

Perdue is married to the former Mabelle Cottrell of Franklin County. They have two children, Steve 15 and Susan, 9.

Named to serve with Perdue are Joseph F. Ayscue, Hayesville Precinct Captain; Ronnie Denton, Dunn Precinct Captain and Jarvis Wilson Gay, Peares Precinct Captain. Named to aid Gay are Eddie C. Richards and Frankie Perry.

Ayscue, Rt. 1, Henderson, businessman, has served ten years on the Epsom School Committee and is past President of the Eastern Laymen's Fellowship, United Church of Christ. He is a former Kiwanian and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Liberty Vance United Church of Christ. He is married to the former Erma Bufface of Rolesville and the father of three children.

Denton, 23, Rt. 2, Zebulon, is a

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Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court Jury Trials last week:

Neal Raines, n/m/45, assault with deadly weapon. Request for jury withdrawn. Discharged on payment of costs.

Henry Walker, n/m/53, public drunkenness. Not guilty by reason of chronic alcoholism. Ordered committed to custody of State Dept. of correction for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months; custody of defendant retained for a period of 2 years by virtue of 1-22-6557.

Raymond Arnold, w/m, assault; assault with deadly weapon; public drunkenness. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Joe Henry Williams, n/m/34, assault with deadly weapon. Request for jury trial withdrawn. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Ernest (NMN) Andrews, n/m/43,

operating auto intoxicated; failing to comply with restriction on operator's license; possession tax paid liquor; possession non tax paid liquor; possession of seal broken. \$100.00 fine and costs; not to operate motor vehicle from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Fridays for 1 year.

John A. Bryant, n/m/58, possession non tax paid liquor. Jury request withdrawn and pleads guilty. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs.

John Vinson Kearney, n/m/34, possession non tax paid liquor; possession for sale; transporting, carrying concealed weapon. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Fletcher Thomas Moss, w/m/29, possession of non tax paid liquor, 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

Daniel Turner Hayes, Jr., exceeding safe speed. Nol Pros on payment of costs.

Henry Melvin Gibson, n/m/34, operating auto intoxicated. Jury verdict: not guilty.

Donnie Wilson Wheeler, w/m/34, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Edgar (NMN) Artis, Jr., n/m/30, speeding. Jury verdict: not guilty.

Tommy Earl Tucker, n/m/28, operating auto intoxicated. State takes nol pros.

Robert Teasley, c/m, possession of non tax paid liquor; possession for sale. Directed verdict of not guilty.

Eugene Izell Lester, w/m/16, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Coy Pleasants, w/m, possession non tax paid liquor; possession for sale. \$100.00 fine and costs.

James Lee Pergerson, w/m/51, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Neil Raines, n/m, damage to personal property. Verdict: not guilty.

Willie Lee Perry, n/m/34, operating auto intoxicated. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Ted Ray Young, w/m/19, improper muffler; carrying concealed weapon; careless and reckless driving. Nol pros on carrying concealed weapon. \$25.00 fine and costs.

W. B. Duke, w/m, possession illicit liquor for purpose of sale. State takes nol pros on payment of costs.

William Kenneth Leonard, w/m/51,

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Fire Leads To Still Discovery

A loud blast and smoke from a forest fire caused people in the neighborhood to go searching in the woods near Cash's Store on the Louisburg-Youngville highway last Friday afternoon. The search ended when someone came up on a new whisky still.

Sheriff's officers and ATU agents were called and promptly destroyed the still, one of the largest found in the area lately. It was described as containing 4-1500 gallon submarine type stills, all metal, 5700 gallons of mash, six gallons of booze, eighty-one cases of half-gallon jars and 16 tanks of propane gas.

Mike Zetts, ATU officer said the operation was like those found in the Wilkesboro section of the state. Sheriff William T. Dement reported the still was not in operation at the time it was discovered. Zetts said the fire probably started from smoking by someone at the operation the day before. He theorized that the loud noise heard by people in the neighborhood was the result of a jet passing over.