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Where It'll Come From--

Broken down, the 10 tax proposals recommended Wednesday by Gov. Bob Scott would produce the following amount of revenue during the next biennium:

- 1 An additional 10 per cent tax on liquor, \$26 million.
- 2 A five-cent tax per package of 20 cigarettes, \$50 million.
- 3 A tax increase on beer by 1.5 cents per bottle over six ounces but less than 12 ounces and equivalent rate on other quantities, \$15 million.
- 4 A two-cent tax on each cigar, \$7 million.
- 5 A two-cent per gallon increase in gasoline tax, \$88 million.
- 6 An increase of 25 per cent in license plates of motor vehicles, \$21 million.
- 7 An increase in sales tax on motor vehicles, airplanes, boats and locomotives from present 1.5 per cent to 2 per cent with the maximum of \$120 being retained, \$8.5 million.
- 8 An increase of one-half of 1 per cent in all rates on insurance premiums, \$10 million.
- 9 An increase in back excise tax rates from the present 4.5 per cent to 6 per cent, \$1 million.
- 10 An increase by one-fourth in the rates at which building and loan associations are taxed, \$1 million.

County NCEA Votes Support Of Board

The Franklin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association has passed a resolution in support of the Franklin County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. The action came by a poll of NCEA members by secret ballot in every school in the county Tuesday.

The Unit's Executive Council approved the idea of balloting on the question at a meeting last week. Re-

sults of the voting was turned into Unit President Jack Ayscue, a teacher at Youngsville High School.

The text of the NCEA resolution follows: "We, the members of the Franklin County Unit of the North Carolina Educational Association, voluntarily give our support to the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools, and we further feel that they have acted in good faith in complying with the court order."

The NCEA is the second educational organization to publicly back the Board of Education and the Superintendent against charges lodged last month by former U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark and the NAACP. The Board is charged with operating segregated classrooms and has denied the charges, branding them false.

A group of private citizens, made up of parents, teachers, and other interested persons, formed an organization of Citizens for Public Schools here Monday night in support of the local schools.

Garden Club Sponsors Hospital Project

The Louisburg Garden Club, with considerable assistance from a variety of other county groups, has completed an ambitious planting project at Franklin Memorial Hospital here. Shrubs have been planted and irrigation installed around the new wing of the local medical facility at a cost of \$1343.02.

Funds for the project have come from a number of organizations including the Board of County Commissioners. Included in the project was efforts by the Hospital Guild, the Bunn Garden Club, the Franklinton Garden Club and the Youngsville Woman's Club.

W. V. Avent, Louisburg nurseryman advised the group and donated the labor of planting and mulching. C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman and John Harris, Extension Horticulturist, N. C. State University drew the plans for the project.

Meeting at the Hospital last Friday morning, leaders of the project discussed further needs in the landscaping of the grounds and toured the area already planted.

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, spokesman for the Louisburg Garden Club, expressed the appreciation of her club to all those who aided in the project.

Bunn Water Vote Saturday

The culmination of seven months of planning for the Bunn Municipal Water Project will go to the citizens of Bunn Saturday.

A water project of \$270,000 is involved; one-half of which would be in the form of grant and the balance in municipal bonds.

The Economic Development Administration, a federal agency, has had this application and is waiting for this election before accepting it. Indications are that this application will be accepted should a favorable vote be recorded.

All commercial and residential locations within the town limits will receive water in the proposed system.

Prospects for industrial develop-

Board Files Motion Seeking More Clarification Of Charges

Attorneys for the Franklin County Board of Education are expected to file a motion Friday asking the District Court to order plaintiffs in the four-year-old school case to clarify the allegation against the Board. Board attorneys E. F. Yarborough and Charles Davis are working on such a motion today.

The Board seeks to have the United States Attorney General spell out in detail certain charges made in a motion seeking contempt charges against the Board.

The Board is charged with "a policy of racial segregation in transportation" and more specifically, that "Negro students have been required to sit at the rear of certain school buses." The Board, according to the attorneys, wants to know what students and which bus. This example was cited by Yarborough and Davis as the type of information the Board is seeking in the case.

It is also expected that the Board attorneys will file answers to interrogatories filed earlier by attorneys for the NAACP. Friday is the deadline set by stipulation of all parties for the Board to answer the charges filed against it.

The filing of the clarification motion by the Board will automatically delay an answering of charges. A hearing will first be required on the motion and the date will be set by the federal court.

Former U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark filed charges in January against the Board, asking that the five members and the Superintendent of Schools be imprisoned for civil contempt. He charged that the Board was operating an integrated school system with segregated classrooms, that the Board has a policy of discrimination in its transportation and that a policy of tuition was discriminatory against Negroes.

North Carolina Attorney General Robert Morgan has filed a request to enter the case in defense of the con-

tempt charges against the Board and in defense of the tuition policy which was based on a ruling by his office. He had requested a hearing on his motion to intervene Wednesday of this week. No report has been made of the results of the request.

Meanwhile, the Classroom Teachers

CFPS To Meet Sunday

The recently organized Citizens for Public Schools has planned a public meeting in the Louisburg High School auditorium for Sunday afternoon. The session is scheduled to take place from 2 to 3 P.M.

A spokesman for the group said the purpose of the meeting is to "enlighten the public" on what's going on in the Louisburg schools.

Some 100 persons met here last Monday night to form the organization in support of the public schools. A committee was named to study the many suggestions brought out in the meeting on how the group's purpose could best be served.

A report from the committee is expected Sunday and the spokesman said that someone would be on hand to answer questions pertaining to conditions in the local schools. He added that all interested persons are invited to the meeting.

Heart Workers

L. M. Word, Heart Fund Drive Chairman, has announced the names of community leaders in the campaign now underway in the county. Included among those aiding in the drive are: Mrs. Virginia Journigan, Rt. 1, Henderson, for the communities of Epsom, Rocky Ford and Ingleside and Mrs. Margaret Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg, for the communities of Alert, Centerville, Gold Sand, Moulton, Sandy Creek and Wood.

Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Route 2, Louisburg will lead in Cedar Rock, Hickory Rock, Justice, Mapleville, Seven Paths and White Level and Mrs. Mildred Williams, Route 2, Zebulon will head efforts in the Pine Ridge, Pilot and Pearce communities.

Mrs. Janet May, Route 1, Louisburg is the leader in the Hill King and Raynor communities; Mrs. Barbara Davis is in charge of the drive in Royal, New Hope, and Harris Crossroads sections and Mrs. Lucy Cannady, Route 1, Franklinton will lead efforts in the Pocomoke, Needmore and Katesville communities.

Geodetic Survey Towers Up In County

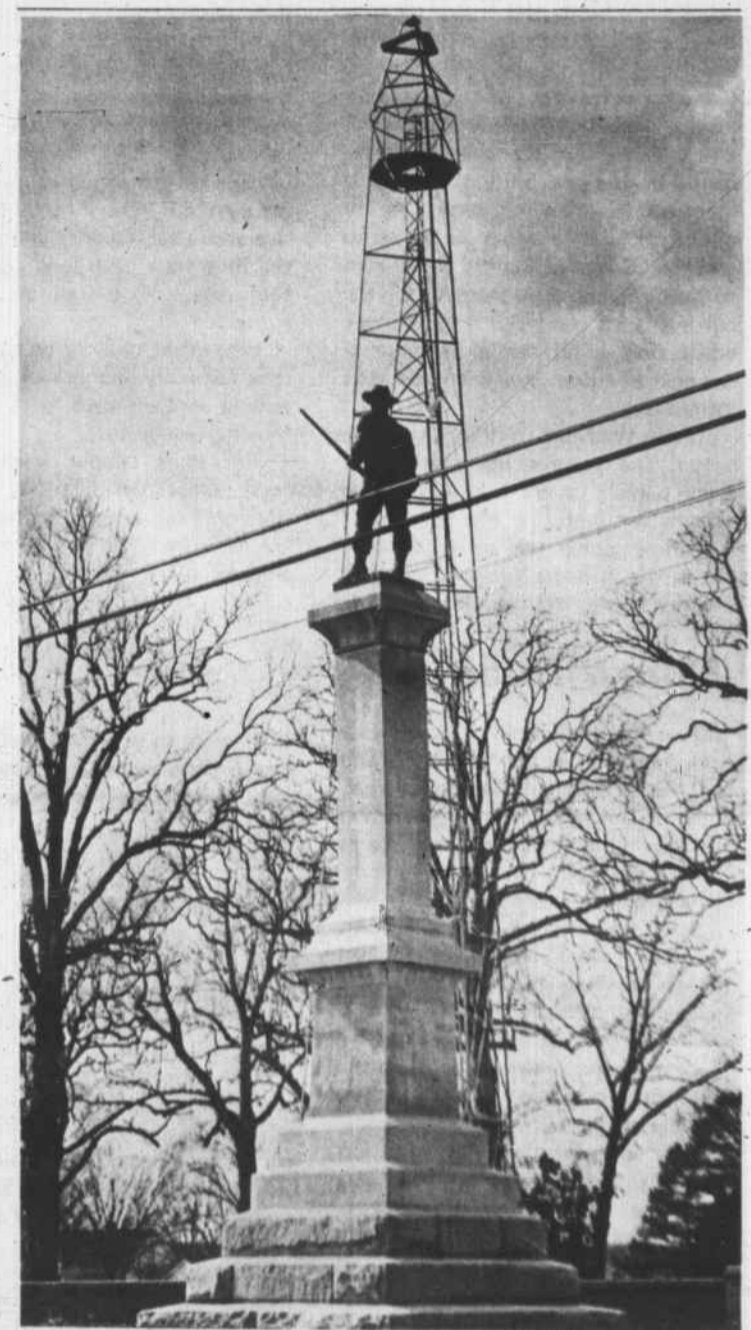
The unusual structure on the front campus of Louisburg College is a geodetic survey tower. There are a number of them across the county. Robert Stanley, Business Manager of the College, said survey personnel contacted his office initially about two years ago seeking permission to erect the temporary tower on the campus. He said he was again contacted about two weeks ago.

The network across the county is a part of a nine-county survey now underway by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Department and the North Carolina Geodetic Survey Division.

The structure is expected to remain on the College campus and elsewhere for about ten days, according to one report. During this time survey specialists will man the towers, mostly at night, to take readings on distances between locations and other data useful to surveyors and mapmakers.

The entire project is estimated to take about four months and forty such towers are expected to be erected in

the area with a secondary system of 100 surveyor's monuments. These monuments will remain in place as an aid to reducing boundary disputes, confirming the correctness of developer maps, enabling computers to check property tax payments and to help in prompt location of under-



Geodetic Tower Hovers Over Old Soldier

ground utilities. The 126-foot towers were erected in a single day and can be dismantled in a matter of just a few hours, it was explained. Each of the tall towers which look like oil rigs is actually two

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--And Where It's To Go

Gov. Bob Scott proposed the following budget recommendations Wednesday for additional state spending during the next two fiscal years:

- 1-An average 10 per cent pay raise on a graduated scale for state employees, \$13.5 million.
- 2-A 20 per cent pay boost for teachers, \$50.6 million.
- 3-A 16 per cent salary hike for faculty members at state-supported institutions of higher learning, \$7.5 million.
- 4-A 16 per cent pay raise for faculty members in the state's community college system, \$3 million.
- 5-Transportation for students in urban schools, \$3,298,552.
- 6-Transportation for handicapped school children, \$735,847.
- 7-Reserve fund for a program of occupational education for children in the middle grades, \$4 million.
- 8-Capital improvements to treat mentally retarded infants, house the School of Allied Health Professions at East Carolina University and a livestock and poultry diagnostic laboratory, \$2.5 million.
- 9-Expanded programs for retarded children and mental health, \$2,310,000.
- 10-To implement the police information network linking all law enforcement agencies in the state, and more manpower and equipment for the State Bureau of Investigation, \$3,025,000.
- 11-A \$25 tax refund to all persons over 65 who have income of less than \$3,000 annually, \$16 million loss in revenue.
- 12-\$2,000 income tax exemption for single persons who maintain a house or apartment for themselves, \$5 million loss in revenue.
- 13-To upgrade and strengthen the Good Neighbor Council, provide a beginning for a state zoo, and funds to match anticipated federal grants in the new area of marine sciences and for soil and water conservation programs, \$3,515,000.



Participants In Project

Pictured above are representatives of various agencies and clubs that participated in the recent landscaping project at Franklin Memorial Hospital. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Elsie Timberlake, Youngsville Woman's Club; Mrs. Charles H. Cates, President, Franklinton Garden Club; W. V. Avent, local nurseryman who advised on the project and gave the labor; Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, Louisburg Garden Club, sponsors of the project; C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Service Chairman, who with John Harris, Extension Horticulturist, N. C. State University drew the plans; M. M. Person, Jr., Hospital Administrator; Mrs. John Mills, President of the Louisburg Garden Club; Mrs. Allen deHart, President, Hospital Guild and Mrs. J. O. Hagwood, President, Bunn Garden Club.