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## Hardie Speaks To Epsom Lions

Tom D. Hardie, chief magistrate of Vance county, told something of the duties and responsibilities of his office in addressing members of the Epsom Lions club Thursday evening.

He was a guest of the club for a dinner meeting in the fellowship hall of Liberty (Vance) United Church of Christ. Nelson Falkner, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Hardie for 18½ years served with the Henderson Police Department, most of that time as a captain on the force. He also was Judge of Recorder's court for eight years, founder and director of the Henderson Boys' club, and founder and director of the Crime Prevention Association of North Carolina.

Included in the functions of the chief magistrate's office are issuing warrants, performing marriages, and handling of various civil actions, Hardie told the club. Vance County has three magistrates: Hardie, S. R. Whitten and Heber Lewis.

Bobby Moss, club president, had charge of the business session. Members voted to change the time of regular meetings from eight o'clock to seven beginning September 4.

Nelson Falkner, chairman of the club's White Cane drive, announced that the pancake supper, held annually for the benefit of the blind in N. C., is planned October 16 from 5 until 8 p.m.

As further business, Falkner and Kenneth Fuller reported on their recent trip to Durham for the State Council meeting of Lions executives. Falkner serves as chairman of Zone IX.

The invocation prior to supper was offered by Kenneth Fuller. Rev. Otis King, new pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, was a guest of Osman Garrard.

## Youngsville Lions Hear Rev. Lock

Youngsville - Rev. Hoyt M. Lock was guest speaker at the Youngsville Lions Club meeting held Monday night of this week at the community building. Pastor of the Harris Chapel Baptist Church near Youngsville, Rev. Lock is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

Introduced by Lions program committee member for the evening, W. M. Robert, Mr. Lock talked to the Lions about individual character, emphasizing responsibilities to ones self, fellowmen, God and Country.

Lion President Earl Hart presided at the business session when the chief item or discussion was the annual Calendar Drive. This project is scheduled to get under way the first of October under the leadership of Lion E. J. Pearce.

School Principal Arthur Gwaltney was in attendance as guest of the club president.

A Board of Directors meeting was held following the regular meeting.

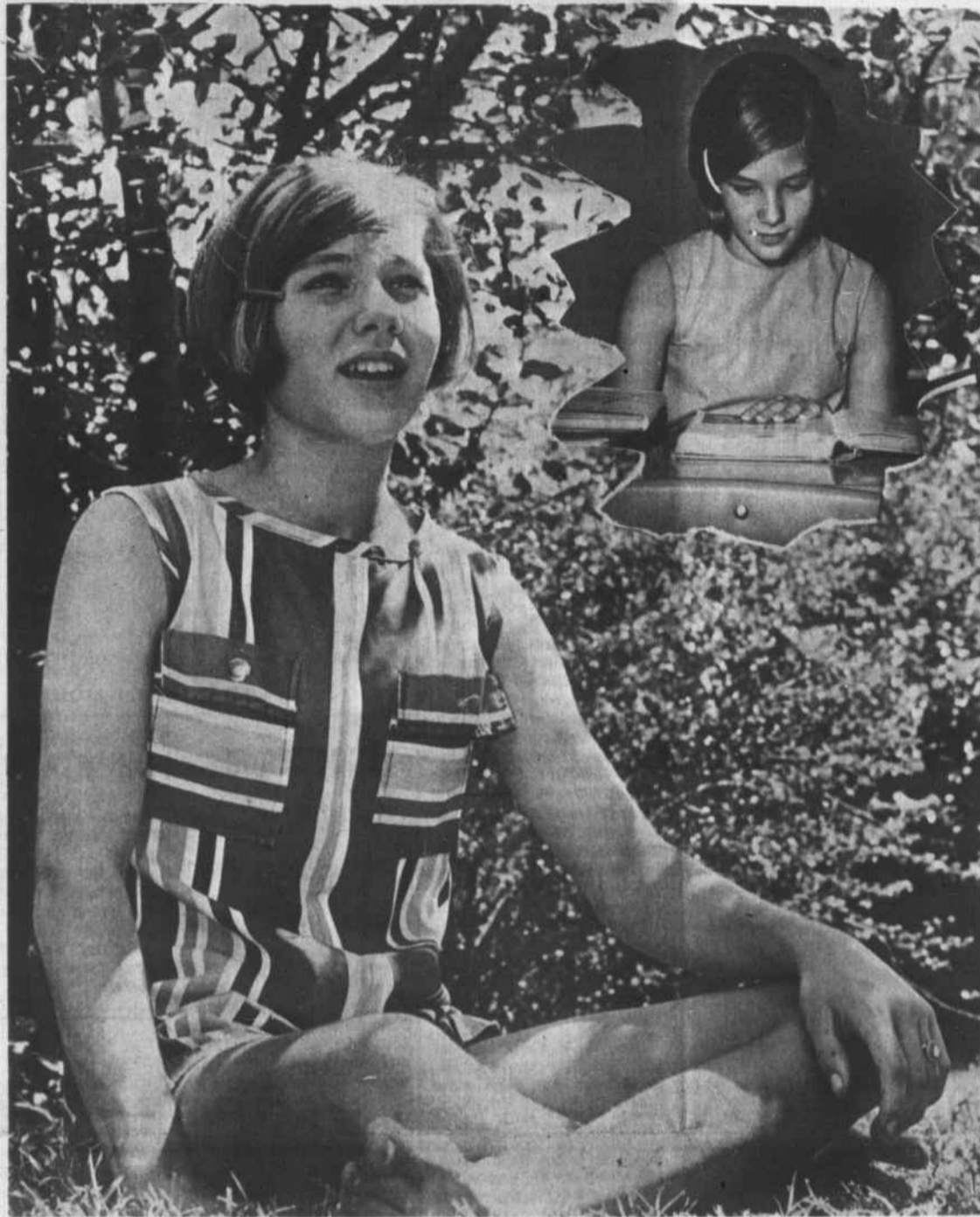
## Labor Day Could Cost 27 Tarheel Lives

Take the labor out of driving this Labor Day with frequent rest breaks to avoid fatigue that could lead you into one of the 1,300 accidents which the N. C. State Motor Club warns may take up to 27 lives on North Carolina's streets and highways during the extended weekend.

The state will count its highway toll for summer's last big holiday from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, through midnight Monday, Sept. 1, a 78-hour period. North Carolina's Labor Day count for a similar period last year came to 19 killed and 812 injured in 1,299 accidents while American motorists set new national records for both Labor Day and any three-day summer holiday with 688 fatalities.

Leading driver violations were: speeding, 302; driving left of center, 179; failure to yield right of way, 161; failure to see if movement safe, 110; and following too closely, 101.

"Holidays are more publicized because the heavier-than-normal highway travel and congestion greatly increase the potential for fatal accidents and injuries," Thomas B. Watkins, motor



Cindy Debnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Debnam, pictured above, will enter the eighth grade at Louisburg High School this year. Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

## The Days Dwindle Down To A Precious Few

### County Schools Open Today

Franklin Schools Superintendent Warren Smith reported this morning that over 5200 children are expected to report to the ten county schools today for orientation. The first full day of the 180-day schedule begins next Tuesday. Friday and Monday are set aside for the Labor Day holiday.

Students are to report today between the hours of 1 and 3 P.M. for assignment and scheduling. Smith reports that 89 school buses will be operating this year. This includes those in the Franklinton system.

"We're much better organized and more ready for the opening of schools today than we have been in the past several years", Smith said. He reported that all vacancies are filled in the system and that all teachers reported on schedule Tuesday for their first day of work. "I've had real good reports from the principals", he stated. They are very well pleased with their teachers after the first meeting. We feel we are off to a good start."

He said there are 231 teachers in the system this year, of which sixty are men. Franklin schools are totally integrated this year as they were last year.

## New School Bus Safety Rules Explained

Raleigh - North Carolina motorists were advised today that state law requiring drivers to exercise extreme caution in the presence of school buses was strengthened by the 1969 General Assembly to require additional caution during the school year now beginning.

According to Richard Smith, driver education representative for Franklin County, the primary change in the law will require motorists to stop at the first visual indication that a school bus is in the process of stopping to discharge or receive passengers. In the past, the law had specified that vehicles approaching or following a school bus must stop when the bus is "stopped" and in the process of receiving or discharging passengers.

The new alteration in the law expands the regulation to require that motorists stop "at any time while such bus is displaying its mechanical stop signal."

"The new regulation," Smith said, "is being interpreted to mean that even though the school bus may be in motion, either stopping or starting, it cannot be passed in either direction as long as the mechanical stop signal is displayed." He added that school bus drivers are being instructed to use the mechanical signal with discretion and only when definitely stopping to receive or discharge passengers.

The law also applies to privately-owned buses transporting children to

and from school church or Sunday school. It does not apply to vehicles on four lane streets and highways "that has separated into two roadways by intervening space or a physical barrier."

## Daughter Of Former Police Chief Found Dead

Mrs. Rachael Pace Cline, 39, of 3335 Allegany Drive, Raleigh was found dead in the kitchen of her home around 6 P.M. Tuesday by her physician, Dr. Douglas J. McRee. Mrs. Cline was the daughter of the late C. E. Pace, who served as Chief of Police in Louisburg for many years.

Wake County Coroner M. W.

club president, said. "We must recognize the hazards of holiday traffic, learn how to overcome them and remember that the danger remains long after the holiday is gone.

"Please use your best driving skills and attitudes to bring your-self back alive this Labor Day and help make a no-no out of our calculated prediction."

Bennett said an autopsy had been ordered to determine the cause of death. Mrs. Cline, who operated a real estate firm, had been dead for about six hours when her body was found, according to Coroner Bennett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cline, associated with The Parsons Realty Co., were held today at 11 a.m. at Brown-Wynne Funeral Chapel by Dr. H. Edwin Pickard. Burial followed at Montlawn.

Surviving are her husband, Frank D. Cline, Jr.; a son, Frank D. Cline, III of the home; a daughter, Catherine Craft Cline of the home; her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Holding of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. William A. Brackney of Winston-Salem.

## Market Opens Tuesday

### Opening Day Average Of \$72 Predicted

The sound of the auctioneer will ring out in Franklin County next Tuesday as the three Louisburg tobacco warehouses hold opening day sales. C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman, predicts an opening average of \$72 and says the county growers will produce around 18,000,000 pounds of the golden leaf.

Pointing out that all tobacco grown here is not sold on the Louisburg Market, Dean said growers were allotted 10,135 acres this year and they can sell 18,074,197 pounds without getting into the ten percent average allowed when produced.

The 1968 allotment was 8,749 acres and growers were allowed to sell 15,651,286 pounds, according to Dean. Sales in 1968 reached \$9,826,226 and averaged \$68 for tobacco sold here and elsewhere, Dean reported. He said the 1968 yield was 1715 pounds per acre.

He also reported that 1967 was the "best year ever" with a yield of 2149 pounds per acre for an income from tobacco of \$13,616,837. He predicts a season average of \$72 for this year's crop, estimating that five percent of the allotment was not planted.

"We've got a pretty crop of tobacco. Much better than last year," Dean said, "it is fairly thin but has good color." He also said that the Franklin crop "is the type tobacco the companies have indicated by purchases on other belts—they want. Good smoking tobacco."

The three warehouses have been cleared of various items stored in them during the off season and general clean-up is underway. All appeared in readiness Wednesday afternoon.

Ford's Warehouse reports that most of their experienced personnel will be

returning. Charles Ford, Sr. and Charles Ford, Jr. will lead a crew of veteran tobacco men including E. M. Sykes, Brodie Martin, Jimmy Martin, Thomas Carter, Roger Edwards, Raeford Baker, George Richards, Raymond Foster and Gary Carter. Ford's will have second sale on opening day.

The Friendly Four warehouse will be under the direction of James Speed, Gus McGhee and Clemon Pearce. None were available for comment Wednesday afternoon but Grover C. Harris, Jr., who has been associated with the warehouse "for 60 years", was keeping the office. "I just set back and watch the other work," Mr. Harris said. He added that he has a number of customers who have been coming to the warehouse for many years and that he's around to help them. At 84, he is still active in the operation. Friendly Four will have first sale opening day.

Booster White will be auctioneer for the Louisburg Market and Jimmy Gupton will return as ticket marker according to reports. The market will operate Tuesday through Friday opening week and Monday through Thursday thereafter, unless the days are changed by future actions. Sale starts opening day at 9 A.M.

Dean says the crop is good. He says there has been less loss from disease than in past years and that hail has rendered far less damage this season. "Very little drowned tobacco was suffered during the wet period", Dean says. This was due to better water drainage here than in some other sections, he said.

Opening day sales last year were reported as some over 300,000 pounds here for an average of \$70.25. Second day sales reached 269,064 pounds for an average of \$68.18.

## Franklinton Announces Faculty

(FRK. B.W.) The Franklinton City Board of Education office has announced faculty members for the coming year. Franklinton schools will open for teacher-pupil orientation on September 2 with the first full day scheduled for September 3.

Members of the faculties at the two Franklinton schools, including thirteen newcomers, are as follows:

Franklinton Elementary School: Mr. Ollie W. Burrell, Principal, Mrs. Ora H. Alston, Mrs. Bettye I. Beaman, Mrs. Cora C. Brodie, Mrs. Frankie K. Cain, Mrs. Bettie S. Champion, Miss Nellie B. Cheatham, Mrs. Lillie M. Clemons, Mrs. Lucy N. Green, Mrs. Mary F. Green, Mrs. Barbara H. Harris, Mrs. Elsie B. Harris, Miss Mabel D. Hill, Mrs. Barbara M. Holley, Mrs. Myriam G. Honeycutt, Mrs. Ollie M. Jenkins, Mr. Garret C. Jones, Mrs. Mamie J. Jones, Miss Joyce C. Lowdermilk, Mrs. Linda J. McGhee, Mrs. Alice C. Richardson, Mrs. Jacqueline G. Shelton, Mrs. Janet P. Spann, Mrs. Ednell T. Steed, Mrs. Mary H. Sweet, Mrs. Levonita R. Taylor, Mrs. Bertha F.

Whitfield, Mrs. Nancy K. Wilson. Franklinton High School: Mr. Carl E. Grad, Principal, Mrs. Diane B. Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Blount, Mr. Howard H. Boling, Mr. General J. Bussey, Mrs. Lucy M. Bussey, Mrs. Ernestine P. Callahan, Mrs. Lucy L. Cannady, Mrs. Julia F. Carr, Mr. William R. Cobb, Mrs. Rolline D. Collins, Mr. William I. Curry, Mr. James E. Foster, Mrs. Willie C. Gibbs, Mr. Roy B. Hall, Mrs. Electa R. Hardy, Mr. James O. Harris, Miss Edith H. Jackson, Mrs. Lula M. Johnson, Mr. Robert L. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy H. Jones, Miss Peggy L. Lassiter, Mrs. Mary S. Little, Mrs. Ialeen S. Mode, Mr. Jimmie C. O'Neal, Mrs. Margaret A. Pruette, Mrs. Polly K. Rogers, Mrs. Sandra G. Scales, Mr. Norman W. Shearin, Jr., Mrs. Norma P. Smith, Mr. Horace J. Tart, Mrs. Betty E. Timberlake, Miss Nelida K. Tomlinson, Mr. Melvin D. Tunstall, Mr. Edward B. Wheeler, Mrs. Jane W. Wilder, Mrs. Mary G. Yarbrough, Mr. Walter Yarbrough.

## Dr. John T. Lloyd, Local Surgeon, Passes

Dr. John T. (Jack) Lloyd, 53, who came to Louisburg in January of 1951 to set up the surgery section of the newly opened Franklin Memorial Hospital, died Tuesday around 2:30 P.M. in Duke Hospital. Dr. Lloyd had been in declining health for the past several months.

For the past 18 years he has been chief surgeon at the local hospital and active in community affairs. He was past President of the Louisburg Lions Club and a Trustee of Louisburg College. He was also a Mason and served as Director of Civil Defense several years ago.

Dr. Lloyd was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., Temple University School of Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Lloyd served as a surgeon in World War II and was honorably discharged with the rank of Major.

Memorial services were held today at 4 P.M. from the Louisburg Methodist Church, of which Dr. Lloyd was a Trustee. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Norwood Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Lloyd, a daughter, Mrs. Susan Allen of Great Falls, Montana, and a son, Johnny Lloyd of the home.

The family requested in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the Louisburg College Scholarship Fund.



DR. JOHN T. LLOYD