

EMPTY HALLS AND CLOSED DOORS - Unusual scene greeted visitors to top floor of Post Office Building Wednesday. County and city offices closed for a five-day holiday and provided an unexpected silence in buildings. (NJ Photo)

## **Davis Leads Team** Louisburg Maintains 7-0 Record

In seven games played Louisburg's Russell Davis of Raeford has chalked up 178 points with an average 25.4 points per game making him the leading per game makin Hurricane scorer.

Louisburg, continuing to play very strong defensively, pushed its record to  $7 \cdot 0$  with a win at Kittrell,  $75 \cdot 69$ . The win was the second in Cavalier - Tarheel Conference play.

Even though the 'Canes offensive play has been inconsistent it has been strong enough for a winning margin of nine points per game. Louisburg has averaged 75.9 points per game while holding the opposition to 66.9 points per game. The 7 - 0 start is the best for the Hurricanes in the last 10 years.

In the December 15 game at Kittrell, Davis scored 23 points and came up with a super defensive job in the second half on Arnold Chambers, one of

Kittrell's big guns in the first half which ended with the 'Canes on the short end of a 37 - 41 score. Danny Davis cut off Bernard Vaughan; another Kittrell big gun in the initial stanza, in the second half, and the end result was that the Buildogs managed only 28 second half points

Howard Ray had his best game as a Hurricane. The 6'4" co-captain used his outstanding leaping ability to great advantage to score 22 points, pull down 15 rebounds and block or deflect a half dozen shots. The score was tied 10 times during the second half and it was not until Ray tapped in a missed foul shot to break a 64 - 64 tie with 3:17 left to play that the 'Canes were in front to

stay The 'Canes play again January 2, 3 and 4 in the Conference tournament at Ferrum.

## **General Fund Collections**

November 1973, net General Fund collections amounted to \$135.7 million as compared with \$120.7 million collected in November 1972, an increase of \$15 million, or 12.42 percent.

For the first five months of the current fiscal year, net General Fund collections were \$550.9 million compared with \$486.4 million for the first five months of the 1972-73 fiscal year, an increase of \$64.5 million, or

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The shoeshine men of Istanbul, Turkey, carry brushes and polishes in ornate brass workboxes that may cost as much as \$100, National Geographic says. Even a poor man of Istanbul prepares for Sunday outings with a bath, a clean suit, and a shine.

13.26 percent.

November net Highway Fund collections amounted to \$24.9 million collections amounted to \$24.9 million compared with \$25 million collected in November, 1972, a decrease of \$.1 million, or .61 percent. Gasoline Tax receipts amounted to \$23.2 million compared with \$23.4 million collected in November, 1972, a decrease of \$.2 million, or 1.07 percent.

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month period were \$119.9 million as compared with \$114 million collected during the corresponding period of the 1972-73 fiscal year, an increase of \$5.9 million, or 5.19 percent.





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