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That Smell

For the past several issues, there has been a quaint odor to The Times. Many of our readers have noticed it. We're working on it. We appreciate your patience. It is believed to be in the ink. There have been a number of complaints from newspapers throughout this section.

The ink company says a "bad lot of ink has caused it." The Times is getting a new shipment. We hope it will rectify the problem.

Read Gets Certificate

Mr. Frank A. Read, Jr., Branch Manager - Assistant Vice President, First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Louisburg Branch, 104 East Nash St., Louisburg, North Carolina, was among 80 students who received a graduation certificate of the American Savings and Loan Institute's School for Executive Development at ceremonies conducted in Athens, Georgia on Friday, May 8.

Read has completed a two-year course of study at the Institute's Georgia School for Executive Development and has completed intensive study in the general subject areas of finance, real estate, management, economics, behavioral science, and communications.

Moss To Speak In Chicago

James T. "Joe" Moss of Youngsville has been invited to speak to the National LP-Gas Association Convention in Chicago, Illinois. The convention is being held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel and will be attended by several hundred LP-Gas dealers and equipment manufacturers from all over the nation.

He will appear on the program on Wednesday afternoon, and will speak on "How to Build Farm Sales".

In recent months Moss has spoken to the Editorial Conference of the Progressive Farmer in Birmingham, Alabama and to the Southern Farm Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Moss, who is currently a candidate for the House of Representatives from Franklin County, plans to return home Wednesday evening. (J. J. F.)

A workman should be worthy of his hire, conversely, his hire should be worthy of his work.



Wrecked Scout Car

Scouts Injured In Castalia Wreck

The Louisburg Rescue Service was called out of the county Sunday afternoon to the scene of a wreck in Nash County three miles east of Castalia. Six Rocky Mount Boy Scouts were injured, one seriously, when the car in which they were riding ran off N. C. 58 and overturned. All the injured had been removed when the local Rescue Unit arrived.

State Trooper John Lynn said the car, which was bringing



Beauty Contestant

Annie Faye Hight, 21-year-old secretary for the Franklinton City Schools, is the latest in the list of contestants in the Jaycee sponsored "Miss Louisburg Pageant". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hight of Franklinton.

Ann has been active in the work of the Baptist Church. She is the associational Y. W. A. song leader and for the past two summers has been a staff member of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. While at Ridgecrest, Ann has been a dorm officer, choir officer, member of the staff choir, and soloist.

Ann lists collecting music and setting hair as her hobbies, basketball as her favorite sport, Broadway musicals as her favorite music, and shrimp as her favorite food.

Ann has chosen a vocal selection for her talent presentation in the pageant which will be held on May 15 in the Louisburg College Auditorium.

Pageant Tickets Go On Sale County Wide

The Louisburg Jaycees have announced that tickets are now on sale for the "Miss Louisburg Pageant of 1964" in which seven lovely and talented contestants will be competing for the honor of representing Franklin County in the "Miss North Carolina Pageant". The girls will be displaying their talent, poise, personality, looks and charm in the presence of qualified judges. The judges, who will not be announced until the night of the pageant, will include celebrities one of whom is a former Miss North Carolina.

Ken Corbit, well-known television personality, will be the master of ceremonies for the pageant which will take place on May 15 in the Louisburg

College Auditorium. The evening of entertainment will include along with the presentations of the contestants, the organ music of Mrs. H. R. Chesson, dances by the Gold Sand Rockettes, folk music by the Hi-Landers of Louisburg College, and a song by George West.

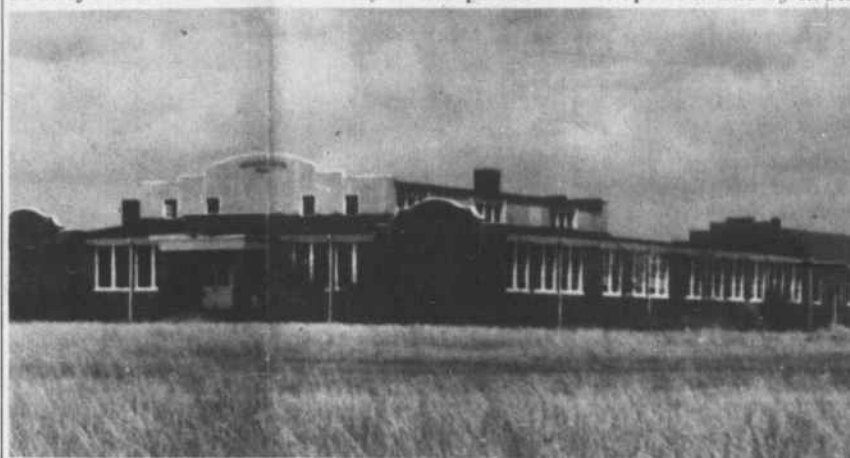
Tickets may be obtained in Louisburg from any member of the Jaycees. Tickets are also available at the Corner Drug Store and Henderson's Drug Store in Franklinton, L. S. Ward's in Centerville, Wayne Winstead's Store in Bunn, Woodlief's Supply Co. in Youngsville, Perks Barber Shop on Hwy 561, Ronald Tharrington's Store, Hickory Rock.

Board To Study Plan For Consolidation

The Franklin County Board of Education in a meeting Monday, began a study of long-range planning for the schools of the county. Included in this study is the possi-

bility of consolidation of all the high schools in the county into two units.

The Board released the School Survey report made by members of the State Department of Public



Harris School

Board Sells Harris School Property

The abandoned Harris School property was sold Monday by the County Board of Education to Miss Mattie Lou Robbins for \$8,100.00. Miss Robbins had made the high bid on the property in March. The Board deferred action on accepting or rejecting the bid in its April meeting in order to give further study to the use of the building.

In a special meeting last Wednesday, the Board sold the Justice School property so that it could be used for a new industry. A group in the Harris Community had been working to secure some type industry for that section, hoping to house the plant in the Harris School building. Miss Robbins was not available for comment on what use she intends to make of the

property.

In other actions of the Board Monday, bids were approved and awarded for the construction of a new cafeteria at Riverside School in Louisburg. All bids were approved except the bid on heating the building, which was left open for further negotiation. The building is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Demo Convention Here Sat.

Dem. Party leaders throughout Franklin County will assemble in the County Court-house at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, for the biennial County Democratic Convention.

Hon. W. S. Staton, who represents N. C. on the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Party, will keynote the convention.

Staton, a Sanford attorney, is a former Trustee of Wake Forest College, a Lt. Colonel in the National Guard and a Past President of the N. C. Young Democratic Club. He is past president of the Sanford

Chamber of Commerce, and Sanford Executive Club. He was an alternate delegate to the 1952 National Democratic Convention and a delegate from the 8th Congressional District to the 1956 Convention.

He was the personal Campaign Manager for Governor Sanford in the general election in 1960.

Preceding the speaker, approximately 100 delegates and alternate delegates elected on April 25 at the precinct meetings, will hear a report of the activities of the party during the past 2 years, act on resolutions, elect delegates to the

State Convention, have presented Democratic candidates for office and act upon such other matters that may be presented to the convention.

Party leaders extend a special invitation to all elected delegates and alternates to attend, and in addition extend a cordial invitation to all Democrats of the county to attend both the business session and the keynote address.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

The County Commissioners heard a request from the N. C. Board of Welfare for information on Franklin County's proposal to the N. C. Fund, The Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare is giving grants to certain areas in the fight against poverty. The Board complied with the request.

In other action, the Board reappointed Jackson Dean, Jr., to another three-year term on the Industrial Commission and interviewed prospective firms for the reevaluation project for the county.

Instruction. Copies of the report are being sent to members of the Citizens Committee for the Study of Consolidation in Franklin County. Mr. Frank Read, former Gold Sand School Committeeman, is Chairman of the committee.

The Read Committee, after studying the schools, requested the Board to have a survey made by the State Department. The survey began in December and lists twelve additions to present facilities as recommended projects. Of the twelve, cafeterias at Gold Sand and Riverside Schools have already been started by the letting of bids for their construction this year. The Board of Education has called a joint meeting between the Read Committee, the Board and Mr. Dwayne E. Gardner, Educational Consultant for the State this month to formulate plans for the first major step in the long-range program.

The Board spent the major portion of their meeting Monday in going over many aspects of consolidation. Changing the present 8-4 system to a 6-6 which would place grades 7 through 12 in the consolidated schools was one problem discussed. Brief mention was made of where the two or four proposed schools would be located. Where the money might be obtained was another problem discussed. One suggestion called for a county-wide bond issue to finance the plans.

Warren Smith, Schools Superintendent, informed the Board that there are 2,328 students in the system attending grades 7 through 12. The two school proposals would place the students about equally divided into the new schools. The Board was unanimous in its expression of the need for action at this time. The Survey pointed out the need for immediate action on the part of the Board in several county schools. The Survey reported, "Only Louisburg High School has facilities that do not restrict the educational program offering."

The Board agreed to wait until the Read Committee has made a study of the Survey and renders its recommendation. The purpose of the committee was to make a study of the schools, talk to the people of their communities, and to come before the County Board with a recommendation.

One Board member said, "It is a long range program and it is late in its coming. How fast it can now be carried out is dependent upon the people of the county. The Board intends to take the leadership in bringing to the people, the true picture of their schools. In the final analysis, it will be the people who decide the quality of Franklin County education."

The entire contents of the Survey is expected to be made public after the Read Committee has had an opportunity to make its study.

County Leads In Injured

Franklin County led the district in the number injured in automobile accidents during the month of April according to the State Motor Vehicle Department. Franklin had 16 accidents reported and ten injuries.

No deaths were reported in Franklin County although there were five in the district, four of which occurred in Granville County. Total property damage in this county was listed at \$4,774.00. Granville led with \$11,470.

The district is made up of Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin Counties. The other fatality happened in Vance County. There were 129 arrests made during April for motor vehicle violations.



Jimmy Allen

Allen To Be Blue Manager

A local oil dealer and former town councilman has been named Campaign Manager for the 40 and under age group for Clifton Blue for Lieutenant Governor. Jimmy Allen, 29, President of the Louisburg Jaycees, was named last Friday by J. Elvin Jackson, Blue's State Co-Manager.

Allen is Vice President of the Louisburg and Franklin County Development Corporation, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Louisburg Branch First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped.

Jackson said in announcing the appointment, "We are delighted to have Mr. Allen in our campaign and feel that he will do us a real good job in Franklin County."

Fire Call

The Louisburg Fire Department quickly extinguished a grass fire Monday afternoon around 3:45. The call was on West Noble St. and no damage was reported.

Duties Of Ed. Board Tied To Children

This is the fourth in the series of eleven articles on the duties, salaries and other pertinent aspects of the public offices being voted on in the coming Democratic Primary on May 30th.

These articles are expressly for the information of our readers and in no way are endorsements of any candidate, incumbent or challenger for any race. THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Franklin County Board of Education is composed of five members, elected from five combined political districts in the county. Each member is elected for six years. The terms are staggered in order to preserve continuity on the Board. Two run every two years and one member runs the third two years.

The Board meets on the first Monday in each month in the office of the Board of Education on the county hill at the intersection of Bickett Blvd. and the Rocky Mount Highway.

The County Board of Education operates the schools of Franklin County. The only schools in the county not under their jurisdiction is Franklinton High School and B. F. Person-Albion in Franklinton. Members are paid \$10 per meeting and 7¢ a mile travel to and from the meetings. The same applies for special called

meetings. It is the duties of the Board to hire a Superintendent every two years; appoint local school committees. They also approve all teachers, principals and other school personnel. They are responsible for the operation of school buses and the office. All vocational training in the county comes under their jurisdiction.

The Board of Education assigns every child to a particular school. They approve the school budget, which the law requires the County Commissioners to appropriate money for. They rule on requests for reassignment of students and the Board selections from the capital outlay fund where and

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Rescue Calls

In addition to the wreck call near Castalia Sunday afternoon the Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call to the home of Mr. G. B. West on Highway 561 Monday afternoon. Mr. West was later taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Tuesday morning around 3:30 the Service was called to aid Norman Harris, 50-year-old Rt. 1, Louisburg negro. Harris died enroute to Franklin Memorial Hospital of an apparent stroke.



Demo Women

Shown above are the principals in the Democratic Women's Club meeting here Monday night. Pictured are members of the Executive Committee and the guest speaker, left to right,

Mrs. Betsy Lavender, Mrs. Dorothy Knott, Mrs. R. A. Cotten of Fuquay, guest speaker, Mrs. Selma Oxnevad and Mrs. T. H. Weldon. See story Page 2.

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