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Louisburg Christmas Parade Time Changed, Entries Announced

An announcement by Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association, notes a change in the original time set for the Association's annual Christmas Parade. The new date and time is 4 p. m. on December 4.

The rain date remains the same, Monday, December 7. The Louisburg Jaycees have appointed Charles Davis as Parade Marshal. The Jaycees are to be in charge of the parade for the Business Association. Davis will be responsible for entries and placements.

The assembly point will be Justice Ave. again this year, and Mrs. Pleasants announced that all entries must assemble there prior to the parade for placement.

"Prizes will be given for the

three most outstanding floats," Mrs. Pleasants said, "and this



Charles Davis
PARADE MARSHAL

does not include the ten commercial floats that are entered."

There are over thirty entries all together, according to the announcement, including three bands, a calliope, a drill team, horses, clowns, and the traditional arrival of Santa Claus. Santa's float is being sponsored by the Association with assistance from several local businesses. Other commercial floats are being provided by business firms, including some out-of-town establishments.

It is expected that no parking will be allowed on the parade route, in order that the expected crowds can be accommodated, especially the youngsters.

District Gov. Speaks To Lions Club

The Louisburg Lions Club met at the Murphy House last Tuesday night at 6:30. Lion Bryant Kirkland, Lions Club District Governor and head of the Education Department at State College, delivered the address.

Lion Kirkland informed the club of the early growth of Lions International and of the manner in which the Lions Club has become the world's largest and most active civic organization. He stressed that present members should regard it their duty to aid in increasing membership, but he suggested that excellent, civic-minded people be enlisted, not just members. Upon enlistment these special members should be given responsibilities before their interest is lost.

The Louisburg Lions Club now begins its second project of the year for the blind, the White Cane Drive. Each person donating to this cause will receive a pin, a membership card, and later a magazine. Lion John Mackie, the Deputy District Governor, was the sole visitor.

The Louisburg National Guard Armory was constructed in 1937-38 with W. P. A. funds.

Childers Calls Tar River Development Meeting

County Commissioner Chairman W. P. Childers has announced a meeting of all who are interested in the Tar River Basin Development for next Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the County Agriculture Building.

Childers, acting chairman for the county in the Tar River Development project, said, "I would like for everyone interested in this project to attend this meeting. We want to organize so that our county will be ready when decisions are to be made on the project."

Childers, County Agent C. T. Dean, Jr., County Accountant Lee Murray and several other local officials and interested parties attended the hearing held by the Army Engineers at

Rocky Mount several months ago on the development of the Tar River.

An official of the Engineers is reportedly in the county this week seeking information on the Tar River conditions here. The project will establish several high dams along the river or numerous small dams, depending on the findings of their investigators and recommendations of local groups, when and if the project is approved.

The meeting Monday is to select officers and an organization for Franklin County. Other counties along the Tar River have similar organizations already established.

Adult Education Classes Offered

Sidney Eddins, chairman of the Wakelon School Board, announced this week registration is being held tonight, November 19 and Tuesday night, November 24 at 7:00 p. m. at Wakelon School for Adult Education classes.

He stated that the classes are under the sponsorship of W. W. Holding Industrial Center, which serves a six county area, including Franklin County.

Courses to be offered are bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, stenoscrap, basic Math, English and Spanish. Professionally trained teachers from various schools in the area will conduct the courses.

Mr. Eddins urged all high school graduates, or those in age group who might have finished high school, as well as older persons, to register at the specified times.

Joyner Wins Newspaper Trip

Pete Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Joyner, N. Main St., Louisburg, has been notified that he is one of the winners of an all expense paid trip to Miami Beach during the Thanksgiving holidays. The contest, sponsored by the Raleigh Times, ended November 16. Pete, along with other winners in the Raleigh area, will leave November 25 and return November 30.

Pete attends Louisburg High School and is presently serving as president of the junior class, and plays trombone in the high school band and the "Quarter Notes" dance band. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he serves as acolyte and choir member.



Last Sales Today

Scene above shows next to last sale of season on local tobacco market as the season ends today in Louisburg. Several other Middle Belt Markets will remain open into next week, but the local warehousemen voted to close today. The market has

set a new record already passing the 13 million pound mark and expectations are that the poundage will reach almost 14 million by today. Almost \$8 million has been paid out from the Louisburg Market this fall. -Times Staff Photo.

Furniture Company Officials Here To Inspect New Plant Construction

Officials of Gay Products Company from Clearwater, Florida are in Louisburg checking on the progress of their new building and setting plans for the start of operations soon. Mr. Roy A. Workman, Jr., president of the company,

Mr. Don Meyers, comptroller, and Mr. Kyle Smith, sales manager, arrived in Louisburg Wednesday afternoon to confer with local industry officials and Plant Manager Edgar L. Pittman.

"Things seem to be running about on schedule," Workman said. "We are pleased with the progress on the building." He explained that the new equipment being installed in the plant was designed by his company for their particular use. A number of machines have

already arrived. The group is expected to remain in Louisburg until Friday. Workman pointed out that some shipments are already being made from the Louisburg plant. Frank Rose, Jr., local sales coordinator, said shipments of

children's furniture had already been made to locations in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and other points.

The 46,000 sq. ft. building is nearing completion just off N. C. highway 56. The north portion of the building, which will be the receiving end of the plant, is to be enclosed; a sprinkler system is still incomplete and some fixtures are yet to be installed. Kyle Smith, Sales Manager for the company, said, "It's only two more weeks until December 1, and a lot remains to be done. We might make it." December 1st is the date the building is supposed to be ready. It was originally believed that it could be completed by November 1, but the date was moved up some time ago.

The County of Franklin and the Town of Louisburg jointly have installed a huge water tank and run water lines to the site. The Town crews are now in the process of draining the tank and checking its operation. State highway crews were busy Wednesday, working on the road past the plant, which has been named Gayline Drive, in honor of the firm. Seaboard Railway has installed a spur line to the plant site, and some shipments have already gone out by rail; however, most shipments thus far have been made by truck line.

The announcement of the location of the plant here was made July 1st jointly by local industry officials and company personnel. At that time, it was revealed that the plant would eventually employ 350 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$1 million.

Mr. Workman, Mr. Meyers and Mr. H. H. Baskin, Jr., signed the contract for Gay Products and Mr. Harold Talton, E. F. Yarborough and W. J. Benton represented the local development group. The firm makes casual furniture, using aluminum and plastics, for the most part in their operation. A top management official of Alcoa Aluminum Company was in Louisburg Wednesday conferring with the Florida group.



Plant Officials Confer

Officials of Gay Products Company from Clearwater, Fla., are shown above visiting their new plant here Wednesday. Left to right, Kyle Smith, Sales Manager; Roy A. Workman, President of the company; Don Meyers, Comptroller, and Edgar Pittman,

local plant manager. The group came to Louisburg to inspect the progress on the construction of their new plant just off N. C. Highway 56 west of town. The firm is to begin operations here shortly after December 1st. -Times Staff Photo.

Justice Community Gets \$50 As Runner-Up In Area Development

Corinth Community of Granville County was awarded first place in Community Development work for 1964 in the Capital Area. Second place went to Piney Grove, Wilcox of Wake County, third place to Drewry Community of Warren County.

Justice Community of Frank-

lin County, Flat Rock Community of Vance County, Bethany Community of Johnston County and Mary Stewart Community of Harnett County were each awarded \$50.00 for being county

Anderson Speaks To A. A. U. W.

Mr. Walter F. Anderson, Director of S. B. I. in Raleigh, spoke to the Louisburg Branch of the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kornegay.

Mr. Anderson, introduced by Miss Sarah Richardson who was in charge of the program, spoke on "Adolescent Problems" or better labeled he said as "Adult Problems." This is the third of the series of "The American Family in a Changing World." Mr. Anderson pointed out that the youth follows adults and that their actions are mostly reflections of examples set before them.

After citing statistics of robberies, homicides, etc., Mr. Anderson stated that complacency among adults and the explosion of crime in youth were very closely related. To rebuild the desired life, four standards of living must be brought into action: the standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and respect. With these we can have healthy, normal lives.

Prior to the program, the business of the meeting was presided over by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, president. Yearbooks, assembled by Mrs. John Pernell, secretary, were distributed.

winners and runner-ups in the area.

The awards were made at the Eighth Annual meeting of the Capital Area Development Association held at Oxford Wednesday night, November 18.

Major accomplishments of Justice Community for 1964 are: A new industry for the Community located in the old Justice School building, an increase in agricultural income, and Sanctuary and Sunday School rooms completed at Duke Memorial Church. Mrs. Roy Overton is President of the Justice Community Development Association.

Jim Graham, Commissioner

Louisburg Tobacco Market

Pounds Sold Last Week: 745,594; Amount Paid Last Week: \$416,457.39; Average Last Week: \$55.86; Pounds Sold Week Before: 1,066,310; Amount Paid Week Before: \$618,995.42; Pounds Sold through Last Week: 13,239,580; Amount Paid through Last Week: \$7,652,287.93.

of Agriculture and President of the Capital Area Development Association, presided at the meeting. Mae, Jean and Dan Ellis of the Centerville 4-H Club in Franklin County entertained the group with a polka.

Local Doings

Clothing Drive

The clothing drive sponsored by the Senior High Sunday School Class and the Young Couples Class of the Louisburg Methodist Church will end November 21.

Anyone having clothes to donate should call James Williams, 496-4529 or leave clothes in Fellowship Hall at the church.

The clothing will be turned over to the Franklin County Welfare Department for distribution to needy families.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a stated communication of Louisburg Lodge 413 Tuesday evening, November 24, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Work will be in the Master Mason Degree and all Master Masons are cordially invited.

College Repeats Play Friday

The Louisburg College Play-er's production of "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," which received audience acclaim after two performances last week, will be presented again Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21.

The show will be presented in the College Auditorium at 8 p. m. Members of the cast will appear on the Peggy Mann Show, WTVD, Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Franklinton Parade Entries

(Frk. B.W. All entries for the Franklinton Christmas Parade must be reported to Mr. John Echols or Mr. A. E. Hall no later than Monday, November 30.

The Parade will be December 9 at 7 p. m.

Thirty-Five Jury Trials Heard By Local Judge

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court Jury Trials November 9th through 12th. Judge W. F. Shelton presided, and W. H. Taylor prosecuted for the State.

THE DOCKET:

Bonnie Lee Daye, c/m/38, no operator's license. Not guilty. Jack Lynwood Morris, w/m/57, operating auto intoxicated. Not Pros.

Badgie Burrell Cash, w/m/19, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs. Lucius McKinley Phelps, w/m/37, speeding. Not guilty. Moses Edward Richardson, c/m/34, assault with deadly weapon. Not Pros.

George Clayton Tharrington,

c/m/57, Motor Vehicle Violation. Not Guilty.

Hurley Lenzy Young, c/m, operating auto intoxicated. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Paul David Pearce, w/m/20, careless and reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs. Fine remitted on good behavior for 1 year.

Joe Cehus Chavis, c/m/44, operating auto intoxicated. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Eagl Bryant, w/m/19, motor vehicle violation. Court Orders detained.

Perry Thomas Hill, assault with deadly weapon. Not Pros by State.

Tonnie Lowery, w/m/16, as-

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To Launch Toy Drive

The Louisburg Jaycees are launching their annual Toy Drive next Monday night, ac-

cording to Chairman Ralph Knott. The local organization will pick up used toys throughout town Monday night between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Knott requested that persons having toys to donate, leave their porch lights burning during this time, so that the Jaycees could pick up all the toys possible during this initial canvas. Persons desiring to donate toys other than on Monday, can do so by calling Gy 6-3814 during the day or call Gy 6-4075 at night.

The Jaycees have an annual project of collecting used and broken toys and repairing them for distribution to needy children at Christmastime. In order that the members have ample time in which to make these repairs, Knott has requested that toys be turned in as soon as possible.



Ralph Knott
HEADS TOY DRIVE