

Weather

Mostly sunny today and a little warmer. Low, 34; high, 62. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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Miss Louisburg



NINA THAYER
Reigning Miss Louisburg

Beauty Pageant



PEGGY MEDLIN

BETTY WRENN

SONDRA CASH

SKYLAR ODUM

DALE ARNOLD

ANDREA BEATY

PAT LANCASTER

Miss Louisburg Of 1963
WHICH WILL IT BE ?

MARILYN TIMBERLAKE

Next Tuesday

New Ruling To Govern Election Here

Voters of the Town of Louisburg will go to the polls here next Tuesday to elect six City Councilmen and a Mayor for the ensuing two years and also indicate to the new administration their wishes in regards to fluoridating the town's water supply.

Mayor Louis A. Wheless is unopposed in his bid for re-election as Mayor, but the three incumbent City Councilmen running for re-election will have to battle it out with seven other candidates for the six seats on the City Council.

Voters are cautioned to be sure and vote for six councilmen if they wish their ballots to be counted under terms of a recently enacted law outlawing the so-called "One Shot Voting" in Franklin County. This law, incidentally, applies to all towns in Franklin County.

Candidates for the City Council besides incumbent Councilmen, J. P. Lumpkin, E. Thornton Jones and A. F. Johnson, Jr., include; William H. Allen, Jr., Robert M. Hicks, Raymond D. Tonkel, V. A. (Tommy) Peoples, Jonah C. Taylor, Dally C. Phillips and Ernest F. Thomas.

The North Carolina General Assembly has also granted the town permission to conduct an "Opinion Election" along with the regular municipal election on the question of fluoridating the Town water supply.

The issue, to be submitted on a separate ballot, will give the voters the opportunity to express their opinion on the matter, For or Against fluoridating the Town water supply.

The Council, along with local doctors and dentists, have gone on record in favor of fluoridating the water supply in an effort to cut down dental decay in children. The results of the election, however, are not binding on the council or the people.

Voting will be conducted at the Louisburg Armory and the polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.



Louis A. Wheless



James P. Lumpkin



V. A. Peoples



Ernest F. Thomas



Jonah C. Taylor



Dally C. Phillips

The Candidates

(Editor's Note: This is the second and final part of a series designed to acquaint the voters of Louisburg with the candidates for the City Council in the May 7th Municipal election. By mutual agreement, the candidates have pledged not to badger the voters with mail-outs or by congregating at the polls on election day.)

PEOPLES, V. A. (Tommy) 35, co-owner and manager of the C&P Music Co., here. Graduate of Mills High School; Louisburg, Baptist, Sunday school teacher. Now serving the town as Chief, Rescue Service; member Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department; Chairman Firemen's Relief Committee, Married to the former Joyce Strother of Louisburg. Five children.

PHILLIPS, Dally C., 42, barber, resident of Louisburg for past 17 years. U.S. Navy veteran of World War II (Chief Pharmacist Mate) Graduate of accredited high school, Hospital Corps School, Surgical Technicians School and Independent Duty Schools in U. S. Navy. Baptist, ordained Deacon, Sunday School Teacher. Member Tar River Baptist Association, Louisburg High School Boosters, PTA, Commander of American Legion Post 105. Married to the former Betty Hamlet, of Franklin County. Two children.

LUMPKIN, James P., 48, Incumbent, Attorney, member of local law firm of Lumpkin, Lumpkin & Davis. Graduate of Wake Forest Law School. Episcopalian. Now completing first term on Louisburg City Council.

TAYLOR, Jonah C., 53, Attorney, Insurance Executive. Native of Franklin County, graduate of Louisburg High School and Wake Forest College Law School. Admitted to Bar in 1932. Now employed as Branch Claims Manager, American Mutual Life Insurance Co.

THOMAS, Ernest Foster, 68, semi-retired newspaperman. Native of Louisburg, attended Louisburg High School, Louisburg College and Warrenton High School when it was a boarding school. Employed at The Franklin Times continuously since 1911 and has the distinction of having set the first line of type on a linotype machine in Franklin County (1912). Veteran of World War I, charter member of the local American Legion Post, member 40 & 8, and the Louisburg Methodist Church, where he served on official board for many years. Married to the former Ruth Webb. One child.

And last, but not least, WHELESS, Louis A., our popular Mayor and former Town Commissioner, who is unopposed for re-election as Mayor

Eight Vie For Beauty Title Here Friday Night

Troy Parker, Director of the 1963 Jaycee sponsored Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant, announced today that all is in readiness for Friday night's big event. All indications, based on Wednesday night's rehearsal, point to the best yet, he added.

The show will get underway in the College auditorium at 8 p.m.

Local Jaycee President Ralph Knott said that the programs this year, printed locally by The Franklin Times for the first time using their new offset process, have been received and in his opinion are even larger and better than those last year at the national pageant in Atlantic City. Knott also said whereas the programs are sold at most pageants, they are given free at the local event.

In addition to photographs and details of the local contestants, the big, colorful program edition contains numerous photos of last year's Miss America Contest and makes a wonderful keepsake. The final page in the book contains details on the judging and space for those who may wish to see if their pick coincides with that of the judges.

Parker said that the popular WTVD - TV personality, Ken Corbett, will be on hand again this year to M.C. the pageant. Entertainment to fill the brief periods while contestants are making costume changes will

be provided by students of the Judi Hinton Dance Studio from Gold Sand School. The girls in the group include; Claudia Speed, Pam Lancaster, Susan Lancaster, Cindy Raynor, Debbie Radford, Jean Ellis, Tony Gupton and Mae Ellis.

Tickets are on sale by Jaycee members and in a number of locations around the county. They may also be purchased at the door. Pageant Chairman Jimmy Allen, Jr., stated that they wanted to urge people to

be on hand at the college auditorium in time to be seated before 8 p.m. because the pageant will start promptly, with a big evening entertainment planned, from the moment President Knott opens the activities until the time some two hours later when last year's Miss Louisburg, Nina Thayer, relinquishes her title to the new Queen, one of the eight girls who have so ably demonstrated their charm, talent, and beauty.

Beasley Is New Chief Deputy



Ralph E. Beasley

Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion Wednesday announced the appointment of a former local man as Chief Deputy Sheriff.

The new Chief Deputy is Ralph E. Beasley, 34 year-old Louisburg native and former local Justice of the Peace, who assumed his new duties May 1. The son of Mrs. Gladys Beasley of Louisburg and the late W. Elias Beasley, the new deputy has been associated in the construction business in Rocky Mount for the past two years.

Kenya Natives Visit In Franklin County

The Negro Home Economics Agent's Department will play host this week to three home economists from Kenya, East Africa. Here to study and observe methods and techniques of homemaking are Misses Nancy K. Chebos, Freda M. Musimbi and Jane Sitienei. The young ladies were recently appointed home economics instructors in the Ministry of Agriculture - a position equivalent to a county home economics agent in the United States. They will spend one week in Franklin, Pitt and Rowan Counties; two weeks in Puerto Rico; and attend a Communications Seminar at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana before returning to Kenya.

The overall purpose of their training in the United States is to provide training in the general field of Extension Home Economics, aimed at the goal of strengthening Kenya Agricultural Advisor Service to farm families. Upon their return home, it will be their responsibility to initiate, organize and conduct an Extension Home Economics program.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday Davis of Route 4, Louisburg and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Driver of Route 4, Louisburg will be host families for the visitors during their stay in the county.

Youngsville Guard Unit Plans Supper

Youngsville's "B" Battery of the North Carolina Army National Guard is sponsoring a barbecue brunswick stew supper Friday night at the Youngsville High School cafeteria from 5 until 8:30 P.M.

Proceeds from the supper will go into the Battery Fund and pick-up orders will be filled.

OES To Meet

Wm. B. Barrow Chapter No. 39, O.E.S. will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Temple.

Fallout in milk reduced to lowest since April, 1962.

85 passengers who narrowly escaped a crash from Hawaii took another plane for California.

Town Opens Bids On New Units

The town of Louisburg Wednesday awarded bids totaling \$8,952.28 to low bidders on a 1,250 gallon water tanker unit for use by the Louisburg Fire Department and a panel truck for the Louisburg Rescue Service.

Griffin Motor Co., here at \$3,027.48 was the low bidder on the cab and chassis for the tanker unit, while the big tank body itself went to Alexander Weiding & Body Works in Raleigh for \$1,101.53.

Low bidder on the 1 ton Panel truck for the Rescue Service was Rowe Chevrolet-Buick Co. at a cost of \$2,823.27.

The Town also opened bids for the sale of a 1946 Fire Engine having been declared surplus by the town. The Sludge Fire Equipment, Co., of Virginia, Va. was the high bidder for the truck at \$2,305.95.



East African Natives Visit Here

Visitors from Kenya, East Africa, are pictured during a visit to the County Health Center here this week. They are, l. to r., Freda Musimbi, June Sitienei

and Nancy Chebos, along with Mrs. F. G. Baker, Public Health Nurse and Margaret Baldwin, County Negro Home Demonstration Agent. - Times Photo.

At Franklinton

Abnormal Registration Indicates Big Turn-out

A record turnout is expected among the voters of the Town of Franklinton and Franklinton Township in the May 7th Joint Municipal - Township School Board election.

A total of 25 candidates are in the running for the nine positions up for filling, including two negroes for the three School Board seats. Reports from Franklinton indicate an abnormally heavy negro registration indicating a heavy

turn-out. Hottest race is expected to be in the two man contest for Mayor between incumbent Joe W. Pearce and Calvin W. Brown. Brown is a former mayor and has served several terms on the local Board of Commissioners, a capacity in which he serves at the present time.

Ten newcomers have filed against the three incumbents who are seeking re-election in the five man Commissioner's race. George L. Cooke, Earl

Yow and J. C. Kearney are the only members of the present Board to file for re-election. Raymond Harris announced earlier that he did not plan to seek re-election and, as previously mentioned, present Commissioner C. W. Brown has filed in the race for Mayor.

Of the ten others who have filed in the Commissioners race, however, three have formerly held seats on the local Board, none of whom ran for the office two years ago. The

three experienced contestants are Frank Collins, John F. Green and C. A. Payne.

Those hoping for their first seat on the town board are James S. Joyner, Claude Satterwhite, Jesse Satterwhite, John T. Echols, M. K. Hamm, Henry F. Holmes, and D. C. Hicks, Jr.

Ten hopefuls have filed for the three school board seats which are up this time with only one incumbent, Sam Fishel, having filed for re-election.

Two other members, whose term expires, not running for re-election are Lewis Thompson and Fred Ramey.

The other nine contestants include two negroes, J. B. Cutchins and J. P. Mangrum. Mangrum was an unsuccessful candidate for the Board two years ago. Making up the field for the three openings are Clement Weston, William Avery Wilder, Pete Colbert, S. E. Eakes, James Stallings, Joe Whitaker and Fab Waston.