

Weather

Generally fair today and Wednesday. Low today, 52; high, upper 70s.

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Miss Louisburg Pageant Winners

Miss Louisburg of 1962, Nina Thayer, second runner-up; Skyler Odum, 1963 Pageant, first runner-up; Sondra Cash, Miss Congeniality; Betty Wrenn, second runner-up; Betty Wrenn Photo.

Bolton Coed Chosen Miss Louisburg

A capacity crowd in excess of 700 saw Skyler Odum, a 19 year-old Louisburg College student, take top honors in the 3rd annual Jaycee-sponsored Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant here Friday night.

First runner-up was Betty Wrenn, a 17 year-old Louisburg High School Senior, while second runner-up went to Sondra Cash, an 18 year-old Senior at Franklinton.

The new Miss Louisburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Odum of Bolton, N.C., presented a dramatic reading from "Madam Butterfly" as her talent selection.

In addition to her crown, placed on her head by last year's Queen, Nina Thayer, of Louisburg, Miss Odum received a huge winners trophy and a bouquet of roses. She also received a scholarship presented by the Pepsi-Cola Company of Henderson and some \$500 worth of other prizes.

The new Miss Louisburg is a five foot four inch brunette with brown eyes. She weighs 110 pounds and measures 35-23 1/2-35. She will represent Louisburg in the State Pageant in Greensboro in July. Another Louisburg College student, Andrea Beaty, daughter of Mrs. Barbara H. Beaty of Chapel Hill, won the Miss Congeniality trophy, voted on by her fellow contestants.

The first runner-up is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wrenn of Route 2, Louisburg. She gave a comedy skit as her talent selection. The second runner-up is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cash of Franklinton, who sang a medley of love songs.



Congratulations?

Ralph Knott, President of the sponsoring Louisburg Jaycees, congratulates the new Miss Louisburg, Skyler Odum, with a hug and a kiss, following the young co-ed's selection here Friday night. - Times Photo.

Wheat Grower Registration Explained

Just why "small farm" wheat operators are being asked to register at their ASCS County Office more than 7 days in advance of the 1964 wheat program referendum was clarified today by John R. Davis, ASCS Office Manager of Franklin County.

"Small farms" are those with wheat allotments of less than 15 acres. All growers on such a farm will be eligible to vote in the May 21 referendum if the operator of the farm indicates in advance an intention to participate in the program as an allotment grower if the program is approved. This choice has to be made at the county office by May 13.

According to the Manager, voter eligibility for the 1964 wheat referendum is established by law, much the same way as State law provides that voters be legal residents of the State, subject to State laws, and registered to vote at a prescribed time in advance of the election.

No one is being told how to vote, Mr. Davis emphasized. The referendum ballot is secret, and the producer does not have to declare in advance how he will vote on the

program. The small-farm operator - like other wheat growers - may vote "yes" or "no" as he chooses.

What the small farm wheat operator indicates on the form MQ - 24, which he files at the county office by May 13, is that, if marketing quotas are approved, he wants his farm to be eligible for wheat price support, for marketing certificates, and for acreage diversion payments. He is aware that these various parts of the wheat program will be available to growers who keep within their acreage allotments and meet other program provisions. The "small grower" is merely "choosing to par-

ticipate as an allotment grower" in advance of the vote.

Mr. Davis explained that former legal provisions, under which any farm could produce as much as 15 acres of wheat without being subject to marketing quota penalties, have been eliminated by the new law. The new law also removed authorization for production of up to 30 acres of wheat for feed or other use on the farm where it was produced.

For 1964, each participating small farm will have an allotment which will be the larger of (a) the farm's allotment based on the national allotment, or (b) 90 percent of the farm's average 1959-61 wheat ave-

rage -- but not more than 15 acres. All the production from the participating farm's allotment acres may be marketed free of quota penalties.

Under the wheat program, a farmer with a small farm allotment who did not choose to participate in the program would be able to plant the larger of his allotment or his 1959-61 average acreage (but not more than 15 acres) without a marketing quota penalty. However, he would not be eligible to vote in the referendum, and he would not be eligible for diversion payments or price support. Wheat produced on such farms could be marketed, or used as seed or feed.

Towns Voting On New Boards Today

Citizens of Louisburg and Youngsville are going to the polls today to elect Mayors and Councilmen for the ensuing two years. The turnout is expected to be relatively light in Louisburg and Youngsville where the lack of hot races and issues saw little interest generated.

Major attention in Franklin County will be focused on Franklinton, where there is a red-hot contest for Mayor between incumbent Mayor Joe Pearce and former Mayor Calvin Brown and Franklinton Township, where there are two negro candidates in the race for School Board.

Barring a major upset, all three incumbent Louisburg City Councilmen running are expected to be returned to office along with Mayor Louis A. Wheelless, who is unopposed, with the three other Council seats being filled from a field of seven other candidates.

In Youngsville there is a race for Mayor between Melvin J. Young and Jones H. Winston for the post vacated by Mayor A. E. Hall, who did not file for re-election. None of the five incumbent Town Commissioners were opposed for re-election. In addition to the Mayor's race at Franklinton, ten hopefuls filed as candidates in the race for the Town Board, which has three incumbents seeking re-election.



Headon Crash At Bunn

Two persons were injured when the driver of car to the left went and rammed oncoming station wagon headon at Bunn Saturday morning. - Times Photo.



Car Found In Creek

A car reported stolen by owner Robert Lee Harris, local negro Funeral Home operator, here Friday night was discovered early Saturday morning - upside down in creek above on road to Cassine. Just who and how it got into this position remains a mystery to officers. - Times Photo.

Board Votes To Close Harris School

The Franklin County Board of Education voted to consolidate the Harris Elementary School with the Bunn School effective with the 1963-64 school term and close the Harris School.

The action followed a request by the Bunn District Committee which pointed out that the expected loss of another teacher at Harris would leave only four teachers for eight grades, a situation which lead to consolidating the Justice - Hickory Rock-White Level schools last year.

Teachers at Harris School are expected to be absorbed into the Bunn School system.

The Board also approved a tentative budget for the coming term calling for \$198,640.10 in operating expenses and another \$166,525.65 in Capital Outlay funds. The Capital Outlay request will necessitate a .10 increase in the tax levy.

7 Alarms

Rescue and fire alarms kept local rescuers and firemen hopping over what was otherwise a relatively quiet week end.

The local Rescue Service answered four emergency calls during the period of from 12:10 a.m. Saturday through noon Monday - two of them coming within 15 minutes of each other. Local volunteer firemen answered three alarms during the same period - two of them, both woods fires, on Saturday and the other, a car fire, about 3 a.m. Sunday.

Corporate tax would go up first year before tax cuts show.

New Nike-X anti-missile system mentioned in President's budget message.

Negro Waives Hearing On Rape Charge

A 33 year-old Route 1, Louisburg negro, charged with the atrocious kidnap-rape of an 11 year-old white Needmore Community girl last month, was ordered bound over to Franklin Criminal Superior Court without bond here today.

Sylvester Bryant, represented by Court appointed Attorney Hubert Senter and two negro attorneys from Durham, waived preliminary hearing this morning before Recorder's Court Judge W. F. Shelton and was ordered bound over.

Bryant, Officers said, kidnapped the child from her bedroom and forced her to accompany him on a pre-dawn ride through the country where he criminally assaulted her before returning her a short distance from her home and setting her free.

He was arrested in Louisburg late the afternoon of the alleged crime by Louisburg Chief of Police, William T. Dement and subsequently confessed.

The Perfect Method

Jib-Alice might marry you if you propose to her correctly. Frad-How had I better do it? Jim-SR on the edge of the Grand Canyon, get her to sit on your knee and tell her you'll push her off if she doesn't say "yes."

Rev. Henry C. Greene Dies; Rites Are Held

Rev. Henry C. Greene, 36, of Route 2, Louisburg died at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Saturday afternoon.

A native of Columbus, Ga., Rev. Greene was a graduate of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and until his retirement this year due to illness, was pastor of the Mt. Zion and Hickory Rock Baptist Churches.



Rev. Henry C. Greene

Funeral services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday from the Lancaster Funeral Chapel here by the Rev. Sydney L. Stealey, retired President of Southeastern Seminary, the Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, and the Rev. L. Park-

er McLendon, former Tar River Association's Missionary. Interment will be in the Riverdale Cemetery in Columbus, Ga., Tuesday at 2:00 P.M.

He is survived by his wife, Betty W. Greene; one daughter, Ester Greene, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Greene, Sr., of Columbus, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Greksa of Odenton, Md., and Mrs. Verne Wolfe of Huntsville, Ala.

Members of the Boards of Deacons from Mt. Zion and Hickory Rock along with members of the Tar River Baptist Ministers Association served as Honorary Pallbearers.

Two Hurt

Mrs. Melvin Mullen of Bunn and her 7 year-old son, Craig, were injured when their car was involved in a head-on crash in front of the Bunn School Saturday morning.

State Trooper, J.E. Byrd said that the Mullen car was hit by a car operated by Nick Horse Booth, 50 year-old negro janitor at Bunn School. Booth was driving on the wrong side of the road, Trooper Byrd stated.

The Louisburg Rescue Service was summoned to the scene, but the injured had been removed by the time of their arrival. Trooper Byrd said that Booth, who claimed he went to sleep at the wheel, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.