

Weather

Rain and scattered thunder-showers ending today. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon thunder-showers. Low today, 59; high, 73.

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Comment

This is the time of year the gardening bug begins to bite deep into the hide.

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Beauty Contestant

Carolyn Faye Denton, 17-year-old Franklinton High School senior, is the latest in the list of contestants seeking the "Miss Louisburg of 1964" title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton of Franklinton.

Carolyn was a Homecoming attendant and was a contestant in the "Miss Francoa" contest at Franklinton High School. She is one of the superlatives of the senior class, a former class officer, and a library assistant. She is also a member of the Glee Club, F.H.A., "Red and White" staff, and "Francoa" staff. Carolyn is a Baptist.

Carolyn lists drawing and painting as her hobbies, horseback riding as her favorite sport, popular music as her favorite music and oysters as her favorite food.

For her talent presentation, Carolyn has chosen a dance routine.

Series No. 2:

Deeds Office Has Many Duties

Today, The Times presents the second in a series of eleven articles on the duties, qualifications, salaries and other points of interest pertaining to the various public offices that are being sought in the coming Democratic Primary. This series is intended only to inform our readers and is in no way an endorsement of any candidate, incumbent or challenger, for any office.

REGISTER OF DEEDS
The office of Register of Deeds in Franklin County is a full-time, non-policy making position. The term of office is for four years. The Register of Deeds' salary is \$5,552.50 annually and in this county, the

holder of the office is paid \$10 per meeting of the County Commissioners, to act as secretary to that Board.

The duties of the Register of Deeds are many and varied. The general duties, however, are as follows: To record and index all real estate deeds; plats and maps, deeds of trust, mortgages, chattel mortgages, conditional sale agreements, and other personal property in record books for the purpose. Many other papers are recorded and indexed; such as, claims of the federal government, discharge certificates of persons who have served in the armed forces, and right away agreements.



Garden Club Planters

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, Chairman of the Louisburg Garden Club's Therapy Committee is shown above in Franklin Memorial with some of the planters the Club placed in each of the rooms last week. Others on the Committee are: Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Fred Leonard, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Doyle Medders and Mrs. Roger Kornegay.

-Times Staff Photo.

Registration Books Open

The Registration books in Franklin County will be open for registrations for the next three Saturdays, according to reports from the Board of Elections. Registrars will be present at the polling places all day on Saturdays, May 2, 9 and 16.

May 23 will be Challenge Day and the Registrar will be present at the polling places for anyone who wishes to challenge the registration. There will be no registering after Saturday, May 16, according to reports.

Persons wishing to transfer their registrations may do so, by contacting their present precinct registrar, obtaining the proper form and mail or present it to the precinct registrar where he or she wishes to vote.

Rescuers Get Calls Sunday

The Louisburg Rescue Service made two calls over the week end. The first, around 2 a.m. Sunday, was to aid a wreck victim. Injured in a one car accident on Highway 56, two miles west of Louisburg, was Alton Bryant, 24-year-old Franklinton man. He was given first aid, transported to the emergency room at Franklin Memorial Hospital and was later moved to Duke Hospital with head injuries.

The Service was called around 9 o'clock Sunday night to the home of John Henry Brodie in the Mineral Springs section. The elderly negro was suffering from an apparent heart attack. He was admitted to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Cancellations of mortgages, involving both real and personal property, and cancellations of other claims previously recorded are entered on the recorded copies of the mortgages and claims.

The Register of Deeds is responsible for issuing marriage licenses and is also required to record and index marriage licenses as well as birth and death certificates. The Register of Deeds assists the public in finding records in which they are interested and makes certified copies of deeds, instruments and other papers upon request.

In Franklin County the Register is also Clerk Ex-officio of the Board of County Commissioners and records all minutes of the meetings of the Board and performs other secretarial work for it as needed.

In traditionally Democratic Franklin County, winning the Primary is tantamount to election. In the May 30th Primary, veteran Alex Wood, who has held the office for 23 years, is opposed by Ralph E. Beasley, a former Deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace. Both are Franklin County natives.

Next in this series will appear Thursday.

Bunn Postal Regulations

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington, March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Gronouskie to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Bunn May 4, Postmaster Evelyn B. Gay said today.

Services at the Bunn Post Office will be essentially the same on weekdays. No money orders will be issued on Saturdays.

Window service will be Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Patrons are urged to transact as much of their postal business as possible on weekdays.

The economy step is in line with President Johnson's program under which the recent income tax was provided.

Autopsy Set In Jail Death

An autopsy has been ordered in the death of a 63-year-old negro found dead Saturday in the Franklin County jail. Coroner James Edwards announced Monday night that the

autopsy would be performed today at Chapel Hill.

The body of John Jackson, whose address is listed as Elm Street, Louisburg, was discovered around 4:30 Saturday afternoon by jailer, W. L. Falkner.

According to Louisburg Police Chief William Dement, Jackson was arrested around 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on South Main Street by Officer Kyle Prince.

Jackson was charged with public drunkenness and was jailed. Falkner discovered the body when he went to the jail to take food to the prisoner. A local physician examined the body and said death was due to a heart attack. Jackson was the only prisoner in the jail at the time of his death. The body was found lying on the cell floor.

The Coroner said he was ordering the autopsy after conferring with the Chief of Police. "A report is expected shortly," he added.

Local Firm Gets New Dealership

Louisburg Motors has been franchised by KAISER JEEP SALES CORPORATION to handle the famed 'Jeep' family of vehicles and approved special equipment.

Signing of the franchise was announced today by Maurice T. Ball, owner of the new dealership, who said the firm will market the full line of 'Jeep' vehicles and equipment in this area. The dealership also will offer complete parts and service facilities for the famed "go-anywhere" vehicles.

The new dealership is located at 609 North Bickett Blvd. Ball has been in the automobile business for 20 years and is a native of Franklin County.

Speed Quits Demo Party Chairmanship

The Chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Party has resigned the post according to an announcement dated April 24. James D. Speed addressed his resignation to the Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee, Norwood E. Falkner.

Speed has been chairman since 1961 and tendered his resignation because of his race for reelection to the House of Representatives. It is a long standing policy of the party that anyone running for office not hold the chairman's post.

The text of Speed's announcement follows:

"In accordance with Article VII, Section 5, of the Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of North Carolina, in view of the fact that I have announced my candidacy for an elective office in the coming primary, I hereby submit my resignation as Chairman of the Executive Committee."

A copy of Speed's resignation was also sent to Vice Chairman, Mrs. A. E. Hall of Youngsville. The County Convention which will be held in Louisburg Saturday, May 9, will elect a new chairman.



Woman Of The Year

Recipient of the Louisburg Jr. Woman's Club's "Woman of the Year" award, Mrs. Leslie Bullard, is pictured above with the silver bowl presented her by club President, Mrs. Hugh Hight, last week. This is the second such award for Mrs. Bullard.

-Times Staff Photo.

Mrs. Bullard Named Woman Of The Year

A Louisburg woman, mother of three, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Louisburg Jr. Woman's Club last week. Mrs. Leslie Bullard, who has been active in the organization since its establishment several years ago, was recipient of the award. She was presented a beautiful engraved silver Revere bowl by the club president, Mrs. Hugh Hight.

This coveted award is given to a club woman for outstanding contributions and accomplishments during the year. Mrs. Bullard has the distinction of being the first to win this award for a second time. She was elected by the club as "Woman of the Year" five years ago. Mrs. Bullard is a charter member of the club, and has worked in all phases of club work throughout her membership in the club. Her most recent work has been with the Polio Clinics which are now being held. She is co-chairman of this project and spent numerous hours and traveled many miles in getting these clinics set up.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful silver gravy dish to the outgoing president, Mrs. Dean Holton, incoming president, made the presentation, thanking her in the name of

all the club members for the excellent leadership she has given to the club during the past year as president.

Mrs. Richard Whitfield, Vice-President of the Fourteenth District, conducted a most impressive and inspiring installation service for new officers. Officers for 1964-65 are: president - Mrs. Dean Holton; 1st vice-president - Mrs. Fred Johnson; 2nd vice-president - Mrs. Thomas A. Dean; treasurer - Mrs. Dwight Hinton; corresponding secretary - Mrs. Wallace Tippet; recording secretary - Mrs. Earl Carter; chaplain - Mrs. James B. Bottoms and parliamentarian - Mrs. Clyde B. Gupton.

During the business session, the date for the May picnic was changed from May 30th to May 16th. Members also agreed to work with the Louisburg Business Association in sponsoring the Welcome Wagon for newcomers to Louisburg, and voted to give a \$5.00 donation to the Easter Seal Society.

Mrs. Whitfield stated that the Easter Seal Drive this year was far below their goal and that their calls for help from crippled children and adults were increasing, and noted that they needed all the financial help they could get.

Tobacco

A report from the Cedar Rock Community says that A. G. Daniels is setting tobacco today. This is the first setting to be reported in the county.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 27:

KILLED TO DATE	451
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	349

Fireman Honored

Youngsville--W. J. "Billy" Robbins attended a two-day session of the Fire Service Training school held Friday and Saturday at the training ground in Henderson. The school was presented by the Henderson Fire Department in cooperation with the W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center. "Billy" received class instruction and participated in practices including breathing apparatus, house fire tactics, flammable liquids, aircraft crash and rescue.

One Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Dantze Bartholomew Oliver, 33-year-old Raleigh woman is in Franklin Memorial Hospital for observation after the small foreign car she was driving overturned on a rural paved road Monday morning.

The single car accident occurred near Strickland's Store around eight o'clock. She is reported not to be seriously injured.

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Precinct Committee

Shown above is the Louisburg Precinct Committee who gained reelection in Saturday's meeting here. Left to right, Garland Mustian; Secretary-Treasurer,

Mrs. Betsy Lavender; Chairman, Hill Yarborough, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Perry and Russell Boyd. The Committee's term is for two years.

-Times Staff Photo.

Precinct Meetings Held

Hill Yarborough, Louisburg attorney, was reelected as Chairman of the Louisburg Precinct Committee in a meeting Saturday. The election automatically names Yarborough to the County Democratic Executive Committee. Mrs. Gladys Perry was named Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Betsy Lavender was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Other members elected to the committee are: Russell Boyd and Garland Mustian. All had served the past two years.

The meeting also named twenty four delegates to the County Democratic Convention here Saturday May 9. The delegates named are: Ralph Knott, J. M. Allen, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Oxnevad, W. G. Lancaster, Mrs. Jackson Dean, Charles Yarborough, Clint Fuller, E. F. Griffin, W. M.

Jolly, E. F. Yarborough, Charles Davis, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Russell Boyd, Garland Mustian, Mrs. Betsy Lavender, W. F. Shelton, Hill Yarborough, H. H. Hobgood, W. L. Lumpkin, G. M. Beam, Sr., W. J. Benton, L. A. Wheelless, C. W. Robbins and Mrs. Edward L. Best.

Alternates chosen were: Mrs. J. R. Earle, Alex Wood, Ralph Beasley, Norwood Falkner, Howard Stallings, Arch Wilson, E. F. Thomas, W. H. Taylor, Lee Bell, Mrs. James Johnson, John King, Carey Perry, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Ford, W. J. Cooper, Jr., Jonah Taylor, Mrs. M. M. Person, Jr., Mrs. Willis May, Mrs. Sue Perry, Mrs. Lula Mae Cooper, Joe Lane, Milton Smith, Mrs. Maurice Evans, C. T. Dean, Jr. and Harold Talton. While meetings were held in all the county precincts,

Youngsville is the only one other than Louisburg which has reported their meeting.

The Youngsville Democratic Precinct meeting was held at the Town Hall on Saturday morning, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. with precinct chairman, J. A. Green presiding. Mr. Green was re-elected to serve another two-year term as chairman of the Youngsville Precinct. Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatham was re-elected as Vice Chairman; and other members voted to serve on the local Democratic Committee are E. J. Pearce, N. A. Brown and Mrs. Thelma Hall.

Delegates elected to attend the county convention to be held at the Courthouse in Louisburg on May 9th are J. A. Green, E. J. Pearce, J. T. Allen, J. T. (See PRECINCT Page 8)