

Weather

Generally fair today and Friday, cooler today and mild Friday. High today in the 70's; low, 55.

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Miss Louisburg

Beauty Pageant



SANDRA GOSWICK



ELIZABETH HAMM



GAYLE PLEASANTS



SKYLER ODUM  
Reigning Miss Louisburg



LINDA WAISER



ANN HIGHT



LANE LANGSTON



CAROLYN DENTON

Contestants

Miss. Louisburg Pageant Friday

The Louisburg Jaycees' Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Louisburg College Auditorium. The annual pageant will see the crowning of Miss Louisburg, 1964 from the seven contestants entered.

Of the seven, five are from Franklinton, one from Centerville and one from Louisburg. The contestants are: Miss Sandra Goswick, 17, Rt. 1, Louisburg, who will do a dance for her talent; Miss Elizabeth Hamm, 17, whose talent will be a vocal selection; Miss Linda Waiser, 18, talent, dancing; and Miss Lane Langston, 18, who will present a dramatic reading.

Contestant number six, Miss Ann Hight, 21, has chosen a

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 12:

KILLED TO DATE	506
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	410



Car Fire

Action shown above when an automobile caught fire Wednesday morning. Frantic foot stomping by nearby law officers quickly extinguished the blaze, some of which can be seen along the curbing. Humorous aspect of incident, local fire truck

turned and went off in wrong direction when called, to the delight of scores watching the scene. Quick thinking by attorney W. H. Taylor prevented possible damage to car parked nearby, as he drove it from danger. -Times Staff Photo.

Series No. 7: Office Of Lt. Governor Important In State Affairs

Today's article, number seven, in a series of eleven dealing with public offices to be voted on in the Democratic Primary on May 30th, is devoted to the duties of the Lieutenant Governor. As with the entire series, this article does not endorse any candidate for any office and is intended solely for the purpose of informing our readers.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR The State of North Carolina has been without a Lt. Governor since the death of Cloyd Philpott. The last Lt. Governor to move up to the Governorship was Luther Hodges at the death of Governor William B. Umstead.

The Lt. Governor, elected every four years, serves as President of the Senate, and as such, makes all Committee Appointments in that legislative body. He is one of the most important posts in state government.

The salary of the Lt. Governor is \$2100 annually, plus \$3000 for expense allowance,

Louisburg Robber Caught

A 23-year-old Louisburg negro is being held under \$500 bond, after admitting robbing a local grocery store Monday night.

Richard Gupton, after first denying the crime, later admitted it after questioning, according to Louisburg Police Chief William Dement. The break in was reported by Jimmy Allen, who operates an oil business across the street from where temporary quarters for Bunn Grocery have been set up since their building was destroyed by fire in late January of this year.

Allen reportedly saw someone come out of the building around 11 p.m. Monday night and upon closer observation saw that the person was not any of the firm's personnel. He called police who in turn called the Bunn Prison camp bloodhounds.

Gupton was picked up a short time later walking in the vicinity by Officers Gerald Eury, Kyle Prince and Earl Tharrington. He reportedly had \$3.66 on his person when arrested.

Suit Entered In 3 Road Deaths:

Bunn Man Gets Fine; Suspended Sentences

A 39-year-old Bunn resident plead guilty to three charges of manslaughter in Franklin Superior Court this week and received three sentences, suspended, and was or-

dered to pay \$10,000 to the surviving husband-father of the victims.

Clyde Wayland Bunn, charged with manslaughter in the Labor Day Week-end accident which took

three lives on Highway 98, 3 miles east of Bunn, received four to six-year terms in State Prison, in each of the three indictments. The sentences are to run consecutively, suspended and defendant placed on Probation for a period of five years.

Special conditions of the Probation include that Bunn "is not to operate a motor vehicle on public highways of this or any state within the period of Probation, unless modified by this court."

The defendant was also ordered to "pay to the Clerk of Court, a restitution for Woodford R. Middleton, Jr., the sum of \$10,000; that amount to be paid in installments of \$100 per month beginning June 5, 1964 and on the fifth day of each month thereafter through the month of June, 1968 and on or before June 5, 1968 he shall pay all balance due on the sum of \$10,000 restitution."

The accident, which occurred on the crest of a hill early Sunday afternoon last September 1, took the lives of Mrs. Mary Horton Middleton, 33; her mother, Mrs. Lorena Horton, 63, and her daughter, Dawn Leigh Middleton, 2 1/2 years old.

The husband and father, Woodford M. Middleton 35 and three of his other children were injured. Woodford, III, 11 years old, was the most seriously injured and Elizabeth 7 and Robert 10, were also hurt. The Middletons and Mrs. Horton were returning from a vacation trip to Killis Devil Hill. Bunn suffered serious injuries and was hospitalized for a lengthy time. The Middletons were from Winston-Salem and Mrs. Horton was from Roxboro.

While Bunn's trial was in progress here Wednesday, suits totaling \$203,000 were entered against him in Winston-Salem's Superior Court by or for W. M. Middleton, Jr. The suits ask \$76,850 for Middleton's injuries and expenses plus \$6,000 for funeral expenses. John R. Middleton is suing for \$25,000 in the death of the Middleton child and \$50,000 for Mrs. Middleton's death.

Betsy J. Middleton, as next friend of the three surviving children is asking \$25,000 for W. M. Middleton III, and \$10,000 each for Elizabeth Ann and Robert Middleton. Bunn was charged with driving after his license had been revoked and driving on the wrong side of the road by the State Highway Patrol at the time of the accident.

Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., of Lumberton is presiding at this week's Criminal Session of Superior Court here.

Benton Calls For Meeting

All members of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the members of all the Municipal Boards in the county have been asked to attend a meeting on Monday night, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse.

William J. Benton, Franklin County Industrial Development Director, said that the meeting has been arranged so that the group can hear Charles Edwards, District Area Redevelopment Agency Supervisor, discuss the various financial assistance programs that the county and municipal governments are eligible for under the Act.

A picture is a poem without words.

Registration Ends Saturday

Saturday, May 16, will be the last day Registration Books will be open in the county prior to the May 30th Democratic Primary. Civic groups and officials have urged all eligible voters to register if they have not already done so.

The books are open for registration throughout the county at the following polling places: Dunn #1, Bunn School Agriculture Building; Dunn #2, Pearce's Old Store; Harris, Hagwood's Store; Youngsville, Town Hall; Franklinton, Fire Station; Hayesville, Epsom School Agriculture Building; Sandy Creek, Gold Sand School; Gold Mine, Centerville Fire Station; Cedar Rock, Edward Best School Gymnasium; Cypress Creek, Mrs. A. C. Stalling's Store and Louisburg, Louisburg Armory.

The hours at the Franklinton precinct polling place have been announced as from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Others will probably have similar hours.



Yearbook Editor & Mayor

College Dedicates Annual To Community

Louisburg College dedicated its 1964 Yearbook, The Oak, to Louisburg in ceremonies Wednesday morning in the College Auditorium. Miss Nancy Berger, editor of this year's edition, presented a copy of the yearbook to Mayor Louis A. Wheelless, who accepted for the people of Louisburg.

Miss Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Berger, Ford Circle, Louisburg read the dedication of the annual and a memorial to the late Edward M. Bartholomew, a College benefactor.

The ceremonies were attended by the entire student body of the school. W. F. Wagner, professor of Spanish, is faculty advisor for the yearbook.

The dedication and memorial reads as follows: To Louisburg -- county seat -- safe between the muddy Tar and the granite monument -- Droning auctioneers --- clanking church bells --- cranking leaves --- familiar faces. To Louisburg -- college town --

home for nine months - walking, laughing, buying, washing, hoping, waiting students. To Louisburg -- the years go but the town remains -- quiet beneath the flag. . . . Edward M. Bartholomew 1908 . . . October 1963

Businessman -- Trustee -- seven years -- benefactor -- walls, shrubbery, walks, recreation facilities, fences --- a friend to be remembered. . .

To Attend Youth Meet



Susan Lloyd

Susan Lloyd, Junior at Louisburg High School, was selected by a special committee to represent Franklin County youth at the Governor's Youth Fitness Conference to be held in Raleigh, June 18-19, 1964.

Susan is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Lloyd of 103 Jolly Street, Louisburg. She has been active in school extracurricular clubs, as F. H. A., Latin Club, Beta Club, band, etc. in Sunday School and church groups, and in sports such as horseback riding, sailing, swimming, basketball, tennis, badminton, ping-pong, and chess. She has been Franklin County Beta vice-president, a curv bar Girl Scout and a nominee to the Governor's School.

Appearing before the County Committee Tuesday afternoon in competition were Patsy Lassiter of Epsom, Kenneth Lee Brantley, Jr., of Bunn, and Linda Nelms of Edward Best High School.

Third Polio Dose Sunday

The third and final series in the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine will be given throughout Franklin County Sunday. The eleven Stop Polio Clinics will be open from 12 noon until 5 P. M. The vaccine is being given through the cooperation of local physicians, health authorities and the Jr. Woman's Club with the Louisburg Rescue Service acting as Central Headquarters.

Lightning Hits Rural Home

Lightning did extensive damage to one Seven Paths residence Tuesday afternoon and slight damage to another, as thunder storms hit the area. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGregor was hardest hit as lightning destroyed a television set, telephone wires and damaged water pipes.

The Cleveland Stallings' home also suffered slight damage to telephone lines. The McGregor house was unoccupied at the time and no injuries were reported. The full extent of damages to the McGregor residence and furnishings have not yet been determined.

The Raleigh-Durham Weather Station had issued severe thunder storm warnings for the entire county area for late Tuesday afternoon and early evening, with the danger of high winds. The Seven Paths area is the only section of the county where any damage has been reported.

Rural Home Intruder Is At Large

A negro burglar is still at large after an entry into the home of Waylon Gupton of Louisburg, Rt. 2, Tuesday night. The Sheriff's Department reports that Gupton's son, G. B. was in a room in the back of the house, listening to the radio when he heard noise in the front of the house.

The youth, alone in the house at the time, went to investigate and found a negro man in the room, having gained entry through a window. The burglar fled out of the front door. Officers were summoned along with the Bunn Prison camp bloodhounds, but the intruder escaped.

The dogs tracked him to a nearby area where several tire tracks led officers to believe the man entered a waiting car. Nothing was reported missing and officers found what they believe to be the intruder's footprints. They are continuing their investigation.