

Weather

Variable cloudiness with chance of an afternoon shower today. Wednesday, cloudy and warm. Low today, 66; high, 84.

Comment

It is easier to sit back and criticize the do-gooders than to do some good.

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Mother & Daughter

Miss Louisburg, Sandra Goswick, is pictured with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goswick, above, unpacking after what she termed "a wonderful week" at the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Raleigh. The 5'3" brunette received a number of compliments on her performance in the Pageant. -Times Staff Photo.

Sandra Says:

"It Was A Wonderful Week"

"It was a wonderful experience. I'd love to do it again, not right now, of course, but later," said a somewhat weary Miss Louisburg, Sandra Goswick, upon her return home following the N. C. Beauty Pageant. Miss Goswick, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goswick and Charles Moore, her Jaycee escort spent most of last week in Raleigh as Miss Goswick competed for the Miss North Carolina title. The petite brunette, who had won the Miss Louisburg title, with her beauty and talent, said the thing she enjoyed most about the State Pageant was, "Meeting all those wonderful girls." She made a number of close friends, particularly among those contestants in her troop, she said. Miss Louisburg's troop was labeled Troop "C" and several of the semi-finalists were in her group. The new Miss North Carolina, Sharon Finch, Miss Thomasville was among them. Sandra indicated her fondness for the winner by saying, "We became close friends and I think she will represent North Carolina extremely well." The plain spoken Miss Louisburg, said of the Louisburg Jaycees, "They're pretty good old fellows," and she added her appreciation for all their efforts on her behalf. Sandra also stated, "I want to tell everyone

who sent the letters, telegrams and flowers, how much they meant to me and how very much I appreciate them."

Sandra, who stands 5 feet 3, was one of the smaller girls in the Pageant. She said, "I am sorry I could not bring back the crown. The only thing I would change if I had it to do over would be the song used. I would do the singing myself on tape, instead of using the pantomime for the humber."

She did a pantomime to the tune, "Hey Daddy" that won for her in the local contest and was very well received by the audience in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium last Wednesday night.

Sandra, who possesses an unusual amount of natural charm, said she was "Tense on the first day; but after I got the hang of it, I was just tired the rest of

National Award Won By PBL

Word has just been received, with the accompanying certificate of award, from the State Adviser of the Future Business Leaders of America, indicating that the Louisburg College Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda won third place among colleges at the 1964 National FBLA Convention for its Annual Activities Report.

The Convention, the thirteenth national one, was held in Washington, D. C., June 14-16, at the Sheraton Park Hotel on Connecticut Avenue.

The Hamden L. Forkner awards, presented to the first-place high school and college winners in the Annual Activities Report Event at National Convention each year, are the most coveted of all awards presented in the organization.

Although the local college chapter has won first-, second-, and third-place awards in different categories at National in the past few years, and a Gold Seal Certificate for its activities program nearly every year since it received its charter, this is the first time it has come so close to the Forkner Award.

The college group is composed of chapters in both junior and senior colleges all over the nation.

The Louisburg College report was prepared by the Chapter president, Alice Marie Peedin, of Henderson, assisted by Chapter members and sponsor.

the time." Her mother indicated that there was very little sleep for anyone during the week.

Asked if she would like her daughter to be a contestant, if she had one, Miss Louisburg said, "I most certainly would."

Fund Drive Over \$55,000

Groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled for today at the site of the new industry building, according to an announcement by J. Harold Talton, President of the Franklin Building Corp.

The event will mark the beginning of ground clearing for the erection of a \$225,000 structure to house the Louisburg plant of Gay Products, Inc., a furniture manufacturing firm of Clearwater, Fla.

Talton reported that the drive for bond sales for the \$85,000 needed as the community's share of the cost of the building had reached over \$55,000 at noon today.

Statement On Leaflets Made By Preyer

Judge L. Richardson Preyer issued a statement this week concerning the alleged distribution of racial leaflets in the recent Franklin County Democratic primary. The Greensboro attorney who was defeated by Judge Dan K. Moore of Asheville for the Democratic nomination for Governor, issued the statement in Greensboro to Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, his co-manager in Franklin County.

Mrs. Perry reports that Judge Preyer said, "I feel that with the hard fight facing the Democratic Party in the coming elections, we should all work for the good of the party and victory in November. Anything I might do could cause some dissension in the party, and I am for the unification of the party. I am first of all, a good Democrat. I do not plan to press this matter further."

When a bore listens he ceases to become a bore to you, and you probably become a bore to him.

Louisburg Fire Dept:

Elect Chief, Says Council

The Town Council ordered the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department, in a letter read at the firemen's regular monthly meeting Monday night, to hold an election for a chief of the department. The action came as an aftermath of a petition presented several weeks ago to the council, requesting the hiring of a "Full-time, paid, qualified chief" for the department.

The petition was signed by 12 members of the department, although the majority have since stated that no personalities were involved in the request. The council's directive did not make mention of the present Chief W. J. "Pete" Shearin. The election is scheduled to be held next month after all members of the department have been properly notified of the election. Prior to the reading of the

letter, James Johnson, Secretary and a member of the Executive Committee of the fire department, requested a standing vote of confidence for the present chief. All members rose except one, Morris Wynne. Whether Wynne's action reflected his feeling for the present chief was not determined. Shearin expressed his appreciation to the members for the vote of confidence.

Chief Shearin requested the secretary to read a resolution passed in January, 1956, pertaining to the resignation of any member who did not feel he could abide by the rules and regulations of the organization or who felt that operation of the department was not in the best interests of the community. The resolution was signed in 1956 by over 39 men. After the

reading, Shearin asked anyone who now felt he could not abide by the rules to resign. When there was no response, the present chief asked for the resignations of firemen Davis Perry, Jolly Bunn and Morris Wynne, declaring that their actions, connected with the petition presented the town council, constituted actions detrimental to the department.

Chief Shearin then read a reprimand and warning to full-time fireman Karl Pernel condemning him for his actions in seeking signatures on the petition. Shearin reported that following the meeting Pernel apologized for any actions that might have been embarrassing to the department. Pernel also stated before the meeting that he was "Acting in what I believed to be the best interests of the de-

partment, as I have always done," in referring to his connection with the petition.

The discussions, which became somewhat heated at times, saw remarks by Davis, Bunn and Wynne, all bearing on their being asked to resign, plus a call for unity by fireman Joe Edwards and Town Councilman Fireman V. A. Peoples. Both used the same phrase in asking the members to settle their differences and "get the department's business back inside the department and off the streets." Edwards asked that "this black-out on the town be removed."

The differences have been growing for several years, according to veteran member, E. H. McFarland, and the petition has brought it to the public's attention. Edwards recommended that Shearin withdraw his resignation requests, but the Chief declined to do so. Perry asked that a vote be taken by the department to determine if he was to remain a member, but this request was not allowed by the presiding Shearin.

The order from the Town Council calls for the election of a chief only and will not affect Assistant Chief R. G. Person and the secretary, James Johnson. Person made several attempts to have the election held Monday night, but failed when the rules of the department forbade it.

Several members obtained the floor in order to express their stand on the petition and other matters being discussed. Mayor Louis Wheelless, and Town Councilmen, Jimmy Lumpkin, Robert Hicks, V. A. Peoples and Thornton Jones, were present. Jones and Peoples are members of the department and Hicks is a former member.

In other action taken, the department approved a resolution in praise of Rev. W. M. Latta, long-time member and Chaplain, who is moving to Durham

Rain Helps; No Decrease In Crops Seen

Widely scattered showers, the last several days, have brought some relief in Franklin County. Bob Shillinglaw, Assistant Agricultural Agent, reported yesterday that the Justice area has had 1.4 inches of rain since Friday and that there seems to have been plenty on the Tarboro road.

Centerville and Wood, according to Shillinglaw, have reported rain. The Hickory Rock area is still dry as is the Louisburg area. He said his department had not received any reports from several other county areas.

Shillinglaw, when told that the N. C. Crop Reporting Service was predicting an 11 percent decrease in the flue-cured production for this season, said he did not believe Franklin County flue-cured production would be off if the scattered showers continued and enough rain was received.

The Reporting Service estimate included the 10 per cent cutback, which of course, Franklin County will also have. Yield and production forecasts for Type II-(Middle and Old Belts) are: Production 295,200,000 pounds from 164,000 acres with a yield of 1,800 pounds. The 1963 production was 325,780,000 pounds on 182,000 acres yielding an average of 1,790 pounds.

The forecast of 817 million pounds is down 11 per cent from the 921 million pounds harvested in 1963. Under a ten per cent cut in allotments the crop will be produced on an estimated 415,000 acres with an expected yield of 1,969 pounds as compared with the record yield of 1,999 pounds on 460,500 acres in 1963. The current forecast is based on reports from producers as of July 1, and the final turn-out, as compared with this report, will depend upon various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season.

and Shearin appointed Police Chief William Dement, chairman of the committee, to present the retiring minister with the resolution and a gift. It was announced that the Firemen's Relief Fund has now reached \$12,725.00 for the local members.



Turkey Official Confers

Scene above shows an official of Turkey on his visit here to study Franklin County's method of seeking new industry. Shown seated, l to r, Tacettin Altug, of Bursa, Turkey; W. J. Benton, County Development Director;

and standing at left, Carroll V. Singleton, Industrial Development Consultant of Henderson and Marshal L. Shephard, Representative of the State C & D. Department. -Times Staff Photo.

Turkey Official Visits County

Franklin County's efforts in the field of industrial development has brought this area to the attention of officials in other areas and was the reason for a visit yesterday of an industrial development official from Turkey.

Tacettin Altug, Manager of the Industrial District, Chamber of Commerce, Bursa, Turkey, was a visitor here Monday, accompanied by Marshal L. Shephard, Industrial Development Representative for the state. Marshal said, "I have brought Mr. Altug here because of the project you now have in raising funds to erect the building for your new plant."

Altug commented, "I have visited Pittsburgh and Knoxville since coming to the United States in April. Dr. Joe James of the University of Pittsburgh

recommended that I visit North and South Carolina." He added that he just arrived in Raleigh Sunday and had visited Wake Forest on his way to Louisburg.

He is a textile engineer, having studied in England and he speaks perfect English. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Turkey. The Turkey native said, "In my country, we do not have states, but we do have 69 cities. Each of these has a Chamber of Commerce, who combine to make up a House of Representatives. From this House are selected 12 Board members." It is in this capacity that he is making his visit here.

His trip is under the auspices of the State Department, Agency for International Development and is connected with the for-

eign aid program. His trip while here is directed by George H. Mahoney, Jr., Project Manager, Science and Management Section, Office of Industrial Training in Washington.

Mr. Altug said he was impressed with what he has seen. He explained that it was his desire to create new jobs in his country in order to raise the standard of living for his people. The program in Turkey closely parallels the one here in North Carolina.

He conferred with W. J. Benton, Franklin County Industrial Development Director, and Carroll V. Singleton, Industrial Development Consultant from Henderson, while here.

A reputation for "knowing" is easily obtained; just keep talking.

