



New Uniforms

Louisburg Band Majorettes are pictured above sporting new uniforms at last Friday night's football game. Standing, left to right, Phyllis Jeffreys, Toni Merritt and Pat Murphy. Kneeling, chief majorette, Ann Avent. The new uniforms were made for the girls by Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Centerville.

Prisoner Escapes Twice, Captured Twice Same Day

A 27-year-old inmate of the Bunn Prison Camp believes that if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Therone McCaskill, whose home address is Erwin, N. C., escaped from the sand pit, 1 1/2 miles east of Bunn Monday morning around 9:30 a.m. and was recaptured shortly thereafter.

Following the regulations that call for an escaped prisoner to be examined by a physician after capture, McCaskill was brought to Louisburg to be examined by a local physician. In Louisburg, the prisoner tried

again, around noon, as he broke and ran from the doctor's office on Market Street, crossed on Nash and headed north on Main Street, followed closely by a prison guard and Louisburg Fireman Karl Parnell.

The prisoner cut through the alley near the Library and was captured behind the armory by Louisburg policeman Hubert Shearin, who upon hearing the call of the guard had run to cut

the prisoner off through the alley next to the armory on Nash Street. Off duty policemen Earl Tharrington and Kyle Prince had covered the alley back of the post office during the brief chase.

McCaskill is serving time for two counts of larceny of an automobile. He will face trial on both escape counts, according to reports from the prison camp.

Chase Nets Multiple Charges For Youth

A wild nighttime chase that started in Louisburg and ended about three miles out of town on Highway 56, has netted a 16 year old, Rt. 4, Louisburg youth, with multiple charges of excessive speeds and other violations.

The chase which resulted in the wrecking of a 1964 Chevrolet and a Louisburg police car, ended near Strickland's store

on the Mapleville highway late Saturday night.

Robert Wright Harris, Jr., 16, Rt. 4, Louisburg, driver of the car is charged with speeding in excess of 90 miles per hour, careless and reckless driving, and failure to stop at a stop sign. Thomas Earl Morgan, 19, owner of the car and a passenger in the vehicle is charged with allowing the above violations.

The chase began when Louisburg police officer Kyle Prince answered a call to Williamson Street to investigate what had been reported as a reckless driver. It is reported that when Harris sighted the police car, he sped away. Prince gave chase, described as exceeding 100 miles per hour at times, through town and out on highway 56. Prince wrecked the police car when he was forced to run off the road to prevent a collision with another car, which, it was reported had been passed in a curve by the car driven by Harris. Officers theorized that Harris looked back about that time, and lost control of his car, which was also wrecked a short distance from the police car.

Passengers in the Harris car, included Morgan and two other youths identified only as "a Bunn boy and a Ball boy." All were treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital and released. Damage to the police car was estimated at around \$300 and to the Morgan car as \$500. The incident occurred around 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Louisburg Tobacco Market

Pounds Sold Last Week: 1,579,802; Amount Paid Last Week: \$937,082.32; Average Last Week: \$59.32; Pounds Sold Week Before: 1,681,074; Amount Paid Week Before: \$974,141.69; Average, Week Before: \$57.95; Sold To Date: 10,121,410 pounds; Amount Paid To Date: \$4,189,912.32.

Mistrial Declared; Grand Jury Reports

A mistrial was declared last week in the second degree murder trial of Arthur Alston, Louisburg Negro charged with the shot gun slaying of Billy H. Crenshaw on South Main Street last May 17.

The case, given to the jury around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, was declared a mistrial by Judge Leo Carr of Burlington around noon on Thursday when the jury could not agree on a verdict. They had been hung on a 9-3 vote. It was later reported that nine favored acquittal and three voted for conviction of manslaughter.

The Grand Jury reported

things favorable throughout the county after their inspection. They reported the Justices of the Peace are filing proper reports monthly as required; and that the Bunn Prison Camp and the Franklin City jails were in good condition.

The Grand Jury did, however, recommend certain plumbing repairs be made in the Franklin County Jail and that certain conditions at Cedar Street school be brought to the attention of the County Board of Education. They also called for a ramp to be built at Ben Franklin Boarding Home for the safety of the patients there.

Local Man Credits Seat Belts As Saving Child

A Louisburg Rt. 3 man and his young daughter narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident near Oxford last Saturday night. Douglas House, local pulpwood dealer said, "I don't believe my child would be alive today, had she not been wearing seat belts at the time of the accident."

The accident reportedly happened about four miles north of Oxford on highway 15 around 7:30 p.m. Saturday when a car reported to have been driven by Baby Ruth Matthews, 26 year old Bulluck man, swerved into the path of the House car. The Matthews car was without lights and House said he saw the oncoming car just as it was

about to hit him. House ran off the road and overturned several times.

"I don't intend to ever ride in another car without seat belts," House said, and added, "With the number of times the car turned over and the amount of glass broken, I don't see how Elizabeth and I kept from being hurt."

The House car was struck in the left rear by the Matthews car as it ran off the road. House stated that he knew the Matthews man and was glad that he was not injured in the accident. House also said he was happy to have the opportunity to "tell the folks about the value of seat belts."



Monday Fire

Remains of an unoccupied dwelling which burned late Monday afternoon on the south edge of Louisburg is pictured above. The building was a total loss. It was located just outside the city limits and the undisclosed

owner did not have the fire contract. The local fire department answered a call when sparks from the fire started a blaze in a grass field which was inside the town limits.

-Times Staff Photo.

Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call last Friday morning on the Raleigh road at Royal, but were called back when the injured man was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist. It was later reported that a man identified as R. W. Holden, S. Main St., Louisburg, had suffered a compound fracture of an ankle when his car ran off the road.

The Service answered a second call Sunday night around 9:30 to Rt. 2, Spring Hope to aid Otha Young, 62-year-old negro, suffering what was reported to be an asthma attack. Sunday afternoon around 2 p.m. the Service went to the scene of a minor traffic accident on Highway 401 south. Rachel Finch, 29, Rt. 3, Louisburg woman, suffered minor injuries.

The call this morning around 8:30 a.m. was to aid 35-year-old negro woman, Gladys Johnson, who had become ill near Harris' old school building. She was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Up The River

Two Louisburg youths traveled upriver from the powerhouse to Sims Bridge last Saturday in what they termed, "the first time its been done." Jimmy Edwards, 19, and Al Bland, 18, made the trip in 8 1/2 hours, beginning their journey at 5 a.m. and landing near Sims Bridge around 1:30 p.m.

The boys made the trip in an 18 ft. boat, 5 1/2 ft. wide powered by a 3 1/2 horsepower outboard engine. One of them said they were about out of gas, and were afraid to try the trip back. Edwards' father picked the boys up at the end of their trip. They reported nothing unusual during the journey.

First Federal To Hold New Building Dedication Thursday

An Open House this Thursday night will officially dedicate First Federal Savings & Loan Association's new Louisburg office at 202 North Main Street. The hours of the Open House will be 7 to 10 p.m. and the public is invited.

"We hope that everyone will come and see our new Louisburg home," said Frank A. Read, Jr., local manager of the Association today. First Federal moved into the new building several weeks ago and

has been getting acquainted with the new facilities and readying everything for the Open House.

According to Mr. Read, a prize drawing will be held in conjunction with the Open House. "We're offering more than 20 prizes with something for every member of the family, including two bicycles for the children."

The drawing for the prizes will be held at noon on Saturday, November 14th.

In addition, there will be free favors for everyone attending

the Open House on Thursday. The new First Federal office, with more than 2,200 square feet of space, was built at a cost in excess of \$50,000. Constructed of solid masonry and glass, the fully air-conditioned building offers the most up-to-date features, including:

--A handsome and spacious lounge area for use by First Federal customers.

--Louisburg's only drive-in teller window where you can conduct business without leaving your car.

--Day-Night Envelope Teller device on the outside of the building that permits customers to make savings investments or loan payments, 24 hours a day.

--A Community Room seating 20 or more persons that will be available without charge for meetings of local groups, clubs and service organizations. Groups desiring to use the Community Room should call Mr. Read to reserve the space.

--A dining area for employees who will lunch in the building.

--A dozen door-step parking spaces for use by customers when visiting the Association.

--An outside sprinkling system for automatically watering the grass.

--A special children's teller window with steps that bring the youngsters up to the height of the teller counter.

--Four teller positions to eliminate lines and waiting.

--Piped in music.

Mr. Read also pointed out two new customer conveniences that the new building will make possible:

--First Federal will now be open weekdays afternoons, Monday through Friday, until 4 p.m.

The Association previously closed weekdays at 2 p.m. except Wednesday when a 12 Noon

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Childers Explains Bond Issue

On November 3, the people of North Carolina will vote on whether the State should issue \$100 million in bonds to help counties build schools. On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I urge all voters in the county to vote FOR these bonds.

At the present time, schools are constructed from the proceeds of property taxes, and total property taxes are becoming very burdensome. For the State as a whole, county property taxes have more than doubled in the last ten years, to meet rising school, welfare, health and other costs. Municipal taxes have also doubled, with the result that the total property tax bill in North Carolina now amounts to \$250 million a year. Sixty per cent of this comes from taxes on homes, farms, and individual personal property, and 20 per

Demo Meet Canceled

Due to the unavailability of speakers between now and the November election, the November meeting of the Franklin County Democratic Women has been cancelled.

Notice will be given as to the date of the next meeting of this group.

Historical Group To Organize

There will be an organizational meeting for a Franklin County Historical Society Thursday, October 29, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the Louisburg College Dining Hall.

Interested persons of all ages are urged to attend. A representative of the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History will be present.

Webb To Speak At Moore Rally Here

Wallace Tippet, county campaign manager for Dan K. Moore, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, announces a Moore rally is to be held here Friday evening. William E. Webb, National Democratic Committeeman from North Carolina, will be the featured speaker, according to Tippet.

The rally will be in the form of a bar-b-que supper at the Louisburg High School Cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program is expected to start at 7:30 p.m.

Tippet said, "We are pleased to be able to obtain a man of Mr. Webb's caliber as our speaker. He comes highly recommended and is an outstanding Democratic leader."

Webb lives in Statesville and

was the subject of some controversy between candidate Moore and Governor Terry Sanford during the recent Democratic Convention. Moore forces won out and Webb was named as National Committeeman.

Tippet explained that the meeting, expected to draw around 300 people, is primarily a late rally for Dan Moore. However, it is expected that Webb will urge the support of the entire Democratic ticket next Tuesday. The rally is sponsored by Franklin County Citizens for Dan Moore, which include a number of supporters of Dr. I. Beverly Lake, unsuccessful candidate in the primary.

Little-town hot shots are the world's greatest attractions.



Friday Wreck

Pictured above is car in which R. W. Holden, Louisburg man, received compounded fracture of an ankle last Friday morning at Royal. Holden reportedly said that a pulpwood truck pulled out in front of him causing him

to lose control of the car. The vehicle knocked down a stop sign, plowed through a ditch, over shrubbery in a nearby yard, crossed highway 401 and landed in a ditch against a tree on the opposite side of the road.

-Times Staff Photo.



To Dedicate New Building

Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Emma S. Davis, Mrs. Carolyn Rice Pearce and Mr. Frank Read, Jr. These people compose the staff of First Federal Savings and Loan Association here and will be on hand to welcome the public as the organization holds its dedication of the new building Thursday night.

-Times Staff Photo.