

Fair and not-so cold today. Friday, some increase in cloudiness and a little warmer. High today, 44; low, 10.

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Homecoming Queen Contestants

The candidates for Homecoming Queen at Louisburg College for the annual event on Saturday, February 6 are as follows:
Top Row--Miss Zelomá Clark, representing the Dramatics Club. Zelomá is planning a career in Primary education and is a 19-year-old sophomore from Henderson, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clark.
Miss Virginia Locks, representing Publications. Virginia is planning a career in teaching biology and is a 19-year-old sophomore from South Hill, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Locks. Miss Dare Tingen, representing the Baseball Club, is planning to major in music education and is a native of Roxboro, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tingen.
Miss Pat Taylor, representing the Young Democrats Club, is majoring in Primary education. Pat is a 20-year-old sophomore from Charlotte, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Taylor.
Middle Row--Miss Winnie Murphy, representing Phi Beta Lambda, who is a business major planning a career in the secretarial field. Winnie is an 18-year-old freshman from Louisburg, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Murphy. Miss Lucy Wells, representing the Student Council. Lucy is

planning a career in Primary education and is a 19-year-old freshman from Greenville, North Carolina, daughter of Mrs. Jean Wells. Miss Carol Dement representing the honor fraternities. Carol is planning a career in Primary education and is a 19-year-old sophomore from Louisburg, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dement.
Bottom Row--Miss Sue Miller, representing the Glee Club. Sue is planning a career in nursing and is an 18-year-old freshman from Greensboro, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller. Miss Nancy Gormours, representing the Young Republicans Club. Nancy is a Liberal Arts major and is a 19-year-old sophomore from Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gormours. Miss Ann Parker, representing the Y.W.C.A. Ann is planning her career in Primary education and is a 19-year-old sophomore from Hobgood, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Savage. Miss Carol Pinckney, representing Christian Youth Groups. Carol is planning to be a college professor and is an 18-year-old freshman from Lothian, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pinckney.

Commissioners Endorse Adult Ed Program, Order Study Of Reinstatement Of Food Plan

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners met Monday and endorsed an Adult Education program as requested by V. E. Duncan, retired Louisburg minister. Dr. Kenneth Wall, and Mr. Robert Brown, representing the W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center in Raleigh.
The program would establish some type of classes for the training of adults locally.
The Board heard a request from a group of local Negroes headed by Booker T. Driver that the Federal Surplus Food Plan be reinstated in the county during the remaining winter months. The Board directed the local Welfare Department to look into the advisability of reinstating the program for the remainder of the winter months. The program was abandoned last April after a three-month trial period in the county.
In other actions, the Board awarded the fuel oil contract for the year to Tidewater Oil Company and the coal contract to the Little River Ice Co. E. C. Bullock, Hospital Trustee Board Chairman, and M. M. Ferguson, Jr., Administrator, requested the Board to institute the sale of the hospital bonds as soon as possible. Work on the additions and renovations to the local hospital is not ready to start, but the bonds must be sold at once, according to a Board spokesman.
The Board designated the hospital property for the exclusive use as a medical center, as required under terms of the Hill-Burton Act. The hospital will use some Hill-Burton funds in its planned renovations.

Testimony is expected to begin today in the trial of Willie Perry, 41-year-old Louisburg negro charged with assault with intent to commit rape. The case is being tried before Judge Clarence W. Hall in Superior Court here.
Perry was originally charged with the capital offense of rape, allegedly committed against a mentally retarded Louisburg white woman. The charge was changed this week to the lesser offense of intent to commit rape.
W. G. "Buck" Ransdell, Jr., is the Solicitor and Perry is defended by Pearson and Malone, a negro law firm of Durham, N. C.
The alleged crime took place on Monday, October 5, 1964 at the woman's home on Church Street here, according to reports. The crime was reported to local police Tuesday night and Perry was placed under arrest around 12:30 a.m. Wednesday night.
Only one case has been given the jury in Superior Court this week, that of Paul Ranson Weathers, charged with Operating an Automobile while Intoxicated. The jury found him not guilty. Several routine cases were disposed of by Judge Hall earlier this week.

Testimony Starts In Perry Case

Jack Cooper Named Heart Chairman

Alfred M. Goodwin, Chairman of the Franklin County Heart Fund Campaign, this week announced the appointment of Jack Cooper as General Chairman of the Louisburg Heart-Month effort.

Cooper, local lawyer, stated that every businessman and employee, every family, every organization in Louisburg would be contacted during February during the annual campaign to raise funds for the Franklin County, North Carolina and American Heart Associations.
Goodwin also announced the appointment of city chairmen for Franklinton, Youngsville, and the rural areas. Heart Fund campaigns will be headed by J. S. Joyner, Mrs. Elsie Timberlake, Mrs. Mamie B. Clayton, respectively. Previously named as rural Heart Fund Director was Mrs. Mamie B. Clayton, who will be in charge of the home-to-home, farm-to-farm solicitation in the rural sections of Franklin County.

Coldest Day
In light of recent record low temperature readings here, Mrs. Josephine Zealand reports an interesting finding. Mrs. Zealand says that she has seen a record in a farm journal of the late Nicholas B. Massenburg in which it is recorded that Saturday, February 7, 1835 saw the mercury drop to 4 degrees below zero. The journal also notes that "this was the coldest day known in this county."

Coldest Day

Coin Banks On Display
On display at the Louisburg College Fine Arts Gallery is a collection of 20 mechanical coin banks, most of which were made between 1869 and 1900.
This display will be up until February 27. The Gallery will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery will be closed on Saturdays.

Power Cut-off Canceled

The power cut-off scheduled for Sunday, February 7, which would affect the Hopkins Community in Franklin County and other areas, has been canceled, according to an announcement by Carolina Power and Light Co. yesterday.



Wreck Scene

Photo above shows accident scene at intersection of U. S. 401 and N. C. 98 Wednesday morning around 11:30. Buick Station Wagon, carrying three Elizabeth City men, reportedly failed to stop at intersection and rammed Oldsmobile driven by a Wilson man. All four suffered serious injuries.
-Photo by Dick Burnette.

Four Injured In Wednesday Accident

A late model Buick station wagon, reportedly driven by William Munden, 45, of Elizabeth City, N. C., apparently failed to heed a stop sign at the intersection of N. C. 98 and U. S. 401 Wednesday morning and rammed into a late model Oldsmobile driven by John Robbins of Wilson, N. C.
Both men and passengers in the Munden car, Folk Munden and W. F. Munden, received serious injuries. All were transported by the Louisburg Rescue Service to Wake Memorial Hospital. The accident which occurred around 11:30 a.m., is another in a series of wrecks at this busy intersection between Louisburg and Raleigh.
Reports this morning still list the men as in serious condition, but none are critical. Because of the nature of the injuries and their removal to the Wake County hospital, details of the accident have not been reported. State Trooper James Byrd is in charge of the investigation. Troopers Bill Etheridge and E. M. Roberts of Franklinton were also on the scene yesterday.

Youngsville Guard Unit Has Openings

Battery B, 5th Bn. (HJ)-113th Arty, N. C. ARNG, Youngsville, N. C., has openings for new men as Honest John Rocket Crewman, Wireman, Rocket Assembly Specialist and several other fields.
Anyone interested, age 17 and over, should contact S/Sgt Delmas Hudson at the Youngsville Army Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone during the day at 556-3581 or at night the number is 556-5484.
High school seniors may enlist now and enter six months active duty training in June, 1965. Veterans may enlist for one or more years. Btry B in Youngsville is one of the 30th Division's (Old Hickory) top units. Serve your country by being a citizen soldier.
It isn't to be expected that everybody will think you are perfect; just be satisfied if you are able to fool one or two human beings.

Homecoming Set For Saturday At College

Homecoming at Louisburg College will be held Saturday, February 6, according to an announcement by David E. Daniel, Director of College Relations.
The events will include the Alumni-Junior Varsity basketball game at 6:30 p.m. with players from the 1952-1955 teams participating. At 8 p.m. the Hurricanes will play the Forum Junior College, Ferrum, Va., team.
The 1965 Homecoming Queen, to be selected from eleven candidates, will be crowned at the half-time of the varsity game. Judges for selection of the Queen are Betty Elliott of WRAL-TV, Raleigh; Mrs. Wilbur M. Jolly of Louisburg, and Mr. Floyd Ammons, president of the Alumni Association, of Fayetteville.
Following the game a dance will be held in the College Union featuring the college group, "Larry Lee and the Rebels."

Franklin Has 1 Fatality In January

Three people lost their lives on the highways in this district in January, one in Franklin County. Franklin recorded 23 accidents on the roads, 20 injured and property damage was listed as \$13,490.00.
The district, made up of Granville, Warren, Vance and Franklin Counties, recorded a total of 99 highway accidents, 71 injured, and property damage for the entire district was \$54,845.00 during the month of January.
Vance county led the district, accounting for the other two fatalities. Granville County had the most accidents, 34, topping Vance's 33. Warren County had the least accidents, recording 9, with 10 persons injured.

Masonic Meeting

Louisburg Lodge 413 A.F. & A.M. will hold a stated communication on Tuesday evening, February 9, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple on Jolly Street. Work will be in the Master Mason Degree. A Dutch supper will be served at 6:30 in the dining hall of the Temple. All Master Masons are cordially invited.
Happiness adds up to different things for different people.
A balanced life includes work, recreation, meditation and study.

Etheridge Addresses Lions Club

The Louisburg Lions Club met at the Murphy House last Tuesday evening at 6:30. Highway safety was the spur of interest.
State Highway Patrolman W. S. Etheridge, one of five patrolmen stationed in Franklin County, was the speaker, although he was accompanied by Patrolman James Byrd and Patrolman E. M. Roberts.
It seems, according to Patrolman Etheridge, that too many drivers have an I-don't-care attitude about highway safety. They often refuse to listen with the idea that nothing can happen to them and that they can do nothing about highway safety. However, the driver does not receive all the blame. Laws need to be updated. Better engineering of roads is needed. Traffic courts need more organization so as to allow more time for each trial. Also, the motorist, the patrolman, the legislature, and the car manufacturer must create a common understanding among each other. Is the latter problem an impossible one to solve or at least to discuss?
Every motorist should ask himself these questions: Do I pay any attention to news media? What can I do to improve safety? What are my own worst faults while driving? Will I promise to improve my driving habits so as to set an example for my children and other occupants in my automobile? Thus, a correct mental attitude is the quickest and surest method in decreasing traffic deaths and injuries.

Clothes Collection

George Perry, left, Master of local Masonic Lodge, and Raymond Burnette, past President of Louisburg Business Association, are shown above with part of clothes collection made by Business Association for the burned-out Oxford Orphanage girls. The clothes, delivered this week, almost filled a pick-up truck.
-Photo by Dick Burnette.

