

Weather

Variable cloudiness and continued warm today and Wednesday. Showers Wednesday. High today, 74; low, 55.

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Homecoming Queen

Miss Lucy Wells of Greenville, the 1965 Homecoming Queen, is pictured above, right, receiving a bouquet from last year's Queen, Miss Donna Fussell, at Louisburg College Saturday night. Miss Fussell's escort is Mike Moschel and the new Queen's escort is Averette Lamm. —College Photo.

Greenville Coed Chosen 1965 Homecoming Queen At College

Miss Lucy Wells of Greenville was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1965 at Louisburg College on Saturday night, February 8. Miss Donna Fussell, the 1964 Homecoming Queen, presented Miss Wells with red roses. Miss Wells is the daughter of Mrs. Jean M. Wells. The final selection of the Queen from the twelve candidates was made after the girls were presented at half-time of the Hurricanes-Ferrum Junior College basketball game.

Mrs. W. M. Jolly of Louisburg, wife of former North Carolina Senator W. M. Jolly, Charles Tant of WRAL-TV, Raleigh, and Floyd Ammons of Fayetteville, President of the Alumni Association, served as judges. Miss Wells was escorted by Averette Lamm of Wilson and Miss Fussell, by Michael Moschel, of Bethel Park, Penn. At 6:30 p.m. returning alumni met the junior varsity basketball team in a game which was won by the Junior Varsity team by a score of 55 to 45. Alumni returning included Bill Varker of Winston-Salem, Tommy Shutt of Woodbridge, Va., James Womble and Charles Burns of Sanford, N. C., Stoll of Greenville, and Bill Faucette of Raleigh.



Judges For Homecoming Festivities

Judges in Saturday's Homecoming festivities at Louisburg College are shown above with College Public Relations Director, Dave Daniels, left. Others pictured from left to right, Charles Tant of WRAL-TV in Raleigh, Mrs. W. M. Jolly of Louisburg, and Floyd Ammons of Fayetteville. —College Photo.

Ed Board Delays Signing

The Franklin County Board of Education held its postponed first-of-the-month meeting here yesterday. All members were present except Louisburg representative, Clint Fuller, who is ill.

The Board discussed at length plans for the use of the \$558,000.00 the system is to receive from the State Bond money. Several plans were discussed and no definite action was taken. It was reported, however, that those present came close to full agreement on the expenditure of the funds. The plan, if one was adopted, was not disclosed.

The Board again delayed the signing of the Federal required pledge to integrate the county schools. No official statement was released, but it is believed that the Board intends to await further action on the part of the State Board of Education, which declined signing the pledge in its February meeting. To continue receiving Federal funds, the pledge must be signed by March 3.

The Board will hold another joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners next Monday night to further discuss financing of the proposed consolidation of all the county schools.

County Men Attend Workshop

Three Franklin County men attended a soil testing and fertilizer workshop in Raleigh last week. Edward Radford of Centerville, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., of Louisburg and H. D. Tant of Bunn attended the workshop held by the Smith-Douglas Company.

The workshop held at the Velvet Cloak on Hillsboro Street in Raleigh was to keep local dealers up to date on the fertilizer needs of their various communities, according to the release.

Two Late Model Cars Seized, Youths Charged In Saturday Racing Incident



Confiscated Cars Photos by Dick Burgett

Two youths were taken into custody and the 1964 model autos they allegedly were driving were seized on charges of "pre-arranged racing" on the highway in Franklin County near Louisburg during the weekend.

The incident occurred at 8:20 o'clock Saturday night on N. C. Highway 561, the road from Louisburg to Centerville, and about 3 mile out of Louisburg, said State Highway Patrolman D. M. Hinton.

Trooper Hinton identified the drivers as John Lester Beard, Jr., of 200 Grace Street, Rocky Mount, in a 1964 Chevrolet Corvete auto registered in the name of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson Beard, of the same address, and John Baskerville Bridgforth, of Kenbridge, Va., in a 1964 Pontiac GTO.

Conviction charges of pre-arranged racing could result in permanent confiscation of the vehicles, as well as other penalties, explained Trooper Hinton and Patrol Cpl. J. E. Rawls, of the Henderson district.

Hearings were set for Recorder's Court in Louisburg on February 16. Bond was fixed at \$3,000 for each of the autos and \$500 for each of the accused youths pending trial, the officers said.

Hinton pointed out that he was on patrol duty Saturday night and spotted the two cars "lined up side by side" in the road. One of the autos pulled out of the traffic lanes to permit him to pass but Hinton instead halted some 200 feet from the scene, he said. Then the cars again aligned themselves side by side and "took off," the officer declared.

The trooper told how he gave chase, halted Beard in the Corvete and meanwhile identified the other vehicle. Bridgforth was apprehended later in the night.

Attack Fatal To H. M. Lancaster



H. M. Lancaster

H. M. Lancaster, 67, retired farmer and lifetime resident of Franklin County, died Saturday of a heart attack.

Lancaster had been a prominent tobacco farmer and livestock dealer in the Centerville Community for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Centerville Baptist Church. The son of the late June J. and Hattie P. Lancaster, he is survived by his wife, Annie L. Smith; three sons, Tyree M., James C., and Stanley R.; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Griffin; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Pearce of Castalia and Mrs. A. D. Bunn of Nashville; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Centerville Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Steen and Rev. W. P. Childers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Boxscore

Raleigh—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, February 8, 1965:

KILLED TO DATE	138
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	140

Negro Freed By Judge In Capital Case

Willie Perry, Jr., 41-year-old Louisburg Negro, charged with the October 5, 1964 rape of a mentally retarded local white woman, was freed by Superior Court Judge Clarence Hall, last Thursday afternoon.

Perry, whose case was reduced from the capital offense of rape, to assault with intent to commit rape, as court began here last week became a free man after spending the past

three months in jail, when Judge Hall ruled that the witness (the alleged victim) was not competent to testify as a witness, therefore the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

The state presented no evidence or witnesses other than the reported victim. Perry, represented by the Durham negro law firm of Pearson and Malone, plead not guilty to the charges.

The attorneys requested that Perry be placed in jail for safe keeping until he could make arrangements to leave town. It was reported Monday that he had left Louisburg.

Other cases heard before Judge Hall in last week's criminal session follows:

Owen Earl Ferguson, speeding. Defendant pleads guilty to speeding not in excess of 70 mph. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Robert Haley, public drunkenness. 30 days in jail, suspended for six months upon condition that defendant remain of good behavior and violate no penal laws of the State and Federal Government and pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs of court.

Bobby R. Yates, escape from prison. 7 months in prison, to commence at termination of present sentence from Beaufort County.

Donald Eugene Short, escape from prison. 6 months in prison, to commence at termination of sentence imposed in Wake County.

Herbert E. Rosentbaum, escape from prison. 9 months in prison to commence at termination of sentence imposed in Onslow County.

Ted W. McDowell, escape from prison. 7 months in prison to commence at termination of sentence imposed in Pitt County.

Berlie Perry, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Defendant enters a plea of guilty. 12 months in jail, to work under supervision of the State Prison Department. It is recommended by the court that defendant be granted the option of serving this sentence under the work release plan.

Carl Franklin Hall, breaking and entering, larceny. 9 months in jail, suspended and defendant

placed on probation for three years under all general terms and conditions including the condition that he stay sober and make restitution to Seaboard Airline Railroad Co. in the amount of \$15.00 and pay cost of court.

William Parrish, escape from prison. 8 months in prison to commence at termination of sentence imposed in Hertford County.

Horace G. Smith, escape from prison. 8 months in prison to commence at termination of sentence imposed in Lee County.

David Milton, larceny of auto. 12 months in jail, suspended for a period of three years on condition defendant remain of good behavior and violate no penal laws of the State and Federal Government and that he immediately pay \$50.00 for restitution to Service Fire Insurance Company and costs of court.

William Nathaniel Cooley, breaking and entering, larceny. (5 cases) Judgment of court is that defendant be imprisoned for not less than 18 nor more than 24 months. Execution suspended and defendant placed on probation for three years under all general terms of probation including making restitution to Greenhill Country Club in the amount of \$131.23, Warren Oil Co., \$20.00 and W. J. Shearin, \$6.50 and to pay costs in each case.

Lynwood Earl Neal, breaking and entering, larceny. (5 cases) Judgment of court is that defendant be imprisoned for not less than 18 nor more than 24 months. Execution suspended and defendant placed on probation for three years under all general terms of probation, in-



W. T. King

W. T. King Passes Sunday

W. T. "Smiley" King, 64, Louisburg businessman, died Sunday in Duke Hospital following a short illness. King entered Franklin Memorial Hospital following a short illness last Tuesday, where he suffered a stroke. He was later moved to Duke Hospital in Durham.

King, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. King, was a lifelong resident of Louisburg. He operated King Candy Company here for many years until he went into semi-retirement a few years ago. Prior to opening the candy business, he traveled for the C. F. Sauer Company, a mayonnaise firm, in Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held today at 4 p.m. from White Funeral Home here, conducted by Rev. Frank Pulley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of

Dist. Gov. Speaks To Epsom Lions

Bryant Kirkland, governor of District 31-G of N. C. Lionism, was a guest of the Epsom Lions club and delivered an address for the members at a meeting Thursday night in Vance Liberty United Church of Christ. Kirkland discussed the aspects of Lionism on a local, state and national level, touching on the history of that organization in North Carolina and its growth and progress in the state and nation.

The speaker also related ways the local club can improve in its area of services conjunctive to state and national programs of work.

The program followed a business session conducted by President Willis Joiner, Lion K. G. Weldon gave the invocation prior to the serving of the evening meal.

The meeting ended with a benediction by Rev. Joiner.

Tired Cat

Seminole, Okla.—Soon after moving into her new home in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Jim Robertson said that her Siamese cat named Thurin disappeared. Six weeks later the cat turned up at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cummings. Thurin had previously made this 450 mile trip by car. Mrs. Cummings sent the cat home aboard an airliner.

which King was a member. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Brown King, two brothers, John and James of Louisburg.