

Mostly cloudy and cooler today and Wednesday. Low today, 50; high, 58.

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KAY PITTMAN

Jaycees Name First Pageant Contestant

Kay Pittman of Louisburg is the first entry in the upcoming Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant to be held in the Louisburg College Auditorium, Friday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m.

Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pittman, Sr., of 220 Bickett Blvd. in Louisburg, and is a freshman student at Louisburg College. Her talent in competition will be singing.

While a student in high school, in Texas, Kay was a member of the band, girls' choir, mixed chorus and Future Homemakers. At Louisburg College she sings in the Glee Club and Chapel Choir, and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda.

Society Plans Tour

Members and visitors attending a meeting of the Franklin County Historical Society held in the social parlor of Main Building at Louisburg College Thursday night witnessed a showing of slides on early "Eastern North-Carolina Architecture."

Historic sites in Wilmington, Edenton, Bath, Beaufort, New Bern, Kinston, Tarboro, Halifax and Chowan Counties, among others, were shown.

Lindley Butler, society president, displayed the book "The County of Warren," 1586-1917, by Manley Wade Wellman, which is being presented to the Franklin County Library by the society.

Information regarding many Franklin County families and places can be found in this book. The Society plans to give a book each year to the county library.

Plans for the historical tour tentatively scheduled for May 2 were presented, and members were advised that the tour would include the Green Hill home, Allendale, Casine, and the old Laurel Mill. Historical information on the "Person House" located on North Main St., and others will be available.

The old Franklin Academy Building which is being restored will also be open for inspection. A tea at the Art Gallery of the East Campus of the college will climax the tour. The exact time and place of registration for those desiring to take the tour will be announced at an early date.

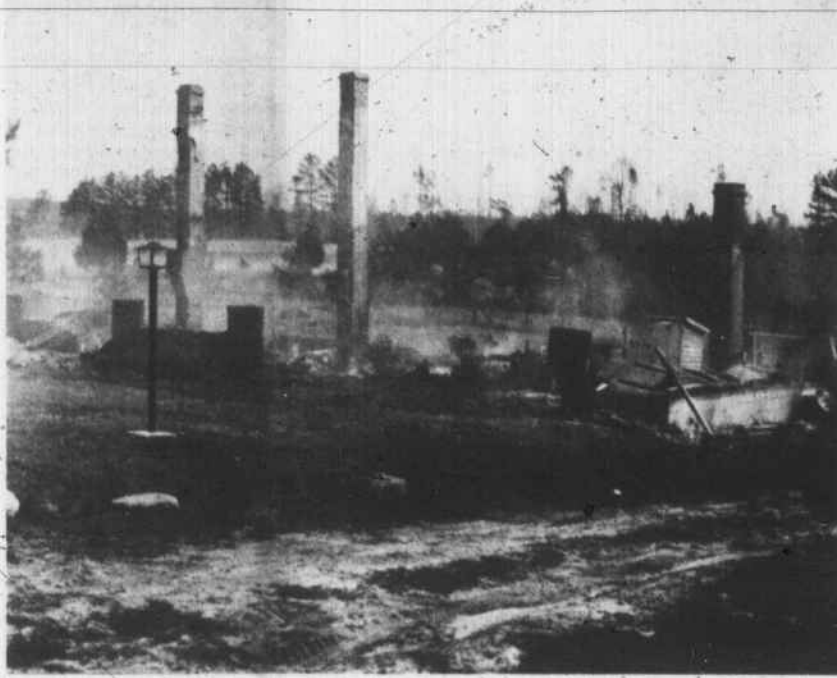
Home Burned In Suicide Attempt

Dinner Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the annual Democratic Dinner to be held Saturday night at the Louisburg High School Cafeteria have been placed on sale this week, according to a spokesman for the group. Precinct chairman and other party officials are handling the sale of the tickets which admit holders to the dinner and also to membership in the local organization for the year.

State Senator Fred S. Royster of Henderson has been named guest speaker for the event. Royster represents Franklin, Vance and Granville Counties in the General Assembly this year.

Others on the program are: Executive Committee Chairman, A. E. Pearce; Charles Davis, president, YDC; Hill Yarborough, Committee member; Ed Woodhouse, Director N. C. Democratic Executive Committee; Mrs. Louis Oxnevad, president Democratic Women; Representative James D. Speed and Rev. Billy Martin, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church.



Smoke Rises From Fire Ruins

Ruins of the Charles Lloyd home near Mapleville is pictured above following a fire to which Lloyd reportedly confessed setting early Sunday morning in a suicide attempt. Later Lloyd wrecked his car in another reported attempt to take his

own life. He was brought to Louisburg where he surrendered to officers and is undergoing treatment at State Hospital. The wheels were stolen off his car following the wreck, according to one report.

—Times Staff Photo.

Autopsy Ordered In Youngsville Death

Sheriff Joseph W. Champion reports that an autopsy was performed on the body of a 45-year-old Youngsville, Rt. 1 man late Sunday night after the man was found dead in his automobile on the old Tarboro Road near Youngsville Sunday afternoon.

The Sheriff said that Bennie Graham Alford was discovered inside his locked automobile just off the highway around 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The doors to the car were locked, but one ventilator window was cracked, according to Champion. The engine was not running, the Sheriff reported.

Champion indicated that no foul play was suspected, but that an autopsy was requested to determine the cause of death.

A. L. A. To Meet

Mrs. Oscar Joyner will be the hostess for the American Legion Auxiliary meeting on Friday night at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend because there will be a special business meeting.

The report had not been made this morning. Funeral services for Alford will be conducted this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Flat Rock Baptist Church by Rev. William Taylor and Rev. John Darnell. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Alford was a lifelong resi-

dent of Franklin County and was employed by the Job P. Wyatt Co. in Raleigh.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Lee Alford; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Edwards Henderson, and Patsy Jo of the home; three sons, Bennie of Rt. 1, Wake Forest, Jones and

Bruce, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ella Alford of Rt. 1, Youngsville; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard Pierce and Mrs. David Price, both of Raleigh; two brothers, Vernon Alford of Franklinton and Edwin Alford of Wake Forest, and one grandchild.

Patrol Inspects Over 500 Cars In 5-Day Program

The following results were noted at the end of the five-day equipment check program in Franklin County by the State Highway Patrol.

Trooper W. S. Etheridge reports, "Out of some 500 plus vehicles inspected we found 237 to be defective in some regard. Of the 237 defective vehicles, we found a total of 466 equipment defects. These were as follows: license plate light, 143;

turn signals, 46; brake light, 61; tail light, 28; head light, 26; park light, 39. We also found 3 foot brakes unsuitable for operation and these vehicles were parked until brakes had been repaired. Also in the brake line we found 45 vehicles with defective or no emergency brake."

Listing of other equipment follows: mufflers or exhaust system, 18; tires or dangerous quality, 12; wipers, 15; no horns, 13; defective or no mirrors, 3; defective windshields, 3. We found 7 registration violations and 4 in the drivers license," Etheridge added.

"We realize that we didn't

even begin to scratch the surface of defective equipment in Franklin County. We again ask that you as an individual take a minute of your time and check all of your safety equipment," stated Etheridge.

"We do realize, however, that this five-day program has brought to our attention again the very important need for an adequate, well-working vehicle inspection law. We urge that you as a citizen of Franklin County and the State of North Carolina lend your support to the enactment of such a law in our General Assembly," concluded Trooper Etheridge.



Scouts Hold Racing Derby

Scene above shows Cub Scouts annual Pinewood Derby held last Friday night at the Fellowship Hall at the Louisburg Methodist Church. Winner of the fastest car award was Bennett Steelman; second place, Larry Hunt; third place, Walter House. Most attractive car winners were: first place, Neal Stewart; second, Ray Hodges; third, Bob Hicks. Most unusual car awards went to: Rusty Versteeg, first place; Jack Versteeg, second;

and Johnny Wilson, third. Judges were: Louisburg Policeman, Ned Lloyd; State Troopers, D. C. Day and James E. Byrd; and Louisburg Business Association President, Archie Lee. Rev. Walter McDonald, Louisburg College, was official starter for the race. Tom Wainwright, District Scout Executive, presented the awards.

—Photo by Dick Burnette



PARKER LUMPKIN

Named Page

James Parker Lumpkin, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin of Louisburg, recently received appointment as Senate Page from Lt. Governor Bob Scott and will begin his duties April 5th.

Young Lumpkin is a Junior Usher of the First Baptist Church of Louisburg. He is a student at Louisburg High School.

To Discuss Districts

The Franklin County Board of Education will meet tonight in a special called session to hear a report from their Committee on setting up districts in the county.

Board members Horace Baker and Lelany Woodlief were appointed to study the district question earlier this month. It is expected that the Board will decide whether to setup multiple districts or to declare the county as a whole, one district. There are six districts at present in the county school system.

Board member, Clint Fuller, was appointed to work with School Superintendent Warren Smith and Board Attorney E. F. Yarborough to study a plan of compliance to the Federal Civil Rights Act. This committee is not expected to make a report in tonight's meeting since State Superintendent Charles F. Carroll has requested that no further plans be sent to Washington until the Federal government clarifies the wording of the controversial Title VI requirements in the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Legislative News

by Representative James D. Speed

The General Assembly's Joint Appropriations Committee heard its last pleas for extra money last Friday and is now deciding which State agencies should have more funds than Advisory Budget Commission has recommended. Various agencies have asked for a total of \$168 million dollars above the more than two billion dollars that was recommended by the Commission. The additionally requested funds will have to be cut from other areas.

More than half to stay within the budget which is proposed by Governor Moore. It is reasonably sure that many of the State agencies have been unreasonable with money requests. Governor Moore is certainly right in trying to hold spending within our present tax range. North Carolina can continually grow at its present rapid rate without additional revenues; therefore, I am very much opposed to a new tax of any kind. Bills of particular interest: H. B. 68--(Gregory of Hall-

Speed

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Another Breakin, Typewriter Stolen

Thieves entered Gethsemane School near Bunn last Friday night and to no one's surprise stole a typewriter, among other things. This is the fourth school breakin in the past few months, the second for the negro school. On each breakin, office machines including typewriters, have been reported stolen.

Another robbery in which a typewriter was stolen was the local radio station last December. Sheriff Joseph W. Champion reported that several schools in adjoining counties have also been entered during the past several months.

In the Gethsemane robbery, thieves broke open several doors and did a large amount of damage, apparently for no reason. A refrigerated box was opened and meats and other supplies were left to spoil. Milk was thrown outside the building and one typewriter was taken.

Two typewriters, contained in the building, had been hidden,

probably due to the number of recent breakins. The intruders found one of the machines, a new one, and overlooked another older model.

The Sheriff's office is continuing their investigation into this and the other breakins in the school during the past few weeks.

Bill Changes Bunn Election

Representative James D. Speed has introduced a bill, which has passed the House, to allow Bunn to set the fourth Tuesday in May in odd-numbered years for their Town elections. The bill allows the change this year.

The bill must now pass the State Senate, which is usually only a formality. The town of Bunn has previously had the second Saturday in May as the date for their elections.

College Visited

Members of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges Visitation Committee, visited the Louisburg College campus last week to evaluate the local college program. During the past year and a half, Louisburg College faculty, administration and staff have been engaged in a self-study, evaluating every phase of the campus life. This study was completed in December and a Self-Study Committee, appointed by the Southern Association, came to the local campus to evaluate the Louisburg College program.

C. Ray Pruette served as chairman of the College's Steering Committee for the study. Members of the Visitation Committee were: Miss Edna Eaves, assistant librarian of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Charles Harman, president of Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va. Dr. Harman served as chairman of the Visitation Committee. He had visited the campus on February 17 to make plans for the visit of the full committee. Other members are: Dr. Ray Farley, Dean of Instruction, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia; Mr. Doyle M. Dillard, business manager, Mobile College, Mobile, Alabama; and Mr. Richard Foll, Dean of Students, Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va.