

Considerable cloudiness with showers today and Wednesday. Cooler today. Low, 56; high, 70.

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SUSAN MILLER

Greensboro Lass Is Contestant No. 10

Miss Sue Miha Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller, of 2514 Celeste Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, is Contestant Number 10 in the Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant Friday night. A former "Miss Greensboro," Sue will sing and dance in the talent competition. She has also held the title "Miss Holiday Jubilee Season." She is a cheerleader and member of the May Court of Louisburg College where she is a member of the Freshman class.

Politics Main Topic At Youngsville, Franklinton, Louisburg This Week

The handshaking and back-slapping process is in full swing throughout Franklin County this week as the municipal elections near. Filing deadlines have passed and there are contestants for a number of town posts.

Franklinton leads with the largest number of names on the ballots, with twenty-five there. Heading the list are the three candidates for Mayor, incumbent Joe W. Pearce and newcomers, Claude Satterwhite and John F. Green.

In the council race, Franklinton lists 16 candidates including incumbents C. A. Payne and James Joyner, with newcomers Charlie Hight, Jr., John House, J. C. Kearney, Larry Robbins, W. A. Shearon, G. J. Bussy, C. W. Brown, Harry Holmes, Alvin Daniels, Alice Rogers, M. K. Hamm, Ralph McGhee, W. C. Garrison, and S. L. Colbert.

Five men are seeking seats on the Franklinton Board of Education. They are: Incumbents Tommie Champion and Vance Estes and newcomers Brodie Green, Howard Conyers and J. P. Mangrum.



DONNA FUSSELL

Rose Hill Miss Is Contestant No. 11

Miss Donna Carole Fussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fussell, Jr., of 206 E. Center Street, Rose Hill, North Carolina, is Contestant Number 11 in Friday night's Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant. Donna is a sophomore at Louisburg College where she has been a cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, and a member of the upcoming May Court. A comedy skit from a Broadway play, will display her talent.

Board Of Education Considers Compliance Plan Draft Monday

The Franklin County Board of Education held a special called meeting Monday afternoon to consider the draft of a plan of compliance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act. A committee was appointed several weeks ago to draw up a plan of compliance for the board's consideration. The committee is composed of board member Clint Fuller, board attorney, E. F. Yar-

borough, and Superintendent Warren Smith.

The Board made a number of alterations in the plan draft but basically approved the general nature of the plan. Superintendent Smith said that contents of the draft would not be made public at this time, but that details of the final plan would be publicized when approved.

It is known that the committee has been in numerous conferences the last few days, studying a number of plans obtained from school districts in this and other states.

The board authorized the Superintendent to execute a form assuring non-discrimination in the lunchroom program, which was required by the Department of Agriculture. Funds for the month of April are being withheld subject to the signing of the newest order of compliance.

It is expected that some announcement of the compliance plan will be forthcoming following the regular meeting of the Board on Monday. Franklinton City Schools, the second administrative unit in the county announced details of their compliance plan two weeks ago.

Certain mechanics of the plan will need to be accomplished within the next few weeks in order to set up opening of schools for the fall term, according to a report.

College Friends Membership Up

The Friends of the College announced today that 64 memberships were sold in Louisburg during the current membership drive.

Mr. Allen DeHart, Friends representative in Louisburg, reported an increase in sales over last year of 14 memberships.

The Friends of the College has the largest membership of any concert series in the Southeast. The membership fee entitles the holder to attend seven concerts during the coming season, including the Metropolitan Opera National Company, the Czech Philharmonic, Phyllis Curtis with the Esterhazy Orchestra, the marching bands and bagpipers of the Royal Marine Tattoo, Netania Davrath and Michel with the Monte Carlo Orchestra, the Hungarian National Ballet and Rudolf Serkin.

Cancer Crusade Underway

The 1965 Cancer Crusade, being held during the month of April, is now well underway in Franklin County.

County Crusade Chairman Mrs. Lucy Henderson of Franklinton expresses sincere thanks for the cooperation and efforts of all volunteers who are joining in the fight against cancer. With Mrs. Henderson as advisor, Mrs. Brooks Parham, Jr., and Mrs. John Gonella of Franklinton are serving as active co-chairmen and announce the following volunteers to date: In Franklinton, Mrs. D. Q. Langston and Mrs. Lawrence Bridges; in Louisburg, Miss Gertrude Winston; Youngsville, Mrs. Mack DeMent; Bunn, Mrs. Gerald Strickland; Pilot, Mrs. Johnnie Alford and Mrs. Harden Perry; Pearces, Mrs. J. W. Perry; Epsom, Mrs. Clifton Burgess; Bobbitt, Mrs. Rogers; White Level, Mrs. T. H. Dickens; Cedar Rock, Mrs. C. T. Dean, Sr., and Mrs. T. O. Nelms; Mapleville, Mrs. Joel Wester; Rileys Cross Roads, Mrs. Howard Phillips; Mitchiners Cross Roads, Mrs. Curtis Pearce and Mrs. Jones Cahndy; Louisburg-Raleigh Road, Mrs. C. E. Timberlake and Mrs. Henry Wiggins; Louisburg-Bunn Road, Mrs. Coleen Ott; Justice, Mrs. Ollie Bowden; Moulton, Mrs. Bryant Cottrell; Ingleside, Mrs. Willis May and Mrs. Grace Marks; Pruitt Town, Mrs. R. T. Hayes; Wood, Mrs. LaVerne Gupton; Centerville, Mrs. Annie Mae Griffin; Pocomoke-Franklinton Road, Mrs. Claude Hayes and Mrs. Dinah Sutt.

Trustees Adopt College Budget

The Louisburg College Board of Trustees in the Spring meeting last Friday adopted an operating budget for the 1965-66 fiscal year of \$988,460.00, representing an increase of approximately \$90,000.00 over the previous year.

President Cecil W. Robbins reported that the college had raised \$160,000.00 for the library building currently under construction, and has received tentative approval of a federal grant in the amount of \$117,066. The building which is to cost \$382,000.00 will provide seating space for 250 and book space for 56,000 volumes.

In his report Dr. Robbins outlined capital needs for the college in the amount of \$2,885,000 over a ten year period.

David E. Daniel, Director of College Relations, reported that \$216,955.00 has been raised in the Development Fund on pledges totaling \$253,431.00. He reported progress on an athletic field, with support for this enterprise coming from trustees and friends of the col-

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lege. Mr. Daniel also reported that on a goal of \$50,000.00 for the C. Wade Goldston Scholarship Fund, \$41,742.00 is in hand.

The Board re-nominated nine trustees whose terms expire this year and elected the following officers: Dr. James E. Hillman, Raleigh, President; Dr. Edgar B. Fisher, Greenville, Vice-President; and Mr. Alton Smith, Raleigh, Secretary, with Miss Zaida Coor of Louisburg College, Recording Secretary. Dr. Hillman presided at the meeting.

Attends Institute

Mrs. Emma D. Davis, Assistant Branch Manager of the Louisburg Office of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, is attending the American Savings and Loan Institute School for Executive Development at the University of Georgia in Athens, April 25 through May 7.

Scholarship Committee Named

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Franklinton was elected chairman of the Franklin County Health Scholarship Committee of the National Foundation March of Dimes Thursday night at its organizational meeting held in the Board of Education office in Louisburg.

Rev. V. E. Duncan, County Chairman, acted as advisor and the following officers were elected: Mrs. William H. Fleming, Youngsville, secretary; Charles Davis, Louisburg, treasurer.

Other members of the committee are Glenn Mitchell, Bunn; Margaret Gupton, Gold Sand; Robert Rowland, Epsom; Mrs. V. H. Leyster, Riverside School; and Phillip Dunston, Perry's School.

The purpose and work of this committee is to decide how much of the March of Dimes money on deposit can be used for health scholarships for those seniors of the Class of '65 who plan to make some health service their life's work.

Legislative News



by Representative James D. Speed

The chief topic of the past week was "Court Reform". The bill which has been considered the most important legislation of the 1965 Session and perhaps of many past sessions was enacted into law after passing both the House and Senate without being amended by either.

Efforts to amend several very important parts of the bill failed in both branches and has left some disagreement among various lawyers and jurists as to the actual improvement the new system will provide. Your representative is among those who expressed a disappointment over several provisions of the bill, and especially over the method of selecting the "Court Prosecutors".

The bill as passed will empower the resident Superior Court Judges to make the selections for their respective districts. Amendments were offered in the House and Senate to provide that the prosecutors be elected by the people of each district. I spoke in favor of the amendment on the House floor and expressed strong approval of making the post elective instead of an appointive one. This was in no way a reflection on any Superior Court Judge, but only a desire to leave more voice of our affairs to the people.

The amendments failed and after opposing the bill on its second reading and seeing that there was no chance to make any changes, I voted for the bill on its final reading.

The new "Court Reform" program will be set up in certain districts next year and will be completed by January 1, 1971. It is sound basically, however, I predict that future legislatures will make some major changes in the present law.

H. B. 623--Introduced by Harris and others: Will overhaul the State personnel laws, abolish the Merit and Personnel Councils and create a new State Personnel Board. The new board would include two members selected by the N. C. Association of County Commissioners which should be of tremendous value to the interest of all counties of the State. County employees in agencies receiving Federal and State funds are a part of the system. The bill has the endorsement of the State Personnel Council chairman, Sen. Fred Royster; The Merit System Council; and the N. C. Association of County Commissioners. This is a good bill and will have my support.

The Madison County Squabble: One of the bitterest legislative fights of recent years over local legislation has developed over a bill to set up a jury commission in Madison County. The bill introduced by Sen. Clyde Norton of that senatorial district first passed the Senate without any difficulty, was sent to the House and was assigned to my committee on Local Government. There the fireworks began exploding and after a month of public hearings; all types of schemes to kill the bill, including sending it to a subcommittee; heavy lobbying and proposing certain amendments which, in effect, would have killed the bill's main objectives, a final vote was forced at a meeting of the committee last Thursday. Tension was at a high pitch and the votes were close but as chairman of the committee, I broke the tie twice and saved the bill from its death bed position. The bill was carried to the House floor Monday night with a favorable report but another fight is expected. The fight developed from a scramble for power by the Zeno Ponder forces and the anti-Ponder forces.

H. B. 556--Introduced by Greenwood and others: To make appropriations to the teachers and State employees' Retirement System so as to provide certain minimum benefits will provide for payments

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Louisburg PTA To Meet

The Louisburg PTA will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by Mrs. Vernon Stone. Willis Nash, secretary of the Louisburg District School Committee, will speak on duties of the local committee and the recent change to one district in the county.

Acreage-Poundage Tobacco Control Questions Answered

TOBACCO ACREAGE-POUNDAGE PROGRAM: It has been previously announced that 1965 tobacco allotment and poundage quotas would be mailed to tobacco growers on April 27, 1965, but because of legal technicalities in Washington, farm notices will not be mailed until Friday, April 30, 1965. The information of this notice will be the final allotment and poundage quota for the farm for 1965, provided the referendum carries by a two-thirds majority vote. If the program is disapproved, then the old 1965 allotment will be in effect.

Although the official date of the referendum has not been announced by the Secretary, it is expected to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1965. Polling places will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to give every eligible person an opportunity to vote in the program.

A special effort is being made to inform our tobacco growers of the provisions of the acreage-poundage program. A county-wide tobacco meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Louisburg, Thursday night, April 29, 1965, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Provisions of the program will be discussed and everyone will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the program.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Following is a list of questions and answers concerning the acreage-poundage program:

Q. What is the purpose of an acreage-poundage program for tobacco?
A. Keep supplies more in line with demand, improve usability and stimulate U. S. exports.
Q. If the program passes by a 2/3 majority vote, how many years will it be in effect?
A. 1965, 1966, and 1967
Q. How much will each farm's tobacco allotment be increased as a result of the program?
A. Each farm will receive an 18% increase in allotment.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, April 26:

Killed to Date	395
Killed to Date Last Year	460

Q. How does the county average affect a farm's poundage?
A. Each farm's three high year average (1959-1963) is adjusted to come within the range of 80% and 120% of the community average.

Q. If a producer had a 1965 allotment of 5.0 acres and moved it to another farm with a 5.0 acre allotment, who would get the increase in allotment for 1965?
A. In this case, the producer receiving the 5.0 acre allotment would automatically receive the 18% increase; however, when the 5.0 acre allotment is returned to the farm, it will carry the 18% increase in allotment.

Q. If a farm has a marketing quota of 7000 lbs., how much tobacco can it market?
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Fire And Rescue Calls

The Louisburg Fire Department answered a call last Friday around 1:30 p.m. to a burning town trash truck on Justice Ave. The blaze was quickly extinguished without extensive damage to the vehicle.

The Centerville and Epsom Fire Departments answered a call to the Alert Community early Saturday night. A dwelling occupied by the Ed Burnett family and belonging to Sam Pernel of Louisburg was completely destroyed.

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered three calls over the weekend, beginning around 6 p.m. Saturday when they were dispatched to the home of Sandy Lee Parvis, colored female in her 30's, on Rt. 1, Louisburg. The woman was dead when the Rescue Service arrived.

The Service answered a call around 8:45 Sunday night to aid Staley Jernigan, white man, near Ingleside. The man was given first aid and left at home by the Service. It was reported that he was later taken to a hospital.

The Service was credited with prolonging the life of a 54-year-old Rt. 1 white woman when called around 1:35 a.m. Monday to aid Mrs. Ruby Shearin. Mrs. Shearin was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital and later taken to Duke where she died Monday afternoon. This was the 62nd call for the service unit thus far this year.



Rescue Service Members & Equipment

The Louisburg Rescue Service members and equipment were posed for the photo above Monday night. Left to right, Jerry Eury, Wyatt Freeman, Kyle Prince, Dean Holton, Joe Shearin, David Minnich, Chief V. A. Peoples, Charlie Lambert, Robert

Hicks, Harris Spencer, Glenn Murphy, Ned Lloyd, Bryant Best, and Willard Morton. The group is now planning their annual "Guess The Price Show" slated for Wednesday night, May 12, in the local armory. -Times Staff Photo.