

Continued cool today with decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Friday, generally fair and warmer. High today, 60; low, 47.

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The best thing about spring is that it brings an end to winter.

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Referendum May 4: Meeting Tonight On Acreage-Poundage Tobacco Plan

Tobacco growers will be called on to cast their ballots on Tuesday in the acreage-poundage tobacco control referendum and a mass meeting is scheduled at the Courthouse in Louisburg tonight to discuss the plan. The meeting is slated for 8 p.m. and will feature a question and answer period for anyone desiring to have any problem cleared up before the Tuesday vote.

Most tobacco industry and government officials have endorsed the new acreage-poundage plan as a necessary step in the elimination of the ever-growing surplus of the product. Local leaders have expressed favorable sentiment toward the plan and efforts have been and are being made to explain the program fully in time for the Tuesday referendum.

The President of the Franklin County Farm Bureau today urged local leaf farmers to study the alternatives offered to them. Bennie Ray Gupton of Wood, N. C., described the acreage-poundage measure as being the most important question concerning tobacco to be put to a public vote since the tobacco program began.

The Governor ended his statement by saying, "I am convinced that the place to start—and the only place to start—is by giving an overwhelming approval of this acreage-poundage program in the referendum."

Senator B. Everett Jordan stated, "I doubt that we will be able to get such a bill to the President's desk again, so I appeal to farmers to take advantage of this opportunity to get their house in order."

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Sandra Goswick Miss Louisburg 1964
Reign Ends Friday

Eleven Beauties Vie For Title Friday

Eleven beauties from throughout the county and Louisburg College will vie tomorrow night for the coveted title of "Miss Louisburg, 1965" as the local Jaycees stage their fifth annual Pageant.

Ralph Knott, Pageant Chairman, stated today that he felt this year's show would be "the best one yet." The Pageant will be presented at the Louisburg College Auditorium Friday night at 8 p.m.

Committees for the Pageant are: Ralph Knott, General Chairman; Entries Hostess, Raymond Burnette, Chairman, Charlie Moore, Charles Davis, and David Daniel; Staging, Roy Boyer; and W. A. Peoples, co-chairman, Bobby McNair, Phillip Knott, and Charlie Moore; Publicity, David Daniel, chairman, Billy O'Neal; Advertising and Program Book, Frank Read, Jr. Chairman, Joel Wetherington, and all club members; Judges, Outside Act, Harold Luck, Chairman, Charles Davis, Phillip Knott, Roy Boyer; Awards and Gifts, B. T. Rowe, Jr., chairman, Ralph Knott, Bobby McNair; Tickets and Ushers, Clint Kennedy, Chairman, R. P. Gupton, Jr., Frank Read, Jr.

Contestants will present a variety of talent for the judges and the audience. The talent portion of the presentation is worth 50% of the points for the girls with evening gown and swim suits each drawing 25% of point value.

Contestants are: Kay Pittman, Louisburg; Virginia Hayes, Waverly, Va.; and Louisburg College; Judith Kearney, Franklinton; Sharon Rennolds, Lawrenceville, Va. and Louisburg College; Elaine Smith, Kittrell and Franklinton; Elaine Blackley, Franklinton; Zeloma Clark, Henderson and Louisburg College; Susan Wolfe, Greensboro and Louisburg College; Patricia Taylor, Charlotte and Louisburg College; Susan Miller, Greensboro and Louisburg College; and Donna Fussell, Rose Hill and Louisburg College.

The winner will receive a \$100 College Scholarship plus a number of other valuable gifts and will represent Louisburg in the Miss North Carolina Pageant later in the year.

An added attraction to the event will be the specialty act, "The Highland River Boys", Folk Singers who have been singing together since joining Louisburg College two years ago. Tommy Edwards, Silver City; John Rimmer, Tarboro; and Walter Johnson, Cary, compose the group.

Tickets for the event are now on sale from the following: Ronald Tharrington's Store - In the Hickory Rock Community, T. H. Wynne's Grocery - Louisburg, Corner Drug Store - Franklinton, Henderson's Drug Store - Franklinton, Leggett's Department Store - Franklinton, L. S. Ward - Centerville, and Bunn Drug - Bunn.

County NCEA Holds Annual Meet Here

The Franklin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association held its annual banquet in the Louisburg School Cafeteria Tuesday night. Robert Versteeg of Louisburg College was the main speaker.

Versteeg told the group of the importance of drama to today's educational processes: He spoke of drama as an important part of the daily lives of everyone and did a take-off on those who would discredit its effectiveness.

Franklinton Has Heavy Court Docket

(Frk. B. W.) -- Thirty-four speeding cases were tried by Mayor Joe W. Pearce in Franklinton Monday.



LARRY FULLER
Louisburg Fifth Grader To Be Page

Larry Fuller, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fuller of Louisburg, has been named a page in the House of Representatives, according to a letter from House Speaker H. P. Taylor. Young Fuller is a fifth grade student at Louisburg School and will serve the week of May 10-14.

House Burns In Wednesday Night Blaze

A dwelling house, reportedly belonging to Mr. Ollie Insoce on Route 2, Louisburg, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Centerville and Justice fire departments were called to the scene.



Allen Dale Tour Scheduled

Allen Dale, owned by Mrs. J. Earl Boone and pictured above, will be one of the historic homes visited Sunday, May 2, during the tour sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Society. The home was built prior to 1818 for John J. Allen, state champion speller. A relative, Oren Smith, designed the first Confederate flag here. Other places to be visited include Cascade and Green Hill Place. Tour starts from the College at 1:30 p.m.

-Photo by T. H. Pearce.

Bunn Election, May 25: Three Towns To Hold Elections Next Tuesday

Three Franklin County municipalities will hold their bi-annual elections Tuesday. Franklinton, Louisburg, and Youngsville townspeople will go to the polls to select town councilmen and mayors for two year terms.

Bunn is the only town in the county not holding elections on this date. The Town of Bunn will hold their balloting on Tuesday May 25. Town councilmen V. A. (Tommie) Peoples and Robert Hicks are expected to run a close race for Louisburg's top job. Both are popular, lifelong residents with years of community service behind them.

Those receiving certificates are: Floyd Bell, Harold Brewer, Cliff Crawford, Doris Denton, Howard Drewett, Dean Edwards, Christine Forsythe, Richard Golightly, John Gossett, Guy Isenhour, Laman Greene, James Blackley, Coy Jeans, Ronnie Johnson, Dorothy Knott, G. M. Ledford, Melvin Gary Murray, Tom Poole, Edith Ramey, Earl Smith, Herbert Smith, Bobby Winstead, Shirley Winstead and Sterling Hunt.

To Head Legion Post

(Frk. B. W.)--At monthly meeting of the Franklin Post of the American Legion Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: A. J. Perkinson-Commander; Paul Philippott-Vice Commander; John Hedrick-Post Adjunct; Willie Williams-Sergeant at Arms and G. L. Cooke-Post Chaplain.

Plans were made for Memorial Day Feed on May 29 at the Community House and a Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on May 30 at Pineview Cemetery.

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF LOUISBURG, N. C.
Municipal Election, 1965
MAY 4, 1965

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote for a candidate make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the name.
- If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.
- Mark only with pencil or pen and ink.

FOR MAYOR
(Vote for one (1))

ROBERT M. HICKS
 V. A. PEOPLES

FOR COUNCILMAN
(Vote for six (6))

GEO. T. BUNN
 S. C. FOSTER, JR.
 H. D. (TOMMIE) JEFFREYS
 BREATTIE C. O'NEAL
 JONAH C. TAYLOR
 ERNEST F. THOMAS
 LOUIS A. WHELESS, JR.

Katherine D. Gupton
Facsimile of signature of
Town Clerk and Treasurer.