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Schools Announce Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises, already announced by several schools earlier, will begin Sunday with Baccalaureate Sermons at Gold Sand, Louisburg and Youngsville, and Riverside.

Exercises at these four schools, as announced today, follows:

LOUISBURG: Class Day, Friday, June 4, 1 p.m.; Commencement, Friday, June 4, 8 p.m. with students delivering addresses on "Our Achievement and Our Challenge." The students participating are: Trudy Candace Gupton, Toni Vivian Merritt and Susan Ann Lloyd. Mr. C. Ray Pruett will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

YOUNGSVILLE: Class Night, Friday, May 28, 8 p.m. in school auditorium; Sunday, May 30, 11 a.m. Mr. Samuel C. Lee, a Southern Seminary student, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Eugene Owens, Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Seminary, will deliver the Commencement address. Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m.

GOLD SAND: Class Night,

Friday, May 28, 8 p.m. in school auditorium; Mr. C. Ray Pruett, Louisburg College faculty member, will deliver the Commencement address Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m.; Dr. Eugene Owens, Southeastern Seminary professor and former Centerville and Castalia pastor, will give the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

RIVERSIDE: Sunday, May 30, Commencement Sermon at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend J. E. McGrier, pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton, N. C., speaker; Tuesday, June 1, Awards Day Program at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. S. C. Rodgers, Franklin County Speech Therapist, speaker; Wednesday, June 2, at 1:30 p.m., 8th Grade Graduation Exercises, with Mr. T. E. Conway, Assistant Principal, speaker; Thursday, June 3, 8:00 p.m., Class Night Exercises; Friday, June 4, Graduation Exercises with Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City, N. C., speaker.

Louisburg College Commencement Service

May 29-30, 1965



Hobgood



Garber

Saturday, May 29
8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Graduating Class
7:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet

Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Louisburg Methodist Church. The Honorable Hamilton H. Hobgood, speaker
2:30 p.m. Graduation Exercises, College Auditorium. Bishop Paul N. Garber, speaker
4:00 p.m. President's Reception, Main Building Social Hall.

Bill Andrews Elected Bunn Mayor

William A. (Bill) Andrews, Louisburg native and manager of First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. office in Bunn was elected

Mayor of Bunn in Tuesday's balloting there. Andrews polled 65 votes to his opponent, Hayward Jeffreys 10. Andrews and his wife Ruth, have two children. In an unusual twist for local elections, L. A. Debnam won a council seat even though his name did not appear on the ballot. Debnam received 29 write-in votes while two of the five running for the four seats received only 28 votes. T. W. Bailey and J. M. Edwards led the vote getters. Each received 69 votes in the council



Wm. A. Andrews

Franklinton Court

(Frk. B. W.) -- Thirty-six speeding cases were tried before Mayor Joe W. Pearce in Franklinton on Monday. Clyde Thompson Hockaday paid cost of court for speeding (50 MPH in a 35 mi. zone) and improper passing. Gary Leonard Hart, Jimmy Carl O'Neal - each paid cost for speeding (65 MPH in a 55 mi. zone). Donald Ray McIntire and David Smith each paid fine and cost for speeding (65 MPH in a 50 mi. zone). Carolyn Harrison Ellis, Robert P. Phillips, Elwood Franklin Ramsey, Thomas B. Rus-

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, May 25:

sell, Fred Allen Keslery, Leonard Kerley, Joan Elaine Davis, Mary Myrberg Guy, William Davis, Ronald Stinner, Roland D. Harris, Johnnie Chester Gage, Billy Wayne White, Fred Herman Loyd, Jr., Don Winsel Wilson, Walter Clear, George Emil Saba, June Howard Daniels - each paid cost for traveling 69 MPH in a 60 mi. zone. Murphy Bron Franks - Speeding (69 MPH in a 60 mi. zone) - Pleads guilty - pay cost. Bobby Wayne Pope - Speeding (69 MPH in a 60 mi. zone) - Pleads guilty to exceeding safe speed - pay cost. See COURT page 6



Mayor Gets First Poppy

Miss Beth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Legion Auxiliary prepares for its shown above presenting Poppy Day here Saturday. Mayor V. A. Peoples with the

-Times Staff Photo.

Louisburg Students Take Over Town Operations Today

Students of the Louisburg High School American Government class are running the town government in Louisburg today. The annual event is a part of their training in local government affairs. Mrs. Jewel Bartholomew is the instructor in American Government. Ralph Irie will be Mayor for the day with Kate Higgins,

Linda Faulkner, Susan Lloyd, Anna Collier, Patricia Trutter, and Arnold Carpenter serving as members of the Town Council. Paulette Mullen is Town attorney; Betty Lou Medlin is Town clerk and Dwight Perdue is Town Administrator. Frank Peoples will act as Tax Collector, Tommy Hall as Superintendent of Public Works and Al Bland will be Superintendent of Public Utilities. Fred Peoples and Robert Redmond will operate the Fire Department for the day and Tommy Smith and Steve Harris will

handle the Rescue Service. William Jones will be in charge of the water department. Charles Holmes will be Police Chief with four men force of Tony Fuher, Galvin Burnett, Francis Coley, and Mike Phillips.

ASCS Notice

The Franklin County ASCS Office will be closed Monday, May 31, 1965 in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday.

Rescue Gets Three Calls

The Louisburg Rescue Service answered a call Wednesday night around 9:30 p.m. to aid the infant child of Rescuer and Mrs. David Minnich on Middle Street. The child suffered from a strangling spell, but Chief V. A. Peoples reported that the infant was doing alright by time the Service arrived. They also rendered first aid to Mrs. Minnich who had fainted.

The Service traveled to Bunn Tuesday night around 9 p.m. to aid John Wesley Mullen, w/m, 31, who suffered some breathing difficulty. He was transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Also, Tuesday night, around 6 p.m. the Service rendered first aid to Mrs. Walter Breedlove, an elderly lady who had fallen and broken her leg at the Ralph Lester home on North Main Street. Mrs. Breedlove was taken to the local hospital.

Zeb Wheeler New Legion Commander

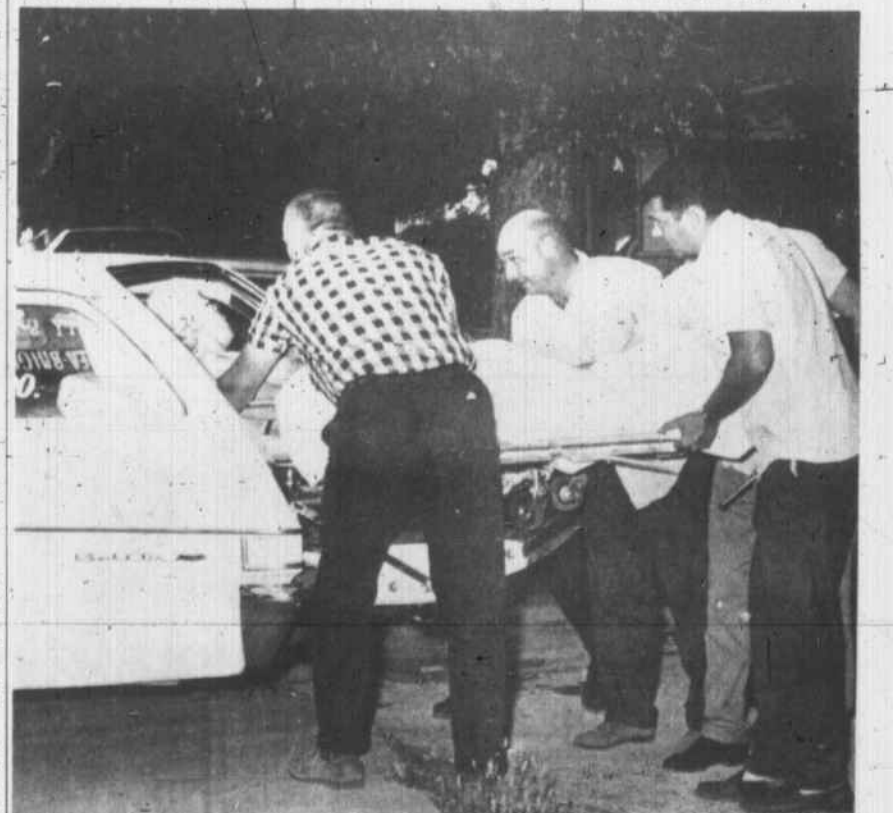
Zeb Wheeler, 34-year-old Korean War veteran of Rt. 4 Louisburg, is the new commander of Jambes Post 105, American Legion. Wheeler was elected to the post last week at a meeting held by legionnaires at George Leonard's cabin.

Named with Wheeler were: Hubert Roberts, Rt. 1, Youngsville, 1st Vice Commander; Graham Holmes, Louisburg, 2nd Vice Commander; George Champion, of Louisburg elected as adjutant. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson of the Louisburg Baptist Church was named Chaplain and Jesse Moon was elected sergeant at arms. Lee Murray, past post commander and past district commander, installed the new officers. Vassar Perry, retiring post head was presented with a past commander's pin.

Scholarship Selections

The Franklin County Health Scholarship Committee of the National Foundation March of Dimes met on Monday evening, May 24, at the County Board of Education Building.

After much study and discussion, the committee selected five scholarship recipients. These winners will receive their letter of certification on commencement night. The committee expressed their appreciation to those persons who helped promote the cause of the Foundation.



Aid Injured Woman

Members of the Louisburg Rescue Service cautiously place Mrs. Walter Breedlove inside the rescue wagon to transport her to Franklin Memorial Hospital after she fell, breaking her leg late Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main Street here.

-Times Staff Photo.

Watching Over

Old Glory waves in the wind, keeping a protective watch over the white crosses and miniature flags below which symbolize a nation's tribute to those fallen heroes who gave their all that we might be free to remember on Memorial Day. -Times Photo.

Voter Rights Bill Hits County Election Procedures

Literacy tests as a criteria for voting in Franklin County will be stricken out by the Negro voter rights bill which passed the U. S. Senate yesterday by a vote of 77-19. The bill now goes to the House where swift passage is assured. Franklin County is one of 32 counties in North Carolina to be affected by the passage of the bill. These are counties in which less than 50% of the voting age population voted in last year's elections. In Franklin County, only 43.2 percent participated in the balloting, despite a voting drive by local civic organizations.

In neighboring Warren County, with the largest per cent of negro population of any county in the state, 47.9 percent of those of age, voted. Warren County had only 37.6 per cent voting in the 1960 elections.

Franklin County had 40% casting a ballot in 1960.

Last year Franklin County was listed among those having received complaints from negroes claiming they had been denied the right to register. The list was made public by the F.B.I. Local elections officials said at the time that they knew of no instances where any qualified voter had been denied that right.

Burke Marshall, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, told a House subcommittee that the F.B.I. had photographed 250,000 pages of voting records in southern counties. Franklin was included in the list reported by Marshall. Taylor Boone, chairman of the County Elections Board, said no one had photographed any Franklin County voting records.

Fountain Addresses Franklinton Grads

(Frk. B.W.) The Honorable L. H. Fountain, Representative in the United States Congress, was the speaker at the Graduation Exercises at Franklinton High School on Tuesday evening.

Introduced by Supt. Fred Rogers, Rep. Fountain stated that the crown the Seniors wore was symbolic but the crown they wear in life must be what they are. The speaker emphasized that there was no scientific formula to make one's life a success.

Even though education provides young people with a map for their lives, Rep. Fountain pointed out that education never begins or ends in a classroom.

Entering a world of great opportunity, the speaker advised the Seniors to have optimism,

courage and willingness to work hard. Rep. Fountain urged the graduates to be kind and compassionate to their fellowman and strive for what is right. "The measurements of your success will be dependent upon what you are," concluded the outstanding speaker.

Supt. Rogers presented the following awards: Valedictorian and Balfour Honor Award to Carroll Mode, who was an Honor Graduate; Salutatorian and Outstanding Business Education Award to Brenda Radford, an Honor Graduate; Danforth Award, Typing Award and a scholarship from National Foundation for Crippled Children to Gwynda Ramsey; Danforth Award and Music Award to Bill Day; English Award to Coppie Green; Music Award to See Exercises page 6