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Louisburg College Homecoming Queen Contestants

Homecoming At Louisburg College Set For Saturday

Homecoming, 1966, is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, at Louisburg College. Welcome parties in each of the dormitories, with the house counselors as hostesses, will begin the activities of the afternoon. The new college library will be open for inspection and tours. Dinner will be served in the Benjamin N. Duke College Union at 5:00 p.m. At 6:15 a "scrub" basketball game between former players of the years 1956 and 1960 and the Louisburg College freshmen will begin. Returning to play in this "contest" are: Redmond Oakley, Jim Lancaster, Ross Lane, Louis D. Felts, Bob Fleming, Linville Midgett, Bill Fleming, M. I. Stallings, Bill Varker, and Jimmy Dew. Following this game the Louisburg Varsity will play Danville Technical Institute at 8:00.

At halftime of the varsity game the Homecoming contestants will be presented to the audience. Judges Bob Jones of Radio Station WKIX, Raleigh; Peggy Mann of Television Station WTVD, Durham; along with Mrs. Ted Bissett, Jr., the former Betty Lane Evans of Greenville and a former Miss North Carolina, will select the Homecoming Queen.

Candidates for the Homecoming Queen are: Miss Susan Price, representing the Phi Beta Lambda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Price, Washington Avenue, Weldon; Miss Elizabeth Ware, representing the Young Republican's Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott K. Ware, Washington, D. C.; Miss Veronika Haun, representing the Honor Fraternities, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haun, Kittrell; Miss Susan Laughinghouse, representing the Athletic Department, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laughinghouse, Havelock; Miss Brenda Rice, representing Dramatics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grantland Rice, 4th and Grace Streets, Richmond, Virginia; Miss Susan Willis, representing the Young Democrats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Willis, Lynch Heights, Millford, Delaware; Miss Paula Justice, representing the Student Government, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Justice, RFD #2, Clayton; Miss Maria Vargas, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Vargas, Santiago, Chile; Miss Barbara Temple, representing the Religious Organizations, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. See COLLEGE page 8

Rep. Fountain Calls On Rusk For Aid

Rep. L. H. Fountain (D-2d District) has asked the State Department to take "prompt and effective steps" to prevent possible discriminatory action against imports of American tobacco by European Common Market countries. Rep. Fountain, who is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, made the request in a letter to Secretary of State Rusk last week.

In his letter, Rep. Fountain called attention to a warning by Tobacco Associates, an organization representing tobacco producers, that a number of "alarming proposals" for discriminatory restrictions in importation of American tobacco are being considered by the Common Market. Since the value of American tobacco exported to Common Market countries exceeded \$100 million annually, loss of dollar exports resulting from such restrictions would seriously injure the United States balance of payments position and seriously damage North Carolina tobacco producers.

CP&L Sales Dinner Reset

The electrical appliance dealers meeting of the Carolina Power & Light Company has been set up for Thursday night of next week, February 10. It will be at the Henderson Country Club, and at seven o'clock in the evening. Dealers from over the Henderson district are to attend. The area extends from Littleton on the east, Franklinton and Youngsville to the south, and west to Yanceyville.

The dinner was originally set for Wednesday night of last week but was cancelled on account of the snow. E. P. Bazemore is district manager.

A meeting of Senators and Representatives from tobacco producing areas to discuss further action in connection with the proposed restrictions on American tobacco imports was held in Washington Wednesday.



401 Icy Smash

Mrs. Luther Finn, Rt. 1, Youngsville, lies on the stretcher awaiting transportation to Franklin Memorial Hospital by the Louisburg Rescue Service, following an accident on Highway 401, 5 miles south of Louisburg, Wednesday morning around 7 a.m. Accident occurred when a car, reportedly driven by Mrs. Harold Richards, Rt. 1, Youngsville, attempted to pass the Finn pickup truck and skidded on the icy pavement. Mrs. Richards escaped injury, and Mr. Finn and a daughter, riding in the truck, were also uninjured. Mrs. Finn suffered an ankle injury. -Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

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Think You Got Troubles

Traffic was intermittently halted for several hours Wednesday as attempts were made to pull an unloaded compressed gas tanker onto Highway 561, 5 miles south of Louisburg. The tanker skidded off the icy highway around 7 a.m. (see inset). A Raleigh wrecker and Radford's drag line from Centerville finally freed the vehicle late Wednesday. Photo by Clint Fuller.

Twenty-Five Inspection Stations In County Get Approval

The new North Carolina Inspection Law goes into effect February 15, and twenty-five Franklin County service outlets have been approved as Inspection Stations, according to Mr. N. O. Dickens, License and Inspection Division, State Highway Patrol.

The date by which a vehicle must be inspected is determined by the last number of the 1966 registration plate. The full schedule is as follows: Owners of vehicles with the last number on their plates as 3 must be inspected by March 31; 4-April 30; 5-May 31;

6-June 30; 7-July 31; 8-August 31; 9-September 30; 0-October 31; 1-November 30, and 2-December 31.

Regardless of the deadline date, motorists may have their vehicle inspected at any time prior to this date. According to Dickens, even though a vehicle was not due until late in the year, it could still be inspected as soon as the program begins in mid-February.

Points to be inspected are Lights, Brakes, Directional Signals, Steering, Windshield Wipers and Horn. The Safety Inspection Certificate will be issued when the vehicle has been approved.

Dickens is busy checking out new inspection station applicants and more are being added. See INSPECTION page 8

First-Citizens Retires Two At Louisburg

Smithfield...The Board of Directors of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company through Chairman Robert P. Holding, Jr., has announced the retirement of two long-time employees in the Louisburg Office. Mrs. Maude L. Nowell and

John K. Tharrington accumulated almost sixty-six years of combined services in banking before their recent retirements. Mrs. Nowell completed over thirty-four years with First-Citizens on December 31, 1965, and Tharrington had served over thirty-one years prior to his retirement officially on January 31.

John Morrissey, the Association's General Counsel, announced today that subjects scheduled for discussion at the all-day session will include reapportionment and the actions of the recent special session of the legislature, the Tax Study Commission, new welfare programs and the defined services concept, techniques of administration, relations between counties and their school systems, and other topics of special interest to county officials.

As a part of the session, Fifth District Highway Commissioner J. B. Bråme will meet with the officials and discuss the State's road program.

Shortly after noon the discussions will recess for lunch. After luncheon the sessions will be resumed and continue until mid-afternoon.

Hey Kids, One More Day

Franklin County Schools remain closed today, bringing the total lost days due to the recent snows to seven. County roads are still unsafe for school buses, according to reports, and the neighboring counties of Vance, Warren and Halifax are also closed today. Franklinton City Schools are operating today.

Freezing temperatures caused some pipes to break at the Louisburg, Riverside and

Gold Sand Schools and the Franklinton High School. Similar troubles have been reported from Vance, Warren and other neighboring counties. The pipes involved were located in outside walls or near ventilators, according to reports. Maintenance crews have been kept busy repairing the lines.

The County Board of Education will meet in special session this afternoon. Announcement of the method of

making up the lost days may be made following the meeting. Four days are set presently for the Easter Holidays, and the last day of school now stands as June 7, 1966.

State law requires that schools operate for 180 days. Franklin County School opening was delayed last fall, and the June 7th date is one of the latest in recent years. Chances are good that even that late date will be changed.

Food Stamps To Become Available Here March 1

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, meeting in special session here Tuesday afternoon, set March 1 as the date for the start of the Food Stamp Program in the county. The Welfare Department announced earlier this week that certification of applicants for the program will begin Monday, February 7.

Commissioner Chairman Norwood Faulkner pointed out yesterday that a number of interested merchants were inquiring about procedures required of them in order to participate in the program. Faulkner said that according to Mr. Kirby, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will inform all interested merchants, through the press, shortly what they will need to do in order to qualify.

The Board heard Mr. Paul C. Kirby, Supervisor, Surplus Food Programs, State Board of Public Welfare, of Raleigh explain the operation in the Tuesday meeting. A resolution was adopted setting

March 1 as the starting date.

Dunn, Cedar Rock Extend Tax Dates

Kenneth Braswell, County Tax Collector, announced a change in scheduled listings in Dunn and Cedar Rock Townships, due to an extension of time. The places and in some instances the hours are listed below:

The Board also approved an expenditure of \$35 to aid in the expenses of organizing the recently formed Franklin, Vance, Warren Opportunity, Inc., a group established to handle federal funds from the recent Great Society anti-poverty legislation.

DUNN -- Wayne Winstead Store, February 4; A. T. Stallings Store, February 5 (both all day); J. W. Perry's Store, February 10, from 1:00 to 5:00.

CEDAR ROCK -- Percy Smith's Store, February 5, Mrs. Jesse Bowden's Store, February 9; Mrs. R. B. May's Store, February 10; from 9:00-1:00 at all three.

Traveling expenses for a new case worker for the Welfare Department, necessitated by the stamp program, were set at \$10 per month for car depreciation and 7¢ per mile gasoline allowance.

Kirby is to meet here Friday with local bankers to explain their part in the stamp program, according to an announcement.

Weather

Generally fair and cold today. Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature Friday. Low, 24; high, 38.



None Did Today

Sign in front of Louisburg High School here still holds true today as youngsters get their seventh holiday from the classrooms due to the weather. Board of Education meets this afternoon to discuss make-up days. Chances are the holidays will end tomorrow, and it is likely that classes will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Photo by Clint Fuller.