

Cloudy with chance of showers late today. Showers likely on Wednesday. Low today, 56; high, 70.

The chief reason so many marriages are failures is that so many failures are married.

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Twenty Five Years Of Service

Scenes above show Twenty-Fifth Anniversary meeting of the Gold Sand Grange held in the school cafeteria Saturday night. Pictured, left, is Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master; top photo, the three charter members of the organization, left to right: Mr. M. E. Watkins, Mrs. M. E. Watkins and Mr. O. F. Tharrington. Lower photo shows past masters, present

for Saturday's observance. Left to right, back row: O. F. Tharrington, H. T. Edwards, James Boyette, James Speed, Henry Marshall and Walter Fuller; front row, left to right: M. E. Watkins, E. G. Nelms, Emille Nelms and Margaret Gupton. -Staff Photos by Clint Fuller.

Gold Sand Grange Celebrates Anniversary

The Gold Sand Grange celebrated its 25th Anniversary in the high school cafeteria Saturday evening. The Gold Sand

Grange was formed in April, 1941.

The highlight of the program was the appearance of the State Grange Master, Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell spoke on the accomplishments of the Grange over the past years. The Grange has played leading roles and given strong support to such programs as paved roads, rural power lines, rural telephones, better education and various farm programs. She reminded those present that the

Grange is currently supporting a program for better education for North Carolina.

Another highlight of the program was the presentation of special awards to those persons who have been members of the Gold Sand Grange for all 25 years. They were Mr. M. E. Watkins, Mrs. M. E. Watkins and Mr. O. F. Tharrington. They were presented a special certificate and pin by Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. James Speed gave a

special memorial service to the deceased members of the Gold Sand Grange. The deceased members are Mr. J. N. Tharrington, Mr. J. L. Foster, Mrs. R. G. Stephens and Mr. J. S. Sanders.

Mrs. Caldwell was introduced by Mr. Walter Fuller, a one-time resident of the county and Gold Sand Grange member. Mr. Fuller is currently serving with our government in Washington, D. C.

Past Masters of the Gold Sand Grange who attended the event were: M. E. Watkins, O. F. Tharrington, W. E. Fuller, James D. Speed, H. T. Edwards, Margaret Gupton, Emille Nelms, H. F. Marshall, E. G. Nelms and James Boyette. E. S. Murphy is currently Master.

The program was followed by a social hour in which members and visitors had a chance to meet and talk with Mrs. Caldwell.

Notice

The Franklin County Historical Society will meet Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the new First-Citizens Bank Community Room. The program will be on Edwin Fuller, author and poet.

Youngsville Youth Jailed After Wreck

A Youngsville youth was jailed in Raleigh Saturday night after he lost control of his car during a high-speed police chase and landed in the Neuse River.

Robert Thomas Kinton, 19, was charged with speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour in a 55 mile zone, reckless driving and failing to stop for a police blue light and siren.

Trooper K. A. Cook said he chased Kinton out N. C. 98 at high speed, and Kinton lost control of his 1966 Pontiac as he crossed the Neuse River Bridge. The car tore up 40 feet of the railing on the bridge and went over the side, dropping 20 feet into the river and landing on its top. Kinton emerged from the upside-down car with only minor scratches, the Sheriff's Department reported. He was released from Wake County Jail under \$100 bond.

College Coed Chosen Miss Louisburg 1966

Tearful and talented, pretty and petite, 18-year-old Paula Justice took the long walk down the ramp shortly after ten o'clock Saturday night to become the new Miss Louisburg. And the tears fell like rain. The brown-eyed beauty, a freshman at Louisburg College, had earlier captured the capacity audience in the college auditorium with her exceptional talent. She sang the song she has made so popular in Louisburg about the Confederate soldier, this on tape, as she sat pensively dressed in the attire of a country maiden. She also did a clever rendition of "Second Hand Rose" and with a quick change of costume became the torch singer doing "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You."

Miss Louisburg, 1966 is from Clayton, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Justice. She will represent Louisburg in the State pageant. She wore a pink full-length gown and appeared in a white bathing suit. Miss Elizabeth Cameron, Louisburg coed from Greensboro, was first runner-up. She did a dramatic reading on

Mary, Queen of Scots." Miss Ann Marks, also a Louisburg College coed, was

second runner-up. The Courtland, Va., blonde beauty also received the coveted "Miss

Congeniality" Award, voted on by the girls. Both she and Miss Cameron are freshmen at Louisburg. Miss Marks presented a dramatic reading as her talent.

Other contestants, all from Franklin County, were: Jean Upchurch from Youngsville, and Jane Toler, Jenny McGhee and Dorothy McGhee, all seniors at Franklinton High School.

Two Louisburg College boys entertained the audience with a selection of folk music, and the Gold Sand Rockette Trio performed a "Batman Dance." This group and another group of dancers, one of whom was from Louisburg, and the others from Bunn, are classes of Mrs. Judi Hinton of Louisburg.

Mrs. Charles Cooke supplied the interlude music at the organ, and Lloyd West sang the "Miss Louisburg" song.

David Daniel, Director of Relations for Louisburg College, did another outstanding stint as master of ceremonies. W. A. Peoples was overall Pageant Chairman. Charles Davis, president of the organization, made the welcoming speech and received the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company's scholarship gift from Billy Williams, manager of the Henderson plant. Davis also presented the awards to each contestant in addition to the finalists, Miss Louisburg and Miss Congeniality.

Members of the Jaycees and their wives assisted in the many other aspects of the production. Credit was given by the club to Mrs. Judi Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Versteeg and Mrs. Lucinda Ayscue for their special assistance.



Paula Justice

Miss Louisburg, 1966

To Appear On Television

Rev. V. E. Duncan of Louisburg will appear on a panel discussion over Channel 4, WUNC, Chapel Hill television, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The 30-minute program will deal with the work of the W. W. Holding Technical Institute in Wake County, of which Rev. Duncan is locally connected.

Waccamaw Bank Opens New Branch Here

The Louisburg branch of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will open for business Wednesday morning and will hold the official ribbon-cutting ceremonies Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. The business is housed in temporary trailer quarters on North Bickett Blvd.

Mr. B. L. Nesmith, Jr., Chairman of the Board, said, "Waccamaw is proud of the privilege of becoming a part of Louisburg and Franklin County. We believe this area has dynamic growth ahead, and it is our sincere desire and our pledge to this community to provide complete banking services adapted to the needs of the area. It is our plan to operate in Louisburg as we do in all the other offices; that is, as nearly a locally operated bank as is practically possible."

James R. Grady, a native of Kenansville in Duplin County, is the Cashier, coming here from a similar position with Waccamaw in Rose Hill, N. C. He is married to the former Leta Thomas of Beulleville, and they have two children, Rhonda 7 and Robert 4. Grady attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. for eleven years.

The new manager is a former secretary of the Lions Club, vice president of the Jaycees, and a member of the Rose Hill Town Council. He has been chairman of the Regl Cross drive and is a deacon in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church at Rose Hill.

Mrs. Susan Bobbitt Gupton, formerly with the Industrial Development Office here, and Mrs. Linda Knott Griffin, an experienced teller, will be em-

ployed by the new facility. Mrs. Gupton, a native of Franklin County, is a graduate of Edward Best High School and Louisburg College. She has also worked with the county Board of Elections.

Mrs. Griffin is a graduate of Louisburg High School and is the mother of an 8-month-old daughter, Melante Kay. She is a native of Louisburg.

Waccamaw will hold open house Friday of this week beginning at 2 p.m. with prizes

to be given away at 7 p.m. Friday night. Registration will begin Wednesday morning for a television set to be given Friday.

The opening events will include the guessing of the amount of money in what Grady refers to as "The House of Money." This prize is slated to be given Friday, May 13. Another feature will be the bubble machine, which thus far has escaped description, but promises to be an attention getter.

Four officers of the company will be visitors in the Louisburg area Wednesday and will call on as many local businesses as possible. Those coming for the opening of the fifteenth branch in North Carolina are: L. V. Lowe, vice president in charge of the South Port office; George A. Pollock, cashier, Chadbourne office; George Ballard, vice president in charge of the Lumberton office; and Roy T. Williford of the Clarkton office.



School Choice

Deadline Nears

Franklin County Schools Superintendent Warren W. Smith has issued a reminder to parents of all school children in the county that the deadline for returning Freedom of Choice forms is May 4.

Smith said 78 percent of the forms have been received and are being processed by his office. All forms must be post-marked or turned in to the schools or school office not later than May 4, Smith said.

The Superintendent also pointed out that Section 4 of the new Guidelines states: "No assignment to a school can be made unless a choice is made first."

The Board of Education will meet Friday, May 6, at 9 a.m. Instead of the normal first Monday meeting in order to make assignments after the deadline for choices passes. According to the guidelines, no child can be assigned to any school unless a choice has been made.

College Faculty Members Attend Institute Meetings

Members of the Louisburg College faculty attended institutes during the past week.

Prof. C. Ray Pruette, chairman of the science department, and Dr. F. R. Nease of the science department attended a conference on "Science in the Junior College" in Philadelphia, Penn., April 22-23. This conference was sponsored by The Commission on the Education of Teachers of Science of the N.S.T.A. in cooperation with The Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

Topics considered by the conference were: Science for General Education, Problems of Transfer Students, Science for Technicians, Problems of Students with Poor Background, Laboratory for Biological Sciences, and Laboratory for the Physical Sciences. A highlight of the conference was the luncheon address, "Biological Aspects of the Space Program" given by Richard W. Lawton, M. D., Manager of Bioastronautics, G. E. Company, Missile and Space Division.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, chairman of the mathematics department, Prof. J. H. Brown and Prof. Grady K. Snyder of the mathematics department attended a three-day S.R.A. Modern Mathematics Institute, April 21-23, at the Jack Tar Durham Hotel, Durham.

Leader for the institute sponsored by Science Research Associates, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, was Dr. David Strebe, Professor of Mathematics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Strebe, introducing "What Makes Mathematics Modern?", quickly illustrated the present revolution in methods of presenting the old principles of mathematics by the topics he chose to explore. These topics were Systems of Numeration, Digital Computers and Computation, Operation and their Inverses, Elementary Number Theory, Fractional Numbers, The Rational Number System, Order Relations, Decimals and their uses, and Interesting Mathematical Systems.

This Institute with Mr. Harris Latham of Washington, N. C., acting dean, was geared to grade levels K-8, showing what materials and methods are now being presented in the elementary grades anticipating a better understanding before entering high school and college mathematics.

Depositors Urged To Withdraw Postal Savings

Postmaster Lewis A. Thompson, Jr., today urged depositors with postal savings certificates to withdraw their accounts from Post Offices as soon as possible or as soon as the anniversary dates on their certificates are reached.

The Postal Saving System was abolished March 27, 1966 with the signing of Public Law 89-377 by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Postmaster Lewis A. Thompson, Jr., pointed out that as of April 28, 1966 no deposits can be accepted and no new accounts can be opened. He said that interest will end on the anniversary date of each certificate.

The Postmaster said that for convenience all certificates held by a depositor may be cashed at the same time and interest will be paid for each full month they have been outstanding beyond three months from the interest date.

The Postal Saving System was established January 1, 1911 to get money out of hiding and to

attract saving of a large number of immigrants who were accustomed to saving at Post Offices in their own country; also, it served as a safe depository for people who had lost confidence in private banks. Today, however, with the growth of banking facilities paying much higher interest rates than the 2 percent interest per annum paid on Postal Savings, the System has outlived its usefulness for the American people.

The Postmaster noted that as of June 30, 1965 there were 997,029 depositors holding certificates in 3,130 post offices throughout the nation. The number of depositors has been declining, he said, at a rate of about 6,500 per month.

The Postmaster said that unpaid deposits remaining in the Post Office beyond June 30, 1967, would be transferred to the Treasury Department in a trust fund and would be available for payment without time limitations whenever proper claims were received.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, April 25:

KILLED TO DATE	468
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	406



James R. Grady



Mrs. Susan Gupton



Mrs. Linda Griffin

The new temporary trailer quarters of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company are shown above in the final stages of readiness for the start of business Wednesday morning and the ribbon-cutting, marking the formal opening, Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. Personnel of the new bank are shown in bottom photographs. -Building Photo by Clint Fuller.