



# League, Jaycees Draw Praise For Candidates Meet

The crowd, estimated at around 200, who braved a light shower last Thursday night to attend the meeting of the candidates held here in Louisburg College Auditorium, came away with laudits for the League of Women Voters and the Louisburg Jaycees for a program well done.

Twenty of the twenty-three candidates in the various races of local interest attended. All five of those seeking election to the two House seats for the 16th District of Franklin-Vance and Warren Counties were on hand. Five of the eight seeking County Commissioner posts were present and four of the five seeking Board of Education seats were present.

Clerk of Court Ralph Knott, unopposed this election, was introduced and spoke briefly to the audience. Both candidates for Sheriff, William T. Dement and Joseph W. Champion addressed the gathering with two-minute speeches. Candidates for Recorder's Court Solicitor W. H. (Jack) Taylor and Charles Davis were

also allotted two minutes. House candidates James P. Speed, John T. Church, Wilton R. Drake, T. T. Clayton and James Burton, Jr. were given three minutes to state their aims in running. Mrs. T. H. Dickens and Joseph L. Strickland, Board of Education candidates from the 4th District of Cedar Rock-Gold Mine

spoke as did candidates for the Board from District 5, Louisburg-Cypress Creek, Clint Fuller and Walter Ball. All were given three minutes to address the group. County Commissioners candidates present and speaking were: Norwood E. Faulkner, J. Harold Talton, Booker T. Driver, all Democrats and Rep-

ublican Willis Dupree, each seeking the District 5 seat. A. H. Spencer, also a candidate was not present. G. Frank Hinson was the only one of three candidates present running in the District 1 Commissioner race. H. Derrell Mitchell and Brooks W. Young did not attend. Following the prepared state-

ment period, questions were received from the audience directed at the candidates for the three policy-making positions, these included the House, Commissioners and Board of Education candidates. Questions asked dealt with mental health facilities on the district level, local airport facilities, East Carolina college

and minimum wage increase. Others dealt with increased industrial development, school consolidation, and education. One question asked of school Board candidates on the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Act went unanswered when all declined to reply. Candidates were not required to make any reply on any issue unless they wanted to do so.



## Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Dot Clay, above left, was chosen "Woman of the Year" by the Louisburg Jr. Woman's Club at a special picnic meeting held last Saturday night. Mrs. Becky Dean, right, was honored as outgoing president. Both were presented gifts. Mrs. Clay was cited for her "outstanding service and devotion to the club" for many years. Mrs. Dean was praised for her work as president during the past year.

## Mayor Peoples Proclaims Saturday As Poppy Day

Mayor V. A. Peoples has designated May 28th as Poppy Day 1966 in Louisburg according to a special announcement made today. The proclamation was signed by Mayor Peoples as members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 105 looked on.

"The hearts of all our citizens in Franklin County will be with this worthy effort this year as a means of paying tribute to all our war dead," the Mayor declared. "We well know the great contribution and sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and on this day each year we have an opportunity of paying our humble respects to those gallant Americans who laid down their lives in order that we may continue to enjoy our usual blessings."

## Air Force To Make Posthumous Award Here

Lt. Dave Garber of Seymour Johnson Air Base reported that the Air Medal and the Purple Heart was awarded this morning at 11:30 A. M. of a Franklin County airman killed in Vietnam last December 20. Lt. Richard Lewis of the Air Force made the awards to Mrs. Elnora J. Mitchell, Rt. 3 Box 14, Louisburg, widow of Airman Willie Mitchell, Jr. who

## Up To 6.25 Inches Of Rain Reported In Area

Heavy rain and some hail fell on Franklin County Saturday afternoon and night, with little if any damage reported. Louisburg weatherman G. O. Kennedy reported officially that 2.55 inches fell at the weather station here during the period. Kennedy said he had a report that a rain gauge near Louisburg recorded 6.25 inches during the period. Driving was hazardous during some periods due to the heavy down pour, but no accidents have been reported due to the rain. Some farmers report that fertilizer was washed away and some erosion took place on the

## Man Saved By Seat Belts In Local Wreck

A Charlotte sailor, on his way back to the Norfolk Naval Station, escaped serious injury and possible death here Friday by using an old World War II seat belt, according to State Trooper Gary Kearney of Jointsville. Julius Henderson Hecutt, 22, w/m was driving an MG TD Roadster when he was blinded by oncoming lights at intersection of Highway 401 and 56 south of Louisburg around 11:40 P.M. Friday night. The car overturned and was completely demolished, according to Kearney. Hecutt received minor back injuries and scratches. Kearney credited the use of the seat belt with possibly saving the youth's life and urged all drivers to use them. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles says that nine of the 33 lives lost on the state's streets and highways last week could have been saved if seat belts had been worn. The Department also says that failure to wear seat belts caused five of the 12 deaths last weekend alone. "Investigations of the acci-

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## Youngsters Operate Town For A Day

Members of the Louisburg High School Government Class took over the reins of government and ran the Town of Louisburg Monday and as one observer put it, "Neither came out any the worse."

The event, which was held last year also, is designed to acquaint the students with the operation of their town government. Bobby Pope of the Louisburg faculty is the Government instructor and arranged the program in cooperation with town officials. Mayor V. A. Peoples handed over his authority to Glenn Woodlief, high school senior and Town Administrator E. S. Ford relinquished his position to Pete Joyner as General Administrator and George Drevett as City Administrator. Donny Southerland was named Chief of Police and Jay Taylor, assistant. C. B. Patterson was Fire Chief and Al Wilson was assistant chief. Town clerks were Phyllis Jeffreys and Jo Ann Wolozin and Roger Kornegay, Jr. was Superintendent of Public Works. William Bailey headed the Street Department. The Rescue Service was headed by Preston Carpenter and Charlie Griffin. Overall control of the town was in the hands of the Town Council. Members serving for the one-day term were: Howard Stallings, Jr., Wauna Oxnevad, Jerome Cheek, Brenda Cooper, Judy Capell and Donna Strickland. A check downtown Monday revealed that everything was going as usual in the orderly operation of the town's business. One

## Reminder

A total of 16 persons died on North Carolina highways last Memorial Day. This year, the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies will make every effort to hold the death toll well below that figure. Memorial Day of 1965 saw 288 injury accidents and 456 property damage accidents. A total of 529 persons were injured. The death toll on Memorial Day in 1965 was almost twice that of 1964, when 9 persons were killed. 411 were injured on the 1964 Memorial Day.

## Rescue Call

The Louisburg Rescue Service was called this morning around 11 a.m. to the home of Mr. J. L. Strickland on Noble St. here. Mrs. Strickland had suffered a fall and sustained a broken wrist. She was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital by the Service.

## Times To Be Election Headquarters

The Franklin Times will again act as Elections Headquarters, Saturday night. Registrars are urged to call in their returns as soon as the ballots are counted. Call Gy6-3283, collect when necessary. As in the past few years, results will be posted on the big board placed in the window of the Times office on Bickett Blvd. The public is invited to come by and check the returns. Please do not call for results. This ties up the telephone and delays the incoming calls. Precinct results will be posted as soon as they are received and a running total will be kept. Due to the limited space inside the Times office, those not having business inside are requested to check the big board for returns and leave the office to candidates, registrars and personnel working the returns.

## Candidates Must File Fund Report

Board of Elections secretary John King issued a reminder today that all candidates for public office are required, by law, to file a report of all contributions and expenditures in their campaign. A preliminary report should have been made to the Clerk of Court Ralph S. Knott by not later than last Wednesday. A full report is due within 20 days following the elections. A check with Knott disclosed that only one candidate has filed his expense and contribution record through last week.

## Local Campaigning Enters Final Week

The political campaigns, which began many weeks ago for some and months ago for others, is in its final week as Primary Day, Saturday, looms large on the horizon. Increased activity by most

## Local Woman Passes

Mrs. Richard Fenner Yarborough died Monday in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Funeral service will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, by The Reverend Frank E. Pulley, Rector, and The Reverend W. M. Latta, Executive Secretary of the Department of Missions of the Diocese of North Carolina. Burial will be in the family plot in Oak Wood Cemetery in Louisburg. Mrs. Yarborough was the former Mattie Ballard of Franklin and was the widow of Dr. R. F. Yarborough. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Martha Yarborough of Louisburg; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., of Humboldt, Tennessee; a sister, Miss Kate Ballard, and a niece, Miss Nell Joyner, of Franklin; a nephew, B. B. Cheatham of Menlo Park, California; a niece, Mrs. F. D. Duncan of Greenville, North Carolina; and a nephew, William Yarborough Bickett of Raleigh.



## Scouts Camp Out

Louisburg Boy Scouts, under direction of Scoutmaster Hoke Steelman, are shown above last Friday night as they prepared for an all-night camp-out. The camp site was on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Baker, Rt. 4, Louisburg. The boys built fires, cooked hamburgers, pitched tents and all in all had themselves a fine time.