

Fair and continued hot today and Wednesday with a 10% chance of thundershowers. Low today, 72; high, 96.

For most people, high ideals arrive late in life, after financial security or guilt complex.



MISS PAULA JUSTICE
Miss Louisburg
1966

Gets Sendoff To State Pageant

Miss Paula Belle Justice, petite hazel-eyed beauty from Clayton, N. C. received a rousing sendoff to the North Carolina Pageant here yesterday as she took the hopes of Louisburg to the state contest. Miss Justice, chosen as Miss Louisburg, 1966 in the local Jaycee Pageant last April, is a Louisburg College coed.

The traditional sendoff was staged at radio station WYRN here Monday at 9:30 a.m. and was arranged by the Louisburg Jaycees. Best wishes were extended the 5' 2 1/2" talented miss by Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples, Jaycee 1st Vice President Bill O'Neal, Lions Club prexy G. M. (Buddy) Beam, Clay McBride, president of the Louisburg Business Association and Jimmy Weathers of the Louisburg Rotary Club and Ralph Knott, past president of the Jaycees.

Louisburg Jaycee Billy Griffin escorted Miss Louisburg and her mother, Mrs. Roy A. Justice of Clayton, to the Pageant in Greensboro. Griffin Motor Co. furnished the official pageant car for the trip.

Miss Justice will be extremely busy from today through the week, with only Friday night off from the routine. She is in

Group C, which will spend much of today meeting the press, rehearsing and being interviewed by the judges. She will appear tonight in swim suit competition and Wednesday night she will compete in the evening gown category. Thursday night she will render her talent, which is expected to be among the very best seen in this year's state pageant.

She will not compete Friday night, but will appear with the other ninety-three contestants in state-wide television as the pageant reaches the final stages Saturday night.

Miss Justice is staying at the Coliseum Motel in Greensboro for those wishing to send flowers and telegrams. The official address for the Pageant is The N. C. Pageant of 1966, Box 8271, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Louisburg has brown hair and has been a favorite at Louisburg College in her many appearances before groups either alone or with a trio of entertainers. Her rendition of folk songs has brought her much praise.

The local college freshman participated in the Miss Smithfield contest in 1965 and has over seven years of piano training plus dancing and voice.

Mobile Units, Louisburg Heat, Bunn Gym

Ed. Board Approves \$154,183 Spending

The Franklin County Board of Education moved here Monday, to repair the heating system at Louisburg auditorium, renovate and enlarge the Bunn gym and other expenditures amounting to \$154,183.00.

In the Board's regular monthly meeting, moved from the Fourth of July holiday, \$109,857.00 was approved from federal ESEA funds for five mobile units. Two of the units will contain offices for ESEA personnel, two are double sized kitchen units and one is a single kitchen unit.

The mobile units, contracts for which were awarded to Universal Equipment Co. of Raleigh, early are slated to cost \$56,982.00. The Board approved \$672.00 Monday for enlargement of one of the kitchen units, plus a \$14,000.00 increase in equipment as required by the N. C. Board of Health.

Equipment to be contained in the units is now listed at \$66,875.00. In other spending, the Board approved \$1,665.00 bid on a heating system for Cedar Street School and awarded the contract to Louisburg Plumbing and Heating Co. as low bidder.

The Louisburg auditorium is to be equipped with additional heat facilities at a cost of \$2,997.00 to correct an inadequate heating condition which has existed since the original construction in 1961, when the heating plans were altered to meet funds available at that time.

No estimate of cost was given for enlargement and renovation of the Bunn gym,

but the Board instructed its architect Ralph Reeves of Raleigh to move ahead with plans.

The addition will increase the seating capacity of the gym, long overcrowded, by nearly three-fourths its present capacity. Also planned are repairs to the floor, a new entrance with concession stand and toilet facilities, plus repainting.

Bids were opened for new sewer facilities at Gethsemane and Perry's School and contracts were awarded to W. R. Proctor Plumbing Co. of Raleigh. Cost of the Perry's School installation is \$11,560 and the Gethsemane work is to cost \$12,554.00 for a total of \$24,114.00.

Carl B. Mims Plumbing and Heating Co. was awarded the Louisburg Auditorium work, after the Board removed \$641.00 from the bid for insulating pipe and another \$100 for patching plaster. A 5000-gallon water tank was ordered from Rawls Pump and Supply Co., Inc. for installation at Perry's School at a cost of \$1550. Rawls was low of three bidders.

The mobile units and the equipment contained in them was approved at the Board's special meeting June 23, but additional requirements by the N. C. Department of Health, the agency charged with approving all school cafeterias and equipment, caused a review of the expenditures here Monday. Funds for the five units have been approved by Washington under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. All other expenditures are slated to come from the local tax budget.

Thirteen more students were assigned to school of their choice for the fall term, bringing the total pupils assigned to date to 5940 to the eleven schools in the county system.



C. Ray Pruette
Pruette Is
Lions Deputy
Governor

C. Ray Pruette, of Franklinton and a member of the Louisburg College faculty, has been named Deputy District Governor of Lions International by the new District Governor, Monroe Gardner.

Pruette, long a leader in Lionism in this area, will supervise Lions Clubs in Zones six and seven of Region 3, District 31-G. The 12 clubs he will assist include, Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville, Bunn, Epsom in Franklin county, plus Creedmore, Butler, Henderson, Oxford, Townsville, Littleton and Warrenton.

Pruette will serve for one year. He served in the past year (1965-1966) as Zone Chairman for Zone No. 7 which included clubs at Louisburg, Franklinton, Youngsville, Littleton and Warrenton.

Notice

No x-rays will be made at the Franklin County Health office after Thursday, July 14th, until further notice due to the x-ray machine being repaired.



J. Harold Talton
Talton New
IDC Prexy

Louisburg bank executive J. Harold Talton was named to replace Allen deHart, Louisburg College faculty member, as Chairman of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission in actions taken by the Commission in a meeting held here last Friday night.

deHart resigned as Chairman but will continue to serve as a Commission member, it was announced.

Frank Collins of Youngsville was elected Vice Chairman replacing Talton. Lloyd West was reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission.

The group passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of services rendered by deHart during his term as Chairman.

Talton, a graduate of Wake Forest College, was named Man of the Year by the Louisburg Rotary Club for his work in industrial development in 1965. He is president of the Franklin Building Corp., a non-profit local industry financing organization.

Talton is married to the former Patricia Smith of Rome, Ga. and the father of three children. The Taltons live on Jeffrey Drive here.

Fire Destroys Tenant House

An early Sunday morning fire, left ten motherless children and their father homeless in Cedar Rock Community, according to reports.

Charlie Williams, Negro tenant on the P. E. Dean Farm, Route 4, Louisburg was away from home when the fire started, reportedly around 6 a.m. Sunday. All the children escaped injury, however, one fireman reported that quick action on the part of one of the youngsters saved a smaller child from possible injury. The unidentified child ran back into the house to rescue the younger child, it was reported.

The Justice Fire Department answered the call and reported that fire had spread to every room in the house and to the front porch when it arrived. One fireman theorized that the blaze started from a leaking gas stove when one of the children struck a match. No official cause has been given.

Firemen managed to save the walls and roof of the frame house, but all the contents were destroyed, including furniture and clothing.

The oldest of the ten children was reported to be between 14 and 15 years old. Their mother died some time ago, according to the report.

Short Session

The Louisburg Town Council probably set some sort of record for short meetings here last Friday night. The Council, meeting to settle a rezoning question, among other things, found themselves short of business to attend to, when a letter of withdrawal was read, sent by the parties originally requesting that a certain section on Davis Street here be rezoned for business.

The Council corrected, what was reported to be a minor error in the minutes of a previous meeting, approved the payment of invoices and adjourned, all in the short period of twenty-five minutes. Certainly one of the shortest, if not the shortest, session on record.

George W. Ford Passes



George W. Ford
George Waddell Ford, 62, Louisburg businessman died Monday morning at his home here, following an illness of

several months. Graveside funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Norwood Jones, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church and Rev. Kelly Wilson, Jr., former pastor.

Ford was the son of the late Edward Stegall Ford and Hazel Waddell Ford. He was a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church, a Mason and a former Register of Deeds of Franklin County. He attended local schools, Porter Military Academy and the University of North Carolina.

Surviving are his widow, the former Katharine Rogers of Griffin, Ga.; one sister Mrs. Darrell L. Perry, two brothers, Charles E. and Edward S. Ford, all of Louisburg; seven nieces and nephews.

Town Boy Makes Good

One former Louisburg boy has made good in the big city. Many attempt it, but William E. Uzzle has made it in a big way.

A report in the Wall Street Journal, relating to the appointment of a former tobacco firm executive as head of Royal Crown Cola International, Ltd., says the New man is the "second highest paid employee in the soft-drink company. Royal Crown president and chief executive William E. Uzzle has an annual salary of \$62,500.

Mr. Uzzle was born in Louisburg, went to school at W. R. Mills and graduated from the University of North Carolina. He is the son of the late Alice E. and W. E. Uzzle. He has several relatives in Franklin County.

He started with the company in 1938, first in Tennessee and worked his way up to a member of Board of Directors in 1963. From this position he was named president of the company in 1965.

Temperature Hits 100, No Relief In Sight

Monday set a record for a hot day here in Franklin County this summer. The thermometer soared to a blistering 100 degrees for the hottest day since June 21, 1964 according to Louisburg weatherman G. O. Kennedy.

The hottest day since Kennedy has been keeping records locally, dating from March, 1960, was June 20, 1964 when the temperature reached 103 degrees. June 21, 1964 registered 101 degrees.

Temperatures have been on the high side the entire month of July with last Saturday's 92 degrees being about as low as seen thus far this month.

The weatherman promises more of the same for today, with a mass of hot air on its way to this section. Only a slight chance of rain is predicted.

Water supplies in the area are beginning to be a cause of concern among some officials. Kennedy reports that "We're making out right now," but indicated that some steps will be taken unless relief is soon in coming.

He reported a record 563,000 gallons of water used in Louisburg Monday. He reported that a normal weekday amount is around 400,000 gallons. He said the pumps operated for 14 hours Monday from 6 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. to supply the demand.

Crops suffering all over the county and farmers with irrigation systems are using them day and night in an effort to relieve the drought on their crops. Some areas have reported showers, but no areas have reported an appreciable amount of moisture recently.

Meetings To Be Held

A series of tobacco field meetings will be held at Coker tobacco demonstrations on Thursday, July 14, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman. The schedule includes a stop in Franklin County at the Bennie Ray Gupton Farm, located on Highway 561 between Centerville and Wood, at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to observe standard varieties of tobacco and also new disease resistant experimental lines that you will want to see, said Dean. Included in these plots are also one or two new tobaccos that might be released for 1967 planting, depending on the current season's performance. Dean said he hoped it will be possible for many Franklin County farmers to attend the meeting and see these tobacco demonstrations.