

Weather

Fair and continued cold today. Low, 13; high, 33. Fair and warmer Wednesday.

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Philip McKinne



M. T. Ball



Silhouette Photos Identified

Philip McKinne, left, and M. T. Ball are "Mystery Merchant" series in The Franklin Times. See page 2 for the mystery selves that appeared in Last Tuesday's merchants for this week.

Mystery Merchants No Problem To Readers

Last Tuesday's "Mystery Merchants" didn't pose much of a mystery to Franklin County residents as they were waiting in line with their clippings for McKinne's Seaboard Stores and Louisville Motors to open Saturday morning so they could make their identifications and collect the merchandise prizes.

F. L. Herman of Louisville, was first in line at McKinne's with his clipping, correctly identified as Philip McKinne. McKinne's silhouette was the one in the left hand column. Second in line at McKinne's was C. F. Stone of Route 1, Louisville, and third was Miss Virginia Pleasants of Louisville. S. T. Murray of RFD Louisville won the \$5 merchandise gift for being first with the identification of M. T. Ball at

Louisburg Motors. Ed Kimball of Louisville was second and C. F. Stone, who was second at McKinne's, was third at Louisville Motors for total winning of \$5 in merchandise (\$3 at McKinne's and \$2 at Louisville Motors.)

Silhouettes of two more Louisville merchants appear in today's "Mystery Merchant" series on page 2. The prizes are identical and the identifying date is Saturday morning, January 18. All of the merchants featured in the series have ads on the feature page and all are advertising "red hot" bargains.

Don't forget to register at each of the merchants on the page for the big \$100 merchandise grand prize.

Justice Ave Office Opens Next Monday

The County Welfare Department will begin processing applications for surplus food from persons not already on welfare roles at the Justice Avenue office on Monday, January 20, not this past Monday as erroneously reported in last Thursday's Franklin Times.

The branch office, under Mrs. M. M. Person, Jr., is being set up in the old Louisville Bridge Association building on Justice Avenue, purchased by the County sometime back, to speed up certifications for surplus foods being distributed in the county under the Commodity Distribution Program.

Only those needy not already receiving assistance from the Welfare Department are to report to the Justice Avenue office. Applications will be taken first from those in Louisville Township beginning next Monday. Persons who reside in other townships will be notified later when to report.

Allen Named To Governors Committee

Local oilman James M. Allen, Jr., has been appointed to a six member Governor's Executive Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, according to an announcement by Governor Terry Sanford today.

Others on the committee are Henry Belk, Editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus; Robert W. Watkins, of Boone, a professor at Appalachian State Teachers College; Mrs. George Nicholson of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Lucille Clasz of Asheville; and Stephen H. Van Every of Charlotte.

Belk, Watkins, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Clasz and Allen will serve terms expiring June 30, 1966. Van Every will serve a term expiring June 30, 1965.

Bloodshed Boxcross

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 13:

KILLED TO DATE 43
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 32

In Primary Road Funds

Wake Gets Millions; Franklin Promise

One County, Wake, received better than 60 per cent of every dollar spent for primary highway improvements in the seven-county Fifth Division in 1963 while Franklin County only got a promise.

A tabulation of contracts let during the year showed Saturday that Wake was allocated \$6.1 million of the \$9.8 million received by the division. This is approximately 64 per cent. About 20 cents of every dollar went to Durham County. The Durham allocation was just over \$2 million, or approximately 21 per cent.

The other five counties - Person, Granville, Franklin, Vance and Warren - shared the remaining \$1.6 million, or approximately 15 per cent.

The breakdown for 1963 follows:

Fifth Division, \$9,847,924.
Wake, \$6,141,244.
Durham, \$2,074,736.
Person, \$933,775.
Person-Caswell, \$352,915.
Granville, \$229,984.
Granville - Warren - Vance, \$65,065.
Vance, \$50,205.

Franklin County received a promise of improvement to N. C. 56, an east-west primary road serving Louisville. Survey work reportedly is now under way as a preliminary to the improvement project.

Convicted In Wake Court

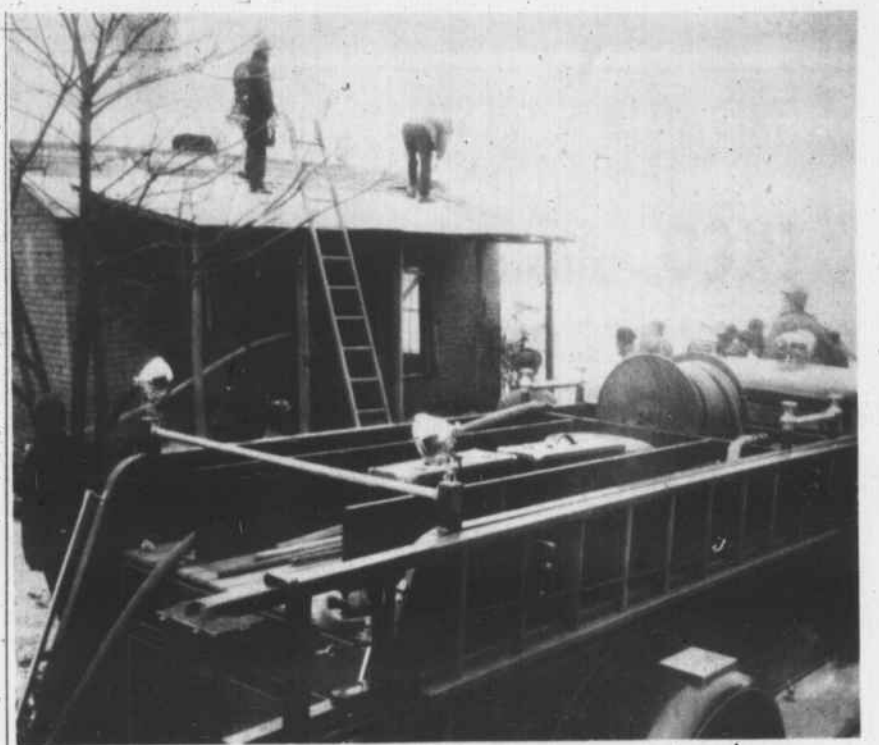
A Franklin County man was convicted in Wake Superior Court in Raleigh Tuesday on charges of drunken driving.

Judge Hamilton Hobgood, of Louisville, conducting the Wake Court Term, ordered Charles C. Wester, of Route 4, Louisville, to pay a fine of \$100, and court costs and surrender his drivers license.



Strong Man

George Drewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drewett of Louisville, appears to be supporting Louisville's huge new overhead water storage tank in photo above taken by his brother, Jack.



Where Fire Razed Homes

Justice volunteer firemen go Monday that destroyed one home through the roof to attack blaze and badly damaged home above. in fire just south of Louisville Times Photo.

Fire Levels One Home, Hits Second On Kings Row Here

Fire destroyed a negro residence and badly damaged a second on Kings Row just south of the city limits shortly before noon Monday.

Firemen from Louisville, Centerville and Justice, braved treacherous ice and freezing temperatures to fight the blaze which sent black smoke billowing into the sky and threatened the County School Bus Garage.

The fire originated in the house owned by Joe Perry at the end of the street and spread quickly to an adjoining house, occupied by Bessie Palmer.

Neither Perry nor his brother Bill managed to save anything as their house burned to the ground. Some furnishings were saved from the Palmer residence, owned by Elmer Edgerton, which was badly damaged.

Centerville and Justice firemen were dispatched when Louisville firemen were prevented by a local ordinance from lending assistance.

Louisburg apparatus was dispatched to the scene, however, when the fire posed a threat to the County Garage, arriving before the other units could reach the scene.

This is the third destructive fire in this same vicinity in recent months with a complete loss of three homes, and heavy damage to two others, one of which took the lives of two young negro boys the day before Christmas Eve.

Bond Set For Father In Pistol Death Of Son

A 53 year-old Franklin County man was freed under \$2,500 bond here Saturday to await a preliminary hearing on charges of fatally shooting his son early Friday morning.

John Thomas Bullock, of Route 2, Zebulon, charged with murder in the death of his son, John Thomas, Jr., 26, was freed

under bond set by Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood in a habeas corpus hearing.

The younger Bullock, according to Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion, died enroute to a Raleigh hospital of a .22 caliber pistol wound of the head receiving emergency first aid at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Sheriff Champion quoted the elder Bullock as saying he shot his son when the pistol fired accidentally as he attempted to break up a fight between the dead man and a younger brother in the yard of the Bullock home about 1 a.m.

Funeral services for young Bullock were conducted from Poplar Springs Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Depp, pastor, and the Rev. James Sides, pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the Pine Ridge Church Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Deborah; 5 brothers, Bobby of Raleigh, Larry, Harry, Tony and Michael Bullock, all of the home; 3 sisters, Mrs. Annie Marie Ferguson of Zebulon, Mrs. Peggy Jo Seymour of the home, and Mrs. May Rose Robbins of Louisville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Bullock, Sr.

Icy Roads Force School Closing Here

Freezing rain, sleet and snow turned streets and highways into glazed death here Sunday and Monday forcing the closing of all schools and a number of other scheduled events.

Sub-freezing temperatures Monday slowed the thaw-up forcing cancellation of schools for Tuesday also.

There were surprisingly few

accidents, however, as most motorists and pedestrians alike exercised extreme caution, conditioned perhaps by a like spell just before Christmas that took a heavy toll.

By far the most serious event locally was a disastrous fire that destroyed one home and severely damaged a second on Kings Row just south of the city limits Monday just before noon.

Unlike similar fire before Christmas, however, no one lost his life in Monday's fire.

Bright sunshine and slightly moderating temperatures today will probably result in clearing of most roads and highways and the prospect is that schools will be re-opened Wednesday.

The slightly warming trend is expected to continue through Wednesday.

Aboard Sub

San Diego, Calif.--James D. Cash, engineman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cash of Route 1, Youngsville, N. C. is serving as a crewmember of the ballistic missile submarine USS Sam Houston operating out of Holy Loch, Scotland.

\$50,000 Grant

Congressman L. H. Fountain announced today that Franklin County's application for a \$50,000 grant under the accelerated public works act for the extension of the town's sewer system had been approved by the Federal Home and Finance Agency.

The project, slated to begin within 120 days, will provide 78 man months of labor and will cost a total of \$101,000.



Smouldering Ruins

Only red hot ashes was left of damaged another. The flames the Joe Perry home on Kings Row here Monday morning as County Garage at the height of fire leveled the Perry home and the blaze. - Times Photo.

Following Car Crash

Franklinton Man Held On Dual Manslaughter Count

A Franklinton man is facing two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of two 18-year-old youths who died of injuries received when two cars collided head-on near Wake Forest Friday night.

The dead were identified by the Highway Patrol as Charles B. Faircloth and Stanley Cooper Davis, both of Wake Forest. Faircloth was dead on arrival at the Wake Forest Branch Hospital and Davis died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh several hours after the accident. Davis was a passenger in the car driven by Faircloth.

Eltzah Glenn Perry, 19, of Route 1, Franklinton, the driver of the other car, is facing in addition to the manslaughter charges, charges of driving on the wrong side of the road and driving without a license. Four other persons injured in the wreck, passengers in the car driven by Perry, and were admitted to the two hospitals. Otha Evans, Jr., of Franklinton, was admitted to the branch hospital in Wake Forest.

Admitted at Rex, all in fair condition, were Lonnie V. Eddins, 68; Evelyn C. Griffin, 42; and Kathleen Pearl Allen, 38, all of Wake Forest. Trooper Charles Smith said Perry was driving south on

U.S. 1-A two miles south of Wake Forest and crashed head-on into the car driven by Charles Faircloth which was going north.

The trooper said the car driven by Perry belonged to one of the injured persons, Lonnie V. Eddins.

Heads Bank Here

First Citizens Vice-President J. H. Talton has taken over his new duties as head of the local branch of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., succeeding A. E. Henderson, who retired effective December 31.

A native of Smithfield, Talton is a U. S. Army veteran and a graduate of Wake Forest College.

From 1952 until 1954 Talton was First Citizens at Newton Grove, N. C. Then in 1957 he went to Spring Hope and managed the branch there until he was transferred to Louisville last fall.

While in Spring Hope he served as Town Commissioner and Mayor, President of both the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club and was also a member of the Nash County Welfare Board and the Spring Hope Jaycees. He is also a Mason. Talton is married to the former Patricia Smith of Rome, Georgia. They have 3 children, Becky, John and David and are presently residing on Ford Circle here.



J. H. Talton bank manager