

Taylor Wins Franklinton Race



Bill Taylor of Morrisville, winner of Wednesday nights feature for Sportsman cars at Franklin Speedway.

Bill Taylor of Morrisville, chalked up his first Sportsman feature victory here Wednesday night by beating our Glenn Simpkins of Raleigh by three car lengths. David Massey of Burlington was a close third. Garland Lynn of Burlington was fourth, while Roy Murphy of Durham made out the top five finishers.

Hard luck hit both of the favored drivers in the night's program. Earl Moss, driver of Dick Collier's No. 28, and winner of three feature events here, was forced out of competition when the engine of the car blew during warm up laps before the feature event.

A fifth lap, four car pile-up put Benny Davis, winner of four prior feature events out of the race. Cars driven by Davis, Murphy, Lynn and Massey plied up directly in

front of the grandstand at the start of the fifth lap. No one was hurt and all but Davis got back into the race on the restart.

The first heat race was won by Moss, with Taylor second and Murphy third. In the second heat race Massey was winner with Simpkins second, and Lynn finishing third.

Wayne "Country Boy" McGhee of Hillsborough chalked up his twenty-fifth feature win of the season by taking first place in the Hobby Division feature. Last weeks winner, Kent Fogleman of Durham had to settle for second place. Red Justice of Burlington got third, Durham's Donnie Watson fourth and Ernie McBroom of Hillsborough, fifth. Pete Dease of Oxford went out with a faulty wheel bearing while running in the top five.

The first heat was also won by McGhee with McBroom second and Gene Jones of Burlington third. In the second heat Fogleman was first, Justice second and Watson third. Spinouts were numerous in the Hobby feature causing several restarts, but no serious damage.



Three cars involved in pile-up during running of Wednesday nights Sportsman feature at Franklin Speedway.

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045 are non-farm residents and 13,848 are farm families. Of this, the total county population of 28,755, 15,954 are white, 1,840 live in urban areas, 7,321 live in rural areas but non farm and 6,793 are farmers.

The non-white population is given as 12,801 total with 1,022 living in the municipalities, 4,724 living, but not farming, in rural areas and 7,055 listed as farmers.

Franklin County harvested 11,150 acres of tobacco in 1963 but fell short by 1100 acres to 10,050 in 1964. The yield, however, was higher in 1964 than in 1963. The county grew 1,793 pounds per acre in 1963 and 2,329 in 1964. Total production was listed as 19,991,000 in 1963 and 23,408,000 in 1964. The value was much higher in 1964 also. The crop brought \$11,195,000 in 1963 and \$13,343,000 in 1964.

The survey shows there are three farms in the county containing 2,000 or more acres and six containing over 1,000 acres. Most of the farms are in the 10 to 49 acre category. There are 1,050 so listed.

There are 646 persons who own their own farms and 616 who are part owners. The average age of farm operators in Franklin County is 48.9 years. There are five farm operators in the county listed as having "values of farm products sold" as \$60,000 or more for 1964, six with over \$40,000 and eight with over \$30,000. The largest number of operators are listed in the \$2,500 to \$4,900 category.

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of integration that would meet the percentage of desegregation expected by the opening of the 1966-67 school term.

The reluctance of Franklinton officials to discuss the meeting with HEW officials has caused some speculation that more negotiations are in the making. One official said, "The Board will meet today, tonight and as often as necessary to resolve this matter."

A letter from Harold Howe, II, U. S. Commissioner of Education, dated August 18, 1966, disclosed that the Franklinton system expects eight Negro students to attend the all-white Franklinton High School this fall, and that one Negro faculty member has been employed at the white school.

Supt. Rogers said there would be no delay in the planned opening of the Franklinton Schools next week. Wednesday is slated as Orientation Day for pupils with Thursday, September 1, the first day of school.

The complete text of Rogers' statement as released today follows:

In a letter dated August 18, 1966 from United States Commissioner of Education, Harold Howe, II, Franklinton's Freedom of Choice school desegregation plan was declared inadequate to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In the letter Commissioner Howe stated: "Inasmuch as you have expressed your expectations that only 8 of the 793 Negro students in your district will be attending classes on a desegregated basis during the school year 1966-67, and only 1 professional staff member of a staff of approximately 57 members will be assigned fulltime on a desegregated basis, we have undertaken a review of the performance of your district in taking steps to carry out your plan of desegregation."

It is the responsibility of every school district which is operating under a desegregation plan to take such steps as are necessary and appropriate to desegregate its public schools. It is not enough for a school board to go through the formalities required by the plan if such action fails to bring about meaningful desegregation.

We find a lack of substantial evidence that effective steps have been taken to further the elimination of the dual school system in your district. In the present status of this matter I find it necessary to notify my staff and your State education agency that action on applications for new programs and activities for your school district be deferred pending resolution of these problems," Howe concluded.

A team from the United States Office of Education is working with the Franklinton Board of Education concerning the desegregation problems.

"Applications for more than \$80,000 to begin new educational programs are being held up pending adequate resolution of school desegregation in Franklinton, but it has been made clear that adequate desegregation of the schools is mandatory whether money is involved or not," Superintendent Rogers stated.

Franklinton Court

(Frk. B.W.) Of the 49 cases on the Franklinton Court Docket on Monday, twenty-three were continued by Mayor Joe W. Pearce.

Elvin Hoke and Carl Hoke were given until September 12 to pay for being drunk. Edwin Randolph Strickland-Concealed weapon. Found not guilty. Gun returned to defendant.

Ernestine Crudup - Assault. Pleads guilty. Given 6 months in Women's Prison. Suspended on payment cost, doctor's bill and drug bill.

Charles L. Privette - Assault. Pleads not guilty. Found guilty. Given 6 months on road. Suspended on payment \$25.00 fine and cost. Not to violate any laws for 12 months.

Lillian Jackson - Assault. Pleads not guilty. Found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. Not to violate any laws of N. C.

Barbara Peace - Assault. Pleads not guilty. Found not guilty.

Thomas Lee Shields - Stoplight violation. Pleads not guilty. Found guilty. Given 30 days. Suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and cost of court.

Thomas E. Debnam - Exceeding safe speed. Paid cost.

James Bragg - Drunk. Paid cost.

Southwood College Joins Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference

Southwood College was admitted to the Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference, of which Louisville is a member, in the annual meeting of the conference last Saturday at Wingate College.

Southwood will compete this fall beginning with the basketball season.

Mt. Olive, which joined the

conference last year, will also begin officially with the basketball season this fall. Both schools will compete in basketball, baseball, golf, and tennis. Dr. W. K. Blanchard, Southwood President, stated at the meeting that he did not expect to have a championship club in any of the sports this year because the college did not recruit players.

"We did not recruit because we did not know if we would be admitted to the conference," stated Dr. Blanchard. "However, we will begin giving athletic scholarships next year comparable to what the other clubs are giving. We certainly expect to compete in the future."

With the addition of Southwood and Mt. Olive, the Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference now has six members. They are Louisville, Ferrum, Danville, Chowan, Mt. Olive, and Southwood. All the clubs will compete in basketball, baseball, golf, and tennis with the exception of Danville which competes in basketball only.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, August 23:

M. L. Cone, non-support. Upon payment of \$36.00 and cost of capias today into office of C. S. C., and \$18.00 per week for support of children, this case is continued under supervision of State Probation.

Roosevelt Kearney, c/m/27, assault. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$55.50 into office of C. S. C. for hospital, doctor bills and costs.

Wilbert Venable, c/m/20, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Richard Berry Parker, c/m/49, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

James B. Vines, c/m/35, motor vehicle violation. Not guilty.

Hubert Luther Reins, Jr., w/m/22, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Louis Lee Davis, c/m/25, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Jimmy Jerry Alston, c/m/18, prearranged racing. State

takes Nol Pros.

Larry Dwayne Jones, w/m/20, prearranged racing. State takes Nol Pros.

Ben Mills, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail. Probation in case tried in July is revoked and defendant ordered to serve sentence. Defendant gives notice of appeal. To post \$300.00 appearance bond and \$300.00 appearance bond in case tried in July.

David Gray Batton, Jr., w/m/17, speeding. \$50.00 fine and costs, to comply in 60 days.

Harvey Gerald Beckham, w/m/21, speeding. State takes Nol Pros.

Spencer Byard Rice, w/m/44, motor vehicle violation. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Cleveland Richardson, c/m/57, assault with deadly weapon. Upon payment of costs, State takes a Nol Pros.

Joseph Thomas, c/m/55, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

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