

Generally fair and warm today. Friday cooler with a chance of some rain.

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## 10 Killed On Roads In 62

Franklin County chalked up the unenviable record of 10 killed, 151 injured and \$88,211.00 in property damage in 237 reported highway accidents during 1962.

Of the total, 31 of the accidents, 17 of the injured, 1 of the dead and \$16,055.00 in damages occurred during the month of December.

Even the high arrest and conviction record made by the State Highway Patrol in the four county district (5,322 arrests, 5,027 convictions) failed to keep drivers from running up a staggering total of 1,021 accidents, 566 injured, 42 killed and \$416,903.00 in damages during the year.

Neighboring Granville County led in total number of accidents with 334, number injured with 196 and in property damage with \$164,370.00. Vance led in the number killed with 12, followed by Warren with 11. Granville had 9 deaths.

Vance County had 245 accidents, 146 persons injured and \$83,677.00 in damage. Warren County had 185 accidents, 103 injured and \$80,645.00 in damages.

## Art Exhibit Slated At College Here

Sea scenes of eastern North Carolina is the theme of an exhibit of art by Mrs. Effie R. Bateman of Belhaven at Louisburg College.

Recently featured in the NEWS AND OBSERVER, Mrs. Bateman is the local art teacher and founder of the Belhaven Art Gallery. She teaches about 25 adults and children in all styles and in all media. She studied art at Meredith College in Raleigh and had private lessons at Kinston and Chowan College.

The Belhaven Art Gallery provides a place for exhibiting the work of the local artists as well as special exhibits from the N. C. Museum of Art and other artists throughout the state. It also stimulates the interest in art for the Belhaven community.

Mrs. Bateman's exhibit will be on display in the Exhibit Room, Fine Arts Building on the campus from January 8 to January 31. The exhibit pieces are done in water colors and oils.

Beginning February 1 and running through March 1, work by Kenneth Ness, professor of art at the University of North Carolina, will be exhibited at the college.

The public is invited to these exhibits.

## Mystery

Something blew through Louisburg about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning with a loud siren wailing a good portion of northern town.

Whatever it was kept right on through. The question in the minds of groggy-eyed residents here is what it was blowing at in Louisburg at 4 o'clock in the morning.

## Interest Sold

The sale of the Dickens and Associates Interest in White Funeral Home here was announced Wednesday by L. H. (Pete) Dickens.

Dickens reported the sale was made to James H. Edwards, co-owner and manager of the establishment.

## Growers Meet

Franklin County tobacco growers were reminded today of the Flue Cured Tobacco Growers Association meeting in Raleigh next Monday.

The meeting gets underway at the State Fair Arena at 2:30 P.M. and all tobacco growers are urged to attend.

## Bloodshed Box Score

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, January 7, 1963:

KILLED TO DATE 14  
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 9



## Same Number - Different Road

Wake County may have more miles of primary roads than any other County in the 5th District, but none any the worse for wear than N. C. 56 between Louisburg and the Nash County line (above) and between Franklinton and Creedmore. The existing road is more like a roller coaster than a highway. - Times Photo.

## Loses Seat Of Pants In Auto Accident

An out-of-state motorist, involved in a collision near Franklinton Tuesday night, suffered considerable loss of dignity as well as damages to his car.

The motorist, identified as Joseph Donald Gibson, 23, an engineer with Grumman Aircraft Corp., was involved in a collision with a car driven by Badgie Cash, 19 year-old Route 1, Louisburg youth at the intersection of U. S. 1 and the Pokomoko Road just west of Franklinton.

Gibson was thrown from his small Renault by the force of impact, but was able to hang onto the door of the car. Gibson was dragged a considerable distance in what could be described as a sitting position, but by retaining his grip on the door of his little vehicle, escaped serious injury.

The dragging in this position, however, caused a good sized hole to be worn in the seat of his trousers. Gibson also

lost some skin from the area directly adjacent to the aforementioned hole in his trousers. Gibson's wife as well as the driver and a passenger in the other car escaped injury. State Trooper E. M. Roberts said that Cash was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

## Fire Training

"The Fireman's role in the discovery of arson at a fire," was the topic of an instruction session at The Louisburg Fire Department Monday night.

A. E. Pearce, Special Agent with the Arson Division, N. C. Insurance Commission, conducted the training session as 1963 training got under way for local firemen.

Chief W. J. Shearin appointed a committee composed of James A. Johnson, Willard Morton and Davis Perry to take charge of all training for the year.

# Board Split On Bldg. Bids

The joint County-Yarborough owned Bicket - Yarborough building was auctioned off for the second time Saturday, but the sale doesn't appear to be anymore completed than when first announced.

The Commissioners split two to two on accepting the high bid of \$13,000 made by Attorney Charles Davis (Arnold and Childers for Harris and Collins against) forcing Chairman Norwood Faulkner to cast a tie breaking vote. Faulkner voted to accept the bid.

The co-owner of the building, Miss Martha Yarborough, through attorney Hill Yarborough, then rejected the bid and there the matter hangs, for the present, anyway.

The Board Monday re-appointed Avery Stallings of Cypress Creek Township and Ben Perry of Dunn Township to new 6 year terms on the Franklin Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and on the recommendation of District Agricultural Agent J. E. Foll and local Agricultural leaders, appointed Jack Redmond Assistant Farm Agent for Franklin County, effective February 1, to succeed John Davis, who was named Franklin ASCS Office Manager.

The minutes: The following Colored Citizens of Franklin County, North Carolina, appeared before the Board requesting information as to employment at "The Louisburg Sportswear Co." of Louisburg, N. C.

Ray, S. G. Dunston, Rev. E. L. Brodie and W. E. Neal. Mr. J. E. Foll, Dist. Agr. Agent State College Raleigh and

J. E. Moss of Youngsville, N. C., appeared before the Board in regards to one of his calves being destroyed by stray dogs. Moss was advised by the Board in regards to the County paying claims for live stock destroyed by stray dogs.

A petition for the Dorsey Road SR1454 located in Cedar Rock Township was filed with the Board requesting road improvement.

On motion by Com. Childers, Seconded by Com. Collins and duly carried, it was ordered that the petition be approved and the Clerk was instructed to forward the petition to The State Highway Commission.

A Road petition signed by W. W. Murphy et. als., requesting road improvements on a certain road located in Youngsville Township was filed with the Board.

Upon Motion of Com. Collins, Seconded by Com. Arnold and duly carried the petition was approved and the Clerk was instructed to forward the petition to the State Highway Commission.

A Road petition for the Alley road located in Louisburg Township was also approved and the Clerk was instructed to forward the petition to the State Highway Commission.

Upon Motion of Com. Collins, Seconded by Com. Childers and

duly carried it was ordered that the Hanover Bank, N. Y., be designated as the depository for the funds of The Clerk of Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C., for the term beginning on the 1st Monday in December 1962 and ending 1st Monday in December 1966. It was further ordered and incorporated in this Motion that the amount of Bond or Securities be in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Mrs. Mary E. Holton, Acting

Supt. of Franklin County Welfare, appeared before the Board and requested that the Welfare Dept. be allowed two extra Clerical workers to help catch up on the back log of work in the Welfare Dept.

Upon Motion of Com. Arnold, Seconded by Com. Collins and duly carried, it was ordered that one extra Clerical worker be employed by the Franklin County Welfare Dept. for a period of Ninety days, Provided the

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## Highway 56 In Nash

The boundary between Nash and Franklin is clearly marked on highway 56 above. This is where the trail leaves off and a nice

smooth road begins, with the new, smooth portion being in Nash County. - Times Photo.

## Self-Inflicted

# Bunn Man Dies From Pistol Wound In Head

A 38 year-old Bunn man, Perry Johnson Faulkner, was found dead of what officers said was a self-inflicted pistol wound at a Harris Cross Roads Grocery early Wednesday morning.

Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion said that Perry's body was discovered by J. O. Hagwood when he opened the store about 7 o'clock. Perry worked and slept in the store.

Sheriff Champion said that Perry apparently died instantly from a single .32 caliber pistol shot in the right temple. The Sheriff estimated the time of death at between 4 and 5 A.M. A short note, addressed to the dead man's wife, was found beside his body as was the pistol.

Champion said that Perry had reportedly been despondent over marital difficulties.

Funeral services for Perry will be conducted at 3 P.M. Friday from the White Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Lynwood Coffman and burial will follow in the Bunn City Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the

former Fannie Coggins; one daughter, Sharon of the home; two sons, Perry Jr., and Phil, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Faulkner, of Bunn; and four

sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Dorsey of Nashville, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Castalia, and Mrs. Wayne Hagwood and Mrs. Jake Phillips, both of Bunn.

## Betty Wrenn New Teen-Chat Reporter

Betty Wrenn, a Louisburg High School senior, has accepted the position of teenage reporter for The Franklin Times.

Betty welcomes news from the teens in each community of the county and requests that their goings and comings be reported to her as soon as they happen that she might include them in her column.

Betty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wrenn who live on Route 2, Louisburg, is one of those teens who, while maintaining a 96 scholastic average, has time for clubs, sports, and hobbies. The Monogram Club, the Latin Club, F.B.L.A., F.T.A., F.H.A., Glee Club, and the Science Club have all claimed Betty's attention. She says she guesses she likes science best and plans to enter Watts or Carolina to train for a nurse.

Betty likes to dance, swim, sew, and cook. She is a cheerleader this year, the class prophet, and has been voted the cutest of senior girls. She has been a commencement marshal each year in high school.

Her experience as feature editor of School Daze will be of assistance in her role of teenage reporter.

Betty's teachers have only good words for her. They describe her as efficient, kind, sweet, and responsible.

She will make every effort to make her column include all the teens of the county if she can be kept informed.



Betty Wrenn

## Cooks Quench Flames In Barbecue Pit

Things got a little too hot for comfort in one of the barbecue pits at the Murphy House Restaurant here about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon - so hot in fact they had to call the fire department.

It seems that some meat on one of the pits caught afire, but workers managed to get the fire out by the time firemen arrived on the scene. Damage was confined to a small quantity of meat.

## Cancer Clinic

The cancer detection clinic for the month of January will be held at the Franklin County Health Dept. Wednesday afternoon January 16, starting at 1 P.M.

Anyone desiring an appointment may obtain one by calling Miss Esther Andrews at GY 6-3553.

There is no charge for this examination.

Life is a question of check and balances - to be exact, bank balances.

## Six More Heard In U. S. Court

The parade of Franklin County residents through U. S. Eastern District Federal Court in Raleigh continued Tuesday with the airing of illicit whiskey charges against six County men. Judge Fed Dalton dismissed a five-court indictment against Willie Stroud Holeman of Durham and Carlisle McLean of Franklinton.

Prison terms of six months were handed down against Oscar Long of Franklinton and Christovell Roberson of Louisburg, who were named in the same indictment as Holeman and McLean.

The defendants were charged with operating two stills, possession of non-tax paid liquor and transportation of the moonshine brew.

Roberson and Long were ordered to serve their jail terms in the federal prison at Greenville, S. C. Imposition of a sentence on a fifth count against each man was suspended and each was placed on three years' probation after release from jail.

The active jail sentence against Roberson was later changed to probation.

Judge Dalton fined George Jackson Crudup \$33 and an accomplice, Stanford Hammie, \$500 and placed both on three years probation. Imposition of a sentence was suspended on another count against the Franklin County residents.

Dennis Crudup, another member of the Franklin County liquor operation, was not fined. He was however, placed on three years' probation after imposition of sentence was suspended.

In still another liquor case tried on Monday, Juanita Lamay Green, Franklinton negro woman, got an active 6 month sentence suspended by Judge Dalton because of having several small children. Instead, Judge Dalton levied a \$300 fine and gave her 3 years probation.

## Jump Noted In S.S. Costs Locally

New York, Dec. 26 - For the Franklin County residents who are employed, Social Security taxes will be 16 percent higher after January 1st.

Their payments will be at the rate of 3 and 5/8ths percent of earnings, instead of 3 and 1/8th percent, as it is at present. This applies to the first \$4,800 of wages or salaries. Similar amounts must be paid by their employers.

For self-employed persons, there will be an increase of 7/10ths of one percent. They will be paying 5.4 percent in the future. Their maximum cost will be \$261 a year, compared with \$216 now.

For employed people, the maximum cost per year will be \$174. It is now \$144.

In Franklin County, the aggregate increase in Social Security taxes next year, assuming no change in the number of people employed, will be \$143,000. This is based on an analysis of data released by the Internal Revenue Service.

Half of this extra cost will be borne by employees; through payroll deductions, and the other half by employers.

Locally, per capita payments to the pension fund have been higher than in many parts of the country because incomes have been running higher.

The average employee in Franklin County was taxed an estimated \$48 during fiscal 1961.

Nearly \$11.6 billion was contributed to the fund in the year by the nation's 64,639,000 workers and their employers.

Some \$891,000 of that total came from local sources. It is expected to reach \$1,034,000 in 1963.

The new jump in the tax rate is in accordance with the planned development of the Social Security system, which calls for periodic increases. The final one is to go into effect in 1968.

That will bring it to 4 and 5/8ths percent for employee and employer alike. Self-employed people will pay 6.9 percent.

These rates offer no leeway for any further expansion of benefits, such as would be offered through a hospitalization plan.



## New Masonic Lodge Officers

New installed officials of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge No. 413 AF & AM are pictured. Front row, l. to r., R. W. Knott, Treasurer; Sidney Johnson, Senior Warden; Charles Smith, Master; George Perry, Junior Warden; and James A. Johnson, Secretary. Back row, Lee Murray,

Chaplain; George West, Senior Deacon; Perry Beasley; Installing Marshall; Hal Perry, Junior Deacon; W. F. Shelton, Installing Officer; James Wheelless, Steward; Herman Spencer, Historian; Douglas Gupton, Steward; and Bobby Davis, Tyler. - Times Photo.