

Weather

Partly cloudy and a little warmer today and Wednesday. Low today, 63; high, 79.

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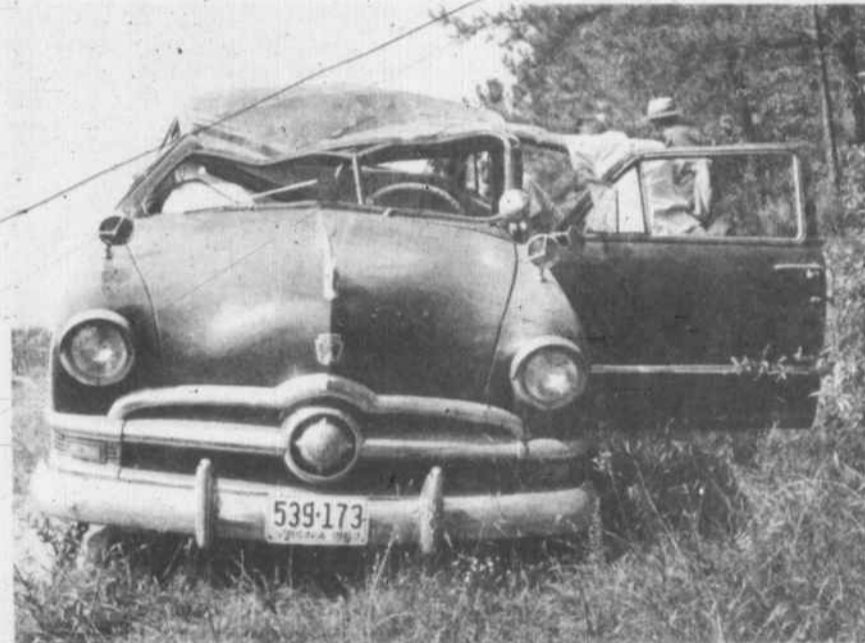
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Where Car Overtaken

The results of a 339 foot skid are shown in photos above, top, where car veered sharply across highway and rolled up embankment, and bottom, the results of trying to climb the bank upside down. - Times Photo.

Six Injured In Wrecks

A Mechanicsville, Va., serviceman was injured near Franklin Saturday when his car skidded some 339 feet out of control on U.S. 1 north and overturned. The victim, identified as Robert Stone, was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital. State Trooper J. E. Byrd said that Stone was riding alone at the time of the accident. No charges have been filed pending completion of the investigation. Five young persons were injured, several believed seriously, in a three car crash on Highway 56 west of Franklin Sunday. The injured, all taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital, were identified as Ronnie O'Neal, of Route 1, Wake Forest; Kay Preddy, Linda May and May Wilson all of Frank-

linton; and Robert Lee Jackson of Youngsville. O'Neal and the three women, State Trooper W. S. Ethridge said, were involved in a crash with a car driven by Jackson and another vehicle driven by an unidentified negro. All three cars were described as total losses.



Colorful Brothers

The Smith brothers, M. G. (Mighty Good) left, and P. G. (Pretty Good) of Route 2, Franklin, pictured at a family reunion several years back.

Pioneer Brothers Gone

One of Franklin County's outstanding pioneer families died with the death of Marvin G. Smith on June 8. There were two of them, originally. M. G., dubbed "Mighty Good," and his brother, P. G. (Paul), dubbed "Pretty Good." Born in Johnston County, they came to Franklin County around 1905. Brother Paul preceded brother Marvin in death in January, 1960. Marvin, the younger of the two, was 84 at the time of his death. The Smith brothers operated the "Seven Oaks Dairy Farm" between Louisburg and Franklin in the 1920's and early 1930's delivering fresh milk in Louisburg and vicinity from a horse-drawn dairy wagon, and later a motorized dairy wagon. Following the sale of their

Alarms

The Louisburg Fire Department was summoned to the J. L. Gupton home just north of the City Limits about 12:40 p.m. Friday when an oil fired water heater flooded and blazed up. Damage was confined to the water heater. Local Rescuers were called out Friday - their first call in over two weeks. The Rescuers were called to the aid of a negro woman in the Mineral Springs section about 8:15 p.m.

From Abroad

Washington - The United States expects a record number of visitors from abroad this year. Uncle Sam is asking Americans to be good hosts. The United States Travel Service whose job is to lure tourists, expect more than 700,000 foreign guests. The 1962 record was 604,000. The Travel Bureau estimates last year's visitors from overseas spent \$284,000,000 exclusive of the cost of transportation to and from the United States.

County Pay Bill Ward Bill Dead?

The Senate Committee substitute version of Representative James D. Speed's County Pay Bill (HB 1129) was postponed indefinitely in the House Friday, and while it possibly could be revived before the end of the session - it probably won't be. As things stand right now, there won't be any pay raises for Franklin County officials this year, or next either. Speed's bill (HB 1129), that would divide the Town of Franklin into wards for the purpose of electing the town commissioners, was referred to the calendar committee, where chances are that it will be when the Assembly winds up its work for the regular term, probably by this week end. Hardest hit by Representative Speed's refusal to go along with the Senate Committee substitute pay bill will be the Assistant and Deputy Register of Deeds; the two Assistant Clerks of Superior Court; and Recorder's Court Solicitor W. H. Taylor, all of whom had been slated for substantial pay increases in the Senate version. In the original version, the bill had specifically omitted all Register of Deeds office personnel and had set lower salaries for the two assistant court clerks and the solicitor as well. Political observers here believe that Speed has possibly set the scene for one of the hottest primary battles in the history of the county next spring by his action in regards to the two bills, both of which have stirred up considerable controversy.

County Gets \$19,000.00 Federal Grant

Congressman L. H. Fountain announced today that the Community Facilities Administration had approved Franklin County's application for a \$19,000 Public Works Acceleration Program grant to construct an office building for the County Welfare Department. The federal grant funds will be supplemented by \$19,000 in county funds. The project must be placed under construction within 60 days to qualify for the federal grant and will provide 24 man months of labor employment. The proposed new welfare building will be constructed adjacent to the County Health Center and Board of Education Building at the intersection of Bickett Boulevard and Nash Street.

Smithfield Visit Set

A delegation of Louisburg Town Officials and businessmen are scheduled to visit Smithfield Wednesday afternoon to see the results of a downtown redevelopment program. The group will depart from the local Bus Station at 12 noon. Anyone desiring to go on the trip or wishing additional information are asked to call the Louisburg Business Association office here at GY 6-4908. It's about time to be making final plans for that vacation you have been getting ready to take for the last three years. There was once a young author who postponed writing a book until he could prove all that he expected to say.



More Than Passing Interest

The "Times" had more than passing interest in the work going on in above photo near the Times plant this morning. The workmen took the Times water line up by mistake bringing a halt to operations at the plant where water plays a vital role in the offset printing operation. Service was restored at 12:30.

Locals Attending Girls' State

Helen Best and Martha Chadwick, rising seniors at Louisburg High School, left Sunday to join the over 300 girls in Greensboro to attend the 24th Tar Heel Girls' State. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, the session opened with a record - breaking enrollment. The opening ceremonies were set for 7 p.m. in Elliott Hall on the Woman's College Campus. Chadwick record - breaking enrollment. The opening ceremonies were set for 7 p.m. in Elliott Hall on the Woman's College Campus.

Executive agencies, and Miss Ellen Douglas Bush, Raleigh, representing the Department of Public Welfare. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will officiate at the inauguration of the new Girls' State governor and other officials at the State Capitol on Friday, June 21.

Win PBL Honors At Texas Convention

Alice Marie Peedin, of Henderson, delegate - from the Louisburg College Phi Beta Lambda Chapter (College Future Business Leaders of America) and Miss Adelaide Johnson, sponsor, returned Saturday from the 1963 National Convention, held in Dallas, Texas. During the convention, held in Hotel Adolphus, June 9-12, Alice Marie received for the local chapter a Gold Seal certificate for outstanding programs, reports, state and national participation, etc. for the past year; represented the state chapter in a vocabulary relay; and acted as campaign manager for the North Carolina Chapter candidate for presidency of Phi Beta Lambda William Thompson, of Kingston and East Carolina College, who was elected by a large majority. In addition to having the outgoing FBLA president (high school) and the incoming Phi Beta Lambda president (college), the North Carolina Chapter, and other local chapters within the state, won recognition in several categories. Among these are the following:

(1) The North Carolina state report was judged second best in the southeastern region. (2) The states of North Carolina and Nebraska tied for first place for having installed the most new chapters in 1962-63, having installed 20 each. (3) The high school parliamentary team won ninth place. (4) Morehead City High School was cited for the largest number of delegates traveling the greatest number of miles.

Lye Thrower Slated For Hearing Today

A 40 year-old Louisburg negro man was hospitalized here Saturday afternoon with severe facial burns after his alleged common-law-wife doused him in the face with a container of lye water. Walter Perry, alias Billy Little John, was treated for severe burns of the forehead and chin. His eyes, luckily, were not affected. Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement said he was holding Perry's common-law-wife, Johnnie Louise Fullmer, 36, on charges of maiming and disfiguring a felony. She was scheduled for a hearing on the charges here in Recorder's Court today.

Senator Sam Says

Washington - The Senate Public Works Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee has been conducting hearings on water projects. Senator Jordan and I have submitted requests for appropriations for North Carolina water projects for \$2-092,200. Recommended projects include five flood control and navigation projects, three combined beach erosion and hurricane projects, four comprehensive river basin studies, four hurricane studies requiring some additional funds, and one small flood control project which is within the purview of Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1962.

Navigational and flood control requests centered on funds to initiate plans for construction of the New Hope Dam on the Haw River, projects for jetties at Masonboro and Beaufort Inlets, and the Rollison Channel, and a re-evaluation study for a project at Wilmington. Combined beach erosion and hurricane projects were recommended for Carolina, Wrightsville, and Fort Macon-Atlantic Beach areas. Basic river basin studies were recommended for the Neuse, Cape Fear, Tar-Pamlico, and Yadkin-Pee Dee Rivers. The small flood control project requested was for the Swift Creek project in Pitt and Craven Counties.

These projects are fundamental to the protection and development of North Carolina's water resources. They would contribute materially to the welfare of our State. North Carolina has large amounts of rainfall but investigations show that our growing industrialization and population needs require larger supplies of readily accessible water. Moreover, our rivers and harbors are becoming increasingly important adjuncts of our economy. For these reasons, I have supported appropriations for North Carolina.

AMERICAN LIBERTY - The American system of government resting as it always does upon the will of the governed is confronted today with many grave challenges at home and abroad. Recent events which have filled the news media gave reason for all Americans to reflect on some advice Daniel Webster gave to use in a plea for constitutional liberty more than one hundred years ago. He pleaded with the nation as follows:

"Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous war should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests.

"It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder Capitol were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these might be rebuilt. But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government? Who shall frame together the skillful columns of constitutional liberty? Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with State rights, individual security and public prosperity? No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again. Like the Coliseum and the Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful, a melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them, than ever shed over the monuments of Roman of Grecian art; for they will be the remnants of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional American liberty."

It is not always the fruit that reaches the market first that is the best fruit. We suspect from what we see, that the human beam is getting a bit broader.

Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, June 17, 1963: KILLED TO DATE 525 LAST YEAR 524