

Generally fair today and Friday. Not quite so warm and humid. Today's high, 85; low, 66.

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One Killed

Scene above shows '60 model Ford in which Robert Earl Jackson, 23, of Franklinton was killed early Wednesday morning on U. S. 1 a mile and a half South of Franklinton.

-Photo by T. H. Pearce.

## House Race To Be Decided In Saturday Demo Primary

### Franklinton Man Killed In Wreck

A Route 1, Franklinton man met instant death early Wednesday morning as the car which he was driving went out of control and hit a tree on U. S. 1, a mile and a half south of Franklinton.

Robert Earl Jackson, 23, alone at the time of the crash, reportedly lost control of his late model automobile when it ran off the right side of the road and as he attempted to right it, skidded off the highway and hit a tree.

Jackson, an employee of Franklinton Fabrics, apparently fell asleep at the wheel, according to reports. He was a member of the Franklinton Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. from the Union View Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Dameron and Rev. Wesley Wilson. Burial will follow in the Wake Forest Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Morris Jackson, one son, Robert Earl, Jr.; one daughter, Carol Tammy, all of the home; and his mother, Mrs. Louise Decker of Franklinton.

The voters of Franklin County will join thousands of others throughout North Carolina, Saturday, June 27, as they decide who will be the Democratic nominee for Governor, Lt. Governor and various other local contests.

Here in Franklin County, the only local race is the House of Representatives seat being vied for by incumbent James D. Speed and challenger James T. "Joe" Moss.

Harris Township is having a run-off for Constable between the first primary leader Joseph Joyner and Elmo Cash.

Speed topped Moss by 118 votes in the primary on June 30. Moss led in five precincts and Speed led in five. The third candidate, Norris W. Collins of Franklinton, carried only his home precinct.

Collins' six hundred plus votes in Franklinton and his 141 in Youngsville, Moss' home precinct, have been the key prize sought by both Moss and Speed in their campaigning in the past few weeks.

Moss, somewhat surprisingly took the largest precinct in the County, Louisburg, by 51 votes. Speed owns and operates a tobacco warehouse in Louisburg. Speed's big majorities came from Cedar Rock, Gold Mine and Sandy Creek precincts.

Speed is running on his record and experience in the 1961, 1963 and the Special Sessions of the Legislature. Moss is running on his farming ability and his prominent position in farming and civic circles in this area. Both have made public statements, each declaring that he could best serve the citizens and their interests in Franklin County.

In the gubernatorial race, county Lake leaders have joined forces with the Dan Moore group publicly. Lake's campaign manager, Walter Long, recently toured the county on the Dan Moore chartered bus.

Wallace Tippet, Moore's local manager has expressed confidence that his man will carry the county in the second primary. Roger Mitchell, Richardson Preyer's campaign manager is equally certain that many Lake people have switched to his candidate. Preyer led Moore in Franklin County in the first primary, but Dr. I. Beverly Lake carried the county by a wide majority.

In the race for Lt. Governor, Robert Scott, of Haw River, son of former Governor and Senator Kerr Scott carried Franklin County in the first primary. The second place man, Cliff Blue of Aberdeen a newspaper publisher and eighteen year veteran of the General Assembly, called for the second primary run-off.

Blue has been gaining ground on Scott locally in the past few days, due mostly to a stepped up campaign by local political leaders. Hue, says E. C. Bullock, local manager, is the best qualified. He referred to the fact that the Lt. Governor presides over the state senate and as such makes important committee appointments, and to Blue's many years of legislative experience. Scott, a dairyman, has not mustered Blue's experience, but managed to poll a majority of 857 votes in Franklin County on June 30.



Mystery Scenes

Pictured above, top, are officials investigating the finding of a human skeleton at Alert. Left to right, Sheriff's deputies Dave Batton and Tom Powell with Coroner James H. Edwards.

Lower photo shows spot where skeleton was found, about 50 yards off State Rural road 1407. Skull was found some distance away in an open field.

-Times Staff Photo.

### Malcolm McKinne Is Heart Attack Victim

Malcolm McKinne, 79, Louisburg businessman, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning of a heart attack, suffered while preparing to go to work. He was President of Seaboard Stores, Inc., a hardware firm, where he remained active in its operation until his death.

McKinne came to Louisburg in 1910 from Princeton, N. C., where he had been in business with his father. He joined his brothers, Dave and Frank, in Louisburg where they had settled a year earlier.

He was a former Town Commissioner, a Kiwanian and a Charter member, Director, Secretary, Treasurer and President of the Louisburg Rotary Club. McKinne had a perfect attendance record in Rotary for many years until failing health caused him to miss some meetings. He was an active member of the local club until his death, having served in every capacity in the organization. He was often referred to as "Mr. Rotary Club" for his years of outstanding service. It was his "pleasant duty", as he often put it, to induct all new members of his club.

He was a Charter member of Louisburg Lodge #413 A. F. & A. M., transferring his membership from Goldsboro's Wayne Lodge 112 in 1911. He had received his degrees at Goldsboro in 1906. He was awarded the 50 Year Veteran's Emblem by the Wayne Lodge in 1956. He was also a Charter member of the Sudan Temple. He was born in Princeton, N. C., on December 4, 1884.

McKinne was a member of the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. W. M. Latta, Rector. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.



Malcolm McKinne

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethelnd Peterson; one daughter, Mrs. I. H. Huske, Cooleemes, N. C.; two sons, Colin and Phillip, both of Louisburg; one brother, Dave F. McKinne, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were members of the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Frank Rose, Jr., W. J. Shearin, James Johnson, John King, Maurice Joyner and Davis Perry.

### Returns

Once again The Franklin Times office will be headquarters for all election returns in the county Saturday. Registrars are requested to call the Times office, GY 6-3283 as soon as their precinct has counted.

### Goldsboro Mayor, Former Resident Dies

Scott Bruce Berkley, attorney and Mayor of Goldsboro, died Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Hall of Louisburg, one son, Dr. Scott Bruce Berkley, Jr., of Goldsboro, and two grandchildren.

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

### Blair Tucker Suffers Fatal Heart Attack



W. Blair Tucker

William Blair Tucker 77, Louisburg cotton gin operator and farm owner, suffered a fatal heart attack, suffering a golf game at Green Hill Country Club here, Tuesday afternoon

around 4 p.m. Efforts by the Louisburg Rescue Service, Dr. J. B. Wheelless and Mrs. Clifford Joyner, a Registered Nurse to revive him proved futile. Tucker had finished playing nine holes with a companion, I. D. Moon and had returned to the club house. He was stricken as he walked to his car on his way home. His wife, Mrs. Helen Tucker was at his side when death came.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas. He was a member of the Board of Deacons of the Louisburg Baptist Church, where he also served on the Building Committee. He was a member of the church choir for fifty years. Fellow member of the Deacons Board, Gaither Beam said, "He was always one hundred percent in favor of helping his church, but preferred to remain in the background."

Tucker served for ten years as Chairman of the Louisburg District School Committee, during which time much progress was made in the local schools.

He had been a member of the Louisburg Lions Club for many years, having served several terms as a Director. He was an ardent golfer, a member of a Club Foursome, of I. D. Moon, Gaither Beam and Bill Sanderlin, which had been playing together for many years. One member reported the combined ages of the foursome was 300 years. Tucker was active for many years in Green Hill Country Club.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from the Louisburg Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Welch; two daughters, Mrs. John Hatcher, Jr. and Miss Helen Tucker, both of Raleigh; six sisters, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg, and Mrs. Beulah T. Dail, all of Franklinton; Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. A. B. Perry and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, all of Louisburg; and three grandchildren.

The Mexican jumping bean really is the seed of the desert-growing yerba de flecha, or "arrow plant." National Geographic says. The larva of a small moth moving inside and bumping the shell causes the bean to jump.

### Human Skeleton Found At Alert

A human skeleton found in a thicket in the Alert Community Monday afternoon, has been turned over to the State Bureau of Investigation in Raleigh, according to Franklin County Deputy Sheriff Dave Batton.

The remains have been identified as those of Willie Lee Dunston, 30 year old Rt. 3 Negro. Identification was made by County Coroner James Edwards from a Social Security card found in clothing near the scene where the torso portion of the skeleton was located.

Sheriff's Deputy Tom Powell discovered the human skull Monday afternoon around 3 o'clock in a field on a farm owned by County Accountant Lee Murray and operated by Willie Carter, Negro tenant. Powell was on a routine investigation in answer to a complaint concerning the manufacture of "home brew," when he came upon the skull.

The torso skeleton was found in a dense wooded area a short distance away by searchers Tuesday morning. Officers theorized that a dog must have brought the skull from the thicket to the field where it

was found. Clothing was found in the thicket, leading to the identification.

Dunston, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa. and had been residing in New Jersey was reportedly on a visit to the home of his mother, Ethel Susie Dunston, who lives about two miles from where the body was found. Walter Stokes, a tenant on the Dunston farm, said it had been about two months since he had seen Willie Lee Dunston. He said his mother thought Dunston had returned to New Jersey.

Deputy Batton said reports from the SBI are expected in a day or two and until he had seen these reports he could not say whether or not any foul play was connected with the death of Dunston.

The scene of the area where the skeleton was found and believed to be the place where Dunston died or was killed, is about fifty yards off State Rural paved road 1407 in Franklin County near the Warren County line.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.

To hear some people, one would think that lung-power is more important than brain-power.



Antique Car

Pictured above is a 1920 Overland, one of 75 antique cars that will be seen here Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. when the Antique Car Club of America visits Louisburg. After a parade through town, the cars will be parked on the Louisburg College campus.



Pageant Nears

Sandra Goswick, Miss Louisburg, is shown above with Joyce President Raymond Burnette looking over one of the dresses she has selected for the N. C. Pageant in Raleigh starting July 7. Tickets may be obtained from Frank Read in Louisburg for the four-day event. Orders must be in not later than Saturday.

-Times Staff Photo.