

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy and warm today and Friday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Low today, 70; high, near 90.

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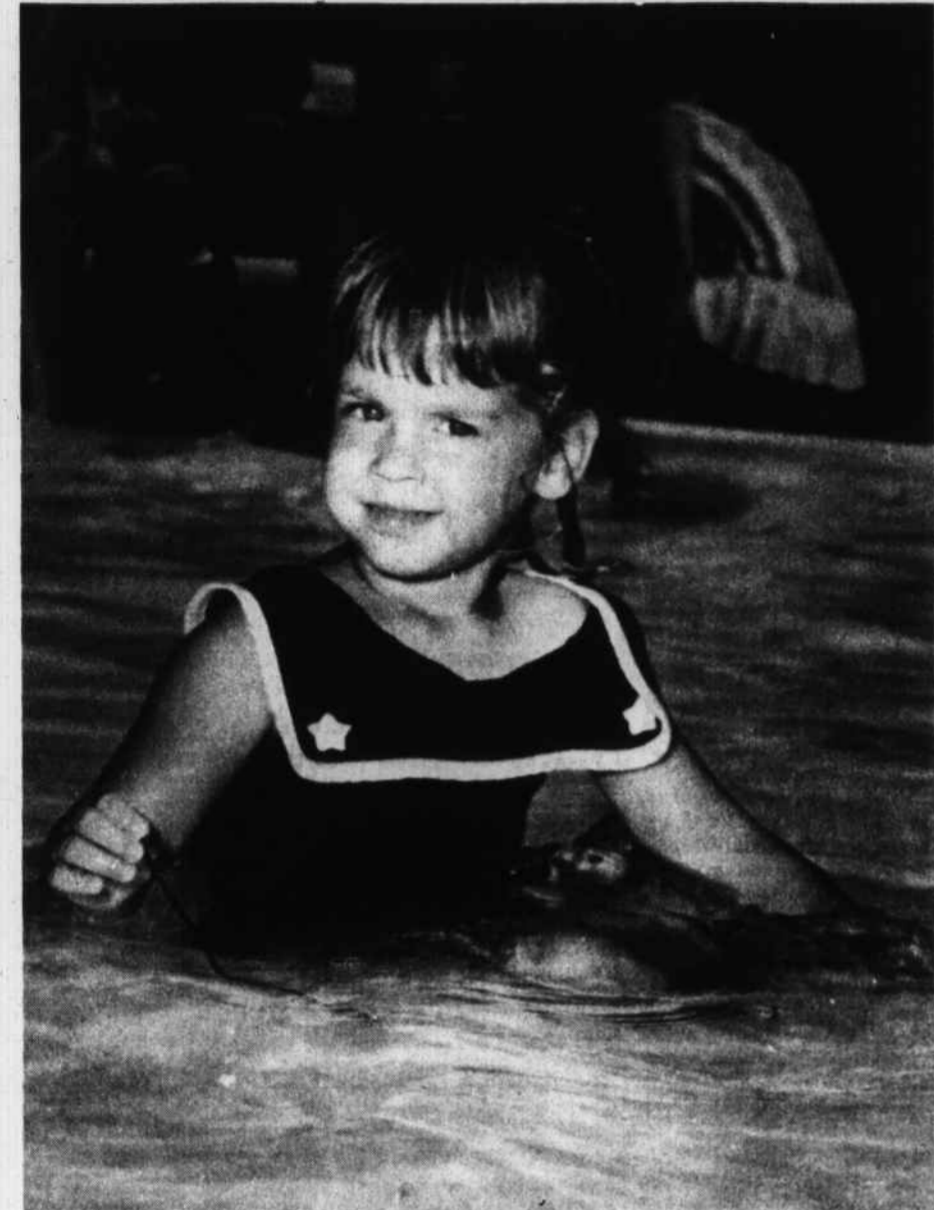
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### Cool It, Baby

As grownups talk of the long hot summer, cute little Haven Byrd Cooper, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Louisburg, couldn't care less. The pretty little miss is spending most of her summer days enjoying the cool of the pool at Green Hill Country Club here. It's a pity the camera could not capture all her charm, because she is captivating, to say the least.

## Local Scouts To Start Canadian Tour Sunday

Twelve Louisburg Boy Scouts are going to embark Sunday on a trip which could be the high mark of their young lives. The locals will travel by bus up the east coast on their way to the Montreal Expo '67 on what has been tagged the 1967 Canadian Goodwill Tour.

Accompanying the group will be Scoutmaster Hoke H. Steelman and Rev. Norwood Jones, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, sponsor of the local scouts. Rev. Jones will act as counselor for individual scouts who will be making the trip from communities without a scoutmaster. These were named as Raleigh, Durham and Sanford.

Among those local boys making the trip will be Kirk House,

John Kornegay, Will Wilder, Daryl Evans, Bennett Steelman, Meredith Jones, Larry Romero, Roy Pleasants, Larry Lloyd, Jack Versteeg, Chuck Latta and Neil McDonald.

The group will travel from Louisburg to Oconeechee Council Headquarters on Wade Ave. in Raleigh to board two chartered busses at 6:45 a.m. Sunday. They will spend Sunday night at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Monday the troop will visit Washington where they will present Congressman L. H. Fountain a gift of a set of aluminum chairs manufactured here in Louisburg and spend the night in Frederick, Md.

Tuesday, the boys will visit Gettysburg, Pa. and spend the

night at Camp Gordon, Dundee, N. Y. Wednesday the tour will cover Niagara Falls and the boys will spend the night at Camp Rangar, Camp of the Crooked Creek, Toronto, Canada.

Thursday the tour moves to RCAF base and a visit to Ft. Henry. The boys will lodge in Lake Ontario Park at Kingston. Friday the group will be treated to a 5-hour trip through the 1,000 islands on a boat cruise and to Ottawa, Canadian capital and on to Montreal. They will spend

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the Scout Expo '67 Camp at Dorval, P. Q. Canada.

Monday they will leave Canada for a trip to New York where they will stay two nights at Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn and sightsee Manhattan, returning to Raleigh around 5:30 Wednesday, August 16.

Finances for the trip have come from a number of local sources, and Scoutmaster Hoke H. Steelman has expressed the scouts' appreciation for the widespread sup-

port given by the community.

He has referred to the boys as "Goodwill Ambassadors" for Louisburg and he also reports that the boys are ready and anxious to get underway.

The Times has made arrangements through Mr. Steelman to have reports of the Scouts' activities sent back daily including the possibility of pictures of their trips. These reports will be published as received. Parents may reach the Scouts at any of the nighttime addresses given if necessary.

## Draft Questions Answered, 37 Report For Physicals

E. T. Jones, Chairman of Local Selective Service Board No. 35 has released answers to some of the many questions posed frequently to the local Board, by parents and draft registrants.

Jones also had urged registrants to "keep in touch with the local Board at all times." He reminded them that their classification depends upon information they

furnish the local Board. The Franklin County Selective Service Board office is located in the Perry Building at 118 N. Main Street here in Louisburg.

Mrs. Mary Lumpkin, secretary to the Board, disclosed today that 37 county men will embark from the local bus station Friday morning to take the physical examination to determine their fitness for

induction into the armed services. Fifteen others are scheduled for induction, leaving here on August 8.

The questions and answers as released by the Chairman follows:

Question: We have only one son. Can he qualify for the Sole Surviving Son IV-A classification?

Answer: The selective service law provides he must be the sole surviving son of a family of which the father or one or more sons or daughters were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or diseases incurred during such service.

Question: Must a registrant return to his own local board for his Armed Forces physical examination and induction?

Answer: No. He may transfer for physical examination

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## Legion Asks Civil Defense Travel Aid

Franklin Post 52 of the American Legion voted last week to petition the Franklin Town Council to appropriate funds to pay traveling expenses of the Civil Defense Director. Commander Bruce Honeycutt disclosed the motion also attested to the Post's desire to give full support to civil defense in Franklin.

State Trooper W. S. Etheridge is presently Civil Defense head at Franklin. In other actions, Honeycutt said the Post set August 16 as the date for the annual merchant's fish fry. The event is to take place at 6 P.M. at the Legion hut in Franklin.

### Burglar Mystery Solved

Sheriff William T. Dement announced the arrest of a suspect in the reported attempted burglaries recently in the area of Alvin Gray's pond, eight miles east of Louisburg.

Sheriff Dement said Samuel Davis, 22-year-old Rt. 2, Louisburg Negro, was being held in Franklin jail without bond charged with first degree burglary at the home of Percy Gilliam early the morning of July 21.

The arrest was made just before noon Tuesday by SBI Agent Haywood Starlings and Deputy Sheriff Dave Batten. Davis was taken where he was working tobacco several miles from the scene of the alleged crime. No details were made available on what led officers to him.

Sometime just prior to, or on, the night of July 10, the home of two women living in the same area was ransacked while they were visiting relatives. This past weekend, two mobile homes were victims of attempted breakins. Sheriff Dement did not disclose the names of the residents involved in the latest

### County Court Has Heavy Docket

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, August 1st:

Donald Eugene Jeffreys, n/m/26, speeding, \$10.00 fine and costs.  
Charles Kearney, Jr., n/m/33, speeding, \$10.00 fine and costs.  
Henry Flowers Marshall, w/m/49, speeding, \$15.00 fine and costs.  
Russell Howard Proctor, w/m/27, speeding, \$15.00 fine and costs.  
Dock Floyd Wyche, n/m/18, no operator's license, \$25.00

fine and costs.

John Allison Wilson, Jr., w/m/19, motor vehicle violation, \$10.00 fine and costs.

James Henry Roome, n/m/46, assault on a female. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

W. A. Davis, n/m/35, temporary larceny. State takes nol pros with leave on payment of costs.

Paul Clide Engram, n/m/42, operating auto intoxicated. Plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving accepted by state. \$100.00 fine and costs.

James Freddie Williamson, w/m/22, larceny. To be held for Franklin County Grand Jury under \$500.00 bond.

W. A. Davis, n/m/37, larceny. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs and to pay \$4.00 for use and benefit of W. B. (Buck) Harris.

Lawrence Long, n/m/39, larceny. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs, and \$3.00 for use and benefit of W. B. (Buck) Harris.

Festus Alfred Mitcher, w/m/54, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Charlie W. Morgan, n/m/27, speeding; wrong side of road; falling to comply with restriction on operator's license. Court order bond forfeited.

David Lee Alston, n/m, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

John L. Perry, attempted breaking & entering; damaging personal property. State takes nol pros with leave on payment of costs.

Lawrence Long, n/m, larceny. Court finds no probable cause.

Herbert Vendric Whitehead, n/m/47, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Oliver Steven Baker, n/m/19, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Joseph Lynwood Nicholson, n/m/35, speeding. Prayer for

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## Franklinton Voters Approve Supplementary Water Bonds

Franklinton voters gave overwhelming approval of a \$100,000 supplementary water system improvement bond issue last Saturday, voting 203 for the proposal and only six against.

W. P. Pearce, Jr., attorney for the Town of Franklinton, explained to The Times Wednesday that although the issue passed overwhelmingly, it was impossible to set a date when the project would get underway. He said it was his understanding that federal funds, while tentatively approved, had not yet been appropriated for the project.

The Town of Franklinton was given tentative approval of a grant of \$100,000 and a loan of \$440,000 a short time ago. Officials had originally sought to obtain a grant of \$285,000 plus a loan of \$295,000 from the federal government for water system improvements.

The announcement of the grant and loan amounts brought forth the situation that Franklinton would be \$90,000 short in its bonds, approved last December 29-14. This brought about the new election last Saturday. Officials set the figure at \$100,000 saying that

bonds would not be issued in excess of the amount needed.

Franklinton has been faced with an acute water shortage for the past few years and water usage has been curtailed there. Recent rains alleviated the situation somewhat but lack of rainfall for

any noticeable length of time will again place Franklinton in a critical condition.

Efforts will perhaps be made to speed up the start of the massive project which will renovate the present water plant and pipe water from Cedar Creek to the town lake.

### It's Hot Out There

Temperatures in the ninety's here are bringing the familiar, "Hot enough for you" these days, but it might be a little dangerous to ask this question of the Louisburg National Guardsmen now encamped at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Sgt. Paul Mullen, in a call home Monday, reported the temperature was 108 degrees there and Sgt. Garland (Leroy) Mustian, calling home Wednesday night, reported the temperature registered 126 degrees inside his tent yesterday. As the British would say, "Beastly 'ot today."

## Driving More And Enjoying It Less?

Are you driving more and enjoying it less these days? If so, the reason could very well be the increase in registered vehicles in Franklin and surrounding counties.

As if anyone need tell you, there are more cars hitting the roadways every year.

However, unfortunately or fortunately depending on one's point of view, Franklin has not kept pace with this mark of our affluent society. While Charlotte, for example has increased its motor vehicle registrations over 84 percent since 1958 and neighboring Wake County has added 66 percent more than 1958, Franklin's increase is just over 7 percent. In 1958 there were 5618

automobiles and 1506 trucks in the county for a total registration of 7124, the latest figures for 1966 reveal a total of 9,653.

The North Carolina Motor Club figures lists Louisburg as the only town in the county and shows that Louisburg's increase is near the same as the county as a whole.

In 1958, Louisburg had a total of 4,324 vehicles and in 1966 there were 5,697 registered here showing an increase of almost 8 percent.

It is, however only in the past two years that Franklin has begun to move in this area. In 1956, for example the county had 9,251 vehicles for a high which held until 1965 when 9,311

were recorded. The low was in 1958 when the county had only 7,124.

Of the 100 counties in North Carolina, Franklin ranks 61st in the number of registered vehicles.

Charlotte's motor-vehicle registration of 158,307 leads all cities in North Carolina. Complete figures for 1966 show Raleigh, ranked fourth in population, holding second place among the state's ten largest cities with a registration of 95,687, followed by Greensboro's 90,761.

Others in the top ten are: Winston-Salem, 88,393; Durham, 87,400; Asheville, 48,548; Fayetteville, 47,500; High Point, 39,870; Gastonia, 33,097; and Wilmington, 32,409.

The ten leading counties are: Mecklenburg, 171,930; Guilford, 148,099; Wake, 129,204; Forsyth, 110,208; Buncombe, 70,724; Gaston, 66,143; Cumberland, 65,185; Durham, 59,545; Catawba, 49,035; and Alamance, 48,879. Tyrrell had the smallest registration of the 100 counties with only 1,426.

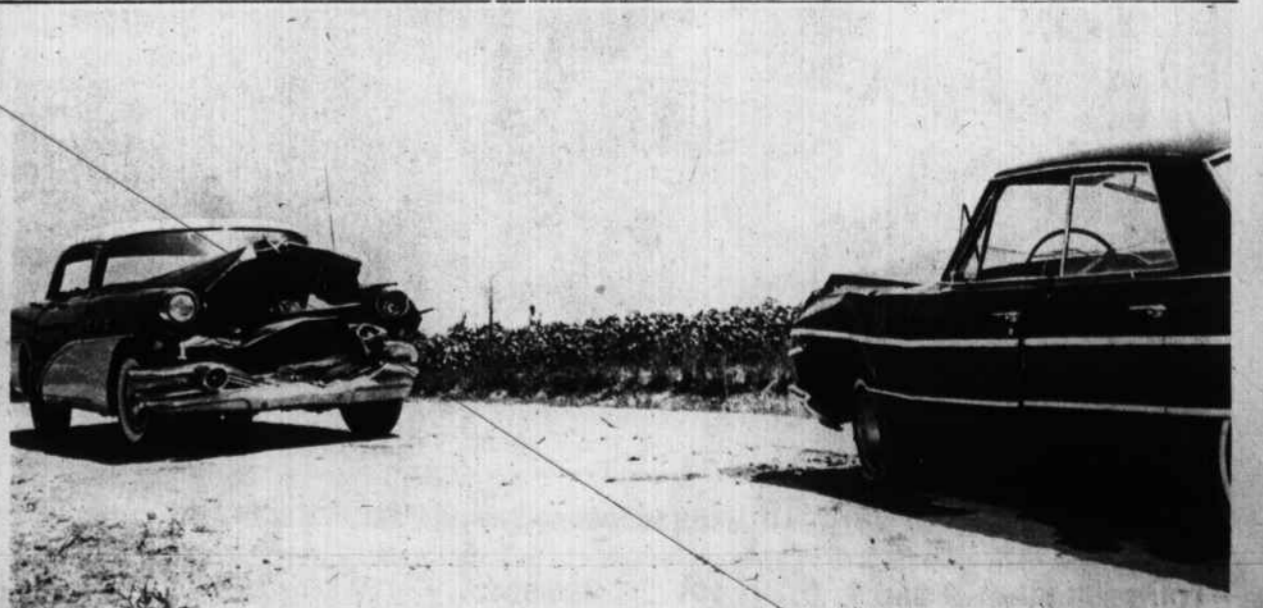
North Carolina's total 1966 registration climbed to 2,587,117, a gain of 177,139 or 7.4 per cent over 1965. The state's increase was almost double the national gain of 4.2 per cent, from 90,360, 721 to 94,176,799 motor vehicles. North Carolina ranks eleventh in the nation. Thirty states had more than a million motor vehicles registered.



### Anatomy Of An Accident

Any way you look at it, the accident scene above shows two automobiles badly damaged. At left, looking south, the front of a late model car is smashed and at right, the front of a 1956

Buick fared no better. The accident occurred on Rural Unpaved Road 1424 just off NC-56 shortly after noon last Tuesday. Five children were riding in the car at left, with Vaylene Cozart,



c/m/41 of Creedmoor driving. One 9-year-old boy was a passenger in the Buick, driven by Willie Lee Massenburg, c/m/56 of Route 4, Louisburg. This child, Warren Price of East Orange,

N. J., was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital with head injuries not believed to be serious. Both cars met head-on on a curve on the dusty, bumpy road.