

Weather

Variable cloudiness and warm with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers today and tomorrow. Yesterday's temperatures: High, 82; Low, 67.

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Lightning Hits Stable:

3 Barns Burn

Three tobacco barn fires last Friday brought the number of barns lost in the area this year to five and lightning struck a stable at Epsom, destroying the building and killing a mule Saturday night.

A barn on the George Roberson farm near Epsom in Vance County burned early Friday morning. The Epsom Fire Department answered the call around 4:45 A.M. and kept the flames from damaging a dwelling nearby, but the barn was a total loss.

Friday afternoon around 5 p.m. fire destroyed a barn belonging to Q. S. Leonard near Louisburg. The Justice Fire Department answered the call and prevented nearby dwellings from damage. The Leonard barn contained around 600

sticks of tobacco, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Agent, placed at a value of around \$600. Dean said, "The barn was not new, but I'd place a value of about \$800 on it. To replace such a barn now would cost between \$1200 and

\$1500." The barn was filled with tobacco, running at high heat, using wood as fuel.

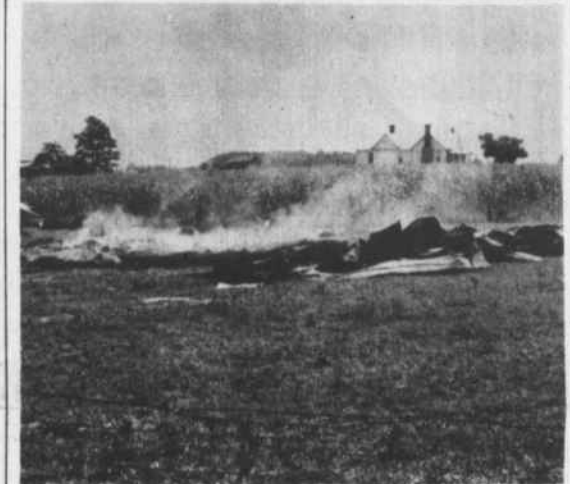
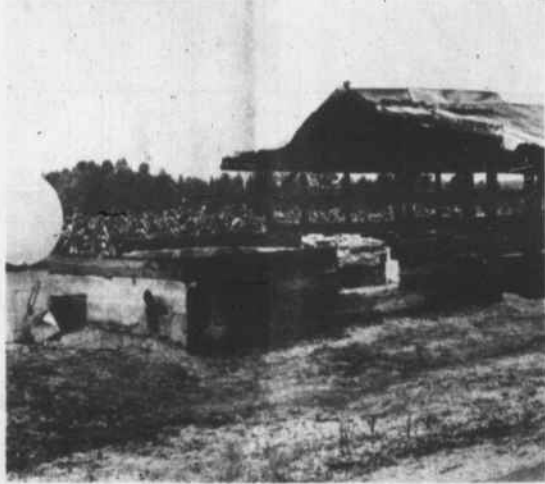
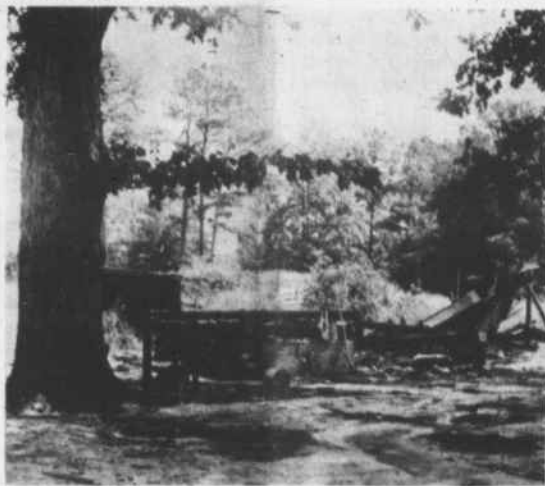
Friday night around 10:45 p.m., a barn on the Lonnie Turnage farm, 3 miles east of Bunn, was destroyed by fire. The Justice and Bunn Fire Departments were called. The two fire departments saved a shelter leading to another barn a few yards away. The Turnage barn used oil burners. One fireman reported that a spectator told him the barn was being run at extreme high heat just before the fire was discovered.

A severe thunder storm that hit the Henderson-Epsom area Saturday night did some damage to crops in that area. Lightning struck and destroyed a stable on the Hodge Smith farm two miles north of Epsom, killing a mule inside. The storm had knocked down power lines and the Epsom Fire Department had to be alerted by telephone, according to Louisburg firemen.

Previous losses of barns by fire in the area were reported. Rufus Bunn lost a barn around 3 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2 miles south of Justice and another barn was reported destroyed on a Pearce farm near Bunn around 8:25 p.m. last Tuesday.

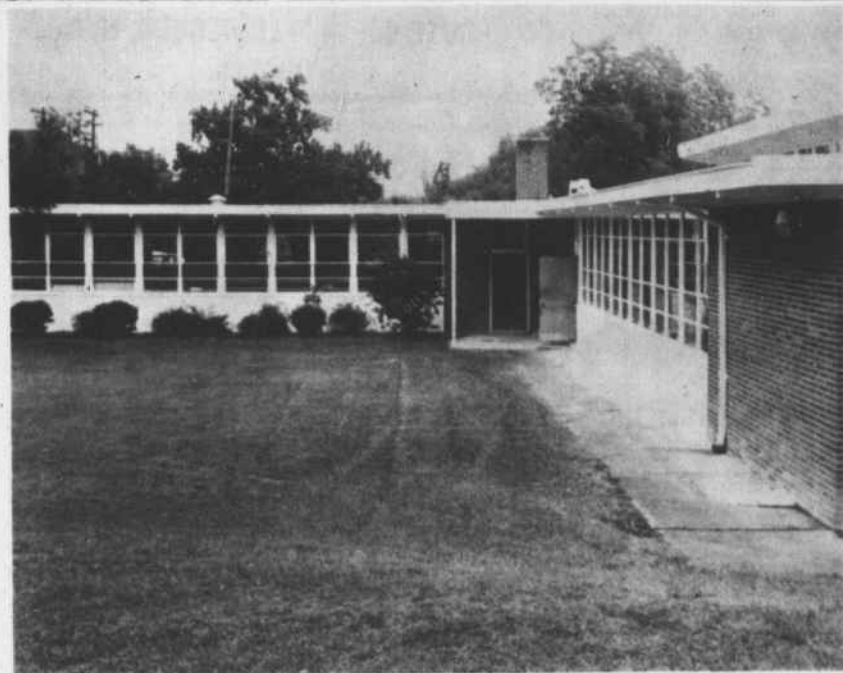
Dean said, "The causes of barn fires generally are: running high heat; sticks falling, because of breaking or improper hanging; hanging short sticks which are subject to fall and overcrowded barn space." He added, "This is the peak of the season and many are anxious to kill out their tobacco in order to be able to get another load into the barn. This sometimes causes conditions that could be hazardous." Dean said he felt that oil and gas burners were safer than the wood type.

Miss Lucy Burt of Louisburg reported the loss Monday of a barn on a farm belonging to her in White Oak Township in Halifax County. Dean said that he thought there were six barns lost last season, although no records were kept for the entire season and that there were less barns being lost now than there were a few years ago.



Weekend Fires

Pictures above show scenes of barn fires during the weekend. Top left, on the George Roberson farm near Epsom; top right, Q. S. Leonard farm near Louisburg; lower left, Lonnie Turnage farm near Bunn; and at right, the smoking remains of a stable, struck by lightning Saturday night on the Hodge Smith farm near Epsom.



Fine Arts Building

College To Open Fine Arts Center

Louisburg College announces the opening this fall of another wing of the Fine Arts Center. Completely remodeled from a building which was formerly used by the city school system as the dining area has come a well-equipped art workshop and display studio opened one

year ago and now a modern music wing occupying the former home economics department. In the music wing is a large, well-lighted classroom designed to seat 40 students with built-in cabinets for choir materials. A studio with two pianos and a modern office

are adjacent to the classroom. This remodeling enables the college to make maximum use of the building which was purchased in 1961 from the Franklin County Board of Education. Officials of the college extend a cordial invitation to the public to view this renovation.

Terrys Move To R. Rapids

James Terry, since 1953 associated with Lancaster Funeral Home here, has announced his resignation in order to accept a position as Funeral Director in Roanoke Rapids, Terry, his wife Sue and 10-year-old daughter Lee will move to their new home this week end.

Terry has recently resigned as President of the Louisburg High School Boosters, an organization in which he has been active for several years. He is a Captain in the Louisburg Rescue Service, a member and past master of Louisburg Lodge 413 A.F. & A.M., past president of the Methodist Men's Club and a former member of the Louisburg Lions Club. He will be associated with Branch Funeral Home in Roanoke Rapids as embalmer and funeral director.

Dunn #2 Name Changed

Acting on a unanimous request by the Executive Committee of Dunn #2 Precinct, the Franklin County Board of Elections met on August 6, 1964, in order to vote on changing the name of the Dunn #2

Precinct to Pearce Precinct. It was unanimously voted by the County Board of Elections that this change be made, and that Dunn #2 Precinct shall hereafter be named Pearce Precinct.

Govt. Attempts Foreclosure

According to an article in the Oxford Ledger, the federal government is attempting to foreclose on the property of a Franklin County man who allegedly owes the U. S. \$26,670 in "distilled spirits excise taxes."

The government filed a suit Wednesday in U.S. Eastern District Court, Raleigh, that Christovait Roberson of Rt. 2, Louisburg, had failed to pay taxes assessed a year ago after a liquor still was found on his property.

The government asked the court to attach a lien to Roberson's land and to void a transfer of the land to Roberson's son, Charlie Vann Roberson, who is stationed in New Orleans with the U. S. Navy.

A Little Cash

More than a million young people under 18 do paid work each year on America's farms, according to the Department of Agriculture. Their jobs are as varied as farming itself.

Rose To Teach At College

William R. "Bill" Rose has been appointed to teach in the Biology Department at Louisburg College for the 1964-65 academic year.

A native of Henderson, he is an alumnus of the college. He holds the B. S. degree from Wake Forest College and the M. S. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Since 1962, Mr. Rose has been employed by the Florida State Board of Health, working as a research bacteriologist in Jacksonville and a biologist in the encephalitis lab in Tampa.

In Jacksonville he taught part-time in the Biology Department of Jacksonville University and in Tampa served as a part-time instructor at Tampa University.

He is married to the former Mary Lee Johnson of Louisburg, an alumna of Louisburg College and a graduate of Jacksonville University.

A good stand of grasses and legumes is over 300 times as effective in saving soil, and 6 times as effective in reducing run-off, as a clean-tilled crop on the same kind of land.

sonville University. She will teach in the local school. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will reside at 405 Sunset Avenue, Louisburg.

Boxscore

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

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| KILLED TO DATE | 882 |
| KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR | 744 |

Twenty Nine Cases Heard In Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, August 4th:

- Colonel Lee Green, c/m, assault. Commitment to issue.
- Colonel Green, c/m, larceny of electricity. Commitment to issue.
- George D. McGhee, worthless check. 60 days, suspended upon payment of check and costs. To comply by Sept. 1, 1964; \$150.00 compliance bond. To pay costs today.
- Robert William Winn, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- James Curtis Tony, c/m/18, assault with deadly weapon. 3 months in jail, suspended on payment of costs and to remain of good behavior for two years.
- Walter Moore, c/m/58, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty. Careless and Reckless driving. \$50.00 fine and costs on 4 months suspended sentence.
- Early P. Collins, w/m/39, disposing of mortgaged property. Beginning August 25th to pay into C. S. C. the sum of \$10.00 per week to apply (1) to pay the costs of this action and costs in Case No. 1149 (2) to continue until such time as costs and the principal sum of \$540.00 plus interest is paid to Beneficial Finance Co. on suspended active sentence.
- Nadine Collins, w/f, disposing of mortgaged property. Prayer for judgment continued until Case No. 1139 paid off.
- William Allen McCarty, w/m/20, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Elvin Massenburg, c/m/22, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$35.00 fine and costs.
- Raymond Jr. Epps, c/m/23, non support. 6 months in jail suspended on payment of costs and beginning August 15th to pay into C. S. C. \$40.00 and each month thereafter. Costs to be paid by August 11th.
- William Bullock, Jr., c/m/29, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- Lester Hamilton Pearce, c/m/49, operating auto intoxicated; motor vehicle violation. 4 months in jail suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs. Appeal. Bond fixed at \$200.00.
- Frederick Leonard, w/m/18, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.
- John Harold Alley, w/m/33, motor vehicle violation. 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs and to remain of good behavior for two years. To comply by Sept. 1st.
- Jessie Lee Ray, w/m/17, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Dalton Ealton Thompson, w/m/44, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Billy Privette, Jr., w/m/21, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Don Samie Croom, w/m/19, speeding. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.
- Baldy Collins, c/m, careless and reckless driving. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00, to surrender operator's permit to C. S. C. for 60 days.
- Nathaniel Allen, c/m/27, assault on female. To pay costs by August 18th; to return children to the mother and to remain of good behavior for 2 years.
- Wibert Walker, c/m, carrying concealed weapon. 3 months in jail, suspended on payment of costs and medical bills of James Curtis Toney not to exceed \$50.00. Costs to be paid out of this and balance on medical bills.
- Wibert Walker, assault with deadly weapon. Nolle Pros by state.
- W. A. Davis, c/m/35, assault on female. 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and \$25.00 fine and be of good behavior for one year and violation.
- Roy Earl Allen, c/m/16, motor vehicle violation. \$25.00 fine

and reckless driving. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs, a fine of \$25.00, to surrender operator's permit to C. S. C. for 30 days and remain of good behavior for one year. To comply with costs and fine by Sept. 8th.

Joseph Earl Davis, c/m/26, careless and reckless driving. To pay costs.

Carlton Foster Crudup, c/m/28, motor vehicle violation. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$35.00 fine and costs.

Robert Gupton, c/m/22, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

Kenneth Wayne Merritt, w/m/21, speeding. 30 days, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs. To comply by August 11th.

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\$73,000

Harold Talton, Finance Chairman for the bond sale drive to raise funds for the new Gay Products Co. plant here, reported today that pledges amounting to \$73,000 have been obtained.

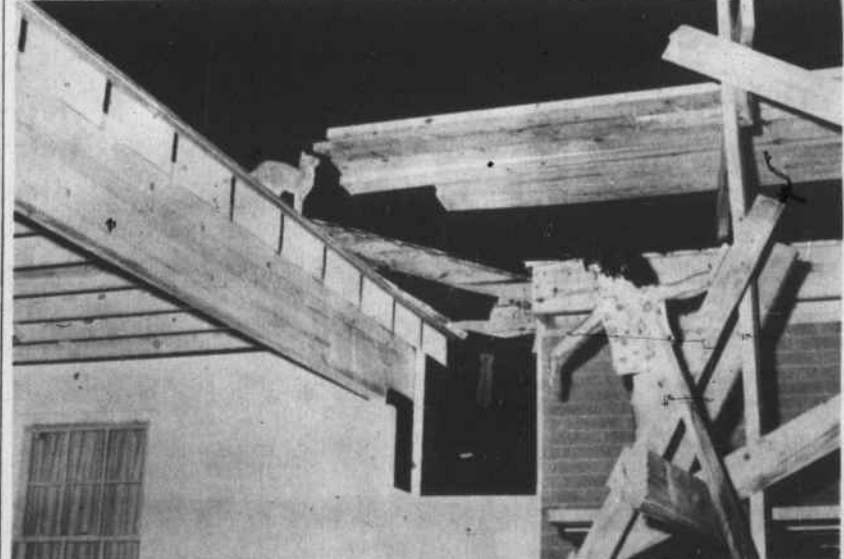
This is \$2,000 above the report last week, but Talton indicated that it was still very slow in coming in.

late no laws or be convicted of public drunkenness; defendant also to stay away from home of Catherine Bradford.



New Letters

Composite above shows new lettering on Louisburg College Buildings. The Wright Dormitory was already lettered; the other three buildings, have just been lettered. Several buildings are to be lettered and named at a later date. Staff Photos.



To The Rescue

Little lady above can't quite reach kitten on roof, from her perch on the latter, although she is giving it the "ole college try". How the cat got there and its name, if it has one, remain a mystery, but the little lady is identified as Donna Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hobbs of Hopewell, Va., on a visit in Louisburg. Times Staff Photo.

Look Up Tonight

The heavenly phenomenon of a meteor shower can be seen locally tonight between 10:30 p.m. and midnight, according to a report from the Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill.

A meteor shower is a barrage of pieces of debris from space. When these particles enter the Earth's atmosphere, at speeds ranging from 10 to 45 miles per second, friction with the atmosphere heats them red, and makes them visible.

The best view is expected to come a little past midnight, for those meteor fans in the area. The meteors are expected to fall at a rate of 50 per hour and will appear to radiate from a point in the northeast sky.