

WEATHER

Generally fair and not quite so cold today. Wednesday, generally fair and cool. Low today, 23; high, lower 50's.

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Gun, Cash Found Near Bunn Getaway Scene

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement reported today that a .38 caliber pistol and some \$2,800 of the money taken in the Bunn robbery last week have been found. Both were discovered in the general area where two Negro men wrecked a stolen getaway car and fled on foot from Bunn Police Chief Tom Powell following the 9 A.M. holdup of the Bunn branch of First-Citizens Bank and Trust last Tuesday.

Officers are continuing the search for more of the stolen money today in the same general area.

The two Negro men, described as being in their forties and wearing white handkerchief type masks, entered the Bunn bank shortly after the bank opened for business and made off with \$28,224 in cash. A massive search by federal, state and local officers failed to capture the two and both are still at large.

Powell, informed that the twosome had struck a car parked on the street, gave chase unaware that they had also held up the bank. He ran the couple onto a dirt road before the 1962 Chevrolet, stolen from a Louisburg garage, was wrecked behind an abandoned farm house, four miles north of Bunn near Seven Paths.

A transient Bunn Negro, reportedly living in Maryland recently, was questioned at length last week, after he was discovered parked in a car behind the same abandoned house where the bandits made their escape. Mack Brock, identified as a former Bunn resident and nightspot operator near the scene of the abandoned house, has not been held by officers.

Dement said this morning that the search and investigation is continuing but declined to disclose any further information.



BILLY FULLER

Selected Jr. Rotarian Of The Month

William Robert Fuller, known at Louisburg High School as "Little" Billy because there were two Billys on the football squad when he was a member, has been named Junior Rotarian of the Month by the Louisburg Rotary Club. This is the first such award by the local civic organization and young Fuller will attend each Rotary meeting during the month of November.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuller, Jr. of Rt. 1, Louisburg, a senior at Louisburg High School and is currently president of the Student Council. Billy is also president of his senior class and business manager of the school annual. He played in the backfield on the Bulldog football squad, serving as a tri-captain this year until an injury resulted his being sidelined for the season. He played basketball in his freshman year.

Billy is a member of the Glee Club, the French Club and the Golf Team. He was selected by members of the senior class as "Best All-Around" in senior superlatives. He maintains a scholastic average in the upper fifth of his class, is president of his Sunday School class and serves as an usher at the Louisburg Baptist Church.

He plans to attend N. C. State University after graduation to study engineering. In the summer he has worked with Triangle Realty Corporation here in the drafting department and is presently working Saturdays at Leggett's Department Store. He was recently inducted in the Quill and Scroll, a journalistic society at Louisburg High School.

Recorder's Court Jury Trial Docket

The following cases were disposed of last week during a Jury session of Franklin County Recorder's Court:

Late Louisburg Native Honored

William Webb Loy, who died last May 25, a former resident of Louisburg for many years, has been honored in memorial by city officials of his home town of Eustis, Florida.

In copies of resolutions, signed by the Board of City Commissioners, reference is made to Loy's service as a Trustee of the Eustis Memorial Library and as vice president and president, serving "with distinction and leadership". The resolutions, one by the Board and another by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, states that Loy was "an active and interested member of our community served the City and this community well in civic, philanthropic and religious growth, making of the City of Eustis and the County of Lake a finer place in which to live for all of its citizens."

Loy was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Louisburg. Mrs. Allen, now 84 years old and a visitor here from time to time, lived in Louisburg for over fifty years. Loy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Thigpen Loy, formerly of Tarboro.

John Wayne Arnold, w/m/21, careless and reckless driving. Plea of guilty to exceeding safe speed is accepted by the State. \$25.00 fine and costs.

David Lee Dunston, c/m/31, operating auto intoxicated. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving; plea accepted by State. 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs.

Jasper Junior Collins, w/m/34, motor vehicle violation. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Marion L. Beckham, w/m/46, operating auto intoxicated. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving; plea accepted by the State. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Walter Ronald Beckham, w/m/56, allowing person to operate vehicle while under the influence. State takes Nolle Prose.

James Neal, c/m, assault with deadly weapon. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Thadues Clements, c/m/54, operating auto intoxicated. Withdraws request for jury trial and pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving; plea accepted by State. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Wesley Macom Pearce, w/m/36, operating auto intoxicated; driving after

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Board Accepts Accountant Office Audit, CPA Recommendations

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting in special session here Monday, approved and accepted the Audit of the County Accountant's office by the Raleigh CPA firm of Perry, Place, Shaw and Burchfield and received a report of recommendations for changes in the procedures of the office. The

Board also authorized Chairman E. M. (Buck) Sykes to sign whatever proof of loss report required by Fireman's Fund, a bonding company in reporting unexplained disbursements came to light through the audit of the office by the firm several weeks ago.

The Board also approved a request by Mrs. Jane York, Director of County Welfare to have an audit made of funds in that department not included in regular state and federal audits. The request was made by letter and signed by both Mrs. York and Neal A. Brown, Chairman of the Welfare Board.

The Board heard a letter read from M. T. Adkins, Division Engineer for the State Highway Commission which was addressed to George S. Willoughby, Jr. of the state agency and asked for clarification on "present Commission policy" pertaining to improvements to the county drives leading to the Welfare and Health Department building along Bickett Blvd.

Recommendations from the CPA firm included a suggestion that "cash and/or checks collected by the County Tax Collector's office for tax receivable other than the three most current levies be deposited in the depository by the collector to the credit of the County Accountant, thereby eliminating the double handling of cash and strengthening internal control."

It was also recommended "That liability accounts be established in the general ledger for F.L.C.A. and State withholding taxes. By establishing the liability accounts, the necessity for writing monthly checks for these withheld taxes is eliminated. These liability accounts will enable the County Accountant to write a single check

payable to each of the respective state agencies at the end of the quarter thereby making unnecessary the purchase of (the) bank money orders".

It was also noted in the audit cover letter, that "liability accounts have been established in the general ledger as of date of this letter (November 6, 1967)".

The firm also recommended that a numbering of accounts in the general ledger be done and that paid vendor invoices be attached to a copy of the check made in payment.

The Franklin County Board of Education, meeting in regular monthly session here Monday, heard Board attorney E. F. Yarborough discuss the current status of the Board's appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. Superintendent Warren Smith informed the Board that attendance in county schools is up from the opening month last year.

Yarborough stated that he and Board attorneys Charles Davis of Louisburg and Irvin Tucker of Raleigh are in the process of preparing the appeal in the Franklin County school suit. He said the hearing before the Fourth Circuit Court would probably come in early January.

Smith disclosed that Average Daily Attendance in the county schools had run 488 students more this year than



JIMMY GEDDIE ANN MERRITT BILLY FULLER

Homecoming Queen
(SEE PICTURE PAGE 5, STORY PAGE 8)

Louisburg Sixth Graders Missing

Two young boys, both sixth grade students at Louisburg School, failed to get on the bus that was to have taken them to their homes Monday afternoon and are still missing today after an all-night search.

The boys, identified as Jimmy Hunt, 14, son of Sol Hunt, who is presently confined to a Raleigh hospital and Alton Wade Shearin, 11, son of Bobby Shearin, Rt. 1, Louisburg, were seen shortly after 3:30 p.m. Monday walking toward downtown Louisburg.

There have been unconfirmed reports that two youths matching the description of the boys, were seen hitchhiking north of Franklinton late Monday afternoon. It was also reported, but not confirmed, that the two told a third boy that they were going to "Franklinton and maybe Baltimore."

A. D. Fox, Principal at Louisburg, said he knew nothing of the boys being missing until their parents called to see if they had missed their bus. He said he has talked with a number of his students attempting to find some clue as to their whereabouts.

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement said this morning that his department and State Troopers were continuing their search but that nothing had turned up. It was reported that the Hunt boy's mother lives in Baltimore. State troopers have been alerted to be on the lookout for the youths.

Suspension Revoked

A 30-year-old Franklinton man is going to have to serve an 18 month prison sentence, invoked at an October, 1963 trial here for breaking and entering. Charlie Clifton Perry, w/m/30, was given a suspended sentence in 1963 by Superior Court Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood after being convicted of breaking into a Franklinton store.

Perry was given a suspended sentence and allowed to return to New Orleans, La. where he had taken residence before his case was called to trial. According to reports, he was employed in New Orleans and was placed under the eye of probationary officials there.

Perry left New Orleans without informing authorities and a four-year search for him ended recently when he was discovered, living in Kansas City, Mo. He refused to waive extradition and North Carolina and Franklin County authorities asked the Governor's office to have him extradited back here.

These efforts were successful and Perry appeared last week again, before Judge Hobgood, and had his suspended sentence revoked and was ordered to serve the full 18-month sentence.

Columnist To Lecture At College

Dr. John Ciardi, internationally acclaimed columnist for SATURDAY REVIEW, and former host of the CBS-TV Network Weekly show "Accent," opens the 1967-68 Louisburg College Lecture Series Thursday, November 9, at 8 p.m. in the College Auditorium. His address "Why Read?" is open to the public.

Readers of SATURDAY REVIEW know Dr. Ciardi for his forthright critical articles, his popular column, "Manner of Speaking," and his editorials. Others may know him for his authorship of more than twenty books, or his articles to ATLANTIC MONTHLY, HARPER, SATURDAY EVENING POST and the NEW YORKER, or his translation of the works of Dante, or his eminent position as one of the foremost American poets.

A former Professor of English at Harvard and Rutgers, Dr. Ciardi is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and the recipient of nine American and foreign literary awards.

As a favorite lecturer among colleges, universities and education associations, Dr. Ciardi's public lecture in Louisburg--the only North Carolina appearance--is one of forty-three across the nation and Canada this fall.

Other internationally distinguished lecturers to appear on the series will be Dr. Arthur Larson, Director of the

World Rule of Law Research Center, and former special assistant to President Eisenhower; and the Honorable Norman St. John-Stevias, journalist and member of the British House of Parliament.



DR. JOHN CIARDI

Board Of Education Hears

Attendance Up, Attorneys Work On Appeal

In the first month's report for 1966. Latest figures for the first month of this session reveal an average attendance of 5,272. Figures for the same period last year were 4,784. Average Daily Membership is also up from this same time in 1966 when the figure was 5,417. Presently there are 5,649 students in average daily membership.

In actions taken by the Board, ESEA personnel were approved for the year, and the policy on the Board's architect was changed. A motion was approved that hereinafter, each particular building job in the system will have an architect for that particular job. It will no longer necessarily be the same firm as in the past. Presently the Raleigh firm of Holloway and Reeves is contracted to serve as architects

for the Louisburg junior high school building, approved sometime ago by the Board.

Salary schedules for lunchroom workers in the school cafeterias were approved by the Board. These set a minimum scale of 25 cents above the minimum wage for managers if the manager does the bookkeeping and 15 cents per hour above the minimum wage if the manager does not do the bookkeeping. Regular lunchroom workers will draw at least the minimum wage. Any amount above the minimum set by the Board is left to the discretion of the local school and each was instructed to "give careful consideration to the financial status of your lunchroom".

The Board also studied the profits from sales in school stores including

milk and ice cream and how the profits were being spent in each school. The report was deemed satisfactory to the Board and no actions were taken.

Louisburg High School was granted permission to sell specialty items as a fund raising project by the Future Business Leaders of America and Youngville High School was granted approval to sell booster tags as a project of the Student Council.

It was reported that in past years, students going away to college were required to travel out of the county to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the Board approved the Superintendent's efforts to have such a test given within the county in the future. It was explained that this could not become effective in this school year.

Driving Class Starts At Franklinton

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Woman's Club, the Franklinton Rescue Squad and the Franklinton Lions Club are sponsoring a National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course November 7, 9, 14 and 16 in the High School Library.

Classes will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the above dates. Offered by the N. C. Motor Vehicles Department, which has assigned Mr. Tunstall and Mr. Tingle as the instructors, the course is a safety brush up for licensed experienced drivers. Stressing defensive driving measures, the course takes 8 hours, and provides proven techniques for sighting and keeping clear of potentially dangerous driving situations. Upon completion of the course, each participant will receive a graduation certificate.

Mrs. Richard Whitfield, chairman of the Public Affairs Department of the local Woman's Club, will serve as class coordinator.