

Local Police Officer Is Charged

Mullen Is Dismissed From Force

A local Police Officer was arrested on charges of larceny here Wednesday and subsequently dismissed from the force.

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement said that Police Patrolman J. C. Mullen, 32, a veteran of almost 8 years in the Louisburg Police Department, admitted taking money from Fuller & Hayes Grocery here early last Sunday morning and had been dismissed from the department.

Mullen, Dement said, was released under \$500. bond for his appearance before Judge W. F. Shelton in Recorder's Court here next Tuesday to answer to larceny charges.

Mullen's arrest and dismissal culminated a 3 day investigation by Chief Dement and SBI Agents H. R. Starling and L. M. Harton following the report of the apparent robbery by store co-owner John Hayes Monday morning.

The SBI investigation showed that no other member of the force was involved or knew anything about Mullen's activity.

The officers quoted Mullen as saying he found the door of the store unlocked about 1:30 a.m. Sunday while making a routine door check. They said the officer told them he went in to look around and found the padlock to the door on a counter, took \$100 from a cash register, locked the door and resumed his patrol.

Questioned as to why he took the money, the investigators said Mullen, married and the father of three children, told them he was heavily in debt, and that when he saw the money he just couldn't resist the temptation. Mullen was quoted as saying he was sorry for what he did and took the officers to his home where he had secreted the money and handed it over to the officers.

Chief Dement said that Mullen disobeyed orders by not immediately radioing the other "on duty" patrolman before entering the store when he found the place unlocked and also by not calling the store owner or manager to check the premises and lock up.

Dement said that Mullen cooperated with the investigators and that when confronted by the evidence readily confessed.

Mullen served four years on the Louisburg Police Department, 1955-1958, when he resigned and joined the Scotland Neck Police Department. He resigned from the Scotland Neck Department in 1960 and rejoined the force here.

Dement described Mullen as a capable and efficient officer and said that words could not describe his shock when the investigation pointed a finger at the officer.

Local Students In Jr. High All-State Band

Four students from Louisburg School have been selected for membership in the Central District Junior High School All-State Band.

The band members from Louisburg include Michael Fuller, percussion; Phillip Jeffreys, clarinet; Pete Joyner, trombone; and Buddy Stewart, clarinet.

The band will be made up of outstanding young musicians from the junior high school grades from schools throughout the central district of the state. The members will assemble this Saturday morning at Durham Senior High School where they will work and rehearse under an outstanding director in preparation for a concert to be presented on Sunday afternoon.

The director of the band this year will be Dr. Paul Bryan, director of the Duke University Band and of the Triangle Little Symphony. Dr. Bryan is well-known in this area both for his work at Duke and through Triangle Little Symphony Concerts presented at the N. C. Art Museum periodically.

The Junior All-State Band concert will be presented this Sunday afternoon in the Durham Senior High School Auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

In 1794, President George Washington had to call out the militia to quell the whiskey insurrection in western Pennsylvania, which resisted the excises on liquor.

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J. C. Mullen

One Seriously

Six Hurt In 3 Car Crash



Rescuers Remove Victim

Members of the Louisburg Rescue Service are pictured removing one of the victims in a three car crash near here from

his demolished auto last night. It took Rescuers over 30 minutes to free victim from the tangled wreckage. -Times Photo

"Can't Bid For Job"

Yarborough Resigns As County Attorney

County Attorney Edward F. Yarborough announced that he had tendered his resignation as County Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners, effective no later than February 1.

Yarborough disclosed his resignation in response to questions by a Times Reporter Wednesday morning concerning action taken by the Board last Thursday reducing the salary of the office by \$1,549.00 annually, from \$3,549.00 to \$2,000.00.

He said that he submitted his resignation to Commission Chairman Norwood E. Faulkner last Sunday after learning of the Board's action.

Yarborough said that he "regretted" that the minutes of the meeting and subsequent news story indicated there was a controversy about the salary. Actually, he said, there was no controversy as far as he was concerned as he was not even present at the meeting.

"In substance," he said, "and very briefly the facts are these: Some members of the Board stated that they wanted the salary of the County Attorney reduced, and that another law offer offered to take the position for \$2,000.00."

"My answer was that I could not bid for the place, and that knowing how time consuming the work is and the difficult problems often involved, I did not believe that I could continue at the reduced salary."

"Last Sunday I notified Chairman Faulkner of my resignation, to be effective upon acceptance by the Board and no later than the day of the salary change, but that if needed I would work for a few days without pay until they could put the new man in office."

Parking

Louisburg Chief of Police, William T. Dement, announced today that effective immediately, parking meters in Louisburg would not be policed on Wednesday afternoons from now until September.

"It is simply this," Yarborough continued, "they say they have a man who will do the work for less money, and I could not see my way clear to meet the cheaper price. As I see it, there is no controversy, and all of us are parting company on good terms."

A check of the records though revealed that the salary of the office has not been less than \$2,400.00 per calendar year since Yarborough took office nearly eight years ago and that just this past June, the Board unanimously granted Yarborough an approximate 5 per cent increase along with other county employees.

Both Commission Chairman Norwood Faulkner and Commissioner George H. Harris who voted with Commissioner Arnold for the salary slash last Thursday, were members of the Board when the June increase was approved.

Grain Meet Slated Here

A meeting will be held at the agriculture building in Louisburg, N. C., Tuesday, January 29th, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the 1963 Feed Grain Program, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Agricultural Agent.

Certain provisions of the 1963 program warrant detailed study by farmers before they decide on their participation this year, said Dean. All farmers having a base history of feed grain production face the decision of whether, and how much, to participate in the 1963 program. The sign-up period has been designated as February 1 to March 22.



E. F. Yarborough

County Man Has Fatal Heart Attack

A 45 year-old Route 4, Louisburg farmer - metal moulding worker died suddenly at his home about 9:30 this morning of an apparent heart attack.

Louisburg Rescue Service Chief V. A. Peoples said that Jarvis Grandy (Jerry) McDonald was dead when Rescuers reached his home in the Mapleville Community.

McDonald is survived by his wife, the former Lela Green Forsythe, one son, Jarvis, Jr., three daughters, Diane, Marie, and Carol, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Bowling of Route 1; Louisburg; three brothers, Buck McDonald of Route 4, Louisburg, Ralph of Creedmore and John, of California.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from the Maple Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Buford Raffield, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens here.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a 3 car pileup on NC 58 in front of the Benjamin Franklin Boarding Home just west of here about 7:15 last night.

Injured in the pileup were Bobby Ray Sechrist, 21, of Route 2, Thomasville, and Wilson L. Edwards, 26, of Route 2, Greensboro, a passenger in the Sechrist car; Allen Douglas Perry, 16, of Route 1 Youngsville, and Ronald Mitchell, 18, of Route 1, Franklinton, Linda Young, 14, of Youngsville, and Judy Davis, 15, of Route 1, Youngsville, all passengers in the Perry car.

A Rocky Mount minister, the Rev. Mitchell Lee Johnson, 21, and Steve Pendleton, 16, also of Rocky Mount, a passenger in the minister's car, were not hurt.

It took members of the Louisburg Rescue Service some 30 minutes or more, working in a cold, driving rain, to remove Sechrist, who was pinned in the drivers seat of his car with a badly broken upper left leg. Sechrist, along with the other injured, were all taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital here. None of the others, however, were believed to have more than minor injuries.

State Trooper E. M. Roberts, of Franklinton, said the accident occurred when the Sechrist car crossed over the center line and hit the Perry car almost head-on, knocking it into the Minister's car, which was following the Sechrist car one car back.

The car directly back of the Sechrist car, the Trooper said, missed being hit by only a hair.

Both the Perry and Sechrist vehicles were demolished, while the Minister's car suffered moderate damage to the left side.

Trooper Roberts said that no charges had been filed pending completion of his investigation into the crash.

Local Man Hurt In Truck Wreck

A local millwork shop operator was injured when his truck overturned several times on a rural paved road between Hall's Cross Roads and Five Points, 2 miles west of Bunn, about 11:50 A.M. Wednesday.

Graham R. Holmes, 49, owner-operator of Holmes Millwork Shop here, was quoted by State Trooper E. M. Roberts as saying he lost control of his truck when one of the tires on the truck sustained a blow-out.

Holmes was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital here with leg and other injuries, not believed serious.

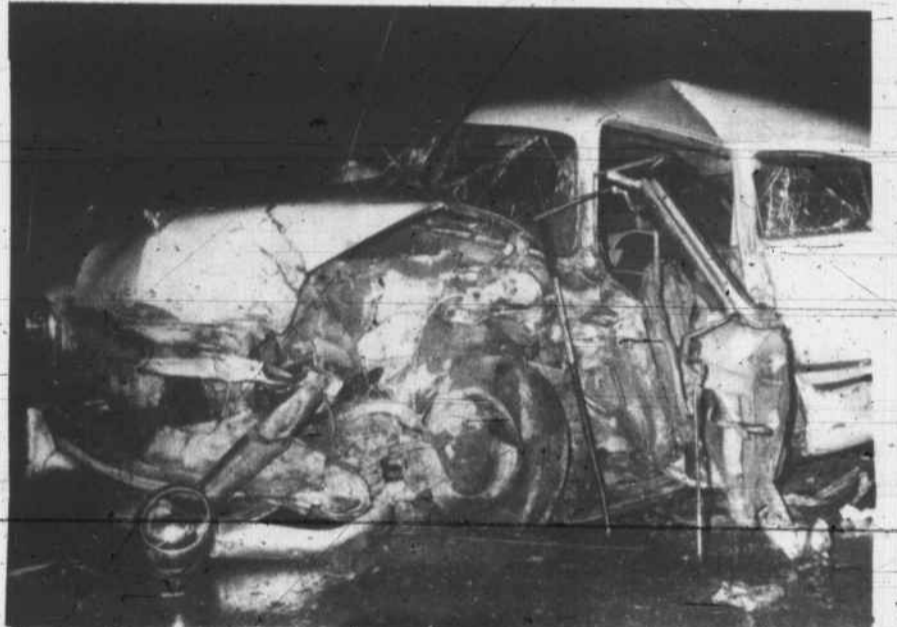
Roberts termed the accident unavoidable and said no charges were filed.

New Hours

Sergeant First Class Harvey P. Smith, Jr., United States Army Recruiter for Franklin, Yancey, and Warren Counties, today announced his new office hours for the calendar year 1963.

Sergeant Smith will be at the Louisburg Post Office every Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon offering assistance and information to individuals interested in the Army's enlistment programs.

The sergeant states that the Army is offering many new programs this year and that qualified young men and women can choose and be guaranteed their training before they enlist. High school graduates, Sergeant Smith added, can choose from 107 different career courses under the Army's Graduate Specialist Program.



Demolished Crash Cars

Pictured above are two of the three vehicles involved in a pile-up near here Wednesday night in which six were injured. The

Driver of the light colored car was pinned in his vehicle over half an hour. Other Photos page 8. -Times Photos by T. H. Pearce

Jaycees To Conduct Community Survey

Troy Parker, local Jaycee Community Development Chairman, today announced that the local Jaycees will conduct a Community Attitude Survey.

This survey, Parker said, will be limited to the city limits of the Town of Louisburg, and is designed to discover how the local citizens feel concerning many things of a civic nature that affect their everyday lives.

Local Jaycee members will contact personally a sampling of the townspeople and will ask them questions about how they rate various services, facilities, job opportunities, etc. Some of the categories that will be covered are: (1) Water supply; (2) Fire Protection; (3) Welfare services; (4) Recreational opportunities; (5) General appearance, and attractiveness of community.

All in all, Parker stated, there are 58 questions that each household will be asked to answer. This interview is expected to take no more than fifteen minutes of each person's time.

The Jaycees will start this survey on January 29 and will continue until all designated areas have been covered. Upon completion, the results will be tabulated and compiled.

Copies of the finished report will be made available to the press, radio, all civic organizations, governing bodies and agencies concerned. The Jaycees, Parker stated, will make every effort to improve conditions in those areas shown to be inadequate.

Recorders Court Docket

The following cases were disposed of before Judge W. F. Shelton in Franklin County Recorder's Court here Tuesday, with Solicitor W. H. Taylor prosecuting for the state.

Herbert Long c/m/54 - Unlawful Possession of Whiskey, Unlawful Possession of Whiskey for Sale, Manufacture of Whiskey. Appeared in court to comply by 2nd Tuesday, 6 June. To post \$100 compliance bond.

Willie Young c/m - No Operator's License. To comply by first Tuesday in March. To post \$100 compliance bond.

A. W. Wilson w/m - Damage to Personal Property. To pay cost.

Robert Earl Dunston c/m/20 Assault with Deadly Weapon inflicting serious injury. Warrent amended to comply with wording of statute. To add the intent probable cause found, \$1500 bond to superior court.

Marvin Julian Perry c/m/20 Careless and Reckless Driving. Pleads guilty. \$25 fine and cost. To comply by next Tuesday.

Horace Winston Pearce, Jr., w/m/15 - Speeding, Motor Vehicle Violation. Pleads guilty to first count; pleads not guilty to second count. Verdict - not guilty to second count. \$25 fine and cost. Fine suspended upon the defendant accepting assignment to driver's improvement clinic.

Stephen Edward Young w/m/24. No Operator's License. Verdict not guilty.

Jimmie Lee Wilder c/m/37

No Operator's License; Motor Vehicle Violation. Pleads guilty. \$25 fine and cost. Fine suspended upon good behavior for period of 6 months.

Bill Allen - Larceny - Pleads not guilty. Verdict - not guilty.

William Floyd Griffin, Jr., w/m/22 Speeding 65 mph in 60 mph zone. Pleads guilty under waiver statute. \$5.00 fine and cost.

Joe Louis Dunn c/m/26 Assault on Female. Pleads guilty. 5 months in jail suspended upon (1) pay medical bills of Mable Brodie (2) pay cost, (3) remain of good behavior for 1 year.

Eugene Alston c/m Assault with Deadly Weapon; Larceny. Pleads not guilty both counts. Verdict - guilty simple assault. 30 days in jail suspended upon payment of cost and remain of good behavior for 1 year.

Fred Solomon c/m Assault with Deadly Weapon; Larceny. Pleads not guilty both counts. Verdict guilty simple assault. 30 days in jail suspended upon (1) payment of cost (2) remain of good behavior for 1 year.

William Edgerton c/m/23 Assault with Deadly Weapon. Pleads not guilty. Verdict - guilty as charged. 30 days in jail suspended upon (1) payment of cost (2) medical bills of Fred Solomon of \$32.35 (3) remain of good behavior for 1 year.

Iceland's Great Geysir can be coaxed into shooting boiling water high into the air with a charge of surface-tension-reducing detergent, the National Geographic Magazine says.