

Weather

Sunny and mild today, Low, 41; high 75. Some cloudiness Friday.

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Booze Plant Makes Last Run

Early morning sun spotlights steam rising from this big still after ATTD and ABC agents swooped down upon the operation, arresting eight men and confiscating quantities of booze and other equipment just east of here this morning. Inset Photos show five of those arrested. They are, bottom to top and left to right, Charley Bell, Will Burch, Clairborne Woodlief, Bill Denton and "Skin" Young. - Times Photo.

Near Louisburg

Eight Arrested In Liquor Plant Raid

Eight persons were arrested and 2 cars and a truck were confiscated by ATTD and ABC officers in a pre-dawn raid on a 10,000 gallon capacity illicit booze plant about 5 miles east of Louisburg this morning.

Those arrested in the 4 a.m. raid were identified as Clairborne Woodlief, 54, and Oscar Phelps, 58, both of Route 4, Louisburg; Albright (Skin) Young, 44, Billy Denton, 26, and Johnny Red Medlin, 47, all of Route 1, Louisburg; Johnny Perry of the Pilot area; and two Durham negroes, Will Burch, 60, and Charley Bell, 42.

Woodlief, Young and Denton, officers said, were caught in the act of loading a truck near the still with some 300 gallons of white whiskey. The two negroes were caught at the still, and Phelps was arrested at a house near the still where the officers discovered whiskey and malt. Medlin and Perry were both arrested later this morning.

The outfit, fired up and running at the time of the raid, consisted of two 280 gallon stills powered by a 7 foot upright steam boiler, a 356 gallon preheater, two 356 gallon cooling boxes complete with condensers, two 65 gallon and one 180 gallon doublers.

To supply the plant, officers said, there were 77 barrels containing some 10,600 gallons of mash, 2,620 pounds of sugar and 1,800 pounds of malt. A total of 381 1/2 gallons of liquor, 300 gallons of which was on the truck, was destroyed along with all the rest of the plant and supplies, including some 532 cases of empty jars originally intended to hold liquid starch.

All eight men were charged with multiple counts of federal liquor law violations and were to be taken to Raleigh later today to face hearings before U. S. Commissioner Reva Rothrock.

Federal ATTD and ABC Officers from Henderson and Raleigh participated in the roundup.



Busting Booze

Federal ATTD agents are pictured above busting the some about 5 miles east of Louisburg several hundred jars of "white early this morning. - Times lightning" captured in a raid on Photo.

County Gets New ARA Classification

Information was received in the office of the Franklin County Industrial Development Commission that this county is now separated from the Henderson-Oxford area for eligibility under the A.R.A. program, and is classified by itself.

This means that the A.R.A. can consider requests for loans to help new and expanding industries; loans and grants for public facilities, such as water and sewerage systems needed for new and expanding firms; technical assistance to help promote economic growth and retraining programs to equip jobless workers with new skills for available employment in this county.

Recently an Overall Economic Development Program was submitted to the State and Federal officials for approval containing several projects feasible for this area and it is expected that certification of this program will be received soon.

Eligibility of this county includes loans at low interest rates (4%) and is a great asset to attracting new industry into the county.

The assistance to Louisburg of a Federal grant of \$191,000, a grant for a new Welfare Department building of \$19,000, technical assistance to the town of Franklinton for their water and sewer systems and a grant of \$80,300, were some of the benefits already received under this A.R.A. plan.

Additional projects which are under consideration are the Tar River watershed and dam; the possibility of a new airport for the county; training and retraining programs; and increase in tourism locally, and other similar improvements affecting the economy of this county.

One Gets Away Prisoner Shot In Escape Try Here

Two road gang prisoners made a dash for freedom near Royal shortly after noon Tuesday. One made it, but the other was gunned down by a prison guard.

R. A. Allen, assistant director of prisons, said the wounded convict was Alonzo Tatum, 29, of Elizabethtown, who was serving a 6-10 year sentence for forgery. Tatum entered the prison system in August. He was tried and sentenced in Bladen County.

The escapee, according to Allen, is Andrew Kusey, 24, of Fairview, Mass., serving 10-14 years for kidnapping, armed robbery and auto larceny. Kusey was tried and sentenced in McDowell County. He entered the prison system last April.

Allen said the two men were members of a squad of eight who were working on Highway 401 near Royal in Franklin County. About 12:45 p.m., he said, the two convicts broke and ran.

Guard Lonnie Lloyd fired a 12-gauge shotgun at them and both fell. Kusey jumped up and continued running. Tatum remained on the ground having been wounded by Lloyd's blast. Allen said Tatum suffered flesh

wounds in the hip, right leg, right arm and underneath the right arm. His most serious wound, according to the assistant director of Prisons, was a shot that penetrated his stomach and damaged his intestines.

Tatum was rushed to Central Prison Hospital in Raleigh by a Louisburg Funeral Home ambulance.

Franklin To Rotate With Other Two

The Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, meeting in special session here Saturday night, voted to enter into a rotation agreement with Vance and Granville Counties in the event that proposed re-districting legislation puts Franklin into a senatorial district with the two counties.

The agreement, contingent upon acceptance by Democratic Executive committees of Vance and Granville Counties, would allow each county to furnish the Democratic nominee for State Senator every third year.

Fire Parade

The Franklinton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Fire Prevention Week parade, in Franklinton Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

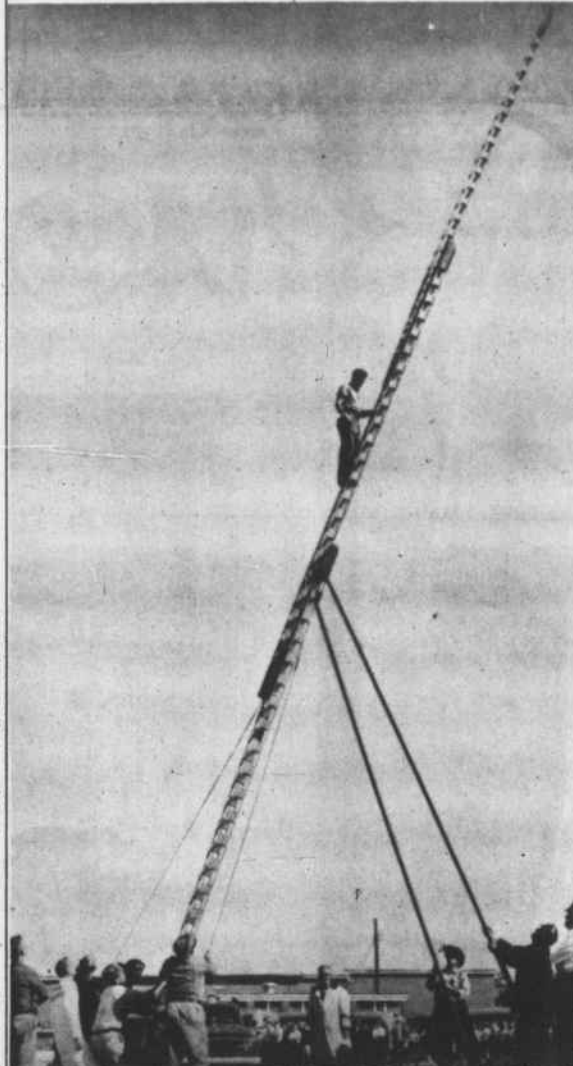
The department has extended an invitation to all departments in Franklin County to enter equipment in the parade and a number of pieces of fire and rescue apparatus is expected to be on hand.

The public is invited to attend the parade.

Enrollment Up

Enrollment at Louisburg College for the 1963-64 fall semester is 632, a 13 per cent increase over last year, according to a report released by John B. York, academic dean.

Of this number 235 are sophomores and 397 freshmen. With the opening of the new dormitory for women this fall, 500 of the total are living on campus.



Firemen Demonstrate Ladder

Members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department demonstrate ladder work before students at Louisburg school in observance of National Fire Prevention Week here Wednesday afternoon. - Times Photo.

Students See Fire Exhibition Here

Some several hundred Louisburg high school and elementary school students saw a live demonstration of fire and rescue techniques staged at the school by Louisburg volunteer firemen and rescuers Wednesday afternoon in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

The hour long exhibition featured several strolls through a narrow two-foot alley between two huge blazing fires by two local Rescuers, equipped with special breathing apparatus and flame resistant clothing, and ladder raising and rescue drills by the firemen.

Of special delight to the younger students was the raising and lowering of the Fire Department's 100 foot ladder. Firemen first played a stream of water across the top of the gym from atop the ladder and then demonstrated ladder rescue techniques.

Judge Shelton Stricken Ill

W. F. Shelton, 47 year-old Judge of the Franklin County Recorder's Court was stricken ill just as a scheduled session of court got underway here about 9:30 this morning and was hospitalized.

Judge Shelton, who also manages the Louisburg Theatre and Franklin Accounting Service here, complained of severe chest pains just as court opened and was taken to the office of a local physician by Deputy Sheriff Ralph E. Beasley and State Trooper J. E. Byrd.

He was transferred from the doctor's office shortly thereafter to the hospital here by ambulance. Later reports from the hospital indicated that he was "resting comfortably."

Demo Women Plan Meeting

A delegation of Democratic Women from Franklin County are expected to attend the 3rd annual North Carolina Women's Convention in Raleigh on October 11 and 12, according to Mrs. Louis Oxnavad, president of the local party organization.

More than 300 Democratic Women from all over the state are expected to register at the Hotel Sir Walter for the event which includes workshops, panel discussions, and social activities.

At Franklinton Fabrics

400 Attend Achievement Day

Over 400 employees, management and supervisory personnel attended the third annual Franklinton Fabrics Appreciation Day in Franklinton Tuesday. A number of retired employees living in the area also came in to eat with their old departments and see recently instituted improvements.

As meal time on each of the three shifts rolled around Tuesday, all machinery was shut down, supervisors took

over a new role as waiters and went to work serving the employees and guests. The menu consisted of three types of barbecue along with all the trimmings and everyone ate their fill.

The Appreciation Day theme was carried out on appropriately inscribed napkins and coin purses, which were given as souvenirs.

Plant Manager John Cauthen said that the idea of Apprecia-

tion Day started three years ago as just one method of recognizing the loyalty and support of their employees and to emphasize the progress made during the year.

Cauthen pointed out that Franklinton Fabrics considered its employees to be its most valuable asset and that it was planned to continue the Appreciation Day as an annual event.



Appreciation Day

Pictured in the chow line at Franklinton Fabrics Appreciation Day Tuesday are: l. to r., Doris McGhee, Leonard Steed, Marion Cole, Jack Stroud, Perry Jordon, John Arnold, Lewis Jordon and Mel Wagstaff. - Times Photo.

Four Hurt When Car Rams Power Pole Here

Four Negroes were injured, two seriously, when the car in which they were riding rammed a power pole just south of the Main Street Tar River Bridge here about 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The injured, all taken to the hospital by the Louisburg Rescue Service, were identified as David Lee Stallings, 25, of Route 1, Louisburg, driver of the car;

Huey Moore, 43, Clarence Stallings, 33, and McKinley Polk, 44, all of Louisburg.

Polk, a passenger in the right rear, and Clarence Stallings, in the right front, were both pinned in the wreckage and had to be extricated by the Rescue Service. Polk lost several toes and Stallings had serious head injuries. Moore was treated at the hospital and re-

leased, but driver David Stallings was admitted with chest injuries.

Louisburg Police Patrolman Kyle Prince, who investigated the accident, said the car was traveling south when it suddenly veered to the right after crossing the bridge and struck the pole just south of Mill Street between Murphy's Garage and the depot hill.

Prince quoted Stallings as saying something went wrong with the steering mechanism of the car