

Weather

Mostly cloudy and cool through Wednesday with some scattered rain likely this afternoon and tonight, possibly continuing into Wednesday.

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Unusual Liquor Plant

Raiding officers discovered County Monday. Two Route 1, above unusual 4 in line sub-Franklinton men were arrested marine type still operation in the raid. - Times Photo. edge of neighboring Granville

Agents Arrest Two In Granville Liquor Raid

By T. H. Pearce
A Monday raid on an almost perfectly concealed illegal whiskey manufacturing operation, located just across the line in Granville County about 6 miles west of Franklinton, resulted in the arrest of two men and the confiscation or destruction of a large quantity of materials.

James Daniel Hilliard, 31, and Otha Lee Mitchell, 27 year-old negro, both of Route 1, Franklinton, were arrested when the raiding party hit the large and unusual booze-making set-up located on the William Davis Munn farm.

The set-up had evidently been operating for a number of months according to Granville County ABC officer Arthur Ray Currin. The plant consisted of four -1000 gallon capacity submarine type stills, which were fired simultaneously, with each being equipped with a cap and copper pipe which in turn fed into two 220 gallon double barrels and thence into the radiator type condensers in a nearby creek.

Currin stated that in most submarine type set-ups, each still is fired separately with the cap being switched from sub to sub. Firing all four of the huge cookers at the same time would cut the operating time to one quarter and the chance of detection by the same amount.

All four of the subs were ready to run, each containing 800 gallons of ready to run beer. Seventy-seven cases of empty half gallon jars were found in buildings on the Munn farm along with 1290 lbs. of sugar.

The operators were using a rubber tired, mule drawn, two wheeled cart to transport supplies and whiskey to and from

the still site, which was located in a pasture some quarter mile from the farm buildings. Raiding officers said the fact that the plant was located in the pasture made discovery even more difficult due to the fact that the paths used by the 40 or so head of cattle helped disguise the traffic to the still. An electric fence kept cows from stills.

Currin stated that the still had been under surveillance for several weeks and that additional arrests will be made. In addition to Currin the raiding party consisted of ATTD agents Ray Hart and Roland Jones and Vance County ABC officers Bill Watkins and T. G. Blackman. Both the arrested men were taken into Oxford for a hearing.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Research Study, spoke before a meeting of the Louisburg School PTA at the school Thursday night. Dr. Stone presented facts on the educational system in Franklin County. He stated that 12 years ago there were 130 more students in our schools. We have 8 white and 6 negro schools. Of these nine are union schools with grades 1 through 12 and five are elementary. In the 14 elementary divisions six have fewer than one teacher per grade. Due to the size of these union schools, we are unable to provide a broad curriculum. Only two of the nine union schools have as many as ten teachers in the high school.

Commenting on the finances, he stated that 80% comes from the state. Of the \$27 million evaluation on the tax book, we have a 20 % rate of assessment ranking 97th in the state. Franklin County is in the lowest 20 of the 170 school administrative units on tax



Grand Champion Sow

Spotted sow above, owned by M. T. Lamm, of Route 4, Louisburg, was named the Grand Champion Spotted Swine Sow during swine judging at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh last week.

Pleads Self-Defense

Jury Finds Wife Slayer Not Guilty

A Franklin County Superior Court jury returned a verdict of not guilty to free a 35 year-old Franklinton negro of murder in the September 1 shotgun slaying of his wife in an extraordinary, but not unprecedented Saturday court session.

Jarvis Perry had entered a plea of not guilty by reason of self-defense. Testimony during the trial, which began on Friday, indicated he fired at his wife only after she had wounded him twice with a .25 caliber pistol.

In other action Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood sentenced Clarence James, Route 1, Franklinton negro, to 5-7 years in prison for the May 15, fatal shooting of Cornelius Edwards, 20 year-old Route 1, Creedmoor negro; and a Louisburg negro woman, Johnnie Louise Fuller, to 18 months in prison for dashing lye-water into the face of her boyfriend, Walter Perry, alias Billy Littlejohn.

The docket; Zachariah Clifton, worthless check, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of check in the amount of \$38.22 and costs of court.

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Carl Richard Watson, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny (2 cases), 4 years in State Prison, said sentence to run concurrent with present sentence imposed at December 1962 Term of Criminal Court, Caldwell County.

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James R. Staunton, alias G. W. Staunton. Forgery, defendant to be confined to State Prison for 1 year, said sentence to run concurrent with present sentence from Vance County Recorder's Court imposed April 1963 term. It is further ordered that defendant be allowed to work under Work Release Program if he qualifies.

Billy Ray Hughes, escape from prison. Six months in prison, to commence at expiration of sentence imposed at Feb. Term 1963 Criminal Superior Court Johnston County.

Theodore Thorne, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, 12 months in jail, suspended and defendant placed on probation for 3 years. Defendant to pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$449.25 for Franklin Memorial Hospital; \$150.00 for Dr. John T. Lloyd for balance due and to pay costs of court.

Jarvis Perry, murder. Not Guilty.

Johnnie Pettiford, alias Herman Harris, Forgery. Defendant having failed to comply with judgment, commitment to issue.

Richard Kenneth Stokes, escape from prison. 6 months in prison, to commence at expiration of sentence imposed at May 1961 Criminal Term of Superior Court, Forsyth County.

Samuel S. Briggs, escape from prison. Six months in prison, said sentence to commence at expiration of sentence imposed at June 1963 Criminal Superior Court, Scotland County.

Thomas E. White, escape from prison. 6 months in prison, to commence at expiration of sentence imposed at August 1963 Criminal Term 1963 Superior Court in New Hanover County.

Charlie Clifton Perry, breaking and entering; larceny. 18 months in prison, placed on probation for five years under the usual terms of probation and



Hurricane Ginny Pinpointed

Cross gives the approximately Latest reports indicate Ginny location of Hurricane Ginny this now moving southwestward as morning as the storm wallows about 5 mph. around off the N. C., S. C. coast.

is not to violate any laws of North Carolina, Louisiana, or of the Federal Government and to remain gainfully employed and pay the costs of court.

Barry A. Morganbesser, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. 18 months in prison. Defendant placed on probation for five years under usual terms of probation, and to violate no laws of the States of North Carolina and Georgia or the Federal Government and to pay the Costs of Court and be gainfully employed.

Ervin A. Gay, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. 18 months in prison. Sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 5 years under usual terms of probation and not to violate any laws of the States of North Carolina and Georgia or the Federal Government and to remain gainfully employed and to pay the costs of court.

Richard Gupton, breaking and entering; larceny. A detainer is ordered filed.

Harrell Jackson Pearsall, escape from prison. State takes a Nol Pro.

Edgar H. Harris, injury to building. Not less than seven nor more than 10 years in prison.

John W. Long, disturbing the peace. Motion to dismiss granted by Court.

Charlie Edgerton, Jr., breaking and entering; larceny. 18 months in prison and to be assigned to youthful offenders camp. Execution suspended and defendant placed on probation for 5 years under usual terms of probation. Defendant to violate no laws of the State of North Carolina or the Federal Government and to remain in school or be gainfully employed; not to leave the State without permission and to pay the costs of court.

Isaac Stallings, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Not less than 3 nor more than 5 years in prison.

Arthur Junior Thomas, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, not resulting in death; not less than 4 nor more than 6 years in prison, and to be assigned to a Youthful Offenders Camp.

Justine Alston, assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious (See COURT Page 6)

Neither Perdue nor his wife and three children, who were riding with him, were injured. The Louisburg Rescue Service was summoned to the scene of the accident, but the injured women had already been taken to the hospital.

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Storm Raises Hope Of Rain Locally

Hurricane Ginny brought an end to the summer-like weather in Franklin County today along with a promise of some relief to this drought parched area.

At last report around noon today, the somewhat erratic storm, which milled about off the lower coast of N. C. during the week-end had backtracked somewhat from its position Monday and was about 175 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras and was heading south-east at about 5 mph.

The storm, according to reports, is expected to continue on its present course for possibly the next twelve hours before possible turning and drifting slowly northward tonight or tomorrow.

The forecast for this vicinity calls for mostly cloudy and cool weather through Wednesday with some scattered light intermittent rain likely this afternoon and tonight, possibly continuing into Wednesday.

Ginny's highest winds are estimated at about 80 mph extending outward about 50 miles from the center with gale force winds extending outward 450 miles to the north and 170 miles in other directions.

Two Receive Minor Hurts In Accident

A \$100 cash donation from the Ford Insurance Agency here in Louisburg and two smaller donations from Franklin County residents pushed unsolicited donations to the Louisburg Rescue Service to nearly \$400. in the past week.

Rescue Chief V. A. Peoples said that while the Services wages only one fund drive annually, unsolicited contributions make up a large part of the units operating funds each year and because of heavy equipment expenditures, the recent contributions certainly came at an opportune time for the unit.

Chief Peoples said that while the demand on the time of the Rescuers makes it almost impossible for the Service to recognize each contribution by letter as it would like to, each and every one is deeply appreciated and depended upon to maintain the current level of service.

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Franklin Man Top Fair Swine Winner

M. T. Lamm of Louisburg was the big winner in the Spots Breed of the Swine Show at the N. C. State Fair, bringing home the Grand Champion Sow, Sr. Champion Sow, Reserve Grand Champion Boar, Jr. Champion Boar, six 1st places, four 2nd places, one 3rd, two 4th, three 5th, and one 6th place.

League Slates United Nations Day Meeting

The United Nations Day, Thursday, October 24, will be observed by Provisional League of Women Voters of Louisburg.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey, foreign language teacher of Louisburg High School, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "United Nations."

This regular monthly meeting is open to outsiders, high school teenagers as well as college students.

This meeting is to be held in the AC building and faculty lounge at 8:00 on October 24.

State YDC President To Speak Here

Greenville Attorney Dave Reid, State YDC President, will be the guest speaker at the Louisburg College YDC meeting Thursday night.

Demetrius F. Nixon, Professor of History and Political Science, and advisor to the Young Democratic Club of the college, announced that Reid will deliver his speech in the College A-C Building at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the speech.

This will be the first of such engagements and presentations that are planned by the College YDC for the coming year.

Officers of the Young Democratic Club at the college this year are as follows: Daniel Sullivan, President; Ralph Hicks, Vice-President; Marjorie Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; and Larry Barefoot and Mike Warren, co-public relations men.

The prolonged dry spell plus fresh to strong winds the past several days were the major ingredients for a number of small blazes that kept Louisburg Volunteer Firemen hopping over the week end.

The local volunteers were called out about 9:15 Saturday night to extinguish a fire in a bale of cotton at the Louisburg Feed and Seed Company Gin on West Nash Street. Damage was confined to one bale of cotton on the yard, but this was the second such fire there in recent weeks.

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