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Variable cloudiness through Wednesday. Warmer today and continued warm Wednesday. Low today, 53; high, upper 70's.

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Rally Staged Here

Portions of the crowd estimated in the several hundreds attending the Raymond Stone Appreciation Day rally here Friday night is shown above. Principals on the program are shown, top, left to right: Hill Yarborough, who introduced

Dr. Stone, Clyde Perdue, Stone county manager, Dr. Raymond Stone, candidate for State Superintendent, Asher Johnson, behind the rostrum, master of ceremonies, Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples and Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson.

Hundreds Attend Stone Rally

Several hundred people attended the Raymond Stone Appreciation Day rally here last Friday night, staged in Ford's Warehouse. Dr. Stone, a native of Franklin County, is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The crowd heard an address by the candidate, were fed a barbecue meal and entertained by a band from neighboring Henderson.

Stone, who was introduced by Louisburg attorney Hill Yarborough, told the group of "home folks", "I want to be the advocate and the voice of the children of North Carolina." He emphasized the need for a child to develop good reading habits in school and spoke against wasted teacher time. "We need to make our schools a place of learning", he stated in calling for a reduction in non-classroom duties for teachers.

Dr. Stone told of his travels all over the state in the campaign and expressed his appreciation to those in attendance and those in charge of arranging the rally.

Louisburg Mayor V.A. Peoples welcomed Dr. Stone and presented him with a copy of the proclamation declared by the Mayor, designating last Friday as "Raymond Stone Appreciation Day" in Louisburg. Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, pastor of the Louisburg

Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Fred Hight of Henderson led his "Mockingbird" band in entertaining the large crowd. Asher Johnson was Master of Ceremonies and held the drawings for door prizes.

Some of the winners returned their gifts to be auctioned off and allowed the proceeds to go into the Stone campaign fund.

Clyde Perdue, Stone's local manager was in charge of the rally. In closing, the graduate of Louisburg and Epsom public schools and Louisburg College before moving on to further studies, stated, "I will bring a faith to this office as strong as any

man in this state." Stone is in a five-man primary race with the winner having Republican opposition in November.

Society To Meet

The April meeting of the Franklin County Historical Society will be held Thursday night at 8 P.M. in the Community Room of the First Citizens Bank Building in Louisburg.

A program of color slides, showing many of the county's oldest houses, will be shown. Anyone interested in county history is cordially invited to attend.

Negro Goes On Cutting Spree

Three Louisburg Negro men are in Duke Hospital suffering severe injuries received here Saturday morning around 11 A.M. when a fourth Negro went on a cutting spree.

Robert (Slim) Macon, n/m/40 is charged with assault with intent to kill in the knifing of Harvey Lee Davis, n/m/30; Melvin Green, n/m/26, and his brother, Rudolph Davis, n/m/29. Davis was almost scalped as he suffered serious head wounds. Melvin

Green had his left arm almost severed, according to Louisburg Rescue Service members and Rudolph Green suffered a collapsed lung from a stabbing in the back.

Some veteran members of the Rescue Unit reported it as one of the worse incidents of its kind they had seen. Except for quick actions on the part of the Rescuers and medical personnel at Franklin Memorial Hospital, the victims might not have been saved, according to reports.

All three men were treated and later transferred to Duke in Durham.

Another cutting incident occurred Sunday night around 8 P.M. on the Franklin highway. Details of the incident were not learned, but it was reported that a white woman, identified as Nanny Ferrell of Durham suffered hip injuries allegedly inflicted by a man identified as Robert Arnold. The Rescue unit aided the woman and transported her to the local hospital, it was said.

Sheriff Gets New Still Operation

An elaborate illegal liquor still, ill concealed in a wooded area near Mitchiner's Pond, west of Louisburg, was destroyed by Sheriff's officers last Friday afternoon, after what appeared to be a first run.

Sheriff William T. Dement reported that his department with an assist from ATU officer Don Devano destroyed 114 gallons of non-tax paid whiskey and 4 - 800-gallon submarine type stills about 2 1/2 miles west of Louisburg just off the River Road. Confiscated in the raid were 2 galvanized cans, 2 radiator condensers, 10 propane gas tanks, 1 gasoline pump and 19 cases of half-gallon jars.

The operation, located along a branch, was easily spotted as apparently little or no attempt had been made to conceal it. The timbers of the shed covering were new as was the boxes and other materials. A hoard of sugar bags were strewn in the area.

The entire lay-out was dynamited by officers after loading the salvageable materials on a pick-up truck. No arrests were made.

Expected To Exceed 11,000

Total Registration Below Past Figures

Complete figures on the voters completed here Saturday are unavailable. George Champion, Secretary to the Board of Elections, reports that a final and complete count, including breakdown by party affiliation will be announced as soon as possible. Nine of the eleven precincts reported totals Monday as registration cards were delivered to Champion for typing and placing in the books. No reports were received from Pearcees and Franklinton as to the total number registered.

The nine others reported a total of 8,498 registered. Champion said this morning efforts to contact Franklinton officials failed but that "some over 2,000" were registered there. This would bring the total to at least 10,498. One unconfirmed report Monday said 2600 registered at Franklinton. However this would have required a registration Saturday of 1105 persons and seems unlikely. Through Saturday, April 13, 1595 persons had been reported as registering at Franklinton.

A report from Pearcees through Saturday, April 13, showed 231 had registered. Pearcees had 504 registered voters in 1966. The county total that

year was 12,584.

Some precincts reported breakdown of registrants. Youngsville reports 689 registered Democrats and 52 Republicans. Cedar Rock reports 759 whites and 151 Negroes registered. Sandy Creek reports 412 whites and 204 Negroes registered and Cypress Creek reports 120 registered Democrats and 14 Republicans among the 134 Negro registrants and 152 Democrats and 17 Republicans among the white registrants. Hayesville reports 127 Ne-

groes and 359 whites with about 25 to 30 registering as Republicans.

Precincts reporting, with 1966 registration in parentheses, are as follows: Youngsville, 847 (828); Gold Mine, 607 (632); Cedar Rock, 910 (1148); Dunn, 939 (1048); Harris, 722, (1036); Sandy Creek, 616 (748); Hayesville, 486 (724); Pearcees, unreported (504); Cypress Creek, 302 (368); and Louisburg, 3069 (2936). Franklinton reports "some over 2,000" (2576).

Franklinton Youths Get Fines, Probation

Seven Negro men, ranging in age from 19 to 24 were given suspended sentences, taxed with court costs and placed on three-year probation by Franklinton Mayor Joe Pearce Monday morning. The men were charged with damage to real property following the breaking of six large plate glass windows in the Western Auto

Store on Main Street around 2 A.M. Sunday, April 7. The incident was believed caused by the nationwide rioting that broke out following the assassination of Martin Luther King in Memphis, Tenn.

Sentenced in Mayor's Court Monday were: Joe Teasley, 24, given six months in county jail, assigned to work the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine, costs and equal share of estimated \$1,000 restitution to owner of damaged property and placed on three-year probation. Method of payment of restitution left to discretion of parole officer. Haywood Lawrence, 17, Lester Wilder, 18, Norman Lee Bass, 16, and Harold Taylor each received the exact same sentence. Leon Mills 22, received the same but was ordered to pay \$75 fine and Thomas Bailey, driver of the car was ordered to pay \$100 fine in addition to the other conditions of the sentence given all seven men.

Bailey was the only one to plead not guilty. SBI agent Billy Crocker testified that all the boys were cooperative, saying that only Mills failed to cooperate from the beginning. He said Mills' father convinced him to cooperate. Bailey contended that he only transported the others to the scene and took no part. Crocker testified that Bailey was aware of what the group was going to do before and after the crime. Bailey said he knew when he took the stand, but said he was told by the others that he "couldn't be charged with anything."

Judge Pearce told the men before sentencing them, "We've all read of this sort of thing happening in Watts, Detroit and other places. You boys have brought it to Franklinton. Joe Pearce can't solve these problems. I can't see how you could do this in your own home town-where you were born and reared. This mark will be on you for the rest of your life. I know

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Franklin Among Hunger Counties

Franklin County, like many other eastern counties in North Carolina, is included in the 27 listed by the special committee of private citizens reporting Monday on malnutrition and hunger in the United States.

The citizen's Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States, established by the Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty, has studied the problem for the past nine months and reported, "If you will go look you will find America is a shocking place."

In its 100-page report, released Monday, the board said there is a prevalence of chronic hunger and malnutrition which has been hitherto unimagined and "this prevalence is shocking."

"A thousand people who must go without food for days each month would be shocking in a wealthy nation," the board wrote. "We believe that, in America, the number reaches well into the millions. And we believe that the situation is worsening."

It listed 256 "hunger counties" in 20 states. Georgia led with 47 while 36 were named in Mississippi.

The Tar Heel counties were Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Pender, Perquimans, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Washington and Wayne.

In its report, the citizens Board did not list specifics as to the extent

of hunger in North Carolina.

But in discussing its listing of "hunger counties," the board said "use of counties as the basic geographic and statistical unit necessarily overlooks similar smaller pockets of intense privation" in counties not listed as a whole.

Killed In Vietnam

Franklin County has suffered another fatality in Vietnam. The latest county man to lose his life in the war is PFC William Clifton Shearin, 21-year-old Route 4, Louisburg soldier.

Shearin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shearin were notified of their son's death last Saturday, according to reports. One unconfirmed report says that young Shearin died as a result of a truck accident after having been removed earlier from the lines.

A local funeral home said this morning that word is expected today as to when the body will be returned here and funeral services are incomplete at this time.

Shearin, who reportedly died last Thursday, is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. B.T. Rowe of Ayden, one brother, Larry Shearin of Rt. 4, Louisburg; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins of Rt. 4, Louisburg and a small daughter of Louisburg.

Michigan Educator To Speak

Dr. Calvin A. Vanderwerf, President of Hope College, Holland, Michigan will speak here at Louisburg College on Friday, April 26 according to C. Ray Pruette, chairman of the Louisburg College Science Department. The address will be made in the Cecil W. Robbins Library at 2:30 P.M. Topics to be discussed include: Is Science Here To Stay?, Science As A Human Adventure and A Lot Can Happen In 25 Years.

Dr. Vanderwerf received his Bachelor's degree from Hope College and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is also the holder of three honorary degrees.

Prior to his inauguration as President of Hope College in 1963, he served as professor and chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Kansas. Dr. Vanderwerf has contributed more than 100 papers to the chemical literature, and he is co-author of two textbooks of general chemistry, one laboratory manual, and one monograph in organic chemistry. He is also consulting editor in chemistry and biochemistry for the Reinhold Publishing Corporation.

Dr. Vanderwerf's current research interests lie in the fields of the nitrogen compounds of petroleum, the organophosphorus compounds, the tranquilizing drugs, and the mechanisms of organic reactions.

Dr. Vanderwerf has served as secretary and chairman of the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society, as a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Chemical Education, and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Petroleum Research Fund. He is at present serving as a Visiting Scientist in Chemistry for the National Science Foundation, and as a member of the Board of



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Trustees of the Research Corporation. He is also a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the Chemical Society (London), and Sigma Xi. Since 1955 he has been a lecturer at the National Science Foundation's Summer Institutes in Chemistry. In each of the three decades, 1940-1950, 1950-1960, and 1960-1963, he was voted by alumni of the University of Kansas as one of the "Ten Finest Teachers" of that institution. In December, 1965, Dr. Vanderwerf was named to a 12-man national committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs of the American Chemical Society; in December 1966, he was named a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences.



Officers Capture Still

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement is shown above left with ATU officer Don Devano at the site of an illegal whiskey operation last Friday. Dement's department dynamited the still, located near Mitchiner's Pond west of Louisburg.