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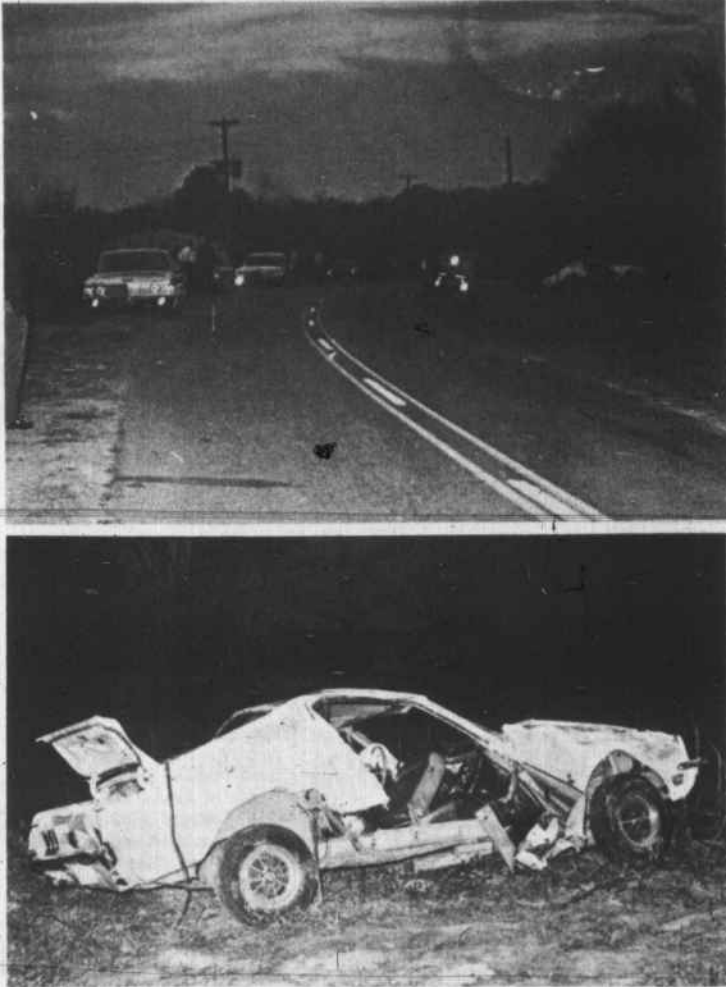
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Seven Injured As Car Flips

Seven Negro youths, riding in a 1968 Mustang, were injured Sunday afternoon around 4:15 P.M. when the car ran off the road and overturned. The accident occurred on the East River Road near the Louisburg Town Dump. The injured were identified by State Trooper E. S. Monday as James Albert Rogers, 22, driver and owner of the vehicle, 104 Cooper Street, Louisburg; Ronald Pace, 15, Route 1, Louisburg; Phillip Walker, 16, 400 Perry's Street, Louisburg; Michael Hall, 19, Bunn Road, Louisburg; Anthony Alston, 17, 823 Kenmore Ave., Louisburg; Alfred Johnson, 16, 105 Bunn Road, Louisburg and Leroy Hartsfield, 15, Route 1, Louisburg.

Pace, Walker and Hall were treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital and transferred to Duke, Hartsfield was treated and transferred to Wake Memorial. Alston and Johnson were treated and released. All were given first aid at the scene by the Louisburg Rescue Service.

Trooper Monday said high speed was involved estimating that the car was traveling between 80 and 100 miles an hour. He said the vehicle traveled 138 feet sideways in the road and overturned at least four times over a distance of 240 feet.

Rites Held Here For UNC Student

Funeral services for Allen Thomas Moody, 19-year-old UNC-Chapel Hill student drowned in the Neuse River November 1, were held here Monday at 11 A.M. Services were conducted from the White Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Alfred Snipes. Burial followed in the Bunn cemetery.

The body of the Old Bridge, N. J. youth was found Saturday. Moody and two other UNC students lost their lives while on a canoeing trip down the Neuse River. The canoe overturned in a heavy wind and rain



MOODY

storm. A fourth youth, Albert Stier Hudson of Florence, S. C. was rescued after he swam to shore. The other two victims were identified as Charles E. Baker of Bluefield, W. Va., whose body was found the day after the accident and Don Linton Lewis, Jr., 19, of Greensboro, whose body was found on November 15.

Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody, are natives of Franklin County. Mr. Moody is formerly of the Pine Ridge Community and Mrs. Moody is a former resident of Bunn.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Donna of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria White of Bunn; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Moody of Burlington.

Rishel Issues Employment Statement

R. E. Mellish, President of Rishel Furniture Company which is scheduled to open its new plant here shortly, has issued a statement on employment.

The statement, issued from the Williamsport, Pa. office on November 3, stated that Rishel, all affiliates and all major subcontractors are Equal Employment Opportunity Employers and "solicit the referral of Qualified Applicants without regard to race, color, creed, national origin and sex".

The statement also advises that "consideration for inclusion in a training program, and further promotion and upgrading shall be given on the same basis."

"It is against the policy of this Company to maintain any segregated facilities of any sort," the statement continues.

The Company official designated as Equal Employment Policy Officer is Mr. John C. Goertz.

Adult Education Program Starts

Thirty adults enrolled in the Adult High School Diploma Program during an organizational meeting held Thursday night at the Louisburg Elementary School cafeteria. A placement testing date was set for Tuesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. with a starting date scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-10 p.m.

This accelerated, Adult High School Program provides instruction in English, math, science, and social studies through the use of self-instructional programmed materials. Adults enter the program at their appropriate grade levels as determined by placement tests. Upon successful completion of the assigned course materials and a minimum of 150 instructional hours, a standardized achievement test is given to determine eligibility for the Adult High School Diploma.

The diploma is awarded by the Franklin Board of Education which co-sponsors the program with Nash Technical Institute.

Interested adults may enter the program or obtain additional information by attending the placement test meeting Tuesday, November 25, or the starting night scheduled for Tuesday, December 2.



CHARLES DAVIS

MEL BROUGHTON

PAUL BREWER

"Patriotism--Old Fashioned"

Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

Mel Broughton Tells Jaycees To Be Thankful For Freedom And Heritage

Raleigh attorney J. Melville Broughton, speaking here Monday night, called for "concerned citizens" to be "thankful for (their) freedom and (their) heritage". The former gubernatorial candidate spoke to a meeting of the Louisburg Jaycees.

Broughton was introduced by Louisburg attorney Charles Davis, who led the candidate's young people's campaign in 1968.

Referring to the recently adopted Jaycee resolution of support of President Nixon's effort to gain peace in Vietnam, Broughton said the resolution "represents the expressions of concerned citizens at a time when I believe we need new determination to bring about lasting peace in Vietnam".

"Every day should be a day of thanksgiving for all of us fortunate enough to live in Franklin County, North Carolina and the United States", Broughton said and added, "We must be mindful of our blessings and our responsibilities."

Expressing the belief that the "disrupters"--("not dissenters, this country

was built on dissent")--the former Highway Commission Chairman said, "There are many citizens who do not share the Jaycee concern. Those people, seemingly, are against the President's efforts to obtain peace in Vietnam".

"Be mindful that our freedom in this country has come about because of those who came before us. Too often we take this freedom for granted. The disrupters--they, too, have much for which to be thankful," he said.

Along the same theme, Broughton said, "We are in a situation which is a testing time not only for the United States but for the entire world. The

government of the United States needs the support of all citizens to bring about an end to the war--a lasting peace. Communist agencies will move from this point to another point unless stopped here," he stated.

Broughton expressed his concern for the "breakdown in morals" in this country and spoke of the rising crime rate and use of drugs, "particularly among our young people". He also spoke of the breakdown in family life and cited a one-out-of-two divorce rate in Los Angeles, California.

A number of special guests were present, including local officials and newsmen. Paul Brewer, Jaycee President, presided at the meeting.

Fountain Introduces Bill To Control Exits To Cuba

Washington, D. C. -- Hundreds of members of radical groups are planning to go to Communist Cuba soon to

help Castro harvest his 1970 sugar crop, and, as a result of recent Supreme Court decisions, the State Department is without authority to forbid this travel.

In an effort to provide statutory authority to the Secretary of State, Congressman L. H. Fountain has co-sponsored a bill in the House of Representatives entitled "A Bill To Restrict Travel in Violation of Area Restrictions."

"The bill would grant authority to the President, and thus to the Secretary of State, to impose travel restrictions to a foreign country or area by U. S. citizens if the foreign country is at war, or where such travel would seriously impair the conduct of United States foreign policy," Rep. Fountain stated.

The punishment for violating any such travel ban would be imprisonment for up to five years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

Congressman Fountain pointed out, "The so-called American sugar brigades have recruited about 600 workers from among the SDS, Black Panthers, Young Lords, and others."

Operation Santa Launched

Franklin County Mental Health Volunteers are conducting "Operation Santa Claus," an annual project of the North Carolina Mental Health Association, among the residents of the Franklin County area.

There are 15,000 patients and students in the State Hospitals and Retarded Centers in North Carolina. Each year the North Carolina Mental Health Association and its local chapters conduct the "Operation Santa Claus" project in an effort to obtain gifts for these patients and students so that they may enjoy Christmas.

All Franklin County patients have recently been transferred from Dorothea Dix Hospital to John Umstead Hospital at Butner. The Franklin County students in centers for the retarded are being transferred from O'Berry Hospital in Goldsboro to Murdoch Center at Butner. There will be approximately 50 patients from this county in John Umstead Hospital in December and around 20 students at Murdoch Center.

It is also hoped to extend "Operation Santa Claus" to include county people in local rest homes and deprived children as indicated by the

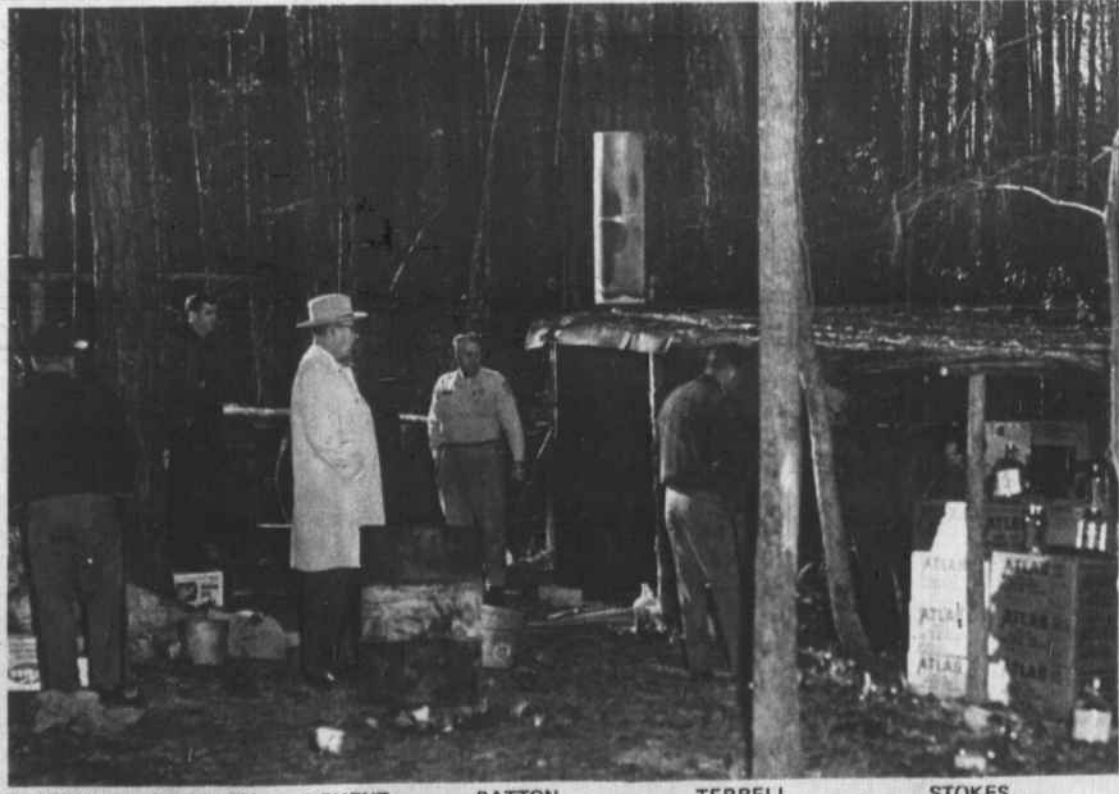
schools, Department of Social Services, Health Department and local groups. In many cases, this is where assistance will do the most good.

Any designated group wishing to participate in "Operation Santa Claus" is requested to contact any of the following: Mrs. Woodrow Warren, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. Sidney Boone and Mrs. Charles L. Fuller. These four women will be working with the Family Counseling and Education Center to coordinate the project. Gifts and donations should be delivered to the Center at 110 Clifton Avenue here not later than Thursday, December 11.

Those desiring to work with one needy patient or student or are desirous of gift suggestions are also asked to contact the four coordinators or contact Talmadge H. Edwards, Jr., Program Coordinator of the Center.

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy today with little change in temperature. Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday. Low, 40; high, low 60s.



GUPTON BRAWLEY DEMENT BATTON TERRELL STOKES

Officers Get A Really Big One

Sheriff William T. Dement's department and ATU officers captured a really big one last Thursday night near Pilot in Franklin County. Dement reports that a steam-type 600-gallon capacity still was raided last Thursday night around 9 p.m. He gave the location as 3 miles southwest of Pilot near Rocky Cross and the Nash County line.

Two men were arrested at the site, Dement said. They were identified as Jimmy Allen Fuller, w/m/26 of Route 1, Louisburg and Walter Perry, w/m/26 of Route 2, Wake Forest. Both will be tried in Franklin District Court on December 8, according to the Sheriff.

Dement reported that his deputies and ATU officers returned to the site Friday morning and destroyed it. Found at the still was a 7-foot upright boiler, forty 180-gallon barrels of mash and fifteen 60-gallon barrels and a total of 4450 gallons of mash. There were 330 gallons of finished whiskey discovered at the site, Dement said. Confiscated in the raid was a 1964, 3/4 ton Ford truck, 3 water pumps, 46 cases of jars and 2,000 pounds of coal.

Photo Courtesy of T. H. Pearce.

Parade Parking Rules Given

Louisburg Police, Chief Earl Tharrington has announced no parking areas downtown for next Monday night's Christmas Parade. Chief Tharrington said no parking will be allowed from Justice Street along Main Street to East Nash after 6 P.M. Monday. No parking will be allowed from Main Street along East Nash to Wake Avenue (A&P drive) after 6 P.M. either, the Chief announced. This is the route of the Parade which gets underway at 7:30 P.M. Monday night. Chief Tharrington requested the public's cooperation in observing the no parking limitations.