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Cleaning Up After the Flood

Most Evacuated Residents Return Home; Full Damage Estimates Still Not In

BY SUZANNE WOOD
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After hours of rain Sunday night, Chapel Hill is now slowly drying out. With the exception of a few downed power lines and flooded apartments, the damage from Tropical Depression Jerry was not severe, said Jane Cousins, spokeswoman for the Chapel Hill Police Department.

"The storm really was not a big problem for the police department," she said. "I guess the biggest problem was that Camelot Village flooded and had to be evacuated."

Camelot Village apartments will be without power and will remain flooded and muddy until sometime today, said Capt. Joe Robertson of the Chapel Hill Fire Department. Umstead Drive and the parking lot of University Mall are also covered with mud, he said.

Although no fires resulted from the storm, there were several flood-related problems, Robertson said. "A lot of people were stranded in high-water areas, and people had to be evacuated from apartment buildings," he said.

Cousins said a section of Columbia Street near Chase Avenue was closed Monday morning due to two fallen trees. "There are power lines down there, and it should be opened back up by six tonight (Monday)," she said.

While Columbia Street was closed, the Chapel Hill Police Department did use help from the University and Carrboro police departments to re-route traffic, Cousins said.

Twelve streets were closed Sunday night, and all opened by 2:15 a.m. Monday with the exception of Cleland Avenue, Cousins said. Cleland opened later Monday morning.

Chapel Hill police called in seven extra officers to deal with the storm Sunday night, Cousins said.

In addition, the fire department called in one-and-a-half off-duty shifts and the South Orange Rescue Squad to handle storm-related problems, Robertson said.

The heavy rains forced residents of Camelot Village, Village Green Apartments, Estes Park Apartments, Ridgefield Apartments and Brookwood Condominiums to be evacuated. Only residents of Camelot Village, however, were forced to stay out of their apartments for the entire night, Cousins said. The Chapel Hill Community Center on Estes Drive and the American Red Cross at 105 W. Main St. in Carrboro opened to accommodate those without a place to stay.

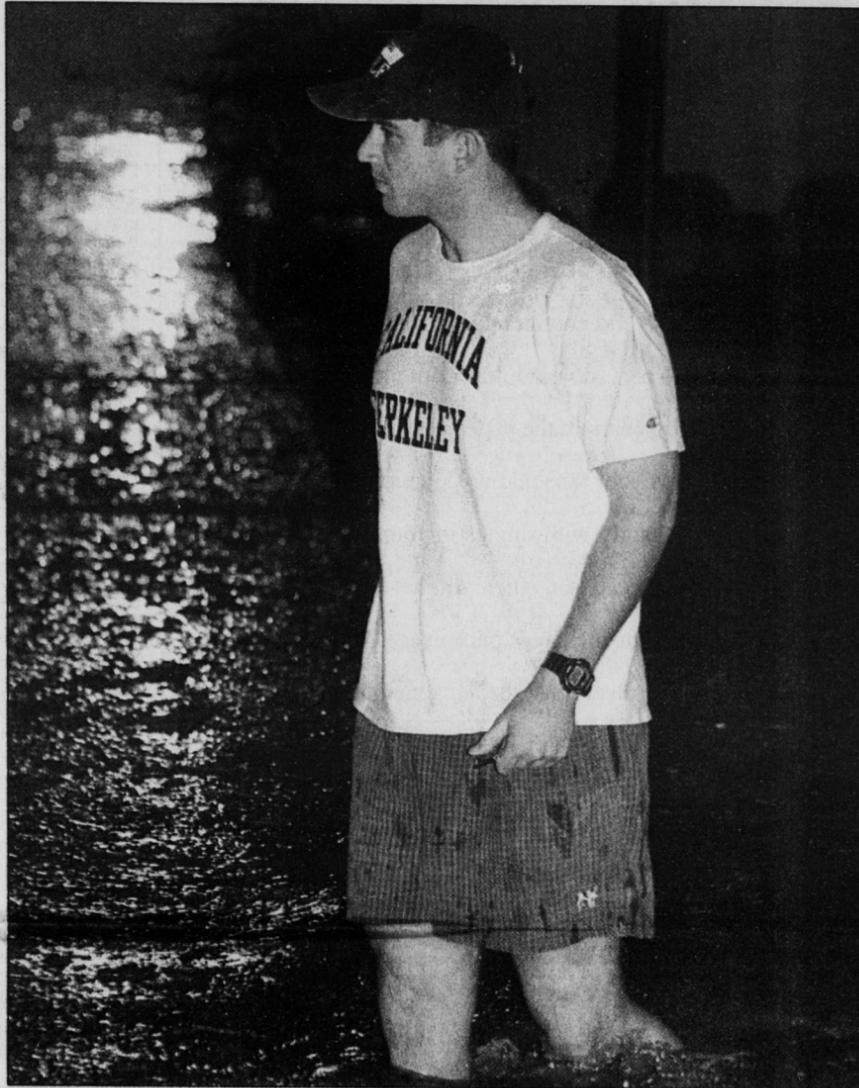
The Red Cross had 13 shelter-seekers after 8:15 p.m. Sunday, but only nine spent the night, said Bob Lockwood, director of the Orange County chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Hopefully these people will be in a place better than a shelter tonight," Lockwood said. "They will probably be back in their apartments or in a motel."

Apartment buildings were not the only businesses damaged in the storm. The Second Foundation Bookstore at 136 E. Rosemary St. was waist-deep in water by 9 p.m., said Nathan Wells, a worker at the bookstore.

The store itself was not seriously damaged, Wells said. "Structurally, we're fine," he said. "The damage was to the stock, but not to all the stock. Some of the stuff was rare and very

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A disgruntled student (top) wades through knee-deep water as he attempts to make his way toward mid-campus Sunday night. Some students attempted to work on their diving and swimming techniques (left) as a late-night break.

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- Remnants of Jerry wreak watery havoc through the Carolinas.
- Granville residents cope with the evacuation.

Students File Complaint Against Alcohol Agent

BY WENDY GOODMAN
CITY EDITOR

Two UNC students who were stopped during this weekend's Alcohol Law Enforcement Agency "Cops-N-Shops" crackdown have filed a citizen's complaint against an ALE officer alleging they were harassed and unlawfully searched after being pulled over in their automobile.

Juniors Xavier Chakravarti and Anders Lyndrup filed the complaint with the Chapel Hill Police Department Saturday morning against ALE Agent Christopher Waters.

Lyndrup and Chakravarti were stopped in front of the Chapel Hill Police Department after leaving the Sav-A-Center on Airport Road. The two had purchased a can of ravioli and a six pack of Sprite which they carried out in a paper bag and placed in the trunk, Chakravarti said.

"We noticed that there were four cars sitting out in the parking lot, three people in each car stationed in various places. We thought it was real suspicious," Chakravarti said. "As soon as we get in the car, we knew something is up because the other cars started up."

The two said they were stopped by one car and then surrounded by three other cars and a total of 12 officers from the police and the ALE.

"Agent Christopher Waters of the ALE came up to the window and asked to see my driver's license and asked if we bought any alcohol," Chakravarti said.

Lyndrup said he told the agent no, but the agent only threatened him for presenting an attitude. The agent then told the two

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ALE Gets Tough, Arrests 73

BY WENDY GOODMAN
CITY EDITOR

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Agency employed a new tactic this weekend in its effort to curb underage drinking. The "Cops-N-Shops" two-day surveillance program of area stores resulted in approximately 73 arrests and 95 charges according to John Simmons, district ALE supervisor.

"It is an on-going effort to make sure individuals are complying with the law," Simmons said.

Simmons said the majority of citations served over the weekend were for underage possession of alcohol, underage purchasing of alcohol or possession of a fraudulent identification used to purchase alcohol.

ALE agents and officers from the Chapel Hill Police Department teamed up to send the message to underage drinkers not to attempt to purchase alcohol if they are underage.

"We came in contact with approximately 264 people over the weekend," he said. "If there was probable cause or suspicion to be in violation of the law, we came in contact with them."

\$100,000 to Speed Up UNC E-mail Deliveries

JAMES LEWIS
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

If it's taking a few extra hours to log on to get your e-mail, relief is on the way this fall.

Since Aug. 14, administrators in the Office of Information Technology have limited the number of users able to simultaneously log onto the e-mail servers to 250. Starting late next week, however, a newly acquired program and a hardware expansion may help to ease the jam.

Jim Gogan, OIT systems director, said the limit was placed on the number of users logged on at one time to prevent the system crashes that occurred last fall.

"We took this step to prevent what happened last year when things went out of control," he said.

Trey Harris, OIT system administrator, said the log-on limit was forcing people to rearrange their schedules to check their e-mail accounts and spend much more time checking them.

"Users are finding it very, very slow," Harris said. "Requests that used to take seconds are now taking minutes."

Harris said OIT is currently working to increase the number of users allowed on the system to 350 by the end of next week.

He said a machine at OIT was in the process of being reassigned to handle e-mail. The University, however, must purchase new hardware to handle the memory.

Students, faculty and staff trying to check their e-mail accounts do have an alternative, Harris said. He said those with their

own machines can use a program called Internet Message Access Protocol to circumvent the user log-on limit. "IMAP allows them to use the mail program without logging in," Harris said.

However, he said support from the OIT help desks is not currently available for IMAP. Sometime in October, OIT should be able to double the traffic capability of the Isis system, Gogan said.

He said the money used to buy the two new machines for the expansion was coming from the chancellor's fund. "We knew in the summer that we needed it, but we didn't know we had the funds for it," he said. He estimated that the new hardware would cost about \$100,000.

Harris said that two weeks before classes began, the system was carrying the equivalent of traffic in mid-April, when all students were on campus.

"That shows us that the year-round staff have been using it," he said. "About 3,000 faculty and staff have been using it. That's very close to saturation."

He said the system was also a novelty to freshmen and others new to the University who had never had access to the Internet. More than 2,000 people have created accounts within the past two weeks.

Of that number, 54 percent are undergraduates, 23 percent are graduate students, 13 percent are staff members and 5 percent are faculty members.

According to figures from OIT, 60,985 users logged on during the second week of August, the equivalent of log-ons in mid-April, when classes were still in session.

It's Only Just Begun

We know you're trying to decide what to do with all of your free time as the fall semester begins, and you need to look no further. The Daily Tar Heel is looking for staff members — writers, graphic designers, photographers, copy editors and cartoonists.

If you enjoy the paper and are interested in joining the staff, applications are available in our office at Union Suite 104.

If you have any questions you can also call at 962-0245 or stop by the office, look around and talk to us.

We will hold two general interest meetings Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Union 224 and Thursday at 5 p.m. in Hamilton 100.

We're looking forward to putting out a paper that satisfies your needs.

— The Editors

Weather

TODAY: Sunny; high mid to upper 80s.

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2 New Bars To Brighten Chapel Hill Nightlife

BY ANGELA MOORE
STAFF WRITER

Two new bars, Gotham and Droopy's, have entered the Chapel Hill scene with the hopes of brightening up the town's nightlife.

Both bars are located close to campus. Gotham is in the same building as the new Ram Book & Supply on Franklin Street, and Droopy's takes the place of the old Anchor Bar on Rosemary Street.

"Not to sound egotistical or anything, but the nightlife down here is pretty lame," said Ricky Scheiner, New York City native and part-owner of Gotham, what he describes as an "interactive" bar.

Scheiner said he and his partners, Ali Sama and Dan Markscheid, own a bar in New York City, but were checking out different college towns to expand.

"A few of our customers in New York go to UNC, and they told us that the nightlife in Chapel Hill was pretty horrible," he said.

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"A few of our customers in New York go to UNC and they told us that nightlife in Chapel Hill was pretty horrible. They told us we could come down here and make a killing."

RICKY SCHEINER
Part-Owner of Gotham

and make a killing."

The bar is called Gotham in a reference to New York City. The interior is thick in New York City paraphernalia, from the beer taps that are New York City fire hydrants to the DJ booth that looks like a brownstone building.

In addition to the city decor, the atmosphere is like that of a city block party, with the owners, staff, and DJ Dean Coleman taking part, Scheiner said.

"We dress up in costumes and we're on

the mike, goofing, singing, playing with the crowd, doing skits," he said.

"It's hard to explain but it's a lot of fun."

Gotham's grand opening will be Sept. 7 and will feature various drink specials.

They will be open from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. everyday but Sundays and Wednesdays, when they will close at 2 a.m.

Droopy's, so named because of one of the owners' nickname, makes its home in the space that housed the old Anchor Bar.

"We've totally remodeled," said Droopy's manager Brian Main.

"We paneled the walls, built a new bar and cleared out some more space."

The bar features pool and foosball tables and four large TVs for various sporting events, including Monday night football and Carolina basketball.

Because the bar does not qualify as a restaurant in the eyes of the law, Main said, they must require their patrons to get a membership before they can come in.

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Ricky Scheiner, Dan Markscheid and Ali Sama are co-owners of Gotham. Gotham will be an interactive dance club which caters to all crowds.

May you live all the days of your life.

Jonathan Swift