Serious Problem Of Alcoholism In N. C.; Is It Fact On Fancy?

By MARY ELLISON TURNER (First In A Series)

coholism . . . how can it be pre- and have trouble interacting with vented . . . how serious a probothers. Alcohol then releases lem is it today in North Carolina? these rigid controls and allows

nual Summer School of Alcohol Studies at the University of North Carolina here the other day.

"As the illness develops, it be-gins to require more alcohol to produce the desired feeling. Then nual Summer School of Alcohol

sion leaders and resource people and tensions." participated in the School, spon- Discussing treatment of the

hospital personnel, vocational rehabilitation workers, and representatives of local alcoholism and public health programs partici-pated. They investigated elements causing the illness's development, including alcohol, the individual,

Dr. Fred Ellis, pharmacology professor here, discussed alcohol as the agent of the illness, explaining its anesthetic tendencies. Its main action is brain depression, concentrating on the higher centers that control judgment, inhibitions, self appraisal, muscle coordination and the automatic functions of breathing and heartbeat, he revealed.

"The apparent stimulation that a mildly intoxicated person feels," Ellis continued, "is due to the

coholism host has normal feelings. "Most people growing up learn to identify, face and solve their personal problems through the personal proble

Dr. Norbert L. Kelly, Director of the Education Division of the N. C. Department of Mental Health in Raleigh, discussing alcoholism's socio-cultural bases, illustrated that society sanctions and encourages alcohol's use. Hence, it is socially acceptable to drink "when tired-for relaxation, when worried-to relieve tensions, and when happy or

According to Dr. John Ewing, psychiatrist here, alcohol changes the victim's self-feeling. forced by outside forces," he for themselves. They are usually tem.

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CHAPEL HILL - What is are inhibited, extremely self-critical, These and related questions the person to interact with peo-were considered at the fifth an-ple more easily.

social, economic, family and oth-Representing communities state-wide, 93 students and 16 discus-causing additional discomforts

sored by the Department of illness, Worth Williams, execu-Health Education, School of Pub-tive director of the Greensboro lic Health, N. C. Department Council on Alcoholism, noted of Mental Health and the State's there exist several groups of Local law enforcement officers, prison and probation officers, ministers, social workers, hospital newspapers. Harrington

on this chemical." He urged community support and action in an effort to combat the problem.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ernie Diaz and been serving as Internal Auditor record of success.

Among the first

depression of the inhibitions." Alison Bargar and Deborati ringtons have two children, and universities out of state and recommendation there Dr. Nicholas Stratas, a psychia-trist, said the individual or al-a visit with Miss Bargar's grand-Mount Holly and plan to move

reason," he noted. "However, sister, Nancy, board a plane for School teacher and member of other acceptable ways of doing Spain. A rising high school sen- the choir, and has served as As- Funeral rites for Mrs. Ethel the same thing are fighting and ior, Jane Bargar will enroll in sistant Scout Master. He was a Church Beatty, 66, wife of Ben running away, satisfying society language school for eight weeks director of Mount Holly Recrea: Beatty, were held Wednesday at but not the individual."

ville, Fla. to visit Dr. Jackson's parents.

5:11 mer Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

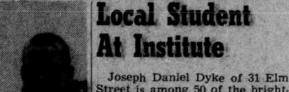
Miss Cora Felton Bass will arrive today from Colerain

home in Boston, Mass., this weekend to accompany his fam-

ily on the vacation trip to Florida. Mrs. Jackson is the for-

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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TOP BEET GROWER - Kevin

Street is among 50 of the bright est high school boys in the country who are getting their taste of university life as they take part in an all-expense-paid six week's course of study in science and mathematics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel

Dyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Dyke, Jr. and is a student at Kings Mountain high

The exclusive summer program sponsored by the National Science Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Bebby C. Bridges of route 1,
holds a three pound, nine ounce
beet which measures 16 and
one-half inches. The beet came
from the Bridges garden. Foundation, has over 400 qualified applicants each year. But only the top ten per cent is selected to participate.

Those selected receive instruc-

tion by a number of university professors well-known for their teaching and research ability. Each student takes a mathe-

case finders are school teachers, employers, ministers, doctors, public health nurses, welfare case workers and law enforcement officers.

Williams defined an alcoholic is "a person dedicated to avoidnce of discomfort by reliance a this chemical." He urged comunity support and activated an alcoholic out the support and activate the support activates the support and activate the support activates th

six years ago and has a proven

children, Elaine and David, of Miami, Fla., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree. Mrs. Diaz is niece of the Ratterrees.

been serving as Internal Auditor in the Accounting Department.

Educated in the Taylorsville who participated in the program five years ago, 16 won valuable Morehead scholarships and 11 Ratterrees.

II. Married to the former Pat were Phi Beta Kappas. Many Alison Bargar and Deborah ringtons have two children, Mi chosen majors. Others attended

tion Association, a member of 4 p.m. from the Tabernacle of the Chamber of Commerce and Love, interment following in

final rites. Mrs. Beatty died Sunday morn

ing at 9 a.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after several week's

iliness. A native of Buncombe County, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Church. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Wood and Mrs. Leroy Wood, both of Kings Mountains a sister Mrs. 2018 "Alcoholics generally forces" by outside forces " he noted, "into accepting rigid codes a former music teacher in the Kings Mountain school sys- children and 10 great-grandchil-

> Miss Glenda Kay Carroll Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Jackson and children, Benny, Leigh, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson Kimberly and Jill left Kings Mountain Sunday for Jackson- high school of Middletown and served in the U.S. Army for The Jacksons will return to Kings Mountain next week Friendly Corporation in Middleand Mrs. Jackson and children will be here for several weeks town.

A November wedding is plan ned. with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis. Dr. Jackson came from their

Fireplugs in England are un-

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