

Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today. Low, 20; high, 38. Rain likely tonight. Wednesday, fair and rather cold.

Principle must be above expediency if our political system is to endure.

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Food Program To Start Next Week

The Food Stamp Program, recently approved by Washington after having been adopted by the County Commissioners, will begin the first stages on Monday, February 7. According to Mrs. Jane M. York, Director of Welfare for Franklin County, that's the date certification of applicants will begin.

Mrs. York stated that her department will process thirty applicants per day, Monday through Thursday. There will be none processed on Fridays and no more than thirty on the other days. Mrs. York said that persons applying will be given a number when they enter the office, and only the first thirty will be handled each day. This will be done on a first-come-first-served basis, she stated.

Issuance of authorizations to purchase the Food Stamps will be based on the family income and the number of persons in a family. Only heads of households can apply, Mrs. York said.

Once a person is processed at the Welfare Department, authorization notices will be sent each month during the certification period. This notice, plus an identification card, may be taken to the bank and stamps may be purchased. The stamps, of course, can be used to purchase food in any cooperating food outlet.

The assistance to the needy in the program comes from the issuance of bonus stamps. For instance, when an applicant purchases \$10 in stamps, he may receive a bonus of \$50 worth of stamps, thereby obtaining \$60 worth of food for only \$10.

Mrs. York said the entire program and its procedures are very complicated, and some aspects of the plan are subject to change. The present eligibility schedule, however, is as follows: For persons not receiving assistance from the county presently—if the combined net income for the entire

family is -- 1 person, \$85; 2--\$110; 3--\$125; 4--\$140; 5--\$155; 6--\$170; 7--\$185; 8--\$195; 9--\$205; and 10--\$215.

Depending on the number of persons in a family and the total family income, the Food Plan can be a big help to a number of local people. The Food Stamp Program, under the direction of the U. S. Department

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Firemen Answer Six Calls During Weekend

Almost always, in the icy, snowy weather such as Franklin County is now experiencing, a rash of fires break out. This latest siege of bad weather proved no exception, as county units answered six calls during the weekend, with most of them coming last Sunday.

The worst fire was at Franklinton, where flames destroyed the home of the James Ray Family on Mills Street around 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Franklinton firemen battled the blaze in sub-freezing weather, hampered by frozen hydrants and the lack of water. The home and most of the furnishings were lost.

Franklinton citizens and civic clubs and churches hurriedly banded together to aid the stricken family in an outstanding show of community goodwill.

The Justice Fire Department was kept the busiest Sunday with three calls. All the calls involved chimney burnings. The first call came at 11:30 a.m. to the home of Mrs. S. D.

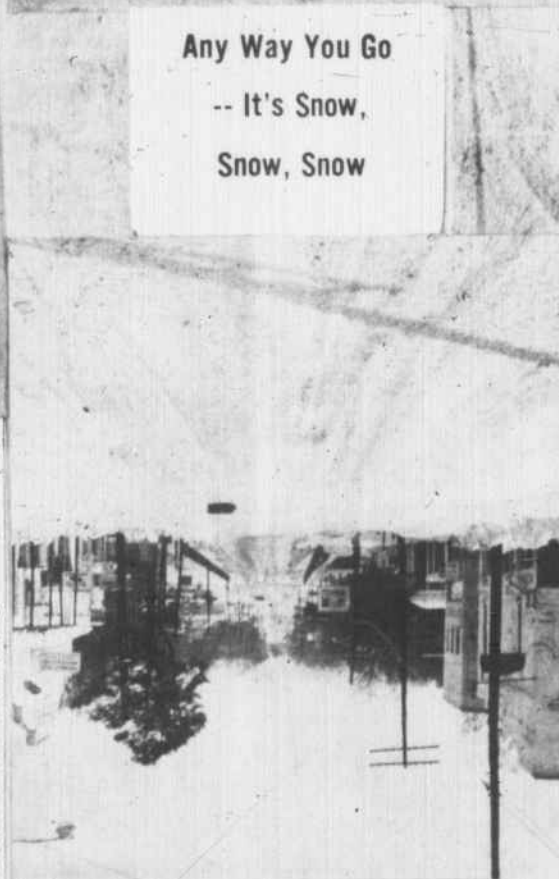
Harris near Mapleville. No damage was reported. At 2:25 p.m. the Justice volunteers were dispatched to the Bunnie Pearce home near Stallings Crossroads on Highway 56 to extinguish a blaze in a one-room tenant house. The dwelling was slightly damaged, but the building was saved.

The Justice unit was again called at 3:17 p.m. to a tenant house on the Mort Harris farm

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Any Way You Go -- It's Snow, Snow, Snow



Second Snow In 4 Days Hits County

In the wake of one of the largest snows in forty years, which fell last Wednesday and Thursday, Franklin County was hit again Saturday with what Mr. G. O. Kennedy, local weatherman, reported to be a 2 1/2-inch snowfall. Accompanied by freezing temperatures and high winds, the latest blanket piled on top of eight inches which fell earlier, for

a total four-day snowfall of 10 1/2 inches. Some parts of the state received up to eight inches Saturday, and early predictions had Franklin County slated for around four to six inches. Kennedy reported that around two inches of the earlier snow had melted before Saturday's deluge. Temperatures stayed below

freezing during Saturday and Sunday, and in most places Monday the thermometer read in the low twenties. The predicted low of five degrees below zero for the area Sunday night fell short, and the local weather station reports a low of 6 degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature in the area, according to the files of The Franklin Times, was during the winter of 1917-18, with no date given. The thermometer reached 10 degrees below zero back then. Kennedy, who has kept local weather station records since 1960, reports the following lows since taking over: December 22, 1960, and January 22, 1961, 4 degrees; January 11, 1962, and January 29, 1963, 3 degrees; and December 13, 1962 and February 1, 1965, the thermometer fell to 1 degree below zero at Louisburg.

The snow kept town road crews and State crews busy clearing the highways, and shoveling snow was the task of the day. No accidents were reported in the county over the weekend; however, several cars could be seen in ditches along many of the roads.

There were six fires reported, with the greatest damage being at the James Ray home in Franklinton, where the dwelling was a total loss, as were most of the furnishings. Epsom Fire Department answered two calls, and Justice Fire Department answered three.

Heavy snow caused a canoe to fall at a supermarket in Ford Village here, with some minor damage to cars parked nearby. Considerable damage was suffered by the canoe and the north wall of the building. This occurred last Friday afternoon, before the latest downfall.

Schools remained closed today for the fifth consecutive holiday, although chances for their opening Wednesday appear somewhat brighter today. Most businesses are operating full force today following a shortage of help in many establishments since last Thursday.

The latest forecast is for somewhat warmer weather and the likelihood of rain later today.

Former County Official To Seek Post

Melvin Holmes, former Accountant for Franklin County, has indicated he is interested in making the race for Clerk of Court in Northampton County in the upcoming May primaries. Holmes, who has lived in Northampton for the past six years, is presently County Manager. He moved up to this position after serving as County Accountant. Miss Reba Long, present Clerk, has announced her retirement from the office. ABC Chairman Bartlett Burgwyn has also expressed an interest in the race. Neither has made formal announcements nor filed for the elections.



Snowmama

Snowmama is shown above holding snowbabe in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Burnette on John Street here. This was one of the most novel creations of the many exhibited here in the two recent snows. -Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

Local Businessman Aids In Capture Of ABC Burglar

Alertness on the part of a Louisburg businessman has been credited with aiding in the apprehension of a 34-year-old alert man, accused of breaking into the Louisburg ABC Store last night.

Woodrow Warren, local oil distributor, returning from a late delivery around 12:30 a.m. today, spotted a car parked beside the local ABC Store on Bickett Boulevard. Upon closer inspection, Warren discovered someone crouching inside the front door of the establishment.

The man, later identified by

College Prof. Gets Fellowship

Dr. Gerald Harris Shinn, professor of Philosophy and Religion at Louisburg College, has been granted a Fellowship for the summer 1966 session of the Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Professor Shinn will be working on "The Church and Society in the Middle Ages," to be held at Duke University in July and August.

The Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies is established for the advancement of scholarship and the improvement of teaching in the southeastern region. Through the Institute the resources of Duke University and the University of North Carolina are made available to scholars and teachers throughout the region.

Dr. Shinn is married to the former Louise Winstead, and they have one daughter.

Louisburg Police Chief William Dement as Ernest Newell Ayscue, w/m/34, Rt. 3, Louisburg,



David Daniel

Daniel Heart Fund Head

David Daniel, Director of College Relations at Louisburg College, has been named local Heart Fund Chairman, according to an announcement by County Heart Chief Al Goodwin.

Daniel, in a letter to local businessmen today, reminded the reader that February is Heart Month and pointed out that heart disease takes more lives than any other single cause of death.

"If every businessman participates in this most worthy effort, our quota will be easily acquired," Daniel's letter stated.

ran out the door and entered his car. Warren stopped and when the man headed north on Bickett Blvd., Warren followed and after a high-speed chase, finally got close enough to the accused to get the license number of the car.

Warren reported the incident to local police and a search was launched. Meanwhile, Ayscue had reportedly been stopped in Wake Forest for operating a vehicle without proper license earlier in the evening. Taken to the Wake Forest Police Station, Ayscue ran. Wake officers began a search.

Around 3 a.m. this morning Ayscue was found inside his car in a ditch near Wake Forest. Taken again to the police station, Ayscue was confronted by Wake Officers and Louisburg and Franklin County officers. An unidentified woman, found with him, was lodged in the Wake Forest jail; and Ayscue was brought to the jail in Louisburg, charged with breaking and entering and larceny and placed under \$5,000 bond.

Louisburg Police Chief William Dement credited Warren and Sheriff's Deputy Tom Powell and Constable Perry Tharrington with aiding him and local police officer Gerald Bury in solving the case.

M. C. Joyner, manager of the ABC Store, said he had not determined the amount of loss early this morning. He did say that only merchandise was taken. Warren reported that it appeared to him that there were two cases of whiskey in the trunk of the Ayscue car, plus one dropped at the store entrance.

DePorter To Head Fund Drive

Winston-Salem--Alfred D. DePorter of Youngsville has been named chairman for Franklin County in the coming drive to raise \$2 1/2 million for a new football stadium for Wake Forest College.

Goal for the county is \$8,000. Over-all chairman for the fund drive is Bert Bennett, Winston-Salem businessman and former head of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Joe Branch of Enfield, legislative counsel for Gov. Dan Moore, is co-chairman.

The drive for special gifts will begin in late February. Bennett said he hopes to wind up the campaign in the state and nation by April 5.

Plans call for a 30,000-seat stadium on a 77-acre tract near the Wake Forest campus. Target date for completion of the project is Oct. 1, 1967. The building committee hopes to let a construction contract around June 1.

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Notice

The Franklin County Firemen's Association meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, at Bunn, N. C., has been cancelled until February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Bunn High School Cafeteria, Bunn, N. C.

Enjoy It Now, Kids

Lost Days Must Be Made Up

While the 6,000 school children of Franklin County are enjoying the holidays caused by the snow, the days missed from school must be made up.

The opening of school in the Franklin County system was delayed last fall, and holidays at Christmas were curtailed in order to alleviate the 180-day requirement. However, the County Board of Education gave in to numerous requests for more time at Christmas, and this moved the closing date for schools to June 7. This represented one of the latest closings in recent years.

Now, facing the make-up of five days, the closing of schools could run well past the enrollment date for teachers in their summer school classes. This has been one reason behind the attempt each year by school officials to close schools in late May. Teachers are encouraged to attend summer

Tax Listing Extended

Kenneth Braswell, County Tax Collector, announced today that the deadline for tax listing has been extended through February 11, 1966, because of the recent inclement weather. The original date was January 31.

Education Meet Reset

The Adult Education meeting scheduled for February 1 has been postponed until Thursday night at 7:30 in the Auditorium-Classroom Building at the college.

schools wherever possible and usually are given a few days out of school before summer classes begin.

There are three ways in which the lost days may be made up. First, some of them can be taken from the four-day Easter or Spring holidays. The operation of the schools on Saturdays, while never popular, might be another alternative; and the third possibility is to move up

the closing date until later in June.

The County Board of Education is expected to meet within the next few days to tackle the problem. Chances are that a combination of the three alternatives will be adopted. Much will depend on whether schools are able to operate Wednesday and whether or not more days are missed between now and any scheduled closing.



Greeter

Mammoth snowman holds greeting to passersby on Bickett Blvd. here as he stands in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denton at the Nash Street intersection. -Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.