

Weather

Mostly cloudy, rather cold today and Wednesday. Some rain likely today. Low, 38; high, 46.

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Weather No Deterrent To Santa

The cold rain proves no deterrent to the old, be-whiskered gent from the North Pole here Friday afternoon as Santa Claus stuck to his sleigh and trusty reindeer to the delight of a somewhat dampened, but none the less enthusiastic group of youngsters.

Christmas Parade Here Flops As Rain Drives Throngs For Cover

A driving, cold November rain all but washed out the annual Louisburg Christmas Parade here Friday afternoon. The rain caught the parade about 5 minutes or more after it got underway and sent band members and the pretty girls riding the floats scurrying for cover along with most of the spectators. At 2 o'clock, an hour before the parade was scheduled to get underway, there was hardly a cloud in the sky, which had cleared following an earlier rain. By 2:30, however, as the parade was forming on Justice Avenue, dark and threatening clouds began to roll in from the northwest. The parade actually got underway about 15 minutes ahead of schedule in an attempt to beat the rain, but to no avail. The parade was halted for perhaps 5 minutes or more during the heaviest rain and then got underway again as it slackened up a bit, but most of the floats were minus their riders, who had taken refuge on porches

of houses up and down Main Street. Those who braved it out, along with the once glittering floats and other decorations, were in a sad state of affairs as what was left of the parade passed Court House Square. One who did not seek cover, however, and remained to delight the youngsters, was old Santa himself, who stuck to his sleigh and reindeer, despite the weather. Following the parade, there was more than one person who had to dash home for a change into dry clothes.

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Deserted Floats

All but one of the pretty girls and paraders alike here deserted their floats in this picture during the Christmas Parade as rain drenched spectators and paraders alike here Friday afternoon. - Times Photos

Fifty Units To Parade In Franklinton

More than fifty units, including eight high school bands and Captain 5, WRAL-TV personality, have signed up to participate in Franklinton's second annual Christmas Parade Thursday night, December 5 at 7 p.m., according to J. T. Echols, Parade Chairman. Echols said that this year's event is expected to draw an even bigger crowd than last year's parade which drew the biggest crowd in the town's history. Franklinton Police Chief Leo Edwards said that no parking would be allowed on Main Street during the parade and asked everyone's cooperation in clearing their cars off Main Street by 6:15 p.m. In other Christmas activity, the Franklinton Merchants Association announced that a Christmas Decoration contest would be held for home owners in town. Five cash prizes will be awarded ranging from \$5 to \$25 for the winners. Out-of-town judges will make their selections on December 19 with the five winners being announced soon afterwards.

Needy Must Look To Groups And Individuals This Year

The Franklin County Public Welfare Department again reminded citizens today of changes in the Christmas program for the needy this year. The department this year will not be able to receive gifts at the welfare office for distribution to needy families, according to Mrs. Jane M. York, Director, but will have a worker available to name needy families where groups or individuals wish to give assistance. It is a known fact, Mrs. York stated, that the need for assistance will be even greater this year due to the crop failure and lack of employment, and we are sure that the people of the county will share our concern for these unfortunate persons. The Department is requesting cash donations in order that they may provide Christmas for children in foster homes and institutions, and also for adults in mental hospitals if funds are available. Mrs. York said that the department was fortunate in having the cooperation of the various Lions Clubs in the County

in providing for the needy blind citizens. She added that she feels that the community will welcome the opportunity of making this Christmas the happiest and most satisfying for the needy as well as for themselves by personally engaging in the spirit of giving.

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One Dead, Two Held In Holiday Shootings

Two Route 1, Kittrell men were jailed here Thanksgiving day, one without privilege of bond, in connection with shootings that left one man dead and another critically wounded. Chief Franklin Deputy Ralph E. Beasley said that Tollie Dickerson, 56, was being held without bond on a charge of murder, for the fatal shooting of a 29-year-old negro. Beasley said that Dickerson admitted firing a shotgun blast into the lower abdomen of James Edward Bagley at his home near Balance Rock about 4 p.m. when the negro came to his house with a gun and threatened him.

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Three Draw Terms In Gang Slaying

Three young negroes were sentenced to a year each in prison in Superior Court here last week and ordered confined to a youthful offenders camp for their part in the gangland type slaying of another negro youth. Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood imposed the sentences upon Roy Dale, 19, of New York, Elbert Lee Williams, 19, and Joe Raymond Smith, 20, both of Route 2, Louisburg, after all three entered pleas of guilty to manslaughter in the September slaying of Wilbert Lee Dunston, 18 year-old Philadelphia negro youth at a local negro night spot. Officers testified that the three opened the door to a car in which the Dunston youth was sitting and opened fire with .22 pistols. Dunston, hit five or more times, died enroute to Duke Hospital in Durham after receiving emergency treatment at the hospital here. Another negro, Napoleon Hicks, was given a ten year prison sentence, after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the September shotgun death of his wife, Ira Lee, 45, during a family argument. The docket: William McKinley Perry, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months in jail, suspended on 3 years probation; defendant to pay into office of Clerk of Superior Court \$430.00 for Wake Memorial Hospital and to pay costs of court. Robert Doyle, careless and reckless driving; hit and run, \$50.00 fine and costs. Catherine Crudup, assault, 6 months in jail, suspended for 2 years on condition that defendant violate no laws of the State of North Carolina or Federal Government and to pay to C. S. C. the sum of \$50.00 for use and benefit of Edith Rodwell, and costs of court. Daniel Webster, breaking and entering; larceny and receiving, Not less than 2 nor more than 3 years in prison, to run concurrent with any sentence already imposed on defendant. It is ordered that upon entering State Prison defendant be given a complete physical examination to determine his working capacity. Daniel Webster, breaking & entering; larceny, 6 months in prison, to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Beaufort County Criminal Term, September 1963. Daniel Webster, breaking and entering; larceny, 6 months in prison, to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Beaufort County Criminal Term, Sept-1963. Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., breaking and entering; larceny and receiving. Judgement of the court is that defendant be confined to State Prison for not less than 2 nor more than 3 years. Defendant, upon entering State Prison, to be given a complete physical examination to determine his working capacity. Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., receiving stolen goods, Nolle Pro. Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., assault with deadly weapon. Judgement suspended on payment of \$25.00 on cost bill. Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, 6 months in jail, said sentence to run concurrent with sentence imposed in case No. 3398.

Clyde K. Mustian, Jr., careless and reckless driving; motor vehicle violation; speeding. 6 months in prison, said sentence to run concurrent with sentence imposed in case No. 3398. J. T. (Jack) Moore, larceny of auto, 6 months in jail, assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Department. Sentence suspended on payment of \$50.00 for benefit of J. S. Pace, and costs of court. Jasper Asberry Rudd, assault on female. State takes a Nolle Pro.

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New Series: Louisburg: Its Land And What It Is Used For

by Tod J. Kilroy Community Planner Before we are able to effectively plan for the growth of the Town of Louisburg, it is important to examine the present use of the land. Essentially, the following section is an inventory of the land, its uses and the extent of each particular type of use. The land use analysis relates to us where people live, work, shop, and play. By examining the existing uses of the land, we will know both where and how much land is utilized

and also how efficiently the land is being occupied. Every community is facing different types of land use problems and Louisburg is no exception. A list of the Town's most pressing problems will be published later in the series. In doing such an inventory of the existing uses of the land, it is necessary to draw a boundary around the geographic area which is analyzed. Our study area includes the Town of Louisburg and a one-mile radius from the Town limits.

Such a boundary has proven to be most useful in that it includes the developed land within the Town's area, of influence in terms of land use. Therefore, we will discover those areas which are prime for different types of development even though these areas may lie outside the Town limits. This study area will be referred to as the Louisburg area in the following text. The land use analysis of the Town of Louisburg and its surrounding area takes the following characteristics into consideration:

Cotton Referendum Polling Places Listed

On Tuesday, December 10, 1963, cotton producers in cotton growing areas will go to the polls to decide on marketing quotas for the 1964 crop. All Franklin County cotton growers should be reminded of this important date and encouraged to go to the polls and vote. If quotas are approved for 1964-crop cotton, price support will be available to eligible growers at a level between 85 and 90 percent of parity, the minimum level depending on the supply at the time the support is determined; under a quota program also, quota penalties will apply to cotton produced in excess of farm cotton allotments. If quotas are disapproved, there will be no quotas or penalties, but cotton acreage allotments will remain in effect; in this case, price support to eligible growers of cotton will drop to 50 percent parity. The voting in Franklin County will take place Tuesday, December 10, 1963, at the polling places listed below, which will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. CEDAR ROCK -- H. M. Dickens' Store and L. L. Sturdivant's Store; CYPRESS CREEK--Charles Harris' Store and A. C. Stallings' Store; DUNN--W. W. Winstead's Store, Jarvis Perry's Store and H. E. Stallings' Store; FRANKLINTON--The Fire House and Cannady's Grocery; GOLD MINE--Centerville Fire House and F. A. Read's Store; HARRIS --J. C. Hoyle's Store and Carl Harris' Store; HAYESVILLE--Rocky Ford Store and Duke's Store; LOUISBURG--ASCS Office and Ronald Tharrington's Store; SANDY CREEK--H. T. LINGS' Store; YOUNGSVILLE--Fred Cash's Store and Youngsville Milling Company.

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The residential use of the land constitutes the largest segment of the developed land within any community. Approximately 291 acres or 5 percent of the developed land is utilized for housing. This acreage represents about 4 percent of the total land within the Louisburg College section and south of the Tar River in the Main Street area, the predominant type of residence is the single-family house. Business activity represents another important segment of the land use within the Town of Louisburg. There are about 47 acres or .8 percent of the developed land utilized in business type uses throughout the Louisburg area. This figure constitutes .7 percent of the total land. The central business district or downtown section acts as the focus for retail and service activities for a large portion of Franklin County. There are approximately 14 acres of land within the Central Business District. The use of the land varies from retail activities, such as Rose's Department Store to governmental services, like those occupying the Franklin County Courthouse. In addition to the two uses mentioned, streets and off-street parking facilities, homes, terminals, warehouses, institutional facilities, and vacant parcels constitute the remainder of the total land use or 20.97 acres.

Drink Truck Driver Hurt In Accident

A young bottled drink driver received minor injuries late Friday afternoon when his loaded truck skidded off U. S. 401 just south of Ingleside and overturned. Dwight Driver, 19, of Route 2, Clayton, said he applied his brakes suddenly to avoid hitting a dog and lost control of the truck on the rain slickened highway. Driver was treated at the emergency room at Franklin Memorial Hospital for a laceration of the right leg. Local Rescuers were summoned to the scene, but Driver had already been picked up by a passing motorist. The truck belonged to the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., of Raleigh.

Legion Aux. To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Edward Lee Best, Jr., on Friday night, December 6 at 8:00. All members are urged to be present.

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