



Sweeper



Walkers



Snarlers



Pusher

Franklin Joins In Action Group

Franklin County joined Vance and Warren counties to form a tri-county organization Monday night for the purpose of taking advantage of the federal government's Economic Opportunity Act. The agreement was reached in a meeting held in the county building in Henderson and followed several earlier meetings between representatives of the three counties.

Arthur Lloyd of Vance County was elected chairman of the group, which was named Franklin, Vance, Warren Opportunity, Inc. Luther Baldwin, Franklin County Negro Extension Agent, was named vice chairman, and James H. Limer of Warren County was elected secretary. The officers were instructed to complete the organization and to obtain a charter, hopefully by an April 1st deadline.

Mrs. Jane York, Director of Welfare for Franklin County, was present at the meeting and reported the group was very "enthusiastic and cooperative" on the idea of the three-county association.

While the parent organization will be operated as a tri-county project, each county may choose its own programs. Each county is also required to set up its own organization under

Body Of Local Negro Discovered

The body of a 57-year-old Louisburg Negro was found this morning around 9:30 a.m. in an alley behind the old Planter's Warehouse on Nash Street.

Coroner James H. Edwards said that James Bulluck, unemployed laborer, apparently died of a heart attack and not from exposure. The body was discovered by Walter Brown, Negro employee of Benton Furniture Co.

Phillip McKinne, operator of Seaboard Stores, Inc. near the scene told Edwards that he saw Bulluck enter the alley Wednesday afternoon around 4 p.m. It is not known if the Negro suffered the attack at that time or reentered the alley later. Bulluck lived with his father, in the Negro settlement back of Louisburg College here.

the parent organization structure. Representatives from the County Commissioners, Board of Education, Health, Welfare and other agencies are re-

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Picture Window View On Jolly Street

What Do You Know About The Snow?

By Clint Fuller

Aside from the beauty of it, the nuisance of it and the spiritual uplift which comes with it, what do you know about snow? Did you know that snow is not always white? Indeed not. Depending upon where you live, the soft fluffy flakes may be blue, green, red or even black. This is caused by tiny fungi or dust particles collected enroute by falling snow.

Occasionally, you can catch a single snowflake in your hand and give it a once-over before it melts. Usually, however, flakes combine into

groups before they reach earth. Throughout history man has been fascinated by the so-called winter rain. The word crystal comes from the Greek, Kryos—icy cold, frost. Snow is a word of Anglo-Saxon derivation. In 1555, Archbishop Olaus Magnus of Uppsals, Sweden, discovered that all snowflakes are six sided.

Silver Lake, Colorado, holds the record for most snow fall in a single day—76 inches back in 1921. The greatest seasonal snowfall, 73 feet, occurred in Tamarack, California, in the winter of 1907, according to researchers at Allied Chemi-

cal Corporation. Technically, snowflakes are a form of precipitation composed of ice crystals and occur when the water vapor of the air condenses at temperatures below 32 degrees. An inch of snow will approximate 1/10 of an inch of precipitation. It is never too cold to snow. Falling snow has been officially observed in Alaska at 73 degrees

Weather

Clearing and not quite so cold today. Fair and rather cold Friday. Low this morning, 20; high, 35.

below zero. Snow has been the topic for many outstanding works of writers, artists and photographers. John Greenleaf Whittier's "Snowbound" (1866), Longfellow's "The Cross of Snow" (1879), and Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" (1923) are among the best known poems.

In the what-to-do-about-snow-when-it-falls category, the first snow-melting apparatus was patented by a New York City resident in 1869. The peculiar device separated a mass of snow into flakes and

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Largest Snow In Years Hits Area

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The largest snowfall to hit Franklin County in eight years spread a white, frosty blanket over the entire area Wednesday and continued into the early hours of this morning. Most of it is expected to remain for the next few days, as weathermen predict temperatures around 36 degrees today and 32 degrees for Friday.

Local weather observer G. O. Kennedy reported this morning that the measurement at the Louisburg weather station was eight inches. The snow began to fall around 7 p.m. Tuesday night and continued unabated until around 1:30 a.m. today.

This is the largest amount of snow to hit Franklin County in recorded weather history.

Methodist Meet Reset

The Raleigh District Conference of the Methodist Church scheduled for its annual session Friday, January 28, at Trinity Methodist Church north of Louisburg, has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 30, at Louisburg College, at 2:00 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

District Superintendent, N. W. Grant, will preside. Featured on the three-hour program will be Dr. Ralph Jolly, President of Greensboro College; Dr. H. P. Powell, of Raleigh; and Dr. Karl Tooke, with the Methodist Board of Missions.

The Louisburg College Choir will sing during the session. Special recognition will be given to the oldest church in the district, Plank Chapel, located near Kittrell. The session will end at 5:00 p.m.

The Raleigh District includes Wake, Franklin, Vance, and Warren Counties.

Based on the files of The Franklin Times, the largest recorded snowfall occurred on March 3, 1927, when the area suffered between 15 and 18 inches, while most of North Carolina measured upwards to 26 inches. Drifts of six feet were prevalent throughout the area at that time.

The second largest snowfall occurred on January 31 and February 1, 1948, when the area received 13 inches, beginning on a Saturday night and continuing through early Sunday morning. This one came on the heels of falling sleet and a temperature of 5 degrees above zero.

The snowfall in January, 1965, reached 7 1/2 inches locally, according to Kennedy, which almost matched the deluge this week.

Over 6,000 Franklin County and Franklinton school children received a welcome holiday

Wednesday and today with prospects good for the holiday to extend through Friday.

The Louisburg Fire Department reported only one fire. This was a tenant house on the D. T. Ayscue farm near Epsom around 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and was extinguished by the Epsom department.

Mrs. Earl Murphy, North Main Street, Louisburg, reported this morning that the carport at her home collapsed from the weight of the snow, damaging two automobiles parked beneath the shelter.

Most retail businesses in the Louisburg area either failed to open Wednesday or closed early, most of them forced to curtail business because employees could not get to work. The curtailment continued this morning with most stores, with some exceptions, operating on

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Business Association Abandons Promotion

The Louisburg Business Association Board of Directors voted to abandon a previously announced plan to hold a car-give-away promotion scheduled to culminate at Easter. The action came in a special called meeting held here Tuesday afternoon.

Al Goodwin, president of the organization, explained that some question had arisen concerning the promotion and the state lottery laws. He said that he conferred with Vice President Clay McBride, chairman of the promotion, and Clint Fuller, recently elected director, who was to aid in the promotion of the give-away.

Goodwin requested that Fuller seek a ruling from the Attorney General's Office in Raleigh. Fuller reported to the board that an assistant attorney general informed him that such a promotion did come under the lottery laws of the state, even though it was being done in some localities.

McBride, Fuller and past President Archie Lee were appointed to a special committee to set other trade promotions for the coming year. Goodwin appointed permanent committee chairmen for the year at the Tuesday meeting. Lee was named Legislative

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