

1,000,000 EXTRA VOTES LAST OF THE EXTRA OFFERS TO BE GIVEN

Next Week To End Contest; The Present Standing of Contestants Is Close And Any of Them May Be Winners; Your Friends Need Your Help Now.

Announcement of the prize ballot offer beginning Monday December 8th and ending Saturday night December 13th has proved a boon to the energetic Salesmanship Club Members. The offer is as follows: To the member having to their credit the largest amount of money turned in by subscriptions since the beginning of the campaign up to next Saturday night, December 13th will be awarded a \$100.00 Ballot good for 1,000,000 votes. These votes will be added to the standing of the member winning it to apply on the winning of the prizes. Positive assurance is given the members that next week which will be the last week of the contest that nothing extra will be offered, and it will be to the members advantage to see all their friends this week so as to get their subscription in time to count on the prize ballot offer.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION MEETS

The Baraca Philathea Union met with the classes at Sandy Creek, November the 8th and 9th, 1924. Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock the first session began with devotional conducted by Mr. G. M. Burnette who read a part of the second chapter of Luke. A number of prayers were offered in behalf of our union. Good music was rendered by the local choir and the congregation. A report on the best work of the class was given by the classes represented. Some of the helpful things to a class is to pay good attention to the teacher and always ready to answer questions. To build a class stress instilling. We should ever be mindful of the sick. To bring inspiration to a class send delegates to the State Convention. Sandy Creek Baracas and Philatheas know how to do things so at this time we were invited to the nearby school building where a social hour was much enjoyed. Sunday morning the devotional was conducted by Mr. G. B. West. Rev. G. W. May in words of welcome urged the young people to continue their hope for the glory of God and the good of their fellow man. Response by Mr. White of Bunn. Roll call and reading of reports showed there were sixteen classes represented. A pin from the Sandy Creek Sunday school was presented to Miss Alberta Aycocke for reading the next verses in a certain time. Rev. G. W. May introduced Hon. K. A. Pittman, who delivered the address of the morning. He said the supreme motive of Baraca and Philatheas is to bring lost souls into the kingdom of God and train them for christian service. To instill into the mind the importance of salvation, then go out for the other fellow. Committees were appointed. Adjourning for dinner. Sunday afternoon a report of the last State Convention at Reidsville was given by Mrs. R. T. Furnell. The Franklin County Union won the loving cup at the last State Convention. Franklin Junior Baraca Class was admitted into the Union. The judges awarded the banners to the White Level Junior Philathea Class and the Parces Baraca Class. The next meeting will be held with the classes at Justice in May 1925. FOREST JOYNER, Pres. MRS. J. F. MITCHNER, Sec'y.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS LOUISBURG

Wake Forest Seniors defeated the Louisburg High School basket ball team in the Graded school gymnasium on Wednesday night in a score of 53 and 26. The playing was lively through out and although the Louisburg team lost it made a good fight.

FORTY MILLION FOR EDUCATION & CHARITY

James B. Duke Makes Big Benefaction; Six Millions To Trinity if it Will Change Name To Duke University

Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Eclipsing all of his previous benefactions, James B. Duke, Charlotte's most noted citizen and perhaps the state's wealthiest man, tonight announced gifts and endowments for educational and charitable purposes totaling \$40,000,000. First on the list of benefactions is a program for the establishment in North Carolina of a Duke University with a provision that by changing its name Trinity College at Durham may become the object of this benefaction. Under the provision Trinity, institution of higher learning supported by the two Methodist conferences of the state would become Duke University with a gift of six million dollars and an annual income of 32 per cent of the total income of the \$40,000,000 trust estate established by Mr. Duke in his action here tonight.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We expect to have with us next Sunday 11 a. m., a visiting minister from Trinity College, Durham, N. C. We trust all the college students, the faculty and all our church members and friends of our church will come out to hear the distinguished speaker. We had a good day last Sunday both at the Sunday school hour and the church services. Two united with our church, Mrs. George Wilson and P. F. Evans. Our regular choir sang beautifully for us at the morning hour, and some of our college students delighted us with their singing at the night service. We hope our friends in the county will attend our great services next Sunday. O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

MISS ELSIE WILSON BRIDE OF HARVEY W. JETTON, JR.

Member of Faculty of the City Schools Weds Young Charlotte Business Man

Special to Franklin Times
The marriage of Miss Elsie Johnston Wilson and Mr. Harvey Washington Jetton, Jr., was solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. J. J. Austin, 1321 East Fourth street, Rev. C. B. Mashburn officiating. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of palms and cathedral candles. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Proceeding the ceremony Miss Mary Davis sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Thelma Paxton. The wedding march was played by Miss Paxton, who also played "Solemnity" during the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride was lovely in a brown ensemble suit, mid-season hat and accessories to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of brides' roses and swansonia. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Gill Wilson, Louisburg, N. C., and was graduated from East Carolina college in 1922 and since that time has been teaching in the Charlotte schools. She has made many friends with the faculty and student body. She is a young woman of bright intellect and attractive, winning personality. Mr. Jetton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jetton, of Lincoln. He is a young man of pleasing personality and sterling character and holds a responsible position with Belk Brothers in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Jetton left immediately after the ceremony for northern points. Announcement cards reading as follows have been issued: Mrs. Sallie Gill Wilson announces the marriage of her daughter Elsie Johnston to Mr. Harvey Washington Jetton, Jr., on Friday, December the fifth nineteen hundred and twenty-four Charlotte, North Carolina.

MISS BODDIE ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening December fifth, Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie, delightfully entertained the Louisburg High School seniors at her home on Main street. Progressive rook was played at five tables. A box of mints was presented to Miss Annie Perry Neal for having made the highest score. Then delicious refreshments were served. The guests upon departing declared Miss Boddie a most pleasing hostess.

LIST OF NOMINEES IN THE "SALESMANSHIP CLUB" AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

If your name is in the list get busy. If not send it in now.

Mrs. N. B. Tucker, Louisburg,	45,600
Joe D. Gupton, Route 5, Louisburg,	97,750
Miss Zena Bobbitt, Route 4, Louisburg,	97,900
Miss Alice Harris, Louisburg,	75,000
Miss Marie Meade, Louisburg,	97,850
Miss Lillie Harper, Route 6, Louisburg,	97,800
Mr. Bruce Sturdavent, Route 4, Louisburg,	98,000
Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Louisburg,	97,500
Miss Grace Harris, Route 5, Louisburg,	20,000
Miss Marion Hawks, Louisburg,	20,000
W. A. Shearon, Franklinton,	97,450
Miss Bessie Hudson, Youngsville,	20,000
Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Route 2, Spring Hope,	97,850
Mrs. G. T. White, Bunn,	97,900
H. C. Ayscue, Route 1, Youngsville,	20,000
Miss Mamye White, Franklinton,	20,000

GIBBONS SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

Wins Technical Knockout Over Kid Norfolk In Sixth Round of Battle

New York, Dec. 9.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk, of Baltimore in the sixth round of what was carded to be a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden here tonight. The end came after 55 seconds of fighting in the sixth round. Gibbons made a quick job of his negro opponent, cutting him up badly and then delivering the finishing blow which rendered Norfolk too helpless to continue and the referee stopped the bout. Norfolk was on the floor three times before the fight ended. Except for a bloody nose, Gibbons showed no effects of the fight. Norfolk was the first to enter the ring. He had to wait several minutes before Gibbons arrived to the accompaniment of a terrific ovation. The weights: Gibbons, 174 3-4, and Norfolk 171 3-4.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S FAMOUS EXPERIMENT IS NOW BRANDED AS MYTH

Boston, Dec. 8.—Benjamin Franklin's famous experiment with a kite during a thundershower, causing a shock through a key at the end of a string, was declared a myth that had taken its place with Washington's axe and cherry tree and William Tell's apple and arrow, in an address today by Professor Alexander McAdie, director of the Blue Hill Observatory. "A coroners jury would have been holding an inquest over Franklin's remains the next day, if he had performed the experiment as popular history has it," the scientist said. Professor McAdie, in the course of his discussion of lightning, said that Franklin, while perhaps the first to suggest the identity of lightning with an electric discharge, was the first clearly to set forth the fact that certain clouds are electrically charged and that the discharge, or lightning is to be regarded in all respects as the discharge of a large condenser.

GETS 60 GALLON STILL

Constable J. A. Bledsoe reports the capture of a complete still outfit on Sunday night near Ransdell's chapel in Harris township while it was in operation. The still is estimated to be of 60 gallon capacity and about 200 gallons of beer and 3 1-2 gallons of whiskey were destroyed. Parties were seen to leave and the officers identified several of them. Constable Bledsoe was assisted by Constable H. C. Ayscue and officer C. E. Pace.

MR. M. McKINNE ENTERTAINS

Mr. Malcolm McKinne entertained a number of his friends at a birthday supper on Thursday night of last week. After partaking of a most deliciously appetizing menu, a pleasant evening was spent by quite a number, whose privilege it was to be present. Mr. McKinne was the recipient of many hearty congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the occasion.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS LOUISBURG

To the great delight of a large number of children old Santa Claus visited Louisburg on last Saturday. He was accompanied on his trip around the streets by a large number of little boys and girls who were imbued with the Christmas spirit.

TO CLOSE FRIDAY 19TH OPEN AGAIN TUESDAY JANUARY SIXTH

Louisburg Tobacco Market To Observe Christmas; Good Sales and Splendid Prices Prevail

The closing and opening dates for the tobacco warehouses for the Christmas holidays have been announced. The auction warehouses will close on Friday, December 19th, 1924 and will open again on Tuesday January 6th, 1925. The cooperative warehouse will close on Friday, December 19th and will open again on Monday January 5th, 1925. Quite a nice lot of the golden weed has been sold and delivered on the local market the past week and especially satisfactory prices have been the result. The prices are still holding good and the demand for all grades remain strong. Get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

MISS NASH GIVEN VERDICT OF \$6,000

Jury Decides Against Dr. Royster In Negligence Case After 26 Hours

Miss Mary White Nash, minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nash, of Franklin County, was Friday awarded a verdict of \$6,000 by a Wake County Jury in her \$25,000 malpractice suit against Dr. Hubert A. Royster, prominent Raleigh surgeon. The suit based on the alleged negligence of Dr. Royster in leaving the case in the hands of his assistant, Dr. T. E. Wilkerson, following an operation on August 21, 1921, for an infection above the knee. Dr. Royster admitted leaving the case in order to attend the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., but insisted that the case was left in entirely competent hands and that the recovery was better than is usually the case in operations of a similar character. The plaintiff alleged that she has been maimed for life and that due to improper treatment it was necessary for her to have another operation performed by Dr. Hugh Thompson Dr. Royster, who has been president of several medical societies in this section of the country, offered a large number of fellow physicians who testified in accordance with the contents of the defendant. However, the jury evidently accepted the physical condition of the plaintiff in preference to expert testimony. The jury received the case at 11:40 Thursday morning and rendered its verdict at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was reported that disagreement as to whether any damages at all should be awarded resulted in a substantial reduction in the amount some of the jury wanted to give. The case was first tried in Franklin County in 1923, that trial, which was held before Judge Thomas H. Calvert, resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing ten for damage and two against damages. Later Judge Henry A. Grady, on motion of the defendant removed the case to Wake County "for the convenience of witnesses and in the interest of justice." An appeal was noted yesterday and the case will probably be argued in the Supreme Court next March. Judge Horton refused to allow physicians testifying for Dr. Royster to state whether or not is customary for physicians to leave patients under similar circumstances and he charged the jury that if Dr. Royster left the case in charge of Dr. Wilkerson thereby became the agent of Dr. Royster, rendering the latter liable for any negligence of the former. Miss Nash was represented by Ben T. Holden and Will Warborough, of Louisburg, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh; R. B. White, of Wake Forest; E. H. Malone, of Louisburg, and R. N. Simms and General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, appeared for the defendant. —News and Observer.

NEW FARM AGENT ARRIVES

Mr. Cole Savage, the new Farm Demonstration Agent for Franklin County arrived in Louisburg Friday and took up his duties. Mr. Savage is from Alabama and comes highly recommended as a most efficient man in his work. He is especially anxious to meet the farmers of the county and discuss the many farm problems and render any assistance he can. As he expresses it "I am here and want the farmers to use me whenever they can." We feel confident that Mr. Savage will be of great service to the farmers of the county and therefore to all the interests here. We hope all will give Mr. Savage a fair chance to make the work most valuable to the county.

MILLIONS GIVEN IN RECENT MONTHS

Notable benefactions for educational, religious and charitable purposes within the past few years include the following:
John D. Rockefeller\$575,000,000
Andrew Carnegie 350,000,000
Henry C. Frick 85,000,000
Hilton S. Hershhey 60,000,000
James B. Duke 40,000,000
Mrs. Russell Sage 40,000,000
John W. Sterling 20,000,000
Mrs. S. V. Harkness 9,000,000
Geo. Foster Peabody 8,450,000
Lotta Crabtree 4,000,000

PROMISES STEAMER LINE FROM BALTIMORE TO NORTH CAROLINA

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Establishment of a new ship line between Baltimore and North Carolina points has been promised by Mason L. Weems Williams, president of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, as a result of the conference here yesterday between a party of North Carolina business men and members of the Baltimore Association of Commerce. The establishment of such a line was urged by the North Carolina delegation, the members declaring that Virginia ship lines and certain railroads are discriminating against shippers of their state. Plans were laid by the Carolina delegation to have the legislature of that state authorize a \$3,000,000 bond issue to erect terminals for the proposed line at Wilmington and New Bern. A committee of five members of the Baltimore Association of Commerce is to be named to cooperate in the plan with a line with a like committee of North Carolinians. The bodies will confer within a few days.

NINE CASES BEFORE RECORDER

NEW PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, W. M. PERSON ACTING

Elijah Hargrove, With Seven Gallons Whiskey In Home Found Not Guilty Possession of Spiritous Liquors; Some Cases Continued

Franklin County Recorders Court convened Monday morning with Mr. W. M. Person, Franklin's new prosecuting attorney representing the State assisting Judge G. M. Beam in the handling of the cases before the court. The one case that attracted much attention was that of Elijah Hargrove, in whose home the officers found and seized under a search warrant, seven gallons of whiskey, was found not guilty of any violations of the law for the possession of spiritous liquors. The whiskey being in court and no provision made for its return to the home of the negro from which the officers seized it, the court ordered it destroyed. The cases disposed of Monday were as follows:
State vs Atlas Smith, nuisance, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs Atlas Smith, oal, nolo contendere, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.
State vs Sam Perry, psi, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs Charles Williams, l and r, continued to Monday December 15.
State vs Elijah Hargrove, psi, not guilty.
State vs Willie Pearce, adv, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.
State vs Willie Pearce, nuisance, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs A. W. Carter, disposing of mortgaged property, continued to first Monday in January, 1925.
State vs Lewis Thorp, Jr., fraud, continued to Monday December 15.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.
Mr. M. S. Davis went to Nashville Tuesday.
Mr. A. R. House, of Zebulon, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.
Mr. L. R. Jackson, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Wednesday.
Mr. Frank Davis, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.
Mrs. Jewell Burch, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Fred B. Leonard Wednesday.
Mr. W. C. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.
Mrs. S. J. Edens left Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter in Farmville.
Supt. E. C. Porry and Messrs Paul Beasley and J. L. Palmer went to Raleigh on business Tuesday.
Mr. T. W. Watson returned the past week from New York where he underwent an operation. His friends are delighted to know he is improving.

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

The song recital of Mrs. F. K. Lawson in the Winner Theatre on last Thursday evening was attended by a very attentive and appreciative audience. Mrs. Lawson's recital expressed to local music lovers a charming soprano having a voice of lovely natural quality, temperament and intelligence. She showed an unusual understanding of style and no little ability as an interpreter. She knows the value legato and of fine phrasing—the value as a means to expression. Miss Leonard of the college music faculty gained a secure place in the admiration of the public by the facile and sympathetic accompanying.

JOCNER-GUPTON

Mr. Victor Joyner and Miss Ella Lee Gupton, two of Hickory Rock's most popular young people were married Sunday morning November 24th at the home of Mr. T. W. Stokes in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. T. W. Stokes officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. We wish them much happiness.