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## CARRIES SCHOOL ELECTION BY 71

Cedar Rock Special Taxing School District Carries Election By Good Majority

The special school election held in the proposed Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Special Taxing School District was carried on Monday with a majority of 71 against the registration. This forms a special taxing district with a 50 cent tax on the entire territory and does away with all other local taxes. It also provides for a modern high school building to accommodate the high school children of the district.

This is a move in the right direction and it gives satisfaction to all who are interested in progress especially in educational lines.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT SEREPTA

We are requested to state that a Christmas tree will be had at Serepta church on Friday evening, December 26th, 1924 at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## BANKS TO CLOSE TWO DAYS.

The Banks in Louisburg will close on Thursday and Friday to observe the Christmas holidays. All having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

## ONLY TWO CASES BEFORE RECORDER MONDAY

The docket in Recorder's Court Monday was very light, only two cases being before Judge Beam.

The first case was against Charlie Upperman and W. B. Harris for an affray. Harris pleaded guilty and was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs. Upperman was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$50 and costs. He appealed.

The second case was against A. T. Matthews for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for four months, the execution, however, was not to issue upon the payment of a \$25 fine and costs, until further orders from the Court.

## BIG HOGS

The slaughtering of the following big hogs was reported to the TIMES the past week:

- T. E. Joyner, Franklinton township, three weighing 290, 310, 325.
- J. D. Murphy, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 327, 370.
- J. C. Murphy, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 237, 239.
- H. J. House, Cedar Rock township, four weighing 309, 250, 192, 170.
- Jack Champion, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 258, 262.
- H. H. Roe, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 400, 390.

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card report shows that there were 19,054 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1924 prior to December 13, 1924, as compared with 20,973 bales ginned to December 13, 1923.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the last in the old year 1924 will be featured with two great services. An Orphanage service in the morning and a beautiful musical program at night. Dear members and friends, help the pastor to make these two services the best of all during the year 1924. Come.

We had two beautiful church services last Sunday. The Christmas music by the choir was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The pastor preached on God's Great Love in a great gift.

The services at night by the Bright Jewell Society under the wise direction of Mrs. Ernest Ferguson was both pleasing and profitable. The songs, recitations and offering met our expectations.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

## CITIZENS CAPTURE STILL

Messrs. E. S. Wilder, S. R. Wilder and J. M. Sykes report the capture of a 60 gallon copper still outfit near E. W. Green's pasture in Cypress Creek township on Tuesday night of last week. They also destroyed about 66 gallons of beer and about two gallons of backing. They were accompanied by many citizens of the Seven Paths section.

With this kind of a spirit in a community, blockaders had just as well move out.

## COTTON MARKET CLOSES

The Louisburg cotton market closed down Wednesday evening and will open again on Monday, December 29th, 1924, to observe the holidays.

Baby chicks are hatching this week in the incubator belonging to Dr. W. R. Bass, Veterinarian at Louisburg. Dr. Bass says he expects to get a fancy price for them next spring since he will sell them on the early market as broilers. 300 eggs were set Thanksgiving.



## 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

## MRS. F. B. LEONARD WINS DURANT MISS ZENA BOBBITT WINS FORD COUPE

Franklin Times Salesmanship Contest Came to Happy Close Saturday Night at 9 O'clock, Mrs. G. T. White and Miss Lillie Harper Win Radio Sets, and Bruce Sturdevant Wins \$25 Cash Prize; Many Subscribers Added to List and Credits Brought Up

The event of most interest to a large number of Franklin County people the past week was the closing of The Franklin Times Salesmanship Contest, on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. A large crowd, friends of the contestants had gathered to see the Judges Messrs. W. N. Fuller, F. J. Beasley and H. M. Stovall, take charge of the ballot box, and interest was on edge while the count was being made. For about an hour and a half the judges compiled and computed figures and finally announced they were ready to report, which brought an unanimous exclamation of satisfaction.

There report showed that Mrs. Fred B. Leonard received at total of 9,630,965 votes and was awarded the first prize, the Durant automobile. Miss Zena Bobbitt received a total of 3,565,707 votes and was awarded the Ford coupe. Mrs. G. T. White, received a total of 2,090,179 votes and was awarded the \$150 radio receiving set. Miss Lillie Harper received a total of 1,529,133 votes and was awarded the \$50 radio receiving set. Mr. Bruce Sturdevant received a total of 763,293 votes and was awarded the \$25 cash prize. Mrs. F. B. Leonard was also the winner of the \$50 cash prize for turning in the most cash money during the week ending December 6th. Other contestants who did good work but failed to win a prize were Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Miss Marie Meade, Mr. Joe D. Gupton. The other contestants gave up the fight before the contest had finished. The following is the judges report.

### The Judges Statement

We, the undersigned duly appointed to canvass the returns of the FRANKLIN TIMES Circulation Campaign do hereby certify that the cam-

aign was closed according to the rules governing same, and that we have compiled the subscriptions deposited in the ballot box and the campaign managers records of subscriptions turned in by the members throughout the campaign and find the following members entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

Winner the Durant Touring Car—Mrs. F. B. Leonard, with 8,630,965 votes.

Winner the Ford Coupe—Miss Zena Bobbitt, with 3,565,707 votes.

Winner the \$150 Radio Set—Mrs. G. T. White, 2,090,179 votes.

Winner the \$50 Radio Set—Miss Lillie Harper 1,529,133 votes.

Winner \$25 Cash Prize—Bruce Sturdevant 763,293 votes.

### Extra Prizes

Winner \$50 Extra Prize—Mes. F. B. Leonard.

Winner 1,000,000 Vote Prize Ballot—Mrs. F. B. Leonard.

(Judge) W. N. FULLER.

(Judge) H. M. STOVALL.

(Judge) F. J. BEASLEY.

The contest was marked by the smoothness and lack of confusion and dissatisfaction of its operation through out the entire time of its running. The Messrs. Bain impressed the Times management and the entire list of contestants with their honesty and fairness. Their willingness to give assistance at all times to any of the contestants kept up the best of spirit and resulted in a wonderful success considering the financial conditions now existing in Franklin county.

To each of the contestants The Franklin Times is due much appreciation for the splendid work they did

and for the high plane upon which they conducted their campaigns. Thru their efforts the subscription lists of The Franklin Times has been greatly enlarged and the dates placed in a desirable position, and with all of this result only the best and friendliest feelings exist throughout the territory. We thank them for their splendid work.

The contest was a most happy affair in results as well as in association, and The Franklin Times, in extending its appreciations to both contestants and subscribers wishes each a more Merry Christmas and happy New Year by having participated in it.

In expressing their appreciations for the support given them in the contest the contestants have the following to say:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who were so generous in their assistance which made it possible for me to win the Durant automobile.

It has been more than a pleasure to work in such a contest, and especially one that has been conducted so fairly and squarely by the Messrs. Bain Brothers.

I want to thank Mr. Johnson and the entire force who have been so nice to me during the contest, and I sincerely hope that my efforts have proven beneficial to the circulation of The Franklin Times.

Wishing each and every one of you a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

MRS. F. B. LEONARD.

I wish to express my many thanks to all those who assisted me in The Franklin Times contest. It was through your efforts that I won the Ford coupe.

ZENA BOBBITT.

"I have never bought a bale of hay, a pound of meat or a pound of lard in my life; I grow it at home," says J. H. Fuller, farmer, in speaking of living at home.

## TO OUR FRIENDS GREETINGS

At this happy season when we celebrate the birthday of Him who taught that it was more blessed to give than receive; when men's hearts are warmed by kindly thoughts and deeds, and when we gather about the hearthstone to draw tighter the ties of friendship and blood, The Franklin Times finds great pleasure in wishing you a Christmas full of joy and happiness and a bright vision of the New Year.

The Franklin Times has endeavored to serve the people of this community during the year now passing and feels that whatever measure of success it has experienced has been due to the loyal support of its patrons.

The Franklin Times is ambitious to be of even greater service during the New Year and earnestly desires to merit the confidence that has been shown in its efforts for betterment of the community and advancement of the welfare of everyone living here.

J. M. Allen has a 12 year old pecan tree which bore 150 pounds of nuts this year. He is getting 75 cents per pound for them.

## 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. W. M. Person returned the past week from a business trip to New Orleans.

Misses Elizabeth Clifton and Lucy Timberlake have come home from Greensboro College to spend Christmas.

Mr. Cole Savage, Farm Demonstration Agent was in Raleigh Friday in the interest of the Franklin County work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and Miss Beulah, Smith, of Columbia, S. C., spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Messrs. Dunham Taylor, Lawrence Cooper and William Webb, of Wake Forest College, are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Emma Lawrence Joyner returned the past week from South Port where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Morton, who is teaching in Kinston, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Perry, who is teaching at Chalybeate Springs, is at home for Christmas.

Sheriff F. W. Justice left Monday for Alamo, Ga., with requisition papers for the return of Willie Harris and Jimmie Harris to answer to a charge of burning Moore's mill.

Mr. E. L. Best went to Rocky Mount Monday night to take his little son to a hospital for treatment. The little boy was thrown through a windshield in an automobile accident that night and badly cut about the face. At the time of the accident Kenneth, White and Edward Lee Best were in the car. Kenneth escaped injury.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT GRADED SCHOOL

On last Thursday night the primary grades of the Louisburg Graded School gave a Christmas entertainment to the patrons and friends of the school. The little folks took much delight in reciting their pieces and singing songs which reflected much credit upon their ability and training.

One thing that especially deserves mention was a drill given by the first and second grades. The children who took part in this drill were dressed in gay costumes which reflected the jolly Christmas spirit.

The act and reciting of "The Night Before Christmas" was another very interesting part of the program which deserves special mention and shows the extraordinary ability of the children and much care in their training.

Misses Louise Cooper Helen Leigh Fleming and Uzella Hill sang "Silent Night" while the girls of the sixth grade, dressed in white interpreted it in pantomime.

The orchestra composed of high school students furnished music for the evening.

When the little folks had finished their program, Superintendent W. R. Mills, speaking for himself, the teachers and the children, expressed, to all those present, his delight at having them there.

## KEARNEY A. PERRY

A member of Youngsville Council No. 273 who was called from this world of flesh to a home beyond on December 15, 1924, and

Whereas, we the members of Youngsville Council No. 273 feel the loss of our Brother most profoundly, this separation coming so sudden was a shock to all of us, and

Whereas his death is a personal grief to us and causes a sense of loss which it is difficult to express and our most sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and children, therefore be it

Resolved, that this expression of appreciation of our deceased friends personality be transmitted to the family; that a copy be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to Junior Journal and one to The Franklin Times for publication.

J. W. WOODLIEP,  
C. E. JEFFRYES,  
J. R. PEARCE

Committee.

## STORES TO CLOSE.

The stores in Louisburg will close on Thursday and Friday, Christmas day and the day after, to observe the Christmas holidays.

## MISS BAKER DIES AT 100 YEARS

Miss Quilla Baker, one of Franklin County's oldest citizens died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Bob Carter, on Thursday night of last week at 9 o'clock. She was 100 years old. The funeral was held on Friday.