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FRANKLIN TIMES POPULAR BABY CONTEST OFFICIALLY OPENS TO-DAY

Contest Draws Much Interest; First Official Count of Contest, Wednesday, January 25th

10 Babies Already Entered For the \$300.00 in Cash And Silver Loving Cup

ENTER YOUR BABY TO-DAY!

Many people who read last Friday's announcement of The FRANKLIN TIMES "Dollars to You" Popular Baby Contest are perhaps still in doubt as to what it is all about, and for that reason a complete explanation of this most interesting contest will be given now in brief.

The Popular Baby Contest is a competition for babies under the age of six years, living in The FRANKLIN TIMES trade area. More than \$300.00 in cash will be awarded the winners. The first award is \$150.00 and a beautiful silver loving cup, standing 20 inches high.

FRIENDS CAN HELP
The winners will be the babies having the most votes to their credit when the contest closes March 1st. Parents, relatives, neighbors and friends will be responsible for the progress made by the various babies during the contest. By the business these people do with the various participating stores and The FRANKLIN TIMES they will be able to pile up thousands of votes for their favorite during the contest. Each time a fifty-cent cash purchase is made in any of the participating stores a coupon will be given, if asked for. These can be voted in favor of any baby entered or about to be entered.

During the first period of the contest these coupons count 500 votes. New and old readers of The FRANKLIN TIMES can also do their share toward helping some baby in competition.

One of the most interesting features of the Popular Baby Contest will be the publishing of baby photos each week. Every entered baby will have his or her photo appear some time during the six weeks.

The parents' first step is to enter the baby. This can be done by mailing or bringing the entry blank worth 5000 credits and found on page 3 to the Baby Contest Headquarters, FRANKLIN TIMES office. Entry can also be made by phone. If the parents have a photo of the baby, it should accompany the entry blank. If not, the contest management will make arrangements to have a photo made without charge to the parents.

It costs nothing to enter the contest. If YOU have a baby under the age of six years, here is a wonderful opportunity to earn \$150.00 in cash as a nest egg for your baby's future. The beautiful silver loving cup will also be presented to the winner on March 1st. Dozens of your friends and relatives are shopping daily in the stores issuing "baby coupons." All you have to do is ask your merchants for "baby coupons" and then save them for your favorite baby. A ballot box at contest headquarters is the place to deposit all "baby coupons." However, it is necessary to officially enter a baby before coupons are deposited for that contestant.

Remember, there are 10 big cash awards for the winners. Also, you will always cherish the issue of The FRANKLIN TIMES that contains the photo of your baby. Don't wait another day. By entering the baby early you will secure the support of many interested people. Now—If YOU want that cup and the first cash award of \$150.00, ACT NOW. The telephone number is 233-1. The offices are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

INCOME TAX RETURNS REPRESENTATIVE HERE FEB. 20

The dates set for the Department of Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury to assist the taxpayers in filing their income tax returns have been announced. One of the representatives from the Department will be in Louisburg at the office of Register of Deeds in the Franklin County Court House on February 20th, 1939. All those who need or desire information or assistance in making their returns may see the representative on that date.

A yoke of oxen pulled an ancient plow to break ground for the livestock coliseum at the 1939 California World's Fair.

Trela Collins To Preach

Dr. Trela Collins, former Baptist minister at Louisburg will preach at the Methodist Church in Louisburg, next Sunday evening January 22, at 7:30. This is to be a union service of all the churches, and it is expected that a large congregation will be interested in attending.

Dr. Collins has been invited to come in view of his work as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches. This is an inter-denominational, state-wide organization which has won acclaim throughout the nation as one of the finest pieces of inter-church work in existence.

This week, he has conducted a fourth great Annual Convocation in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, with outstanding leaders from all over the nation taking part. He comes direct from this great experience to talk with us about the Kingdom.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 Mr. Phillips will preach, at the Methodist church, and Sunday school and Young People have their usual sessions.

EVERY CITIZEN

There is a neighborhood in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia where the churches in the community adopted a sound motto for their endeavors. They worked away at the aim this motto so faithfully that astonishing results were attained. The effect of new life in these churches was known and felt far and wide, and around the world. In fact, through revitalized contacts with Christian work in other lands.

And this was the motto, "Every citizen of the community a member of a Church School, every member of a Church School a member of the Church, every member of the Church a consecrated Christian, and every Christian with a definite task." We suggest that this useful idea from the Blue Ridge be considered by you in your heart, and that you act upon its suggestions at whatever point it makes itself felt in your life.

Sincerely yours Ministers, Leicester F. Keitt, A. Paul Bagby, James G. Phillips.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Spiritual Fire" was the subject of the sermon delivered by the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby Sunday morning. The membership and congregation was truly challenged to do their part in promotion of Kingdom work.

Sunday evening the Pilgrim Players of Los Angeles, California, presented "Caiaphas", a religious drama. This drama began a series of five by these players.

Sunday morning worship at 11 A. M., Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, will speak on "The Great Investment."

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program beginning Friday, Jan. 20th: Last Times Today (Friday) — Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Sisters."
Saturday — Double Feature — William Boyd and George Hayes in "Heart of Arizona" also last chapter "Dick Tracy Returns" and first chapter new serial "Hawks of the Wilderness" starring Herman Brix.
Sunday-Monday — Dick Foran and Gloria Dickson in "Heart of the North," in technicolor.
Tuesday — Michael Whalen and Gloria Stuart in "White New York Sleeps."
Wednesday — Gladys Swarthout and Lloyd Nolan in "Ambush."
Thursday-Friday — Kay Frances and Humphrey Bogart in "King of the Underworld."

ASK YOUR MERCHANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

Entries In The Franklin Times Popular Baby Contest

Ask for your "Popular Baby Coupons" when making purchases in any of the participating stores. The Ballot Boxes in contest headquarters in Franklin Times office will be opened for the first time on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 8 p. m. and the coupons and subscriptions counted for publication.

Below are listed the Babies who have been entered up to Thursday noon. The list is alphabetical.

Child	Age	Parents	Home
Allen	10 mo.	Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Assef	Louisburg
Betsy Rose	3 yrs.	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bunn	Louisburg
Laney Lou	8 mo.	Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Collins, Bbg. R2	Louisburg
Patsy	3 yrs.	Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Egerton	Louisburg
Billy	4 yrs.	Mr., Mrs. W. G. Lancaster	Louisburg
Baby	15 mos.	Mr., Mrs. Grover Murray	Lbg. R1
Donald	1 yr.	Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Overton	Franklington
Arch Perry	17 mos.	Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Read	Wood
Lorine Faye	4 yrs.	Mr., Mrs. C. J. Smith	Louisburg, R2
Frances Ann	2 yrs.	Mr., Mrs. C. E. Timberlake	Lbg. R1

-- Enter Your Baby Today --

Fire Alarms

Number of Calls For Fire Dept.

The Louisburg Fire Department has been given a good workout in the past week by the number of small fires which occurred during the past week-end. Prompt response and good efficient service by our local department were observed and commended.

Sunday seemed to be their busy day, having three calls within their twenty-four hours. At 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning the fire alarm which roused many people from their slumbers was an urgent call to the north side of town where a chicken house, containing about 80 young chickens, belonging to Mr. W. H. Allen, was ablaze. Unfortunately this was a total loss.

In the middle of the day, 12:10 P. M., a false alarm was issued from Louisburg College; while ending the fire business of Sunday, aid was called to the North-side Filling Station, operated by Mr. J. B. King, at 11:10 P. M. There was very little damage reported, the blaze being extinguished by chemicals.

On Friday of last week, the aid of the Fire Department was summoned to put out a car which was afire, on Main Street just north of the Mohr and Nash Street intersection.

It seems that the fire phase was begun by the blaze at the old coal house owned by the County just below the Fire House which occurred on Monday, Jan. 9th. No damage was done.

L. F. KENT TEACHES

On next Monday evening at 7:30 there will begin a "Teaching Mission" at the Louisburg Methodist Church. This is a community-wide project planned and promoted by the three ministers, A. Paul Bagby, J. G. Phillips, and L. F. Kent.

Each evening from Monday through Friday, the Rev. Mr. Kent will give an address at the Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30. From night to night he will discuss some of the primary beliefs of the Christian faith, as held in common by all denominations.

This is to be the first of a series of cooperative teaching missions to be held in the various churches in Louisburg, with the minister of another local church doing the teaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TWO CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE

Oscar Pitts, state prison superintendent, reported the escape of two convicts Tuesday.

Moses Mayfield, 19-year-old Negro sentenced to 30 days for trespass in Raleigh two weeks ago, escaped from the Franklin County camp Saturday, reports to Pitts said. Richard Hoyle, 28, escaped from the Caldwell camp Sunday. He was serving seven to ten years for robbery with firearms in Catawba County, having been sentenced July 1, 1935.—The Raleigh Times.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR POPULAR BABY CONTEST

To assure every contestant in the Popular Baby Contest a fair and impartial chance to share in the Cash Awards, the FRANKLIN TIMES will have an Advisory Board, composed of 3 to 5 of Franklin County's most prominent men to take complete charge of the contest the last three days, make the final count of votes and award the prizes.

MRS. L. P. HICKS DEAD

Mrs. Maggie Furgurson Hicks, wife of the late L. P. Hicks, died at her home on South Elm Street on last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in her 77th year. Although Mrs. Hicks had been more or less closely confined to her home for the past several years, she was critically ill for only about a day immediately preceding her death, which came as a result of an acute attack of angina.

Mrs. Hicks was a native of Franklin County and resided in Louisburg all her life. She was a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church, with which she became affiliated at the age of sixteen and remained a faithful member until her death. Her influence in religious circles was widespread, and her home life was indeed a benediction.

In addition to a host of friends throughout the entire state, she leaves three children, two brothers and eight grandchildren to mourn their loss. They are as follows: F. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and Mrs. C. M. Howard, children; W. H. Furgurson, E. W. Furgurson, brothers; Mrs. George Womble, F. W. Hicks, Jr., Alfred Cooper Hicks, Carey Howard, Jr., Mildred Howard, Virginia Howard, John Hodges, all of Louisburg, and J. Al Hodges, Jr., of New York City, grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence on last Friday by Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and Rev. E. H. Davis, lifelong friend of the deceased. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. C. Beck, M. C. Murphy, E. F. Thomas, Jr., W. Smithwick, L. E. Scoggin, Jr., E. H. Malone, M. S. Davis, and H. C. Bowden, of Raleigh.

The floral tribute was profuse, and in a measure, bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Hicks was held.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS FAMILY SUPPER

One of the finest gestures of whole-hearted fellowship, was the family supper held in the Sunday School Department of the Louisburg Methodist Church on Tuesday night of this week. Special guests for the occasion were Mr. A. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, Mrs. Reeves, Director of the singing class, and twelve girls and boys from the Methodist Home.

In conceiving this idea, it was the aim of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips, that as many homes on the church roll as possible be represented. Exactly one hundred and fifty guests were present, and partook of the sumptuous meal, which was furnished by church members and served buffet style; and they likewise enjoyed the delightful entertainment furnished by the Singing Class.

Supt. W. C. Strowd, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, was master of ceremonies, Short talks were heard by Mr. Barnes, Superintendent of the Orphanage, and Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisburg College, and newly elected member of the Board of Stewards, on which Board he fills the high honor of Chairman of the Finance Committee.

It is the aim of the Church to have these get-together supper meetings more often, in order to stimulate good will and fellowship throughout the entire church membership.

OPEN HOUSE

Dr. and Mrs. A. Paul Bagby entertained the members of the church and congregation at "open house" on Friday, January 13, from 3 until 4:30 and from 8 until 9:30.

In the afternoon the guests were welcomed by Miss Elizabeth Lassiter, Mrs. U. G. Woodlief and Mrs. H. G. Perry. They were greeted in the living room by Dr. and Mrs. Bagby and Mr. Paul Bagby. After a season of fellowship the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served punch and cakes. Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Sr., serving at the punch bowl was assisted by Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Sr. and Mrs. Mac Furgurson.

In the evening Mrs. J. S. Howell and Miss Elizabeth Lassiter greeted the guests, Dr. and Mrs. Bagby and Mr. Paul Bagby received in the living room. Mrs. Alice Uzzell ushered the guests into the dining room. Mrs. J. H. Boone presiding at the punch bowl was assisted by Mrs. G. M. Beam and Mrs. Alice Uzzell, Mrs. A. C. Hall assisted in the dining room and directed the guests into the study.

About 80 guests called during the day.

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Fire Damages Home

Former W. E. White Home Catches Afire

A fire apparently originating in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheless, which is more commonly known as the former W. E. White home on North Church Street, did quite a bit of damage before the Louisburg Fire Department was able to extinguish it. The flames sprang through the walls, making it necessary for the firemen to cut holes in the floors and walls with axes in order to reach the source of trouble. The fire alarm was sounded at about 1:30 a. m. Thursday, a second alarm being given in order to get more aid in battling the blaze, and removing the furnishings.

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheless and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and child. The damage had not been estimated as yet, however besides the damage by fire, there was quite a bit sustained from the water and smoke. It is understood that the home was well insured, so as to cover the damage.

MILLS P. T. A. MEETS

The report of the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, though appearing late, well deserves being published in the FRANKLIN TIMES. According to regulation, the P. T. A. publishes its monthly meetings.

The lovely Christmas program opened with two Christmas selections, sung by Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro's glee club, which were heard with appreciation by the audience.

Rev. J. G. Phillips offered a prayer for the P. T. A. and for the continuance of its good work and for Christmas cheer everywhere among people of want and distress.

"Silent Night" was sung by the audience. Dr. A. Paul Bagby spoke impressively on "Service—Daily Service to Mankind." He drew a wonderful picture of the only happy life—a life of service.

Mrs. Earle Murphy, President of the P. T. A., then presented the White Christmas tree offering to Mrs. Mitchner, Supt. of Welfare, which offering was a donation to be distributed among the needy children and parents of Mills School. Mrs. Mitchner accepted the offering with praise and appreciation, saying it was the most beautiful ever presented by the P. T. A. and School. The White Christmas tree for charity has become a yearly custom in Mills School.

The P. T. A. of Mills School has accomplished splendid results over the years of its organization and is pushing on toward bigger, better accomplishments. The January meeting was held yesterday in the school auditorium, too late for press report in this week's TIMES.

NEW ENTERPRISE

Mr. Douglas Perry is announcing the opening of the Southside Mercantile Co., on South Main Street, according to an advertisement in another column. This enterprise will be located at the store formerly operated by Cash Brothers and will carry a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, fresh meats, dry goods and Texaco gas and oils. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE WITH THE FRANKLIN TIMES TO DISTRIBUTE \$300.00 IN CASH

The progressive merchants of Louisburg, listed on the Popular Baby Contest page, are taking this means of showing their appreciation to their customers for their past patronage. It is their wish that you who have eligible babies, take advantage of the Popular Baby Contest so as to share in the distribution of the \$300.00 in cash awarded winning babies on March 1st.

As in the past these merchants are offering to Franklin County the best merchandise obtainable, at bargain prices.

Parents, get your friends, relatives and neighbors to buy from these merchants, and be sure to ask for your Baby Coupons. They may be the means of your winning \$150.00 in cash and a beautiful silver loving cup, with your baby's name engraved on the cup as the FRANKLIN TIMES most popular baby for 1939.

These merchants are offering the buying public of Franklin County the biggest values in history. Be sure you take advantage of them and ask your merchant for BABY COUPONS.

We extend our sincere thanks to friends and relatives, and Cedar Rock Missionary Society, for each and every expression of kindness, or service rendered in behalf of our mother, or family, since she was paralyzed last March.

THANKS

Idea E. and Emmitt Valentine.

The Legislature

The outstanding feature of Thursday's legislative day of last week, if outward demonstrations shall be considered a fair method of measuring popularity, was the visit of Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion heavyweight prize fighter, who spoke briefly to the House upon an invitation extended the day before. Jack seemed to be in perfect shape as he explained "he was more excited than if he was entering a 20-round fight."

Jack was not only popular among a large number of the Legislators, but among the public as well. On Friday a joint session of the Senate and House listened to a fine address from Aubrey Williams, in charge of the National Youth Administration. He painted a most interesting and sympathetic picture of the present youth situation in the Nation, the possible effects of not listening to the call for a stronger faith and the proper and importance of doing something for them. He made a strong plea, based upon common reasoning, and won much favor among his hearers for his cause.

The Agricultural Committee has given much time to the suggestion of Seed License and finally proposed a compromise bill on Wednesday morning. The bill provides a stamp tax for packet seeds and a graduated tax for bulk seed based upon the total amount of sales up to sales amounting to \$1,000.

The Joint Finance Committee of the Senate and House, entertained its first public hearing Wednesday afternoon when the Association of County Commissioners was represented by Secretary John Skinner, of Warren, and Mr. Wilson, of Greensboro, who pleaded for the return to the counties the intangible taxes not collected by the State and divided on a 50-50 basis. They made splendid arguments which will be given serious consideration by the committee.

Also the Fair Tax Association, headed by J. Paul Leonard, and a large representative body of retail merchants, Mr. Leonard made a strong argument against the retention of the Sales tax and the use tax. He characterized the Sales tax as unfair, unjust and absolutely useless, and gave many instances of its injustices, and pleaded for its repeal. Several merchants from many sections of the State and particularly from the border counties, also were heard with much interest. The Finance Committee heard each of these delegations with much interest. This committee headed by Chairman H. P. Taylor, of Wadesboro, and W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, is sticking tight to its work with the determination to finish its work at as early a date as possible. On Thursday (yesterday) it heard from those interested in the beer tax and the additional tax on chain stores when more than three operate in one city. On Friday afternoon it will hear argument on the N. C. State Fair Association with reference to taxing carnivals and on Monday it will hear arguments from the Commissioner of Banks, Horse and Mule Dealers, A. B. C. stores, Outdoor advertisers and Bottlers.

The Appropriations Committee of both branches of the Legislature are also holding joint sessions and formulating the bill containing the appropriations the State will be expected to make. The Committee on Unemployment Compensation recommended favorable a bill to let present employees retain their positions without the required merit examinations.

Quite a number of bills have been introduced, but most of them are of a local nature, none as yet affecting Franklin County. Senator Lumpkin has introduced a State-wide bill doing away with the absentee ballot and markers at the polls.

Many matters are becoming the subject of much attention and discussion as the session passes on into its third week and it is expected other State-wide bills of much interest will be introduced. Among those receiving the most attention is the Highway fund diversion, which seems almost certain to be pegged, unless they can get away from the "diversion" and call it by another name. Some are speculating that should the bill to prevent the diversion pass the State will enforce the 3 percent Sales tax on gasoline, which would result in higher priced riding. The next of importance seems to be election reforms, which seem certain to be made.

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