

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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## BIG VOTE THIS WEEK.

Interest Reaches Highest Mark Since Contest Began.

ONLY ONE WEEK REMAINS FOR WORK.

Next to Last Week of Contest Shows

Lively Interest Among Those

Near the Winning Line—

Who Will Win?

The past week has shown much interest in The Recorder Popularity Contest and contestants have been very active, and the result is no more of a certainty than it was several weeks ago. Many conjectures are being indulged in, but none of course can tell what the final count will reveal. Contestants that are standing near the head of the list are working hard to be the winner of the first choice of prize we are offering and results of their efforts show in the report of the votes sent in.

This is the last issue before the final count will be published, and every contestant wants to be in mind that all votes should be sent in before the time limit expires, which is 12 o'clock, Thursday, March 17th. The only exception to this will be: If the Southern or N. & W. train is late, the mail that comes in will be counted. This is said because mail coming in on these trains could reach here before the time of closing and if they are late it will not be the fault of the person sending in ballots by either of these trains.

We have enjoyed this contest and desire to express our appreciation to those that have shown so much interest in it. Each and every contestant has our best wishes.

The vote now stands:

Miss Mamie B. Tapp	5700
Miss Mattie Terry	5655
Miss Bessie Markham	4975
Miss P. Hester	4250
Miss Laura Tingco	4205
Miss Lena Sorrell	3800
Miss Irene Murray	3380
Miss E. Ferguson	3329
Miss Mary Russell Harris	2990
Miss Annie Reade Long	2510
Miss Mary Fleming	1969
Miss Corinne Bowling	1655
Miss Eoda Andrews	1640
Miss Pearl Lewis	1600
Miss Julia Carver	1450
Miss Flora Shepherd	1215
Miss Helen Graves	845
Miss Edna Featherstone	775
Miss Katie L. Johnson	745
Miss Blanche Shields	645
Miss Carrie W. Burch	470
Miss Bessie Pickett	450
Miss Lottie Mapcum	380
Miss Bertha Cole	325
Miss Ada Herndon	250
Miss Christine Rosemond	250
Miss Fred Burkham	175
Miss Ola Cash	150

## Rougemont, Route 1.

(Too late for last issue.)

Miss Pattie Rhew returned to school Monday morning. The Junior Order had quite an enjoyable time Saturday night eating oysters. Mr. Tingco met his singing class at Redmountain Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Copley visited Mrs. Copley's parents Saturday. Rougemont High school gave a very interesting program Friday, celebrating Washington's birthday. The children did well.

Capt P. M. Gallagher, of the aboard Air Line freight yard, was accidentally hurt last day. The accident was rather peculiar in its nature: Mr. Gallagher was superintending some work and a negro helper was driving a spike with hammer, when the hammer missed the nail and struck Mr. Gallagher on the head. He was carried to his home.

## THE SUSPENSE IS ENDED.

Mr. J. A. Giles to Be Appointed Postmaster for Durham.

News comes to Durham that Mr. J. A. Giles, assistant district attorney, is to receive the appointment as postmaster of Durham, and holds a letter from Mr. Morehead that he will be recommended.

This ends a fight that promised some amusing incidents had any of the several programs proposed been carried out. Chief of the amusing features would have been the running for county office of the candidates for the position of postmaster, as was proposed by Mr. D. C. Mangum. Another feature that would have been amusing was the primary idea of settling the matter.

The Durham postoffice pays something over \$3,000 a year and the appointment is, of course, for four years, which makes it an object to be coveted.

The present postmaster, Mr. P. J. O'Brien, has made an efficient officer and it seems that there is something wrong with a system that turns a man out of a position for no other reason than the one that he has held the position for some time. But such is the way of politics, and it makes little difference the kind of officer one happens to be, if the politics of the job demands a change, he must step down and out and let some other fellow have the place for a season.

## Norrisville, Route 2.

(Too late for last issue.)

Dear Editor will you allow me a little space in the Recorder for these few items.

Owing to the bad weather some of the tobacco planters are a little behind in sowing plant beds.

Seems there are a great deal of colds and lagrippe in this section, but little pneumonia. Those who had pneumonia are getting along fine.

Messrs. M. C. King and Rufus O'Neal cut their foot badly one day recently and at last reports they were each getting on nicely.

Only a few more days of school at Oakland and then a long vacation.

Rev. J. S. Thompson had a cutting one day last week and oh! how the boy's enjoyed that chicken stew that night for supper.

The first nine boys of Leesville played ball against the first nine boys of South View February 22 and it was an interesting game. Scores: South View 22, Leesville 12.

Recently one of our neighbors purchased a bicycle and another boy advised him not to pump his tires on a certain plantation as the owner would not like it using his air, he also said a fly got a grain of his sugar and he ran until he got almost out of breath. Oh! how awful it was the poor fellow lost his grain of sugar after having such a race and chase with the fly.

The Kelvin Grove Union met last Saturday night and had a good meeting. Be glad for every member to attend every meeting, it will help you.

Mount Hermon school gave a box party Saturday night to raise funds for the school. Admission fee was five cents and boxes were purchased for different prices. Several of this community went to Durham Saturday and said the roads are worse than they have ever seen.

Miss Georgia Hayes, of East Durham, was a welcomed visitor at Mr. J. H. Lynn's last week.

I will ring off for this time hoping to have something interesting for the readers of the Recorder in my letter next time. J. F. F.

## THE CITY ALDERMEN.

Long Session Held Monday Night of This Week.

The city aldermen met in regular monthly meeting last Monday night for the purpose of looking after the regular routine business of the city and much business came up for their consideration.

License was granted to four people to conduct near beer stands, and same being good until May the first.

Other matters considered by the board were relative to street work and sewer pipe. The health board were given power to purchase additional wagons to help haul off trash.

The ordinance relative to pool rooms was amended, making it a penalty for pool rooms to allow minors under 18 years of age to loiter around or go into except on business other than playing the game or watching others play, also prohibiting the owners of pool rooms from putting up obstructions in front of the glass doors or windows. No exception was made regarding the entering and playing of minors in any pool room, and it is supposed that the Y. M. C. A. pool room will come under the new regulation.

## From Roxboro, Route 5.

Spring seems to have come at last with its green viridity, singing birds, croaking frogs and thunder and showers.

Mrs. P. S. Rogers and her son, Roy, attended the burial of Mr. J. C. Rogers, of Crispy, Va., who was buried in the church yard at Bethel Hill on the 4th.

On the 27th Ernest Reams was made happy thinking about the future benefit that he would derive in his declining years from his fine eleven pound boy.

Miss Dora Tapp is now staying with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Barton, a few weeks until she recovers her health so as to be able to attend to her household affairs.

Mr. Charley Brooks, of Brookdale, is in very feeble health and is said to be afflicted with something like yellow jaundice. Hope that he will soon be up again as he is one of our most useful men and stands as high as any in this county.

The horse which preceded the train sometime ago was shot at the third time on the trestle and two shots took effect, one in the left eye and the other above the nose, and one ball has recently come to the surface under the horse's throat and has been removed and the horse has lost her left eye in which one ball entered. It is a wonder to me that the horse did not lose her life, but it is the opinion of some that the animal will be in a condition to work late in the spring of the year.

March came this time like a lamb, and we hope that the last will not be a lion.

Samuel Jones, son of G. H. Jones, recently ran a narrow risk as he fell off of a load of hay and one wheel ran over his body breaking one of his ribs, and a bad bruise was inflicted on his head above his eyes.

Mrs. P. S. Rogers and her little daughter, Vera, and Miss Addie May, spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. W. A. Barton.

Cutting frolics seem to be taking the day now. We hear of four to five each week, but plant bed burning and cutting frolics will soon be a thing of the passed, and the next thing in rotation will be the turning up of the clay which is necessary to hold moisture in the land to make a crop and let the roots of the corn go down.

ROPER.

## MISS LOUISE TROY WINNER.

Y. M. C. A. Contest for New Members Closed Last Monday.

A ten days contest for new members which has been on in the local Y. M. C. A., closed last Monday evening and in addition to it being an event of tri-state interest, much local interest was attached on account of prizes offered for the young lady receiving the highest number of votes.

The following was the result of votes in Durham for Durham young ladies: Miss Louise Troy had been voted 39,700; Miss Mamie Johnson 35,450; Miss Martha Elliott 16,650, and Miss Placide Kramer 16,650. Miss Troy was declared the winner.

## Gorman News

(Too late for last issue.)

We have not seen as much rain and such bad roads in quite awhile as we now have, our mail carrier says the roads are worse than he remembers seeing them since he began his service for "Uncle Sam."

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. G. Holloway is recovering from an operation that has recently been performed.

Mrs. W. A. Ferrell is also improving from sickness.

Mr. John Hill, our postmaster fell on the ice and was hurt right badly, but is able to attend to the office now, his many friends will be glad to learn.

J. A. Cheek and daughter spent Saturday night with A. J. Hall's family.

Mrs. Ida Mayton is improving we are glad to hear.

Mr. Jasper Copley and Miss Essie were visitors at Mr. J. D. Copley's Sunday.

Mr. Stalling's mother is visiting at Gorman this week.

Misses Eva Hall and Mary Cheek spent Sunday with the Misses Markham.

Miss Mamie Roycroft spent last week with them also.

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