

Leaders To Be Awarded Magnificent Prizes Soon

Members To Make Supreme Effort In a Whirlwind Finish

The stage is set for the final act in The Franklin Times campaign "drama" and everything in readiness for the "curtain" promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow night...

- \$995.00 Durant Touring Car. \$695.00 Ford Coupe. \$150.00 radio set. \$50.00 radio set. \$25.00 cash prize.

Contestants are requested to carefully check their itemized receipts and if any errors are found report them to the campaign manager before 1 o'clock Saturday Dec. 20th.

These are the judges that will count the votes: W. N. Fuller, H. M. Stovall and P. J. Beasley.

Saturday is Big Day. Saturday, of course, is the big day. Saturday can mean the difference between an automobile and a lesser prize.

Sufficient time remains to secure enough votes on subscriptions to win any of the big prizes. A very determined effort is being made by each member in the list to make this weeks report the very biggest yet and a very exciting race is assured.

Every one is determined to work harder during the final hours than ever before, and are not going to concede the fight until the count is made and the race from the beginning is the vote getting ability of the majority of the members.

Few More May Decide. Just a few more subscriptions than one expected to get may be the ones necessary to land a winner.

Erecting Finish is in Sight. Everything is in readiness for the overwhelming rush of subscriptions that will come tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Your last chance. May fortune be with you! 9 P. M. tomorrow night is the hour!

GET YOUR DESIRES ORGANIZED

J. S. Massenburg, who is to represent Franklin County in the coming legislature requests us to print the following statement:

"All those persons interested in legislation will please organize their wants with sufficient data and as many supporters as they can muster.

"Those who desire appointments as Justices of the Peace will please send in their notifications with their recommendations from the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee from Franklin County before I leave for Raleigh in January.

SOCIAL EVENING AT COLLEGE

The boys and young men of Louisburg are cordially invited to meet the young ladies of Louisburg College in the social hall of the college, Friday evening, December 19, at eight to ten o'clock.

RECORDERS COURT

Judge Beam Disposes of An Even Dozen Cases Monday

Judge G. M. Beam of Franklin Records Court disposed of twelve cases Monday. Some drew road sentences, some were required to pay fines and some were found not guilty.

State vs Chas Williams, dpm, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Louis Thorpe, Jr., fraud, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to Monday December 29th.

State vs Sam Harris, cww, guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Sam Harris, temporary larceny, guilty, 60 days on roads.

State vs E. A. Matthews, oal, continued for defendant till Dec. 29th.

State vs Albert Riley, assault, guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court upon payment of costs.

State vs Jack Rogers, upw, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs J. S. Finch, cww, not guilty.

State vs J. S. Finch, assault, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Otho Finch, assault, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Otho Finch, cww, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$10 doctors bill and costs.

State vs Bennie Finch and Tommie Debnam, assault, not guilty.

GRADED SCHOOL LUNCHES

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club it was resolved that in the future the price of a sandwich or any other article on sale, will be ten cents each to the general public, five cents to the school children as heretofore.

The object of the lunch room is to furnish nourishing, hot lunches to the school children and faculty practically at cost; but obviously it is unfair to the Woman's Club, as well as to other establishments which make it a business to feed the public.

This does not mean that outside patronage is not desirable. Visitors are always welcome. We wish more of the citizens of the town, and especially of the school patrons, would visit the lunch room, observe its working, and test the fare offered to the children; but it is considered necessary to increase the price to visitors, and hope that everyone will recognize the fairness of the change.

MRS. W. UNDERHELL, Publicity Chairman. By order of the Woman's Club.

LOUISBURG BAND

The members of the Louisburg Band at their meeting the past week, after adopting their constitution and By-Laws for the organization elected the following officers:

Manager, J. S. Massenburg. Assistant Manager, J. A. Wheeler. Leader, Necla Clopton, of Henderson.

BRIGHT JEWELS TO ENTERTAIN

The children of the Bright Jewel Society will give an entertainment in the Methodist Church next Sunday night at seven o'clock.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS

After a week of heavy sales and high prices the Louisburg tobacco market closes today to observe the Christmas holidays.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The contest that is now going on has brought in quite a number of new subscribers. Many of them have not received their copy of the Franklin Times. This is due to the fact that it has been impossible for us to get their names entered on the mailing lists.

FIRE EARLY MONDAY

Destroys Garage and Boys Club House; Starting Fire With Oil the Cause

The fire early Monday morning destroyed an outhouse to the rear of the residence of President A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College. The building was used for a garage, and one room was fitted out and equipped as a boys club house and was occupied by Dick Mohn and his friends.

HAZEL JOHNSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Friday afternoon Miss Hazel Johnson entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her 8th birthday. The little guests, after presenting Hazel with many nice presents, gathered together on the lawn and had a jolly time playing games.

MAYORS COURT

- The following cases were disposed of in Mayors Court, by Mayor L. L. Joyner, the past week. Town vs Jim Finch, affray, required to pay costs. Town vs Sam Strother, affray, required to pay costs. Town vs C. C. Hudson, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Town vs J. T. Pearce, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Town vs Albert Riley, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10 and costs. Town vs Albert Riley assault on female, sent to Records Court. Town vs Spruill Egerton, public drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Town vs Fred Hockaday, disorderly conduct, required to pay costs. Town vs Ed Yarbrough, public drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Town vs Jack Rogers, public drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Town vs Jack Rogers, upw, sent to Records Court. Town vs Henry Perry, violating stop law, fined \$1. Town vs James Johnson, violating stop law, fined \$1.

TO OPEN GENERAL MERCANTILE BUSINESS

Messrs. G. W. Murphy and son, M. C. Murphy, have leased the Ford store room next to Freeman and Co., on Nash street and will open a general mercantile business therein on January 1st.

BODY OF GOMPERS REACHES CAPITAL

Hundreds File Past Casket In Labor Building; Will Be Taken To New York

Washington, Dec. 16.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, reached the Capital late today after the long journey from San Antonio, Texas, and lay in state in the Federation's building to receive the homage of friends and followers here before being taken on to New York.

Military Escort

The casket was borne from the train on an artillery caisson, escorted by a military detachment from Fort Myer, Virginia. The abundance of floral offerings, which had been presented on the way eastward, were taken to the labor building with the casket, and, with the addition of numerous other pieces that had been sent there from officials and friends in the capital, were banked high about the bier.

The executive committee of the Federation, many of whose members had accompanied Mr. Gompers on his last journey alive, marched behind the casket on its way to the labor building.

In the procession also were delegates from national and international labor organizations and fifty women from the Bureau of engraving and printing and other government departments whose workers are organized, delegations were also present from the Masonic, Eagles, Old Fellows Elks and other fraternities of which Mr. Gompers was a member.

Official Representatives. Congress was represented by Representative Zihlman, Republican, of Maryland, chairman, and Representatives Upshaw, Georgia, ranking Democrat, of the House Committee on labor; Representative Welfad, Farmer Labor representative from Minnesota, and Assistant Secretary Henning, of Labor, likewise paid their respects at the bier.

One of the large delegations was from the Mexican embassy. The acute illness which brought on Mr. Gompers' death developed in Mexico City a week ago just after he had been elected president of the Pan-American labor council and had taken a prominent part in the inauguration of President Calles.

FIRE SATURDAY

Quite a little excitement was created on the streets of Louisburg Saturday morning a few minutes before 12 o'clock when the fire alarm was turned in. There was some confusion as to the location of the fire, but was soon learned that the trouble was at the garage of Mr. R. W. Hudson on Nash street, caused by throwing gas in a stove to kindle a fire.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

The Louisburg Graded School will close today to observe the Christmas holidays. At the time of writing this it had not been decided whether the school would open again on the fifth or sixth of January.

SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Services for the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 21st, at St. Paul's church is as follows: Church school, 10 a. m., Mr. Wm H. Ruffin, Superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "The Joys and Duties of Christian Worship." Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Sermon subject "Standing at the Door." Christmas day services will be as follows: The Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon and full musical service at 11 a. m.

GIVES ROUSING RECEPTION

Louisburg Kiwanis Club Introduces Mr. Cole Savage at Meeting Friday Night

A most enjoyable luncheon was had at the Franklin Hotel on Friday night by the Louisburg Kiwanis Club and a large number of guests from all over the county when a rousing reception was given Mr. Cole Savage, Franklin County's new Farm Demonstration Agent. This meeting was made of special importance by having been set aside for the introduction of Mr. Savage to many of Franklin County's leading farmers who attended in good numbers.

After the formalities of opening had been observed President Arthur Mohn turned the meeting over to Arthur Fleming, chairman of the program committee for the evening, who introduced Mr. Savage to those present. Mr. Savage made a most interesting, enthusiastic and instructive talk about the work. He was followed with a most helpful and interesting talk from Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, after which hearty responses were made by many assuring these officials of the most loyal cooperation in the work they are doing.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, not only to the visitors but to each Kiwanian present.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had Rev. J. R. Brown with us last Sunday, a member of the senior class in Trinity College. He brought us a very interesting and instructive message from the Book of Jonah. A large congregation came out to hear him.

We shall have the great pleasure and profit of hearing Rev. V. A. Royal of Creedmore next Sunday morning. The pastor knows he is a good preacher because he has heard him. We hope he will tell us something about the great Mea's Federation in his church. Men of the community are especially urged to attend this service.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED

Supt. E. C. Perry wishes the Times to call the attention of those who wish to contribute to the fund to provide a little Christmas spirit for those children and older people in the county who are not in a position to provide for themselves of making their contributions early so that the gifts may be provided before Christmas day. He also wishes all who know of really worthy cases to report same to him so that they may receive attention.

MR. K. A. PERRY DEAD

Mr. K. A. Perry one of Youngsville's most prominent business men died in a hospital in Raleigh Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, Robert and Evelyn, besides a host of relatives and friends. He was in the 47th year of his age. His remains were taken to his home on Monday and interment was made at the old Perry family cemetery in Dunns township on Tuesday afternoon.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Quinton Johnston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at hospital at Rocky Mount, returned home Friday. He was accompanied by his uncle Mr. Q. S. Leonard, who went to Rocky Mount for him. Mr. Leonard was accompanied by Mr. D. G. Pearce.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciations to all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our sore bereavement. They will be long and dearly cherished by us.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS AND READERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday of next week the Franklin Times will be published on Tuesday night and circulated on Wednesday. We will appreciate all advertisers wishing a change in their advertisement sending in their copy early so that we can get out promptly.

TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN 4 PAY DAYS

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Settlements On Old Stocks Tobacco To Be Followed By Payments On Grades

S. D. Frissell. Pay day for the tobacco co-ops in the Carolinas and Virginia will come four times a year in addition to the substantial cash advances which members of the marketing association for tobacco are now receiving for their deliveries. This announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at Raleigh on December 16.

Quarterly statements will be made to the associated tobacco farmers showing the stocks of their tobacco on hand. Instead of waiting for a sale of a large proportion of the entire pool the members of the big cooperative will receive full payment first for those deliveries to their association which have sold most readily, according to the statement of their directors, whose announcement to the membership of 96,000 tobacco farmers in the association, follows:

- 1. That settlement for the 1922 and 1923 Eastern North Carolina crops be made as early as the calculations now in progress can be completed; 2. That final settlement for the old belt North Carolina and Virginia 1922 crops, except for the four grades unsold, be made as early as calculations can be completed; 3. That after these settlements have been made, the association make quarterly statements to its members showing stocks of tobacco on hand and that it make quarterly payments, which payments shall be strictly by grade and shall be in accordance with the condition of each sale of the pool on the regular quarterly day. This action by the board means that in instances where particular grades are disposed of, the members delivering those grades will receive payments on them without waiting for the sale of the entire crop within the belt pool.

An extra force of workers will be employed at the offices of the tobacco association in Richmond in order that payments to the members may be made at the earliest possible date. More than five million pounds of tobacco reached the association warehouses in North Carolina and Virginia during the week ending December 13 and increasing receipts are looked for this week by association officials.

CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZED

Last Thursday evening a meeting in the interest of the young people of the Parrish was held at St. Paul's church.

The Rev. Charles B. Scovill, of Concord, Educational Secretary of the diocese of North Carolina, presided at the meeting and spoke of the nature, work and opportunities of the young people's Fellowship—the Y. P. F.—which is being rapidly extended all over the land.

This organization for the young people of the Episcopal church had its beginning in California. There are now nearly thirty chapters already formed in this diocese.

After his inspiring explanation of the purpose of the fellowship and some graphic illustrations of the work being done in various places Rev. Mr. Scovill formed a preliminary organization for St. Paul's parish with these officers: President—Edward Yarbrough; Secretary—Adelaide Johnson.

A district meeting will be held in Henderson January 2nd, and a good number of the Louisburg young people are planning to be in attendance.

SHERIFF DESTROYS LOT OF "CHRISTMAS CHEER"

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports two raids this week in which he destroyed seven barrels of beer and low wines.

On Monday he destroyed two barrels of wine made from bananas at the head of Citizens pond. He was assisted on this raid by Constables J. A. Hedges and H. C. Aycock and Mr. J. B. Thomas.

On Wednesday he destroyed five barrels of beer in Harris township. He was assisted by Constable J. A. Hedges.

The supply of mountain seed is short in Union county this year because the rains came too late, reports Tom Brown, county agent.