

GOAL IN SIGHT IN AUTO CONTEST CANDIDATES NOW STRIVE FOR LEAD

Leadership In Race Yet To Be Determined

RACE IS CLOSE AND EXCITING

No Outstanding Lead By Any One Contender For Autos and Other Prizes in Franklin Times Subscription Contest. All Candidates Have Equal Chance To Take Lead. Late Starters Are Pushing Early Entrants Hard. Free Votes From All Points in County Pouring In For Favorites in Race Shows Great Interest. Subscription Votes Are The Winning Votes. No More Entries Accepted After Tomorrow. Only Two More Weeks And Prizes Will Be Awarded.

The turning point of Franklin Times \$1500.00 contest has been reached, and the candidates remaining in the campaign are now on the home stretch. The goal is in sight—the coveted goal—where stand the prizes to be won—two autos, three cash prizes, and cash commissions to the non-winners.

Right now there isn't a hopeless position on the list. All the candidates are working hard to win, and all are deserving of support. Community spirit is being aroused to a high degree, as the home folks in each town in the county represented by a candidate boost that candidate with the subscriptions necessary to win.

The free votes published each week in The Times are pouring into the campaign office for the different candidates, and in many cases these free votes are being enlarged with subscriptions, as the folks of the county realize that it takes more than free votes to win.

The battle of ballots is getting hotter and hotter, as the candidates strive for the winning votes. Some of the late starters are doing splendidly and are pushing the leaders from their strategic positions. It is anybody's race right now, and it will take an active, through canvass by an ambitious, enthusiastic candidate to accomplish the desired results.

Two weeks from tomorrow night the battle will be over. The time has flown, and much remains to be done. Stout-hearted candidates will welcome the task in hand, and will not falter in their stride toward the prize that awaits them. There must be no standing still—no turning back. On what you do these next two weeks your record will stand. What you accomplish before this week-end has passed, and what you accomplish these next two weeks will mean a lot to you—more than you realize.

Candidates who are in earnest in their desire to win will strive to make a good report this week-end before the votes drop.

The list has been cut down to the names of those who are known to be active in the campaign. There will be no free 200 vote in the paper after this issue of the TIMES. All free votes must be in the campaign office by Saturday, Nov. 30th.

There will be no more entries accepted in the campaign. The list of candidates will be closed after tomorrow night. Anyone thinking of entering must do so now—next week will be too late. Candidates whose names have been taken from the list may have their names reinstated by making a subscription report.

The campaign office will remain open till eight o'clock tomorrow night to accommodate those candidates who wish to take every possible advantage of the high votes. Out-of-town candidates may mail in their reports over the week-end if they cannot come in to the campaign office.

"COOL KNIGHTS" NOVEMBER 26TH

The Play That Promises to be The Hit of The Season, Well Underway "Cool Knights," the three act musical comedy which the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion is sponsoring, has in store for you interesting events and laughs galore. The cast and chorus girls, selected from the towns best thespian talent have been working hard to make this the best home talent production ever staged in Louisburg.

The story takes place on the campus of Ozark University. Five girls, previously known as the Diamond because of their engagements to five of the boys, form the Man Haters League due to the apparent throwing away of the biggest football game of the year because their star player, Phil Sherwin was drunk. The boys, in order to counteract their move form the Royal Order of Cool Knights. The two groups start out in different directions for their vocations but circumstances bring them to the same destination. A series of interesting events insure that will delight and entertain you.

The college beauty is Margaret Turner and the hero is John King. Their supporting cast is made up of Helen Leigh Fleming, Eloise Jennings, Sophia Clifton, Miss Fisher, Fred Hicks, Macy Hoyle, James Cooper, "Pete" Shearin, Crudup Perry, and James Stovall. The numerous and cleverly costumed choruses are made up of the young dancers of the town and a real treat is in store for you by the Matrons of the Class of 1890, played by some members of the Auxiliary.

Several clever specialties have been planned for the intervening space between acts and all in all, it looks like it will be a real night of inter-entertainment.

Admission—Children 35c, Adults 50c, Reserved Seats 75c.

MERRY MIXUP AT COLLEGE SATURDAY NIGHT

"Merry Mixup" is the entertainment the Louisburg College Glee Club will present Saturday night, November, 23, at the College. The purpose of this entertainment is to raise money to replace the materials and equipment lost in the fire last year. Two contests will be had, a stunt contest and a yo-yoing contest, a prize being given to the winning contestant in each. Fortune telling and other side attractions will also be features of the event. The pecuniary gain will be made by the sale of tags, to be sold Thursday and Friday, and the crinks, sandwiches, and hot-dogs, to be sold at booths on Saturday night. This entertainment is open to the people who wish to aid in the work of the Glee Club.

The club is doing especially meritable work among the girls at the college. Entertainments are being planned for the future, such as, a Christmas program, to be held immediately preceding the Christmas Holidays. This year the club is planning to make a week's tour rendering concerts at different places. This is the first time in the history of Glee Club Work at the College such a project has been planned.

RECITAL AT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

The students of Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro's music class announce a recital to be held at the Mills School auditorium on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, to which the public is invited. A splendid program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, Mr. H. M. Sledge Jr. and Miss Edna Lee Barnes, of Norfolk, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg the past week-end.

THE WINNERS ARE LISTED HERE

Who are they? Help to pick the winner in THE FRANKLIN TIMES \$1,500 Subscription Contest by giving your subscription to your favorite candidate in the list below. The race is close and your subscription may be the winning votes.

The votes credited here to the individual candidates are free votes that have been published each week in the paper, and sent in by readers of the paper. Candidates may hold back votes on subscriptions if they wish, so this list does not give the actual standing.

Candidate	Votes
Mrs. John Neal, Centerville	16,800
Miss Beatrice Young, Louisburg	16,600
Mrs. T. H. Dickens, White Level	16,600
Mrs. W. G. Wilder, Louisburg R 1	15,800
Miss Babbie Turner, Louisburg	17,000
Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Louisburg	15,400
Mrs. Beulah S. Tharrington, Ygsville ..	17,000
Miss Kelly White, Bunn	16,800
Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Youngsville	14,200
Miss Elsie M. Batchelor, Castalia	16,200
Mrs. K. E. Joyner, Louisburg R 2	15,400
Miss Helen Alston, Gupton	17,200
Mrs. Murdock Newman, Epsom	16,600
Mrs. Maurice Lancaster, Louisburg ..	17,000
Miss Marie Meade, Louisburg	16,000
Miss Mildred Hayman, Spring Hope ..	11,200
Miss Janet Hayes, Louisburg R 4	14,400

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following is the attendance record for the several school districts in Franklin County for the months of September and October 1929. In the September report Epsom district won and in the October report Bunn won highest place. The figures follow:

District	Enrollment		Average Att.		Percentage	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
HIGH SCHOOL						
Bunn	147	146	144	144	97.4	98.6
CR CC	152	158	143	142	94	90
Epsom	90	89	86	87	97.7	97.7
Gold Sand	116	112	104	99	89.6	88.3
Youngsville	80	81	78	75	97.5	93.6
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Bunn	650	652	617	633	94.9	97.0
CR CC	553	566	524	530	95	94
Epsom	277	272	265	245	95.6	90
Gold Sand	478	462	429	413	89.7	91.3
Youngsville	359	359	322	308	89.7	85.8

SECRETARY OF WAR GOOD, DEAD

Washington, November, 18.—James W. Good, Secretary of War, died tonight after blood-poisoning finally overwhelmed his courageous resistance.

Just before lapsing into the final unconsciousness, the Secretary of War had turned to one of his physicians and said feebly:

"I have never lost a fight in my life, and I am not going to lose this one."

Toward the end opiates and oxygen were administered regularly to ease his pain and re-enforce his strength. The stubborn determination to live persisted, but weakness from poisoned blood slowly overcame his tenacity.

Near Bedside

Mrs. Good and their two sons were near the bedside when death came. Secretary Adams and Secretary Davis also were at the hospital tonight.

President Hoover was among the first to learn of the passing. He and Mrs. Hoover left the White House at once to go to the military hospital and comfort the widow of their friend.

Funeral Plans

Funeral services for Secretary Good held in the East Room of the White House Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the presence of President Hoover, his Cabinet and important officials of the government. That afternoon the body placed on

the Capitol Limited of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad en route to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where burial made in the family plot Friday.

The Secretary's body passed through Chicago about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, but no stop was made there except for train transfer.

A military escort accompanied the body on the procession to the White House and to the station after the services. The trip to Cedar Rapids was made in charge of Acting Secretary Hurley, of the War Department.

LOUISBURG BOYS RECEIVE PROMOTION

A letter announcing the promotions of Cadet C. A. Ragland, Jr., to Cadet Second Lieut. and assigned to Headquarters Company, and Cadet G. G. Ragland to Cadet Sergeant and assigned to Company C, at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., has been received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland here, and will be read with much interest by their many friends. The letter in part follows:

"This means that your boy has demonstrated his efficiency in a group of nearly five hundred cadets from thirty-one different states and five foreign countries. I hope that you will congratulate them and encourage them to put forth the effort necessary to qualify for further promotions."

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LOUISBURG MARKET STILL IN THE LEAD

With splendid sales each day the past week Louisburg market is still leading in this section in prices. Although the prices are not as high as the growers feel they should get, they are especially well pleased with the results at Louisburg as compared with other markets.

The warehouses will close Wednesday to observe Thanksgiving and remain closed until Monday following. If you are contemplating selling before Thanksgiving get your tobacco ready and bring it on to Louisburg.

DELAY HEARING OF ACCUSED NEGRO

Officials Announce Robert Mangum Will Not Get Preliminary Trial Till Later On

Sheriff F. W. Justice went to Raleigh Saturday to consult Solicitor L. S. Brasfield relative to the preliminary hearing of Robert Mangum, Negro, arrested Friday night on the charge of attacking James Pearce, of Franklin county, with a knife and club and then criminally assaulting Mrs. Pearce. The hearing has been postponed indefinitely.

Both officials were of the opinion that in the state of feeling in Franklin county at this time following the double attack it would be risky to take Mangum back there for a hearing.

Officers who took Mangum to Raleigh quoted Mrs. Pearce as saying the attacks were committed early Friday afternoon. She and her husband, according to her story, were in the yard and suddenly noted that the Negro was hid behind the well curb. Mr. Pearce, according to information given the officers, was sitting on a bench. Mangum sat down beside him, put one arm around him and with the other slashed his throat with a knife. The physician later called to attend the wounded man and his wife said that if Mr. Pearce had been attacked on the other side of the throat, the jugular vein would have been severed. The Negro after slashing Mr. Pearce is said to have grabbed a piece of iron lying in the yard and to have struck Mr. Pearce in the head with that. Mrs. Pearce plead with the Negro not to kill her husband. He then grabbed her and carried her into the woods, she told the officers, and committed a criminal assault upon her.

News of the affair quickly got out and posses soon had rounded up five suspects. Mangum was found in bed at his home and was placed in jail at Wake Forest. Officers went at once for a conference with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. They said they had known Mangum for years and he was the guilty man. The officers then took Mangum to Raleigh for safe keeping.

Officers making the arrests were Chief of Police E. R. Timberlake, of Youngsville; Constable J. B. Young, of Franklin county; John Taylor and Pence Fuller, Wake Forest policemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are between fifty-five and sixty years of age. They live five miles west of Youngsville. Mangum lives about the same distance northwest of Youngsville. All of the parties live on the land of Mr. Joe F. Mitchell, according to information received from Youngsville.

SPECIAL THANKS-GIVING SERVICES

Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of Louisburg Baptist church announces a special Thanksgiving Service on Sunday morning, at which time an offering for the Orphanage will be taken. Special music has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

On the regular preaching service, Nov. 27th, Thanksgiving services will be observed. There will be a special program. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, expects a visiting preacher. If not, the pastor's sermon will be worth any one's time. There will be special music by Dr. Green, of Louisburg, and the Glee Club of E. B. H. S. also recitations. It is hoped to have the best service of the year. Let's every body come.

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"LEST WE FORGET"

It is generally known there is now on throughout the country, particularly in this state, a program of education in the interest of temperance, law observance and good citizenship.

This much needed work is being promoted by the churches, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., civic clubs, fraternal orders and other organizations interested in moral and civic uplift.

Such a program begins in this county with a motion picture lecture next Sunday night at the Mills High School by Professor S. M. Smith, Educational Director, of the Anti-Saloon League. This five reel motion picture "Lest We Forget" was produced a few years ago by a well known minister. His purpose being to provide in picture form something that would supplement temperance teaching in our schools and churches. This picture portrays in the most graphic and impressive way just what the old saloon of thirty years ago was like. It is a lesson to youth and warning to parents. It is felt to be necessary in these days of increased activity on the part of the liquor forces of the country to bring before our young people, especially in this realistic way, a picture of what the old saloon actually was.

It is evident that the younger generation who have grown up since the saloon was outlawed in N. C. have no real accurate conception of what conditions were in those days. This campaign of education, which is meeting with wonderful approval on the part of the public generally, and is in keeping with the repeated suggestion and good citizens everywhere unite with him in a campaign of this kind.

The picture-lecture at the Mills High School Sunday night is for the entire community and is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association of Louisburg High School. It is the earnest desire of Mrs. A. W. Person and other officials of the Association that every patron of the school be present. This picture, which is the only one of its kind ever filmed, is not showing in moving picture shows and this is probably the only opportunity the people of Louisburg will have to see it. There will be no admission charge—a free will offering, however, will be taken to defray expenses.

The Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches are giving over their services Sunday night as they realize the worth while value of the motion picture. Urge all to come especially our youth and young people.

PARALLEL ROAD FOR NO. 50 PLANNED

Predicted That Warrenton-Louisburg Route Will Be Taken Over By State

Warrenton, Nov. 19.—In conversation with several citizens here today, Dave Rea, fourth district engineer, gave the assurance that the Louisburg-Warrenton road, the old stage coach route, would be taken over by the State Highway Commission in the early part of January. This route will shorten the distance to Louisburg and to A.leigh.

It was said that R. G. Browning, chief locating engineer, would have a survey made before Christmas to wipe out some of the curves in the present route. This road will parallel Route 50 about 20 to 25 miles farther east and North-South traffic may use it to avoid congestion and to save distance from Richmond to Raleigh.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

Franklin Superior Court is continuing in session trying civil cases with the disposition of quite a number either by trial or continuance. The case of Sidney Harris against J. B. King, administrator, was decided by a verdict of \$4000 in favor of Harris. Other cases disposed of were of a minor public importance. The court is being presided over by Judge Romulus A. Nunn, of Newbern. Very few are in attendance except those who are interested as jurors, litigants or witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin and little Son, C. E., Jr., of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. Griffin parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry the past week-end.