

BATTLE OF BALLOTS BEING WAGED AS CLOSING HOUR DRAWS NEAR

Efforts Final Week Will Decide Winners

GLORIOUS RACE IN PROGRESS—ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE

The Franklin Times Subscription Campaign Has Only Eight Days More to Run. A Week from Tomorrow Night And the Winners will Be Announced. Who will they be? Candidates Must Decide These Few Remaining Days. Stout-hearted, Determined Contenders Will Surge Ahead to Break Tape, The Winners. Every Subscription is of Vital Importance, So Close is the Race. Judges Announced Today.

Now comes the big week of the campaign. The big week that the candidates have been waiting and working for. The week that will decide who will stand or who will fall in the battle of ballots for the big prizes to be awarded a week from tomorrow night.

What a wonderful race it is. As the remaining contenders toe the mark for the final spurt to the finish line where stand the prizes, we see no handicaps, no advantages for any in the list. All stand equal—all have an equal chance. As yet no one candidate has accomplished enough to give her an advantage, or a lead that might hold till the close. It means that those who have worked hard during the campaign must double their efforts this final week if they expect to win.

We all love to see a good, clean race. We are absorbed, thrilled, fascinated. As we watch the racers their glorious efforts are transmitted in part, it seems, to us, and we restrain, with an effort, the urge to dash down to the track and help our favorite on to victory.

This campaign has all the elements of such a race. You wish to help your favorite candidate in the race to win. You can help by subscribing, first of all, and by encouraging by word and deed her efforts.

Never, in all his experience, has the campaign manager witnessed the equal. Has never conducted such a close, such an exciting race, with so many contenders striving mightily, straining every nerve to obtain the lead, maintain the lead, to corral the precious, the winning votes, as the closing hour draws nearer and nearer.

No doubt the folks of the county also have caught the enthusiastic spirit of the candidates, as they watch from the sidelines, as it were, the efforts of their favorites. The candidates who make the mightiest efforts, display the most enthusiasm, and who convince their supporters that they are in the race to win that first prize, will attract and hold the attention of the public. The progress of those candidates from now on will be reflected in the practical support in the way of subscriptions that are given them as they make their final appeal.

All are deserving of success in measure to the amount of effort put into their individual campaigns. Naturally the public wishes to know just how its favorites stand, what are their chances of winning? Only the candidates themselves can answer that question. How? By the subscriptions they are able to obtain from now to the closing night, a week from tomorrow night. By the help they get from their friends and supporters and those who have promised to give their subscriptions, or pay part or all of what they owe on arrears. Just a few, short days to accomplish by a determined, enterprising contender. Places in the race will change, the leadership will change, and the final answer must be made by the candidates themselves by the unsparing devotion they give to their individual campaigns every day until the close of this great race.

In their quest for extension subscriptions candidates are advised not to overlook new subscriptions. There are many folks in the county not now taking THE FRANKLIN TIMES who would be glad to take their home paper, THE FRANKLIN TIMES, in order to help you win an auto. All subscriptions go toward the twenty dollars for the big extra 30,000 votes, and those extra votes are very important. Some of the candidates are having great

? WHO WILL LEAD A WEEK ? FROM TOMORROW NIGHT ?

Candidate	Votes
Mrs. John Neal, Centerville	30,400
Miss Beatrice Young, Louisburg	32,400
Mrs. T. H. Dickens, White Level	29,800
Mrs. W. G. Wilder, Louisburg R 1	31,800
Miss Babbie Turner, Louisburg	32,600
Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Louisburg	30,200
Mrs. Beulah Stallings Tharrington, Ygs	32,800
Mrs. Kelly White, Bunn	32,000
Miss Elsie M. Batchelor, Castalia	32,200
Mrs. K. E. Joyner, Louisburg R 2	30,800
Miss Helen Alston, Gupton	32,600
Mrs. Murdock Newman, Epsom	33,000
Mrs. Morris Lancaster, Louisburg	32,400
Miss Marie Meade, Louisburg	30,400
Miss Janet Hayes, Louisburg R 4	29,600
Mrs. Robert Pleasants, Louisburg	30,800

ANNOUNCE WINNERS AT THEATRES

Through the courtesy of the managements of The Winner Theatre of Louisburg, and The Globe Theatre of Franklinton, arrangements have been made to announce at those theatres on the closing night of the contest the winners of the five prizes in THE FRANKLIN TIMES Subscription Contest. The contest closes at eight o'clock sharp, Saturday night, Dec. 7th, a week from tomorrow night.

success with their house to house canvass for new and old subscriptions, and are not sticking too close to the lists of subscribers that have been given them. In other words, everyone is a possible subscriber whether they now take the paper or not. The very one that you pass by may be the one that will subscribe. You cannot afford to pass any one by. You will need every subscription you can get this final week.

DUKE MEMORIAL B. Y. P. U. HOLDS INTERESTING SERVICE

The B. Y. P. U. of Duke Memorial Baptist church, Justice, were delighted to have with them on Sunday night, November 24th, Mrs. J. S. Howell and Mr. Hill Yarborough, of Louisburg, both of whom brought interesting messages of courage and inspiration.

The program opened with a hymn, "Revive Us Again," after which the group was led in prayer by Mrs. C. M. Vaughan.

The following interesting program was presented, Miss Minnie Gardner, Captain of Group No. 2 in charge: Song—"Come Thou Almighty King". "Thanksgiving for Jehovah's Favor"—Mr. Hill Yarborough. Piano Solo—Miss Marian Bazemore. Thanksgiving Song—Catherine Hill, Ernest Hayman, Aimmie and Sue Dennis Creekmore.

Importance of Training Young People—Mrs. J. S. Howell. Song—He keeps me Singing.

JACK ROGERS DIES OF WOUNDS

Information received in Louisburg Wednesday stated that Jack Rogers died at a hospital in Henderson early that morning as a result of wounds he received in a fight with Ollie Wheeler, on Tuesday night of last week near Justice. Wheeler was required to give a \$1000 bond by Justice A. W. Alston.

RECORDER'S COURT

Although Franklin's Recorder's Court had a recess for two weeks on account of the November term of Franklin Superior Court, only a small number of cases were before Judge Falmer Monday. A number of cases were disposed of and others continued. The docket was as follows: Vester Bunn, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months upon payment of costs.

W. A. Wall, operating automobile intoxicated, sci fa.

Robert Wright, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

Joe Bell Mann, reckless driving, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Vance Medlin, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, 6 months on roads, appeal.

J. O. Hagwood, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs and pending good behavior for 12 months.

Bud Young, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months upon payment of costs.

Fred Dickens, carrying concealed weapons, pled guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Lee Morris Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

The following cases were continued: Geo. S. Hale, assault on female.

Nick Gupton, bad check, continued under former order.

Maryn Patton, carrying concealed weapons.

J. H. Faulkner, housebreaking and larceny.

J. S. Place, Jr., unlawful possession of whiskey.

H. F. Pace, bar check. Charlie McGhee, distilling. Marcus Wright, distilling. Ira McGhee, distilling.

R. H. Hunt, operating automobile intoxicated.

RALEIGH SALVAGE CO. OPENS STORE IN LOUISBURG

The Raleigh Salvage Co., in charge of Mr. Al. Levy, has purchased the David Harris, bankrupt, stock of goods on east Nash Street, and are now conducting a big sale to dispose of the large stock of goods in the store. This is one of the most progressive firms in its line in the State and from their double page advertisement in this issue are going to make buying an interesting business in Louisburg for the next few weeks, or longer. Read their advertisement.

THESE JUDGES WILL COUNT THE VOTES IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The three citizens of Franklin County who have been chosen to act as the judges in THE FRANKLIN TIMES Subscription Campaign on the last night of the campaign, Saturday night, December 7th, are:

Mr. F. J. Beasley, Cashier First National Bank, Louisburg.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, Cashier Farmers and Merchants Bank, Louisburg.

Mr. Geo. L. Cooke, Auditor Franklin County, formerly Cashier Citizens Bank, Franklinton.

On the stroke of eight on that final night the judges will break open the sealed ballot box in which the candidates will have deposited their Reserve Vote Coupons, and will count them. To these individual totals of the Reserve Votes the judges will add the votes listed to the credit of the individual candidates in the official standing of the candidates in next week's FRANKLIN TIMES. The individual totals will be the final standing of each contestant, and the five candidates having the highest totals will be declared the winners by the judges.

TOWNSEND RESIGNS, MULL APPOINTED

Resignation of Judge N. A. Townsend and appointment of O. M. Mull as Executive Council was announced yesterday by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The resignation yesterday occasioned great surprise with all except close friends of Judge Townsend, who have known for sometime of his desire to return to the private practice of law which he left in 1927 to accept appointment as a special superior court judge, leaving that position two years later to accept the newly created position of Executive Council, which carries greater duties and responsibilities than had ever before been delegated to any appointee of the Governor.

The change will become effective December 15 and Judge Townsend is expected to return to his old home at Dunn on that date. However, he is known to have received offers of partnerships in several of the largest cities of the State and acceptance of one of those offers in the near future would occasion no surprise.

The only surprise connected with Mr. Mull's appointment is his acceptance. It is well known that he could have had any office within the gift of the Gardner administration, but heretofore he has shown an unwillingness to leave Shelby where in addition to his law practice he is actively connected with several textile manufacturing plants and other business enterprises, in most of which Governor Gardner is also interested.

CLEMENCEAU, FRENCH TIGER, DEAD

Paris, Nov. 24.—Georges Clemenceau, the father of victory, his sufferings ended early today by death when closed 85 years of a fighting life, tonight was being taken for eternal rest in the loneliness of a little wood near Mouchamps in his beloved vendee.

The man who had been a firm and fiery premier for France in her trial of the world war rode through the last lucid moments on his deathbed, 250 miles of road toward the southeast to a spot within 30 miles of the sea as loved so well.

To Be Buried Today. There he will be buried tomorrow morning under the trees in a grave that his chauffeur and friend, M. Brabant, dug for him today. He will enter the soil of his France for which he had fought so vigorously at a spot he himself had selected. The grave will be marked by a stone friends had sent from Greece which he had created several years ago with few if any sharing his secret.

He will be buried upright, as his father was before him. What he desired above all was to carry out to the end his appearance of a hard exterior, which all knew covered a warm heart. He lived and wanted to die "a man." In one of his last lucid moments on his deathbed, he said, "I want no women; I want no tears. Let me die before men."

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon Dec. 3rd at 3 o'clock with Mrs. McM. Furgerson.

MRS. HUGH PERRY, Pres. MRS. C. K. COOKE, Sec'y.

COOL KNIGHTS A SUCCESS

Cool Knights the play given at Mills High School auditorium Tuesday night by the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance and the acting of the local people who took part was especially fine. Quite a neat sum was realized, a good part of which will be used by the Auxiliary in its many worthy causes.

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

Positively no checks will be accepted at the campaign office during the last week of the campaign, the week starting Monday, Dec. 2nd. Candidates should have checks made out to themselves and then cash the checks before making their reports. Campaign Manager.

NO ONE WINS

MISSING LETTER CONTEST

The community page in last week's issue of THE FRANKLIN TIMES proved to be a very puzzling one. The number of contestants increased to sixty-eight. However, not one of the contestants sent in the correct number of missing letters. There were two contestants who had eight of the nine missing letters. The two were Miss Pauline Johnson, of Bunn, and Miss Hodgie P. Alston, of Louisburg.

The missing letters in the page last week were "i" in Friend in the Farmers and Merchants Bank write-up, "u" in popular in Tonkel's write-up, "g" in adjoining in Reavis and Harrison's write-up, "e" in Feed in the write-up of G. W. Murphy and Son, "s" in Dresses in F. A. Roth and Company's write-up, "g" in Biggest in L. Kline's advertisement, "o" in satisfactory in the advertisement of Tobacco Board of Trade, "f" in coffee in L. P. Hicks, advertisement, and "s" in citizens in the subject matter.

Another community page will appear in our next issue. We hope the contestants will increase in number and also send in an increased number of winning entries.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Annie Burt Tharrington delightfully entertained a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower on last Saturday night in honor of Miss Gladys Bledsoe bride-elect. The parlor was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. After a number of games were played refreshments consisted of ambrosia and cake were served. Each plate had a card reading as follows: "Gladys Bledsoe to Henry Leonard, Nov. 27, 1929." Many attractive and useful gifts were presented.

PLAY AT SEVEN PATHS

"Cabbage High School," a most interesting and humorous play will be given at Seven Paths School on Thursday night December 5th, by the Woman's Club, the proceeds to be given to the church. All are invited to go out.

WOOD P. T. A. MEETING

Wood P. T. A. will meet Monday evening Dec. 2nd 1929 at 7 o'clock. Everybody come. We have an excellent program on, and hope to have Mr. Best with us also.

R. P. JONES, Pres. Mrs. C. E. DENTON, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Your kindness will always be remembered. Mr. W. A. Robbins and Children.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

There will be an Old Fiddler's Convention given at Pine Ridge School Friday night Dec. 6th. Everyone is invited to go and carry a friend. Prizes will be given to the best musicians.

SUCH IS LIFE

Its a constant thing for people to call on the local newspaper for free advertising, boosting something they expect to profit from and immediately send paid for printing to out of town printers to do. They don't realize that it costs the local printers real money to produce the free advertising for which they show so little appreciation. They don't realize that a paper is published at considerable cost and if local interests don't give it support it cannot exist to handle the free advertising. It takes cooperative spirit to build a good newspaper for a community. But what hurts the local printer most is the lack of appreciation of his efforts to cooperate. But such is life.

Cabbage growers of the Hamburg community in Jackson County sold 80 percent of their crop through a small mutual exchange receiving \$20 a ton at the field.

At the recent sale of purebred Jersey cattle at Statesville, the females brought an average of \$182 each and the bulls brought an average of \$245 each.

Bulletin 268, "Control of Ost Smut by Seed Treatment" is the latest bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and may be had free of charge on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

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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. E. Beasley visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Col. W. M. Person was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Wm. A. Yost, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Rev. N. A. Cotton, of Weldon, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Rev. Daniel Lane, of Rose Hill, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Rev. F. S. Love, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. J. Rufus Hunter, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, was in Louisburg on business Monday.

Miss Byrd Babb, of Holland, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Woodlief, of near town.

Mrs. J. E. Purgerson and Miss Beatrice Jones visited Raleigh Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ann Mayes of Lincoln County has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Peiry, the past week.

Mr. S. G. Boddie, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday, guest of his brother, Maj. S. P. Boddie.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennette, of Elizabethtown, were guests of her people in Louisburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Perry, and Miss Ann Mayes, were visitors to Raleigh Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Blanton and Mr. F. W. Whless, Jr., left Monday for Elizabethtown, N. C., to spend several days hunting deer.

Mr. M. Pete Hoffman, who has been traveling through Kentucky and Tennessee, is here for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harold Dunn, and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McM. Furgerson, returned to their home at Cushmers, W. Va., on Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. H. Pearson, of Washington City, specialist in evening class work in connection with the Vocational Agriculture courses, and Mr. J. K. Coggin, of the State Department of Education, in charge of the Vocational Agriculture department, were in Louisburg the past week in their visit to the several schools in Franklin County.

TWO NEW BULLETINS ADDED TO LIST

Two new extension circulars have been prepared and printed by the agricultural extension service of State College and are now available to farmers of North Carolina.

The first of these will be of interest to the tobacco grower. This is number 174, "Control of Tobacco Insects," by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist. Ten thousand copies of the circular were printed and those who desire a copy may have one free of charge. The publication describes the principal insects affecting the tobacco crop and suggests methods of control. Mr. Brannon says that the methods advocated have been used by practical tobacco growers and have been found effective. That the damage by the insects may be recognized, a number of photographs are used showing typical damage by a particular pest.

Tobacco insects cause the loss of many thousands of dollars each year in this State and it is believed that the instruction in this new publication will aid growers in producing a better quality crop.

The second publication, printed in a limited edition, is a list of the farm building and farm equipment now available in the office of the agricultural engineer. The list was prepared by A. T. Holman, who has charge of this work, and tabulates the blue prints showing plans for building dairy barns, farm homes, corn cribs, lespedeza harvesters, sweet potato storage, poultry houses, hog houses, septic tanks, silos and other available plans.

The extension service cannot afford to distribute these plans indiscriminately because of the expense and it is best for the prospective builder to confer with his county agent about securing a blue print. As nearly as possible, however, all requests will be supplied free of charge.

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