

Franklin Times \$1,500 Contest Ends Tomorrow Night at Eight

Last Chance to Help Favorite Win a Prize

FINAL EFFORTS WILL DECIDE WINNERS—OPPORTUNITY OF LIFETIME

It Won't Be Long Now! Battle of Ballots Continues Unabated. Feverish Activity By Enthusiastic Candidates As Closeness of Race is Realized. Reserve Votes Must Be in Sealed Ballot Box in Times Office at Closing Hour. Judges Will Be Ready To Break Seal at Eight O'clock Sharp, The Dead Line. Final Effort Will Decide Winners. Single Subscription May Decide Final Standings. Last Chance For Folks of County to Help Favorites.

What a race! It is anybody's right now, and indications are that this uncertainty will hold until the stroke of eight tomorrow night. The situation is such that any candidate who falters in her stride toward the goal is making a grave mistake.

On the other hand the majority of the candidates are determined that there shall be no regrets when the campaign is over, and are therefore leaving no stone unturned in their quest for the subscriptions that mean the winning votes.

This is the last chance for the folks of the county to help their favorite candidates. Each candidate is working hard, and deserves support. Now is the time to make good those promises that had been given earlier in the campaign.

Although the five winners will be announced at the Winner Theater in Louisburg, and the Globe Theater in Franklinton tomorrow night, the final and official standing showing the total votes of each candidate will be listed in next week's issue of The Franklin Times.

Candidates who live out of town are warned either to mail in, bring in, or send in by messenger their reserve votes in time to be deposited in the ballot box before eight o'clock Saturday night. Don't wait until the last minute, don't take any needless chances. Remember, there will be no extension of the time, eight o'clock tomorrow night, Saturday night, Dec. 7th. All your Reserve Votes must be in the sealed ballot box. Reserve Votes that are not in the ballot box when the judges break the seal will not count in the final standing.

Try to cooperate with the judges so that they can start their count promptly at eight o'clock. The campaign manager has nothing to do with counting the votes.

The final standing as determined by the judges from their count will determine the winners, and their tabulations will be the official one on which the awards will be based.

Candidates should total their own individual votes before depositing them in the sealed ballot box. The candidates should know their own individual vote total and can, therefore, check the judges' totals, which will appear in the final, true, and official standing of the candidates in next week's Franklin Times.

Candidates must keep track of their balances toward the twenty dollars for the sets for extra votes. They should aim to end their reports with an even balance, or as little over as possible. There will be no extra votes issued on any balance remaining at the close of the campaign.

In fairness to those candidates who may have overlooked the rule that a report must be made each week from time of starting the campaign in order to qualify for a prize or cash commission, it has been amended to read that in order to qualify for a prize or cash commission each candidate must turn in a report, the final week of the campaign, equivalent to two one year subscriptions, or in other words a report of three dollars in subscriptions as a minimum report.

Of course, with the race so close, and every subscription meaning so much in votes toward a grand total, no candidate is going to be satisfied with a small report but will try hard to make this week's report the biggest of the campaign.

The rule that no checks will be accepted at the campaign office during the final week of the campaign is made for the protection of all the candidates. Have checks made out to yourself, and cash them before making your report.

Candidates who are not high in the list published today should not be discouraged. They should advise their supporters that they have sufficient reserve votes had they wished to publish them, rather than hold them for the judges to count.

The campaign manager requests candidates to make at least one subscription report early Saturday, if convenient, so that he will not be rushed at the last minute, and thus delay the judges. Candidates can very easily turn in the bulk of their subscriptions early Saturday evening and deposit their reserve votes in the ballot box. Then they will be free to canvass for last minute subscriptions, and have the assurance that all but the very last possible reserve votes are safe in the ballot box waiting for the judges.

The sealed ballot box is now ready and candidates may deposit their Reserve Votes any time from now till eight o'clock tomorrow night. Envelopes to hold the reserve votes may be had at the campaign office. Seal the envelopes and write your name thereon before depositing. Candidates may make more than one deposit of reserve votes if necessary.

At this writing it looks as though the final supreme effort will decide the winners. Do not overlook any possible subscription, no matter how small. Remember the extension schedule published in last week's Times. Those extension votes are important.

To the candidates—good luck, carry on, make your final effort the winning one.

RECORDERS COURT

Only small interest was shown in Monday's session of Franklin Recorders Court when the docket was disposed of as follows by Judge Palmer and prosecuting attorney Griffin.

Marvin Patton, carrying concealed weapons, guilty fined \$100 and costs. J. S. Place, Jr., unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty prayer for judgment continued for 12 months upon payment of costs and being of good behavior.

R. H. Hunt, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

Marvin Patton, damage to real estate and disorderly conduct, guilty, 6 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs and remaining of good behavior for 12 months.

James Mann, aiding and abetting in distilling, pleads guilty 6 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Ellis Mann, distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

The following cases were continued:

Geo S. Hale, assault. J. H. Faulkner, housebreaking and larceny.

H. F. Pace, bad check. John Harvey, assault with deadly weapon.

Robert Wright, removing crops. Joe Haley, D. G. Dickerson, larceny and receiving.

SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach on the theme, "God and the Louisville Methodist Church". This sermon will deal with the privileges, opportunities and duties of the church. It will contain a statement of plans and purposes for this conference year. The Stewards will present a suggested budget to the congregation for adoption or rejection. Every member of the church is urged to be present. This is an important service and will have an effect upon the entire year's work.

At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, the sermon will be a special for young people. College and High School students are especially invited. The theme is, "Winning with a Handicap." This is a study in overcoming of obstacles richly illustrated with many incidents and anecdotes.

BUY YOUR SEALS EARLY

With hearty consent the following places agreed to sell the Christmas Seals and will be glad to sell you:

The Farmers and Merchants Bank, Pleasant's Drug Store, Scoggin's Drug Store, Boddie's Drug Store, Beasley's Drug Store. Go early and buy!

Weekly report of sales will be made.

THESE JUDGES WILL COUNT THE VOTES TOMORROW NIGHT

The three citizens of Franklin County who have been chosen as the judges in THE FRANKLIN TIMES \$1500.00 Subscription Campaign, which ends tomorrow night, Saturday night, Dec. 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.

MR. J. R. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mr. J. R. Williams died at his home on east Nash Street Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the 70th year of his age, after an illness of several months. Besides his wife, he leaves nine children: Mr. A. K. Williams, Mrs. Lucy Perry, Mr. H. C. Williams, Mr. J. E. Williams, Miss Sidde Williams and Mrs. R. L. Holmes, of Louisburg and Franklin County; Mr. J. A. Williams, of Nashville, Ga.; Mrs. H. M. Champion and Miss Bonnie B. Williams, of Raleigh.

The funeral was held from the home and the interment made at the family burying ground at the old home place in Dunn's township, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, conducting the services.

Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather preventing the information of the funeral arrangements, being generally known, quite a number of friends of the family were present at both services to pay a last tribute of respect.

Mr. Williams was one of Franklin County's most successful farmers, and a man of much influence in his Community. Several years ago he moved to Louisburg for the better advantages to his family, but his love for out-of-doors and farm life held his interests, to which he gave his supervision until his health caused him to lay it aside.

Mr. Williams was a man of strong convictions. Honest and fair, he was always loyal to those whom he considered his friends, and was strong in his condemnation of what he thought was wrong.

His many friends in Franklin County are filled with sorrow at his going and extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

The Franklin County Board of Health met in regular session Wednesday night in the office of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, with the following members present: C. L. McGhee, Dr. S. P. Burt, L. L. Joyner, E. L. Best and Dr. R. F. Yarborough. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Burt reported the following diseases in the county for November: Chicken Pox 2, Whooping Cough 6, Venereal 8, Pellegria 5, Diphtheria 4. Dr. Yarborough reported that he had vaccinated 65 children in the Epsom School for Small Pox. He also presented an interesting article on Pellegria including a suggested diet for this disease. It was brought before the Board that Pellegria was on the increase in the County and it was recommended that Dr. Yarborough prepare a letter setting forth the causes, and prevention of this disease and the Supt. of Schools was asked to send a copy to each principal in the County that children might make a study of the same.

E. L. Best reported on the Health Programs that was carried out in all the schools during American Education Week in November.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday night before the first Monday in January.

RECITAL—LOUISBURG COLLEGE

On Friday evening, December 13, at eight o'clock, in the Social Hall of the College, Miss Evangeline Lawson, Director of the Department of Expression, will give a benefit recital for the College Y. W. C. A., in which she will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Miss Lawson is a graduate of the Curry School of Expression, and a special pupil of Dr. Wetzel of Columbia University, from whom she received training in platform work. This is the first of a series of recitals to be given by Miss Lawson during the holidays, in this state and in Virginia. A Program of Christmas music, presented by the Glee Club and special students from the School of Music will accompany the recital.

BYRD FLIES OVER SOUTH POLE

New York, Nov. 29.—The New York Times, The St. Louis Post Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition announce that Commander Byrd has safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole in which he surveyed much adjacent territory. The flight was without mishap and everything worked well.

Commander Richard E. Byrd has kept his record intact. He is the first man ever to fly over either the North or South Pole. He accomplished the North Polar flight May 9, 1926.

Byrd is the second man ever to have visited both Poles. Captain Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole, Dec. 14, 1911, crossed the North Pole by dirigible three days after Byrd did.

Byrd's new achievement is his fourth great adventure. Twice he has flown across the Arctic wastes, including his North Polar flight, and he has crossed the Atlantic in a non-stop attempt.

With him on his trip to the South Pole were Bernt Balchen as pilot, Harold Godefridsen as radio operator, and Captain Ashley C. McKinley as photographer in the big tri-motored Ford airplane.

Even before the expedition sailed to the Antarctic, Byrd announced Balchen would be chosen pilot for the trip. Balchen had been left behind when Byrd and the late Floyd Bennett made their flight to the North Pole, and he was heartbroken.

Byrd's plane, in going to the South Pole, flew over a trail blazed by expeditions since Captain Cook nosed his battered vessel south to the edge of the Long Gaunt Barrier that fronts the "Bottom of the World" in 1774.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Glee Club of Louisburg College, directed by Mrs. A. W. Mohn, furnished under her leadership a most enjoyable stunt program and carnival last Saturday night. The affair was open to everyone interested in the college, and despite the unpleasant weather, many Louisburg, Wake Forest and Raleigh people participated in the hilarity of the evening.

Early in the evening the various organizations of the College, including the Nethean and Sea Gift Literary Societies, the Athletic Association, the Y. W. C. A., the Music Department and the Faculty contributed to the stunt part of the entertainment.

A beautiful silver cup which is presented annually by the College to the organization furnishing the best stunt was awarded by the judges to the Athletic Association. The judges of the evening were Mrs. White, Judge Beam, Dr. Alexander and Mr. Malone.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to the selling of hot dogs, sandwiches, drinks, confetti, balloons and to the telling of fortunes by beautiful gypsies. The Glee Club party was highly successful and delightful.

COLLEGE MUSIC CLUB TO MEET

The Louisburg College Music Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 5 p. m. in Miss Terry's Studio in the basement of the Franklin County building.

The program is as follows: Roll Call answered by Musical Current Events. Singing of Club Song by the entire Club. Subject to be discussed—Great Violinists of the past—Winnifred Spencer. Music. Great Violinists of the present—Kath Cathey.

MEETING OF CHURCH AUXILIARY

The Womens' Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Monday afternoon to hear summary report of the Auxiliary work for the year and to formulate plans for another year.

Visiting ladies present at meeting, were Mrs. Frank Sprull of Rocky Mount, Diocesan President of the Womens' Auxiliary, Mrs. R. D. Bullock of Rocky Mount, long connected with christian social service and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Winterville.

Mrs. Sprull, in her talk to the Auxiliary emphasized the importance of the educational feature to have a wide awake organization. She laid special emphasis on the study of the Church's program and church papers.

Mrs. Bullock made helpful suggestions how to carry on christian social service work. To gain interest in the work, she emphasizes the importance of social gatherings sponsoring christian work.

The meeting was then open for round table discussion of various phases of Auxiliary work.

A social hour followed when all enjoyed hearing Mrs. Sprull tell of her recent and interesting travel in Europe. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson came home from the University of North Carolina and spent the week-end.

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, tomorrow night.

A CALL FOR CHRISTMAS HELP

Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Welfare Department of Franklin County, has issued a call to all public spirited citizens of the County and civic and religious organizations to send in as liberal contributions this year to the Christmas charity fund of the Welfare Department as possible as the demands are much increased over last year. All articles or money should be sent to Supt. E. C. Perry, Louisburg, N. C. who will see that every penny and every article is used in some worthy case or cases in Franklin County. It is only through this means that many children in Franklin County receive any Christmas at all.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Some You Know and Some You Do Not Know.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. A. W. Mohn visited Washington City the past week.

Miss Mary B. Spencer returned the past week from Goldsboro.

Mr. E. B. Grantham, of Rocky Mt. was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Winterville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Mrs. N. C. Phillips, who has been visiting friends in Virginia, will return this week.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, of Chapel Hill spent the past week-end with her sister Mrs. Julia P. Scott.

Mr. T. J. King, of Richmond, Va., attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. B. G. King, yesterday.

Mrs. Dwight Cross, of Huntersville, N. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley, in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carroll, Contest Managers for Franklin Times, spent Friday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. J. W. Weaver was taken to a hospital at Rocky Mount the past week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, of Richmond Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Ferguson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, of Cape Charles, Va., attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. B. G. King, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, at Ingleside the past two weeks, returned home Monday with Mr. Freeman, who spent the week-end with them.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7. The morning topic will be "The Religion of Jesus" The subject for the evening will be "What Should a Pastor Expect of His Church?"

Every member of the church who has not all ready pledged to the 1930 budget of the church is urged to come to the church some time Sunday and fill out a pledge card.

There will be a mass meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the entire Tar River Association at 2:30 p. m. The young people of Louisburg are urged to be present. Mr. James H. Ivey, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker. It is expected that the church will be crowded to capacity.

EASY MONEY

There is nothing more encouraging to any organization than co-operation. The Welfare Board met with encouragement the first day of its Christmas drive. Mr. A. F. Johnson, Franklin Times progressive Editor started the campaign with gift of \$5.00. He has "formed the habit" of doing this since the organization of the Welfare work. Somehow the Board just naturally expects it of him now.

When the Chairman asked him this week if he were going to start off the campaign with \$5.00 he replied, "well, yes if I can find it". He found it!

Other contributions will be published next week.

J. P. MOORE ELECTED COTTON WEIGHER

H. H. LAYTON, CORONER, RESIGNS

Taxes Being Collected—Many Reports Received and Accepted—Several Settlements Due County Made—Minor Re-elected Janitor

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday with all members, except Sturdivant, being present. After the usual routine of opening business was disposed of as follows:

T. W. Watson reported the Court House and Jail in good condition.

J. Z. Terrell presented the report of the Welfare Officer which was accepted and filed.

C. B. Barham reported three white and three colored prisoners in jail, four of whom to be tried today (Monday) others to be tried in January. Five prisoners having been sent to Edgecombe County roads.

The report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough County Health Officer, was received and filed.

The report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, County Home Agent, was received and filed.

The Superintendent of the County Home reported 17 inmates.

A motion prevailed authorizing the County Auditor to pay all outstanding obligations of the County as they become due.

The Sheriff reported the collection of \$28,662.67 taxes making a total collection for this fiscal year of \$45,671.71.

The report of the County Accountant was received and filed.

On account of the heavy rains doing a big damage to bridges an amount in excess to the budget was credited to the bridge maintenance fund.

The County accepted a check for \$100.96 for boiler cut off the County Home property.

E. S. Ford estate submitted check for \$492.51 and its note for \$444.33 with interest from June 5, 1930 in settlement of amount due county. This was accepted.

The note of R. L. Peoples was turned over to the County attorney for collection.

A motion prevailed wherein the County relinquished all claims to and interest in the timber on the old County home property upon payment of the contract price.

The County Accountant was instructed to procure the deposit of all existing funds held by township road trustees in County depositories in the name of the respective townships.

A motion prevailed accepting and transmitting a petition relative to the proposed State Highway from Warrenton to Commissioner John Speart Hill.

L. W. Mitchiner was allowed \$20 for services killed by dogs.

Resignation of R. H. Layton as Coroner was received and accepted.

R. C. Bailey was authorized to settle tax question with R. D. Collins on land purchased from J. D. Speed.

The County Auditor was authorized to purchase files not to exceed \$100, for the tax books.

A draw back was issued to Frank Pearce for tax on \$275.00 worth of property.

J. P. Moore was elected cotton weigher to fill the vacancy of W. N. Dickens who failed to qualify.

The County Attorney was authorized to take a Non Suit in all tax cases where evidence showed an error had been made.

R. M. Minor was re-elected Janitor for the Court house and Jail at the same compensation.

The County attorney was instructed to pay to R. G. Bailey \$10 per case for uncollectible tax certificates, which he has abstracted and which have been proven to be an error.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

In spite of the unfavorable weather of November 19, Mesdames K. K. Allen and W. E. White entertained the Senior Class of Louisburg College from 7:30 until 10:00 in a most unusual manner. The party, given in White's Furniture store on Main street, was a success from the start. The girls were given complete range of the store. At 9:00 a regular outdoor supper, consisting of weiners, cold drinks, toasted marshmallows, and cake, was served. Miss Isabelle Ziegler of the college faculty, acted as chaperone.

WELFARE AND CHRISTMAS SEAL COMMITTEE

The following committee is making the house to house campaign this week and next for welfare work and Christmas seal-sale: Mesdames, J. L. Palmer, K. K. Allen, W. E. Uzell, S. P. Boddie, James B. King, W. D. Ferguson, F. M. Fuller, E. H. Malone, Robt. W. Smithwick, E. S. Ford, F. H. Allen, M. S. Clifton, T. W. Watson, W. D. Jackson, R. F. Yarborough, R. C. Beck and Misses Daisy Caldwell, Margaret Turner, Louise Joyner and Kitty Boddie.