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## HARDEST WORKERS WIN BIG PRIZES IN FRANKLIN TIMES BIG CAMPAIGN

### Strong Finish By Many Candidates

#### OUT OF TOWN CONTENDERS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Final Standing of Candidates in Franklin Times Subscription Campaign Published Today. Campaign Ended Last Saturday Night. Judges Took Over Sealed Ballot Box and Started Count Promptly at Eight O'clock. Leaders Showed Strength in Supreme Effort Final Week. Miss Turner Wins First, Miss Alston Wins Second, and Mrs. Tharrington Wins Third Prize.

The Franklin Times \$1500.00 subscription campaign ended last Saturday night in a blaze of glory. The majority of the candidates worked right up to the last minute and the results showed some upsets in the final standing.

Promptly at eight o'clock the judges took over the sealed ballot box and started their count. After counting, checking and rechecking the votes they made their decision. Miss Pabbie Turner was declared the winner of the first prize, a \$625.00 Ford, two door sedan, purchased by the Franklin Times from the Hodges-Green Motor Co. Miss Helen Alston was declared the winner of the second prize, a \$575.00 Ford roadster, purchased by the Franklin Times from the Hodges-Green Motor Co. The third prize, \$100.00 in cash, was won by Mrs. Bulah Tharrington, the fourth prize of \$50 was won by Miss Beatrice Young, and the fifth prize of \$25.00 by Mrs. Murdock Newman.

Some of the final checking by the judges showed that a little let-down in effort, or a greater effort by candidates would have shown different results.

There is no question in the minds of those folks who followed the campaign since its start, that the candidates who won did so on merit alone. Other candidates who made a late start, notably Mrs. Morris Lancaster, of Louisburg, made a wonderful showing in the time devoted to the campaign.

A feature of the final standing is the fine work accomplished by the out of town candidates, and the prize winners are well represented by them.

The Franklin Times and the campaign manager take this opportunity to thank the candidates for the fine work accomplished, and the folks of the county who responded so generously, and who helped to make the campaign the great success that it was. Also the judges who gave generously of their time to count the votes and decide the winners.

The judges report follows:

Dec. 7, 1929

We, the undersigned, duly appointed judges of the Franklin Times subscription campaign, hereby signify that we took charge of the ballot box containing the reserve votes of the contestants, at the close of the campaign. After a careful count and recheck of the votes we hereby announce the winners of the five prizes and the final standing of each contestant, which final standing forms a part of this report:

(Signed) F. J. BEASLEY  
M. S. CLIFTON  
GEORGE L. COOKE

#### Standing of Contestants

Miss Babbie Turner	6,667,990
Miss Helen Alston	3,271,000
Mrs. Bulah S. Tharrington	3,060,400
Miss Beatrice Young	2,140,100
Mrs. Murdock Newman	2,011,400
Mrs. Morris Lancaster	1,062,200
Mrs. John W. Neal	843,200
Mrs. W. G. Wilder	534,400
Mrs. Robert Pleasants	487,600
Mrs. Kelly White	411,800
Mrs. Elsie Batchelor	360,800
Mrs. K. E. Joyner	271,000
Mrs. T. H. Dickens	221,600
Miss Janet Hayes	157,000
Mrs. H. A. Kearney	150,000
Miss Marie Meade	97,000

#### CHRISTMAS SEALS ENHANCE THE VALUE

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals enhance the value of every card, letter and package upon which they are put at Christmas.

There is not an earnest, well thinking person who is not impressed with the appearance of the little Christmas seals. They express at once a certain dignity, a thought of kindness, a thought of charity and love of fellow man.

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#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at eleven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, will preach on the theme, "Is Christianity the Religion of the Coward and the Hypocrite". At this hour the junior congregation will also meet. The sermon to the juniors will be "The Magic Christmas Tree." At seven P. M. the Sunday School and Church will celebrate Christmas with a welfare Christmas Tree, accompanied by an excellent program of songs, recitations and other exercises. The gifts of money, food and clothing, with which the tree will be loaded and surrounded will be distributed to the needy throughout the town and county. Invitation to the public is cordially extended.

#### FIRE AT DR. FLEMING'S RESIDENCE

The fire Wednesday night was in the kitchen at Dr. A. H. Fleming's residence on Main street. The fire originated in the roof supposedly from defective wiring, but was extinguished before it got headway. The damage was slight except that caused by handling the furniture and furnishings of the home and water, which has not been estimated. The alarm was sent in at about 12 o'clock and the fire boys answered promptly taking the situation in hand and saving what might have been a serious conflagration.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, will preach at both hours Sunday. The sermon topic for the 11 o'clock hour will be "Our Cooperative Task." The topic for the 7 o'clock service will be "The Making of a Christian." The services will be kept within the limits of an hour. The church will be kept at a comfortable temperature. A cordial welcome for every one.

#### WATER REPORT

The following is the report on the condition of the city water for Louisburg:

Reported—12-7-29.	
Sediment—0.	
Color—0.	
Turbidity—V. Sl.	
Odor, cold—0.	
Odor, hot—0.	
Alkalinity—9.	
Alkalinity—9	Parts Per Million
Alum—0	Parts Per Million
Chlorides—5	Parts Per Million
Nitrites—0.	
pH—6.4.	
B. coli in 1 c.c.—0.	
B. coli in 10 c.c.—0.	
B. coli in 50 c.c.—0.	
Total bacterial count per c.c. at 20°C.—10.	
Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c.—1.	
Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.—0.	
C. A. SHORE, M.D., Director.	
M. L. S., Analyst.	

#### IN MEMORIAM

Entered into rest November twenty-seventh, nineteen twenty-nine, Irene Sledge Riggsbee, wife of George Frederick Riggsbee of Pittsboro, N. C. The daughter of William Sherrod and Emma Bartholomew Sledge of Franklin County, N. C. she was born May 19, 1891. She was educated at Louisburg College, North Carolina College for Women, and Teacher's College at Greenville. Eleven years of her life were spent teaching in various schools.

At twelve years of age she accepted Christ and became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Franklin County, keeping her membership there until after her marriage, uniting then with the Church at Pittsboro. Mrs. Riggsbee took an active part in church and civic work of her community, being a loyal member of the Missionary Society, the Women's Club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the American Legion. With a heart generous to an unusual degree, she was a most conscientious wife and a devoted mother, a loving daughter, a good neighbor, and a true friend.

To mourn her loss there are left her husband, G. F. Riggsbee, two small sons, Frederick Aaron, and Baxter Sledge of Pittsboro, N. C., her mother, Mrs. Emma Sledge Parrish, two brothers, W. E. and J. M. Sledge, all of Franklin County, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. T. I. Cheek, of Akron, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church in Pittsboro on Thanksgiving day by the Rev. J. A. Dalley, assisted by the Rev. R. R. Gordon of the Baptist Church and the Rev. Jonas Barclay of the Presbyterian Church.

#### TO IMPOSE ROAD SENTENCES

Quite a number of cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. Judge Palmer in disposing of several distilling cases stated from the bench that he had been trying to be easy with distillers for twelve months by letting them off with fines, hoping to bring about a lessening of the crime, but he had noticed that it was not appreciated and in the future he was going to impose road sentences on the owners of stills coming before him. The docket disposed of was as follows:

Geo. S. Hale, assault, capias and continued.

H. F. Pace, bad check, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Harvey, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Robert Wright, removing crops, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for one week.

Joe Haley and D. G. Dickerson, larceny, not guilty.

Ellis Mann, distilling, guilty, 12 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs, and pending good behavior.

Randall Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

Bryant Martin, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

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

Charles McGhee, distilling, pleads guilty, 12 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

Marcus Wright, distilling, pleads guilty, 12 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

Ira McGhee, distilling, guilty, 12 months on road, suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs. Appeal.

W. A. Wall, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.

Bud Young, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

Will Brantley, larceny and violating hunting law, continued.

James Ransdell, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

E. G. Kearney, public drunkenness, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

#### MR. JAMES KNOX GILLIAM DEAD

Mr. James Knox Gilliam one of Franklin County's oldest and most successful citizens died at his home near Centerville in Gold Mine township on Thursday, November 21, about 3 o'clock. A truer child of God never winged its flight into the unknown than Mr. Gilliam. He was 84 years of age.

He was twice married, first to Miss Sallie Wood who preceded him to the grave about forty years ago. His second marriage was to Miss Aredie Gupton, who survives him. Besides a wife he leaves three children, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. N. L. Foster, and Mr. D. F. Gilliam all of Franklin County.

The funeral services were held from the Sandy Creek Baptist church where he had been a faithful member for many years, conducted by his former pastor Rev. Geo. W. May assisted by his pastor Rev. J. F. Roach. Mr. Gilliam was an old confederate veteran who gave his best to the old state he loved during those trying days of war.

In this death Franklin County has lost one of its finest christian characters, a good husband and father, and a loyal friend. His influence has not been ended it will be great and lasting. The influence of such a true Christian character cannot be estimated until the scrolls of time have been enrolled and the last account rendered. Then and not until then will his influence cease.

Weep not dear loved ones our friend has only crossed the silent sea of death to bask for ever in the sunlight of the Saviours love.

A FRIEND.

#### MOVE TO OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor left for Oxford Wednesday, where they will make their future home. The people of Louisburg regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who were among its most popular and prominent citizens, but wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.

#### FIRE FRIDAY

The fire last Friday afternoon was at Colonial Inn where an out-house was destroyed. Only small damage was done. The fire department was promptly on the job and saved the fire from spreading to the main residence, which was threatened at one time.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to all my deepest appreciation of the co-operation and help given me during the TIMES Campaign. You will all be long remembered as true and helpful friends. Thank you.

MRS. MURDOCK NEWMAN.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who helped me in any way during the recent campaign held by the Franklin Times. I will always appreciate your kindness.

BEATRICE YOUNG.

#### LARGE NUMBER ANSWER COMMUNITY CONTEST

Misses Effie Tharrington, Louzelle Gupton, Lessie Gupton and Velma Schoonover, Win Respective Prizes

The past week brought the most answers to the missing letter contest in the Community page feature that have been received before. Seventy-four letters were received at the Franklin Times office sixteen of which were right. Several letters had the right letters missing but also had others not included in the list. Miss Effie Tharrington, of Youngsville, was declared the winner of the first prize, Miss Louzelle Gupton, of Route 4 Louisburg, gets second, Miss Lessie Gupton, R. 4, Louisburg gets third, and Miss Velma Schoonover gets fourth.

The other twelve getting the correct letters were Mrs. W. B. Joyner, Evelyn Brewer, Mrs. A. D. Murphy, B. Lucille Stokes, Mrs. T. W. Stokes, Erma Strickland, Myrtle Strickland, Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, Mozelle Hill, Gracie Hill, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Parrish.

The words with missing letters were as follows: e in auctioneer in Southside Warehouse advertisement, e in delivery in Louisburg Dry Cleaners advertisement, r in Roberson in First National Bank advertisement, l in full in Jno. W. King's write-up, e in warehouse in Union Warehouse write-up, t in attain and e in amusement in the general subject.

Mrs. L. W. Parrish and Miss Lucy Timberlake have the thanks of the Franklin Times for acting as judges in selecting the winners in this contest.

Upon a recheck of the advertisement appearing before this last it was found the printer failed to drop the e in adjoining, and a check was not made with the list before publishing the article stating there were no winners. After this check revealed this error it was found that Miss Hodge P. Alston of Louisburg and Miss Pauline Johnson, of Bunn, were winners.

There will be one more of these advertisements. Try again.

#### THE OLD MAIDS CLUB

A comic entertainment, "The Old Maids Club," will be given in Wood School auditorium, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to come.

The ladies of the Wood P. T. A. are giving the entertainment for school benefits.

Come and enjoy an evening of real fun.

#### CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREES

The Charity Christmas trees, begun in Louisburg three Christmases ago by the Methodist church and since adopted by the three churches, has proved a wonderful benefit to community welfare.

This Christmas the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches again will have the charity trees, the Methodist, Sunday night, 7 o'clock, the Baptist, Sunday night, 7 o'clock and the Episcopal, Sunday A. M. 10 o'clock.

#### DATE IS CHANGED FOR TOBACCO MEET

The mass meeting of tobacco farmers called for Wednesday, December 15, and announced recently in the press of the State, has been moved up one day and will be held on Tuesday, December 17.

The change in date was made necessary because of the inability of James C. Stone, vice chairman of the Federal Farm Board and tobacco representative on the Board, to be at Raleigh on December 15. In a long distance telephone call to Dean I. O. Schaub, Mr. Stone said he would have to send a substitute unless the date could be changed. Feeling that the tobacco farmers would prefer to have Mr. Stone outline to them in person how the Federal Farm Board could aid the tobacco grower, Mr. Schaub felt it wise to change the date.

The meeting therefore will be held in Pullen Hall at State College on Tuesday morning, December 17, at eleven o'clock. A full representation of growers from every tobacco growing section of the State is desired.

At this meeting, the growers present will decide whether they will proceed to form a cooperative marketing association. In some sections of the State considerable interest is reported but in other areas, the growers are apparently apathetic. The county agents in the Southeastern section report that the growers are interested in having their tobacco properly graded and would be interested in selling through a pool. In the central section, the reports indicate that the growers would prefer to await the final outcome of the receivership of the old Tri-State Association.

At any rate, says Mr. Schaub, final decision in the matter will be made on December 17. A secret ballot will be held on that date and if the growers decide to attempt the formation of a co-operative association, an organization committee will be appointed and the growers will themselves proceed to form their own association.

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#### WELFARE AND CHRISTMAS SEALS

A joint-campaign of Welfare and Christmas Seal Workers is on for two weeks. A house-to-house canvass to collect 25 cts. per household for Welfare Christmas aid and to sell Christmas seals will be made by a number of active women during the two weeks.

Possibly never before, certainly not in years has there been such an urgent call for charity, in Franklin County. Last year the Committees had to work against an epidemic of influenza until Christmas, which made the undertaking a difficult one. This year more women are at work and earlier with high hopes of making the campaign a great success. Through the Welfare organization of Franklin County, year after year, charity has reached from boundary to boundary.

With no funds, except that solicited, the County is handicapped to relieve suffering everywhere.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Chairman, want every family in the County in absolute need, to report names at once to them. Christmas provisions will be distributed from Supt. E. C. Perry's office. Be sure to give name and age of children in family, when families are reported and condition of home.

Old clothing, clean and mended preferred, are much needed. Send to Supt. E. C. Perry's office. There are many calls for same.

#### TO ENFORCE FIRE WORKS LAW

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on Monday night it was decided to strictly enforce the law against shooting fireworks on the streets in Louisburg, and Chief of Police B. H. Meadows, in speaking of the decision says "visitors can come to Louisburg hereafter with the assurance that they will not be troubled with the shooting of fireworks on the streets."

This is a wise decision and should be carried out. The object of it is not to deprive people of the pleasure derived from shooting the fireworks, nor to curtail the sale of them, but as a means of protecting people and property. In the past week several citizens have suffered minor injuries from the explosion of fireworks carelessly thrown.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO WELFARE FUND

The following list have made donation to Welfare work in the house to house campaign, which continues through next week:

Mr. A. F. Johnson	\$5.00
Mrs. S. P. Burt	2.50
Mrs. F. H. Allen	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Ford	1.00
Mr. R. H. Davis	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Pleasants	1.00
Mr. L. L. Joyner	1.00
Mr. Charles Uppleman	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Leonard	1.00
Mrs. John Howell	.50
Mrs. R. H. Bobbitt	.50
Mrs. J. L. Palmer	.50
Mrs. G. W. Murphy	.50

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation to those who helped me win the Franklin Times car.

It makes me think of my class motto in High School "Success is not won without effort." In spite of this unusually short crop year, you gave me your loyal support and made me the winner of the second prize.

I want to thank those who gave me their subscriptions in adjoining counties and States also.

In canvassing thru Franklin County I find that practically everyone reads the Franklin Times. Let's cooperate with the editor and make our County paper the best in the state.

Thank you,  
HELEN ALSTON.

#### THE WELFARE DRIVE

The Welfare Drive continues with larger success than anticipated in the perilous time. The house to house campaign, for 25 cents per household, has met with but few refusals, in the entire vicinity.

Every where people are doing individual charity, hardly a family who doesn't give and give generously to some poor.

Only at Christmas is the intensive campaign made to make as large a donation through the organized charities.

It does not interfere with individual giving. The poor ye have with you always.

The Christmas fund secured in the house to house campaign brings food provisions, chiefly, such as flour, meal, lard, sugar etc., and is always judiciously spent.

#### WHITLEY-BURNETTE

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Allen Owen Whitney son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitney of Enfield, and Miss Mary Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burnette of Centerville, motored to Emporia, Virginia, and were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. T. Tunstall.

#### AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

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

Supt. E. L. Best attended a school meeting in Goldsboro Friday.

Mr. J. B. Jones, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mesdames A. W. Person and Dave McKinne visited Raleigh last Tuesday.

Miss Viola Cooke, of Enfield, spent the Holidays with relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and Miss Victoria Adcock visited Raleigh last Tuesday.

Misses Gladys Taylor and Victoria Adcock spent the past week-end in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. E. Purgerson and Beatrice Jones, visited Miss Nealy Wimford, of Raleigh this week.

Miss Lucy Wells, of the Gold Sand School faculty, spent the Holidays with Miss Doza Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. Lelia Williamson and Mrs. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh yesterday.

Dr. B. C. Willis, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday, guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murphy, Mrs. G. W. Murphy, and Mrs. Herman Murphy visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Person and daughters, Lydia and Doris, and Miss Mollie Strickland spent last Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. L. W. Marks left Friday for Rocky Mount to enter a hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Meade and Miss Alice Smith visited Petersburg, Jamestown, Surry, and "The Old John Roffle Home," the oldest house in Virginia, the past week end.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and son, Bill, and Jimmie Wheelers returned Sunday from Gainesville, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Ragland's sons, C. A. Ragland, Jr., and George Ragland, at Riverside Military Academy.

#### JUBILEE MINSTREL AT E. B. H. S. DECEMBER 17

The Jubilee Minstrel to be given at Edward Best High School Tuesday December 17 is being looked forward to with much interest and enthusiasm by those who enjoy the burnt cork numbers. This minstrel will have a cast of twenty blackfaces and a chorus of ten girls who will mix a variety of wise cracks, dances, songs, instrumental numbers, and novelties in such a way as to make even the most serious minded enjoy many a good laugh. This show is being put on by the E. B. H. S. Chapter of Young Far Heel Farmers who are being assisted by other members of the high school and by members of the Cedar Rock, Justice, Seven Paths, and Hickory Rock White Level elementary schools and others of the high school community.

The following are among those on the program: J. C. Bunn, Therman Strickland, Newell Smith, Clayton Dickens, Jesse Wester, William Fisher, Linwood Upchurch, Alex Wood, Marvin Sykes, Willis Collier, Elmo Dean, William Parrish, Seth Lester, Brad Strickland, Leon Alford, and Misses Margaret Smith, Christine Bowden, Elaine Sykes, Alma Rice, Nannie Morgan, Cora Hayman, Ruby Sykes, and Lucile Stokes. There will be over forty taking part on the program.

Between acts the girls basket ball team will sell candy each box containing a prize and a number. At the end of the performance the holder of the lucky number will receive the grand prize.

The show begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, December 17.

#### ENDS SATURDAY DEC. 14

The Schools Christmas Seal Contest ends Saturday Dec. 14.

All County supervising Superintendents will make report of sales Saturday A. M. 9 o'clock, at the meeting of supervising Superintendents in Supt. E. L. Best's office.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough will meet with the Superintendents at this hour, when the winners of the \$10.00 and \$5.00, awards will be announced.

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to congratulate all the prize winners of the Franklin Times Contest. And I want to thank the subscribers who helped me to win the first prize. Thank you is all I know to say except as Tiny Tim remarked "God Bless you every one," and Merry Christmas.

BABBIE TURNER.