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## Prices Higher Than Last Year

### LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET OPENED TUESDAY

#### Rains Prevented Big Sales But Much Better Prices Than Last Year Prevailed—Farmers Generally Well Pleased

Again the familiar cry of the auctioneer announced the formal opening of the Louisburg tobacco market on Tuesday morning which brings with it the turning point into the fall season of business activities. The heavy rains the evening and night before, caused only a small quantity of the weed to be put on sale but the prices were very pleasing to the many growers present. It was estimated that 30,000 pounds were offered and brought an average of 12 cents.

The Southside had the first sale and a pile belonging to J. H. Thompson was first sold, bringing 10 cents. Auctioneer Talley, cried the sale in fine style and the buyers were free in their bidding. At the Union Warehouse the sale was also active and prices held firm.

The large number of growers present seemed agreed upon the splendid prices as compared with last year and the other markets that had already opened. Many common grades that were passed up last year brought up to 8 cents this year. Among these grades the prices averaged from two to three times the prices paid last season. Prices for the better grades were equal to the eastern belt prices.

Wednesday's sales were small on account of the rain but prices indicated an increase.

All accounts of importance are represented on the Louisburg market this season and both warehousemen and buyers are confident of a good season.

Growers of all sections are invited to Louisburg to enjoy the cordial welcome and better prices.

## State Improves Quality Cotton

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Approximately 40,000 of the 68,000 bales of cotton ginned in North Carolina prior to September 17 were better than middling 7-8 and if classed and sold on a basis of grade and staple would command an average premium of more than \$3.50 per bale, U. Benton Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, said today after calculations based on the preliminary government report and the cooperative's different schedule.

On this basis the grade and staple premiums on the estimated State crop of around half a million bales this year would amount to more than a million dollars, he added.

The preliminary government report on ginnings prior to September 17 showed that 59.6 per cent graded strict middling, percentages considerably higher than the averages for the American crop.

Premiums the cooperative is paying on better grades and staples range from \$1.25 to as much as \$3.75 per bale this season, Mr. Blalock said.

Calling attention to the fact that North Carolina mills use twice as much better-than-middling 7-8 cotton as is produced in the State, the cooperative leader urged growers to select their seed carefully now for next season so that the State may continue the forward strides it has made in the past five years in grade and staple improvement.

Five years ago only about 15 to 20 per cent of the State crop stapled 15-16 or better as compared with around 60 per cent now.

### BUNN SCHOOL NEWS

The 9th, 10th and 11th grade Agriculture boys met Tuesday evening, September 27, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1932 and to elect or appoint a committee to look after the Green Hands. Those that were elected were, M. L. Hagwood, President; John Stallings, Vice-President; Jerry Hagwood, Secretary; Wayne Roy, Treasurer; T. D. O'Quinn, Advisor; Perry Moody, Watch Dog; Jessie Jones, First Conductor; Willie Nowell, Second Conductor, and James Shearon, reporter. The members of the classes seem to be very well pleased with the officers elected for the following year.

JAMES SHEARON,  
Reporter for the Y. T. H. F.

Mrs. H. W. Perry returned Sunday from Portland, Oregon, where she attended the National Convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

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## HOOVER or ROOSEVELT... Which?



One of these two candidates is going to be president of the U. S. States for the next four years. Which one will it be? No man knows, but the nation-wide straw vote by subscribers to weekly newspapers throughout the country will show pre-election sentiment in small town and rural America. This newspaper is conducting a straw vote in this territory. Clip the straw-vote ballot in this issue, vote for your favorite and send it to this newspaper. It is a secret ballot and incurs no obligation.

## This Paper Co-operating With Straw-Vote Test In Franklin County

### Result Will Reflect Rural Sentiment

Interest of the voters in the presidential campaign is becoming keener each day as Presidential straw-votes are being conducted throughout the country. For the most part these straw-vote polls are being conducted by newspapers published in metropolitan territories. In addition to these the Literary Digest is conducting a nation-wide poll, all of which is highly interesting in a political way, and from experiences in the past, may be relied upon to rather accurately reflect public sentiment toward the candidates, their parties' platforms and the major political issues.

Another nation-wide vote for president is now proposed in a poll that will reflect the political leanings of small town and rural America. This straw-vote poll is to be conducted by weekly newspapers, more than 2,000 of them, located in every state in the union and with an estimated combined circulation of six to ten million readers and voters who reside in small town and rural districts.

The Franklin Times joins in—THE FRANKLIN TIMES is one of the weekly newspapers asked to cooperate in conducting this poll. Together with some 2,000 newspapers served by The Publishers Autocaster Service, a newspaper feature service located in New York, a straw-vote on president will be taken during the next few weeks, these returns to be forwarded to New York for national tabulation.

Within the next two or three weeks national returns on the straw-vote will be available, releases coming forward every week to the TIMES for exclusive publication in this territory.

A FRANKLIN TIMES straw-vote

## Adopts New Plan Franklin Tennis Championship

The election of officers for each section of the Gold Sand Young Tar Heel Farmer organization is a new plan adopted recently by the chapter for the purpose of developing leadership. It was pointed out that under the old plan a boy received practically no training in holding office until he reached the tenth grade. Under the new plan a boy will receive this training in each grade. For section one, eighth grade boys, the officers for the year are as follows: President, Ollie Maurice Denton; Vice-President, David Pleasant; Secretary, Robert Griffin; Treasurer, Perry Griffin; Reporter, Ben Griffin.

The officers elected for the second section, ninth grade, are as follows: President, Henry Edwards; Vice-President, Roy Bumgarner; Secretary, Charlie Merritt; Treasurer, Cleveland Ayscus; Reporter, David Hunt. Chapter officers for this year have been elected from section three which is composed of tenth and eleventh grade boys. These groups will study proper methods of conducting meetings which are common to the various organizations found in a rural community.

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## Cotton Farmers To Meet

Several important questions which are demanding the attention of ninety-five per cent of Franklin County cotton farmers will be answered at a meeting in the court house at Louisburg, Saturday morning of this week. All of these questions have to do with the handling of this year's crop of cotton and are included in the problem of how to get the most money for this short crop.

M. G. Mann, Secretary-Treasurer of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will be the speaker and his coming from the Raleigh office of the Association should draw a large crowd of farmers. He will come prepared to give away information desired concerning the handling of Government Seed Loan cotton of this year's and last year's crop and any other information which the farmers may desire concerning the Cotton Association's method of selling cotton.

Mr. Mann will also discuss the present outlook for better prices for this year's crop of cotton if it is not forced on the market under present conditions.

The meeting will be called promptly at ten o'clock and will close before twelve o'clock. If you are not in the court house at ten o'clock, you will miss the best part of the meeting.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin County Recorder's Court had only a few cases on Monday and they were disposed of as follows:

J. S. Place was discharged upon payment of costs for unlawful possession of whiskey.

Charlie C. Morris, non-support, continued.

R. R. Denton was found not guilty of distilling.

Earlie Collins was found guilty of distilling and given 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$25 fine and costs execution of road sentence not to issue except upon order of this court.

Cláude Tharrington, failure to comply with order of court, continued.

## Miss Hudson Wins First Prize

Little Miss Elizabeth Hudson, daughter of Mr. C. C. Hudson, was the receiver of the bicycle, the first prize in the Popularity Contest among the Kiddies of the town put on by the Louisburg Theatre with the cooperation of several of the local firms. Elizabeth was also given a certificate of Popularity. The second prize was won by Bill Ragland, which was an eight weeks Theatre pass and a certificate of Honor. The Certificate of Merit and six weeks pass to the Theatre were awarded to Frances Ann Earle, third prize winner; and Glenn Beasley received the fourth prize, a four weeks Theatre pass and certificate of Commendation.

The announcement of the winners and the awarding of the prizes were made at the Louisburg Theatre Saturday night. Mr. E. L. Swinson, manager of the Theatre made the awards in the absence of Mr. Edison Hause, the copyright holder of the Green Square deal, which was used in the contest. Quite a number of people were present at the awarding Saturday night when the announcements of the winners was made for the first time.

### KAPPA DELTA PHI NEWS

The Kappa Delta Phi Sorority of Louisburg College delightfully honored their sponsor, Miss Frances Whittle and honorary members, Mesdames D. H. Stowe and Clyde McKee, at a theatre party on Thursday night of last week. Following the show the party returned to the College where refreshments were served in the Chapter room.

Miss Lydia Hartmann, Mrs. Ben Dawson, Jr., and Miss Beulah Phelps were recent guests of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

### EXPRESS THANKS

The Louisburg Community Hospital requests the TIMES to express their thanks and appreciation to the doctors of Louisburg for their cooperation in the tonsil clinic held there, and also to the patrons for their niceness and orderliness which lent much to the success of the Clinic.

### COMMUNITY FAIR

The Gold Sand Community Fair will be held on Friday, October 14. The people of the community are making plans for this event, and are expecting a worthwhile occasion. A complete program will appear in next week's TIMES.

## Tonsil Clinic Complete Success

The Tonsil Clinic held at our local hospital on Friday 23rd was in the opinion of all who have taken part in previous clinics more smoothly run than any of the preceding.

Dr. Bruce Wilkins operated in his usual efficient manner and 29 children were relieved of serious physical impairments which might have become crippling handicaps later in life.

The clinic committee wishes to announce that owing to the fact that all who wished to avail themselves of the chance to secure this operation at a lower cost than ever before could not be accommodated at the first clinic another clinic will be held October 7th.

All registering this time will be at the hospital to avoid confusion and any details can be obtained from the staff. Parents are requested to register their child's name at the hospital not later than Wednesday Oct. 5th. This is probably the last clinic of this nature that will be given for a long time and the last at the low cost of this one.

All arrangements will be the same as that of the last with the exception there will be no operations under local anesthesia this time and the committee will be unable to accept checks since it has no convenient way to dispose of them.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS. WOOD

Miss Lily Letton has returned to Louisburg College after having been for the past two weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hortense Wood, who died at her home in Chautauque, N. Y., on last Friday. Mrs. Wood will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in Louisburg, having made her home here for the greater part of the past several winters. She was a member of the Current Literature Book Club, and has many acquaintances and friends here who cherish her friendship. Mrs. Wood was buried at Bethel, Ky., on Monday. The services were impressive and bespoke the esteem and love of her many friends. Mrs. Wood is survived by a brother and her sister, Miss Letton. The people of Louisburg regret very deeply the loss of their dear friend.

## Oxford Orphans At Pilot

The TIMES is requested to announce that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Pilot School auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday October 1, 1932, admission—adults 25c, children 15c.

These concerts have heretofore proved highly enjoyable, and well worth the admission price. The cause is one that lies close to our hearts and we believe it appeals to all good people.

### UNIQUE SIGN

Fred's filling station is displaying the following unique gas sign:

Please Help Us All	
Gas	8 cents
Gardner	6 cents
Hoover	1 cent
Freight	3 cents
ME	2 cents
Total Price	20 cents

### PHOTO STUDIO

Mr. Matthew Stowe, of New York, has secured rooms over Boddie's Drug Store and is opening a photo studio for the convenience of the people of Franklin County. The samples of work he has displayed seem good. This service will no doubt be appreciated by our people.

### INGLESIDE ITEMS

Two cars running at high speed passed through Ingleside late Sunday afternoon, and just as a resident remarked, "what is the need of such fast driving," the car in front struck a dog near the service station. To avoid a rear collision the driver of the car running close behind, applied his brakes, and left the road, the car turning over on its side. The occupants of the Chevrolet, two men, two women and children were very fortunate in escaping the slightest injury, and the car was not damaged to any extent.

It is no exaggeration to say that cars frequently pass through Ingleside running from 45 to 60 miles an hour, and it would be hard to find a more dangerous place for fatal accidents from unnecessary speeding.

We read that a Midwestern town is instituting a curfew bell. The news item, however, did not give the information as to whether it was intended to ring in the old folks, or the young ones, at a reasonable hour.

## Crawford Kearney Elected President

### FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

#### An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Court House in Louisburg Monday Night—Mrs. William Person, Elected Vice-President, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Secretary and John W. Neal Treasurer

Following an enthusiastic meeting of young democrats held in the Court house in Louisburg Monday night, a Franklin County Young Peoples Democratic Club was organized and plans laid for an active campaign in Franklin County this fall. Crawford Kearney, Mayor of Franklinton, was elected president. Mrs. William Person, vice-president, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., secretary, and John W. Neal, treasurer.

J. Dwey Dorsett, State president of the organization, and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, state vice-president, spoke on the aims and purposes of the clubs and outlined the plan of organization. Mr. Dorsett described the growth of organization from a handful of young men and women in 1928 to a nation-wide organization at present with a place in the National Democratic Committee's campaign. Tyre Taylor, organizer and first president of the North Carolina club, was selected by the National Committee to head the work among the young democrats in America.

The aim of the young democrats in this campaign he stated was to enroll a membership of fifty thousand in North Carolina and to add three million votes to the national ticket in November. The clubs were not to replace or interfere with the regularly constituted committees in anyway, Mr. Dorsett said, but to take the place of the paid workers in former campaigns. Each local club is to work in conjunction with the local Democratic committees and constitute a supplementary organization to it.

Mrs. Evans outlined the part the women were to play in the campaign and spoke of the work by the young women in the organization. She discussed the soap selling campaigns of the clubs in connection with financial phrase of the organization. Mrs. Evans told of the activities of other clubs mentioning the club at Kannapolis which had 540 members although only a precinct of Cabarrus County, and of Canton with 1500 members.

Miss Annie Perry Neal, a member of the Congressional district committee, introduced the speakers and presided at the meeting. Following the speeches and election of officers plans of organizing the county were discussed. A county executive committee is to be selected with a young man and young woman from each precinct as members. These committee members will have charge of work in their precinct and will direct the organization of the precinct.

In order to perfect plans of organization a meeting is to be held in the Court house Monday, October 3rd, at one o'clock. Every township is expected to send representatives to this meeting and as the meeting is open, all people interested in the movement, are expected to attend. At that time plans are to be made for a county-wide rally sometime before the general election in November.

Among those attending the meeting and enrolling as members of the Franklin County organization were: Miss Annie Perry Neal, Miss Max Allen, Mrs. William Person, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, E. F. Thomas, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Crawford Kearney, C. C. Hudson, John W. Neal, W. N. Neal, J. Howard Cash, John A. Newell, W. M. H. Jenkins, Hill Yarborough, H. F. Fuller, E. H. Malone, J. L. Williams, W. J. Shearin, Garland Moseley, A. C. Hall, W. E. White, Weldon Edgerton, J. E. Malone, Jr., J. W. Daniel, G. M. Beam, Charles P. Green, E. F. Swift and Harris Turner.

### LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

You will find a warm welcome at the Methodist Church. Worship with us next Sunday. Let every member that possibly can be in his place at all services. You promised God when you joined the church that you would attend upon the ordinances of the church and support its institutions. Are you doing it? That vow is recorded in heaven.

All regular services next Sunday.  
T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces that the only services to be held there Sunday are Morning Prayer at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., and Y. P. S. L. at 7 p. m.