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WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS SWING INTO SECOND WEEK OF NATION-WIDE PRESIDENTIAL POLL

This is the second week of the nation-wide presidential straw vote being conducted by more than 2,000 weekly newspapers in the United States. National returns are of course not available at this early stage of the poll but at such points where individual newspapers were already conducting a straw-vote the figures indicate that the small town and rural sentiment varies little from votes taken in larger centers of population.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES is one of the weekly newspapers asked to join in this nation-wide vote being taken by approximately 2000 weeklies located in states throughout the nation.

First Returns from Ohio

The first votes to be counted nationally by the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, national headquarters for the weekly newspapers' nation-wide straw vote, were those reported by the NEWS of Ironton, Ohio, of which Mr. Charles L. Collett is editor.

The Ironton News vote is taken by News representatives who follow regularly assigned routes covering all fields of community trade activities and where voters in all walks of life may be encountered without regard to party affiliations. One day the representatives will take secret ballots in the retail stores; the next day at garages and machine shops, etc., etc.

The total vote taken in Ironton, Ohio by the NEWS to date is as follows:

Herbert Hoover 448
Franklin D. Roosevelt 957
No choice for President 85
It might be stated that these figures from the NEWS' vote at Ironton check with the first figures announced by The Literary Digest in its nation-wide vote, so far as an indication of sentiment is concerned. The Digest vote showed Ohio as follows:

Hoover 1433
Roosevelt 1441

It will be interesting to check the weekly newspapers vote against that of The Digest, as the voting progresses, and note whether or not there is any wide difference of political leanings between small town and rural America on one side and that of the urban voter on the other.

Out in Kansas

Out in Kansas the Wichita Beacon is conducting a straw-vote which shows a sudden Hoover strength and a gain on the lead Roosevelt piled up from the first days of the vote. Roosevelt is still leading 9,157 to Hoover's 5,561 at the last report. However, these early figures on such meager returns give neither side any assurance of what the final vote will be, and all political prophets are quick to state that it is entirely too early to go on record except, that the presidential race can be easily developed into a very close—and a very hot contest.

All of which makes it highly important, from your own political standpoint, to take advantage of the opportunity, to take advantage of the opportunity the TIMES is offering you to cast a straw-vote here in North Carolina for the presidential candidate of your choice. "Here is the ballot. All you need do is clip it out, vote for your favorite candidate and send it to the office of THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

Let's get on record here in Franklin County as to who we want for President. The TIMES will send the votes on to headquarters in New York for national tabulation, and this will help show the small town sentiment throughout the nation. Also, and more important, it will help show who we here in North Carolina want as president for the next four years.

Let us have your vote early in the week so that it will be included in the local vote totals which we will publish next week.

Weather For September

Local Weatherman R. A. Bobbitt gives us an interesting weather report for the month of September. He reports 4.07 inches of rain. Our maximum average temperature was 84.80 degrees, the minimum average temperature was 59.53 degrees. The hottest day was the first day of the month when the temperature of 104 was registered. Forty-eight degrees was the lowest temperature recorded during the month. During September there were twenty-three clear days two partly cloudy days and five cloudy days.

We never feel quite certain of getting a square deal from the man who is always demanding one for himself.

The Presidential Candidates



Hoover, Republican; Roosevelt, Democrat; Thomas, Socialist; Upshaw, Prohibition; Coxey, Farmer-Labor; Foster, Communist.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

To Be Held in Louisburg During
Week of October 17th

The managers of the Fair have decided to put the Fair on this year as usual and have engaged the Roberts and Rannish Shows to play the midway.

The premium list will be the same as last but according to the customs of the other Fairs held this year the premiums will be red and blue ribbons. This is done because the admission charge at the gate will only be ten cents which will go to pay for lights, etc., and a big fire works display every night. Thousands of people in the County will not be able to attend the State Fair and the other amusement on account of the cost; but all can attend the County Fair at so low cost, which is practically no cost at all.

After all the County Fair is principally a meeting place for every body to have a good time at the least possible cost. Wednesday will be Rodeo and Educational day and every Hoover Cart in the County will be in a grand parade. The Hoover Cart Parade is sponsored, jointly by The Chamber of Commerce and the Fair Association. The merchants and business men of Louisburg have agreed to give a number of prizes to those entered and the Fair Association will give free tickets to all the shows on the Midway the day of the Parade. The full list of prizes will appear in the TIMES next week. The Franklin County Fair has always been a most popular Fair and people from many Counties attend each year. It is the one place you can walk more, hear more, see more and have more fun for less money than any other place on earth. The management is to be congratulated for putting on the Fair this year as it is the one thing that thousands of children look forward to the entire year as the only amusement they can afford to have and it is a fine spirit not to disappoint them this year.

When the children go, you know it is just like a circus, the grown ups have to go to look after them so it always winds up with the whole family at the Fair.

Break in Gulf Filling Station

Ernest Perry House and Herbert Burnette, were committed to the East Carolina Training School, as a result of a hearing given by Juvenile Judge J. J. Young on Wednesday, for breaking into the Gulf Filling Station at Corner of Main Street and River Road early Sunday morning. A number of automobile accessories were missing after the entrance.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

The Registration Books will be open at all polling places in Franklin County tomorrow and will remain open each Saturday for four Saturdays. All who are entitled to register and have not done so may register at these times. As it is necessary to be registered to vote it is especially urged upon all to attend to this important matter at once. This is no new registration.

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YOUNG DEMO- CRATS TO MEET

IN COURT HOUSE TOMORROW
AFTERNOON

Personnel of Executive Committee
Announced—Plans To Be Made
For Township Organization—
Speaker To Be Announced

Young Democrats of Franklin County will meet in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to lay plans for the campaign and to arrange for a county-wide rally of Democrats before the general election in November. It was announced here yesterday by W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Secretary of the organization. The announcement was made following a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Democrats Club at which Crawford Kearney, President of the County club, presided.

A tentative executive committee has been selected and these will meet in Louisburg immediately following tomorrow's meeting. Each township is represented by two committee members. These will head the organization in their township and will coordinate the activities of the township and county committees.

The executive committee is composed of the following: Dunn, Mrs. Spencer Williams and Jarvis Perry; Harris, Mrs. Jesse Robins and Joe Joyner; Franklinton, Mrs. H. H. Utley and H. F. Fuller; Hayesville, Mrs. Weldon and L. O. Frazier; Sandy Creek, Miss Lily Harper and Grover Parrish; Gold Mine, Mrs. June Lancaster and Joe L. Williams; Cedar Rock, Mrs. Haywood Stallings and Taylor Boone; Cypress Creek, Lonnie Turnage; Youngsville, Mrs. Stephen Tharrington and W. T. Moss; Louisburg, Miss Max Allen and W. E. White, Jr.

All democrats in the county are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon as President Crawford Kearney plans to announce a speaker for the county-wide rally and wishes to enroll as many members in the club as possible. Immediately following the meeting there will be a meeting of the executive committee to arrange for township organization meetings at this time.

Nine Cent Plan Explained

Details of the plan just announced in Washington under which cotton will be accepted at nine cents per pound as collateral on Government seed loans will be explained here Wednesday, October 12th, by U. Benton Blalock, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association who will speak in the Court House at 10 o'clock. Many of the 2600 Franklin farmers who obtained Government loans this year are expected to attend. The Government has announced in certain areas nine and one-half cents per pound will be allowed on middling 7-8 cotton and it is thought North Carolina is included in these areas. Mr. Blalock, who conferred with Secretary Hyde on the plan and assisted in perfecting it, urged that cotton in the South Atlantic States because of its proximity to the mills be collateralized at half a cent more per pound than Valley and Western States cotton.

Wouldn't it be a queer world if everybody believed everybody else?

Seed Committee To Washington

W. N. FULLER ORDERED TO
KEEP LIST OF COUNTY
PROPERTY

Board of Commissioners Hold Meeting Monday—Make List of Names For Jurors for Magistrate—Accepts Boone's Settlement—Turn Books Over

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows:

The sheriff was allowed a 30 day extension of time to collect 1930 delinquent taxes and reduce the insolvent list.

W. N. Fuller was instructed to keep an accurate list of property owned by the County.

Upon motion the tax settlement of J. H. Boone, tax collector, for 1931 taxes was accepted and the 1932 tax books turned over to him.

W. L. Lumpkin and many citizens of Franklin County were before the Board to cooperate with them in trying to get Franklin County added to the area in which only 25 per cent of the government seed loans are to be paid in 1932. Upon motion the Board adopted a resolution appealing to the Department of Agriculture of the United States asking this relief and appointing W. L. Lumpkin and Chairman Moss as a committee to transmit them at an actual expense of not to exceed \$50.

Register of Deeds Harris was ordered to draw a list of 200 juror names for Magistrate B. B. Perry for Louisburg township. Jurors were drawn for the October and November terms of Franklin Superior Court.

J. H. Boone submitted the names of C. T. Dean, J. A. Dennis and Eugene Beddingfield as deputies to assist in the collection of taxes for the Board's approval. The approval was made.

John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home made his report which was accepted. He reports 17 white and 11 colored inmates.

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

The report of Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Welfare Department, made his report which was received and ordered filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

Tobacco Selling Good At Louisburg

Sales continue light on the tobacco market this week owing to the farmers being very busy during the remainder of the crop and picking cotton. The market has been very active on all grades this week and there has been some increase in prices on the smoking side. The better leaf and common leaf have shown some increase also. As a whole our market is very satisfactory. It is expected that larger sales will begin the coming week. The buyers and warehousemen are doing their best to see that those who sell in Louisburg shall receive the best prices that can be had on all grades.

Community Fair At E. B. High School

The Community Fair at Edward Best High School will be held on October 28 this year. No fair has been held in this community since 1929. This one is expected to surpass all the others.

Premium lists are now being prepared for distribution. Part of the program has been planned. This will include a womanless wedding, a scrub bull trial and a Hoover cart parade. The complete program will be published in the TIMES at a later date. Those interested in placing exhibits in the fair should get in touch with John B. Litchefield, the agriculture teacher.

Wood P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Wood P. T. A. will be held Friday evening, Oct. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:
Song—Audience.
Devotional—Virginia Gupton.
Prayer—Mr. Alex. Wester.
A poem—Dorothy Denton.
A Duet—Inez Gupton and Margaret Leonard.
Social hour.

A good way to promote honesty is to make dishonesty profitable.

Attempts Sui- cide In Jail

J. H. Dupree Cuts Throat After Being
Committed on Hit and Run
And Transporting Warrants

J. H. Dupree, of Wilson, a 60 year old white man, attempted suicide in the Franklin County jail early Wednesday morning by cutting a big gash in his neck with a pocket knife, necessitating seven stitches to close the wound. Dupree was committed to jail earlier in the night under two warrants, growing out of an accident on highway 58 near Dr. C. H. Banks residence when he ran his car against two negroes, one named Williams and one named Leonard—one being badly hurt. Dupree, according to report, continued on to Franklinton, where officers attempted to stop him, but he retraced himself to Louisburg followed close by the officers. At Louisburg the officers fired a pistol at him or his car as he passed through the streets. Dupree made no stop but headed full speed for Nashville, driving, it is said on a rim or rims to his car. At Nashville he was stopped as he headed for Wilson and was brought back to Louisburg where he was taken before B. B. Perry, Justice of the Peace, where warrants, one charging transporting whiskey and reckless driving and the other hit and run were issued and served. A \$100 bond was required under the first warrant and \$500 bond under the latter, in default of which he was committed to jail at Wilson.

Friends of Dupree at Wilson learning of his predicament, came to his rescue Wednesday morning, gave him bond for his appearance for a preliminary hearing at Louisburg on October 17th.

The negroes who, it is reported, were repairing their car on the side of the road, were getting along nicely Wednesday afternoon, and in no immediate danger unless complications developed.

New Plan To Aid Cotton Growers

Cotton To Be Accepted As Collateral
In Payment Of Crop
Production Loans

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Agriculture Department announced today it had agreed to liberalize the terms of crop production loans in the cotton states by a plan involving acceptance of cotton as collateral on the basis of nine cents a pound.

The following statement was issued today by Henry S. Clarke, director of the 1932 crop production loan office:

"At the request of a large number of Senators and Congressmen, cooperative associations and individuals in the cotton growing states, the Secretary of Agriculture has agreed to liberalize the terms of the crop production loans in these states (cotton growing) for the relief for the depressed cotton farmer.

"The loan will ease the burden of repayment of such loans and should result in improving the cotton market.

As Collateral.

"Cotton will be accepted as collateral for crop production loans of 1932 and unpaid balances on loans made prior to 1932, on the basis of nine cents per pound middling 7-8 inch.

"Borrowers who wish to take advantage of the collateral plan will be required to deliver their cotton to the cotton cooperative association or to federal bonded warehouses.

"When delivered to federal bonded warehouses, the department requires that the cotton be insured and that warehouse receipts be delivered to field agents of the secretary of the regional crop loan collection office. The receipts must be 'on sufficient cotton to collateralize the loan at the price above mentioned (nine cents) rather than on the quantity required at current market prices.'

"In 'certain areas' the department will allow nine and one-half cents per pound on middling 7-8 inch cotton. These areas were not described today.

Mr. Clarke continued:

"Differentials will be prepared to provide premiums for staple longer than 7-8 inch and grades better than middling and likewise discounts for short staple and lower grades. All cotton deposited as collateral must be garded by federal licensed glassers.

"All cotton so collateralized must be accompanied by an agreement signed by the borrower whereby he reserves the right of selling such cotton at any time prior to March 1, 1933, and authorizes the secretary to sell same in his discretion at any time subsequent to that date."

Glory fades when it is dyed.

S. L. Roberson Elected Tax Collector

CHIEF MEADOWS IS GRANTED
NINETY DAYS ABSENCE

Commissioner F. H. Allen Resigns
And Board Requests His Recon-
sideration—Face Made Chief Dur-
ing Absence of Meadows and
Young Given Night Job

The Board of Town Commissioners held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday night with all members present except F. H. Allen, who had resigned. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows:

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, Tax Collector and Supt. of Lights and Water were read and approved.

Mr. J. S. Howell, Fire Chief, requested the Board to employ a capable person to inspect the building in town for the purpose of detecting faulty flues and other fire hazards. This request was referred to the Building Committee for action.

The Board instructed the Light and Water Committee to purchase 500 feet of Fire Hose.

The Board instructed the Light and Water Committee to make an agreement, as to a price with Dr. A. H. Fleming for furnishing power for the Franklin County Fair, which starts on October 17, 1932.

The Clerk read a request from Mr. B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police, for a ninety day leave of absence without pay. Mr. Meadows stated that his request was made on account of bad health. This request was disposed of as follows: "That the Board grant the request of Chief of Police, B. H. Meadows." This motion was carried.

The Clerk was instructed to check the accounts of Mr. Meadows, and to turn them over to the Acting Chief of Police.

The Board ruled to employ Mr. S. W. Young as temporary night police at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

A motion prevailed to employ Wes Jones to serve as janitor at the Fire House and to pay him \$1.00 per week for his services.

The Board went into executive session.

The Clerk read several applications from parties for the position of Town Tax Collector.

The following persons were nominated for this position: J. Forrest Joyner, S. L. Roberson, and Louis Wheless.

A secret ballot was taken on these nominees with the following result: S. L. Roberson 3 votes; Louis Wheless 1 vote; Forrest Joyner 1 vote.

It was therefore ordered that Mr. S. L. Roberson be given the position of Town Tax Collector at a salary of \$85.00 per month.

The Clerk was instructed to negotiate with C. K. Cooke, Jr., and offer him a proposition to audit the books of D. E. Cone, Tax Collector from the period of the last audit of June, 30, 1932 through Oct. 15, 1932.

The Mayor read to the Board, the resignation of Town Commissioner, F. H. Allen.

All members of the Board expressed regrets over Mr. Allen's action, and they ruled not to accept his resignation and to request him to reconsider his action and to continue his services as Town Commissioner.

Hill Yarborough reported progress in the matter of conducting Tax Certificates foreclosure suits, and informed the Board that title had already been secured jointly by the Town of Louisburg, N. C., and Franklin County, to several parcels of property.

M. C. Murphy reported to the Board that the Ordinance Committee was almost ready to present a revised set of Town Ordinances for the Board's approval.

Mr. W. E. White informed the Board that Mr. E. H. Malone, attorney representing Jennetty Perry, requested him to advise the Board that Jennetty Perry would accept \$125.00 as full settlement for damages to her person, when she stepped into an open water meter box.

The Board instructed Mr. White to advise Mr. Malone that this proposed settlement until they had investigated the matter more thoroughly.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

STANLEY—JOYNER

Miss Annabelle Joyner, daughter of Mr. J. M. Joyner, of Louisburg, and Mr. Walter M. Stanley, of Langley Field, Va., were quietly married on Wednesday evening, September 21st, at the home of Rev. M. Stamps.

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