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## Franklin Increases Majorities

POLLS THE LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY COUNTY POLITICS

Every Township in County Gets Into Democratic Column With Safe Majorities — Three of Amendments Fall, While One Carries County To Have Increased Representation in Conventions.

Franklin County made a new record in the election held on Tuesday, November 8th, when it rolled up majorities ranging from 4004 to 4319 out of a total vote of approximately 4500, and with the big majorities, about twice what it had ever given before, polled one of the biggest votes on record in any general election.

The big returns indicate to things in particular that are of much importance. First it indicates people are taking more interest in voting and more thoroughly realizing their duty as citizens to go out and cast their vote. Second, it indicates that the new election method is meeting the approval of the voters in that they are not troubled with so much poll working, and embarrassing solicitation when they go to vote. And the vote on the amendments indicate the displeasure of the voters toward the Legislature in submitting so many amendments at each election.

Franklin County has to its credit the fact that it did not follow many of the other North Carolina Counties in 1928 in denouncing the Democratic party. Apparently it was not satisfied with its majority of 2100 in that election and rolled up almost double this year. Gold Mine township made a most enviable record in that not a single republican vote was recorded in that township and a check of the registration and poll books revealed that all possible votes were cast, except about 30, who were sick or not available to vote. Hayesville deserves possibly the greatest credit of all the townships as it changed its vote from a 129 Republican majority in 1928 to a 43 majority for the Democratic ticket in 1932. All the other townships did well, not only increasing their majorities, but their registration and vote as well. As a result of the increased vote for Governor, Franklin County will have increased representation in all conventions next campaign year.

In the election Franklin County gave majorities to the National, State, Senatorial and Congressional tickets as follows:

President—Roosevelt 4,083  
Senate—Reynolds 4,004  
Governor—Ehringhaus 4,024  
Congress—Pou 4,027

For the State Senate, which is the 6th District, composed of Franklin, Nash and Wilson the following were elected without opposition. The vote in Franklin was as follows:

E. F. Griffin, of Franklin 4,302  
J. C. Dempsey, of Wilson 4,161  
The other County officers elected were as follows:

W. L. Lumpkin, for the House 4,289  
F. N. Spivey, Sheriff 4,319  
Geo. W. Ford, Reg. of Deeds 4,286  
J. E. Malone, Recorder 4,286  
Joseph W. Freeman, Coroner 4,266  
C. V. Beddingfield, Com'r. 4,264  
C. H. Banks, Commissioner 4,256  
J. Z. Terrell, Com'r. 4,250  
T. W. Boone, Com'r. 4,259  
C. C. Hudson, Com'r. 4,246

Under the new law, passed at the last meeting of the Legislature Boone and Hudson were elected for a term of four years, and Beddingfield, Banks and Terrell for terms of two years. At the next election three Commissioners from the first three districts, will be elected for terms of four years. The object of this change is to eliminate the possibility of having an entirely new Board at any one time.

The voters did not react very kindly towards the proposed amendments as three of the four were defeated and even the one that carried had only a margin of 503. The majorities were as follows.

No. 1, providing for the change of the term of office of Sheriff's and Coroners from two to four years was defeated by a majority of 1951.

No. 2, providing for special elections for Constitutional Amendments was defeated by a majority of 1403.

No. 3, providing that insurance taken for the protection of widows and children shall not be subject to seizure in cases of failure, carried by a majority of 503.

No. 4, providing power to the Legislature to create Solicitor Districts lost in a majority of 1327. The many staunch Democrats in Franklin are delighted at the returns not only from the County but the nation as a whole, feeling that the Country is safe for another four years, and can now see some hope for the return of the long looked for prosperity.

## Hurricane Death Toll in Cuba Increases To 2,500

Camaguey, Cuba, Nov. 18.—The death toll in the city of Santa Cruz del Sur, virtually wiped off a sand spit on the southeast Cuban coast by a tidal wave last week, was placed at 2,500 persons today by Secretary of Interior Zubizarreta.

Due to its open position, Santa Cruz was the most severely stricken of the many points where a tropical hurricane left a trail of wreckage from the north coast of South America, more than a week ago, to the Bahamas, where it was spending its force today. (At least 80 persons were reported killed and more than 300 injured when the hurricane struck the Cayman Islands. Jamaica and the Bahamas were less seriously affected.)

**Cremating Bodies.**  
Gasoline was sought by the Cuban government for cremation of more than 1,000 bodies, reported piled in pyres at Santa Cruz. Dr. Zubizarreta said more than 700 bodies were buried there Friday.

Many others were believed carried out to sea by the ten-foot wall of water. Only a few telephone poles were reported standing upright in the city which had a population of 3,500. A number of deaths were reported in other parts of eastern and central Cuba.

Refugees have been pouring in here from Santa Cruz and relief work was being rushed in the area. An army of physicians from Havana and elsewhere were innocuating thousands against disease and ministering to hundreds of injured.

The train which carried Dr. Zubizarreta on an inspection trip delivered food at every hamlet for hundreds of persons scattered in the wasted fields. Miles of cane fields were leveled and it was estimated the 1932 sugar crop from Camaguey province would be at least 400,000 bags under what was expected.

Dr. Anibal Penia, health officer of Santa Cruz, issued the appeal for gasoline for cremation of the bodies there.

Scattered wreckage of the city served as the funeral pyre for the dead. Hundreds of cremations fired were already burning.

The sailboat Eulalia Pinaro arrived here yesterday with 20 sailors who had been shipwrecked on the coast. Another sailboat, the Nueva Concha Santa, also had foundered and only one of its crew of nine was saved.

## Changes In Parking Regulations

Chief of Police C. E. Pace announces that as soon as proper signs can be provided parking regulations in Louisburg will undergo a change, chief among which are no parking will be allowed on the south and west side of the Court square. This action is made necessary he says by reason of the increased traffic and narrow streets. He states also that all cars will be expected to be parked to the right, and all stop signals observed.

Possibly the most important change in traffic control, he states, is the observance of the traffic signal at the crossing of Main and Nash street. In addition to observing the red and green, stop and go, lights, the new order eliminates the right to turn on red lights and the practice of making a "U" turn at this point. The order also includes a speed regulation of not over 20 miles per hour on the streets and not over 10 miles per hour in turning corners.

Chief Pace is of the opinion that if the people in town will co-operate with the town in observing the traffic regulations he will have no trouble with visitors, and urgently requests wholehearted cooperation to the end of safety for all.

## Chamber Of Commerce To Meet

President S. P. Boddie is calling the attention of all members of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the regular monthly meeting will be held in the Court house on Tuesday night, Nov. 22nd, at 7 o'clock, which he is anxious to have all members attend. Also all persons in Louisburg and Franklin County interested in the civic affairs of the town and county are invited and urged to attend.

## Ladies Night

The Louisburg Council Junior Order announces that it will observe Ladies night on next Monday night, November 21st, in its halls in Louisburg, to which all Juniors, and their wives, daughters or lady friends are invited. Splendid program has been arranged which includes special music by a band composed of boys from the East Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount. Other features will be added and an enjoyable evening promised all who attend.

## Libby Holman Goes Free

The cases in Forsythe Superior Court against Libby Holman Reynolds and Ab. Walker for the murder of Smith Reynolds, Libby's husband, were not crossed this week and the defendants set free. This action will no doubt meet the hearty approval of many people in the State who felt there was no just cause for their detention.

## June J. Lancaster Dead

June J. Lancaster, one of Gold Mine townships most prominent citizens, died at his home near Red Bud church yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock, according to reports reaching Louisburg. Mr. Lancaster had been in bad health for many years and his death was not unexpected. Besides his wife he leaves four children, Messrs. Lonnie and Herbert Lancaster, and Mrs. Willie Pearce, who live near the old home, and Mrs. David Bunn, of Nashville. The funeral arrangements had not been announced when this article was written.

Mr. Lancaster lived in Louisburg several years returning to his country home a few years ago. He had many friends in Louisburg as well as the county generally, who will regret to learn of his death.

## Civil Court

Franklin Superior Court was convened Monday morning by Judge N. A. Sinclair in the regular November Civil term, and began the trial of the docket. By the late afternoon it was ascertained that no cases set for Tuesday and Wednesday were ready, so a recess was taken to Thursday morning when the docket was again taken up.

There are no cases of any special public interest set for trial at this term, which is a two weeks term.

Judge Sinclair is handling his Court, while in session, in a most business like, fair and impartial manner.

## Important Meeting

THE FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that Supt. E. C. Perry wishes every organization doing any relief or charitable work in Franklin County to have a representative to meet him in his office in Louisburg on Tuesday night, Nov. 22nd, 1932, at 7:30 o'clock. This is a most important meeting as it has much to do with the aid the government is extending people in Franklin County.

## Elimination Contest

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring an Elimination Contest for Contract Bridge, Auction Bridge, Rook, and Set-back at the Franklin Hotel on Friday, November 25, at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds will be used in aiding underprivileged children at the Louisburg Graded School Lunch Room.

To reserve tables call Mrs. S. P. Boddie or Mrs. D. W. Spivey. Those reserving tables will please bring their own cards.

## FRATERNITY ORGANIZED AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

On Wednesday evening November 16th the first local fraternity to be organized was presented to the faculty and sorority groups at a dinner in the Franklin Hotel dining room. The fraternity, Kappa Epsilon Alpha had been in the state of organization for several weeks and on November 9th a group of nine, constituting its charter members, were duly initiated. This is the second chapter under this charter; the first being founded and organized at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio in 1914.

The fraternity is sponsored by Mr. C. L. Jaynes, Dean of the Music Department of the college, who was also its organizer.

The announcement dinner was served at 5:30. Invited guests for the occasion were: Dr. Armour D. Wilcox, President of the college, David Stowe, Dean of the college, Lula M. Stipe, Dean of women. Sigma Iota Chi sorority: Helen Chandler, Dorothy Hurley, Evelyn McCullers, Margaret Holden, Miss Alma Bizzell, sponsor and Miss Isabelle Ziegler, sponsor. Kappa Delta Phi sorority: Doris Strange, Lydia Person, Dorothy Duval, Sara Hicks, Ruth Parker and Mrs. Hattie M. McKee, sponsor. The charter members of Kappa Epsilon Alpha fraternity: Herbert West, Elbert Burgess, Geo. Holloway, Robert West, Brodgen Spence, Robert Waldo, Albert Edwards, Miles Ferguson, Stewart Godfrey and Mr. Jaynes sponsor.

It takes a high order of genius to cut a pie into seven pieces.

## Carolina And Duke TO CLASH SATURDAY IN STATE TITLE GAME

Contest is Expected to Draw Crowd Of 20,000, Largest in State This Year — Teams Appear Pretty Evenly Matched—Both Clubs to Present Stars

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 16.—The powerful Carolina and Duke football teams will clash here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the State championship.

The contest is being billed as the "game of the year" in North Carolina, and is expected to draw a crowd of 20,000.

These arch-rivals of football in the State played dogged and furious games to 0-0 ties in 1930 and again in 1931.

Carolina is out to defend its record of no football losses to Duke since 1893. The teams did not meet from 1894 to 1922, and Carolina has won or tied all the games since.

Duke, with one of its strongest teams in years, will be equally intent on breaking that record.

The Blue Devils are conceded slight favorites by virtue of their showing against Auburn, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Carolina defeated the State team which upset Duke, however, and the Tar Heels have looked mighty good in their last three consecutive victories.

Both teams will offer many stars. Duke's 175-pound eleven will only outweigh Carolina one pound. A nip-and-tuck classic is expected.

The line that held Auburn, Tennessee and Kentucky should give Duke a slight advantage defensively, but the Tar Heels have more backfield stars and more reserve power for offensive thrills.

The game will match probably the State's two greatest punters, Rossiter of Duke and Burnett of Carolina, and also some of its finest passers, including Laney and Rossiter of Duke and Phipps and McCaskill of Carolina.

Other big boys who will clash in this battle for All-State posts include Mason, Laney, Abbott, Ershler, Duke backs, and Crawford and Werner, linemen; against Daniel, Croom, Phipps, Chandler and other Carolina backfield aces, and Underwood and Walker, star linemen.

## METHODIST LOOK

Money is short but we want every member on Tar River Circuit to do their best towards meeting the financial obligation of the church. At each Sunday School on the circuit there will be a truck Sunday to receive potatoes, vegetables, canned goods, clothes, chickens or anything else you have that will be of any benefit to the Methodist Orphanage. Do your part to help a needy cause.

S. E. WILSON,  
Charge Lay Leader.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Reports from the Roll Call Committee indicate that the intensive campaign for Red Cross membership which was begun last Friday is arousing a great deal of enthusiastic response in Franklin County.

The campaign is being conducted in the various townships under the direction of the following leaders: Mr. John Neal, Mr. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Person, Mr. T. H. Sledge, Mrs. C. M. Moore, and Mr. E. W. Puryear.

In Louisburg a house to house canvass is being made in the interest of the Roll Call. Among the volunteer workers are: Misses Ussella Hill, Nancy Lea, Helen Leigh Fleming, Victoria Adcock, Elizabeth Chilton, and Mesdames Robert Smithwick, C. A. Ragland, Maurice Murphy, Norward Fuller, J. E. Malone, Jr., W. D. Egerton, Fess Fuller, E. H. McFarland, Lucy Wells, E. S. Ford, G. W. Cobb, Joe Mann, Dave Spivey.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Chairman of the Roll Call Committee, stated that, when the records are completed after Thanksgiving, a complete list of all persons who have joined the Franklin County Red Cross Chapter this fall will be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES provided space can be secured for its publication.

## POST OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Authorities at the local post office announce that beginning Saturday the office will be closed after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon of each week, for the delivery of mail, giving the force a full half holiday. For some time the office has been closed on Saturday afternoons to money orders and parcel post, and no city delivery has been made on Saturday afternoons. The new order closes all business with the public after 1 o'clock. Incoming and outgoing mail will be distributed to box patrons and dispatched.

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## Thanksgiving Appeal For Orphanages

Thanksgiving Season should be a time of rejoicing and thanks: a time when all should join in this spirit. This should not be a mere emotion with no form of outward expression, but should cause those who are fortunate and able, to think of those who are less fortunate and less able. This year, the relief of distress is the big outstanding objective of unselfish motives. Among the large group needing aid in our state are the dependent children—especially those bereft of home and parents. The Orphanages of the State have brought large numbers of these under their care, and Church and Fraternal Society have assumed a large responsibility.

The Orphanages are experiencing a hard time this year. The capacity of people to give has been considerably lessened—hence the income of all Orphanages is considerably less.

Among the Orphanages the Oxford Orphanage stands out as the oldest—sixty years old this year. More than five thousand children have received its benefits and the present population is three hundred and seventy-five. These are to be housed, clothed and fed, shoes provided; as well as educational advantages and the care of their health. It is a large task—only thirty per cent of the children are of Masonic parentage and the family is made up of children from all over the State. There are some in the Oxford Orphanage family from this county and Superintendent Proctor sends out a call for all Orphanages at Thanksgiving but more especially for that large family of which he is the head. Help the Orphanages this year for in so doing you are helping in the State's program of relief, and, at the same time, helping children who, through no fault of their own, hold out pleading hands for a chance and call for some one to invest in them.—Orphans Friend.

The Oxford Orphanage is in need of your financial support. Go to Boddie's Drug Store, Scoggin's Drug Store, or Beasley's Drug Store and make a contribution between now and Wednesday. Anything appreciated from one cent to a hundred dollars.

## Big Tobacco Sales

Largely increased sale of tobacco, at much better prices have been the experience on the Louisburg tobacco market this week. The demand for all grades continues strong and while all are being good prices as compared with other markets stronger advances have shown in the better grades.

The warehousemen are leaving nothing undone to make every advantage to those who sell at Louisburg and extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all to visit our market.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a short session on Tuesday morning and imposed a road sentence in every case except two, one of which was continued and the other sent to the Superior Court. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Wiley Williams was given 60 days on roads for larceny.

David Barnett was given 60 days on roads for distilling. Appeal.

David and David Barnett, bad check, continued.

Macon Ward was given 60 days on roads for distilling.

Cornelius Whitty received 60 days on roads for distilling.

The charges against Walter Perry were changed from larceny to temporary larceny of an automobile, probable cause being found the case was sent on to the Superior Court.

## DIES OF BURNS

A tragic death occurred in Louisburg early Monday morning, when little Dorsey Perry, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Perry, died at the Louisburg Community Hospital as the result of serious burns received Wednesday of last week, at his home at the Old Macon Place near Louisburg.

It is understood that the parents and older members of the family were in the upstairs of the house working tobacco while the younger children were downstairs with a sister about fifteen years old who was preparing the dinner. While the smaller children were playing the girl left the house to get something for dinner. When she returned to the room she found little Dorsey in a blaze. Dorsey's body was badly and very seriously burned by the time the flames were extinguished. He was carried to the Louisburg Community Hospital where he remained until his death.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock from Ransdells Chapel.

It's a poor brand of sportmanship that resorts to the use of fists.

## Consider Extending Cedar Street

Town Commissioners Take Action On Several Important Matters At Meeting Last Week.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, November 9, 1932.

Upon roll call the following members were present: A. W. Person, W. E. White, R. W. Smithwick, W. J. Cooper, M. C. Murphy Mayor L. L. Joyner, president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of the Power Plant were read and approved.

Wm. D. Strickland requested the Board to order a light placed on the street in his neighborhood. This request was referred to the Light and Water Committee for investigation.

Messrs. M. S. Davis and S. P. Boddie proposed to the Board that the Town extend Cedar Street through to the Halifax Highway. They recommended that the Town could use the Government Labor, and that the Town bear the expense of the necessary culverts, tools, surveyor, and foreman.

The Street Committee was instructed to investigate this proposal, estimate the cost of the project, and report to the Board at a special meeting.

The Board ruled that the Town of Louisburg become a member of the North Carolina Municipal League.

The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter from the State Board of Health, relative to our water supply, and request Mr. Trice to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting, to inform the Board more fully in respect to the recommendations outlined by the State Board of Health.

The Board rejected a request from Mr. H. E. Hight, to give him a special rate on his residence lights and water.

The Clerk read a request from Mr. G. A. Andrews to construct a sewer line on Person Street. This request was referred to the Light and Water Committee for investigation and recommendation.

The Board instructed the Tax Collector to adjust the 1930 taxes of Mr. S. H. Averett, and to subtract the trucks listed on his tax abstract, since these trucks were not in town.

The Board ordered that hereafter the Tax Collector shall collect all Town taxes, including Privilege License Taxes.

The Board reviewed several proposed Town Ordinances, making necessary revisions.

A motion prevailed "That a retainer fee of \$100.00 be paid to Hill Yarborough, Town Attorney, for a period from Nov. 3, 1932 to Nov. 3, 1933." This motion was carried.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Kills Three Children

Mrs. Elsie Witherspoon Dollar killed two of her children and seriously wounded another at her home in Graham Tuesday. She fell in an attempt to end her own life and then gave herself up to officers. In speaking of the incident she said: "I killed them because I didn't want to leave them to the mercy of this world." "I had gone through hell since I married my husband 21 years ago last September 2, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

Warren, 12, and Daphne, five, were instantly killed when their mother, according to her own statement, shot them through the head as they lay asleep at their home. Dora, seven, is in a critical condition at Rainey hospital in Burlington with two bullet wounds through her head. She has only a slight chance to recover, according to the attending physician, Dr. G. L. Carrington.

## Fuller Extends Thanks

Chairman W. D. Fuller, of the Board of Elections of Franklin County, requests the TIMES to extend his deepest thanks and appreciations to all the election officials and any others who assisted in the conduct of the elections on November 8th, for the splendid manner in which the whole scheme was carried out. The fine work and fine spirit displayed in this important part of our governmental machinery was especially commendable and appreciated.

Granville County farmers have started an onion growing project as a source of cash for the coming year.

Sixty head of pure bred Guernsey cattle were exhibited at the recent Burke County cattle show in Morganton.