

YOUR TOWN
Isn't a bit better than you
are willing to Help
make it
BOOST YOUR TOWN

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

YOUR LOCAL PAPER
can't exist without your aid
for Patronage in Subscriptions
and Advertising
BOOST YOUR HOME PAPER

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager

The County, The State, The Union

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Per Year

VOLUME LXIV.

LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1933

(EIGHT PAGES)

NUMBER 1

TIMES LAUNCHES BIG EXPANSION PROGRAM TODAY

A Wonderful List Of Awards Is Offered Energetic Workers In Franklin Times Territory

THE CHOICE OF ONE OF TWO CARS OR \$500 IN CASH WILL BE GIVEN FIRST AWARD WINNER FOR FEW WEEKS WORK; \$200 IN CASH OR A \$273 KELVINATOR FOR SECOND WINNER

Liberal Commission Payments

Everybody Wins Something — If You Fail To Win One Of The Five Valuable Awards You Are Guaranteed 20 Per Cent Cash Commission

With a stupendous list of awards The Franklin Times makes a formal announcement of a big cash offer campaign in which hundreds of dollars of big awards and cash commissions will be given away. A page announcement in this issue gives the details of this gigantic enterprise. The list consists of some of the most alluring and attractive awards imaginable.

The object of this cash offer campaign is two-fold. It will increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to even greater proportions. It will also introduce to many new homes Franklin County's leading weekly publication. This paper is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping to introduce the publication to other friends, and neighbors.

The award list is headed with the latest model automobiles, and the plan adopted by The Franklin Times is a novel one. This paper could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the cash offer campaign the Times adopted a better plan—a quicker method. This plan also gives its friends and readers an opportunity to earn big awards during their spare time. The cash offer campaign will make a lot more noise and create interest and fun, and there is nothing like having some fun along with business.

Big Pay For All

An especially attractive feature of the "Cash Offer Campaign" is that all will be paid handsomely for the results they obtain. A cash commission of twenty per cent will be paid to all who remain active and do not win one of the regular awards. Thus the cash offer campaign is a sure thing from the beginning. Their reward depends entirely on the effort put forth, and the results obtained.

Spare Time

All one is expected to do in order to earn one of the splendid awards is to devote his or her spare moments obtaining subscriptions to The Franklin Times. In fact sufficient time is allotted the campaign to allow one to see every friend and acquaintance during spare time. The campaign will last six weeks, beginning with the first published list of candidates names.

A Great Opportunity

The words "automobile and cash" are the biggest words in the American vocabulary today and just how to make it possible to own a good car has perhaps been thought uppermost in the minds of many. Those who already have automobiles are contemplating the ownership of a new one; those who do not at the present time possess a good automobile are more than likely laying their plans for one in the near future. Here is the oppor-

(Continued on page four)

Gardens For Franklin County

MISS LOIS DOZIER MAKES ADDRESS

Help For Those Who Help Themselves Principle Stressed — Many Make Interesting and Instructive Talks—Director Allison Assured Hearty Co-operation

A largely attended and most interesting meeting in the interest of encouraging the growers of gardens in Franklin County was held in the Board of Education offices Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Relief Department, with Director of Relief L. H. Allison, in charge.

This meeting was addressed by Miss Lois Dozier, of the State Department of Relief and Public Welfare, who gave the leading thought on a most interesting and carefully prepared program. Miss Dozier told of the attitude of the State Department in this relief work. She said that the spring time is coming when every one especially those who have been receiving relief from the government should try to help themselves by providing gardens, and that the local Relief organizations could be prepared to help by providing community gardens to supplement the individual gardens where necessary and lay by a supply for the coming winter. She suggested that the Department's attitude was that unless these people do their best to provide gardens for themselves then there would be no relief for them, that they would be willing to help those who were willing to help themselves.

Dr. H. H. Johnson discussed the necessity of gardens from a standpoint of health, showing that the vegetables were sufficient to maintain life, and that they contain an almost complete balanced diet. He told how pellagra was prevalent because of the lack of the proper use of vegetables.

Fred Wolfe, Vocational teacher of Gold Sand District told how to put the garden campaign over, and about the possibilities of a community plant bed. He suggested that gardens are more of a cash crop than cotton or tobacco.

Mr. J. A. Woodward, of Epsom High School, told of the part the schools could play in this campaign. He illustrated with work done by his school. Epsom school had purchased a canner and loaned it to individuals or clubs for canning for a certain percentage of the canned product which was used in the school lunch room during the session. The schools could also assist in the educational campaign in showing the necessity for the gardens.

Dr. C. H. Banks, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, assured the people that it was his opinion his Board would permit the use of much of the land the County had taken over for taxes, where it was convenient and desired. He heartily approved the idea of spreading this wholesome influence.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, President of the County Parents-Teacher Association, told her hearers of what the women have been doing. She said they had 19 community clubs, 16 Home clubs and 10 girls clubs, and that there were 426 women members in these clubs and 253 girl members of the 4-H clubs. During the past year the women had canned 51,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 1,000 quarts of meat. She was sure the women would give hearty co-operation in the work, and assured all that they were looking to the future.

Mr. G. L. Winchester, Vocational teacher at Franklinton High School, made practical suggestions as to putting the program over. He said we would have to have things with which to work, which he was sure could be gotten in the different communities. He said they would have to educate the people to realize the value of home gardens, and suggested the community plant beds could be operated profitably.

Dr. H. G. Perry, President of the Kiwanis Club and Red Cross

(Continued on page five)

Death Claims Valuable Life

MRS. WILLIAM E. WHITE, SR., DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Funeral Services To Be Held This Afternoon at 3 O'clock at Methodist Church, Interment At Oakwood Cemetery — A Beautiful and Valuable Life Ended

"Mrs. W. E. White is dead" was an announcement that cast a gloom over Louisburg and brought sadness to almost every person. All that was mortal of one of Louisburg's most beloved and popular women passed to the great beyond about 3 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. She was the wife of Mr. W. E. White, Louisburg's popular undertaker and furniture dealer. She was 56 years of age and besides her husband leaves three sons Messrs. Clyde White, W. E. White, Jr., and Kenneth White, a sister Mrs. T. E. Winslow, of Atlanta, Ga., and one brother, Mr. George Fowler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Louisburg Methodist Church.

Mrs. White was a graduate of Littleton College and for five years following her graduation she was a missionary, teaching in Western North Carolina and Tennessee. She was a most exceptional lady, possessing a most interesting and pleasing personality that made her popular among all her acquaintances. She possessed an ability that was a treasure to her in her many activities and admired by those with whom she came in contact. She was interested and active in all civic movements for the betterment of the community, particularly her church and education and Louisburg College. For twenty years or more she was choir leader, Treasurer, and a large portion of the time Steward in the Methodist Church. In each of these capacities she did a great work, and became inactive only after her health became such that she was forced to give them up. Her counsel and activity were very valuable to the missionary work of the church. Aside from her home the interest of her church was her first interest.

For a number of years she was a member of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School and enjoyed the pleasure of seeing the school grow in size, work and influence. Her work was regarded very valuable in the work of educating the youth of the community. She served on this Board until the charter was surrendered in the late summer of 1932, and at the time of her death was a member of the local School Committee. She was one of the most active members of the Franklin County Memorial Association, giving much of her time and ability in its organization and paying tribute to the deceased soldiers who have passed over.

Her ability and interest was not confined to her home community as her presence was ever welcomed at the annual Methodist Conference, and were rewarded with honor of State Historian of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a number of years, membership in the Joseph J. Davis chapter in Louisburg, she greatly prized.

It was in her home her life was most beautiful. A loving and devoted wife, patient and painstaking mother, and gracious host. Her beautiful christian life was portrayed most in her sympathies. She was generous in her assistance and neighborliness to all and rendered valuable assistance in the hours of bereavement to many.

Her going will be a great loss to her family, her church, her community and her many friends. The funeral service will be held from the Louisburg Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, her pastor, assisted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College, Rev. O. W. Dowd, former pastors, and Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, and the interment will be made at Oakwood Cemetery.

The pall bearers will be as follows: Active—W. R. Mills, E. H. Malone, F. J. Beasley, E. L. Best, A. W. Person, G. M. Beam, L. L. Joyner and F. H. Allen. Honorary—Mrs. S. P. Burt, R. F. Yarborough, H. G. Perry, C. H. Banks, Messrs. L. E. Scoggin, K. K. Allen, John Best, O. C. Hill, G. W. Murphy, E. W. Furgurson, J. A. Hodges, M. S. Clifton, O. Y. Yarboro, A. F.

(Continued on page five)

AMENDS CONSTITUTION

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MAKE REPORTS

Chamber Takes Action Against Sales Tax—To Intercede For Increase and Immediate Seed Loans—Start Publicity For Louisburg—Arranging For Tobacco Market

The first regular meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce for the new organization year was called to order in the Court house at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, by President T. K. Stockard, who after the minutes of a previous meeting had been read called for a vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution providing that the officers be elected by a vote of the entire membership present, and that the Executive Committee be composed of the Chairmen of the several Committees, who are appointed by the President. The amendments were unanimously adopted.

Reports from the Committees were called for and responses made by the Chairmen.

Special interest was shown in the reports from the Roads and Transportation Committees. Chairman Davis reported a visit to the State Highway Commission in Raleigh and assurance from Mr. Bland, the Commissioner from this district, that route 59 from Warren to Raleigh by Louisburg would soon be given attention. Chairman Johnson told of the efforts of his Committee to get bus transportation to Louisburg, and the final establishment of a bus line through Louisburg from Raleigh to Murfreesboro, with a round trip each way daily.

The President then called for a discussion on the sales tax question. Maj. Boddie took the lead and illustrated its bad effects on business and how it would be an almost impossibility for the merchants. He told of his experiences with taxes similar to this and the trouble in passing them on. He thought a general sales tax would be suicidal to merchants. He favored a cigarette tax on production, much of which would be paid on cigarettes shipped out of North Carolina. He also proposed an increased tax on gasoline instead of sales tax.

R. W. Smithwick agreed with Maj. Boddie and suggested the question was a great deal more serious than we suspected.

H. C. Taylor, also agreed in the general opinion, expressed and added it would be an inducement for people to patronize mail order houses. He stated that sales taxes would hurt, but what we need most is to look after our town and County tax.

E. W. Furgurson thought the sales tax is folly to both the buyer and seller.

Dr. A. H. Fleming gave quite a statistical discussion of the question taking both sides, showing the injustice of both systems and suggested that Congress could remedy matters by a new process of issuing currency on land values, similar to the one now in use on gold and silver values.

M. S. Davis suggested substituting an increased income tax for the proposed sales tax.

It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would write Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman Pou relative to the seed loan in the interest of having the maximum loan restored to \$400 and \$1600 from the \$300 and \$1200 as now understood and to have this made immediately available. President Stockard appointed Maj. F. Boddie, Malcolm McKinnie and Dr. C. H. Banks as a committee to write these gentlemen. This decision followed a discussion of the question by Maj. Boddie, E. R. Allen, and Dr. Banks.

President Stockard reported the outcome of a meeting of tobacco men he had held stating that it was the general opinion among them that the business people of Louisburg did not show enough interest in the market. They did not expect them to drum tobacco but did expect them to talk Louisburg market to all growers visiting their places of business and sell their tobacco in Louisburg. He told of plans to have a bigger and better market here next year with possibly wider buying powers.

The President read a letter from Director of Relief L. H. Allison relating to a meeting to encourage carding and inviting all to attend.

The question of inviting some good general mercantile establishment to locate in Louisburg was referred to the Mercantile Committee with power to act. After discussion led by A. C. Hill, thought it wise to extend the invit-

(Continued on page five)



MR. CHARLES P. GREEN

County Attorney for Franklin County and Prosecuting Attorney for Franklin Recorder's Court. He is a young man of striking ability and pleasing personality, and is a favorite among a host of friends and acquaintances.

'Henry's Wedding'

Next Thursday and Friday, March 2nd and 3rd, at the Mills High School, "Henry's Wedding" will be staged for Louisburg College benefit. "This show is expected to be an unusual production and mark the high point in entertainment in the community for the season. "Henry's Wedding" is a rollicking comedy dealing with the trials and tribulations of a bachelor bridegroom of 55 getting married for the first time to a widow who has twice been married. This production was staged with unusual success in Henderson and Raleigh and everything points to a big production here. The show is sponsored by Louisburg College and coached by Miss Mildred Lawrence. Full particulars in regard to people chosen and other details will be announced next week.

Congress Passes Repeal Resolution

Washington, Feb. 20.—Congress today tossed back to the 48th Congress a resolution for repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution which it has juggled about for 13 years. The last Congressional act necessary to submit the question of repeal of the 18th Amendment to the states was performed by a rollicking and boisterous House of Representatives before packed and sympathetic galleries. Quoting down suddenly to the stillness of a country church, it voted solemnly, 289 to 121—15 more than the necessary two-thirds to approve the Senate repeal resolution which, if ratified by three-fourths of the states, will become the twenty-first amendment to the Constitution.

Democrats cast 180 votes for submission today, with 32 of their party voting "no." Republicans divided 108 for repeal and 89 against. Representative Kvale, Minnesota, lone Farmer-Labor member, voted for repeal. On the previous vote at the opening of the session, 44 Democrats and 100 Republicans voted against submission. There were 15 changes from the previous vote. Sixteen members were absent today.

Still No Ordinance

The Board of Town-Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday afternoon to take action on an ordinance against dancing. It was found an ordinance which was supposed to have been passed some time back had not been completed and was therefore not in existence. After discussing the question for some time and a motion that the promoters of the dance pay to the Community Hospital ten per cent of the receipts failed to receive a motion, Mayor Joyner ruled that the payment of a \$10 tax as provided was the only bar to the dance. This completed the meeting and adjournment was taken.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church, of which he is pastor, Sunday on these two sermon topics: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" at 11 a. m. and "Profit and Loss" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time there will be had a study in the Gospel of Mark.

SALES TAX APPROVED

TAKE CHOICE OF GENERAL OR LUXURY

With \$16,800,000 Lowest Sum Proposed As Adequate. Sub-Committee Hopes For Indefinite Sum From Highway Funds; Committee Puts General Sales Tax Rate at Two Per Cent and Bases Commodity Tax Largely On Cigarettes, Soft Drinks and Theatre Admissions

Although a majority of its members favored the general sales tax, the sub-committee Monday reported to the full joint finance committee a two per cent general sales tax and a luxury tax without expressing any preference between them, and at the same time made public estimates showing that either plan will raise more than is sufficient to support a six months' school term, but not enough to support an eight months' school term. The commodity or luxury tax has cigarettes, theater admissions and soft drinks as its principal items, the committee having omitted sugar and other suggested items.

Each of the plans includes \$2,400,000 in additional business taxes, many of which the sub-committee field would not be justified unless there is a uniform eight months' term, which would save property taxpayers an average of 35 cents on each \$100 valuation, including the present 15-cent State tax for the six months' school term.

What Schools Cost
Budget recommendations called for \$23,800,000 for general fund expenditures, including \$14,050,000 for public schools, of which \$800,000 was for the extended term aid. The eight months' term now is costing \$23,000,000, while the cost at State standards, exclusive of maintenance of plant and fixed charges, which it is proposed that the counties pay out of the receipts of fines, forfeitures, etc., would be \$21,150,000. It is proposed by a 15 per cent cut in teachers' salaries and other economies to reduce that amount by over \$4,000,000, but the minimum will be approximately \$17,000,000 unless the teachers' salaries are given another cut of more than 15 per cent.

What Estimates Show
On the face of the estimates, the general sales plan, with a total yield of \$25,146,000 would leave only \$15,376,000 for the public schools and the selected commodity tax bill, as now written would provide only \$300,000 more.

The lowest sum now proposed as adequate for the eight months' school term is \$16,800,000.

The sub-committee holds out three possibilities of raising the sum to approximately that figure.

One is by action of the General Assembly in reducing some of the other items below the budget figures.

Another is that the committee hopes that its two experts, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and Dr. Fred W. Morrison, secretary of the Tax Commission, were nearer right last Friday when they estimated the bills would raise \$26,000,000 each than they were yesterday when they revised their estimates downward by one million dollars on each bill.

Highway Funds
The third chance of additional revenue and one that the sub-committee members privately placed at \$1,000,000 a year although not fixing any definite sum in the report was a provision that the Director of the Budget be authorized to transfer any surplus from the highway fund to the general fund if needed by the latter fund. The budget recommended a transfer of \$2,000,000 a year. The sub-committee declined to recommend any definite amount largely because of the tendency of various bills having the effect of depleting highway revenues.

Franklin Superior Court

The regular February term of Franklin Civil Court convened Monday morning with His Honor E. H. Cranmer, Judge presiding. No cases of special public interest have been called, while a large number of cases have been settled and gone off the docket. The daily sessions have been mostly short due to the fact that two of the leading members of the bar are busy representing the County in the General Assembly at Raleigh.

Judge Cranmer is handling his Courts in a very pleasant and businesslike manner.

Subscribe to The Franklin Times