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## "CASH OFFER" CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Candidates Showing Increased Action And Increased Results As Close Of Final Period Draws Near—  
Present Indications Point To Biggest Week Of Entire Campaign

### 8:00 P. M. IS CLOSING HOUR OF DRIVE

Judges Are Selected To Count Ballots—Count Will Be Made Immediately After Close And Winners Announced As Soon As Possible. Rich Rewards Hanging In The Balance.

Calls for additional receipt books this week indicate real action among the leaders in the Franklin Times "Cash Offer" campaign. A big finish is predicted. If you have planned to win, be sure your competitor does not nose you out in the last few hours.

Present indications point to a "hair-breadth" finish, and it appears certain that the close margin by which the awards will be won will occasion the greatest surprise. No members can appear certain of victory and there is abundant speculation as to the outcome. The race is too close among too many to bank on any possibilities, and there are too many people interested in each candidate to assure anyone an easy victory.

RELAXATION AT THIS TIME IS SUICIDAL TO SUCCESS. Determination to win, coupled with relentless gathering votes will go a long way toward deciding the winners. The final vote schedule is the one big opportunity that remains for the members upon which to base their hopes of concluding their campaign in a victorious manner.

Remember the date and hour, Saturday, April 15th at 8 o'clock, is the end of the campaign. All subscriptions and votes must be in the ballot box before that hour. Whatever you do be on time.

There is still abundant opportunity to amass a great vote, and the contestants, realizing this, are working with renewed energy, as the contest draws to a close. There are only a few hours left.

The judges or their representatives will be on hand to see that the campaign is closed in accordance with the rules. Those who are in the contest, when the doors are closed will be permitted sufficient time to prepare their subscriptions and votes and place them in the locked and sealed ballot box which will be in the contest office the last day of the campaign.

The following well known citizens have consented to act as judges at the conclusion of The Franklin Times "Cash Offer" campaign.

- A. E. HENDERSON  
Cashier First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.
- REV. O. P. FITZGERALD  
Pastor  
Louisburg Methodist Church
- F. W. JUSTICE  
Chief of Police, Louisburg, and former Sheriff of Franklin County.

### First Tobacco Plants

Mr. Arthur Wilder, of the Seven Paths section brought two fine specimens of tobacco plants to the Times office Monday. Those plants were large enough to be set out in the field. Mr. Wilder stated that he sowed this seed on old Christmas day and within a week would have plants enough to set practically his entire crop. He had little trouble with flea bugs, spraying for them twice, and no blue mold.

### Buys Louisburg Grocery Co. Stock

The Raleigh Salvage Co., purchased the past week, the stock of the Louisburg Grocery Co., which has been operated for some time under receivership. The stock was moved to Raleigh Monday. Mr. M.C.M. Ferguson, former proprietor of this firm, will continue the wholesale and jobbing business in Louisburg, where he is well known.

### Chamber of Commerce To Meet

The Times is requested to announce the regular monthly meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce to be held on next Tuesday night, April 18th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House. President Stockard is especially anxious to have as large an attendance as possible.

### Recorder's Court

Business picked up considerably in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday, when five cases were entered upon the docket after Court opened. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Graham Bail and Eugene Yarborough, assault given time to pay costs.

Arthur Ziegler given 90 days on roads for violating prohibition law.

LeRoy Bobbitt given 60 days on roads for non support. Appeal.

B. N. Layton plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Walter Dunston plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was given 90 days on roads.

B. N. Layton plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Horace Jones and Delcie Yarborough plead guilty to f. and a. Jones given 90 days on roads.

Yarborough given 60 days in jail, upon payment of one half costs execution not to issue except upon order of court.

George Taylor, copias and continued.

### Associational B. Y. P. U. To Meet

The Tar River Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet in its annual convention at the Wise Baptist Church, Wise, N. C., on Sunday, April 16. A fine program has been arranged by the president, John Edwards, for the enjoyment of all who will be present. It is hoped that the convention will be attended in large numbers for the success of the gathering and the advancement of the B. Y. P. U. work in the association.

Each delegate who attends is expected to bring his lunch as the Wise Church is unable to accommodate such a large crowd. The program will begin at ten o'clock and continue until three-thirty. Let's have every church in the association represented at the convention. We owe as much to the Church and to ourselves.

### Pre-School Clinics

The Franklin County Health Department under the direction of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, who is assisted by Miss Edna Oliver, county nurse, is conducting quite a number of pre-school clinics in the County. The clinics among this series that have already been held are those at Mills High School on April 10th at Louisburg, at the Franklin School on April 11th, and at the Youngville School on April 12th. Those that are to be held yet are at Edward Best High School on April 14th, at Gold Sand High School on April 20th, and at Epsom High School on April 21st. These clinics are held for the benefit of the children who will enter school for the first time next fall.

The plan of using straw over tobacco plant beds has been used successfully in Cumberland County this spring. Growers report a plentiful supply of plants.

### R. H. Strickland Dead

Mr. R. H. Strickland one of Louisburg's oldest and most substantial citizens died at his home on east Nash Street early Sunday morning, after an extended illness, in the 86th year of his age. He is survived by his widow, and one sister, and a number of relatives.

Before coming to Louisburg Mr. Strickland had made quite a success at farming and merchandising at his home about seven miles northeast of Louisburg. Mr. Strickland retired from active business soon after moving to Louisburg but retained his interest in public affairs through his property investments here. Mr. Strickland was regarded by his many friends and acquaintances as a most conscientious straight-forward, fairminded citizen, whose home life was one of devotion and love.

The funeral services were held from his home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of Fuquay Springs Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church, and the interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Active—J. L. Palmer, A. Tonkel, H. C. Taylor, F. N. Spivey, W. N. Fuller, G. W. Murphy, Honorary—P. B. Griffin, J. S. Dennis, J. S. Howell, J. R. Gaunt, Dr. H. G. Perry, J. F. Gupton, L. E. Scoggin, Ross Earle, N. C. Strickland, W. O. Stone, Eugene Strickland, J. W. Weaver, A. F. Johnson, E. B. Smith, W. J. Cooper.

Quite a large number of friends of the family attended both services to pay a last sad tribute and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

The bereaved family and friends have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### Minstrel Postponed

The "College Capers and 'Y's Crackers" minstrel which was to have been given Tuesday, April 11th, has been postponed until Friday night, April 14th. It will be given in the Opera House under the sponsorship of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of Louisburg College. Although the postponement to many, it gives promise of a bigger and better entertainment.

In speaking of the "College Capers and 'Y's Crackers", one of the directors expressed his opinion in this manner: "Better start taping the old ribs right now, so they'll be in good shape by next Friday evening, April 21st. It's coming! Yes, sir! The "College Capers and 'Y's Crackers" Good old fashioned minstrel, constructed with the special motive of cracking all the sides in Louisburg. It just can't help being a record breaker when the end - men and women include such natural born comedians as "Cooon" Weldon, Joyce Price, Harpo Ellis, Mary Lib Whitaker, John Hawley, Louise Tunstall, Arthur Fleming, Helen Chandler, Harvey Black, Mildred Patterson, and last but not least (in more ways than one) Sue Egerton and "Speedy" Waldo.

"We know it will be hard to wait until Friday to see this jamboree of singing, dancing and clowning, but that isn't all. There is "Buxom" Joyce Price and "Little" Speedy Waldo as Slo-mo-tion and Frillie Doodrop in "Married, an Ain't Dat Somethin'?" Also a black-face travesty called "Crusoe's Crucial Cruise", with the intimitable "Hootchie" Richards in the title role. All of this and more—Louisburg's own "Doc" Fleming, warbling "Chloe" and "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" And that little trouser "Mac" McFarland in a song and dance that will make you call for more."

This is judged to be one of the biggest and best shows that Louisburg has seen in years, giving two full hours of laughs and thrills, at real depression prices. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. say that it's their desire to pack the old "Opera House" next Friday evening at 8:15, for the purpose is that of raising funds for a worthy cause, and they hope to have a demand for a repeat showing.

### Jail Empty

Sheriff Spivey and Jailor Minor inform the Times that from Monday until Saturday of last week the Franklin County jail was empty. The same conditions happened about two weeks before, and indicate a slacking up of crime.

### Easter Bunnies Right On Time



Easter bunnies will be right on time this year, as always. These two maidens were slightly in doubt so they went out and around and about and did they find bunnies, well yes! So now Sara Belle and Evelyn Tiffany, maidens fair of footlight fame, want all good little boys and girls to know that they have the evidence and that Easter bunnies and all their friends will be right on the job on Easter morning.

### Local Band Cotton Growers Broadcasts Hold Convention

Reginald's String Band, under the direction of the youthful Master Reginald McFarland broadcasted over the radio station at Raleigh last Saturday night, presenting the regular Saturday night Barn Dance for the station, from 8:30 until 9:00 o'clock. A special feature of the program was the tap dancing by the young director, who also presides at the drums. Requests for repetition of this feature were many. Quite a number of compliments were spoken of the Band by Raleigh listeners as well as those elsewhere. Quite a large audience was present at the station reception room for this program.

The Moore County Mutual Exchange is receiving new members daily and is rendering an excellent service to its farmer members, says the county agent.

From 1899 to 1913 Frank Gotch, famous wrestler, won 154 matches and lost but six.

### VOTES LANDED THESE LAST FEW HOURS WILL DECIDE BIG AWARD WINNERS

Saturday night will no doubt show greatest returns of any one period of the campaign. It is up to the workers to finish high and win big or fall down in this last period and get paid accordingly.

In fairness to all candidates, names are listed alphabetically this week regardless of their standing in the race. Pick the candidate you want to win and support him or her this last and final hour. The Climax! The Finish! THE END! Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

- MISS HELEN ALSTON, ..... Gupton
- MISS ELIZABETH CANNADAY, Kittrell, R1
- MISS ELIZABETH CLIFTON, ... Louisburg
- MISS HELEN FLEMING, ..... Louisburg
- W. R. FULGHUM, ..... Nashville
- MRS. MILDRED GUPTON, ... Louisburg, R 1
- MRS. JOS. T. INSCOE, ..... Castalia, R 1
- MISS MARGARET INSCOE, .... Louisburg
- MRS. MORRIS LANCASTER, .... Louisburg
- MRS. F. A. READ, ..... Wood
- MISS CHRISTINE SLEDGE, Louisburg, R 4
- MRS. M. E. WATKINS, ..... Alert

All Subscriptions and Remittances Must Be in the Ballot Box Saturday night by 8 o'clock.

### DON'T BE DEFEATED THIS LAST AND FINAL HOUR!

Big Winners Will Finish Strong

### Must Provide For Selves

Emergency Welfare Projects to Be Discontinued—Federal Seed Loans Disappointing

A group of representative citizens of Franklin County assembled in the Franklin Hotel, on Wednesday evening, April 5th, for the purpose of discussing the wisdom of continuing the Welfare Labor projects that have been going on in Franklin County for the past several months. Representatives from every township in Franklin County were present.

Mr. Harry P. Stevens addressed the assembly and informed those present that the number of Seed Loans applied for in Franklin County was far below the number anticipated. Mr. Stevens asserted that Uncle Sam was ready and willing to finance the deserving farmer and those who would play square with our Government, but those who had tried to evade paying their previous loans would not get further loans. He stated that it was an alarming fact that just a few over 1600 applications had been filed when 3,000 were anticipated, and that this indicated that a great number of persons were evidently expecting to be cared for again next winter.

Mr. Allison stated that the Federal Relief work would be discontinued for the present, except in the towns in which no land was available for gardens and small crops. It is not expected that the Red Cross Society will donate flour and clothes again next winter. Mr. Allison called for the opinions of the representatives from each township, and the response was free and unbridled.

The consensus of opinion among those present was to the same conclusion. The men were in earnest, when collectively they rendered the verdict that those lazy persons who refuse to plant a garden and try to help themselves will be left next winter to shift for themselves. A careful check will be kept upon such persons, and those who are given an opportunity to help themselves now, and to provide for themselves for another year, and refuse to do so, will be out of luck when the wintry winds snatch at their tattered clothing, and the pains of hunger gnaw at the innards of the lazy loafers. No more Red Cross flour will grace the empty stomachs of shiftless persons, when those stomachs should be pleasantly plump, with home grown sweet potatoes, corn meal, peas and molasses. All the hard working tax payers of Franklin County do hereby solemnly warn all lazy bones that unless they do their best to provide for themselves, the huzzards will be singing "Happy Days are Here Again," when winter comes.

The meeting was a very harmonious one and well attended. One hundred additional, Burke County farmers have been invited to become members of the farmers mutual exchange and share the patronage dividend accruing from trading through this cooperative.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds and thoughts shown us during the death and burial of our daughter, Clara Belle, and we want to assure each one will be long remembered by us all. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Goswick, and family.

### WASHINGTON AT HOME

We are publishing the schedule for the coming baseball season of the Washington Senators for the benefit of our local fans.

WASHINGTON AT HOME	
With Philadelphia	April 12, 13, 14
Boston	April 15, 16, 18, 19
New York	April 23, 24, 25
Philadelphia	April 30
Cleveland	May 16, 17, 18
Chicago	May 19, 20, 21
Detroit	May 22, 23, 24
St. Louis	May 25, 26, 27
Philadelphia	May 28, 29
New York	May 30, 31
Boston	June 1, 2, 3, 4
Philadelphia	June 11, 12, 13
Cleveland	July 7, 8, 9, 10
Chicago	July 11, 12, 13, 14
St. Louis	July 15, 16, 18, 19
Detroit	July 20, 21, 22, 23
New York	July 27, 28, 29, 30
Boston	August 2, 3, 4, 5
Philadelphia	August 7, 8, 9
New York	August 13
Boston	September 3
Chicago	September 6, 7, 8, 9
Cleveland	Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13
Detroit	Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17
St. Louis	Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21
Philadelphia	Sept. 23, 24
Philadelphia	October 11

—Denotes Saturdays.  
—Denotes Sundays and Holidays.

### "Education's Dilemma"

Subject of Address of Supt. H. P. Smith Before Justice P. T. A. Tuesday Evening

Mr. H. P. Smith, Supt. of Wake Forest School addressed the Justice P. T. A. on the subject "Education's Dilemma" on Tuesday evening, April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Beginning with a historical background of education in North Carolina, Mr. Smith, proceeded to discuss impending legislation concerning schools in North Carolina today, and to show the outcome or effects of the different bills that have been submitted in this session of the legislature.

Mr. Smith was introduced by Supt. S. R. Murray. Mr. C. H. Stallings, committee man of Justice School, spoke to the Association and to the teachers a few words of appreciation for their splendid cooperation and efforts in behalf of the school during the past year.

The work of the Grade mothers was especially commended for it has been through and by their efforts in cooperation with the school that many of the activities of the P. T. A. have been successfully carried out this year.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Supt. W. R. Murray.

The first grade, Mrs. B. F. Whlesse teacher, Mrs. C. A. Long Grade Mother, won the picture for having the largest percent of parents present at this meeting.

During the business session a letter from the President of the County Council of P. T. A.'s was read and delegates were selected to attend the meeting to be held at Gold Sand on Friday, April 7th. The delegates selected were Mrs. S. R. Murray and Mrs. Ernest Whlesse.

Just before the close of the meeting, the drawing for the lucky number for the bedspread was held. Mr. C. H. Stallings, being the winner. Mr. Stallings gave the spread back to the school to be sold at auction. The proceeds from the bedspread will be used to help pay for a set of supplementary readers for the school.

During the absence of Mrs. M. J. Hayes, president, Mrs. S. R. Murray, vice-president presided over the meeting.

A good crowd was present at this the last meeting of the Justice P. T. A. for the school year 1932-33.

### Stockard-Turner

Friends of the contracting parties will be interested in the following announcement which is being sent to friends outside the county:

Mrs. James Archibald Turner announces the marriage of her daughter, Beatrice Kathryn, to Mr. Tracy Kilgo Stockard, on Thursday the sixth of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, Louisburg, North Carolina.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Turner and is one of Louisburg's most popular and attractive young ladies, and has been holding a responsible position at Dr. H. H. Johnson's office for a number of years.

The groom is the popular and efficient Clerk to the Town of Louisburg, is active and interested in all matters of public interest, being at present President of Louisburg Chamber of Commerce. The many friends of this popular couple extend heartfelt congratulations.

### MAY-SMITH

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th, at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Lawrenceville, Va., a very simple but impressive ceremony took place when Miss Alice Meade Smith of Louisburg became the bride of Mr. James Alvis May of Pittsboro, N. C. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. H. Bunn in the presence of only a very few relatives, the ring ceremony being used.

Mrs. May is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Meade. She wore a suit of navy blue with accessories to match. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. May is a graduate of Campbell Jr. College, Buies' Creek, N. C. Mr. May is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. May, of Pittsboro. He holds an important position with the Kiker and Yount, Contractors, Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. May will reside at the home of Mrs. W. L. Beasley, on Church Street.