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FIRST AWARD IN CAMPAIGN WON BY MISS HELEN ALSTON

Second Award Goes To Mrs. M. E. Watkins—Third To Mrs. F. A. Read—Fourth To Miss Margaret Inscoc—Fifth To Miss Elizabeth Cannaday—Contestants Express Satisfaction With Outcome. Success Of Campaign Due To Hard Work On Part Of Contestants And Co-operation of Public

The "Cash Offer" Campaign sponsored by The Franklin Times which has been in progress during the past six weeks, came to a close Saturday Night at 8 o'clock. The doors of the campaign office were locked promptly at that hour and the audit of the subscriptions and votes collected was started at once. The announcement of the winners was made about eleven o'clock by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald to a crowd which was made up of contestants and interested friends.

The campaign was a success for several reasons. First credit should go to the contestants themselves for their untiring efforts from start to finish in the face of a national financial crisis that developed, or rather reached a climax after the campaign was first announced. Then too, we had the public with us throughout the campaign and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of its enthusiastic support and herewith pledge ourselves to give them the best paper within our power.

Good Sportsmanship Displayed

Every active candidate has been awarded a prize commensurate with the amount of time and energy expended, and satisfaction with the outcome has been expressed by all the contestants. Those not taking the top prizes accepted their awards in the very finest spirit of sportsmanship.

The Franklin Times has added



Hero of Akron Rescue
Captain Dalldorf, master of the German oil tanker Phoebe, is to be honored in some befitting manner for the heroic rescue made of the three surviving members of the Akron crew. Such is the order of President Roosevelt.

WANTS BREWERY

M. S. Davis Wins Prize For Ten Best Objectives—Miss Hall Wins Second Place

A very interesting meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was held in the Court house Tuesday night with President Stockard presiding.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, of the Civic and Relief Committee, made a splendid report showing remarkable progress. Plants, shrubs, flood lights and other improvements had been placed on the public plots on the streets and around the Confederate monument.

M. S. Davis reported progress on the road work on route 59 on the Warren County side.

A motion prevailed that the Chamber of Commerce use its active influence to get a brewery and winery established in Louisburg.

The committee on the tobacco market reported that it was becoming active towards strengthening the Louisburg market the coming year, and that it would proceed at once to secure a warehousemen to operate the Planters Warehouse.

The special committee to cooperate with a committee from the Kiwanis Club reported they were successful in their efforts towards getting cooperation for strengthening the Community hospital.

The judges, Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., and R. W. Smithwick, reported the winners of the \$250 gold piece offered by President Stockard to the one suggesting the best list of ten objectives for the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce for the year 1933. They awarded first place to Mr. M. S. Davis and second place to Miss Lynne Hall.

Mr. Davis' suggestion of objectives follow:

1. Enlarge and strengthen the Chamber of Commerce. As a step in this direction work out a plan by which dues of two to three dollars yearly will take care of incidental expenses as well as a luncheon or spread four times per year at meetings which would be made interesting and attractive occasions.
2. Get the cooperation of the County Commissioners and work out a Road building program which will serve the interest of the County as a whole. Use all efforts to have the Highway Commission carry out this program.
3. Take steps now to boost the Tobacco Market for 1933.
4. Get in communication with Helms or other firms who use large quantities of tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables in an effort to make a contract to supply these vegetables in quantity as a market crop for our farmers.
5. Ask the Town Commissioners to inquire of the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau as to corrections needed in wiring etc. to bring about still further reductions in fire insurance rates on property in town.
6. Get in communication with the authorities of the Louisburg College and the new Bus line and work up a plan by which the Chamber of Commerce can cooperate in helping to advertise these institutions.
7. Ask the Post Office authorities to give service at the general delivery window Saturday afternoon, if necessary, taking the half holiday some other day, more people being in town Saturday than any other day. It is more important that service be given than any other day.
8. Beautify and improve the town. As suggestions along this line the following are offered: Close and care for or demolish unused and dilapidated buildings; also care for the trees, flower and grass plots along the streets so well started by the Women's Club some years ago.
9. Provide a landing field near town. (No lights nor expensive lay-out would be necessary for an emergency field.)
10. Build a pool or pond somewhere near town so our young people may have swimming and water sports under proper conditions.

AMERICA OFF GOLD STANDARD

Washington, April 19.—The United States abandoned the gold standard tonight.

Shortly after President Roosevelt, in a bold, dramatic coup, had withdrawn support of the American dollar abroad, Secretary of the Treasury Woodin said this nation had deserted the gold standard.

Questioned by newspapermen as to whether the President's action definitely meant abandonment of the gold standard, Woodin said:

"Yes, we are off the gold standard. The whole matter is an official abandonment of the gold standard."

Two Objections

The President's action today was taken in an effort to raise commodity prices at home and restore languishing trade abroad.

The White House announced this would be done by maintaining a tight embargo on gold. Actually, it means the American dollar is to be allowed to seek its natural level in world exchange. Later it would be revalued on a basis in natural relation to other currencies.

The President's daring stroke startled the world and brought quick approval from Congressional leaders favoring inflation. Stocks and commodity prices rose sharply.

Senate administration leaders moved quickly to give Mr. Roosevelt power to take further steps and regards necessary to carry on his new battle to check the course of deflation in the United States.

They completed tonight the draft of a sweeping bill giving President Roosevelt power to accept \$100,000,000 in silver from any foreign nation for payment on its debts. The silver would be accepted at a price not exceeding 50 cents.

The measure, which is to be presented as an amendment to the pending farm bill, also empowers the President to re-value the gold dollar on his own initiative or in agreement with foreign nations, and to issue greenbacks.

HOUSE ADOPTS SALES TAX

Raleigh, April 20.—Rejecting in short order half a dozen attempts to amend, and one last effort to strike out the 2 per cent general sales tax provision adopted Tuesday night by a vote of 51 to 49, the House passed the revenue bill on its second reading yesterday by the impressive majority of 56 to 42.

The decisive expression indicated final passage today of the measure as now constituted, and many members, wearing broad smiles, expressed the opinion that the Gordian knot that had deadlocked two Legislatures finally had been cut.

The Senate may now begin action on the bill tomorrow, and although it is slated for a trip to a conference committee before enactment, an air of confidence prevailed that since the adjournment would materialize in the first week in May.

The bill, as it is scheduled to leave the House with the 2 per cent general sales tax and major amendments imposing a one-half mill kilowatt hour tax, increase franchise taxes and provision for taxing the intangible value of foreign corporations, and including \$500,000 annual estimated yield from a beer tax, and a \$1,000,000 diversion from the highway fund, is estimated to raise for the general fund \$24,422,500 a year by the State Revenue Department.

Claim Balance

More optimistic, the special committee which decided upon the 2 per cent general sales tax in lieu of the 3 per cent tax rejected by the House last week, is of the opinion that it will produce \$25,172,500 for the first year of the biennium, and would increase sufficiently in the second year to offset slightly increased appropriations.

If the committee is right, the budget is balanced by the bill. If the revenue department is right, it is not.

The divergent estimates are expected to prove a factor in the Senate's deliberations, and the opinion is widely held that that body will strike out some if not all of the House amendments and substitute the 3 per cent general sales tax.

Assail Constitutionality

Today the State Merchants' Association will make a final thrust at the sales tax. Willard Dowell, executive secretary, has prepared a statement to be submitted to the House questioning the constitutionality of the sales tax provision, and putting the Assembly on notice that the merchants will be forced to test it.

A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue, expressed no concern over the constitutionality of the tax article, and declared that the only sections over which there was the slightest doubt were inserted at the request of the merchants themselves. The bill provides that the invalidity of any one section shall not affect other sections.

The four-year-old boy who smokes cigars, and whose picture has appeared in the newspapers, has one advantage. He won't show up in a testimonial for a cigarette ad when he grows up.

A new mineral development in southeastern Alaska is the search for deposits of sulphur for use in manufacture of paper pulp.

Health Clinics

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Franklin County Health physician, and Miss Edna Oliver, County nurse, are conducting a series of Pre-School clinics for the benefit of those children who will enter school for the first time next fall. Successful clinics have been held during the past week at Mills High School, Louisburg, at Franklinton, Youngsville, Bunn and Edward Best High School. On April 20th and 21st the last two clinics of the series will be conducted at Gold Sand and Essex respectively.

In the near future free vaccinations for typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox will be given to both white and colored throughout Franklin County. The Health Department at an early date will designate the exact centers at which these treatments will be offered.

YOUNGVILLE JUNIORS TO MEET

The Youngville Junior Order announces a special meeting to be held in its Council rooms at Youngville on Tuesday night, April 25th, at 8 o'clock at which all Juniors are invited to attend. A State official of the order will be present and take part in the splendid program that is being arranged.

Experiments show that a man can not retain consciousness if he ascends more than 25,000 feet in the air unless he uses oxygen-breathing apparatus.

School Commencement

Plans For Annual Exercises Announced For Franklinton High School

The Commencement exercises will begin on Sunday, April 23, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College.

April 26 Recitation and Declaration contest and the presentation of 7th grade certificates and awards will be held on that date.

On April 27 the Senior play will be given.

On April 28 the final graduation exercises and annual commencement address will be held. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Thurman Kitchin, President of Wake Forest College.

Mrs. McKimmon To Speak

At Federation Meeting, April 26th

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant Director of Extension work in North Carolina will address the Franklin County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at its meeting in the Court house, Saturday morning, April 29th, at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. McKimmon will be the principal speaker of the day and will no doubt bring a message of extraordinary interest to the women of Franklin County. Quite a large number of club women is expected to attend this meeting. The Woman's Clubs from Bunn, Pine Ridge, Harris and Cedar Rock will be hostesses. All Club women are requested to wear cotton dresses.

Minister To Denmark



Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the great commoner, is the new U. S. Minister to Denmark, the first woman ever named by an American president to represent this country at a foreign court.

CONTESTS IN PRIMARY

Mayor Joyner Opposed by William Webb—Ten Aspiring For Commissioners

Next Tuesday promises to be a little out of the ordinary to the many voters of Louisburg, when in the primary for the selection of officers for the town of Louisburg the voters will have the opportunity and the responsibility of selecting a Mayor and six Commissioners. In the race for Mayor Capt. L. L. Joyner is seeking to succeed himself. He is running on his record and he has made a fine Mayor. He is opposed by Mr. William Webb, a young attorney, who promises the people a most economical and efficient administration. He is well qualified and a fine young man.

In the race for Commissioners we find ten of Louisburg's most capable and efficient citizens. Five of the number are seeking renomination and five are new timber. One of the five new ones, B. N. Williamson, is well informed concerning town affairs having served both as Mayor and Commissioner before. The other new candidates are all well informed as to the public needs and what constitutes good government. The five old members are among Louisburg's most successful business men and have done a pretty good job with a bad machine in an awfully bad time. The list of aspirants for Commissioners are as follows: F. H. Allen, A. W. Person, W. J. Cooper, W. E. White, R. W. Smithwick, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., H. G. Perry, B. N. Williamson, H. H. Johnson, Clifford Hall.

The voters should be able to make a selection to suit them in both instances and it is safe to say that Louisburg will not suffer for efficient government next year.

The polls will be open at the Court house Tuesday morning at sunrise and remain open until sunset. Don't forget to go out and cast your ballot.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd.

The Japanese government has officially adopted the metric system of weights and measures.

Almost every state in the United States is infested with termites which destroy wood.

SET HIGH TAX VALUES

GIVE HORIZONTAL CUT OF 15 PER-CENT

Commissioners on Monday Make Hospital Organization and Go On Record For Beer Manufacture—Four Granted Beer License

The Board of County Commissioners met in a special session Monday afternoon and considered matters as follows:

The following hospital report was read:

"The Committee on hospitalization for Franklin County met in the office of Dr. H. H. Johnson on April 12, 1933. Dr. S. P. Burt presiding with the following members present: Drs. S. P. Burt, H. H. Johnson, H. G. Perry, C. H. Banks, R. F. Yarbrough, Capt. L. L. Joyner, Mrs. S. C. Foster, and Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

"The purpose of this meeting was to effect a permanent Board of Control and Supervision for hospitalization in Franklin County. The following were elected to constitute a Board of Trustees for the hospital, Dr. S. P. Burt, chairman, Drs. H. H. Johnson, H. G. Perry, R. F. Yarbrough, C. H. Banks, Capt. L. L. Joyner, Mrs. S. C. Foster, Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

"It was ordered that this Board of Trustees shall have such duties to perform as similar bodies of control exercises over like non-incorporated institutions.

"The Board of Trustees elected a Board on admission for charity cases as follows: Dr. S. P. Burt, chairman, Drs. H. H. Johnson, H. G. Perry, R. F. Yarbrough.

The Board of admission were authorized to have supervision over the administration of hospitalization of all patients who may be admitted as charity or semi-charity patients to the Franklin County hospital where the hospital service is to be paid by the Town of Louisburg or Franklin County public funds.

"This said Board on admissions shall pass upon all applications for charity or semi-charity hospitalization where the said funds are involved, and only those cases approved by this said Board on admissions shall be entered as patients for charity or semi-charity in the said County hospital."

Upon motion of Terrell and seconded by Boone the above report was accepted and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the hospital is for use of people from all sections of Franklin County and not any special part.

A motion prevailed that Franklin County Tax Collector and Auditor be authorized to require all tax payers to pay in full their 1932 taxes before any such taxpayer can take advantage of the installment plan on the payment of taxes which payment is extended over a period of five years.

A motion prevailed that under provision of article 4, of the machinery act of 1933 the Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County does hereby provide for the year of 1933 which is a quadrennial assessment year that all values of real estate in Franklin County shall be reduced by a horizontal reduction of 15 per cent, providing further that all complaints concerning valuation from the various land owners of Franklin County will be heard by the Board of Equalization on a date to be set by the said Board.

The following values were put on personal property for listing for tax: milk cows \$30; dry cows \$20; yearlings \$10; calves under 6 months \$5; horses and mules \$25 to \$125; hogs, 5 cents per pound, dressed weight; brood sows \$7.50; pigs ten weeks old and under \$2; sheep, average \$3; goats \$1.50; cotton 7 cents a pound, automobiles at judgment of list takers, stocks of merchandise and equipment 15 per cent off of full value inventory. The list takers were ordered to start listing the first of May.

Upon motion the license for selling beer in Franklin County was fixed at \$50 per year running from May 1st to May 1st.

The following applications for license to sell beer were approved when \$50 is paid and forms filled out according to law: S. P. Boddie, A. & P. Store, Ellis Rabel, Louisburg, Central Lunch, Franklinton.

A motion prevailed paying the Deputy Tax Collectors.

The order passed giving E. C.

GET GOING!

Charles Edison, son of the late Thomas A. Edison, recently posted the following bulletin in all plants of the Edison company:

"President Roosevelt has done his part! Now you do something.

"Buy something—buy anything, anywhere; paint your kitchen, send a telegram, give a party, get a car, pay a bill, rent a flat, fix your roof, get a haircut, see a show, build a house, take a trip, sing a song, get married.

"It does not matter what you do—but get going and keep going. This old world is starting to move."

People of Franklin County can take heed from the above. If you expect things to move you will have to get in the procession and move too.

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