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## NATION IN RUSH TO HONOR THE PRESIDENT

Number Of Presidential Birthday Balls on Jan. 30 May Even Exceed 5,000

## TO ENDOW WARM SPRINGS

Fetes to Help Create Fund For Nationwide Work of Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

New York, Jan. 25.—With more than 5,000 Birthday Balls for the President to be held on Jan. 30, Mr. Roosevelt's 52nd birthday, in nearly 3,000 communities scattered throughout the Union, Carl Byoir, general director for the National Committee of the Presidential Birthday Balls, announced today that early returns from the nation already indicated that the last Tuesday in January would mark one of the greatest birthday parties in all history.

From every walk of life and every type of organization have come declarations that the biggest and best Presidential Birthday Balls of them all would be given in such and such a city, town or hamlet in order that due respect might be paid the Chief Executive on his birthday and as a means of helping to raise a permanent endowment for Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Metropolitan areas are reporting scores of plans under way for numerous Birthday Balls, while word from the national capital indicates that the observance there of Mr. Roosevelt's birthday will rival the inaugural ball in brilliance and number of famous patrons and patronesses drawn from Washington's official and social life.

Not to be outdone by the larger cities, even the smallest hamlets in the land are reporting by the hundreds to National Committee headquarters that everyone including leading citizens everywhere, is cooperating to give the largest affair of the year in honor of the President and as a public-spirited means of helping endow the Warm Springs Foundation with sufficient funds to intensify and expand the health-restoring facilities of the institution throughout the country.

Fraternal groups, under the leadership of Joseph T. Fanning, chairman of the division, are 100 per cent strong behind the movement aimed with both barrels at awakening the public to the need of caring for the thousands of children and adults crippled each year by the dread infantile paralysis.

Civic organizations, including every major group of this character, daily add their quotas of Birthday Balls to the rapidly growing roster at National Committee headquarters. In cases where fraternal or civic groups desire to give some other type of entertainment than a Ball, every effort is made to assure the sponsors that other observances of the day may be approved by the National Committee.

As more and more communities report their progress in the effort to give outstanding Birthday Balls for the President, earlier figures on the total number of observances Jan. 30 are being hurriedly revised. Where 5,000 balls were expected to prove the top number originally, enthusiastic news of plans rapidly nearing completion in every state of the Union show that the total number the end of this month may exceed 6,000, in about 4,000 communities.

## Birthday Ball Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the President's Birthday ball went on sale Monday in Louisburg at the following places: F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Boddie's Drug Store, Andrews' Drug Store and Scoggins' Drug Store.

You are requested to buy your tickets early.

Farmers are expecting real help from the Production Credit Association in Statesville which has been organized to serve Iredell, Rowan, Catawba, and Alexander counties.

Facts are of slight value unless they are intelligently interpreted.

## Ready for Nation's Biggest Birthday Party



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

When the President becomes 52 years old on Jan. 30 every community in the nation will give a ball in his honor to help raise an endowment for extension of the work of Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The President's mother bought the first box sold for the great society ball to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, saying: "After all, it is my son's birthday and I am extremely interested in the splendid work of Warm Springs Foundation."

## Cotton Checks Federation Meeting Here Saturday

Cotton option checks are already being received by many of the producers. I fear that some of you will not receive your check promptly, due to the fact that in some instances the Post Office does not have your name. If you have had difficulty in receiving letters from me, due to the fact it has gone to another party by the same name, please see your mail carrier or post master and give him your correct address. If you have moved to another farm also advise him of the change in address. If you will do this I am sure much confusion will be eliminated in receiving checks.

Those receiving checks have received about 11c for their cotton option, which is almost 1c higher than it was in December when many of the options were sold. The delay of about two weeks in starting to distribute options has meant a profit to this county of about \$7,000.00.

Farmers will receive about \$38,000.00 for options held after taking cotton out of production, this with the \$48,000.00 in benefit payments will make a total of \$86,000.00 the producers realized by joining hands with a million other farmers in raising the price of cotton.

G. L. WINCHESTER.

## Miss Spencer Injured

Miss Leon Spencer was very painfully injured about the neck and shoulders in an automobile wreck near Stotland Neck Sunday morning, when the car she was driving was almost demolished. Misses Viola Williams and Gladys Catlett, who were with Miss Spencer, escaped uninjured. Information reaching Louisburg showed the wreck occurred while Miss Spencer was passing a car on the highway, when a third car attempted to pass them and crashed into her car.

She was resting well at her home near town at last reports.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Pearce School met for its regular monthly meeting, January 18.

The meeting was opened by singing: Work for the Night. Scripture reading—Mary Sue Perry.

The Teacher and Parent Helping the Child to Develop Physically—Miss Phillips.

The Teacher and Parent Helping the Child to Develop Spiritually—Mr. Parrish.

Special Music—Zaleno Carter, Corman Upchurch, Eugene Upchurch, and Ernestine Pearce.

Plans for Book Week were discussed. We are proud that our children will have an opportunity of reading good books.

There being no other business we adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in February.

MISS PHILLIPS, Pres. AILEEN COOPER, Sec.

Wise men learn from fools, but fools never learn from wise men.

## Federation Meeting Here Saturday

The quarterly meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held in the basement of the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday, January 27. The program for the meeting will include:

Song—"We Believe in the South"

Devotional—Mrs. R. N. Shearon, from Bunn Woman's Club.

Song—"The old North State"

Roll Call and business.

Special music—Miss Ida Fuller.

Health talk—Dr. Fulghum.

Reading—Miss Joyce Price.

Lunch.

New songs for 1934—Mrs. W. S. Person in charge.

Remarks, Mrs. Cornelia C Morris, District agent.

Our National Farm Reduction Program for Franklin County, E. J. Morgan, County Agent.

## College Girls To Play Wednesday

The Co-ed basketball team is fast getting into shape for their first game of the season, which will take place Wednesday, Jan. 31, when the strong Henderson High School sextet will play them on the local court.

The girls team is coached by Mr. Frank Suttentfield and from early indications, should be a very strong team. They will play about twelve games.

There is an abundance of promising material for Coach Suttentfield to work with, among them being former high school stars from three different states. Those girls who will make up the squad are: Mattie Bray Bradshaw, of Kenansville, Marjorie Burgess of Old Trap, Carolyn Whitley, of Stantonsburg, Christine Collier, of Hopewell, Va., Madge McPherson, of Elizabeth City, Vivian Farnham, of Bangor, Maine, Sallie Mitchell, of Kittrell, Edna Young, of Youngsville, Virginia, Pope, of Stantonsburg, Louise Brown, of Littleton, and Maxine Wiemer, of Rocky Mount.

The game with Henderson High School will start at 8:00 P. M.

Purchases Dry

Cleaning Plant

Mr. J. A. Winstead, of Zebulon, purchased the Service Dry Cleaning business in Louisburg the past week from Mr. Sills. The business will continue to run in the same location. Mr. Raefield Wall, has taken a position with the new firm.

Mr. Sills will become interested in the sale of sewing machines in the County.

\$100,154,372.52 was the amount of Life Insurance in force in the United States in 1932.

Over 99 per cent of the population of North Carolina are native born Americans.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Confirmation preparation classes will begin Sunday, during the last ten minutes of the regular Sunday School hour.

Sunday School—10:00. Confirmation Class—10:35. Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:00.

Y. P. S. L.—7:15. Visitors welcome.

The largest Striped Bass ever caught by any method was caught at Edenton, N. C., in 1891, weight 125 pounds.

## TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE FEB. 2

Announcement was made this week that the Louisburg tobacco market would close for the sale of leaf tobacco on Friday, February 2nd, 1934—next Friday.

During the past week the sales, though light have been very satisfactory.

You are invited to get the remainder of your tobacco ready and sell in Louisburg during the next week, as the market will close after the sale on next Friday.

## Louisburg Girls Win Over Bunn

The Louisburg sextet defeated the Bunn girls last Tuesday night by an overwhelming score of 31 to 15 in the local high school gym. The local girls took the lead at the beginning of the game and had a margin of 24-2 at the half. The Louisburg girls limited Bunn to a single goal in the first quarter and to no points at all in the second quarter.

The three junior bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Ann Earle, of Louisburg, N. C., Rebecca Guley, of Nashville, N. C., and Elva Louise Creech, of Ahsokie, N. C., cousins of the bride. They were gowned in Escarole green pebble crepe with turbans to match and carried muffs made of yellow roses and smilax.

The bridegroom was best man. Mr. Richard Burnette, of Rocky Mount, a brother of the bridegroom and Mr. Samuel Clarke, of Columbia, were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory Duchess satin, made with long light sleeves and a train. Her veil of antique illusion was caught with a cluster of pearls over each ear and she carried a white prayer book, with white satin markers showered with lilies of the valley.

A reception at the Fort Sumpter hotel followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Burnette left later for a wedding trip. Mrs. Burnette wore for traveling a suit of brown and tan wool, with accessories of brown. They will reside in Columbia.

Mrs. Burnette, formerly of Baltimore and Rocky Mount, has been residing in Charleston since last January. She was graduated from the Girls' Latin Preparatory School in Baltimore and from St. Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh.

Mr. Burnette was graduated from Blackstone Military Academy, Blackstone, Va., and from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is now connected with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in Columbia.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Burnette, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. Richard Burnette, a brother of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Toler, sisters of the bridegroom and Mrs. F. L. Perry, all of Rocky Mount; Mrs. M. M. Guley, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guley and Miss Rebecca Guley of Nashville, N. C.; Mrs. Oscar Creech and Miss Elva Louise Creech of Ahsokie; Miss Frances Guley, of Clayton, N. C.; Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., and Miss Frances Ann Earle, of Louisburg, N. C.; and Mrs. H. Vernon Bragg and small son of Baltimore, Md.

## Wood P. T. A. To Meet

The P. T. A. of Wood Elementary School will meet for its regular monthly meeting, Friday night, January 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present. Visitors are also welcome.

MRS. F. A. READ, Pres.

MRS. C. R. PARRISH, Sec.

## Epsom P. T. A.

Girl Scouts will put on program at Epsom P. T. A., February 1st, at 7:30, as follows: Camp Fire Songs—Girls in uniform.

Kitchen Symphony—Scout girls. Explanation of Scout Laws: 1. Louise Dickie. 2. Evelyn Ayscue. 3. Bettie Fuller Ayscue. 4. Blanche Weldon. 5. Jannita Ayscue. 6. Elaine Weldon. 7. Evelyn Mitchell. 8. Sarah Gill. 9. Mildred Wilson. 10. Ruth Gill.

Talk on Scouting as a character building agency, by Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Henderson, a man interested and active in Scout work.

## Extraordinary

It is reported to the Times that in one section of Franklin County there are three brothers who married three sisters, and that there is still one more of the sisters unmarried and a fourth brother unmarried, who it is stated is planning to win the fourth sister. This is quite an extraordinary situation as it is seldom that three brothers and three sisters marry each other.

## On Airmail Contracts

The State of Nevada has a population of only 93,000.

WASHINGTON: . . . The Senate Investigating Committee hearing details of Postmaster General Walter E. Brown's granting of airmail contracts during the Hoover administration, learned from James Maher (above), stenographer, that he had been ordered to burn portions of both official and personal files of Mr. Brown's prior to last March 4.

## Burnette-Winstead

Charleston, S. C.—Miss Jocelyn Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Poovey Winstead, of 110 Darlington Avenue, and Mr. George Thomas Burnette, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Columbia, were married at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, with the Rev. Edmund G. Coe, rector, officiating.

The church was decorated with smilax, palms and lighted candles. The wedding music was played by Miss Emma Louise Duray.

The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Winstead, as dame of honor. Mrs. Winstead wore an afternoon gown of chartreuse pebble crepe with a turban to match and carried a muff of yellow snapdragons, lavender sweet peas and smilax.

An aunt of the bride, Mrs. J. R. Earle, Jr., of Louisburg, N. C., was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. W. H. Toler, of Rocky Mount, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Frances Guley, of Clayton, N. C., a cousin of the bride. They all wore similar gowns of Escarole green pebble crepe with turbans to match and carried muffs made of yellow roses and smilax.

The three junior bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Ann Earle, of Louisburg, N. C., Rebecca Guley, of Nashville, N. C., and Elva Louise Creech, of Ahsokie, N. C., cousins of the bride. They were gowned in Escarole green pebble crepe with green head bands and carried muffs of yellow daisies and smilax. Master Ralph B. Simmons, Jr., of Charleston, was the ring bearer and wore a suit of white silk.

Mr. George Thomas Burnette, of Rocky Mount, father of the bridegroom was best man. Mr. Richard Burnette, of Rocky Mount, a brother of the bridegroom and Mr. Samuel Clarke, of Columbia, were ushers.

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Wednesday—Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak in "College Coach," also "Tarzan The Fearless."

Thursday and Friday—Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy in "The Platinum Bombshell."

Saturday—George O'Brien in "The Last Trail," also 12th Chapter "Garden of Ghost City."

Referee—Holliday, Wake Forest.

Time of game—8:00 P. M.

## Franklin County Parent-Teacher Council To Meet

Mrs. N. L. Walker, President of the North Central District and Mrs. W. B. Aycock, President of the Raleigh Council will address the Council next Tuesday, January 30th at 3:30 o'clock, at Mills High School. All Parent-Teacher Associations are urged to attend.

MRS. J. F. MITCHNER, President. MISS ADELAIDE JOHNSON, Secretary.

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## Now Spilling Dirt



SANTA MONICA: . . . Fay Webb Vallee, actress, (above) and husband Rudy Vallee, crooner, (below) are both making sensational charges in the wife's suit for separate maintenance. She charges the crooner associated with three other women. In reply Rudy promises to produce diagraph evidence of her unfaithfulness.

Basketball fans of this section are promised one of the most colorful games of the current season when "The Golden Tornado" clashes with the speedy "White Phantom" team from Siler City. This team, led by Paul Dunlap, former All-Southern player, is made up of crack players, who have made basket ball history for many of the Universities of the South.

The Louisburg boys are in the "pink" of condition and will be fighting their hardest. It will certainly be a great game.

This game is scheduled for Saturday night, January 27th, at Mills High School gymnasium.

The probable line-up for the game will be:

Louisburg White Phantoms  
Bulluck RF McMasters  
Johnson LF Elon  
Richards C Dunlap  
Edwards RG Carolina  
Reaves LG Harper  
Johnson Gullford  
Carrollins

The Southeastern Merchandise Market, an institution of vital interest to the ready-to-wear stores of the Southeast, is to open on January 29th, 1934, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The mart will contain perhaps the most comprehensive display of ready-to-wear, textiles, and hosiery ever assembled in the Southeast, and will take over the selling problems of a representative group of northern and southern manufacturers.

The tremendous strides made by southeastern retailers and buyers of ready-to-wear in the past six years has caused clients of these institutions to recognize that the Southeastern section of the United States is style conscious. It is therefore essential that ready-to-wear stores, both large and small, be in a position to inspect new lines of merchandise and provide for their customers that which is available to residents of other buying areas in various sections of the United States.

A CORRECTION

The Times is glad to publish the following:  
Louisburg, N. C.  
Jan. 24th, 1934.

Editor, Franklin Times, Louisburg, N. C.,  
Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 12th, in publishing the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rosalyn Harris to Mr. Madison Williams the announcement read that the marriage took place in Halifax, Va., June 5th, 1933. This was an error. The announcement should have read that the marriage took place in Suffolk, Va., January 7th, 1934.

I would thank you to make this correction in your issue of January 26th.

Yours very truly,  
T. F. WILLIAMS.

## Buzz Barton On Louisburg Theatre Program

Buzz Barton, juvenile western screen star, will appear at the Louisburg Theatre Monday, January 29th, with his company of western players. He is on a transcontinental tour of America in which he is making a personal appearance in numbers of cities. He is accompanied by a clever supporting cast including Rex Cole, Hollywood stunt man who doubles for Buck Jones and Tim McCoy in some of their thrilling westerns.

Chief White Horse, a full blooded Cheyenne Indian, also is traveling with the company. Eddie Costigan, popular radio singer of western songs and Tom Duane are also with the company. Miss Altamar Miquette presents her thrilling aerial act. The performance is designed to prove interesting to the young and old alike. It is clean and presents a number of clever western stunts never presented here before, it is said.

In conjunction with this stage attraction "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", is the photoplay. A comedy and news completes the program.

## Buying Center For Merchants Of The South

Formation of a merchandise mart in Atlanta to serve ready-to-wear merchants of the Southeastern States has been announced by a group of southeastern business men and their associates, headed by W. R. C. Smith, former president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

The mart will be a buying center for merchants throughout the Southeast and will display merchandise from northern and eastern manufacturers at the same time like merchandise is displayed in New York, thus saving buyers a journey to New York.

It will open January 29, with an elaborate style show, to continue as a permanent establishment.

Ira A. Stone, Charlotte textile manufacturer, is president, and E. P. Minogue, Charlotte, is vice-president and general manager. Mr. Minogue, formerly assistant district manager for the Department of Commerce at Charlotte.

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