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"NEXT PRESIDENT" POLL BOOMING

Field Widens As American Press Invites Subscribing Papers To Join In Nation-Wide Balloting

Up to Wednesday afternoon The Franklin Times has received 12 votes in the "Next Presidential" Poll. Of the twelve votes President Roosevelt received the entire number. It is expected that returns from the Nation will begin next week. Franklin County voters are urged to cast their vote and mail it to The Franklin Times at once.

The nation-wide non-partisan poll on Presidential candidates for 1936, looms larger and of more importance each week, as the balloting gets into full swing. Whereas the Franklin Times, together with some 2,000 other newspapers throughout the country, originally agreed to conduct the "Our Next President Poll," the idea has caught on in a big way, and the field has been widened until the final nation-wide tabulation of the vote gives promise of being the most representative small-town and rural America expression of political preference ever compiled preceding major party conventions and the final election of a President.

The American Press magazine, speaking to its newspaper publisher subscribers, in the October issue just released, has invited all of them to join in the poll with their newspapers, their ballots to be tabulated and included in the final nation-wide count. Inasmuch as the idea for the nation-wide poll received the overwhelming approval of the original 2,000 newspapers now conducting the "Our Next President Poll," it is not amiss to estimate that between 4,000 and 5,000 newspapers will be included and help conduct the poll before its completion.

Voting Open to All The "Our Next President Poll" is non-partisan and does not, in any manner, politically commit the voter. To vote is only to register an expression of the political preference of the individual voter. The voter does not have to sign his name. He only indicates, by vote, whom he would like to have nominated as presidential candidate in 1936, and on which party ticket he would like to see him make the race.

In effect this, "Our Next President Poll," is a nation-wide direct primary of the presidential preferences of the individual voters. Its value may easily be more far-reaching than imagined, in that the poll is rapidly developing such extensive nation-wide scope that party leaders might well take heed and see to it that convention nominations are in line with the voters' choices. Have you cast your ballot yet, Mr. Reader? If not why not join in this poll by clipping, voting and mailing the ballot printed elsewhere. It will take but a moment of your time and the vote will help The Franklin Times tell other voters throughout the country who in North Carolina want as our presidential candidates next year.

National Returns Soon The Publishers Acastor News Service of New York has agreed to officiate as a national headquarters for the poll. The Franklin Times will first report to you how the local voting is going and then mail the ballots on to New York for national tabulation. Acastor News Service, which serves The Franklin Times, and the other 2,000 papers, the original sponsors of this "Next President Poll," has agreed to supply us each week with carefully tabulated nation-wide returns, state by state, throughout the duration of the poll.

Again, may we suggest, that you clip, vote and mail the "Our Next President" ballot below, to this newspaper today. It costs you nothing to vote. You do not have to sign your name. And, you will assist greatly in indicating to party leaders who you would like to see nominated for the Presidency at that party's national convention next year. Clip, vote and mail the ballot below today. Let's all help make it 100% nation-wide.

MYSTERY! Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the ditto land; But why these drops of water and little grains of sand Are always served with spinach, we do not understand.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held quite a full session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows: Pete Spivey was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 2 months on roads. Appeal.

C. E. Daniel was acquitted by a jury of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Joe Robertson plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated fined \$50 and costs, and not to operate car in 3 months.

The case of operating an automobile intoxicated against Howard Weaver was quashed.

Clanner Dwire plead guilty to reckless driving to be discharged upon payment of costs.

James Johnson was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was given 4 months on roads.

Henry Knight was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated on two charges, and was given 4 months on roads.

Cleveland Horton was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 4 months on roads.

The following cases were continued. W. A. Watkins, fraud. Bob Preddy, violating prohibition law.

Felton Davis, non-support. Pete Cash, reckless driving. Vernon Tharrington, reckless driving.

Bob Preddy, violating prohibition law, and public drunkenness.

Both Feet Amputated

Jim Branch, colored, lost both feet by amputation Tuesday as the result of an accident at the Seaboard Airline Station. Information given out by Branch indicates he went to the depot to purchase a ticket to Raleigh where he was going to visit relatives, while waiting there for the train he was standing on the track talking to some one, and the train backed down to him. Being a little deaf he failed to hear the train and when he saw it so close to him he became excited and in his efforts to move to a place of safety fell on the track, his feet not clearing, and were run over by the train, crushing his ankle and leg just above the ankle so that amputation was necessary. The operation was made by Dr. Fulghum at the Community hospital. Wednesday Branch was resting as well as could be expected.

Later—Branch died from his wounds early Thursday morning.

Donkey Baseball

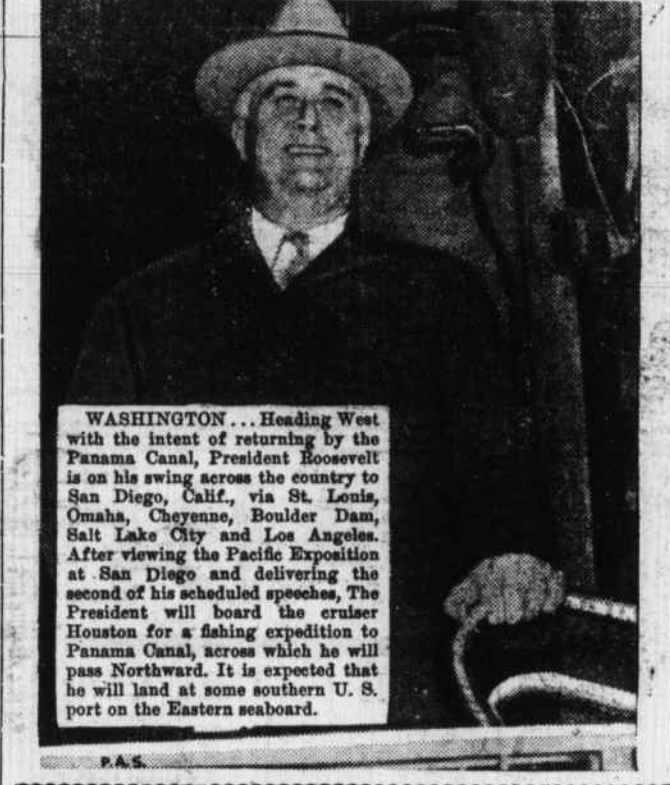
The Kiwanis Club announces that much interest and enthusiasm is being shown over the Donkey Baseball Game. This unique baseball-rodeo promises much fun to players and spectators. A large attendance is expected on Friday, October 11th at 2:30 at the College Ball Park.

Prominent Louisburg business and professional men will ride the donkeys. So far signed up as riders are: T. K. Stockard, Cecil R. Sykes, Geo. I. Griffin, W. L. Lumpkin and E. C. Bullock. Eighteen rider-players will be on the field on Friday, Oct. 11th and a great time is guaranteed all who attend.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 5th: Saturday—James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Irish In Us." Sunday—John Boles and Dixie Lee in "Redheads On Parade." Monday—Dolores Del Rio in "I Live For Love." Tuesday—Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett in "Two For Tonight." Wednesday—A Zane Grey Western "Wandered Of The Wasteland." Thursday—Edward Arnold and Bennie Barnes in "Diamond Jim." Friday—Maureen O'Sullivan in "The Bishop Misbehaves." Last Showing Today—WILL ROGERS in "Stamboat Round The Bend."

President Roosevelt in West



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FAIR TO OPEN TUESDAY

Information given out by State Leadqueters the past week show Franklin County has been allotted funds as follows: Geodetic Surveys \$4,130. Sanitation \$15,230. Malaria Control \$12,290. Louisburg—Repairs at Mills, Epsom, Gold Sand, Edward Best, Bunn Wood, Elem, Youngsville High Schools. Federal funds, \$7,614; sponsor's contribution, \$7,139. Construct armory and community buildings. Federal funds, \$45,566.

W. P. A. FUNDS

Everything is set for the opening of the Franklin County Fair which will be on next Tuesday. The Secretary has just returned from Suffolk where he visited the Strates Shows which furnish the amusements for the midway. There will be nine rides and fourteen shows and the usual number of concessions. The New Exhibit Hall is completed and is one of the most complete halls on any small fair ground. Numbers of people have promised to exhibit and some are already listed and ready to be put on exhibit.

Gold Sand Fair

On Wednesday, September 25th, the Committee in charge of the Gold Sand Community Fair met to complete its plans, October 25, 1935 was set aside for the Fair. After discussions of the plans, the following committees were appointed, field crops department, Joe Hagy, Roy Duke, David Fuller and J. W. Neal; Horticultural department, M. M. Person, Ferrel Parrish, J. B. Parrish, N. H. Griffin; Cooking and canning department, Mesdames J. C. Foster, Sam Foster, Sidney Hale, W. D. Fuller; Sewing department, Elizabeth Johnson, Irma Gupton, Mesdames E. W. Stallings, Frank Reed, B. M. Sykes; Floral department, Miss Ruth Parrish, Mesdames T. R. Gupton, A. H. Perry, W. H. Tharrington, D. T. Fuller, Miscellaneous department, Mesdames M. M. Person, O. F. Tharrington; Program Committee, Messrs: W. O. Reed, G. C. Parrish, Delphas Dark, Joe Hagy, Miss Lillie Harper and Mrs. W. O. Reed; The School Committee, Mesdames W. M. Person, R. W. Gupton, Miss Fannie Gupton and Mr. Delphas Dark.

EX-KING ALFONSO, OF SPAIN

Rome, Oct. 2.—Bad weather which for a time threatened today's giant mobilization was blamed by many on the arrival here of former King Alfonso of Spain, whom Italians believe brings bad luck every time he comes to Italy. The belief is widespread that with every appearance in Italy of Alfonso, there is some disaster. When his name is mentioned socially, Italians touch iron, equivalent to an American knocking on wood. The ex-king's hotel loses a number of Italian guests whenever he arrives.

Congressman Cooley Speaks

Farmers Club Hold Interesting Meeting at Franklin-ton Friday Night.

One of the most interesting events of the Franklin County Farmers clubs was held on Friday night at the High School building in Franklin with the Mitchner's Womans Club serving supper. The meeting was presided over by President W. H. M. Jenkins and County Agent E. J. Morgan acted as Secretary. Supt. W. R. Mills offered invocation.

The Secretary read the names of the following officers who were elected at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee meeting: W. H. M. Jenkins—President. S. E. Wilson, H. F. Fuller—1st vice presidents. H. A. Faulkner—2nd vice president. W. D. Fuller—3rd vice president. Secretary—E. J. Morgan.

Reports from Chairman of the various committees were called for and responses made as follows: H. F. Fuller, membership, promised report next meeting. H. A. Faulkner, Fellowship, will get work started at once. W. D. Fuller, Entertainment, absent. M. T. Lamm, By laws, absent. G. L. Winchester, program, will give outline for three months at next meeting.

A. F. Johnson, publicity, no special report, will take care of events as they occur. Morgan made report on new tobacco sign up, stating that 74 per cent had signed.

W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg was recognized and responded in a fitting address for the occasion.

W. C. Boyce, assistant County Agent, was introduced to the meeting. The supper which was greatly enjoyed by all present being over all were invited to the auditorium to enjoy an address by Congressman Harold D. Cooley.

Supt G. B. Harris introduced the speaker in well chosen words. Congressman Cooley paid a pretty tribute to the District which he represents and told of his delight at being assigned a place on the agricultural committee, where he could be of some assistance to the farmers.

What's ahead of the AAA? After the AAA then what? He pictured the farmers before the organization of the AAA, on their knees and friendless and without hope. Then as the Government extended the helping hand of the AAA and the effort to bring the prices back to a parity. He thought the parity in N. C. should be changed as the cost of handling the tobacco crop is greater than in any other State. He was of the opinion the convention in Washington recently convinced the authorities and public of the fact that parity in N. C. should be restored to the farmer. This is their law, and that he was not yet convinced that the 1935 program was responsible for the low prices. Each year, he said, some excuse is made to keep from paying a fair price for crops. Where would you be now or in 1936 without the AAA? He stated the way to bring back prosperity is to restore to the farmers his rightful share of the Nations income. He told his hearers of how the Country is breaking up into groups and how legislation has to deal with groups rather than general problems, and advised the farmers to stand by the farm group.

The entire evening—the luncheon and the address—was greatly enjoyed by quite a large crowd, which represented practically every section of the County.

In Front Again

DETROIT... Mibky Cochran (above), leading manager of the Detroit Tigers, has won an all-time spot in the hearts of Detroit baseball fans by bringing his Tigers home in front for the 1935 American League pennant and making it two-in-a-row.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. This service will be a preparatory act of worship for the Preaching Mission, which starts on the fourteenth of October. Friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend services with us. Sunday School and Y. P. S. L. will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Junior Choir Practice, Saturday 10:00. Adult Choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 in the Church.

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"Make War Impossible"



TORONTO... V. G. Iden of New York, Sec'y of the American Institute of Steel Construction, in a speech before the Canadian Institute, proposed a world union of steel industries for mutual welfare and thus pave the way for an industrial internationalism that would make war impossible.

"IRISH IN US"

With Cagney-O'Brien At Louisburg Theatre Saturday, October 5th.

Warner Bros' latest comedy drama "The Irish In Us" which presents James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Olivia de Havilland at the head of an unusually popular supporting cast, has been booked as the feature production of Louisburg Theatre on Saturday, October 5th.

The title, it is said, is based on traditional characteristics of the Irish—to alternate between laughter and tears, to jump from comedy to intense drama, to fight with those they love and love those with whom they fight.

The story itself is the story of most families—internal battles, but a common front against an outside attack.

Mary Gordon, a 55 year old Irish widow whose leap from a job as restaurant cook to stardom in Hollywood is in itself a romance, portrays the part of an Irish mother whose three sons are Pat O'Brien, a cop; Frank McHugh, a fireman, and James Cagney, who refuses to take a steady job but devotes himself to managing broken down prize fighters.

Ma's catering to the one non-producer of her brood keeps the family in constant turmoil, but the tempest breaks in earnest when Cagney takes O'Brien's girl, Miss de Havilland, away from him.

The sorrows and joys, the anxieties and triumphs of this little family of New York Irish folk is said to have made one of the most laughable and at the same time most touching screen dramas of the year.

In the cast are Allen Jenkins, Harvey Parry, J. Farrell Macdonald and Thomas Jackson in addition to a number of noted prize fighters and many college athletes.

Lloyd Bacon directed from the screen play written by Earl Bald win based on an original story by Frank Orsatti.

Cotton Meeting

The cotton growers of the Justice community held a meeting at Justice on Tuesday night, Oct. 1 for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation. Every grower seemed to be pleased with the outlook for cotton prices, and especially with the new repurchase pool which the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association has installed.

What is Liberty—Rev. F. G. Walker.

Your Rights and Mine Considered—Rev. J. F. Roach. Liberty In Eating—Rev. C. B. Howard.

After dinner which was served so abundantly and enjoyed by all. The program begun at 1:30 o'clock as follows: Soul Care—Rev. C. E. Crawford. Body and Mine Care—Rev. R. H. Weaver.

Liberty In Choosing—Rev. L. B. Reavis. Liberty In Drinking—Rev. C. B. Howard.

The program came to a close about 3:30 o'clock by prayer Rev. C. B. Howard. The Committee then announced the next meeting would meet the first 5th Saturday in the new year 1936, at White Level Baptist Church.

We are looking forward for another good time together.

The new "Forward Movement" devotional booklets will be distributed after the service Sunday morning.

Twenty-five Duplin County farmers have cooperated to purchase over 400 bushels of rye, clover, vetch and Austrian winter pea seed for fall planting.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Rome, Oct. 2.—Italy will conquer Ethiopia and fight any nations who try to interfere, Premier Benito Mussolini told 20,000,000 mobilized Fascists tonight.

The dictator hurled his defiance of international opposition from the balcony of the Venice palace. His words were carried by radio to the four quarters of the earth.

A cheering mass of 300,000 jammed the square before Mussolini's palace. On a lesser scale, the scene was duplicated in every square and market place in the nation, where loudspeakers blared Il Duce's words: "To warlike acts we will reply with acts of war."

Mussolini's speech denounced the injustice of post-war settlements which failed to satisfy Italy's colonial needs; he informed Ethiopia his patience with her was exhausted. He cautioned France against joining in sanctions (penalties) against him; he warned Britain not to impede him.

All But Declare War Il Duce did everything but declare war.

Word from Geneva that Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia had protested "invasion" of Ethiopia by Italian troops at Mussa-Ali, on the Eritrean frontier, was denied by the foreign office. The spokesman also denied a rumor that the Italians had advanced to Aduwa.

The foreign office announced that Italian troops in Eritrea had advanced to new and better positions "in view of the ever-increasing, hostile attitude of the Ethiopians."

The spokesman denied rumors circulated abroad that skirmishes had occurred between Italian outposts and Ethiopians.

But throughout Il Duce's speech there was the implication that these things soon would be true—and much more.

"At the League of Nations," said Mussolini, "there is talk of sanctions. I refuse to believe that the authentic people of France can associate themselves with a cause against those who fought side-by-side with them and whose dead are buried together in the sacred red soil of battle."

Says Ethiopia Unfit "Until there is proof to the contrary, I refuse to believe that the authentic people of Great Britain will bring all Europe into a world-wide conflagration to defend a country which the whole world recognizes as barbarous and which is unfit to associate with the civilized nations of the world."

Franklin County Union

The Franklin County Union meeting met at Red Bud Baptist Church on the 5th Saturday in September, with a very good attendance, consisting of different surrounding counties. The program was wonderful and touching and was emphasized and based on Evangelism and Liberty. Each part was discussed so beautifully that they were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The program begun at 10:00 o'clock by the congregation singing.

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