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## PLENTY OF ROOM FOR NEW ENTRANTS IN OUR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

This is Entry Week—Only Few Have Started, The Field is Open. Costs Nothing to Enter And no Obligations Involved. Ten Per Cent Paid Each Tuesday And Friday While Working For One of The Big Prizes

ENTRANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN		Credits
Miss May Brown, Franklinton	10,000	10,000
Mrs. J. S. Collier, Louisburg, Rt. 4	10,000	10,000
Mrs. W. C. Coppedge, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	10,000	10,000
Miss Mary Nell Eaves, Henderson, Rt. 1	10,000	10,000
Miss Clemmer Grace Floyd, Louisburg, Rt. 1	10,000	10,000
Miss Eula Griffin, Castalia, Rt. 1	10,000	10,000
Miss Frances Griffin, Louisburg, Rt. 4	10,000	10,000
Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg	10,000	10,000
Miss Magdaline Jones, Franklinton, Rt. 2	10,000	10,000
Mrs. R. E. McDuffie, Kittrell, Rt. 1	10,000	10,000
Mr. R. H. Poythress, Louisburg	10,000	10,000
Mrs. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	10,000	10,000
Mrs. Lucy R. Tuck, Franklinton	10,000	10,000
Miss Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg, Rt. 1	10,000	10,000
Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Louisburg, Rt. 3	10,000	10,000
H. A. Faulkner, Louisburg, Rt. 3	10,000	10,000

The names this week are listed alphabetically, with the 10,000 credits given for entering. Next week the standing will start to change according to business produced. All candidates and this paper have the privilege of withholding some of the credits from publication. The race will be exciting from now on.

**Special Notice To Entrants**  
Watch the list grow smaller. Any entry not making a report of some business by Friday of next week will be taken off the list as we want to leave the field open for those who are interested and active. Get on that list of active entries and make a report as early as possible.

As the Entry Week of The Franklin Times subscription campaign opens, only a few have entered and really started to get subscriptions—in fact, very few subscriptions have been reported to the campaign department to date. There is no reason why every community in this trade territory should not have a representative in this cash and prize offering. The Franklin Times will pay a bonus of \$10.00 to all who enter this week if they qualify, and at the same time will pay cash commissions twice each week on all collections for new, old, or back subscriptions.

**Opportunity is Knocking**  
With so many crying "hard times" it seems strange so few people are interested in a business proposition where they will be paid in cash twice each week and at the same time have an opportunity to enrich themselves hundreds of dollars in the next few weeks.

With so many who bemoan their fate—that they never have an opportunity to get a greater share of the world's goods—that opportunities elsewhere are greater than those at home. Ofttimes in looking afar, many overlook the opportunity that's at hand. And now opportunity is knocking at their door—on their very threshold, so to speak, and but few have heeded the call. However, if you would like to turn your spare moments into a bank account of \$500, the door is open, it will be to your advantage to continue reading very carefully.

**Easy And Pleasant**  
You will find it very easy to secure subscriptions to The Franklin Times and to aid you in this work we will furnish you with every possible assistance. The same number of credits are issued for new, old or back, subscriptions. Credits will pile up mighty fast when you notify your friends that you have entered the campaign and they will rally to your support. You will also receive a commission twice a week for all the money you collect on subscriptions. At the same time you will have an opportunity to win one of the wonderful prizes, including \$500 as first; \$200 as second; and \$100 as third, along with four other prizes. These will be given away in return for securing subscriptions for The Franklin Times, your County weekly, which ranks among the best newspapers in the State of North Carolina.

**Program At The Louisburg Theatre**  
The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Jan. 18th:  
Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Coyote Trail" and Melvyn Douglas in "The Lone Wolf Returns."  
Sunday—Frank McHugh and Patricia Ellis in "Freshman Love."  
Monday—Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster in "Annie Oakley."  
Tuesday—Richard Arlen in "The Call of Dan Matthews."  
Wednesday—Allison Skipworth and Mae Clarke in "Hitch Hike Lady."  
Thursday—Friday—Ronald Colman and Elizabeth Allen in "Take of Two Cities."

## CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

**Dr. R. Y. Winters Makes Speech—Adopts Resolution Relative to Crop Control—Ward Wilcox Sings, Miss Wilker Plays Piano**

A most enjoyable joint meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Club and Louisburg Kiwanis Club was held in the basement of the Baptist Church on Friday night with an especially large crowd present.

The meeting was opened with Kiwanis formalities in charge of President Frank W. Wheeler, Jr., and turned over to President W. H. M. Jenkins of the Farmers Club, who presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Stamps and Ward Wilcox, of Louisburg College sang two solos "Who Knows" by Ernest Ball, and "On the Road to Mandalay." He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Drusa Wilker of the College faculty.

After enjoying a most appetizing and delightful supper, prepared by the ladies of the County Federation, business was taken up and disposed of. Secretary E. J. Morgan read the minutes which were approved. Reports were called for from the By-Laws and Amendment Committee and the Publicity Committee.

S. E. Wilson moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was unanimously carried: Franklin County and North Carolina has prospered under Control system for two years. Your department is to be congratulated on its efficiency under Control bill. Franklin County Farmers Club voted unanimously to support you and your department in an amended control act or such act as may be adopted for benefit of farmers.

The president appointed the following committee to present the resolution to Congressman Cooley: S. E. Wilson, C. T. Hudson, T. H. Weldon, Royal Strange and Chas. P. Green.

E. J. Morgan made announcement relative to the payment of cotton parity checks, and that it was expected that a new plan of tobacco and cotton control would be worked out. He also told the present status of the rural electrification projects for Franklin County.

President Jenkins in a very pretty reference expressed the pleasure of members of the Farmers Club with the joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club.

The program was then turned over to G. L. Winchester who had charge for the evening, and who introduced Dr. R. Y. Winters, of State College, who made a most interesting talk on "Farm Adjustment." Dr. Winters did not confine his talk to the government angle but went out of his way to explain clearly the practical necessity and the reasons for it, and how it can be done. He told of practical experiences of crop and farm rotation and how it paid not only from increased crops but in increased land value. He told his hearers the present farm difficulties were not of a few years making but extended back to a period before the civil war and he reviewed the history of agriculture for fifty years, showing how farms increased in number, decreased in productivity and the people became more dependent upon agriculture.

With the present row crop system, with its attendant erosion he told those present we can't hope to continue to grow cotton and tobacco in competition with new sections and foreign countries cheap labor without building up our soils to a higher productivity. He also told them that future adjustment would be based more upon soil building than upon acres in cotton and tobacco. This talk was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. A roll call showed all townships except Gold Mine represented.

Winchester introduced P. H. Massey, as a Franklin County boy who had returned to the county to do a greatly needed work—he is in charge of the C. C. Camp at Franklinton which is engaged in the Soil erosion conservation.

**Epsom P. T. A. Meeting**  
The P. T. A. of Epsom High School will meet Thursday night January 23, 1936 at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. All parents are urged to attend and to hear the following program:  
Problems of the parents and teachers.  
1. Class room problems of the teacher—Miss Mattie McGinnis.  
2. School problems at home—Mrs. Roy Ayseue.  
3. Open Forum—Conducted by Mr. G. E. Crawley.  
4. Special Music.

## BIRTHDAY BALL JANUARY 30TH

**Chairman George I. Griffin Announces Committees to Put Over Biggest Ball Held in Louisburg**

Chairman George I. Griffin announces the committees who will cooperate in making the 1936 President's Birthday Ball that will be held in Louisburg on Thursday, January 30th, 1936, in Allen's hall from 10 to 2 o'clock, the biggest of all the occasions. The proceeds will be used to assist in the eradication of infantile paralysis, seventy per cent in Franklin County and 30 per cent in the Nation. The committees follows:

- Steering—Edward Stovall, Chairman, Sam Pearce, F. H. Allen, Jr.
- Kiwanis—F. W. Wheeler, Jr., Chamber of Commerce—S. P. Boddie.
- Jr. Order—C. R. Sykes.
- Masons—J. A. Wheeler.
- National Guard—Capt. E. F. Griffin.
- Round Table Club—Harry Glickman.
- American Legion—C. C. Collins.
- Boy Scouts—E. R. Allen.
- Board of Trade—Arch Wilson.
- Franklin Times—A. F. Johnson.
- Motion Picture Theatre—R. G. Davis.
- Louisburg—W. C. Webb.
- Franklinton—H. C. Kearney.
- Youngsville—C. C. Winston.
- Bunn—Dr. W. G. Cheaves.
- Wood—Dr. A. H. Perry.
- Centerville—W. A. Raynor.
- Health Dept.—Dr. R. F. Yarbrough.
- Welfare Dept.—Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner.
- Historian—Dr. D. T. Smithwick.
- Treasurer—E. C. Bulluck.
- Police Dept.—C. E. Pace.
- Wheelbarrow Asso.—R. R. Kissell.
- Ticket—Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., Misses Felicia Allen, Kate Allen, Door Keepers, Orchestra, Decorating, Etc.—E. C. Bulluck.

Mr. Griffin informs the TIMES that he has secured an exceptionally fine orchestra and is expecting this to be the biggest occasion yet held in Louisburg.

## Notice To Farmers

P. H. Massey, project manager C. C. C., says "the United States Dept. of Agriculture has established a branch of the Soil Conservation Service in Franklin County with headquarters at Franklinton. The entire water sheds of Buffalo and Cedar Creeks have been photographed for the purpose of the erosion control program for this area. By the help of these photographs some men from the Soil Conservation Service are making erosion and land use surveys which will be used as a basis for planning with each individual farmer who is interested in a program to increase the fertility of his soil and the net income of his farm.

If you should be called on by these men engaged in this work do not be alarmed. This part of our work does not obligate you in any way. However if you are interested in establishing an erosion control program on your farm this work is fundamental and opens the way for further work.

## Farm Loan Associations

Stockholders meetings of the two National Farm Loan Associations in Franklin County were held in Louisburg the past week. The Franklin National Farm Loan Association held its meeting on Monday afternoon and H. T. Bartholomew, M. T. Lamm, P. G. Smith, R. B. Roberts and A. S. Gupton were elected Directors. At the Directors meeting which was held immediately following adjournment the following officers were elected for another year: President, H. T. Bartholomew; Vice-President, M. T. Lamm; Secretary-Treasurer, A. F. Johnson. Loan Committee: H. T. Bartholomew, M. T. Lamm and P. G. Smith with W. Seba Strickland, A. S. Gupton and R. B. Roberts, alternates.

The Louisburg National Farm Loan Association met on Tuesday and elected F. W. Justice, A. F. Johnson, C. N. Sherrod, W. P. Winn and J. W. Neal as Directors. At the Directors meeting the following were elected officers: President, A. F. Johnson; Vice-President, F. W. Justice; Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Malone.

## GET SENTENCE BURNING BARN

**JUDGE M. V. BARNHILL PRESIDING**

**Grand Jury Makes Drastic Reports on Jail, Court House and Louisburg City Jail—Many Cases Disposed of.**

"The better community is where law is enforced" was the theme of Judge M. V. Barnhill's charge to the grand jurors in opening the regular January term of Franklin Superior Court Monday morning. Judge Barnhill explained that he would not deliver a long charge and followed with an explanation of the jurors oath pointing out the importance of their measuring up to the duties imposed upon them. In connection with the inspection of County officers, property and affairs, since this is a continuing grand jury he advised that these investigations be made between terms and at times when the committee would not be expected, assuring them that they would come nearer getting a really true picture in this way. His charge was logical, full of good advice and appeal to the better instincts of a law abiding people. The grand jury is composed of the following members: G. W. Jones, Willie Pearce, D. J. Hunt, J. W. Rogers, J. C. Davis, J. W. Card, Lem T. Hayes, J. R. Inscue, Jr. New members, E. T. Ayscue, W. C. Joyner, A. E. Spivey, Bud Ray, M. W. Beddingfield, W. H. Wilder, J. W. Murphy, J. C. Wester, J. T. Weldon, A. B. Cooke, J. W. Murphy was named Foreman and G. C. Parrish was named officer. Ten jurors had to be drawn this term instead of nine because one of the former members had moved from the County.

Solicitor W. Y. Bickett, was present and ably represented the State in the trial of the docket. Cases taken up and disposed of were as follows:

- Willie G. Stokes, reckless driving, continued under former order.
- George D. Wester, bad check.
- Robert E. Perry, non-support, continued.
- E. B. Lancaster, assault, continued under former order.
- Henry Knight, breaking and entering, State takes a nol pros with leave.
- Otis Davis, breaking and entering, State takes nol pros with leave.
- Johnnie Leonard, assault with deadly weapon, defendant plead guilty.
- Hampton Smith, assault with deadly weapon, found guilty of simple assault, 30 days on roads.
- Charlie Privett, Vester Pearce, maliciously setting fire and destroying tobacco barn and other property, defendants plead guilty given 5 to 10 years each in State prison.
- Johnnie Edwards, assault, upon payment of \$25 case to be continued under former order.
- John Johnson, unlawful possession of whiskey, enters plea of nolo contendere, 6 months on roads.
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- Aurice Edwards, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads.
- Arthur Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapons, nol guilty.
- Johnnie Leonard, assault with deadly weapon, defendant allowed to be removed from custody on account of illness and case continued to May term.
- Warren Perry, larceny of automobile, enters plea of guilty, 12 months on roads.
- Tollie (Punch) Ayseue, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, found guilty of assault with deadly weapon.
- True bills were found against Bat Branch and Buck Wardrop, burglary.
- Haywood Lee Johnson, seduction.
- Essan Chlecon, housebreaking and larceny, guilty, 15 months on roads.
- Buck Driver, forgery, enters plea of guilty and was given 30 months on roads.
- Court was in progress as we went to press.

## Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury completed its work on Wednesday and filed the following report:  
We, the Grand Jury for the January 1936 Term of Franklin County Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, do respectfully report and return the following as a true report of the acts, activities and works of the Grand Jury for this term:

1. We have made an examination of all bills of indictment presented to us, and have passed on all such bills to the best of our ability.

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## Big Mass Action In "Annie Oakley"

More than 1,000 players, in costumes ranging in type from debutantes of the Gay Nineties to whooping Indians, participate in one of the major scenes of "Annie Oakley." Barbara Stanwyck's new starring film based on occurrences in the life of the famous marksman.

The scene is a graphic illustration of the appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Washington, D. C., almost 50 years ago. Seven hundred motion picture extras act as show spectators, while fifty enact the roles of ticket sellers, sideshow barkers and other attendants. In the arena, hundreds of Indians and cowboys portray a battle on the Western plains.

Four cameras were used to photograph the whirling maze, and four assistants aided director George Stevens for the colorful scene.

Preston Foster appears opposite Miss Stanwyck in "Annie Oakley."

## Protect Your Wood and Timber

There will be two forestry thinning meetings held in the woods, in Franklin County, Monday January 20, at which our state-extension forester and a representative from the Federal Forestry Service will show us how to do the job.

Be sure to attend one of these meetings and take a sharp axe with you. An axe will be given the champion wood chopper at each meeting. The demonstrations will be held as follows:  
9 O'clock Monday morning at J. P. Massey's farm near Pilot, 2 o'clock in the afternoon at M. M. Person's farm Louisburg-Alert road.

## L. L. JOYNER IS ELECTED TO LOUISBURG TOWN BOARD

At a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners L. L. Joyner was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. G. Perry resigned as a commissioner in order to accept the chairmanship of the Franklin County Board of Education. Mr. Joyner formerly served seven terms as Mayor of Louisburg.

## BIG SALE

Attention of the readers of The Franklin Times is called to the advertisement of Tonkel's Department Store on another page, announcing the opening of a big clearance sale. They are offering some wonderful bargains and it will be to your interest to make an inspection of them. Read the advertisement.

## New School Buses

Supt. W. R. Mills announces that he has received and put into service six new school buses. Of the number Franklin County purchased five and the State furnished one.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service, Jan. 19, Rev. S. W. Oldham, of Wendell will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church. Sunday Schools begins at 9:45, with Supt. W. R. Mills in charge. There will be no evening service.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services for the second Sunday after Epiphany are as follows:  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.  
Sunday School, including Bible Class and Kindergarten, 10:00.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 (Loyalty Sunday).  
Wake Forest, (St. John's), 3:00 p. m.  
Y. P. S. L. 7:00 p. m.  
Monday night, 7:30, first Confirmation Lecture, at the home of Mrs. Pleasants.  
Wednesday night, 7:30, Sunday School Teachers' Study Class, home of Mrs. Pleasants.  
Thursday night, 7:30, Choir Rehearsal—place to be announced.  
Saturday morning, 10:00, Junior Choir Rehearsal, home of Miss Joyner.  
All are invited to attend services and meetings of St. Paul's Church.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, January 14.—From any point of view, the most important happening in Washington since the Roosevelt Administration took office, is the decision of the Supreme Court that the crop control features of the Agricultural Administration Act, both in the original law and the amendments passed last Summer, are unconstitutional.

The Federal Government, the high court held in its six-to-three decision, has no power to regulate agriculture. That is one of the rights never delegated to the Congress, and therefore specifically reserved to the States by the 10th Amendment.

It was a far more sweeping decision than most Washington observers had expected. The Administration was prepared for a ruling that the processing taxes and their distribution in benefit payment to farmers for crop reduction were not Constitutional. Indeed, the main purpose of the AAA amendments of 1935 was to get around such a possible verdict by the Supreme Court.

After declaring that the processing taxes and their distribution in power of Congress, because they were not applied to the "general welfare" but to a limited class, and that Congress had improperly delegated to the Executive the appropriation of public funds, the decision, read by Justice Roberts, went farther still. The heart of the matter, he pointed out, lay in the purpose of the AAA, and that purpose, the regulation of agriculture, is clearly unconstitutional, because it is an attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise rights reserved to the States. Justices Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone dissented from the majority opinion.

The case before the Supreme Court was that of the Hoosac Mills, in protest against the processing tax on cotton. But so broad was the Court's decision that it is regarded here as applying to the Bankhead cotton control act, the potato control amendment, as well as to the wheat, corn-hog, tobacco and other Federal efforts to control agricultural production. The decision prohibits any attempt to enforce any part of the AAA program.

Processors need not pay any more processing taxes; the farmers cannot receive any more benefit payments. It is doubtful that those who have paid the processing taxes can recover them from the Government, or that the Government can collect back from farmers benefit payments already made.

## Budget, War, Probe

The Supreme Court decision threw into the shade the President's budget message, which was handed to Congress at the same hour that Justice Roberts began to read the Court's decree. Mr. Roosevelt's estimates were divided into two sections, "regular" expenses of Government and relief expenditures.

The President estimated the Federal income from all sources at \$5,654,000,000 for the next fiscal year, which amount he figured, would leave \$5,000,000 surplus. But he declined to put a figure on the relief requirements, which he said would run from one billion to three billions, and he made no allowance for the Bonus payment, which nobody in Washington doubts that Congress will authorize speedily.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech to the Congress on Friday evening, January 3, which was broadcast all over the world, is held to have been the opening gun of the 1936 Presidential campaign, as well as a notice to the rest of the world, that they need not count on any help from Uncle Sam if they start another war. The neutrality issue is very much to the fore on Capitol Hill.

If Senator Nye of North Dakota has his way—and that seems likely—the Administration, of whatever party that happens to be in power when and if the expected European war breaks out, will have no leeway whatever. It must stop all exports of anything but food and medical supplies to any belligerent nation, and keep American ships off any part of the high seas where warring nations warn them off.

On the theory that the United States was drawn into the last war by the machinations of international bankers, the Senate committee is to investigate the whole subject of munitions of war. It has summoned all the partners in J. P. Morgan & Company to appear for questioning.

**Political Gossip**  
The latest purely political gossip bearing on this year's Presidential campaign is the suggestion that the conservative Demo-

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