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CANDIDATES IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN BECOMING AROUSED; RACE FOR BIG PRIZES UNDERWAY

Very Little Difference In Credits Among Those Who Have Made a Start. The Race Will Be Exciting From Now On

ENTRANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN	
	Credits
Miss May Brown, Franklinton	97,000
Mrs. J. S. Collie, Louisburg, Rt. 4	23,000
Mrs. W. C. Coppedge, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	10,000
Miss Clemmer Grace Floyd, Louisburg, Rt. 1	103,300
Mr. H. A. Faulkner, Louisburg, Rt. 3	10,000
Mrs. Peter Foster, Louisburg, Rt. 3	95,000
Mrs. James E. Fulghum, Louisburg	10,000
Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg	99,000
Miss Magdaline Jones, Franklinton, Rt. 2	95,300
Miss Agnes Leonard, Castalia, Rt. 1	10,000
Mrs. R. E. McDuffie, Kittrell, Rt. 1	101,000
Mrs. R. H. Poythress, Louisburg	97,600
Mrs. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	80,000
Miss Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg, Rt. 1	99,800
Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Louisburg, Rt. 3	104,000

The campaign is now starting to take shape; a few names have been taken off and a few new ones added. The field will soon be left to the active and interested workers and competition will be keen. The names are still listed alphabetically with part of the credits earned. The race will be interesting to watch from now on.

Prince of Wales Becomes King

London, Jan. 20.—With the last heartbeat of George V., a 40-year-old bachelor today became Edward VIII, "King of England, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Sea, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India." The Prince of Wales stepped into the role that destiny and birth had designed for him. He is the most popular man among the 500,000,000 persons who swear allegiance to the British flag. In the words of another great Briton, the late Rudyard Kipling, Edward of Wales "could walk with Kings nor lose the common touch," and it is that attribute that endears him to his subjects. Before the World War, he was a high-spirited boy who made the world his playground, moving through Europe and the Americas as a pleasure-loving youth without a care in the world. The sight of slaughter and ruin on the Western front made a man out of Edward of Wales, and after the war he began to live up to the motto on his crest: "Ich Dien"—"I serve."

Miss Lucy Smithwick Wins

At the weekly give-away at the Louisburg Theatre on Wednesday night Miss Lucy Smithwick was the winner. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and enthusiasm was running high. We understand this weekly give-away at this popular show house will continue on each Wednesday night.

Amateur Night

Maj. Bowles Amateur Hour, a home town show with local talent will be put on the air in the near future by the American Legion Auxiliary of Louisburg. Watch for further details.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Jan. 25th:
Saturday — Double Feature—Ken Maynard in "Heir To Trouble" and Loyd Noland and Peggie Conklin in "One Way Ticket."
Sunday-Monday—Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy in "Riffraff."
Tuesday — Herbert Marshall and Jean Arthur in "If You Could Only Cook."
Wednesday — Bank Night—Dick Foran and Sheila Mannors in "Moonlight on The Prairie."
Thursday - Friday — Fredric March, Herbert Marshall and Merle Oberon in "The Dark Angel," also Walt Disney's "Who Killed Cock Robin."
Last Showing Today—Ronald Colman and Elizabeth Allen in "Tele of Two Cities."

Liberty League Head



WASHINGTON... A new portrait of J. J. Griffin, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who as head of the American Liberty League is directing the meeting here at which Al Smith is to speak, January 25.

King of England Dies

Sandringham House, Norfolk, Eng., Tuesday, Jan. 21.—King George V., British sovereign for 25 years, died peacefully in his 70th year at his beloved country seat here last night at 11:55 (6:55 p. m. E. S. T.). Preparations were made immediately to proclaim his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, his successor on the throne as King Edward VIII.

Shortly before midnight, his physicians observed that the king's gallant fight against bronchial catarrh and a weakening heart had ended and that the monarch was about to die. With sad eyes, Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician since 1907, and his associates stood looking down on the tired, frail figure of the King. Then they summoned to the bedside Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family from an adjoining room. Together they walked into the King's room and stood at his bedside. Death came peacefully a few moments later. The King, in a deep coma for hours, did not regain consciousness.

Convey News
News of the King's death was conveyed to the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, ill at Buckingham Palace; the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York and to foreign courts and ministers. A bulletin was telephoned from Sandringham House to the press, gathered at nearby Feathers Inn, and distributed to newspapermen. A few minutes later a death notice was posted at the gates of Sandringham. The British Broadcasting Company broadcast the news on a hook-up to all parts of the far-flung empire as Big Ben struck 12:15 a. m. "It is with great sorrow we make the announcement that His Majesty, the King, passed away a few minutes before midnight," the announcement stated. "He whom we loved as King has passed from our midst. We hasten to express to Her Majesty, the Queen and members of the royal family our love, and, with members of the empire, our deep-felt loyalty." The announcer added that the station, in common with all in England, was closing down for the night. Cannons were fired from St. James Park and the Tower of London announcing the death. The announcement was read in London night clubs, theatres and restaurants, where orchestras played the national anthem and the crowds dispersed.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College, will preach at the morning service at the Louisburg Baptist Church on next Sunday, January 26. The services will be held in the main auditorium and a large crowd is expected. Dr. Bryan is a very thoughtful speaker, with a pleasant delivery. He has occupied the Baptist pulpit on several occasions and the congregations have been delighted with his messages. Sunday school will be held at the usual time with Supt. W. R. Mills in charge. From the Kobs lespezoza planted on 14 acres of wheat last spring, G. E. Bell of Yadkin county harvested 23 two-horse wagon loads of hay with each load producing 24 bales that Mr. Bell sold for \$1 a bale. The wheat was extra.

BIRTHDAY BALL

To Be Held in Louisburg, January 30th—Everybody Invited To Help Infantile Paralysis Sufferers

Chairman George I. Griffin was much enthused Wednesday at the indications for a record attendance at the 1936 President's Birthday Ball to be held in Louisburg on next Thursday night. Tickets are now on sale and they are being taken fast. The grand march will be the special feature this year and will be led by officers and their sponsors. Speaking of last year's receipts Chairman Griffin stated that the 1935 proceeds which amounted to \$70 was and is to be used as follows: \$30 for shoes and \$40 for braces to be purchased in a few days for infantile paralysis sufferers. As Franklin County suffered badly in the epidemic last summer he is expecting a more liberal response this year. And it is hoped Franklin will be in much better shape to assist in the eradication of this disease in the future. If you haven't bought your ticket yet Chairman Griffin is urging you to do so at once.

"DARK ANGEL"

Fredric March, Merle Oberon, Herbert Marshall Star In Goldwyn Drama

One of the most powerful and beautiful love stories ever filmed reaches the screen of Louisburg Theatre, Thursday-Friday, January 30-31, when Samuel Goldwyn's production, "The Dark Angel," starring Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall begins a two day engagement. Adapted from a play by Guy Bolton, the screen play of "The Dark Angel" was prepared by Lillian Hellman, author of the smash Broadway stage hit, "The Children's Hour," and Mordaunt Shairp who will be remembered for his stage success, "The Green Bay Tree."

Crippling Story
The story which is set in a quiet corner of lovely rural England follows the lives of a woman, Kitty Vane, (Merle Oberon) and two men, Alan Trent (Fredric March) and Gerald Shannon, (Herbert Marshall). Since childhood, Kitty has adored Alan, and Gerald has adored Kitty. The War takes both men and in the trenches there comes to Alan the realization of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he tells her of his love, but their plans to marry are shattered by a sudden call cancelling all leaves. When Alan is reported killed, Kitty's life is broken. After the War, she becomes engaged to Gerald, but in the eleventh hour Fate steps in and the dream of her life is fulfilled in a gloriously happy ending. "The Dark Angel" was directed by Sidney Franklin for release through United Artists. Prominent in the imposing supporting cast are Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crossman, Frieda Inescort, Claude Allister, George Breakston, David Torrence, Cora Sue Collins and others.

Darden-Perry

Their many friends will learn with much interest of the marriage Wednesday evening of Mrs. Kate C. Perry and Mr. John A. Darden, both of Louisburg. The ceremony was performed at the home of Capt. L. L. Joyner on North Main Street by Rev. Frank Pulley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, only members of the family being present. Mrs. Darden is one of Louisburg's most popular ladies and has a wide family connection, being one of the oldest and most prominent families in this County. The groom is a highly efficient and specialized gentleman, who came to make Louisburg his home about a year ago, and has made many friends here. Their many friends are extending hearty congratulations.

Local Hatchery

The Louisburg Hatchery is the name of a new enterprise in Louisburg and is in charge of Mr. Mace G. Brewer. It is located on the South side of Tar River. Mr. Brewer has had much experience in the chicken business. See their advertisement in another column.

The Camera's Three Year Story



NEW YORK... "Have the cares of the President's office, during the last three eventful years, produced any marked change in the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt?" was the assignment handed a Washington news cameraman. Above are the two pictures he submitted, that of 1933 from the files, taken shortly before inauguration and that of 1936, taken last week as the President nears his 54th birthday, January 30.

COURT ADJOURNS FARMERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Closed Monday After Disposing of Many More Cases.

Franklin Superior Court came to a close for the term on Monday afternoon when it was ascertained that all cases ready for trial had been disposed of. Judge Barnhill, with his splendid business methods, rushed the work of the Court right along, but was always alert to the interests of the individuals on trial and the State. The cases disposed of since our last report were as follows: A juror was withdrawn and mistrial ordered in the case of seduction against Haywood Lee Johnson. Tom Pearce was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 4 months in jail to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs, and good behavior. Phil Kingsbury was found guilty of parking an automobile on the public highway, ten days in jail. Berkley Alford entered a plea of guilty of receiving stolen goods, given 4 months on roads to be suspended upon certain conditions. Aubrey Mullen plead guilty to housebreaking and larceny and was given 12 months on roads. Buck Waldrop was found not guilty of burglary. Tolly Ayescue was given 12 months on roads for assault with deadly weapon. The court recommended his parole after serving 4 months. Buck Waldrop was found not guilty of breaking and entering with intent to commit rape. Bat Branch tendered a plea of guilty of being an accessory after the fact of burglary, to breaking and entering with intent to commit rape, and was given 10 years in State prison. Gray Lancaster plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Merriman Kearney plead guilty to non-support, prayer for judgment continued to May Court upon certain conditions. Elnoora Cheek Brown was granted a divorce from Walter Brown. Lee Thomas was found not guilty of assault. Ignogene Phillips was awarded \$3,025 for damages vs. Mrs. B. T. Holden, as a result of an accident which occurred on the Streets in Louisburg some months ago.

Organizes Auto Association

President John G. Frazier, Jr., of the N. C. State Auto Association, of Charlotte, was in Louisburg the past week organizing a Franklin County branch. This organization, he says, was first organized many years ago as the Charlotte Auto Club, and the demand was so great it was changed to a State organization. He had secured 27 members in Louisburg the past week. Mr. Frazier says this section will be in charge of R. B. Scarborough, Jr., as district manager. The following is what the Charlotte Observer had to say of Mr. Scarborough: R. B. Scarborough, Jr., of Mount Gilead has been appointed a district manager for the Carolina Motor Club with headquarters in Charlotte. Mr. Scarborough will have charge of the membership in half of the city and half of the county. The new district manager has won national recognition through his being able to remember an amazingly large number of figures at the same time. On last April 10 in The Observer, John Hix in his "Strange As It Seems" feature carried a story about Mr. Scarborough and his ability to remember many automobile license numbers a month after looking at them. Mr. Scarborough invariably remembers the auto license numbers of members he brings into the motor club. Scores of motorists who do not know their license numbers are able to find out the correct number by simply asking the figure expert. Growers of flue cured tobacco in eastern Carolina are now having their seed cleaned for planting the seed beds. One farm agent cleaned 489 pounds last week.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services for Sunday, January 26th, include: Sunday School, 10:00. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00. Kittrell, N. C., 3:30 p. m., Holy Communion. Y. P. S. L., St. Paul's 7:00 p. m. The Junior Choir practices Sunday morning at 9:30 at the church, and the Adult Choir meets Thursday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

LOUIS WHEELS RESIGNS

E. S. Ford Elected to Fill Vacancy Of Assistant Clerk—Many Matters of Business Attended to—Special Meeting.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in a continued regular meeting on January 9, 1936, for the purpose of completing unfinished business of the regular meeting of January 7, 1936. Upon roll call the following members were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, J. S. Howell, W. J. Cooper, and W. E. White. Mr. L. L. Joyner was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Town Commissioners caused by the resignation of Dr. H. G. Perry. Mr. Joyner was officially sworn in office by Mayor Webb. The Clerk read a letter from Dr. A. D. Wilcox relative to the Paving Assessments due to the Town by Louisburg College. No action was taken as to this matter. The Clerk presented the request of the Franklin Seed Company for a 3c per K. W. H. motor rate. The Board ruled that the motor rates adopted on December 10, 1935 remain unchanged. Mr. Howell reported that Congressman Cooley, Mayor Webb and he had interviewed Mr. Phillip Whitley relative to the W. P. A. Project filed by the Town, but that they were not successful in getting this project through. Mr. Plancon appealed to the Board for a contract for painting the stand pipe. After discussion, the Board ruled to let contract on this work about April 1st, 1936. The monthly reports of the Clerk, Chief of Police and Tax Collections were read and approved. All invoices were approved for payment. The Board instructed Superintendent J. C. Harkins to make an estimate of the cost of extending power lines to the home of A. W. Wilson, and to report same at the next meeting of the Board. The request of Roxie Person for lights was presented. The Board decided to furnish her current if she will install transformer at her expense. This matter was referred to the Light and Water Committee. Two applications for cleaning streets were received and read. Motion was made and carried that this matter be deferred until other bids could be secured. Mr. Barrow, Chairman of Street Committee, was authorized to have this work done until contract could be made. Mrs. S. T. Wilder's request for a dirt sidewalk on Spring Street was referred to the Street Committee. The contract for Liquid Chlorine was awarded to the Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc. The Clerk read the resignation of Louis A. Wheelles, Assistant Clerk. A motion prevailed to accept Mr. Wheelles' resignation with regrets and authorized the Mayor to reply to the resignation expressing the Town's appreciation for his past services. Applications for the position of Assistant Town Clerk and Tax Collector were received and read by the Board. E. S. Ford was appointed at a salary of \$75.00 per month. The Board ruled that Mr. Ford be bonded for the amount of \$1,000.00. Motion was made and carried that Chief of Police Pace's salary be increased to \$125.00 per month. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session, January 14, 1936. Upon roll call all members were present. Mr. Barrow brought up the matter concerning the street cleaning contract. Mrs. J. C. Tucker appealed to the Board for the contract at \$100.00 per month under the present system. The Town furnishing two laborers; sprinkler, sweeper and cart and supplies for their upkeep. After discussion, motion was made and carried deferring this matter until the regular meeting of February 4, 1936, at which time bids including the following terms in part will be received: Contractor is to sweep the streets of the business section of town every day, the residential section streets twice per week, and immediately haul such trash to the regular dumping ground used by the Town. Contractor is to gather garbage in the business section twice per day, in the residential section twice per week, and haul

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