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EXCITING RACE EXPECTED AS FIRST PERIOD DRAWS TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY FEB. 8th

Next Week Is Critical One For Candidates In Subscription Campaign. Collection of Promises and Extensions Will Be Big Factor. Credits Take Big Drop After Saturday, February 8th.

ENTRANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Name	Credits
Miss May Brown, Franklinton	330,300
Mrs. J. S. Collie, Louisburg, Rt. 4	23,000
Miss Clemer Grace Floyd, Louisburg, Rt. 1	330,900
Mrs. Peter Foster, Louisburg, Rt. 3	334,800
Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg	334,000
Miss Magdaline Jones, Franklinton, Rt. 2	140,000
Mrs. R. E. McDuffie, Kittrell, Rt. 1	336,900
Mr. R. H. Poythress, Louisburg	340,000
Mrs. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, Rt. 2	155,600
Miss Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg, Rt. 1	340,900
Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Louisburg, Rt. 3	332,600

Miss Lucy Timberlake heads the list this week with several right on her heels. To hold the lead in a race as close as this means hard work and plenty of courage. All those who have promised their subscription or renewal to some candidate, should give it next week if they want to help their favorite win, as credits are at their highest now.

Real interest is being shown by both candidates and subscribers in The Franklin Times circulation building campaign, and a really exciting and interesting race for leadership at the end of the first period, Feb. 8th, is expected. After the close of the period the credits take a drop.

COLD WAVE

Another cold wave visited this section Sunday night following a snow measuring around three inches. Monday night the official government thermometer registered 2 degrees above zero, and on Tuesday night 7 above. This presents about the coldest weather with the exception of one night about two years ago, when it dropped to 1 above, since the winter of 1917-18 when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below. The Sun came out nicely Tuesday, but had little effect on the temperature. Wednesday brought cloudiness and snow.

TEN N. C. BANKS END LIQUIDATION

Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, reported the completion of liquidation of ten closed banks, Tuesday.

The institutions, amounts paid common creditors and what percentage of their money they represented, follow:

Among the list is noticed the following:

Bank of Youngsville, \$46,361.52, 84.5 per cent; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisburg, \$142,122.31, 44.6 per cent.

Figures on dividends included cash payments, offsets and compromises.

FIRE AT HICKS' STORE

The fire Wednesday afternoon was at A. L. Hicks store on east Nash Street, where a defective stove flue caused the woodwork to catch. The fire department was promptly on the scene and got control of the situation with chemicals. The damage was small, mostly caused from the flow of chemicals in putting out the blaze.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Cooper announce the birth of a daughter, Jessie Mae, on Tuesday, January 28. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Margaret Lillian Marks.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st:

Saturday—Double Feature—Bob Steele in "Alias John Law," and Ralph Bellamy in "Dangerous Intrigue."

Sunday—Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in "Whipsaw."

Monday—Winifred Shaw, Phil Regan and Lyle Talbot in "Broadway Hostess."

Tuesday—Richard Arlen and Cecilia Parker in "Three Live Ghosts."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Bette Davis and Franchot Tone in "Dangerous."

Thursday-Friday—Margaret Sullavan, Walter Connolly and North Carolina's own Randolph Scott in "So Red, The Rose."

Last Showing Today—Fredric March, Herbert Marshall and Merle Oberon in "The Dark Angel."

HE HELPS THEM



CONG. HAROLD D. COOLEY

Furloughed AAA employes in Washington are probably lauding our own Fourth District Congressman, Harold D. Cooley, to the very skies today. Congressman Cooley, generous and big-hearted, has announced he will request President Roosevelt to issue an executive order providing for the use of the 1,500 AAA employes furloughed as result of the Supreme Court decision as temporary employes of the Veterans' Administration in the preparation of the baby bond bonuses for war veterans. It was reported Secretary Wallace assured Mr. Cooley the furloughed employes would be given preference in any future government employment. So also was Mr. Cooley assured by Secretary Wallace that farmers will receive their checks within 90 days after the Congress passes the bill already approved by the House for payment of benefits on 1935 and prior contracts under the AAA that was kicked out of the window.

LOCAL CHARITIES APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR NEEDY

After a meeting Tuesday of the Council of Social Service Agencies which in Louisburg amounts to "Associated Charities", it was decided to ask the people of the town to donate food for the needy through their respective churches, on Sunday afternoon, February 2nd.

The members present were concerned over the situation in Louisburg Township. The charity fund derived from Sunday movies while doing tremendous good, was declared inadequate to take care of the number of deserving calls upon it. Since the withdrawing of Federal work projects there have been quite a few families who for one good reason or another, have not adjusted themselves, and hence need help. The movie fund was attempted to help school children, and to give direct relief of food and fuel to the most needy and deserving cases in town. Some of the families helped have needed only temporary assistance, between jobs, but there are still several families that need "regular help," and it is these that the funds are inadequate to help.

Therefore, the people are being asked to place groceries, canned stuff, or food of any description on their front porches Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, to be collected by the Scouts and distributed by the charity officers. Everyone who places food on the porch is asked to notify some member of his church (appointed by the pastor of each church), so that no porch will be overlooked. The pastors will turn over lists from their churches to the Scouts. The ministers are being requested to announce this food drive Sunday morning.

It may be that some organization in town would like to take a family for a week or month, just during the coldest months of winter, and if so, such a group may communicate with Rev. Frank Pulley, or telephone 448-1. Such help would be deeply appreciated.

Use of peat moss on tobacco plant beds is receiving a careful test this season in all parts of the State. It is felt that the moss will aid in the control of blue mold.

Those authors who write for sophisticates can usually be found in department-store bookshops autographing books for sophisticates.

Wife and Son of the Doomed Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann (above), was so overjoyed when she learned that her husband Bruno had received a 30-day reprieve from death for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, that she agreed to pose for this picture with her son Manfred.

Billiards Championship

James Caras of Wilmington, Del., 25-year old youngster who holds the world's pocket billiards championship, will appear at Mullen's Billiard Room on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 9:45 p. m. Was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1910. The youthful Greek cue wizard, called the "Greek Demon" in most quarters, began playing billiards as a child in his father's billiard room. Developed into youthful prodigy in Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Later coached by Pasquale Natale of Chicago, Italian pocket billiards ace. When only sixteen, he sprang into prominence by defeating the famous Ralph Greenleaf. In 1932, the flashy eastern youngster finished as runner-up to Greenleaf in the world championship tournament; his first participation in the annual title round-robin event. In his second tournament for the most coveted of all pocket billiard crowns, Caras finished in a fourway tie for second place in the regular schedule with Andrew Poni, George Kelly and Willie Mosconi; landing in fourth place in the playoffs. In the last world event, held last December in New York, Caras lived up to the expectations of hundreds of billiard fans and walked off with the championship, defeating Edwin Rudolph, former titleholder twice in two days to achieve top honors. First he won from "Rudy" in the last game of the regular schedule by a 125 to 21 score to tie for the lead and the next night again smothered the Cleveland veteran under another topheavy score, 125 to 53, to become the youngest pocket billiards champion since Greenleaf won his first crown in 1919 at the age of nineteen. Caras is known as one of the sport's best and most daring shot-makers. He is still coming, improving each day.

District Deputy to Visit Louisburg

Louisburg Council Jr. Order has announced that at its meeting on Monday night, February 10th, District Deputy, J. L. White and former Deputy Chas. F. Tankersly, Jr., of Henderson will visit this Council and talk to the members. All are urged to be present and all visiting Junior's are invited.

Recorder's Court

Although the weather was colder than it had been but once in eighteen years Franklin Recorder's Court held its regular session on Tuesday. The docket was ably prosecuted by Mr. H.H. Yarbrough in the absence of prosecuting attorney Chas. P. Green. Cases were disposed of as follows:

Charlie Car was found not guilty of assault but guilty of drunk and disorderly and given 30 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Jack Williams plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and given 4 months on roads.

Jack Williams was adjudged guilty of drunk and disorderly and resisting officer, given 4 months on roads.

Arthur Zeigler was found guilty of receiving stolen property and given 2 months on roads.

Buck Chavis was found not guilty of housebreaking and larceny.

Arthur Harris was found guilty of larceny and receiving and given 6 months on roads.

Joe Teasley plead guilty to larceny, and given 4 months on roads.

John May Manfum was found not guilty of larceny.

John Arrington abandonment, judgment prayed, prayer for judgment continued upon payment into Court \$5 each month.

Charlie Fowler, larceny, not guilty.

The following cases were continued:

Carl Everett Perry, reckless driving.

J. T. Alford, assault.

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Beamon Stallings, adw.

Robert Carlyle, adw.

Foster Martin, adw.

J. D. Stallings, H. E. Stallings, adw.

Russell Jacobs, temporary larceny, reckless driving.

Bennie Harris, non-support.

Louisburg College Broadcast

Louisburg College will put on its first broadcast of this year over W P T F from 10:00 to 10:15 P. M., Friday, January 31.

The program will consist of two solos by Miss Emily Bottimore, teacher of voice, and two solos by Ward Wilcox, Miss Drusa Wilker, accompanist.

It is hoped that this broadcast will be followed by a series of Friday night programs for the next several weeks.

First Air Lines "Czar"



CHICAGO . . . Col. Edgar S. Gorrell (above), former army aviator, is the new and first "Czar" of commercial aviation. He was elected by the recently organized Air Transport Ass'n. His job is to coordinate the commercial lines.

"DANGEROUS"

With Bette Davis At Louisburg Theatre Wednesday, February 5th.

Bette Davis comes to Louisburg theatre Wednesday in her latest Warner Bros. production, "Dangerous," with Franchot Tone playing opposite her and Margaret Lindsay her rival.

The Screen play by Laird Doyle is said to be sheer drama of dynamic intensity and tremendous emotions. Bette has the role of a famous actress, who after rising to the top of the ladder of success, tumbles to the gutter through her own egotism and selfishness, although she calls it a jinx, dragging down those who loved her.

It is after her fall that Tone, in the role of a young architect, sets about sobering her up and trying to reestablish her as the brilliant star she had been.

But Bette loves lightly and too well. She already has a discarded husband she has ruined, of whom the architect knows nothing. The situation leads to a veritable scandal which ends in dynamic and tumultuous scenes and an amazing climax.

Miss Davis is not presented in a pretty light, but the part is said to give her the strongest characterization which she has had in films.

Others in the cast include Allison Skipworth, famous on both stage and screen, John Eldredge, Dick Foran, Walter Walker, Richard Carle, George Irving, Pierre Watkin, Douglas Wood and William Davidson. Alfred E. Green directed the production.

J. FRANK GUPTON DEAD

J. Frank Gupton a substantial planter near Mt. Gilead church died in a hospital at Rocky Mount Tuesday night from uremia. He was in his 60th year and is survived by his wife and the following children:

R. B., at Morrisville; R. R., at home; Mrs. H. G. Ayscue, Vicksboro; Mrs. W. L. Hilliard, Morrisville; Mrs. M. F. Strickland, Bunn, and Mavis, Ernestine, J. F. Jr., Wyatt and Annie Blanche Gupton, all of near Louisburg. In addition he leaves a brother, E. W. Gupton, member of the police force of Rocky Mount, and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Hight, of near Louisburg.

The Rev. H. C. Hilliard of Sunbury, and the Rev. John Harper of Sandy Creek officiated in graveside rites Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Wiggs burial grounds.

THOMAS J. RICKS DEAD

December 30, 1935, the soul of Thomas J. Ricks took its flight to its Heavenly home.

Mr. Ricks was born in Franklin County, July 12, 1875, and he had spent the larger part of his life in this County, and for more than twenty years he had been an invalid; suffering as he and God only knew. However from Mr. Tom, as we knew him, one would never know from oral expressions just the depth of his suffering; this was conveyed only in his physical features.

Apparently Mr. Ricks was well as usual until about three days before his death. Having contracted a cold he grew worse, and while fighting bravely for life he fell peacefully asleep, and awoke in the presence of God.

Some forty years ago, while quite a boy Mr. Ricks united with Sandy Creek Baptist Church and there he retained his membership until his death.

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We who mourn his going feel some what as Walter Whitman did of Abe Lincoln when he said "A great Star has fallen, but the light will never cease to shine."

Mr. Ricks leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. W. Gupton, of Louisburg, Rt. 2, Mrs. J. D. Joyner, of Gupton, Mrs. William Shearin, of Whitakers and Mr. J. R. Ricks, of Louisburg, Rt. 2.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 his funeral was conducted at his old home by the pastor Joe Roach, and his body was laid to rest in the Sandy Creek cemetery.

The entire community mourn the loss of this good man; Yet we feel assured that our loss has been his Heavenly gain.

His True Friend.

Heiress Charges Plot



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Miss Ann Cooper Hewitt (above), has brought a \$500,000 damage suit against her mother, two doctors and a woman psychiatrist, charging a sterilization operation was performed on her without her knowledge, being told it was simply to be an appendectomy. A \$10,000,000 trust fund is involved.

GOV. ALLEN DIES IN LA.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 28.—White-haired Governor Oscar Kelly Allen of Louisiana, leader of the powerful political machine that the late Senator Huey P. Long built, died at the Executive Mansion here this morning at 10:40 a. m.

Governor Allen was 52 years old.

Lieutenant Governor James A. Noe, who was summoned at the instant of Allen's death, flew to Baton Rouge from Monroe; Noe automatically became Governor.

Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, chief physician, said death was brought on by a hemorrhage of the throat, but actual death was attributed officially to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The soft-spoken chief executive in whom Long placed the power of controlling all his dictatorial laws was first stricken early this morning when a blood vessel burst in his throat. Death followed several hours later.

Doctors expressed the belief that the recent strenuous political campaign in which Allen was elected to fill out the unexpired Senate term of Senator Long, contributed to the cause of his death.

The Governor was on his way to the State Capitol when he was stricken. He fell to the floor unconscious. A staff of physicians was immediately summoned and an unsuccessful effort was made to stem the flow in his throat.

Governor Allen's death leaves Louisiana without any Senator-designate to fill Long's unexpired term.

Like that of Long, the death of Allen leaves the powerful Louisiana political machine without any titular head. For Allen, upon the death of Long, took over nominal leadership of the machine. His death leaves Judge Richard Leche as the titular leader of the party.

Blindness Survey

Mr. William Lewis representing the North Carolina Commission for the blind was in Louisburg the past week arranging to make a survey of all children and adults in the County who are blind or suffering from defects of the eyes. He arranged for cards to be distributed through the different agencies in the County. The cards are to be returned to Central collection points and later to be gathered and listed. All persons receiving the cards are urged to fill them out and return them at once.

LOUISBURG CLUB HONORS E. R. ALLEN

E. R. Allen has been voted the best Kiwanian in the Louisburg club for the year 1935. A silver cup has been presented to Mr. Allen in recognition of his outstanding activities in the interest of the Kiwanis club.

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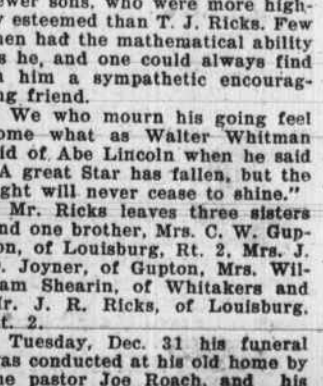
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