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CLOSE RACE IN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE; KEEN INTEREST IN OUTCOME BEING MANIFEST

Race Gaining Speed Between Friendly Competitors As Second Period And End Of Big Credits Draws To A Close on Wednesday, February 19th

ENTRANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Name	Credits
Miss May Brown, Franklinton	650,300
Miss Clemmer Grace Floyd, Louisburg, R. 1	650,200
Mrs. Peter Foster, Louisburg, R. 3	637,000
Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg	640,000
Miss Magdaline Jones, Franklinton, R. 2	340,000
Mrs. R. E. McDuffie, Kittrell, R. 1	645,700
Mr. R. H. Poythress, Louisburg	648,000
Mrs. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, R. 2	541,900
Miss Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg, R. 1	639,800
Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Louisburg, R. 3	635,000

Owing to bad weather and bad roads the report for the end of the first period was not up to expectations but this feature reacted against the whole group with no exceptions. It is still anybody's race, a few long term subscriptions might put the first last and the last first. With better weather and roads a possibility, we are looking for an interesting and exciting race for first place at the end of the second period on Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

The first period of The Franklin Times big subscription drive came to a close last Saturday night the second period will close at midnight next Wednesday, February 19 and from that time on the candidates will go into the third period under a greatly reduced schedule of credits. The next five days will be the last chance for big credits and the active workers should not lose one minute in their quest of subscriptions and renewals.

The list of candidates has now narrowed down to the real workers. It has been a case of the survival of the fittest and from now on we will see some real action in the race for that \$500 as first—\$200 as second and \$100 as third prize. The friendly rivalry that is being shown between the different communities in support of their favorite candidate is going to be a big factor in the success of the winner and is going to be the means of enriching that particular one to the extent of several hundreds of dollars.

The workers who are now listed in the campaign have shown their determination to stick to the finish and fully realize what a wonderful opportunity has been presented to them by this newspaper.

As close as the race now stands, your subscription or renewal may be the one that will bring a small fortune to your favorite candidate. Here is an opportunity to do a real kindness to a friend and without costing you one cent more than you would otherwise pay. The long term subscriptions help the most; in fact, a very few such subscriptions separate the leaders from those further down in the list. One or two such subscriptions may be the deciding factor.

Regardless of weather conditions, and we all know it has been bad, there has been more real action shown during the last week than at any previous time and we predict that from now on to the finish, subscriptions will be coming into this office in ever increasing volume. It takes time to arouse the public to a campaign of this nature, but once aroused, the friends of the candidates start to support their favorite in every possible way and as the campaign draws near the end, both candidates and friends are putting forth every effort and neglecting no opportunity to finish in the big money.

With honors thus far about equally divided, leading candidates are now preparing with feverish haste and intensity to make the second stand for victory on Wednesday of next week, the end of the second period and incidentally the last chance for big credits. Any doubt as to the closeness of the race has been removed. Also it has been proven that there is a hustling bunch of go-getters in this section who do not stand on formalities but pitch into the fray with determination and enthusiasm.

A striking feature of the last few days is the personal pride that has become noticeable. Some of the candidates have voiced their determination to leave no stone unturned in their search for business. One declared that to accept defeat without during her utmost to win would be a disgrace. Another says she owes it to her

friends and relatives who have so loyally helped her to this point, to put forth every effort and call on every resource to the extent that when the final hour comes, everything will have been done and nothing left undone to better her chance to win. So on a basis of personal honor the big race is being zestfully waged.

Recorder's Court

Tuesday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court had only three cases before it. One of these was continued and the other two nolle prossed. The docket was as follows: Carl Everett Perry, reckless driving, continued. Ivy Mabrey, f and a, nolle pro with leave. Edna Tant, f and a nolle pro with leave.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Louisburg, N. C., (Register of Deeds Office in Court House) on February 28th, 1936, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. If your net income is \$1,000 or over your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

Drivers License

Patrolman Parks Alexander, informed the TIMES Wednesday that the State Highway Department has issued orders requesting all persons entitled to drivers licenses and who have not secured them to see their patrolman at the Sheriff's office at once and make application, as time is drawing near for a strict administration of the law.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 15th: Saturday—Double Feature—John Wayne in "The New Frontier" and Jack Holt and Robert Armstrong in "Dangerous Waters." Sunday—Anne Shirley and Phillips Holmes in "Chatterbox." Monday-Tuesday—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Stuart Erwin in "Ceiling Zero." Wednesday—Bank Night—Edward G. Robinson and Miriam Hopkins in "Barbary Coast." Thursday-Friday—Bing Crosby and Ethel Merman and Charlie Ruggles in "Anything Goes." Last Showing Today—Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades" with Henry Wilcoxon and Loretta Young.

Fail To Locate Body of Victim

Henry K. Baker Believed To Have Perished in Neuse River After Crash.

An all-day search Tuesday for the body of Henry K. Baker, prominent farmer of near Zebulon, who is believed to have perished in the waters of Neuse River after his car crashed into a bridge abutment, was abandoned late Tuesday but will be resumed Wednesday.

Baker, who lived in Franklin County, eight miles north of Zebulon and near the Wake County line, disappeared mysteriously after his machine was demolished late Monday night in a wreck at the river bridge. The bridge is located six miles east of Raleigh on the Rocky Mount highway.

Discouraged Murder Theory. Meanwhile, Coroner L. M. Waring, who took part in the dragging and dynamiting of the river waters Tuesday, branded as "ridiculous" a theory advanced that highway robbers might have attacked Baker and thrown him in the river.

The theory was discussed after the finding of an empty pistol cartridge was reported to Solicitor William Y. Bickett.

"That's just another silly rumor," the Coroner said when questioned on the point.

Baker, it was learned, was returning to his home from Raleigh, where he had made arrangements for the funeral of a friend, when his car hit the bridge abutment.

Within five minutes after the crash Len King, operator of a nearby service station, was at the scene, but he said he could find no trace of any one.

Walked Into Stream?

Coroner Waring and other officers expressed the opinion that Baker, badly cut and in a dazed condition, either climbed or fell over the concrete railing of the bridge, landing on the frozen snow some 15 feet below, and then wandered to the bank's edge and fell into the water.

There was blood on the road surface of the bridge and also on the bridge railing, indicating that Baker was not thrown over the abutment by the force of the impact, Waring said.

Below the bridge there was a large area of blood stains on the snow and drops of blood were traced to the edge of the water, about 30 feet distant from the point at which Baker is believed to have landed when he fell from the bridge railing.

Patrol Investigates

State Highway Patrolman A. E. Leavitt was the first officer to reach the scene shortly before midnight Monday. He expressed the opinion that Baker was thrown directly into the water by the force of the impact. The blood stains on the bridge were accounted for by the fact that the man was doubtlessly cut severely in the crash, Leavitt said.

Coroner Waring was called to the scene early yesterday morning. Later in the day he obtained dynamite and discharged it in the icy river waters in an attempt to raise the body.

Several men worked all day along the river banks and in boats, dragging the water with hooks.

Today, said the coroner, a wire mesh will be stretched across the river at a point half a mile below the bridge to prevent the body from being carried down stream. —News-Observer.

RALPH JONES DEAD

Ralph Cedric Jones, age 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Bunn, died at the veterans hospital, Oteen, N. C., at 10 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 3rd, 1936.

The very beautiful and impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. C. E. Crawford were held at the Bunn Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday, February 6, and the interment at the family plot in the Bunn Cemetery.

Ralph was born in Fairfield Fla. Jan. 3rd 1908. He finished High School at Bunn in 1925 and served 7 years in the Navy, during which time he received several decorations and medals of honor—he was in the Government Hospital at more Island Cal. one year, and his last two years were spent in the veterans hospital at Oteen, N. C. He was a member of the Bunn Baptist Church and a faithful and devoted worker.

Surviving him, in addition to his parents are five brothers: Aldewyn of Knoxville Tenn., Hayward and Kenneth of Tampa Fla., Bertram now in the Navy and Ernest of Bunn. Also three sisters: Mrs. J. H. W. Mizelle of Norfolk, Va. Zeda Hazel of Raleigh, and Leaverne of Bunn.

May he fulfill the mission for which God has taken him, as well as he did the one for which God gave him to us.

Men have a lot of characteristics that we may dislike, but we can overlook most of them in a man who shows gratitude.

MAJ. S. P. BODDIE DEAD

Was One of Louisburg's Prominent Druggists And Citizens—End Came at Hospital in Rocky Mount Thursday Afternoon of Last Week—Funeral Held Friday



MAJOR SAMUEL PERRY BODDIE

"Maj. Boddie is dead" was the announcement that brought great sorrow over Louisburg and Franklin County on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Major Samuel Perry Boddie succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Park View hospital at Rocky Mount, following two operations, one of which was a major operation. He was 56 years of age and besides his wife who was prior to her marriage Miss Lucie Clifton, daughter of Dr. J. B. Clifton, of Louisburg; he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul W. Elam, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Mrs. James Maxwell Allen II, Mrs. P. S. Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Joe W. Mann and Mrs. David W. Spivey of Louisburg; one grandson, Jimmy Allen, Jr.; and two brothers, T. G. Boddie, of Atlanta, and Will W. Boddie, of Charleston, S. C.

He was the son of the late Willie G. Boddie, of Nash County, and Georgia Perry Boddie, of Franklin County, and had spent his life in Louisburg where he took an active part in all the civic and philanthropic interests. He was former captain of the local military company, served overseas during the World War and was seriously wounded. He was promoted to the rank of major. He was a former commander of the Jambes Post of the American Legion, a Mason, a Kiwanian, a magistrate, and owner of the Boddie Drug Store.

The funeral was held from the home on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank E. Pulley, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the interment was made in Oaklawn Cemetery. In spite of the heaviest snowfall this section has witnessed in many years large numbers attended both services, and as a further token of the high esteem in which he was held, business was suspended in Louisburg during the hour. The floral offering was especially large and beautiful.

The pallbearers were George W. Ford, John Mills, Kenneth Collier, Weldon D. Egerton, C. E. Pace, John P. Moore, F. M. Fuller and Dick Yarborough.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no early celebration of the Holy Communion on this Sunday morning. Sunday School will meet at 10:00. Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00. Y. P. S. L., 7 p. m.—rectory. Confirmation Lecture, Monday night at 7:30, home of Mrs. Pleasants. Choir rehearsals, Thursday night 7:30, home of Mr. McKinnon. Junior Choir, Sunday morning, in church, at 9:30. Visitors welcome at all times.

To prevent spread of yellow fever to India by air traffic, a public health official suggests that airplanes should be mosquito-proof, and other precautions should be taken to prevent transportation of infected mosquitoes.

WILLIAM R. BASS, JR.

William Roy Bass, Jr., 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. William Roy Bass of Louisburg, died of pneumonia on Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount. Funeral services were conducted from the Louisburg Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. D. P. Harris. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Both services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially pretty. The pallbearers were E. H. Malone, Clyde Collier, F. M. Fuller, Bryant Cottrell, S. C. Hunt, J. R. Earle, Jr. His classmates served as honorary pallbearers. In addition to the parents, survivors are a sister, Louise, and three brothers: Clarence, Thomas and Charles Bass.

An elephant from India was brought to the United States for exhibition as early as 1797.

Charles Curtis Dies

Succumbs to Heart Attack—Confined in Bed Several Days Due To Cold—76 Years Old.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charles Curtis, the only man of Indian ancestry ever to be vice-president, died at 10:25 this morning of a heart attack. He was 76.

A cold had confined him to bed for several days. He had been looking forward to reentering the political arena, where for so many years he was dominant figure as representative and senator from Kansas. This time his hope was to help bring the republican presidential nomination to his friend, Gov. Alf M. Landon of his state.

Only Maid Beside Him. Believing him better, his sister—Mrs. Dolly Gann, with whom he lived—had gone shopping. Only a maid was beside him at death.

Democrats and republicans alike mourned his passing. Leaders of his party were counting on him in the presidential campaign.

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis," said President Roosevelt.

"Whether they know him as a senator, as the vice-president of the United States, or as the man he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

"He was a fine and a good friend," said Vice-President Garner.

When he left office in 1933, Mr. Curtis had served in congress longer than any other man. He was always a G. O. P. stalwart.

Seldom Made Speech

Chosen as republican leader in the senate after the death of Henry Cabot Lodge, he seldom made a speech.

Soon after his election with Herbert Hoover in 1928, he and his sister became involved in one of the most unusual social controversies in capital history. It was a question of who should be seated first at official functions, his sister—as the official hostess of the vice-president—or the wife of the speaker of the house. He stood by Mrs. Gann with a tenacity.

Amateur Show

Major Bowles Amateur Show, under the auspices of The American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Friday night, February 28th, in the auditorium of Mills High School, at eight (8) o'clock. Let's listen in on our local station to our own Major Bowles, Graham McNamee and amateurs. Go and see who gets the Gong, and see who gets cash prizes, one for the best amateur, age six to sixteen, one for the best amateur sixteen or over.

Anyone talented in singing, dancing, mimicing, playing musical instruments, imitations of persons or instruments, reading or any personal sketch will please send their application, just stating your name and address and a general idea of what you wish to do on the program, to Mrs. J. E. Malone, not later than Monday, Feb. 17th. All applicants will be notified the night of rehearsal.

WPA Regulations

With the establishment of Certifying services in all but four or five counties, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, the certification of relief clients to WPA was set in motion this week as the field representatives of the Public Welfare Department contacted, county by county, the County Superintendents of Public Welfare and the Certifying Agent and advised them as to eligibility regulations.

Although the impression is quite general that with the opening of these certifying agencies in the county welfare departments all unemployed people can be certified and immediately assigned to work, the real facts are that only those families (persons) which were actually receiving direct or work relief between May 1st and November 1st, are eligible for certification to the WPA and other Federal programs. This means that the County welfare departments will be able to certify only a comparative few of those now without work.

Before its liquidation, as of December 5, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration certified 65,448 families to WPA and other Federal programs, but in view of the State's quota it has not been possible for all of the certified families to be assigned to work.

Families who received surplus commodities only between May 1st and November 1st, are not eligible for certification. To date, no change has been made in this ruling. Families on rural rehabilitation between the two dates, who have been released by Rural Re- settlement are eligible for certification to WPA.

Big Air Romance Of 'Ceiling Zero'

At Louisburg Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 17th-18th

One of the greatest romances of the air, "Ceiling Zero," a Cosmopolitan production, will be presented by First National Pictures at Louisburg Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, February 17-18th, with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles.

Based on the Broadway stage hit by Lieut. Commander Frank Wead, the play is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. It concerns the daredevil exploits of three war buddies who have joined the commercial flying forces, to carry mail and passengers in the face of death.

Not that they considered their work particularly hazardous, but these pilots frequently flirted with life and death against the orders of their superiors. For the first time in air pictures, the kee-wee, or ground man also gets an inning in the romance of the aviation field, and the extreme precautions to guard the safety of the planes by watching the weather maps and warning the flyers constantly by radio, is dramatized.

Outside of the romance of the subject itself, there are two triangular love affairs, one between Cagney, a pilot, June Travis, who has the feminine lead and plays the part of an air hostess, and another pilot, a part played by Henry Wadsworth, Cagney also has had an affair with a character played by Martha Tibbetts, who later becomes the wife of O'Brien. For once Cagney does not get his girl, deliberately sacrificing her to his rival and taking that rival's place in a flight in sleet and snow which means certain death.

Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Isabel Jewell, Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Addison Richards and Robert Light.

Howard Hawks, war ace, and director of "Hell's Angels," handled the production. Frank Wead, the author, also wrote the screen play.

Personals

Mr. J. E. Malone visited Wake Forest Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Harris attended the tobacco meeting at Greenville Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Dameron, and A. J. Ellington, of Warrenton, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Adelaide Johnson, of the Bailey School faculty, spent the past week-end at her home in Louisburg.

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. W. H. Allen are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, welfare officer and Miss Virginia Crawford attended a State Welfare meeting in Raleigh the past week.

County Agents E. J. Morgan, and W. C. Boyce, Mr. T. W. Boone, Chairman Board of County Commissioners and A. F. Johnson attended the tobacco meeting at Greenville Monday.

CLYDE PERDUE DEAD

Clyde Perdue 33, well known farmer of Franklin County died at his home Friday night, Feb. 7, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with his pastor Rev. B. O. Merritt officiating.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Clyde Jr. and Joyce, his mother, five brothers and three sisters.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all who rendered kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Clyde R. Perdue. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mrs. C. R. Perdue and Family.

"My idea of an understanding wife is one who has the pork chops ready when you come in from fishing."

People who are easily shocked seem to have an unfailing instinct for locating pecks or plays that shock.

Italy is about the size of New Mexico.

It is estimated that one marriage out of five in the United States ends in divorce.