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## THIRD AND LAST PERIOD OF BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Candidates On The Home Stretch. Goal In Sight. Excitement Running High As Race Draws Toward Close. \$500 Is In Sight-For The Winner. Who Will It Be?

### ENTRANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Name	Credits
Miss May Brown, Franklinton	762,300
Miss Clemmer Grace Floyd, Louisburg R 1	1,082,400
Mrs. Peter Foster, Louisburg R 3	1,119,000
Miss Lynne Hall, Louisburg	1,118,300
Miss Magdaline Jones, Franklinton R 2	304,000
Mrs. R. E. McDuffie, Kittrell R 1	1,114,700
Mr. R. H. Poythress, Louisburg	1,120,000
Mrs. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope R 2	603,900
Miss Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg R 1	1,117,800
Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Louisburg R 3	1,115,000

The only man in the race is making things interesting for the ladies, in fact it is getting more than interesting from all angles as the figures show. Going into the home stretch, we can look for some real action as each one calls on all the reserve strength and initiative to cross the line a winner of \$500.

Watch for the paper next week; it will give the closing particulars of the campaign.

The big subscription campaign of The Franklin Times is drawing near the close. The second period ended on Wednesday of this week and the final close of the campaign is little more than a week away. With undiminished enthusiasm and energy which the elements themselves could not squelch, the candidates who are working for the wonderful prizes to be given away on Feb. 29th, are rising to the occasion with a renewed interest in making up for lost time, and each and every one is showing a determination to be the proud possessor of the first prize of \$500. What a wonderful prize that will be for someone to win. The second prize of \$200 and the third prize of \$100 will also be the means of making at least two of the hard working candidates feel that their efforts have been well rewarded.

We glory in their spunk, enthusiasm and energy. Most of them have worked through all kinds of weather; cold and snow, rain and mud. Probably half of them have lost time through sickness, and other unavoidable things, but we still have a group of ten determined entries going into the final lap and headed toward the goal.

The publisher of this paper is proud of them; he feels they have accomplished wonders under the most difficult conditions. The people of Franklin County should be proud of them and support their favorite with their subscription or renewal, not for one year, but for as many years as they can possibly give.

**A Clean Race**  
The friendly competitive spirit being shown by all the workers in this race is a pleasure to watch. The campaign manager in all his experience has never run a campaign where there has been such good sportsmanship and such a total lack of hard feelings as has been shown in this race. We know and feel that this will continue to the end.

The management has tried to be impartial in all its dealings with the various workers; has given nothing to one that could not be given to another; has advised and encouraged to the extent of our ability and has given no information to any one candidate that would be unfair to the others. No one candidate can secure all the business, it has been fairly well divided and the result will be a close finish between several. Everyone will receive some reward for their work and at the same time, each one has the opportunity of finishing in the big money, there will be no losers in this campaign. What could be more fair.

**Important Period**  
The third and last period is a most important one to the candidates. This is the period when many an upset has taken place, when laxity on the part of the leaders could easily undo all the good work done up to the present time and allow some one further down in the list to creep into first place. Owing to the very poor working conditions, the county has barely been scratched and there is plenty of business waiting for the worker who has the initiative to find some means of contacting those who have not been seen.

The winner in this campaign will have earned as much in seven weeks as a great many earn in a year of hard work and more than but a few of us save in a life-time. It will take courage, initiative, enthusiasm and hard

### TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

On account of sickness in his home the Editor of the TIMES has not had time to transfer the subscription credits from the Contest records to the subscription lists and therefore get papers started to all new subscribers. They will not lose any time, however, as the date of starting will be entered at the date entered on list giving full time from that date. Hope to get these all entered in the next few days.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Quinquagesima Sunday will be observed as follows:  
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m., corporate for Sunday School teachers.  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30, including a brief induction service for new officers of Y. P. S. I.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. W. Fleischman, who formerly supplied in Louisburg for a number of months, and now pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, N. C., will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church on next Sunday morning, Feb. 23, at the 11:00 A. M. service. Dr. Fleischman was exceedingly popular with the Louisburg people while here and a large congregation is expected to be present at these services.  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Prof. W. R. Mills, Supt.

### APPENDICITIS OPERATION

George Dicky Ayescu, son of N. H. Ayescu, of Epsom community was taken to Marie Parham Hospital at Henderson for appendicitis operation last week. He is doing nicely and his parents are looking forward to having him home again in a short time.

### RETURNS HOME

A. H. Harris, of Alert, who for several weeks has been in the Parkview Hospital at Rocky Mount for a serious throat trouble and high blood pressure is again at home. His friends will be interested to know that his condition is greatly improved.

### COMMITTEE OF YADKIN FARMERS

A committee of Yadkin farmers are working on a six-year live-at-home and soil conservation program to be presented to all farmers of the county.



MR. GEORGE I. GRIFFIN

Who left Tuesday for Greenville, S. C., to take a position with McAllister, Smith & Pate, investment securities dealers. Mr. Griffin will take training in this work in South Carolina for several weeks and then return to Raleigh for headquarters and will travel eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Griffin is an efficient and capable young man, son of the late Paul B. and Mrs. Griffin. He is a Methodist, a Kiwanian and a Junior. He gained much of his experience with the First National Bank where he served for five years, and has been manager of one of the local Standard Oil Co. filling stations five years, was Secretary Kiwanis Club two years and Treasurer of the Junior Order six years. He also served as County Chairman for the President's Birthday Ball for three years.

His many friends wish for him much success in his new work.

### "The Widow From Monte Carlo"

"The Widow from Monte Carlo," heralded as one of Warner Bros.' most hilarious comedy romances of the year, comes to the Louisburg Theatre Sunday, February 23rd.

The picture is based on the rollicking play by Ian Hay and A. E. W. Mason and concerns the highly spiced adventure and love affair of a Duchess, a warm blooded South American beauty who has married into an English family of the nobility, and whose search for diversion after the death of her husband quite shocks her highly proper British "in-laws."

A gay and debonaire major who runs across the Duchess in a gambling palace at Monte Carlo is largely responsible for the series of exciting and romantic adventures the two pursue together. At Margate, the English Coney Island, they get mixed up with an American crook and are nearly nabbed by the police.

Another scandal is narrowly averted when the somewhat vulgar wife of a wealthy marmalade manufacturer steals a letter the Duchess had indiscreetly written the major. But the American crook gets the letter back and the Duchess breaks off her engagement with a stuffed shirt diplomat and flies to the arms of the gallant major.

Warren William and Dolores Del Rio have the romantic roles with Colin Clive playing the part of the discarded diplomat and Louise Fazenda that of the newly rich woman.  
Others in the cast include Herbert Mundin, Olin Howland, Warren Hymer, Ely Melyon, E. E. Clive, Mary Forbes, Viva Tattersall and Herbert Evans. Arthur Greenville Collins directed the picture from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert.

### HOBGOOD-JOHNSON

At the Lutheran Parsonage in High Point, N. C. on Thursday evening, February 13th, 1936, Miss Virginia Pauline Johnson daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Bunn, and Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg were married. Miss Johnson is the Technician at Guilford General Hospital in High Point.

Mr. Hobgood is one of Louisburg's promising young men and holds an important position with the J. T. Pruitt Lumber Co. They will make their residence in Louisburg. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## FARMERS CLUB MEETS

### ORGANIZATION TOWNSHIP CLUBS POSTPONED

Many Committees Make Reports—Appoint Committee to Draft Resolutions in Memory H. K. Baker—Names Committee to Attend Greenville Meet.

The Farmers Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, February 14, in Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room, in Louisburg, with 62 members representing every township in the county present. There were also several Club Women present.

Mr. W. H. M. Jenkins, President of the Club, called the meeting to order. "America" was sung by the group, led by Miss Weaver. Invocation was given by Reverend M. Stamps. Our guest speaker, Mr. B. Troy Ferguson, District Agent, received a long distance telephone call stating that his mother was very ill. He expressed his regrets at being unable to remain at the meeting and left immediately for her bedside.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick made a motion that the Farmers Club express their sympathy and respect to Mr. Ferguson, and wishes for his mother's immediate and complete recovery. The motion was carried unanimously.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by E. J. Morgan, and approved by the club. Mr. S. E. Wilson, Chairman of the membership committee, gave an interesting report, and requested the members to assist him in getting a larger percentage of the farmers in Franklin County enrolled as members of the Farmers Club.

Mr. M. T. Lamm, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, stated that our constitution was not as hard to change as the Constitution of the United States, and made a motion to change the constitution to permit women to be members of the here-to-fore Stag Club. This motion was also carried unanimously. Mr. Winchester, Chairman of the program committee, was ill and could not attend.

Mr. Jenkins presented the report of the Executive Meeting, held Saturday, February 8. A motion was made that we postpone organization of Township Clubs until further consideration could be given.

Due to the absence of Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, on account of sickness in the family, Mr. E. J. Morgan, County Agent, made a very interesting report on the American Farm Bureau meeting held in Greenville, Monday, February 10. He announced that another meeting would be held Monday, February 17. The president appointed a committee consisting of A. F. Johnson, T. W. Boone, M. T. Lamm, S. E. Wilson, A. G. Strang, C. T. Hudson, J. G. Winston, T. H. Weldon, and Nat Ayescu to attend this meeting.

Mr. P. R. Bunn made a motion that the Franklin County Farmers Club pay respect in a prayerful attitude to the recent loss of Mr. Henry K. Baker, who was one of the most enthusiastic members of the club and a great assistant in Agricultural work. Mr. M. T. Lamm led in a prayer of comfort to the relatives and friends of Mr. Baker. A committee, composed of the County Committee, M. T. Lamm, T. H. Weldon, W. C. Perry, and W. H. M. Jenkins, was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to the splendid services of Mr. Baker.

Mr. G. B. Harris made a motion that the Farmers Club go on record as favoring proper action to get the North Carolina Highway Department to spend part of its three million dollars surplus, in improving the county roads, so that county schools would be able to open, and the children be safely transported to and from school. Mr. Harris, Mr. T. H. Weldon, Mr. M. T. Lamm, and Mr. M. M. Person were appointed to go to Raleigh to request immediate action on this proposal.

W. C. Boyce, Assistant Agent, was called upon to explain the program planning work that would be done in Franklin County. This was the part of the program that Mr. Ferguson was planning to conduct.

Mrs. C. C. Morris, District Home Demonstration Agent, was introduced and gave a very interesting talk on "Proper Nutrition to prevent colds and other diseases". She stated that she was celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the day, February 14, 1916, when she went to Justice on an old stage coach, and talked for one hour and a half to the Justice Women's Home Demonstration Club, and this was followed by another hour and one half speech in the afternoon. During the period of twenty years, she had learned better, and made a short but very interesting talk.

Mr. J. P. Massey expressed his delight at the work being done by the Farmers Club, and expressed his willingness to help in any way possible.

## CIVIL COURT CONVENES

### Adjourns to Monday; Kemp Yarborough Takes Attorneys Oath; Judge Barnhill Presiding

Franklin Superior Court, civil term, convened Monday morning with Hon. M. V. Barnhill, Judge presiding. The civil docket was taken up and several cases disposed of. On account of the extreme weather and road conditions adjournment was taken till Wednesday morning, when Court convened again and attempted to carry on the work. Again it was confronted with bad road conditions interfering with those interested attending Court and adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

On Wednesday morning Mr. W. H. Yarborough, senior member of the Franklin County bar, presented his son, Kemp Yarborough, who has recently been granted his license to practice law, to the Court for receiving the required oath of Attorney, in very beautiful and touching remarks. The oath was administered by Mr. J. L. Palmer, acting Clerk.

No case of special public interest has been brought before the Court this term.

## No Town Cases

Chief of Police C. E. Pace reported to the TIMES the past week that Monday, February 17 was the second Monday recently that there was no case on the town court docket to be tried by Mayor Webb. This looks quite good.

### MRS. MARY VINES COOKE

Mrs. Mary Vines Cooke, widow of Dr. Walter J. Cooke, died in Youngsville at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Martha Williams Vines of Pitt County and is the last of the Vines family of that generation. She has lived in Franklin County fifty-five years, 30 of which was spent in Youngsville. She was in her 85th year.

Mrs. Cooke is survived by two sons, C. V. Cooke, of Savannah, Ga., and W. J. Cooke of Youngsville, also one granddaughter, Mary Harrison Cooke.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Youngsville at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Active pallbearers: E. J. Gordon, E. J. Cheatham, C. A. Moore, Edwin Malone, B. G. Mitchell and R. B. Spencer.

Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Woodlief, F. A. Perry, J. L. Brown, R. W. Williams, Dr. Claud Timberlake, Dr. Epp Timberlake, J. W. Weathers, Joe Winston, William Joyner, C. T. Nicholson, Felix Banks, J. W. Daniels, and Clem Winston.

Interment took place at the Old Cooke burial ground between Louisburg and Youngsville.

### CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, by Mrs. R. H. Welch at her home "Lone Oak." After the minutes were read and the books checked, the following program, a continuation of the Wit and Humor Series, was presented:

Miss Louisa Jarman read the poems, "When the Little Boy Ran Away," "Bill's Courtship," and "Just Awearin' For You," by Frank L. Stanton, and "Our Hired Girl," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Miss Virginia Peyatt then delighted her hearers with a very humorous reading, "My Financial Career," from Stephen Leacock, and the program was brought to a close by Miss Phlegar, reading "Homer and Humbus," by the same author. A turkey dinner, in two courses, followed by coffee, was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Tucker. The club adjourned to meet with Misses Phlegar and Bottimore on Feb. 25th.

Members present were Mrs. M. C. Pleasant, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Miss Louisa Jarman, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. McM. Ferguson, Mrs. M. S. Davis, and Misses Wilker, Phlegar, Bottimore and Peyatt.

A Federated Cooperative Farm Exchange is being planned for New Bern to serve as a market for surplus produce grown in the surrounding counties.

ed his willingness to help in any way possible.

Mr. A. R. Strange suggested that our regular meeting be changed from Friday night, as it conflicted with the Kiwanis Club's meeting. Action on this was postponed for further consideration. The Home Economic and Agricultural Teachers were voted membership in the club. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

### Baseball President



BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . . Mrs. James Mulvey (above), daughter of S. W. McKeever, 84, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, succeeds her father in that office to actively manage the club's affairs.

## Amateur Show

The wheel of fortune is going to spin and no one knows who is going to win. Attend the Amateur Show on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, 8 o'clock at Mills High School and help your favorite amateur win one of the three cash prizes to be given. First prize, \$5.00; second prize \$2.50 and third prize \$1.00. Time limit for applications has been extended to Feb. 26th. Send in your application now before the program is filled and urge all your friends to come and vote for you. Admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Applications are coming in not only from Louisburg, but all over Franklin County, and these amateurs are going to give us a show we won't forget. Send applications to Mrs. J. E. Malone, Louisburg, N. C. The American Legion Auxiliary appreciates everything so many people are doing to make this show a success.

## Better Conditions

Jailor R. M. Minor says Wednesday was the thirteenth day in succession that Franklin County jail has been without a single prisoner. This indicates better conditions in the conduct of our citizens. Asked his explanation of this he says "the A. B. C. Store", and his opinion was concurred in by Constable Frazier, who added "folks are not going crazy over whiskey now."

### S. G. JOHNSON DEAD

Early Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, Feb. 12, Mr. Sam G. Johnson, of Gold Sand died after an illness of about two weeks finally resulting in pneumonia. He was 81-years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at Corinth church at 2 P. M. Thursday and interment made in the church cemetery. Rev. Carl Ousley, pastor officiating. Pallbearers were Edward Smith, Carey Perry, D. O. Murphy, M. M. Person, Parker Dickerson and Reuben Gupjon. The nieces of the deceased served as flower girls.

Those who are left to mourn the loss are Mrs. John Smith, of near Louisburg, daughter by his first union, George, Pattie, Walter, Sam, Jr., Geneva and Sarah, children of his third union with Miss Rebecca Hale who is living and one brother, Mr. Al Johnson, of Castalia.

The deceased was a kind, neighbor-loving man, an earnest worker, always speaking well of every one and in return being well-spoken of.

A negro passenger in the steerage, who was very seasick, was bantered by his friend as being a land-lubber. "Dat's correct," said the sea-sick victim weakly. "Dey ain't no argument there. Ah's a land-lubber an Ah's jest findin' out jes' how much Ah lubs it."

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

Saturday—Gene Autry in "Melody Trail" also Norman Foster in "The Leavenworth Case."

Sunday—Warren William and Dolores Del Rio in "The Widow From Monte Carlo."

Monday—Jackie Cooper and Joseph Calleia, also Rin Tin Tin, Jr. in "Tough Guy." Also "Audioscopes."

Tuesday—Ricardo Cortez and Kay Linaker in "The Murder of Dr. Harrigan." Also Audioscopes.

Wednesday—Bank Night—Franchot Tone and Madge Evans in "Exclusive Story."

Thursday-Friday—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie."

Last Showing Today—Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman and Charles Ruggles in "Anything Goes."

## ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

### Franklin Farmers Become Interested In New Order

Hold Meeting in Court House Wednesday Night—Several Make Good Speeches—Make Good Speeches—Plan Outlined—Committees Named

One hundred and eleven farmers attended the meeting held in Franklin County Court House on Wednesday night, Feb. 19th at 7:30 to hear the discussion of the origin and function of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The meeting was presided over by W. H. M. Jenkins, president of the Farmers Club, who introduced Mr. S. E. Wilson, member of the committee appointed to attend the meeting held in Greenville recently. Mr. Wilson introduced Mr. G. W. Raye, a member of the Executive Board of the Farm Bureau Federation of State of Alabama.

In his instructive and interesting talk he stated that he started out on the farm, worked as a County Agent eight years, organized a strong Farm Bureau in his county and later became active in the State Organization.

The Farm Bureau Federation was started in 1914 in McLean County, Illinois. The organization in this county consisted of 2600 members with \$15.00 being the membership dues for each person. At the present time there are approximately thirty-five states in the Union having a strong organization of the Farm Bureau with the other states having a weaker organization. He also gave a history of the Bureau's activity for the farmers of the Nation.

When the farm marketing plan failed, the Farm Bureau began work on what we now know as the old A. A. A. This act was passed through the effective work of Ed O'Neil, Representative of the American Farm Bureau. Chester C. Davis, and Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Since this bill was declared unconstitutional, this Farm Bureau has fought continuously to secure new legislation. Part of the new legislation has been passed, and other acts are pending in Congress and are expected to be passed immediately.

The Farm Bureau, being the most progressive, militant, and hardest fighting organization in the country, states that if this bill is not satisfactory, their efforts will continue until one satisfactory is passed.

The set up of the Farm Bureau Federation is very close to that of our local government, namely, township, county, state and national. The Farm Bureau Federation will first organize in townships, with each township sending one member to the County Organization. The County Organization will be controlled by the delegation from every township, and they will select from their group one delegate for every thousand members, to represent them in the State Federation. The county delegation makes up the state governing body. The state will send to the National Convention one delegate from its organization for every 15,000 members in the state. The delegates will be robed with the authority of its organization to prepare the Farm Bureau program.

Under this set-up an agricultural bill can be introduced in Cedar Rock Township, introduced to the County-delegation by the township representative, passed by the County Committee, and be introduced to the state organization by the county delegates, be recommended by the state delegation to the National Organization, and be introduced through the National Organization into Congress, with the backing of the entire Farm Bureau Federation of the United States, and be passed into law. There is no other way a farm bill can be introduced in Cedar Rock Township, and carried so far.

Mr. Ray introduced Mr. L. S. Fluker, member of the Executive Board and State Allotment Board, and a dirt farmer from Alabama. He made a short and very interesting talk, stating that the agricultural program was very easy to administer in counties in which a good organization existed. There was one county organization, a good Farm Bureau Organization, from which there was not a single complaint received by the state office during the administration of the AAA. The legislature of Alabama passed seven agricultural bills in the last session without a dissenting vote. These bills were promoted and fought for through the Farm Bureau.

Mr. A. R. Strange, in a short talk, explained why the committee in Greenville, decided to join the American Farm Bureau instead of the Grange. One reason was the Farm Bureau presented a program more suitable to the Southern farmer, as the Farm

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