

YOUR TOWN isn't a bit better than you are willing to Help make it BOOST YOUR TOWN

The Franklin Times

THE COUNTY - THE STATE - THE UNION

YOUR LOCAL PAPER can't exist without your Paid for Patronage in Subscriptions and Advertising BOOST YOUR HOME PAPER

VOLUM LXVII.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Per Year

LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1936

EIGHT PAGES)

NUMBER 17

M'DONALD LEADS IN FRANKLIN

Lumpkin, Ford and Terrell Win County Offices

Fountain Leads Bailey—And Franklin Again Votes Against the Lady—Vote for Congress Light But Makes Big Majority—Contests Liable in Offices for Judge Recorders Court, Sheriff and Coroner—Four Townships Make Nominations For Constable While Three Others Make Second Contests Possible

probabilities of contests. In Dunns township Brantley led the race with R. P. Pearce running second, while in Harris, Privett led Ayescue his next highest only one vote, with Bell's 72 votes to be divided later. In Cedar Rock township Davis led with a vote of 266 against his second, Wood, receiving 186, leaving Stone's 83 to be divided. The best of friendly feelings prevailed at this primary that has been witnessed in many years, which indicates Franklin's sportsmanship is making a healthy growth and our voters are becoming more satisfied with the fairness of letting the majority rule.

Franklin County voters cast possibly the biggest primary vote Saturday in the history of the legalized primary system. The total vote cast was around 5800 out of a total registration of around 8000. Different from most primaries the voters began voting early in the morning and kept up steady voting more than ever before, and by it to a certain extent eliminated the last minute mad rush. This is accounted for by the ideal weather conditions for an election and the extreme interest that had been worked up by the several contestants. No disorder or disturbance was in evidence at any of the precincts was reported, and the best of feelings and harmony prevailed among the several candidates and their friends.

The results of the primary was quite different from the calculations of the many political prognosticators, and even surprising to many of the friends of the candidates. For instance the strong Graham vote for Governor was a surprise to all except a few of his staunchest supporters and even greater than they had expected. McDonald carried the County as was expected but not by as big a majority as predicted or hoped for by his staunchest supporters. Fountain's vote for U. S. Senate against Josiah W. Bailey was larger than his friends or those of Mr. Bailey had dreamed, and the Sheriff's contest developed a surprise to many. Pou only lacked one vote beating all his opponents, for Auditor, in the County, while Stacy Wade, for Secretary of State got a clear majority over his opponents, as did also Paul Grady for Lieutenant Governor, and Clyde Erwin, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Scott, a new man for Commissioner of Agriculture, received a good lead in Franklin, and Johnson defeated the lady, Mrs. Wohl, for State Treasurer.

While Congressman Harold D. Cooley received a tremendous majority over his opponent in his campaign to succeed himself, the vote in this column was much behind the regular ticket. In the County offices, Lumpkin repeated his 1934 contest act, by defeating both of his opponents in the first count, receiving 322 against his opponents combined vote of 2106. Ford, for Register of Deeds was an easy winner over his opponent, as was also Terrell over his opponent for County Commissioner from District No. 3.

In the race for Judge of Recorder's Court, Malone lacked only 378 votes defeating his three opponents. This contest presents a possibility of a second primary with J. L. Palmer the running mate of Judge Malone. John P. Moore, the present Sheriff led the ticket in this particular contest with H. Crawford Kearney of Franklinton, running second. This contest is one which furnished surprise to many as predictions were freely made that Harris, Strickland or Kearney, either would be the running mate for Moore in the second primary.

The Coroner's race developed an undecided victor again this year with Bobbitt the present Coroner leading and Ball running second. Freeman, the third contestant was not so far behind Ball receiving 1364 votes against Ball's 1507. There was no contest this year in the membership for the Board of Education. The only reason the names were placed upon the ticket being to instruct the Legislature in its appointments, the wishes of the people of the County. Mrs. T. H. Dickens, of District No. 4 and Dr. H. G. Perry of District No. 5 were nominated without opposition.

There were contests for Constable in seven of the ten townships out of which only four townships completed the job of nominating a candidate, the other three present possibilities, and



JOSIAH W. BAILEY Who it seems has outdistanced all three of his opponents.

Franklin County Women Attend

Third Triennial Conference Country Women of the World—Over 6000 Delegates—North Carolina Sends Over 500 To National Capitol

More than 6000 delegates attended the conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Washington. North Carolina sent a delegation of more than 500 to the conference, all of them proud of the fact that Mrs. Brooks Tucker, of Grimesland, our state president, was speaker on one of the conference programs. Franklin County was represented by Mrs. W. S. Person, Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn, Mrs. Duke White, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Miss Beasie Strange, Mrs. P. R. Inscow, Mrs. Ed Dean, Mrs. L. G. Turnage and Miss Sara Louise Weaver, home demonstration agent.

This group of farm women came from the four corners of the earth to exchange ideas and to make contacts with women of other sections. There was no way of identifying them as country women for their dress and manner was as choice as many of our city residents. Nor was their conversation limited to personal farm problems, but to current events of the day and a keen expression of interest in modes of living and understanding of different people.

The association was organized in London in 1929 under the guidance of Lady Aderdeen, of Scotland. Meetings followed in Sweden and Austria. The aim of this group is the unification of rural women organization of the world and the provision of an opportunity for them to discuss problems of mutual interest.

Much of the time in Washington was spent in seeing the beautiful city. It might well be called the city of marble. Visits were made to the Capitol, Congressional Library, Lincoln Memorial, White House, Monument, Monastery, Arlington and points of interest. Mt. Vernon and a gorgeous ride down the Potomac River.

All in all this was a wonderful trip with happy and inspiring memories to carry on with us in our homes and communities.

TO WIDEN PAVEMENT In a PWA project the town officials will cooperate in widening the pavement on South Main Street from the Tarboro road to the corporate limits from the present 18 feet to 36 feet and the construction of gravel sidewalks. This will be quite an improvement.

In extending credit, beware of excessively optimistic people. The FRANKLIN TIMES invite you to Louisburg Next Week.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, June 13th: Saturday—Double Feature—Big Boy Williams in "Gun Play" and Bill Boyd in "Federal Agent". Sunday—Margaret Sullivan & Henry Fonda in "The Moon's Our Home". Monday—Jimmy Allen in "Sky Parade". Tuesday—George Brent and Madeline Carroll in "Case Against Mrs. Ames". Wednesday—Trade Day—Continuous from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. Jane Withers and Ralph Morgan in "Little Miss Nobody". Wednesday—Bank Night—Dick Foran (The Singing Cowboy) in "Treachery Rides The Range." There are 35 Reasons why you should see this picture. Thursday-Friday—Robert Taylor, Loretta Young and Patsy Kelly in "Private Number."

Speaker Byrns Succumbs At Washington

Veteran Legislator Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage; Master Parliamentarian.

Washington, June 4. (Thursday) Joseph Wellington Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives, today died at 12:15 a. m., E. S. T., today of a heart attack followed by a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, announced the death of the Speaker, who was 66 years old.

"Speaker Byrns suffered a heart attack at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon," the physician said. "At 11 p. m., he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and at 12:15 a. m., he died." Death occurred in the Speaker's apartment in the Mayflower Hotel. The White House was informed immediately, and the news was relayed to other officials, who were profoundly shocked.

Was Unexpected The death was wholly unexpected. Byrns, a Tennessean who has had a long career in Congress, had been active almost up to the last in the tremendous task of trying to clean up pending legislation and adjourn Congress by this week-end. Friends believed the strain of this task may have been at least partly responsible for his sudden passing.

BONUS BONDS

The following instructions, given out by T. Mortimer Harris, Postmaster, are offered to the holders of Bonus Bonds in the vicinity of Louisburg and Franklin County.

The local Post Office has made suitable arrangements to take care of the delivery and certification of these bonds without delay. Veterans desiring to convert their Bonds into cash, may be guided also in the instructions below.

- 1. Some of the Bonds are expected to arrive in Louisburg, N. C. in time to be delivered June 16th. 2. All Bonds will be delivered to addressee only, and at the address given by veteran when he made application for his Bonds. They cannot be forwarded. Those receiving mail on Rural Routes are expected to meet their Carrier in person in order to get his Adjusted Service Bond. 3. Those accustomed to receiving mail via City Carrier may expect to receive their Bonds through this medium. 4. Veterans who have lock boxes in the local Post Office will be requested to call at the Post Office as usual for their Bonds.

CASHING BONDS

- 1. Veterans, after receiving their bonds, and desiring to convert them into cash are requested to bring them to the National Guard Armory from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., daily, beginning June 16th where they will find Postal Authorities ready to assist them in the certification for payment. 2. All Veterans will be requested to turn their Bonds in and get a receipt. Such Bonds will be sent to the paying office where a check will be made in favor of the Veteran. It is not known how long it will take to get checks in return for these Bonds, but as fast as these Bonds are received, checked and verified, checks will be mailed back to the veteran. 3. The handling of these Bonds require a great deal of time and care and Veterans are requested to be patient and refrain from calling at the local Post Office if they do not receive their Bonds during the week of June 15th. You may rest assured that as soon as the Bonds are received by the Post Office you may expect to receive them on the next mail.



CLYDE R. HOEY Who led Dr. Ralph McDonald in the Primary on Saturday.

Town Commissioners Meet

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday night with all members present except Allen.

In the absence of Mayor Webb, Mayor Pro-tem L. L. Joyner presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police and Tax collections were read and approved.

The Board purchased seven double deck Jail Coys. Dr. R. F. Yarborough and C. R. Sykes, as a committee from the James Post of the American Legion, petitioned the Board to furnish electric current for the American Legion Exposition free of cost. The Board consented to furnish the electricity free of cost but did not consent to wire the warehouse.

The Board authorized the purchase of laboratory equipment and filter sand for the Water Works Plant, as recommended by the N. C. State Board of Health. The Clerk was instructed to purchase the laboratory equipment and the filter sand.

The request of Mr. R. A. Jennings for an increase in salary was deferred until another meeting of the Board.

Mr. J. L. Light was employed as linesman, at a salary of \$100 per month.

The Board passed a resolution accepting PWA project to widen South Main Street from intersection of Tarboro road to town limits to 36 feet and build gravel sidewalks.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

STALLINGS-HAUSEN

Mrs. Consuelo McNair Hausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McNair of the Panama Canal Zone, and Lieut. G. B. H. Stallings, U. S. N., were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings on June 1, 1936, 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, of Louisburg, officiating. The vows were given in presence of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suter, Mr. A. H. Suter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lacy, Mr. D. B. Lacy, and Mrs. J. B. Glasgow, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Immediately after the wedding supper, Lieut. and Mrs. Stallings left for Annapolis, Md., where Lieut. Stallings is stationed for post graduate work at U. S. Naval Academy.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An evening service at 8:00 will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, June 14. Forward Movement manuals for the summer season are ready for distribution.

Y. P. S. L. meets at 7 p. m. and Sunday School at 10:00. The Red Airplane made quite a spurt forward last Sunday morning, and now has covered 3600 miles on the homeward lap. The Blue plane lost ground but still holds the lead with 4160 miles chalked to its credit. Either ship can still win. The contest will close with a picnic that we hope will be so fine it will be long remembered.

Choir rehearsal Thursday nights at 7:30, and the Junior Choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:30. Singing in a choir is good training for a young person and often develops unsuspected talents. Besides, it is a distinct offering to the church, for anyone to give his singing ability to the music of the services.

Somebody is always doing what somebody else said couldn't be done.

The FRANKLIN TIMES invite you to Louisburg Next Week.

HOEY CARRIES 50 COUNTIES

McDonald Gets 27, Graham 22, And McRae 1

"PRIVATE NUMBER"

What is being acclaimed the screen's "perfect love-team" will be shown at the Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, June 18-19th in the Fox picture, "Private Number." Handsome Robert Taylor and lovely Loretta Young are co-starred and the combination is said to be the outstanding film romantic union since Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell were first cast together.

Romance, in fact, is the keynote of "Private Number," although comedy, drama and suspense are also interwoven in the plot. "Private Number" was directed by Roy Del Ruth with Raymond Griffith associate producer. The screen story was written by Gene Markey and William Conselman, based on a play by Cleve Kinkaid.

Recorder's Court

Only a few cases were on docket in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday and were disposed of as follows: Sidney (Gobler) Collins plead guilty to assault with deadly weapons and given four months on the roads.

Sam Hoyle was adjudged guilty of reckless driving, to be discharged upon payment of costs. A. J. Pearce not guilty of reckless driving.

Ed Mills plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly, using profane language and assault with deadly weapons, and was given 4 months on the roads. Johnny Wynne, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

GOLD SAND ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni Association of Gold Sand High School held its banquet in the Home Economics room in the high school Friday evening, June 5th.

The room was lighted by soft glowing tapers placed at intervals on the tables arranged in banquet style and decorated with dark blue and white. Daisies were used also as decorations. Miniature hats and fans were presented as favors and the menus and programs were arranged in booklets of dark blue printed in white.

Welcome was made by the Association president, Bruce Tharrington and roll of the association called by the secretary, Emily Burt Person. A toast by Henry Edwards, president of the class of 1935, was made to the new Alumni, to which Miss Frances Person responded. Misses Virginia and Emily Dark and Mr. D. J. Dark rendered several vocal selections. Miss Ruby Lynn Lancaster and Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Jr. furnished music that was greatly enjoyed. Supt. W. R. Mills made a very inspiring and complimentary talk to the Association, the only one of its kind in the county.

During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Ruffin Harper; Vice-President, Thomas Speed; Secretary-Treasurer, Emily Burt Person; Reporter, Elizabeth Johnson.

Following this the meeting adjourned.

The Edgecombe Livestock Association shipped a car of 106 lambs to Jersey City where top prices were secured.

516,873 Votes Cast In States Biggest Primary—Hoey Got 193,935, McDonald 189,451, Graham 126,650 and McRae 6,837—Bailey 25,000 In Lead

(News-Observer) Complete unofficial returns on the balloting for Governor in Saturday's Democratic primary last night gave Clyde R. Hoey a lead of 4,484 votes over Ralph McDonald and left with the Shelby orator the advantage of being the high man, as campaigners prepared busily for a second primary.

In a copyrighted story, the Associated Press gave the following returns from the 1,858 precincts: Hoey, 193,935; McDonald 189,451; Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, 126,650; and John A. McRae, 6,837. Returns reported from 95 of the 100 counties were official.

Hoey carried 50 of the 100 counties, McDonald carried 27 and Graham 22. McRae carried the other. Anson.

The total vote was 516,873, more than 100,000 higher than any previous record. A vigorous campaign by the three major candidates, centering around the lively issues of the sales tax and machine government, was credited with eliciting the record vote.

While United States Senator J. W. Bailey still held a 25,000 majority for renomination on the face of returns from 1,789 precincts, former Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain, his nearest opponent, last night repeated his assertion that he was entitled to a second primary.

The standing in the Senate race was: Bailey 238,244; Fountain, 175,835; William H. Griffin, 23,543; and David L. Strain, 13,955.

Bankhead Speaker

Named By Congress To Succeed The Late Joseph W. Byrns, Who Died 11 Hours Earlier.

Washington, June 4.—In an unprecedented three-minute ceremony, the House today acclaimed William Brockman Bankhead of Alabama as its new Speaker, succeeding Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, who died just 11 hours earlier.

Never before, since American Congresses began in 1789, had House members awakened to the news of a Speaker's passing while Congress was in session. This they did this morning after the bushy-browed Tennessee Democrat had died suddenly at 12:15 a. m., of a cerebral hemorrhage.

It was an unusual situation. The majority leaders quickly determined upon an unusual means of meeting it.

PHIL AYSUCUE

Funeral services for Phil Ayscue were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Ebenezer Church near Franklinton.

Mr. Ayscue, who was 50 years of age, died Tuesday at 11 o'clock at his home near Louisburg after a long period of illness. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Annie Strickland of Franklinton. He also leaves three children, Willie Ayscue of Franklinton, Mrs. W. M. Edwards of Louisburg, and Miss Laborna Ayscue of Louisburg, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ayscue of Durham. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Annie Kelly of Durham, Mrs. Mary Lou Wright and Mrs. Jessie Allen, both of Henderson; five brothers, Pat Ayscue of Henderson, Jim Ayscue of Ingleside, Harvey Ayscue of South Carolina, Tom Ayscue of Rocky Mount, and George Ayscue of Maryland.

W. A. NEWTON

Youngsville.—W. A. Newton, 74, died at his home here at 2 p. m., Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Minga Newton; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Newton of Oxford Route 4; three brothers, T. B. Newton of Oxford; J. D. Newton of Angier, and D. W. Newton of Raleigh; and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Parham of Oxford.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, 12 miles north of Oxford at 3 p. m., Wednesday by the Rev. A. A. Pippin of Wake Forest. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery. The funeral cortege left the home at 1 p. m.



W. KERR SCOTT Is leading W. A. Graham for Commissioner of Agriculture.



HAROLD D. GOOLEY Received a flattering majority over his opponent on Saturday.



GEORGE ROSS POU Who it seems has a majority over all three of his opponents.