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WHOM DO YOU FAVOR FOR PRESIDENT?

NATION - WIDE STRAW VOTE UNDER WAY

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS COOPERATE TO SHOW RURAL VOTER'S CHOICE

The Franklin Times Joins National Group And Gives Readers Chance To Register Presidential Choice

Vote and Mail Straw - Ballot Below

Early prediction that the 1936 Presidential election would be keenly contested has become a fact.

Hardly had the newspaper ink dried on Governor Landon's acceptance speech than party cannonading on major political fronts boomed in earnest.

Every means of learning voting sentiment will be employed because that is the wish and the demand of our government-minded citizens and voters of today.

This year, as always, one of the most important groups of voters are those residing in small towns and rural America.

In 1928 and again in 1932 the leading weekly newspapers cooperated to make their nation-wide Presidential straw-vote more extensive in numbers of ballots cast and from all states.

Questions in the average voter's mind today are: "Who will small-town and rural America help elect to the Presidency in November?"

That is what we are going to try to find out and we are giving you a chance to help us.

In cooperation with hundreds of weekly newspapers all over the United States we are giving our readers an opportunity to record their individual preference for

President. These straw-votes will first show how sentiment is going in Louisburg, Franklin County and North Carolina.

Week by week throughout the balloting the national tabulation will be returned here in exclusive stories to this newspaper so we here may know who small-town and rural America voters in other states are favoring for President in November.

A FRANKLIN TIMES straw-vote ballot in this nation-wide vote for President is printed below. Clip it out, vote for the candidate of your choice and mail or bring the ballot to this newspaper office.

Your vote, as sent in to the FRANKLIN TIMES will be tabulated and the local results of voting published each week. The vote in the national balloting, as compiled by returns from other weekly newspapers, will also be published in these columns week by week as soon as they are available.

The two major party candidates' names, Roosevelt and Landon, are given top position on our Straw-vote ballot inasmuch as one of these major party candidates is generally expected to be returned the winner in the November election.

Let us all join hands in this nation-wide vote. Let us help express the political sentiment at this time of the voters in Louisburg, Franklin County and North Carolina.

You are under no obligation in casting a ballot in this straw-vote test. You do not have to sign your name. Simply write in the name of the town and state where you will vote in November so that accurate national tabulation can be made.

Remember, your favorite candidate is depending upon you to help show his strength in Franklin County. Clip the ballot now. Vote as you choose, then mail or bring your ballot to this newspaper.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, 1936



Franklin D. Roosevelt (Democratic)



William Lemke (Union)



Alfred M. Landon (Republican)



Norman Thomas (Socialist)



Earl Browder (Communist)



D. Leigh Colvin (Prohibition)

Noted Tar Heel Woman Killed

Miss Jessica Randolph Smith, Famed U. D. C., Run Over at Washington.

Washington, July 26.—Jessica Randolph Smith, well-known North Carolina woman and color bearer of the United Confederate Veterans, who has resided here since the World War, was almost instantly killed today when struck on the street by a florist's delivery truck.

Miss Smith was the daughter of the late Orren Randolph Smith of Henderson, designer of the Confederate Flag. Despite her advanced years Miss Smith was very active in a number of patriotic organizations. She was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the Cincinnati, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a Colonial Dame.

She was struck this morning by the truck when crossing the street after leaving the church on her way to the Washington Club two blocks away where she resided.

Interment will be at Henderson, probably Tuesday. Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight pending the arrival of Jerry Zollicoffer, Henderson attorney who managed Miss Smith's personal affairs.

Miss Smith was known in every Southern state and greatly beloved throughout the South. At Confederate veterans' reunions she always served as color bearer to the commander-in-chief of the veterans, proudly bearing the flag designed by her father.

Educated at St. Mary's here, she had many friends in Raleigh who knew her as "a sweet, lovely little lady of the Old South." At the many reunions she attended she always appeared in the dress of the 60's and made a colorful picture as she carried the Stars and Bars aloft in processions.

After moving to Washington following the World War, she continued her interest in the affairs of her native state and retained her membership in the many organizations to which she belonged through North Carolina chapters. Most of her life was spent in Henderson.

COOL CHESHIRE STEAKS

Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Commanding officer of 113th Field Artillery, delivered a most interesting address before the Louisville Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon at Franklin Hotel Tuesday at noon.

Buys Pool Room

Mr. W. B. Joyner, we understand, has purchased the Mullen pool rooms on Market Street and will continue to run same at the same location for the present.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST (FARM PLANNING) EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for Soil Conservationists (Farm Planning), Department of Agriculture. Applications will be received until August 24, 1936.

The salaries range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their education and experience. They must have completed a full four-year course in agriculture leading to a bachelor's degree in a college or university of recognized standing, and in addition, must have had certain experience. Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheless, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Court House Repairs Restrained By Judge

Competitive Bidding Order For Alterations On Franklin Building

Elizabeth City, July 25.—Superior Judge Walter L. Small today made permanent a temporary order restraining the Franklin County commissioners from continuing repair work and alterations to the courthouse at Louisburg and ordered the commissioners to advertise for bids on the job according to the statute which provides for advertising one week from date of acceptance.

The decision followed a hearing in the Pasquotank County courthouse this afternoon.

Basing his petition on the claim that the job should be let by competitive bid, B. M. Stallings, Franklin County taxpayer, signed the complaint against the commissioners.

Commissioners of Franklin contended through Attorneys C. P. Greene and E. H. Malone that the job had been properly advertised and that all bids were so high that the county was forced to reject them and take over the construction work.

MUCH INTEREST IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Probably the most interesting Tennis Tournament ever held in Louisburg is now in progress on the courts at the Greenhill Golf Club. These beautiful courts have been ready for use only a short time and the boys haven't yet gotten themselves accustomed to the strenuous exercise of playing this game.

Eighteen contestants have already entered this tournament. Five matches have been played and the final match is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

"Whittle" Williamson and Charlie Ford, who were rated as the best pair in the Tennis Club, have not been able to play in this tournament. Doc Elam and Jimmie Allen, who were rated as second best, are living up to their reputation and are sure to be in the finals.

Ned Ford and Fred Morris upset the dope bucket by winning from Bill Huggins and Felix Allen, Jr., in the hardest fought match played, requiring three sets to decide this contest.

All participants are charged an entrants' fee of 15c, which will go to purchase a pair of tennis balls for each member of the winning team. Scores to date are as follows:

Doc Elam and Jimmie Allen won over George Ford and Stapleton Allen by score of 6-4, 6-3; Beam and Johnson won over Elam and Frank Wheless, Jr., by score of 6-4, 6-0; Ned Ford and Fred Morris won over Huggins and Felix Allen, Jr., 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; John King and Jimmie Allen over Huggins and "Clip" Hall, 6-4, 6-3; Beam and Johnson over Word and Fuller, 6-1, 6-2.

A senator says there are sixty taxes hidden in a loaf of bread. We are entitled to assume that the number would be considerably higher in an angel cake.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

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

Saturday — Double Feature — Bob Steele in "Sundown Sauters" and Richard Dix in "Special Investigator."

Sunday — Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Trouble For Two."

Monday — Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession." Return engagement.

Tuesday — Michael Whalen and Jean Muir in "White Fang."

Wednesday — Bank Night — Shirley Dean, Ted Prouty and Dixie Dunbar in "Educating Father."

Thursday - Friday — Warner Bros. present "The Green Pastures."

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session in the Court House Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

William Spencer, operating automobile intoxicated, failure to comply with judgment of court, commitment to issue, 90 days on roads.

Henry Smith found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, 90 days on roads, not to operate car for 12 months. Appeal.

Ed Tant was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and resisting officer, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Athur Tant was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

William Pernel was found guilty of public drunkenness, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Rother Dunston was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, and given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon good behavior and defendant repairing damages to car of C. G. White and payment of costs.

O. J. Weldon demands jury. The following cases were continued: Jesse Jones, operating automobile intoxicated. Wilson Abbott, assault on a female, drunk and disorderly.

Picnic Postponed

The basket picnic scheduled for yesterday at Balance Rock by the Methodist Sunday School of Louisburg, has been postponed to Thursday of next week, according to announcement of church officials. All who intend attending this basket picnic will meet at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week, from which point they will leave for Balance Rock. After spending an evening in recreation lunch will be served about 5 or 6 o'clock.

Prof. W. C. Stroud visited Wake Forest Saturday.

To Advertise For Bids

The Board of County Commissioners who were permanently enjoined from continuing the remodeling the Court House, by Judge Small at Elizabeth City on Saturday, met in the Court House Tuesday afternoon and passed an appropriate resolution directing the County Attorney and Chairman to advertise for new bids to complete the work.

The Board took an appeal from the Judge's decision, but want to continue the work if a satisfactory bid can be received.

Add To Faculty

Louisburg College has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Tilman Lockard as head of the new Department of Industrial Arts which the College is installing next September.

Mr. Lockard is a graduate of the Eastern Illinois Teachers College with the degree of Bachelor of Education. This degree covers courses in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education. The Eastern Illinois Teachers College specializes in this type of work. Mr. Lockard was president of the Epsilon Pi Tau, National Honorary Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education. He made high scholarship honors during the present school year.

Mr. Lockard has had a year and a half of practical training and has been actively engaged in Industrial Arts for several years. The purpose of Louisburg College in installing this course is to give opportunity for self-help students to learn a trade by which they are able to earn money to assist in paying for their education. It is believed that this will be one of the most popular and interesting courses introduced in this self-help school.

Motorists never should forget during summer months that school children are on holidays and exercise even greater care than usual on the streets.

Announcement Of Referendum

Pursuant to the provisions of The Tobacco Inspection Act (49 Stat. 731) and the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder, announcement is hereby made that a referendum will be held from August 3 to August 8, 1936, inclusive, to determine whether the free-cured tobacco market of Oxford, North Carolina shall be designated under the Act for free and mandatory inspection of tobacco.

Growers who, according to the records of the Collector of Internal Revenue, sold free-cured tobacco at auction on the above named market during the 1935-36 season, are entitled to vote.

During the period of the referendum growers can secure ballots from their County Agents in the free-cured tobacco belt of North Carolina and cast their votes in the office of the County Agent or at meetings scheduled by the County Agents.

This referendum only affects the Oxford market, but all growers in Franklin County who sold tobacco on the Oxford market are entitled to vote on the question.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Theo B. Davis of Zebulon, N. C., will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church on Sunday morning, at the 11:00 o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited to come out to this service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., with W. R. Mills as Superintendent.

REVIVAL AT MT-ZION

The revival meeting will begin at Mt-Zion Baptist Church Sunday, August 2nd. Rev. George T. Tunstall of Petersburg, Va., will be the preacher. The public is invited to come and hear this servant of God. Services at 7 and 8 o'clock each day through Friday.

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THE FRANKLIN TIMES

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

Nation-Wide Vote for PRESIDENT

THIS Straw-Vote is being conducted by co-operating weekly newspapers located in states throughout the nation to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE:

Mark a cross X in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

Group or club voting is NOT allowed. Only single individual votes will be counted.

A voter need not sign his or her name, but to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of town and state, below.

Vote for one only of these candidates

- ROOSEVELT (Democratic)
LANDON (Republican)
LEMKE (Union)
THOMAS (Socialist)
COLVIN (Prohibition)
BROWDER (Communist)

Town.....State.....