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DEMOCRATS WIN HANDSOMELY

OFFICIAL VOTE GAVE
JOHNSON 1223, HICKS 293

Franklin Township Only
One Giving Republican
Majority; Normal Repub-
lican Vote in Others; Vot-
ing Very Light

The results of Saturday's Special election gave evidence that Franklin County Democrats are still loyal to their party, even though they have had no opposition in twenty years or more, until on this occasion, when Johnson, Democrat, received 1223, and Hicks, Republican, received 293. The only township that gave a republican majority was Franklin, which represents the first time it has failed the Democrats since 1896, when the whole Democratic ticket was defeated by the fusion of the republicans and fusionists, with the single exception of Sheriff Henry C. Kearney. The action Saturday is attributed largely to the lack of information of the election, failure of the Democrats to realize the importance of going out and voting, and the loyalty of the people to their township candidate. All the rest of the township cast about the usual republican vote. The official vote by townships will be found in another column.

JACKSON DAY GAME TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Chairman of Franklin County Women's Division of the Democratic Party, reports that the proceeds from the Jackson Day Game Tournament, which was held at the Agricultural building on last Friday evening, netted for the Democratic Party the approximate amount of \$47.00. There was no expense in connection with this tournament due to the fact that all prizes and other incidentals were donated. Mrs. Holden was ably assisted in putting on this game tournament by Mrs. Geo. W. Cobb.

Mrs. G. M. Beam received top score prize for ladies in bridge, while Mr. E. S. Ford held the same honor among the men. Mrs. George Best was awarded top score in set back. Mr. E. L. Norton won the special prize.

Those who made contribution either in cash or prizes to this cause were: Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. H. R. Chesson, Louis Wheelless, D. E. Hardwick, Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Rev. L. F. Kent, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. Earle Murphy, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Edward S. Stovall, Mrs. W. L. Beasley, Mrs. Missouri A. Pleasants, Buster Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks, Jr., Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Elizabeth Best, Miss Avis Shearon, Miss Marie Ingram, Miss Lucille Hudson, W. L. McKelhan, Mrs. T. H. Weldon, George Griffin, W. B. Barrow, E. W. McGhee, A. E. Henderson, W. R. Mills, W. O. Roberts, S. E. Winston, Miss Effie R. Tharrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, S. E. Tharrington, Miss Beatrice Hill, Fred Hart, C. E. Mitchell, J. L. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Patterson, G. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, S. O. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Purnell, H. E. Pearce, H. F. Fuller, R. J. Rose, Miss Thelma Holmes, J. W. Daniel, R. D. Collins, G. B. Harris, R. L. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henderson, Miss Nell Joyner, E. J. Cheatham, Mrs. E. A. Harris, H. C. Kearney, Mrs. A. B. Allen, W. H. M. Jenkins, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Cora Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley, Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam, E. S. Ford, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Miss Susie Meadows, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Andrew H. Green, T. K. Stockard, A. F. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Fulghum, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., P. W. Elam, W. A. Huggins, Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., W. B. Tucker and D. F. McKinne.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program beginning Friday, Jan. 13th: Last Times Today (Friday) — Jack Benny and Joan Bennett in "Artists and Models Abroad." Saturday — Double Feature — Jack Randall in "Wild Horse Canyon" and Robt. Cummings and Helen Mack in "I Stand Accused." Sunday-Monday — Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone in "Dawn Patrol." Tuesday — Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Spring Madness." Wednesday — Joe Penner, June Travis and Allan Lane in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off." Thursday-Friday — Betty Davis and Errol Flynn with Jane Bryan in "The Sisters."

NEW ARMORY SITE

Town Has Obtained Nash
St. Lot—To Be W. P. A.
Project

The site for the building of the new armory for Battery B here at Louisburg has been selected and secured by the Town of Louisburg; and now arrangements are being made, plans formed and submitted so work can be begun on it just as soon as the W. P. A. headquarters can approve the plans and project.

City Clerk T. K. Stockard stated that the lot situated between Thomas Grocery Co., and Allen Stables on Nash Street, extending back to the property of the Post office, including what is commonly known as the Franklin Hotel garden, and the old Kemp Hill lot on Church Street have been obtained for this structure.

The New Armory will face Nash Street, having the greater portion of the building on the larger lot, with a wing made extending onto the Hill lot facing Church street. The wing will probably house the locker rooms and gus, etc.

Since this is to be erected as a W. P. A. project a little time will be required for the submission of plans to the W. P. A. headquarters for approval and it is believed that work should be arranged to begin sometime within approximately ninety days. This will give Louisburg and Franklin County a nice structure for service and headquarters of its popular Battery B of the National Guards of the United States. It will be recalled that a town vote or election for the question of taking care of funds to have this structure erected was held the latter part of last year and many people will be interested to know that movement is happening steadily and with good progress to the aims of this movement.

At present the equipment and headquarters for Battery B are held at the Franklin Warehouse next to the Depot on the South side of Louisburg, due to the fact that the building they formerly occupied was needed to be remodeled to be occupied by Leg-gets, Dept. Store soon.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of members of the Louisburg Production Credit Association will be held in Mills High School at Louisburg on Jan. 27th, at 10 A. M. o'clock, according to an announcement by J. O. Wilson, President of the association.

Complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year at this meeting, directors will be elected and other highly important business will be attended to, according to Mr. Wilson, who says it is desired that every member shall be present.

The Louisburg Production Credit Association serves Franklin County and in 1938 made 740 loans totaling \$300,000.00. Officers serving the association are: J. O. Wilson, President; B. N. Williamson, Jr., Vice-President; N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Wilson said it was hoped that the attendance at this meeting would be the largest in the history of the association.

SINGING AND SUPPER

At the Methodist Church on next Tuesday evening there will be a program of music and readings by the Singing Class from the Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh. This will be at a Fellowship Supper for all the families in the church who can attend. The meal is to be a "hot luck supper," with each family or person bringing food to spread on the table from which all will partake. The crowd will assemble at 6:00 P. M. and the Singing Class will render some selections during the supper hour, and then will sing again after the meal is over.

Several members of the Official Board will make brief remarks on some of the outstanding features of the work of this conference year.

WAKE FOREST V. STATE

Wake Forest, Jan. 12. — The headline attraction in Big Five basketball for this week will be staged here Saturday night between the Deacon quint and N. C. State's Wolfpack five. Starting time for this cage event will be 8 o'clock.

There is no athletic rivalry keener than that existing between the teams of Wake Forest and N. C. State, and Saturday night's basketball tilt is expected to take its place alongside the many other closely contested engagements, which the past years have noted.

Freshmen teams of State and Wake Forest will play a preliminary to the varsity set. This game will start at 6:30.

OFFICIAL VOTE 1939 SPECIAL ELECTION

Franklin County

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	Dunn No. 1	Dunn No. 2	Harris	Youngville	Franklin	Hayesville	Sandy Creek	Gold Mine	Cedar Rock	Cypress Creek	Louisburg	TOTAL
Johnson	48	56	34	137	126	35	76	138	109	34	430	1223
Hicks	5	0	15	8	181	13	8	9	6	14	33	292
C. L. McGhee					1							1
N. D. Medlin			1									1
Fred Leonard			1									1

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR W. L. LUMPKIN



REP. A. F. JOHNSON

The Legislature

The editor, who is also your Representative in the present General Assembly, arrived in Raleigh almost a week late, during which time the organization of this August body had taken shape and was making ready to proceed with the regular order of business.

Along with four others your Representative was sworn in on Monday night, and contrary to the likeness of him produced in Tuesday's Raleigh Times, he is not as nearly "down and out" as it might suggest. I find the work here very slow and tiresome, but interesting. There is a big bunch of fine people here, and as you meet them and rub shoulders with them you take on a much broader and more intimate and interesting view of humanity.

The first Committee meeting of the House was a joint meeting of the House and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, and heard the New Budget explained. The speaker after explaining the different appropriations which included a wider educational program, an extension of roads, and increased teachers salaries, told of how the revenue could be raised.

The amount necessary is somewhat higher than the last biennium. The two sources the budget commission suggests as possible to provide this increase are the diversion of portions of the highway funds, which is confined to not exceed an amount equal to a 3 per cent sales tax, and which he explained that the view of the Commission was that gasoline was entitled to pay the 3 per cent sales tax, but because it was already paying 6 cents on the gallon, the additional 3 per cent was not imposed, but instead a diversion was substituted. There is quite a big division of opinion upon this question. The other means was by increasing the tax on the gross sales of whiskey to 10 per cent instead of the present 7. This of course would mean almost a third of the present profits. Those in favor of such a change view the question as whiskey is a luxury and will bear the tax, others construe it to be an imposition upon the counties who have the Control, making them pay an additional tax not imposed on other counties, a method of prohibition, and a pretty sure method of the systems repeal by the counties. This same method provides a suggested increase in tuition at the State supported colleges and a reduction of the State's appropriation to them. It provides for the twelfth grade, and for higher education for negroes.

Wednesday morning the Agricultural Committee met and heard reports and suggestions concerning the agricultural conditions of the State. The ball was started to rolling towards reducing the tax on seed dealers. On Wednesday afternoon the Finance and Appropriations committees met and proceeded in the study of the appropriations and finance bills.

At noon Wednesday a joint meeting heard Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States in an address. She was introduced by Gov. Hoyer, whose appearance brought forth loud applause.

Thanks

The editor is very grateful to the many voters in Franklin County for the splendid vote of confidence given him, in the election Saturday, and he hopes to merit your good wishes by his efforts to look after your interest while in Raleigh. I feel sure you would not have me to be a reactionary and neither do I care to be radical. I hope to be conservative, considerate and cooperative, to the end that I may win favor for Franklin County, and my people.

The thing I appreciate most, however, is the splendid loyalty the Democrats held for their party. In this I mean no condemnation to the voters of Franklin County. On the contrary I am sympathetic and generous. They have been loyal too long. Let's hope they will not slip again.

Again thanking you and seeking your suggestions, cooperation and support.

A. F. JOHNSON.

Committees

The following committee assignments have been made by the Senate to Hon. W. L. Lumpkin:

Chairman Committee on Congressional Districts, Consolidated Statutes, Distribution of Governor's Messages, Propositions and Grievances, Caswell Training School, Institutes for the Deaf, Institutions for the Blind, Enrolled bills, Insane Asylums, Public Health, Banks and Currency, Election Laws, Judiciary No. 2, Finance, Senate Expenditures, Printing.

RECORDER'S COURT STILL IN SESSION

Franklin's Recorder's Court has been in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, still being held at the time of going to press. Due to this fact, with all of the records being held and still in use in the Court room; it was impossible to obtain any reports on the cases that have already been completed. A complete report will be carried next week.

OPEN HOUSE

Dr. and Mrs. Bagby's "open house" Friday, January 13th between the hours of 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and 8 to 9:30 in the evening for the members of the Baptist Church and congregation. All these are cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany. There will be Church School at 9:45 A. M., with the Adult Bible Class meeting at the same time. Morning Prayer and Sermon will come at 11:00 A. M.

No one is worthy of the best the world can afford who has not schooled himself to do without it when it cannot be obtained except at the price of dishonor.—G. W. Cooke.

FRANKLIN TIMES POPULAR BABY CONTEST OFFERS \$300 IN CASH, AND FRANKLIN COUNTY MERCHANTS CO-OPERATING

Pictures Of Active Entries In Contest Will Be Printed in Franklin Times During Most Interesting Contest

(See Rules on Page 3)

As an added feature of the Popular Baby Contest The FRANKLIN TIMES is announcing in this issue, the publisher will reproduce each week photos of the babies entered in the competition.

If you have a picture of the entrant, it should be brought or sent to The FRANKLIN TIMES office with the entry blank printed in the announcement on another page of this paper. However, if a photo cannot be supplied at once, you should not delay entering the youngster in the contest.

If you do not have a suitable photograph of your baby, the campaign management will arrange to take one so that readers of The FRANKLIN TIMES during the next several weeks may become acquainted with the names and pictures of all the babies competing. A photo-engraving will be made of each one.

Another incentive of the contest is the awarding of a silver loving cup to the winner, in addition to the first cash prize of \$150.00. This beautiful cup, standing 20 inches high and engraved with the winner's name, etc., will go to the baby getting the largest number of votes during the term of the "Dollars to You" contest.

It is important that you enter your child now — an early start in the securing of coupons from the numerous participating merchants will prove precious in the waning days of the Popular Baby competition.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"How Light Travels" is the subject for the Sunday morning sermon by Rev. J. G. Phillips. On Sunday evening the sermon will be given by Brother Bruce Wilson, and the Intermediate League, which he supervises will have special part in the evening worship service.

Beginning on Monday night, January 23, there will be "Teaching Mission" at the church, extending through Friday night. At these services there will be addresses by the Rev. L. F. Kent, of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg. He will speak on some of the essential Christian beliefs as handed down to us through the "Faith of our Fathers." The general public is cordially invited to these services. They represent a joint effort at Christian teaching, being made by the ministers of the Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church, and the Methodist Church.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"Making Friends" was the subject of the message brought by the pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby on Sunday morning. The text used was "Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." The pastor asserted, "Money has no righteousness. Personality alone gives moral value." Make friends, of not with money, in ways you may not directly know of. It may be through organized effort in which you befriend orphans, destitute or the sick and suffering. They will receive you into everlasting habitations when earthly scenes vanish.

At the evening worship the pastor began a series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son." Sunday evening he spoke on "The Prodigal's Father." The attitudes of the Father toward his prodigal son personifies God's attitude toward mankind in liberality, concern and forgiveness.

Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. The subject of the hour: "A Spiritual Fire." Evening worship at 7:00 P. M. The subject: "The Prodigal's Home." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and Baptist Training Union at 6:15 P. M.

WHITE LEVEL JR. ORDER MINSTREL

The Jr. Order Council #41 of White Level are presenting a Minstrel on Thursday evening, January 19th, at Hickory Rock White Level School for the purpose of raising funds to help defray expense of building their new hall which has just been completed.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Many Merchants To Co-operate In Baby Contest

(See Rules on Page 3)

Many merchants of the FRANKLIN TIMES trading area have already been contacted and are participating in the "Dollars to You" Popular Baby contest. They will issue baby coupons with every cash purchase of 50 cents. The coupon entitles the entrant specified to 500 votes.

The contest management and the publisher cordially invite you merchant — any merchant to participate in this interesting contest. Next week's issue will carry a complete listing of business houses in The FRANKLIN TIMES reader territory that will give their customers baby coupons.

Ask your merchant for baby coupons. He may have secured his supply since this issue was sent to press.

Due to the short length of time the contest management has had to announce the contest, in this issue, a great many merchants in Franklin County have not been contacted. To the merchants of Franklin County, Youngsville, and surrounding area, the management invites your co-operation in this county-wide contest.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting

Adopts Budget and Selects Committees — Secretary Makes Report

The Board of Directors of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce met January 2nd in the office of the Chamber for its first meeting of the year. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mr. W. G. Lancaster, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Secretary was asked to get an official report from the prison camp committee appointed at the last meeting.

The Secretary reported that the sum of \$12.40 was the amount expended on the recent drawing out of the chamber's funds, but to offset this deficit the Chamber had on hand fifty thousand tickets that were ordered and not needed. A full financial report of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was given and upon the basis of same a budget for the year 1939 was presented. With dues collected for the past six months amounting to \$855.00, the sum of \$1700.00 was agreed upon as the quota for this year. With the cash amount on hand of \$200.00, making a total of \$1900.00 for the year, the budget was presented and adopted.

The sum of \$950.00 will be needed to carry on the actual expense of the Chamber and the sum of \$950.00 will be left to carry on the essential purposes of the Chamber in the form of advertising, publicity and civic matters of every nature. It was moved and carried that a definite sum, to be named at a later date, would be placed at the disposal of the advertising committee.

The Secretary presented for the president the committees for the coming year. With a few minor changes the list of committees, as heretofore attached and made a permanent record, was adopted by the Board. It was moved and carried that a Legislative Committee be added to the list, same to be passed on at the next general meeting.

The present secretary was re-elected and her salary fixed at \$600.00 per year. Membership to begin this year 80.

A request was given to the Board that each member please attend a meeting to be held with the Board of Education on the following night.

Officers and Board of Directors: President: Mr. T. K. Stockard; Vice President: Mr. W. G. Lancaster; Directors: Messrs. M. C. Murphy, Wilber Raynor, V. E. Owens, W. F. Shelton, C. P. Green, George Selby, and H. C. Taylor, Jr. Secretary — Treasurer: Mrs. James Malone.

Committees: Advertising: — Frank Wheelless, Chairman, Malcolm McKinne, Grover Harris, Paul Elam. Publicity: — A. F. Johnson, Chairman, E. H. Malone, W. J. Shearin, Jr. Membership: — W. G. Lancaster, Chairman, V. E. Owens, Napier.

Children Under 6 Eligible To Compete For 10 Prizes. Votes Available From Firms in Franklin County

(See Rules on Page 3)

The FRANKLIN TIMES, in conjunction with many co-operating merchants of the community takes pleasure in announcing the most unique cash prize award in its history — a Popular Baby Contest wherein 10 babies in this section will receive over \$300.00 in cash. Each of these, from the first to the 10th will receive a CASH PRIZE at the close of the campaign.

This idea is unique and extraordinary. In the past, grown-ups and girls and boys in their teens have been the fortunate ones in such awards. In this contest, The FRANKLIN TIMES is glad to accord the babies of this section the spotlight. Babies (under the age of six years) are to be the winners for the first time in the history of newsdom in this section.

Entrance into the contest is absolutely free. There is no cost whatsoever. Your child can be entered and win an award without the expenditure of one cent. In this respect also, The FRANKLIN TIMES is writing newspaper history and this chapter is dedicated to the babies of The FRANKLIN TIMES trading area.

If your baby is under six years of age, you should clip the entry coupon found on another page of this paper and send it now to the "Dollars to You" Popular Baby contest campaign manager, in care of The FRANKLIN TIMES. Then your baby will be entered for one of the 10 big cash awards.

The business concerns that are co-operating with The FRANKLIN TIMES in this campaign are doing so as a gesture of appreciation for the loyal patronage of Franklin County and community people during the past years. The contest is an entertaining and lucrative enterprise in which every baby under six years of age in the community should participate.

The object of this campaign is simply to create more business and good will for the co-operating business men and to secure more readers and subscriptions for The FRANKLIN TIMES.

You love your child, of course. You think that your child is the prettiest and just about the brightest little bit of humanity in the world. Act on your opinion, now. You can't lose anything for this contest. Your child can gain much, possibly \$150.00 and the beautiful silver loving cup.

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISBURG

In recent months we have all heard a great deal about the conflict between the Democratic and the Totalitarian forms of governments. We believe, and quite rightly, that our form of government in the United States is the best on earth. We believe in life, liberty and the right to develop our personalities in our own way.

We sometimes lose sight of the fact that Christianity and democracy are synonymous; there can't be one without the other. There were no democracies worthy of the name before the Christian era. The whole idea of the Kingdom of Heaven is that of perfect democracy. In this country, therefore, we are building toward that perfect State. It is well to remember that our American Democracy is not perfect as yet, but because Democracy and Christianity are synonymous it lies with us, by the help of God, to make our nation perfect. If we believe this then we should remember that the Christian Church is the bulwark of democracy and that if we neglect the church we lay ourselves open to any aim that comes along. We believe in the democratic principles; then we must support the Christian Church.

J. G. PHILLIPS,

Methodist Church.

A. PAUL BAGBY,

Baptist Church.

L. F. KENT,

Episcopal Church.

Williamson, C. R. Sykes. Agriculture — E. L. Norton, Chairman, W. J. Harris, W. B. Tucker.

Finance: — D. F. McKinne, Chairman, F. H. Allen, Jr., A. E. Henderson.

Roads: — W. B. Barrow, Chairman, M. S. Davis, C. A. Ragland. Public Affairs: — M. C. Murphy, Chairman, R. W. Smithwick, Harry Glickman.

Legislative: — James E. Malone, Chairman, Chas. P. Green, W. L. Lumpkin.