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BALLOTING CLOSE AS BABY CONTEST GETS NEW ENTRIES

Balloting Close As Baby Contest Gets New Entries

\$150.00 AND SILVER LOVING CUP AT STAKE MARCH 1st

Still Time To Enter Your Baby And Win

ONLY 20 MORE DAYS OF HIGH CREDITS

Competition is getting keen in the "Dollars to You" Popular Baby Contest. After the first count Wednesday evening the standing between all of the entries is extremely close.



DR. A. H. FLEMING

Parents and relatives are hard at work securing the merchants' coupon and FRANKLIN TIMES subscriptions for their entries.

Only 20 more days of the high credits on both subscriptions and merchants' coupons the end will be Wednesday Feb. 15th.

The next count of the contest takes place Saturday at 8 p. m. Contestants are asked to place all Franklin Times subscriptions and merchants coupons in the ballot boxes at contest headquarters.

On January 30 at 10:00 A. M. in the Agriculture Building Mrs. Charlie Cloaninger will give a meat canning demonstration.

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Mrs. Cloaninger has had quite a bit of experience canning meats and her demonstration should be very helpful.

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W. R. Mills Named Vice President

At Annual Scout Council Meeting Held in Louisburg Tuesday Night

The Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its annual meeting in Louisburg Tuesday evening, January 24th, at the Franklin Hotel.

The banquet session was held in the dining room of the hotel at 7 p. m., being presided over by Dr. J. V. Hoffman.

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ASK YOUR MERCHANTS FOR BABY COUPONS

Dr. Fleming Presides At Raleigh Meeting

Re-elected to Association Presidency

Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg, was re-elected to the presidency of the North Carolina Association of Fair Secretaries at the sixth annual meeting of this association which was held in Raleigh Friday and Saturday of last week.

The featured address at the banquet was given by J. Melvin Broughton, of Raleigh, who paid high tribute to the managers and entertainers at agricultural fairs for their part in North Carolina's advancement.

Besides Dr. Fleming's re-election, John W. Robinson, of Hickory, was also re-elected to his post as vice-president.

The Board of Directors elected for the Association are as follows: N. Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount; Dr. J. S. Dorton, of Shelby; C. M. Hight, of Henderson; P. A. Whiteside, of Gastonia; C. L. Parnell, of Mehane; A. J. Grey, of Rocky Mount; and J. L. Clayton, of Leaksville.

Dr. Fleming is one of Louisburg's popular dentists and has been Secretary to the Franklin County Fair that has been so popular in this section for many years.

NO FIRE DAMAGE

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. There was a call to the home of Mr. J. L. Palmer, on Sunset Avenue, where a pile of wood behind the cook stove in the kitchen had caught fire.

SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners held at the courthouse on Saturday, January 14th, the Commissioners conferred with Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin's Senator to the North Carolina Legislature, and Hon. A. F. Johnson, Representative to the Legislature.

Dr. P. G. Fox, who attended Mrs. Meyers, said she suffered severe lacerations about the face and painful bruises. He expressed belief she was not hurt critically, but said the full extent of her injuries could not be ascertained at the present.

PHONE 333 FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

Entries In The Franklin Times Popular Baby Contest

Ask for your "Popular Baby Coupons" when making purchases in any of the participating stores.

The Ballot Box in contest headquarters in Franklin Times office will be opened for the second time on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p. m. and the coupons and subscriptions counted for publication.

Below are listed the Babies who have been entered up to Thursday noon. The list is alphabetical.

Table with 5 columns: Child, Age, Parents, Home. Lists entries such as Allen (10 mos), Betsy Rose (3 yrs), Shirley Ann (3 yrs), Ruth Fay (16 mos), Laney Lou (8 mos), Willis (15 mos), Nell rose (14 mos), Emily Nell (8 mos), Patsy (3 yrs), Billy (4 yrs), Baby (15 mos), Donald (1 yr), Arch Perry (17 mos), Lorina Faye (4 yrs), Joyce (2 yrs), Frances Ann (2 yrs).

Enter Your Baby Today

THREE ACTIVE YOUNGSTERS



FRANCES ANN, 2 Years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Timberlake, Louisburg, Rt. 1. BILL, 4 Years, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster, Louisburg. ALLEN, 10 Months, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Assaf, Louisburg.

Elmer Meyers Killed In Automobile Accident

Veteran Flier Led Aviation Advance Here; Mrs. Meyers Injured

A truck-automobile collision near Raleigh Thursday night of last week claimed the life of Elmer G. Meyers, 34, manager of Raleigh Airport and leader of aeronautical development in the State.

The tragedy occurred 11 miles from Raleigh on the Wendell highway as Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, returning to the city by car after a trip to the east, met a truck loaded with over seven tons of cement building slabs.

Dies In Ambulance

The machines sideswiped with terrific force, the impact ripping off the entire left side if the Meyers car. First witnesses to reach the scene found Mr. Meyers unconscious and Mrs. Meyers, suffering severe shock, holding her husband's head in her lap.

TRUCK DRIVER HELD

Coroner Roy M. Banks took charge of the investigation and directed the truck driver, H. B. Plummer, 2n, of Charlotte, held

HONOR ROLL POPULAR BABY CONTEST

- Standing of the first 10 babies in the FRANKLIN TIMES "Popular Baby Contest" as tallied January 25th: 1. Joyce Spencer. 2. Frances Ann Timberlake. 3. Billy Lancaster. 4. Allen Assaf. 5. Betsy Ross Bunn. 6. Emily Nell Dean. 7. Patsy Egerton. 8. Arch Perry Read. 9. Lorine Fay Smith. 10. Donald Overton.

Next Count Saturday evening from 6 to 8. Only 20 more days of high credits. Who will be leading depends upon your support. Now is the time to support your favorite.

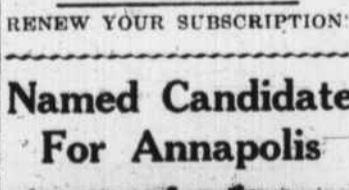
under \$500 bond pending a hearing, James Yarborough, Negro, of Raleigh, was a passenger in the truck.

BOOKS AT FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Bookmobile will leave a large supply of new books at the Franklin County Library beginning Monday, January 30th. During the month the Bookmobile is in the County, this supply will be exchanged for other books.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Named Candidate For Annapolis



W. B. BARROW, JR.

above of Louisburg, has been notified of his appointment as one of the principal candidates for the United States Naval Academy by Congressman Harold Cooley.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Marguerite Finch, and Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn Faulkner entertained a number of their friends at their home in Wilson, N. C.

An Italian spaghetti supper was enjoyed by all. The decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. Souvenirs of Valentine candy were given to the following guests:

CARD OF THANKS

Appreciation and deep thanks are sincerely extended to all those friends who rendered much service and kindness to us during the illness and death of our brother, Mr. S. P. Tharrington.

GENERAL NEWS

U. S. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson addressed the League of Municipalities legislative dinner Wednesday night, at which time he attacked those influences who would defeat the program of the New Deal.

The "Diversion" battle continues to be waged in the N. C. Legislature. It seems to be the No. 1 issue before the current legislative session. Gov. Hoy is contemplating appearing personally before a joint session of the legislative bodies to give his opinions and views on highway diversion.

Also, this ever popular argument on Absentee Ballots is receiving its share of attention in the Legislature. Anti-Absentee Bills are still flooding the House.

Officials of the North Carolina Merchant's Association advocated an adoption of a flat two per cent sales tax with no exception in lieu of the present three per cent tax, with essential foods and drugs exempted, to a joint finance committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday.

Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, asked a hard pressed legislative committee Wednesday to appropriate approximately \$2,900,000 during the next two years for raising the salaries of the 14,000 North Carolina teachers, to restore their salaries to the 1929 level.

Apparently the U. S. Congress in a round-table discussion by members of tobacco-growing districts, has decided to look to the Soil Conservation Act to control tobacco production in 1939, but to be prepared to move forward with a program for invoking 1940 quotas just as soon as the Supreme Court passes on the new AAA act.

Senator "Bob" Reynolds has taken occasion to flay the President's foreign policy. Although paying due respect to President Roosevelt, he did not check his bitter attacks on his movement in relations to the foreign countries.

Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion, again defended his title in his own fashion Wednesday night when he defeated John Henry Lewis, another member of the colored race and formerly the light heavyweight champion, in the first round. The bout lasted only two minutes and 29 seconds, the decision being a technical knockout.

Elsworth Vines won his seventh victory in the series Wednesday night when he defeated the famous Don Budge at Chapel Hill, where the two professional stars appeared on their tour. A crowd of about 3800 were present to witness this tennis match.

Lou Gehrig signed a 1939 contract with the New York Yankees Wednesday calling for a salary of between \$30,000 and \$39,000. This will be Gehrig's fifteenth season with the world champions.

One of the most terrific disasters was the earthquake in Chile Wednesday, leaving a badly devastated area and an estimated death toll as high as 10,000 or more.

A score of school children were hurt Wednesday afternoon when a truck sideswiped a school bus carrying 53 children and forced it off a bridge into Little Rock Fish Creek near Wallace.

SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS AT EPSOM

A stage production of the famous fairy story, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, will be brought to the Epsom High School next Tuesday night, Jan. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. A fine performance including Snow White, Prince Charming, The Seven Dwarfs, The Queen's Palace, The Wicked Queen, The Witches' Dance, and The Old Witch. This entertainment includes music and singing as well as the dramatization of the story.