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# HIGH CREDITS IN BABY

Virtual Tie Exists Between Leaders. Lead To Be Decided By Important Saturday County. Public Urged To Bring Votes To Contest Manager, Saturday Night

The end of the HIGH CREDITS . in The Franklin Times "Dollars "
to You" Popular Baby Contest is " but a short time away. Saturday \* evening Feb., 18th at 10 o'clock \*

The baby race is hotter than ever with the first entries on the Henor Roll all extremely close. Just a few subscriptions and coupons separate the contestants.

And we may as well impress on the interested public that this first period of HIGH CREDITS will be a predominating factor in determining first, second, third and fourth awards.

So it is up to every contestant to sharpen his pencil and prepare to have a big report on The Frank-lin Times subscriptions, if they sincerely expect to win one of the

coveted BIG awards.

Remember, a beautiful silver loving cup and \$150 in cash is the first award. And \$75 is second, \$25 is third and \$15 is fourth. These awards are well worth putting forth some extra effort and is the time while the credits \*

are HIGH. Every contestant in the race should realize the importance of reporting every possible subscrip-tion and merchant coupon before 10 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 18th, the final hour of HIGH CREDITS. Parents—the call for a winner has been sounded. Is not your baby worthy of your utmost sup-port between now and the end of he HIGH CREDITS?

With a virtual tie existing among the first five contestants in the Popular Baby Contest after the Popular Baby Contest after
the Wednesday evening count, the
centest enters the final two days
of the high credit period. Little
Emily Nell Dean again took the
lead, Frances Timberlake in seclead, Frances Timberlake in secle ond position, Billy Lancaster bare-ly took third position and Joyce Spencer fourth. During this scram-by Day Court of the series of the past of the close for comfort and the coming rested in Franklin, and released saturday count may see still further changes. It would not be surther changes. It would not be sur-prising to see anyone of the first the number of men held in con-

As we have stated in previous are Negroes.

Sheriff Moore said stolen goods its will come Saturday evening, were found in possession of all the men arrested, and expressed belief

#### BECK'S GARAGE

that Beck's Garage has been appointed the authorized dealer of Frigidaires, Philco Radios, and Easy Washing Machines. These products have been handled by other concerns here previously, however, Mr. Beck states splended service will be rendered to his tomers in these lines. See their official announcement in another column of this issue.

#### TO CELEBRATE 88th BIRTH-

Mr. W. W. Holmes, of Louisburg, who is well known to the citizens of Louisburg and Franklin County, will celebrate his sould birthday on next Wednesday, the birthday on next Wednesday, the Howell Perry.

Talk: Making our Religion Vicept for a slight touch of rheumatism in one leg he is still enjoying

Mr. Holmes for the past few years has been seen in Louisburg at the courthouse, as he has been doing the auctioneering for the legal sales as well as others.

#### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 18th: Sataurdey—Last Times

rone Power in "JESSE JAMES." Also 5th chapter "Hawks of The Wilderness." Sunday-Monday—Eleanor Pow-

ell, Robert Young, George Burns ments.
and Gracie Allen in "HONOLULU" Play

Thursday-Friday-Norfa Shear-and Clark Gable in "IDIOT'S DELIGHT" with Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn and Joseph Schild-

# CONTEST END 10 P. M. SAT.

SATURDAY 10:00 P. M., IMPORTANT HOUR

\* This

10.

HONOR ROLL POPULAR BABY. CONTEST Standing of the first babies in the FRANKLIN TIMES "Fopular "aby Con-test" as tallied Feb. 15th.

Count Count Emily Nell Dean Frances Timberlake Billy Lancaster Joyce Spencer Betsy Rose Bunn Ruth Fay Cash Arch Perry Read Patsy Egerton Allen Assef

Shirley Ann Bunn

Next Count, 10 P. M. Sat-urday, Feb. 18th. The end of the HiGH CREDIT period Help your favorite pile up votes! The most important count in the contest. Renew today. Don't delay! \$300 in cash and Silver Loving Cup at stake March 4th.

#### Three More Arrested For Grocery Robberies

Seven Face Charges for Se-Counties

Sheriff John P. Moore of Frank-

six take first place after the last nection with the robberies. John-counting of the HIGH CREDITS son and Hicks were taken to the counting of the HIGH CREDITS son and Hicks were taken to the is cofpleted. Other contestants on the Honor Roll are increasing their position and there is a great possibility a dark horse may put baniel, both of Franklin County, and June Podrael. in an appearance at the end of and Jim Rodwell and Clarence Solomon. Rodwell and Solomon

ged-with robbing a Sampson Coun-Mr. R. C. Beck has announced of their own. They will be given a hearing in Clinton.

#### DISTRICT B.T.U. MEETING

District No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Feb. 19, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock at the Castalia Baptist Church. The following program will be given:

Theme: Loyalty To Christ. Song service, led by Mr. M. E. Watkins.

Devotional, Mr. Hollis Fuller. Business, Roll Call, Announce-

nents. Discussion: Building the Denomination, Miss Elizabeth Lassi-

tal, Rev. Ben C. Fisher. Special Music. Talk: Church Loyalty, Rev. E. Averitt.

Prayer.

#### HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Timberlake entertained the Friday Contract Club Friday afternoon, guests playing at two tables. Mrs. Hill Yarborough was win

ner of high score prize for club members and Mrs. Clyde Burgess for guest. Mrs. J. M. Allen II, Mrs. H.

Lewis and Mrs. P. S. Allen assisted the hostess in serving refresh-

and Gracie Allen in "HONOLULU"
Tuesday—Bobby Breen, Leo
Carillo and Henry Armetta in
"FISHERMAN'S WHARF."
Wednesday—Ann Shirley, Alan
Baxter and Roger Daniel in "BOY
SLAVES"

ments.
Players were, Mrs. F. W. Wheless, Jr., Mrs. Hill Yarborough,
Mrs. J. M. Allen II, Mrs. H. J.
Lewis and Mrs. P. S. Allen, club
members; Mrs. Clyde Burgess,
Mrs. Wilbur Raynor, and Mrs. E. F. Griffin, guests,

> RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FRANKLIN TIMES AND HHLP SOME BABY.

### PAY COM-**MISSIONERS**

A Bill Sent to Representa-

for pay for the members of the ment of \$5.00 each for regular meetings and \$2.50 each for special or called meetings provided payment should be made for not more than one regular and one special or called meeting in each month. The bill follows:

An Act Providing for the Com-pensation for the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina

The General Assembly of North

1. That each member of the Board of Commissioners of Town of Louisburg, North Caro-lina, shall, as compensation for his services as such, receive the sum of Five Dollars for attendance upon each regular monthly meeting of said Board and the sum of Two and One-half Dollars for attendance upon each special meeting of said governing body; provided, no member shall receive pay for any meeting which he does not actually attend in person and provided further that no member shall receive pay for more than one special or called meeting in any one calendar month.

That nothing in this Act way affect the compensation paid to the Mayor of said Town of

The resolutions follow: Resolution Relative to Providing

vices missioners of the Town of Louis-

entitled to compensation but to schools.

shall be paid the sum of Five Dol-lars (\$5.00) for attendance at The Agricultural Committee each regular meeting of said approved a bill looking to control dance at each call or special meeting of said board, provided that in pests. no event shall the pay of said in-dividual commissioner exceed the (\$7.50) for any one month,

2nd. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. A. F. Johnson, Representative, and Hon, W. L. Lumpkin, Senator,

Louisburg Kiwanis Club, D. E. Earnhardt, Pres. W. C. Strowd, Vice-Pres. Louisburg Chamber of

T. K. Stockard. Pres. W. G. Lancaster, Vice-Pres.

#### DAN CUPID'S FREE CLINIC

The Vota-Vita Class of Louisburg Baptist Church entertained at a Valentine Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam on home of Mrs. C. A. Ragland with Friday evening, February 10. This the Fannie Heck circle as hostess. class is the local girls' class in the Every member of Young Peoples' Department with asked to attend. Miss Elizabeth Lassiter as teacher. Each guest went before Dr. Dan

Cupid for careful examination. Charts were carefully made and unique prescriptions given, High-est temperature registered was

#### The Legislature

Although the two big committives in Legislature; Resolutions by Kiwanis Club at Assembly, shave been holding And Chamber of Com-the majority of their work has been routine, checking over and Senator W. L. Lumpkin and Representative A. F. Johnson have been requested to have the following bill passed provides building up a precedent that will Board of Commissioners of the give to the people of the State the Town of Louisburg. The biff as will be noticed provides for payleast money. There is one serleast money of the writer to be and the state the greatest amount of service for the state the state of least money. There is one serious feature of the entire job, and that is the State Departments have been established and enlarged in good times and now occupy a po-sition that cannot well be reduced, therefore the main thing that can be done is not, to increase them at this time, although in some instances it seems almost an absolute necessity that some of them need more opportunity to serve the people. This situation, with business off so much during the depression, recession and slump, that the Finance Committhe tee in trying to raise funds enough aro-to continue these State demands

> a too great a tax burden, has a problem that seems hard to solve.
> The Appropriations Committee saw fit to refuse to grant the teachers program of increased salaries, but has agreed to hear them again. This same committee has consistently reduced many items, that is has failed to approve the increases, over the past years, but has gone back and spfit up" on some of these questions.

The Finance Committee has adopted a crown tax on beer, and shall decrease, increase or in any has tentatively relieved building material of the Sales tax. It also refused to increase the liquor tax Louisburg.

3. That this Act shall become seven per cent. It is, however, ries of Thefts in Several effective from and after the first short on finding enough money day of July. 1939. and will have to go back and un-Louisburg Chamber of Commerce late and the Louisburg Kiwanis Club hklin in the following resolutions, transdo and do over again some of its but has made up the loss by other taxes on these dealers,

The one bill that has caused more comment than any other this ganization. There has been a more comment than any feeling for a long number of years week is the one introduced by seek is the one introduced by Senator Unstead, of Orange, to Spencer fourth. During this sectain ble Ruth Fay Cash went from 9th to 6th position, however the changing of these various contestants means little as the standing tants means little as the standing the first five is way too among the first five is way too. whiskey in not over gallon lots anywhere in the State. This be-ing a State project the State would get the profit and tax too and it is variously estimated to produce That the Commissioners of the funds anywhere from one to five Town of Louisburg, N. C. Receive Compensation For Ser-claim it will not only produce a lot of revenue, but will have a very Whereas, services required of wholesome effect on the illegal the members of the Board of Com-

is running rampant in the State. missioners of the Town of Louisburg are often arduous and unpleasant, requiring much time of the individual members in many instances; and whereas under the existing law no compensation is provides increasing the facilities and whereas under the existing law no compensation is provided in the House by the individual members in many to provide increasing the facilities and whereas under the higher education for Negroes. It exists the Oncome of Hearts and the inmates apparently well are cared for and satisfied and well mobile cared for and satisfied and the inmates apparently well and the inmates apparently well are cared for and satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for and the inmates apparently well are cared for and satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for an satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for a satisfied and the cared for a satisfied and the cared for a satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for a satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for a satisfied and the inmates apparently well are cared for a satisfied and the care Feb. 18th, at 10 o'clock and these credits will NEVER return.

a case of NOW or NEVER.

That the arrests will "clean up a gang that has been causing much trouble."

Daniel and Faulkner are charganization that not only are the courses can be tregular degree ganization that not only are the courses can be tregular degree.

The course can be tregular degree and o'clock and these men arrested, and expressed belief instances; and whereas under the ganization is provides increasing the facilities who was the Queen or endered several songs.

Dr. Earnhardt, who dent of the Kiwanis Clu individual members of said Board courses can be taught at these

> provide reasonable pay would re-sult in allowing them to render ready for presentation to the com-The elections law is about more valuable services in their of-ficial capacity.
>
> mittee for consideration. The committee is trying to prepare a Now Therefore Be It Resolved: uniform law for the State to elim-1so. That our representatives in the General Assembly be restood it will provide for a new quested to introduce and obtain registration, smaller voting pre-shall, the King of Hearts, renderquested to introduce and obtain registration, smaller voting prethe passage of an act providing that each of said commissioners law and the elimination of marklaw and the elimination of markdian Love Call."

board, and the sum of Two and of the bee industry in the State, 50-100 Dollars (\$2.50) for attenelimination of bee diseases and

The education bills have

is expected that the big bills parted. will begin to emerge into the House and Senate the latter part of this week or early next week and then the fireworks will begin. Naturally some changes may be expected and much argument will made, but in the final analysis ed out. they will, no doubt, come out sub-stantially the same as when entering.

#### W. M. S. MEETING

The Business and Social meeting of the W. M. S. of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Every member of each circle are

Mrs, George Selby, Leader

#### Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. of Louisburg Bapstory contest made up the evening's entertainment.

Refreshments were served to
29 guests. Guest included the
girls in class, boys in Mr. Beam's
class and several college boys.

The Y. W. A. of Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday a
evening at 7:30 with Mrs. W. B.
Joyner at her home on Cedar a
Street. Come and meet the Indians. Byery member is urgd to
be present.

Mrs. S. Comments of the content of the content

#### Franklin Wreck DAMAGE Is Fatal To One

Car Faces Charges

Manslaughter charges were pre- quite a bit of sharing in this des-ferred Tuesday against A. O. Rub- tructive weather storm. in of Mount Vernon, N. Y., whose Extensive damage to buildings car was in collision Sunday with in Louisburg and nearby commuinjury to another person.

Ulch, suffering from multiple a tree uprooted at the graded head and body injuries, died in school building narrowly missed Rex Hospital at Raleigh, Tuesday striking a school bus.

Haithcock said he signed a man-slaughter warrant against Rubin and placed him in jail in Louis-The roof was blown from an and placed him in jail in Louis-burg in default of \$2,500 bond. wreck, Rubin was released Monday from Mary Elizabeth Hospital affrom Mary Elizabeth Hospital after a day's treatment and took a from Louisburg, the wind destroyroom at a local boarding house, ed a-garage owned by Johnny Neal and yet not cripple business with

Harry also was seriously jujured but was and part of a home at Gold Sand reported yesterday as somewhat were wrecked.

Haithcock said Rubin explained he was attempting to pass another car and admitted his machine was on the left side of the highway: when the crash occurred. The salesman said he attempted to dodge when it appeared a collision was imminent, but was unsuccessful. The front ends of both ma-chines were demolished.

Since the wreck occurred in Franklin County, authorities there will prosecute the case against To Hon. Henry L. Stevens. Judge Rubin. the officer said. No date Presiding. Feb. 1939 Term. was set for a hearing pending outcome of Leopold's injuries.

#### KIWANIS ENTERTAINED AT COLLEGE

The faculty and student body of Louisburg College entertained the embers of the Louisburg Kiwan-Club at a Valentine Party at

the College on Tuesday evening. As the members of the club arrived they were escorted into the From here the members with their lady friends went to the dining hall where the tables were arranged and decorated for the occasion. A long table was arranged for the guests and the stu-

who was the Queen of Hearts.

Dr. Earnhardt, who is president of the Kiwanis Club and also floor covered with water. Hickory of Louisburg College, awarded the prize for the most beautifully deccom-orated table. He, also as president The of the College, welcomed the members of the Kiwanis Club to come up at any time.

Miss Eunice Collins, the Queen of Hearts, and Mr. Willis Mar-

After this Mr. E. H. Malone expressed, in behalf of the club their gratitude in receiving such a wonderful time, after which the memstanding vote of bers gave a standing thanks for the occasion.

This concluding the dividual commissioner exceed the seen completed but are taking everyone expressed their apprecision of Seven and 50-100 Dollars shape and will soon be ready for a faculty and of the second se

> Holding office is a more or less unlucky experience. It is too much like going home to live with well-to-do and indulgent father a few years, and then getting kick-

#### TO OUR READERS Saturday evening at

10 P. M. the votes on your renewal subscription take a big drop. This count of votes is the most important of the en-tire Popular Baby Contest. Your renewal now may be the means of your favorite baby winning first honors. There are a great many of our readers who would like to renew, of Fannie Heck Circle. . but have been unable to contact their favorite baby. You may pay your subscription to the FRANKLIN TIMES office for your favorite baby and credits will be issued that baby. Don't delay! Renew today. Help that Favorite of yours win that \$150.00 in cash and the Silver Loving

## BY STORM

Pennsylvanian Succumbs to The terrific wind and rain
Hurts; Driver of Second wednesday morning did wide-Wednesday morning did wide-spread damage over the entire State.
Franklin County apparently did

ancing the budget. Of course another machine on U.S. Highway nities was reported in the wake of these committees have held public hearings, and given much time, thought and effort to build not be settled and serious blown down in Louisburg and nearby commutants another machine on U.S. Highway nities was reported in the wake of No. 1 near Youngsville, resulting a high windstorm which swept the in the fatal injury of Elmer E, section. Numerous trees were under the committee of th er places, and it was reported that

accompanied by relatives was sent to Lewiston that afternoon. Uich was 64 years of age Ulch was 64 years of age. Three mules which were housed in the building had been taken

burg in default of \$2,500 bond.

The defendant, a traveling representative of a mercantile firm, was endeavoring last night to arrange bond. Himself injured in the first tobacce was blown from an outbuilding on the farm of Dr. W. R. Bass and carried 200 yards sentative of a mercantile firm, away. The roof of a service station at Epsom was torn off, and range bond. Himself injured in the five tobacco barns owned by Willie

where Patrolman Haithcock located him.

and a tobacco barn owned by Ernest Foster, The roof was torn Leopold, driver of the from the tobacco barn of Jim car in which Ulch was a passenger, Gupton of Wood, and the garage

Also, it is reported that quite a Leopold and Ulch were en route bit of damage to store buildings north when their car was his and other structures was sustain-head-on by Rubin's half a mile ed in the Katesville area. The south of Youngsville. Patrolman Youngsville section, showed evid-

The following is the Grand Jury report of the last February term of Court:

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave

to submit the following report: We have passed on all bills that have been presented to us or that erating automobile intoxicated have been brought to our atten- and suspended upon payment of We have visited the various

county offices and find them all in assault with deadly weapon, and good condition and functioning given 6 months on roads, suspenproperly as far as we could ascer- ded upon payment of \$10 fine and We visited the county fail and

colored cell block be painted and ded upon payment of \$50 fine and that a section of bars be added to costs, white cell block so that prisoners Th can visit shower bath without be- tinued: ing turned out of cell. We visited the county home and mobile intoxicated.

dents' tables were also well deco- found same clean and sanitary

We have visited the schools in the county and find the following:

White -- Epsom boiler room Rock-White Level heating plant deadly weapon, needs several minor repairs. Wood Garland M Elementary School, plumbing needs several repairs, Gold Sand School, five trucks with broken ly glasses. Brakes, wipers and horns on all trucks in good condition.

broken glass, one truck with leak-ing radiator, Truck No. 26 at Per-School in very bad shape. At pias instanter committment. Little Mill, stove flue in bad shape, five window lights out—and roof needs repairs badly. Cedar Rock needed. Walnut Grove stove in bad shape and several window lights out and one toflet in bad condition. Oak Ridge, building entirely inadequate. We recommend that Oak Ridge and Eagle Rock be consolidated. Pilot, one toilet in bad shape and several-window lights out. Jones Hill, ceiling needs repairing. Rock Springs, porch and well needs repairs. Phelps, porch floor needs repairs. Little Zion, floor needs repair and some leaks in roof. Oak Level, top needs repair very badly. Youngsville, two small leaks. The balance of the

schools were in good condition.

The Grand Jury has made a careful investigation of Criminal Court Costs incurred in the Superior Court and the inferior Courts of Franklin County and it is their opinion that the same is excessive in many instances and that Franklin County is unduly burdened in many cases.

It is therefore, recommended that the Solicitor of the Superior. Court and the Solicitor of Franklin County Recorder's Court investigate said cases and make the future such Legislative recommendations and take such other steps as will correct such existing evils

Respectfully submitted.
JULIAN R. WELDON. Foreman of Grand Jury,

AND HELP SOME BABY.

### GENERAL NEWS

Pope Pius XI, Holy representa-tive on earth to 400,000,000 Catholics, died on Thursday at 11:31 p. m. (E.S.T.) at Vatican City in Italy. The Pope's health had been declining for several years, having weathered several crises before this last severe attack. His death was caused by a pulmonary trouble affecting his heart.

Pope Pius was entombed in a crypt in the magnificent and beautiful St. Peter's, often referred to as a cathedral. The ceremony was one of all solemnity and magnificence of the Roman Catholic Church, and of such that is seldom seen in our modern times.

In the crypt where once he had remarked that he would "find sweet repose" the Pontiff was laid beside the tombs of Popes, Kings, Cardinals and others. About 8000 persons were present, being admitted to the entombment ceremony by invitation only. Vested in a red chasuble and a mitre a mitre cloth of gold, the Pontiff was reposed in a triple casket, which was lowered into the grotto beneath the dome of the basilica, or cathedral. This ceremony took place on Tuesday and was the outstanding service of the nine services to be conducted for the deceased Pontiff.

A conclave of the Cardinals of the Church will be held during the last part of this month for the selection of a successor to Pope Pius XI, who will be the 262nd Pontiff of the Holy church.

#### Recorder's Court

The docket for Franklin County Recorder's Court this week was

disposed of as follows: Grand Jury Report

B. M. Stallings plead guilty to the charge of bad check in two cases and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs, and amount of check in each case.

Bill Crudup was found guilty of term of Court: B. M. Stallings plead guilty to

and costs.

D. L. Smith plead guilty to violating automobile law and suspended upon payment of costs.

L. L. Wilder plead guilty to op-

\$50 fine and costs Jarvis Evans plead guilty to

costs, Robert Mills was found guilty parlor where a group of beautiful found same clean and sanitary, of carrying concealed weapons and young ladies awaited each one. We recommend that the bars of given 6 months on roads, suspen-

The following cases were con

Shorty Moore, operating auto-W. S. Griffin, operating auto mobile intoxicated and reckless

Buddie Williams, operating auomobile without drivers Raymond Philpot, unlawful pos ssion of whiskey

Ervin Lewis, assault with deadweapon. Waverly Lewis, assault with

Mitchell, removing crops. J. J. Jackson, assault with dead

weapon. Jesse Hill, assault on female A capias was issued in the case Colored — Franklin County of violating automobile Training School, one truck with against Davis Perry.

## Lemuel Clifton, damage to per-sonal property and fighting, ca-

RESIGNATION The following resignation was mistakingly omitted from the minutes of the County Commis sioners as reported last week. At the desire of Mr. Norton, we reproduce his resignation and mas-

sage as follows: To the Board of County Com-missioners of Franklin, County:

I hereby offer my resignation as County Agent of Franklin County effective March 15, 1939. Note: You, the members of the Board of County Commissioners. and the people of Franklin County as a whole, have cooperated with me and my department one hundred per cent since I came to the County, and it is with much regret that I leave to accept simi-lar work in another county. Especially do I want to thank and express my personal appreciation to the Commissioners in appropriating enough money to construct an additional and long needed extra work room in the basement, the adding of a front porch, and several other needed improvements to the building. These I'm certain will mean much to the County in

#### RUSTLERS

As evidenced that the old "frontiers" of the United States have not yet disappeared, the Senate passed a bill at its current sessi RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION to penalize the transportation of stolen cattle in inter-state com merce.