

HIGH CREDITS IN BABY CONTEST END 10 P. M. SAT.

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

SATURDAY 10:00 P. M., IMPORTANT HOUR

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 is the deadline.

HONOR ROLL POPULAR BABY CONTEST		
Standing of the first 10 babies in the FRANKLIN TIMES "Popular Baby Contest" as tallied Feb. 15th.		
This Count	Previous Count	
1. Emily Nell Dean	1	
2. Frances Timberlake	2	
3. Billy Lancaster	4	
4. Joyce Spencer	3	
5. Betsy Rose Bunn	5	
6. Ruth Fay Cash	9	
7. Arch Perry Read	6	
8. Patsy Egerton	7	
9. Allen Assaf	8	
10. Shirley Ann Bunn	10	

So it is up to every contestant to sharpen his pencil and prepare to have a big report on The Franklin 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 now is the time while the credits are HIGH.

Every contestant in the race should realize the importance of reporting every possible subscription 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 support between now and the end of the HIGH CREDITS?

With a virtual tie existing among the first five contestants in the Popular Baby Contest after the Wednesday evening count, the contest enters the final two days of the high credit period. Little Emily Nell Dean again took the lead, Frances Timberlake in second position, Billy Lancaster beyond took third position and Joyce Spencer fourth. During this scramble Ruth Fay Cash went from 9th to 6th position, however the changing of these various contestants means little as the standing among the first five is way too close for comfort and the coming Saturday count may see still further changes. It would not be surprising to see anyone of the first six take first place after the last counting of the HIGH CREDITS is completed. Other contestants on the Honor Roll are increasing their position and there is a great possibility a dark horse may put in an appearance at the end of this week.

BECK'S GARAGE

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

TO CELEBRATE 88th BIRTHDAY

Mr. W. W. Holmes, of Louisburg, who is well known to the citizens of Louisburg and Franklin County, will celebrate his 88th birthday on next Wednesday, the 22nd. Mr. Holmes says that except for a slight touch of rheumatism in one leg he is still enjoying fine health.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 18th: Saturday—Last Times—Tyron Power in "JESSE JAMES". Also 5th chapter "Hawks of The Wilderness".

Three More Arrested For Grocery Robberies

Seven Face Charges for Series of Thefts in Several Counties

Three arrests were made late Monday by Vance and Franklin County officers in connection with grocery store robberies in several counties during the past few weeks.

Sheriff John P. Moore of Franklin County said Napoleon Johnson and a man named Hicks, both Negroes, were arrested in Vance County. Bennett Faulkner was arrested in Franklin, and released under \$2,500 bond.

Their arrests brought to seven the number of men held in connection with the robberies. Johnson and Hicks were taken to the Sampson County Jail in Clinton, where are held Roger Faulkner, brother of Bennett, and James Daniel, both of Franklin County, and Jim Rodwell and Clarence Solomon. Rodwell and Solomon are Negroes.

Sheriff Moore said stolen goods were found in possession of all the men arrested, and expressed belief that the arrests will "clean up a gang that has been causing much trouble."

DISTRICT B.T.U. MEETING

District No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Feb. 19, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock at the Castalla 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, Announcements.
- Discussion: Building the Denomination, Miss Elizabeth Lassiter.
- Talk: Personal Obedience, Mr. Howell Perry.
- Talk: Making our Religion Vital, Rev. Ben C. Fisher.
- Special Music.
- Talk: Church Loyalty, Rev. E. Y. Averitt.
- Song.
- Prayer.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Timberlake entertained the Friday Contract Club Friday afternoon, guests playing at two tables.

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PAY COMMISSIONERS

A Bill Sent to Representatives in Legislature; Resolutions by Kiwanis Club And Chamber of Commerce

Senator W. L. Lumpkin and Representative A. F. Johnson have been requested to have the following bill passed providing for pay for the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg. The bill as will be noticed provides for payment 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 Compensation of the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: 1. That each member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, 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.

2. That nothing in this Act shall decrease, increase or in any way affect the compensation paid to the Mayor of said Town of Louisburg.

3. That this Act shall become effective from and after the first day of July, 1939. This bill is endorsed by the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Louisburg Kiwanis Club in the following resolutions, transmitted to the general assembly and signed by the officers of each organization. There has been a feeling for a long number of years that these officials, who are now receiving no pay, should be paid a nominal fee for each meeting. It seems that, through these organizations the expression of the people of the town is favorable to the passage of this bill.

The resolutions follow: Resolution Relative to Providing That the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, N. C. Receive Compensation For Services. Whereas, services required of the members of the Board of Commissioners 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 provided for such services; and whereas it is the belief of this organization that not only are the individual members of said Board entitled to compensation but to provide reasonable pay would result in allowing them to render more valuable services in their official capacity.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: 1st. That our representatives in the General Assembly be requested to introduce and obtain the passage of an act providing that each of said commissioners shall be paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for attendance at each regular meeting of said board, and the sum of Two and One-half Dollars (\$2.50) for attendance at each call or special meeting of said board, provided that in no event shall the pay of said individual commissioner exceed the sum of Seven and One-half Dollars (\$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. Stroud, Vice-Pres. Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, T. K. Stockard, Pres. W. G. Lancaster, Vice-Pres.

The Legislature

Although the two big committees, the Appropriations and Finance of both houses of the General Assembly, have been holding full sessions since our last report, the majority of their work has been routine, checking over and whipping into shape the two big money bills, with the idea of balancing the budget.

Of course each of these committees have held public hearings, and given much time, thought and effort to building up a precedent that will give to the people of the State the greatest amount of service for the 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 position 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 Committee in trying to raise funds enough to continue these State demands and yet not cripple business with 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 two years, but has gone back and "split up" on some of these questions.

The Finance Committee has adopted a crown tax on beer, and has tentatively relieved building material of the Sales tax. It also refused to increase the liquor tax to ten per cent from the present seven per cent. It is, however, short on finding enough money and will have to go back and undo and do over again some of its work unless it can find more money otherwise. It has relieved horses and mules of the Sales tax, but has made up the loss by other taxes on these dealers.

The one bill that has caused more comment than any other this week is the one introduced by Senator Darnsted, of Orange, to have the State establish whiskey warehouses in cities of the State of over 35,000 population and ship whiskey in not over gallon lots anywhere in the State. This being a State project the State would get the profit and tax too, and it is variously estimated, to produce funds anywhere from one to five million dollars. The sponsors claim it will not only produce a lot of revenue, but will have a very wholesome effect on the illegal whiskey traffic which is admitted in running rampant in the State.

The next bill of importance was one introduced in the House by Hon. Pete Murphy to provide higher education for Negroes. It provides increasing the facilities for enlarging the present State negro schools at Greensboro and Durham so that regular degree courses can be taught at these schools.

The elections law is about ready for presentation to the committee for consideration. The committee is trying to prepare a uniform law for the State to eliminate confusion and it is understood it will provide for a new registration, smaller voting precincts, a tighter absentee voting law and the elimination of mark-ers.

The Agricultural Committee approved a bill looking to control of the bee industry in the State, which has for its main object to elimination of bee diseases and pests. The education bills have not been completed but are taking shape and will soon be ready for consideration. It is expected that the big bills 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 be made, but in the final analysis they will, no doubt, come out substantially the same as when entering.

Franklin Wreck Is Fatal To One

Pennsylvanian Succumbs to Hurts; Driver of Second Car Faces Charges

Manslaughter charges were preferred Tuesday against A. O. Rubin of Mount Vernon, N. Y., whose car was in collision Sunday with another machine on U. S. Highway No. 1 near Youngville, resulting in the fatal injury of Elmer E. Uch of Lewiston, Pa., and serious injury to another person.

Uch, suffering from multiple head and body injuries, died in Rex Hospital at Raleigh, Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock. The body, accompanied by relatives was sent to Lewiston that afternoon. Uch was 64 years of age.

State Highway Patrolman J. C. Halthcock said he signed a manslaughter warrant against Rubin and placed him in jail in Louisburg 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 wreck, Rubin was released Monday from Mary Elizabeth Hospital after a day's treatment and took a room at a local boarding house, where Patrolman Halthcock located him.

Harry Leopold, driver of the car in which Uch was a passenger, also was seriously injured but was reported yesterday as somewhat improved. Leopold and Uch were en route north when their car was hit head-on by Rubin's half a mile south of Youngville. Patrolman Halthcock 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 machines were demolished.

Since the wreck occurred in Franklin County, authorities there will prosecute the case against Rubin, the officer said. No date 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 members of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club at a Valentine party at the College on Tuesday evening.

As the members of the club arrived they were escorted into the parlor where a group of beautiful young ladies awaited each one. 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 students' tables were also well decorated.

After partaking of a very fine meal, during which time the college band played, rendering very fine music, Miss Eunice Collins, who was the Queen of Hearts, rendered several songs. Dr. Earnhardt, who is president of the Kiwanis Club and also of Louisburg College, awarded the prize for the most beautifully decorated table. He, also as president 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 Marshall, the King of Hearts, rendered several musical selections as duets among which was the "Indian Love Call."

TO OUR READERS

On 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 entire 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, 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 Cup.

GENERAL NEWS

Pope Pius XI, Holy representative 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 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 convale 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:

- 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 violating prohibition law and given twelve months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.
- D. L. Smith plead guilty to violating automobile law and suspended upon payment of costs.
- L. L. Wilder plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.
- Jarvis Evans plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.
- Robert Mills was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation was mistakenly omitted from the minutes of the County Commissioners as reported last week. At the desire of Mr. Norton we reproduce his resignation and message as follows: To the Board of County Commissioners 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 similar 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 the future.

RUSTLERS

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

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