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EDITORIAL

Louisburg held its primary Tuesday with satisfactory results.

Every voter should go out Tuesday and vote. The election is necessary.

Many Louisburg citizens were denied the right to vote in the primary Tuesday because they had failed to register. Better look out for this in the future.

LET'S KEEP HISTORY STRAIGHT

The only interest the FRANKLIN TIMES has in taking notice of the election propaganda distributed Tuesday over the signature of McM. Furgerson, a candidate for Mayor, is to keep history straight.

It might be remembered that Halifax County, the former home of Mr. Furgerson, was dominated by negro republicans for many years.

Personally and socially the editor has a great deal of respect and esteem for Mr. Furgerson. His business dealings and other contacts has been very pleasant and satisfactory. But politically we are as far apart as the east is from the west. The editor could not be a republican or endorse the political actions of a republican if he wanted to, because of the ghostly pictures of the past accomplishments of the republican party that would reveal themselves to him on every hand. Individually the editor has many close friends, who are republicans, whose friendship he values very highly, but not their politics. Under the heading "Fair Play," he goes on to say the editor sees fit to go out of his way to volunteer a classification of the politics of the two candidates for Mayor admitting it to be a Non-Partisan primary, which could only be intended to prejudice the voters and divert their attention from the real issues of the campaign. In view of the fact that he and his office force are family connected with one of the candidates, he sees fit to classify.

The above is only partly true. The idea that Louisburg voters would desert the Democratic principles and supporters never for once suggested itself to us. We had too much confidence in Louisburg voters to consider any such idea, which we are delighted to see this confidence was well supported on Tuesday when the count was made. Likewise reminded the candidate that Louisburg in 1939 does not compare with Halifax twenty-five or more years ago. It was true that some of our force was related to one of the candidates, but they considered the opposition of so little consequence they never went out to do any work around the polls. The voters of Louisburg, we are delighted to note, are not given to being diverted.

The circular goes on to state further "It is a known fact that issues and platforms are being changed so fast that a man hardly knows how to classify himself much less an Editor who sees from an interested standpoint. He knows the issue. He printed my announcement after scrutinizing and discussing it".

The editor as a courtesy and a business matter, wrote Mr. Furgerson's announcement at his suggestion, dictation and approval, and added to it the next day sentences brought in by him and at his request, at which time the political situation was discussed and Mr. Furgerson never disclaimed his republican affiliation, but did state the party question was raised once in Littleton and he won over his Democratic opponent. This act was the same business courtesy we extend all our customers. We do not scrutinize, except to determine if the contents are available. As to issues and platforms changing, the people of the United States should thank God for the change in 1933 when the "wonderful" republican—Hoover—was replaced by Democratic Roosevelt. The TIMES is not responsible for the fact that the Louisburg primaries and elections are non-partisan—it's a condition that has been handed down, and the voters have succeeded in taking care of conditions in a wonderfully Democratic way.

In all seriousness to be a republican or Democrat is a privilege of each individual. The editor of the TIMES chose the Democratic side. It is the party to which we people of the South owe our liberty, our prosperity, our homes, our freedom and our safety. It is the party that ended carpet bagging, reconstruction, debauchery and bad government, and brought about progress, education, opportunity and equal rights to all. It is the party of our choice and we are proud of membership in it.

The FRANKLIN TIMES is a Democratic paper, published in a Democratic Community and recognizes its obligation to keep the public informed, and in doing this, even in the recent Louisburg primary, it has no apology to make. Unless in this case it would be to Mayor Webb, for not having said more in behalf of his political standing.

TOBACCO BLUE MOLD

(By W. C. Boyce, County Agent)

Blue Mold or downy Mildew, which is caused by a fungus has made its appearance in Franklin County. Presence of the disease on plant beds was reported by several farmers last week. Most reports indicated that the attack was in a mild form.

There are many products on the market recommended by their manufacturers as sure control of blue mold, however, the experiment station results indicate and suggest that only three treatments have given satisfactory results. The materials used in these treatments are as follows:

(1) THE SPRAY TREATMENT. Varied results have been obtained from spray treatments, however, in most cases where it was reported that the spray was used before blue mold started, the results were very satisfactory. The materials used in the spray are Red Copper oxide 85 to 90% copper, cotton seed oil and an emulsifier, such as Lethane spreader. This spray should be applied twice weekly before the blue mold attacks the plant beds, and be continued until plants are transplanted to field.

(2) GAS TREATMENT. Paradichlorobenzene has given satisfactory control to blue mold when applied according to recommendations. This material has been used with satisfactory results on plant beds after the plants have been observed to be infected with blue mold. This material is applied at night under a cover of unbleached cloth at the rate of 2 1/2 lbs. to the 100 square yards.

(3) BENZOL TREATMENT. Application of Benzol similar to application of Paradichlorobenzene has been used under cotton sheeting with good results. The Benzol is poured in a pan about 8x10 inches with pan located 6 feet apart, allowing a spread of 3 feet from each pan. The vapor given off from benzol is heavier than air, and will penetrate through the air down to the plants. Three successive treatments will usually give satisfactory results.

Extension circular No. 229 "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control" published in December 1938 gives detailed information on treating tobacco plant beds for blue mold. Should you be interested in more detailed information on treatment for blue mold, please call by the County Agent's office for further information and a copy of this circular.

GROWING KUDZU

Because kudzu is such a hardy plant, farmers are likely to overlook the fact that the first growing season is a critical period for newly planted kudzu crowns or seedlings, according to William E. Adams, Junior Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service, in the CCC camp area, near Franklinton.

The root system of a kudzu plant is drastically reduced when the plant is dug and competition for moisture by other types of vegetables seriously retards the growth of kudzu during the first spring and summer, Adams pointed out. Clean cultivation along the rows is therefore extremely important throughout the entire first growing season.

Extensive plantings of kudzu for erosion control have been made by farmers in this section during recent months and proper cultivation will promote rapid growth, Adams said. If necessary, weeds and grass should be hoed out of rows and sufficient plowing should be done along the rows to control other vegetation, to keep the soil well broken, and to keep the vines dragged back to a relatively narrow strip along each row.

Such a system of cultivation prevents competition by weeds and grass and also results in the de-

That Vexing Jockey Question



velopment of a thick stand of plants along the rows. Cultivation keeps the surface of the soil in good condition for vines to take root at the nodes, or joints, and develop new crowns. Soil thrown on runners by the plow also induces root formation.

Where the kudzu was planted, it is suggested that a row crop such as soybeans, cotton, or corn be planted between the rows of kudzu. Where a row crop can be planted in the middles between the rows of kudzu, cultivation for the row crops will control weeds and keep the soil in good condition for the establishment of kudzu plants.

MISS PHILLIPS GIVES PARTY IN FRANKLINTON

Franklinton.—Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. P. Purnell, Miss Florence Phillips entertained the members of her contract bridge club and other guests. Eight tables were arranged for bridge. High score club prize was awarded Mrs. George Gilliam, while the guest prize went to Mrs. W. W. Shearon.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Jenkins, served strawberry shortcake.

Guests, other than club members, were Mrs. Fred Blount, Mrs. W. W. Shearon, Mrs. Vance Estes, Miss Leslie Chandler, Mrs. Whelen, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mildred Carter, of Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. H. H. Utley, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., of Louisburg, Mrs. P. Purnell, Miss Bertha May Futrell, Miss Annie Tucker Moore, Mrs. John F. Gonella, Mrs. J. P. Fox, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Collins, Miss Edna Davenport, Mrs. Dave McIntyre.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Claire Kearney was hostess to her contract bridge club and other guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Durwood B. Kearney. Miss

Annie Wester made high score for the club and Mrs. C. J. Thoroughgood scored highest for guests. The hostess assisted by Miss Bertha Kearney, served a salad course with Russian tea. Besides club members, Miss Kearney's guests included Miss Nell Joyner, Miss Mary Reid Daniel, Mrs. H. H. Utley, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. S. C. Ford, Mrs. J. S. Morris and Mrs. C. J. Thoroughgood, of Raleigh.

Saturday evening in the community room of the Franklinton High School, the junior class entertained the seniors with a banquet and dance. During the dinner toasts were given and responses made and a mock trial was held. After dinner the guests and their hosts and hostesses danced.

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