

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR STATE OFFICERS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- To vote for all candidates of one party on a straight ticket, make a cross mark in the circle of the party for whose candidates you wish to vote.
- To vote for candidates of more than one party (a split ticket), do not mark in any party circle, but make a cross mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote.
- You should make a cross mark in one of the party circles at the top of the ballot and also mark in the voting square opposite the name of any candidate of any party, your ballot will be counted as a straight ticket vote for all of the candidates of the party whose circle you marked.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Governor
 ROBERT W. (BOB) SCOTT

For Lieutenant Governor
 H. PAT TAYLOR, JR.

For Secretary of State
 THAD EURE

For State Auditor
 HENRY L. BRIDGES

For State Treasurer
 EDWIN GILL

For Supt. of Public Instruction
 CRAIG PHILLIPS

For Attorney General
 ROBERT MORGAN

For Commissioner of Agriculture
 JAMES A. (JIM) GRAHAM

For Commissioner of Labor
 FRANK CRANE

For Commissioner of Insurance
 EDWIN S. LANIER

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court
 JOSEPH BRANCH

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court
 J. FRANK HUSKINS

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 RAYMOND B. MALLARD

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 HUGH B. CAMPBELL

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 WALTER E. BROCK

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 DAVID M. BRITT

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 NAOMI E. MORRIS

For Judge of Court of Appeals
 FRANK M. PARKER

For Judge of Superior Court 12th Dist.
 COY E. BREWER

For Judge of Superior Court 13th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 EDWARD B. CLARK

For Judge of Superior Court 18th Dist.
 JAMES G. EXUM, JR.

For Judge of Superior Court 19th Dist.
 THOMAS W. SEAY, JR.

For Judge of Superior Court 22nd Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 ROBERT A. COLLIER, JR.

For Judge of Superior Court 25th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 SAM J. ERVIN, III

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 FRED H. HASTY

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist.
 FRANK W. SNEPP

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 WILLIAM T. GRIST

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist.
 HARRY C. MARTIN

REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Governor
 JAMES C. (JIM) GARDNER

For Lieutenant Governor
 DON H. GARREN

For Secretary of State
 JOHN P. EAST

For State Auditor
 THEODORE C. (TED) CONRAD

For State Treasurer
 CLYDE R. GREENE

For Supt. of Public Instruction
 JOE L. MORGAN

For Attorney General
 WARREN H. COOLIDGE

For Commissioner of Agriculture
 CLAUDE L. GREENE, JR.

For Commissioner of Labor
 R. K. (RON) INGLE

For Commissioner of Insurance
 EVERETT L. PETERSON

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court

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 ARTHUR S. BECKHAM, JR.

For Judge of Superior Court 25th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)
 WILLIAM R. SIGMON

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist.

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist. (Unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1970)

For Judge of Superior Court 26th Dist.

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Lee C. Smith
Chairman, State Board of Elections

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Over 9,000 Expected To Cast Ballots Tuesday

Over 9,000 of the 11,163 registered voters in Franklin County are expected to cast ballots in the General Election here Tuesday. The figures are based on the 81 percent turnout in the May primary in the Governor's race.

If the 9,042 persons vote Tuesday it will be a new record for Franklin.

George Champion, Secretary to the Board of Elections, disclosed the breakdown of new registrations this morning. The figures show the Democratic majority dipping slightly from the previous 93.3 percent of the total to a present percentage of 92.8. The Republicans show a slight gain from 6.6 percent in the primary to 6.88 percent today. Both white and Negro registration shows a slight increase.

The largest new registration activity took place in Franklinton where 158 new voters were placed on the books. Of these 128 registered as Democrats, 28 as Republicans, one as an Independent and one gave no party affiliation. The least activity took place in the third largest precinct, Cedar Rock, where only 22 new registrations were noted and in the smallest precinct, Cypress Creek, where only 13 new voters registered.

In the May primary, 8,011 Democrats participated in the Democratic Governor's race and 449 Republicans took part in the GOP contest for a total in the primary of 8,460 votes.

The new registration totals for the county are as follows: Democrats: 10,350; Republicans, 769; Independents, 26; No Party affiliation, 15; White, 8,303; Negro, 2,850; Race Not Given, 10. Total, 11,163.

Annual CAP Fly-In Sunday

The local Civil Air Patrol will stage its annual fly-in here Sunday, November 3, and feature an outdoor breakfast beginning at 8 a.m., according to an announcement by Commander Joe Shearon.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to update the squadron, Shearon said.

Last year, several hundred people attended the day-long event staged here at the airport on the Franklinton-Louisburg highway. The day's events featured parachute jumping by Jerry Warren of Wake Forest and Ellen Mata of Cary. A large number of CAP and private planes converged on the air strip and a practice search mission was staged during the afternoon.

The full schedule for the day has not been announced but a large crowd is expected. Shearon invited everyone to attend the affair and particularly to join in the breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Market To Close Tuesday

The Louisburg tobacco market will close for the season next Tuesday, according to reports and estimated poundage of leaf sold is said to be around 8 million.

Carthage, Ellerbe and Aberdeen of the Middle Belt closed last week, Sanford closed Wednesday and Henderson and Warrenton end their seasons today.

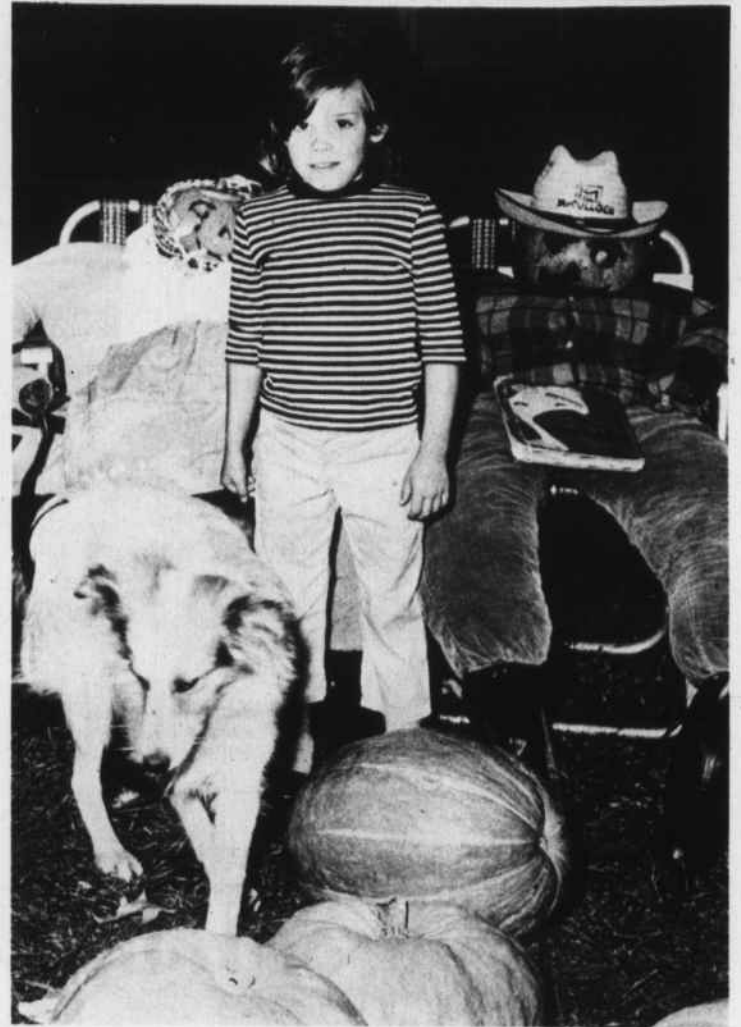
Monday's average on the Louisburg market was reported at \$64.06 and Tuesday's was slightly lower at \$61.58. Offerings on the local market has dwindled and Tuesday's sales amounted to only 37,239 pounds. Wednesday's were even less at 20,032 and the Wednesday average dropped to \$55.48.

On the Middle Belt, increases centered on a few grades of leaf. Selected baskets of cutters and leaf were bringing \$84 per hundred. Quality of offerings improved slightly. Volume continued light with all markets completing sales by noon.

Gross sales Tuesday totaled only 457,896 pounds for an average of \$59.54 per hundred, a decline of \$3.33 from Monday's level. Deliveries to the Stabilization Corp. were 29.8 per cent of gross sales.

Weather

Generally fair and warmer today and Friday. Low today, 30; high, near 70.



Guarding Against Goblins

Pretty little Bonnie Lynne Wood, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood of Louisburg, and her friends stand guard against the Halloween goblins, which are reported to be on their way here. Little Bonnie appears to be ready with the usual amount of confidence in her pet dog and her stuffed aids. The goblins are scheduled to arrive tonight, according to reliable reports.

Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

Just Like In 1634

Franklin Voters Will Use Paper Ballots

By Clint Fuller
Times Managing Editor

Franklin County voters will go the polls Tuesday and cast their ballots much like the colonists did in Massachusetts back in 1634. That's when the paper ballot idea first started.

Prior to that time, voters appeared before an election judge and shouted aloud his preferences, usually to the jeers and cheers of the crowd hanging around the voting places. In 1852 New York discarded the secret ballot idea because it "insulted the manliness and independence of the laboring man".

In 1875 a federal law was passed calling for privacy in voting. Since each voter was required to supply his own ballot, there wasn't much secrecy even then. Gradually, the political parties began to supply colored sheets containing the names of the party hopefuls. This helped to spot any unfaithful faithful as well.

The so-called "kangaroo ballot", taken from Australia finally came to

light and candidates were named on the same ballot. Louisville, Ky. and the State of Massachusetts were the first to adopt this method back in 1888.

It was in 1868 that Thomas Edison invented the first voting machine although no such machine was used until 1892. Four years ago computerized voting first came into play.

So, some voters in the country will cast their ballots on Tuesday by computers, some by machines and some, like Franklin voters, will use the same method begun 334 years ago. In California, for example only 15 percent of the voters will use paper ballots and the day is not far off when some voters will be able to phone in their vote to a computer center.

Meanwhile, Franklin voters will wade through at least 55 names, two major constitutional questions and 41 positions, as they exercise their rights

as citizens come Tuesday. The time-consuming balloting is but the beginning. Where machines give results immediately, several hours will pass before local citizens find the results of their voting. Franklin observers will know how most of the country voted before they will know how they and their neighbors fared.

However, things — could be worse. In 1964 voters in Illinois were confronted with a ballot three feet long listing 236 candidates, of which the voter was to select 177. It is perhaps Franklin's salvation that there aren't more candidates.

The moral? Go early and go prepared. Make up your mind before entering the booth. And look for the day when Franklin may enjoy the affluence of machines or — dare we dream — computers.

Mail Deadlines

E. L. Best, Louisburg postmaster, has announced deadlines for mailing Christmas packages to servicemen overseas. Best says that packages going by surface transportation, described as large packages, should be mailed not later than November 9.

Small packages on a space available basis may be mailed as late as November 23, according to the announcement and parcel air lift packages can be mailed not later than November 30.

Air Mail has a deadline of December 11, according to the Best statement which urges all patrons to mail within the deadlines "in order that they may be assured of on-time Christmas delivery."

Hit By Fire

A fire in the ceiling of the Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company office at Youngsville was discovered early Tuesday morning by bank manager W. Marvin Roberts. The blaze, which originated in the ceiling near a light fixture did some damage but repairs were made and the business operated as usual Tuesday.

Roberts spotted smoke rolling through the door as he arrived for work. The Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and promptly extinguished the blaze. Fire had burned through some woodwork, according to reports and firemen sprayed the area to prevent the blaze from spreading.

The building is located in the heart of Youngsville business district and had the fire not been discovered and extinguished quickly it could have been a threat to the entire area.

Poster Winners Announced

Peggy Sue Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wrenn, Rt. 3, was named this week as winner of the voter registration and election information poster contest sponsored by the local League of Women Voters. She is a fifth grade pupil at Franklin Academy.

Posters judged second place winners were entered by Brenda Bailey, ninth grade; Ray Hodges, eighth grade; Suzanne Beckham, seventh grade; Susan Spencer, sixth grade; and Barbara Pleasants, fifth grade, all from Louisburg High School.

Third place winners were Becky Medlin, ninth grade and Gwen Stainback, eighth grade, Louisburg High School; Craig Walters, seventh grade

and Becky White, sixth grade, Franklin Academy, and Ginger Murphy, fifth grade, Louisburg High School.

Posters entered by the following were judged Honorable Mention: Debbie Holmes, 9th grade, Enfield Academy; Scarlett Murphy, seventh grade and Cathy MacDonald, sixth grade, Louisburg High School; Kaye Eaves, Karen Davis, Delle Ivey, Karen Isley, Edith Ihrie, and Cindy Carter, all sixth grade at Franklin Academy, and Becky Talton and Wanda Walters, fifth grade, Franklin Academy.

All prize winning and honorable mention posters will be on display in and around Louisburg until Election Day, November 5.



Mail Carriers Meet Here

Officials of the State branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers are shown above attending the district meeting held here Monday night. Pictured, seated, left to right are: W. T. Carter of Rocky Mount, State vice president; Wayne White of Goldsboro, State President, and Harry King of Roanoke Rapids, District vice president. Standing is Troy Parker, local president, left and James Johnson, local secretary-treasurer.

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