

FIRST STRAW VOTE RETURNS

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cation of a national tabulation.

The non-partisan poll on Presidential candidates for 1936 looms larger and of more importance each week, as the balloting gets into full swing.

Whereas The Press-Maconian, together with some 2,000 other newspapers throughout the country, originally agreed to conduct the "Our Next President Poll," the idea has caught on in a big way, and the field has been widened until the final nation-wide tabulation of the vote gives promise of being the most representative small-town and rural America expression of political preference ever compiled preceding major party conventions and the final election of a President.

The American Press magazine, speaking to its newspaper publisher subscribers, in the October issue just released, has invited all of them to join in the poll with their newspapers, their ballots to be tabulated and included in the final nation-wide count.

Inasmuch as the idea for the nation-wide poll received the overwhelming approval of the original 2,000 newspapers now conducting the "Our Next President Poll," it is not amiss to estimate that between 4,000 and 5,000 newspapers will be included and help conduct the poll before its completion.

Voting Open To All

The "Our Next President Poll" is non-partisan and does not, in any manner, politically commit the voter. To vote is only to register an expression of the political preference of the individual voter.

In effect this, "Our Next President Poll," is a nation-wide direct primary of the presidential preferences of the individual voters. Its value may easily be more far-reaching than imagined, in that the poll is rapidly developing such extensive nation-wide scope that party leaders might well take heed and see to it that convention nominations are in line with the voters' choices.

Have you cast your ballot yet, Mr. Reader? If not why not join in this poll by clipping, voting and mailing the ballot printed below? It will take but a moment of your time and the vote will help this newspaper tell other voters throughout the country who we here in North Carolina want as our presidential candidates next year.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT - POLL

This newspaper is cooperating with 2000 other newspapers in making this nation-wide poll.

VOTE IN ONE BLOCK ONLY

Do you favor the re-election of President Roosevelt?

..... (yes) (no)

Or, do you favor the nomination, by the Democratic party, of some Democrat other than President Roosevelt?

..... (FIRST CHOICE)

..... (SECOND CHOICE)

..... (THIRD CHOICE)

Do you favor the election of a Republican?

..... (yes) (no)

If you are in favor of a Republican, whom do you wish nominated?

..... (FIRST CHOICE)

..... (SECOND CHOICE)

..... (THIRD CHOICE)

Or, if you favor the organization of a third party, whom would you want this new party to nominate?

..... (FIRST CHOICE)

..... (SECOND CHOICE)

..... (THIRD CHOICE)

Every reader of this newspaper may vote. No reader is required to sign his name. Vote now and mail the ballot to this newspaper,

CHURCH Announcements

FRANKLIN METHODIST
 Chesley C. Herbert, Jr., Pastor
 (Each Sunday)
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:15 p. m.—Epworth League meeting.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Carson's Chapel
 (Each Sunday)
 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
 (2nd and 4th Sundays)
 3:15 p. m.—Preaching service.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor
 Franklin
 10:00 a. m.—Rally Day exercises;
 J. E. Lancaster, Supt., in charge.
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching services,
 sermon by pastor.
 7:30 p. m.—C. E. prayer meeting.

Morrison
 2:30 p. m.—Sunday school, Bryant McClure, Supt.
 3:30 p. m.—(Each 2nd and 4th Sundays)—Preaching service.

Slagle Memorial
 10:00 a. m.—Union Sunday school,
 Rev. S. R. Crockett, Supt.

CATHOLIC
 Catholic services are held every second and fourth Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of John Wasilik in the Orlando apartments, the Rev. H. J. Lane, of Waynesville, officiating.

FIRST BAPTIST
 Rev. William Marshall Burns, Th. G. Pastor

Sunday
 9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting.

Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service.

EPISCOPAL
 Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
 St. Agnes, Franklin
 (Sunday, Oct. 5)
 11 a. m.—Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
 7:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L. meets.
Incarnation, Highlands
 (Sunday, Oct. 6)
 4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Play To Be Given Friday Night at Cowee School

A play, "Mammy's Li'l Wild Rose," will be given at the Cowee school Friday night for the benefit of the school.



REV. WILLIAM M. BURNS

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. William M. Burns and Family Arrive from Cave City, Ky.

The Rev. William Marshall Burns, recently elected pastor of the First Baptist church of Franklin, arrived with his family Monday to assume his new charge.

The Rev. Mr. Burns, a native of Georgia, comes to Franklin from Cave City, Ky., where he has served as pastor of the Baptist church for three years.

The new Baptist minister is an alumnus of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; Crozer Theological Seminary and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, from which he received the degree of Th. G. in April of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and their daughter, Rosamond, are now occupying the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Burns will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Franklin Baptist church Sunday morning.

MRS. HALL WINS PRESS CONTEST

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anybody's guess. Mrs. Hall, however, plugged steadily along until the end, making subscriptions grow where none grew before, and emerged a triumphant winner. Two weeks after the campaign had started she thought she had "worked out" Highlands; but persistent effort resulted in still more subscriptions. As a result this newspaper's circulation in Highlands increased five-fold, and the publisher doubts if there are over half a dozen houses in that township where The Press-Maconian is not received.

Winner Building House

Mrs. Hall is the wife of Jack Hall, builder and contractor. They have been building an attractive new home, but have not quite completed it. Now Mrs. Hall is contemplating the finishing touches and planning just how she will spend her prize money on new furnishings.

After announcement of the final standings the judges complimented Mr. Bain on his fair and efficient handling of the campaign, one of them remarking:

"I looked over those records carefully and I want to say that this is the cleanest, squarest newspaper contest I have known anything about."

Enjoyed the Work

The contestants themselves seemed to enjoy the work. One of them has written the publisher:

"Thank you very much for this nice check—it seems 'easy money,' as I enjoyed the work so much and everybody was lovely to me."

From another comes this comment:

"Although I am glad the contest is over, I can truthfully say I have never had so much pleasure earning \$..... before, and certainly not ever so much excitement."

Mrs. J. Weimar Jones, of Asheville, is visiting Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. George Jones, at her home on west Main street.



XII. FEDERAL SUPREMACY ESTABLISHED

For 67 years, from 1798 until 1865, the Constitution of the United States remained unchanged by amendment, although the powers of the Federal Government were immensely expanded during that period by judicial interpretation, the decision of the Supreme Court in the "Dred Scott Case" that indirectly brought about the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, though not until a Civil War had been fought over the basic issue of states' rights versus Federal rights.

The subject of Negro slavery had been considered in the Constitution from the beginning. Slaves were to be counted as only three-fifths of their number, in apportioning seats in Congress to the states where slavery prevailed. The further importation of slaves after the year of 1808 was forbidden to all states, and the Federal Government was empowered to lay a tax of ten dollars a head upon all slaves imported before the end of that year.

As the new nation began its task of cutting up the western lands into new states, the question whether slavery should be permitted in them became an acute issue. Under the Missouri Compromise of 1820, slave-holding was permitted in the new state of Missouri, but thereafter prohibited in any other state that might be created out of the territory of the Louisiana Purchase, or in any state lying north of Missouri. But in 1854 Congress, in setting up the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, provided that the residents of those territories might vote upon the question of slavery.

This fanned the fire of anti-slavery agitation in the North, which burst into flames after the decision rendered by Chief Justice Taney of the Supreme Court, in 1857, that the Southern owner of a

Negro slave, named Dred Scott, had the right to recapture him and bring him back from a free state to which he had fled.

The Court held that slaves were recognized as property, and were not citizens, and that the Missouri Compromise, prohibiting the ownership of slaves north of Missouri, was unconstitutional.

The bitterness between the North and the South which this decision crystallized precipitated the determination of Southern political leaders to withdraw from the Federal Union, which South Carolina first, then ten other Southern states, undertook to do in 1861. The choice of the Federal Government was between recognizing the right to secede, or of preventing the secession by force. The decision was for the latter course.

Four bloody years of war ended with the defeat of the Southern armies, and the downfall of the political theory of state supremacy. The Federal Government had established itself as the supreme power.

Immediately upon the end of the war, the 13th amendment of the Constitution, forever abolishing slavery anywhere in the United States, was submitted to the states and promptly ratified. Three years later, in 1868, the 14th amendment was ratified, giving to Negroes equal citizenship rights with Whites, and entitling them to be counted in full in determining state representation. The same amendment repudiated all liability of the Federal Government for debts incurred by the states which had seceded.

Two years later, in 1870, came the 15th amendment, guaranteeing the rights of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude.

(Next week: Expanding National Powers)

CLOTHING GIFTS ASKED BY GUILD

Needlework Guild Planning Anniversary Drive For Members

The Needlework Guild of America, which this year is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, has announced plans for a membership drive next week, October 6-13.

Taking part in this campaign for new members, the Franklin chapter, through its president, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, this week issued an appeal for the donation of new garments or money for the deserving needy. All that is required to become a member of the guild, which sometimes is called "the Organization of the Understanding Heart," is the gift, once a year, of two new garments (for men, women or children) household linen, or a sum of money.

The articles of clothing and linen collected or bought by the guild with cash donations are distributed among the poor.

In celebration of its golden anniversary the guild this year hopes greatly to increase its membership and thereby to do greater work among those in need of clothing.

A circular letter sent out by the guild states:

"If you are a member, communicate with your director, telling her how many new members you will secure as a birthday present for the guild. If you are not enrolled, please consider this a personal invitation to join. Get in touch with

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal cleansers, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, president of the Franklin branch, who will gladly give you full information about the Needlework Guild of America, whose mission is to keep alive a kindly way of permitting those who have to help others who have not."

Classified Advertisements

LOST—In West Franklin: Spotted male pig. Weight about 35 pounds. If found notify A. J. WEST, FRANKLIN, N. C. 1tp

FOR SALE—Frigidaire in good condition. Terms to right party. For further information write P. O. Box D, Franklin, N. C. 03—2tp—010

FOUND—A lady's sweater. Describe same and pay for ad and receive sweater.—MRS. ELLA D. HALL, IOTLA STREET. 1tc

MALE HELP WANTED
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NCJ-74-SAT, Richmond, Va. 03—5tp—031

WANTED—Good No. 1 grade forest pine logs, 14 inches in diameter and up; 12, 14 & 16 feet long. Call at our office for prices and specifications. We also are in the market at all times for good oak, poplar, ash, maple, basswood, walnut and chestnut logs. We pay government stumpage for our loggers.—ZICKGRAF HARDWOOD CO., FRANKLIN, N. C. S26—2tc—03