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\$30 In Ten Extra Cash Prizes Offered For This Week Only

SMALL INCREASE WON BY TEACHERS IN BUDGET BALLOT

Committee Vote Would Mean Average Pay Raise of \$1 A Month for Teachers.

North Carolina's classroom teachers won a victory before the appropriations committee yesterday, but it's a mighty hollow victory so far as the pay envelopes for those teachers are concerned.

The committee vote, by a margin of 45-5, gave to public schools the \$52,691,313 recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for 1939-1941. Last Friday, the committee had cut that total by \$241,313.

In the next breath, the committee voted without a single negative vote not to recommend to the State School Commission the ninth pay increment, or raise, of \$5 a month for teachers of nine or more years experience as recommended by the budget commission. The committee vote left to the school commission the question of adjustment of all classroom teachers' salaries.

From the standpoint of the individual teacher, that action will mean:

Teachers now receive pay raises ranging from \$3 to \$3.75 a month for each year of service up to eight, where the maximum of \$123.75 a month for eight months is reached. The highest grade teacher being at \$96 a month, receives the \$123.75 eventually.

After adjustments are made in 1939-1941 for the normal increments now in effect, the school commission will have available for "adjustments" of salaries of teachers approximately \$365,000 for the two years.

Raise \$1 A Month.

There are approximately 16,000 white classroom teachers and approximately 6,000 Negro class-

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Bushy Fork Alumni Supper Plans Complete

Plans for Bushy Fork high school's alumni supper next Wednesday are virtually complete, according to an announcement from that community yesterday.

The alumni get-together, sponsored by the Home Demonstration club of the community, has been scheduled for 7 o'clock in the evening at the High school building, instead of the basement of Frank Whitfield's store as had been previously announced.

A member of the arrangement's committee yesterday reiterated the desire that wives and friends of former students also are cordially invited and expected to attend, enjoy the fellowship of old acquaintances and inspect the new building.

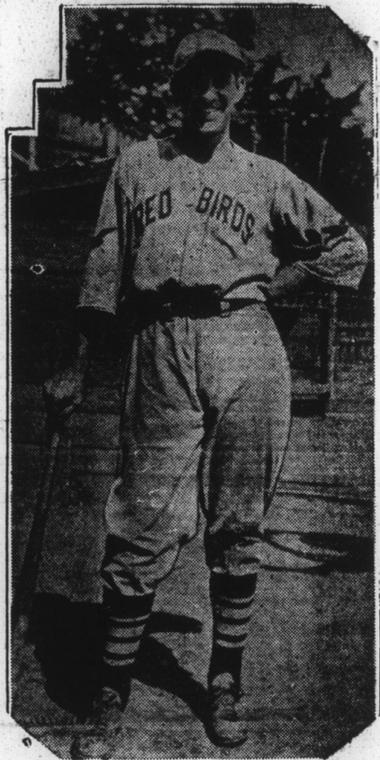
A program, although not yet entirely completed, is being arranged and an announcement of its nature will be forthcoming within a few days. Decorations will follow the motif of Washington's birthday which will be celebrated on the same day.

CARVERS ILL

Gordon Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver, is a patient at Gentry-Williams hospital here for treatment. F. O. Carver, Jr. is confined to his bed at home with influenza. Both are reported improving.

Enos Slaughter Returns Signed Contract

"Pretty Good Raise"



Scheduled to report March 1 for spring training at the St. Louis Cardinal baseball camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., Enos Slaughter, above, today returned his signed contract calling for satisfactory raise in salary over his last year's terms.

LOCAL BASEBALL STAR SATISFIED WITH NEW TERMS

Will Join Cardinals At St. Petersburg Training Camp March 1.

Person County's own contribution to big league baseball, Enos Slaughter, this morning returned his signed contract to the St. Louis Cardinals, calling for another year's play with that organization.

Although refusing to divulge the amount of the contract, Slaughter said he received "a pretty good raise over last year." He announced that he "was pretty well satisfied" with the terms of this year's contract, which is believed around here to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Scheduled to report to St. Petersburg, Fla. for spring training on March 1, Enos said he weighed approximately 180 pounds, about 12 pounds less than when he reported last spring.

As he prepares to leave for spring training, Slaughter believes he'll be a member of that first string outfield of the Cardinals once the season gets underway, along with Joe Medwick and Terry Moore. Don Padgett, with whom Slaughter divided the right field duties last year, will be given a trial at the catching job, Slaughter believes, with Pepper Martin as the utility outfielder. The Cards have invited nine outfield candidates to St. Petersburg for the training period.

Slaughter, who finished up the season with only a .276 batting average, was in the "Big Six" batting around .340 until around July 1 when he hit a slump for about a week causing his average to sink to about .305. After that he was benched for about five weeks and given only a few chances to pinch hit, a situation

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Bethel Hill Prepares For School Fair

Bethel Hill pupils and teachers are working hard on the projects or units which will be put on exhibit at the Bethel Hill School Fair to be held in the gymnasium during the first week in April.

Last year this fair attracted state-wide attention and several thousand people saw the exhibits. This year a number from the State Department of Education and out of county school teachers and principals have asked for information concerning the fair

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MOVES TO BURLINGTON

Mr. Harry Puckett has accepted a position with the Burlington Daily Times. Mr. Puckett and his family left Wednesday for their new home in Burlington.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr. and Master A. M. Burns, III returned home today from Duke hospital where the latter has been a patient for the past several weeks. He is recuperating nicely now, it is understood.

Second Big Extra Vote Offer And Extra Cash Prize Offer Ends Saturday

HEAVY RAINFALL RECORDED HERE

4.68 Inches Fall Here Since January 1, Abbutt Reports; February Wet.

C. M. Abbutt, city pumping station supervisor, stated Wednesday that 4.68 inches of rainfall had descended upon the surface of the earth in Roxboro since January 1.

January saw 2.36 inches and February, through the 14th., has had a total of 2.32.

From Tuesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, until Wednesday at 9:00 of this week, one half inch of water fell. February 4th. was about as wet or a little wetter.

Even though there has been a large amount of rain during this month it is not unusual, stated Abbutt. February is generally a wet month.

This county has been visited by one snowfall this winter that was worthy of mention. This was on January 16th. and measured two inches. There was one other brief flurry, but not enough to measure.

Temperature is not recorded officially in Roxboro.

\$30 In Extra Cash Prizes This Week

Saturday Night Ends Second Period In Tight Race For Awards.

LESS VOTES AFTER SATURDAY; WORK NOW

All Candidates Listed Have Remarkable Chance Of Winning, But Final Showing May Depend On What They Do By Saturday Night.

Last Saturday marked the end of the first period in the big "Cash Offer" Campaign just launched by the Person County Times. Now watch the candidates plunge toward the \$600 goal!

And for the other awards! There is time for many other candidates to jump in and outstrip those already running. New ones are coming in every week. Folks, it is going to be an unparalleled race with interest waxing hotter and hotter and thrills galore for everybody.

\$30 In Extra Cash Prizes A \$5.00 extra prize will be awarded to each of the five candidates who turn in the five largest amounts of money for subscriptions from Monday, February 13, to Saturday night, February 18, a period of one week.

A \$1.00 extra prize will be awarded to the next five candidates who turn in the next five largest amounts of money for subscriptions from Monday, February 13, to Saturday night, February 18, a period of one week.

These extra prizes are in addition to any other prize or commission the worker will win in the campaign. In the event of a tie for any of these extra prizes, the amount of the prize will be equally divided among the tie contestants. These prizes will be awarded on or before the close of the campaign.

Attractive Extra Offer The following extra vote offer

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High Winds Sweep Vicinity Yesterday

High winds which swept most of North Carolina yesterday afternoon threatened serious damage here but abated before the loss became heavy.

A plate glass window in the vacant Walker building on Main street here was blown out during the heavy gale which was accompanied by a downpour of rain.

During the thick of the gale, fire threatened a gas tank at Central Service station here but was brought under control and put out before it reached a crucial stage.

The city fire truck, called to the scene about 5 o'clock, quickly extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

A short circuit was given as the cause of the conflagration.

IMPROVED

Dan Loftis, who was injured in an airplane crash several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved. He is still a patient at Gentry-Williams hospital.

February PTA Meeting Planned For Tuesday

February's meeting of the local P. T. A. will be held at the Central school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and officials of the organization especially urge all parents to be present at this meeting.

The program will be in charge of the Central school and an interesting afternoon has been arranged, it was said.

A musical program has been arranged by children of the school featuring the toy orchestra of the primary grades, selections by the piccolleto band, a chorus by children of the fifth and sixth grades and a minuet by children of the fourth grade, the latter number taught by Miss Virginia Wilson, school physical education instructor.

A short talk on "Better Understanding Between Parents and the School" by Miss Claire Harris will be another feature of the program.

OUT AGAIN

Mrs. Stephen Jones is able to be out after having been ill for some time. She continues to improve although still quite weak.

Extra Vote Offer And \$30 Extra Prize Offer Ends Sat. \$30.00

In ten extra prizes this week. The five workers who turn in the five largest amounts of

cash business this week will each be awarded a \$5.00 extra prize. The next five workers who turn in the next five largest amounts of cash business for this week will each be awarded a \$1.00 extra cash prize. Which group will you be in?

WHO WILL WIN EXTRA PRIZES

Now is the time to support your favorite candidate in the race for the Best Cash awards. Remember the big subscription counts up fast. A ten year subscription counts 125,000 votes, while the one year subscriptions count but 5,000 each.

PUT YOUR NAME WITH THE LEADERS

Miss Lucy Gray Chandler, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Matt Dickerson, Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. Jack Woody and Miss Manila O'Briant are holding commanding positions in the vote line up for this week. Mrs. Coy Day and Wheeler Carver and others are running up good and all workers are going strong on this week's work to win their share of this week's extra cash.

IT'S NO PLACE FOR QUITTERS!

The campaign is just getting underway in earnest and from now on will be a real fight. The worker who goes after all subscriptions possible now instead of waiting until the votes are lower will be the one to build up the votes to win the major awards.

BIGGER DROP IN VOTES NEXT WEEK

List of Candidates in The Times "Cash Offer" Campaign and Percentage Votes accepted for publication:

Name	Town	Votes
Mrs. Coy E. Day	Roxboro	112,000
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	Roxboro	115,000
Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa	Roxboro	117,500
Mrs. Matt Dickerson	Ca-Vel	117,500
Miss Mary Emma Strum	Roxboro	102,000
Mrs. Jack Woody	Bethel Hill	115,000
Miss Lucy Gray Chandler	Leasburg	119,000
Miss Margaret A. Jones	Roxboro	119,000
Miss Lena Buchanan	Rougemont	60,000
Miss Ruth Lunsford	Timberlake	102,000
Miss Manila O'Briant	Allensville	115,000
Mrs. Iola Thomas Gwyn	Semora	106,000
Wheeler Carver	Roxboro, Rt. 3	100,000
Mrs. S. D. Clayton	Roxboro, Rt. 3	67,000
Miss Lucile Berry	Hurdle Mills	20,000

SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY SATURDAY WILL COUNT MORE VOTES TOWARD THE \$600 AND \$400 CASH AWARDS — REPORT SATURDAY.

Local UNC Alumni Informed Appropriations In Danger

FLU EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOLS

Large Absentee List In All City Schools On Account Of Illness.

In an attempt to curb an epidemic of flu which has caused widespread absences in Roxboro schools this week, schools of the city were closed today and will remain closed until Monday.

"After a consultation between school officials, R. B. Griffin, county superintendent, J. W. Gaddy, Jr., supervising principal, and Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer, it was agreed advisable from an administration standpoint to close until Monday."

Approximately 100 children from the Central School are out today on account of sickness with about the same number being absent from the high school.

In closing the schools, officials have no idea that it will stop the epidemic but by having tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday open, it is believed that many will be able to return to school Monday.

Continued loss of attendance may also threaten loss of an extra teacher next year, it is understood, although this is not expected.

ATTEND MEET

Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer, and Misses Lake Allen, Hazel Willifong and Frances Allen, members of his staff yesterday attended the conference in Raleigh on "Better Care of Mothers and Babies."

Figures Tentatively Approved Said To Be Below Current Expenditures.

Alumni of the three units of the University of North Carolina in this county are being urged by President Frank P. Graham, through the press, to get in touch with their representatives in the General Assembly immediately regarding this comparatively low appropriations for the three institutions that have been tentatively approved.

Dr. Graham points out that the figures approved last week, and which are to be reconsidered this week before the appropriations bill goes to the floor of the House, are not only below what the Budget Commission recommended but are considerably less than the University appropriations for the current biennium.

He says serious damage will be done all three institutions unless these figures are revised upward.

President Graham is requesting for the three-fold institutions for the year 1939-40 the sum of \$1,961,164. He maintains that

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CORRECTION

Sunday's Times carried a news item to the effect that the Main street property, consisting of the Chevrolet garage and Tillman & Zimmerman garage was the property of Messrs. D. W. Ledbetter and O. T. Kirby. The article failed to include the name of C. B. Kirby who is also a part-owner of this property. The three owners, therefore, are Messrs. C. B. and O. T. Kirby and D. W. Ledbetter.