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CONTEST IS OVER AND CANDIDATES ARE PLEASED

VOTE WAS COUNTED WEDNESDAY MORNING AND THE WINNERS OF THE PRIZES ANNOUNCED—CANDIDATES ARE PLEASED WITH PRIZES WON—NO SUCH CONTEST EVER CONDUCTED BY A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

The Courier subscription contest which was inaugurated August 1 closed Tuesday night at 10:00 o'clock and the votes were counted Wednesday morning and the winners of the prizes announced. The contest was a splendid success and The Courier appreciates the work done by the contestants and the assistance the people of the county gave them in order to help them win the useful and attractive prizes.

The automobile was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Robbins who had a total of 9,160,460 votes; the York piano to Miss Hannah Johnson, 7,657,300 votes; the suite of furniture to Mr. R. J. Pierce, 5,561,482 votes; the Carolina buggy to Miss Hesse Grimes, 4,564,050 votes; the high grade cooking range to Miss Hester Stuart, 2,387,025 votes.

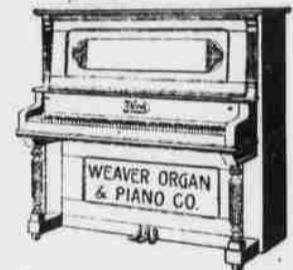
After the five grand prizes were awarded those standing next highest in each of the three districts were awarded the district prizes, the Free sewing machine, Mrs. Lee Kenrns, 1,276,050 votes, was awarded the prize for district number 1; Mr. H. B. Buie, 1,647,745 votes, the prize for district number 2; Miss Nora Baldwin, 943,875, the prize for district number 3.

Prizes in proportion to the amount of work done in the contest will be given to the contestants who did not share in the larger prizes.

The contest has been fair in every particular and the contestants are pleased with the prizes awarded.



First Grand Prize—Won by Mrs. J. B. Robbins.



Second Grand Prize—Won by Miss Hannah Johnson.

DR. J. S. HOLMES LECTURES

Dr. J. S. Holmes, State Forester, spoke in the graded school auditorium Friday night. Ninety-six slides were shown, splendid pictures of forestry and depicting the dangers threatening the forestry of the country. He said that planting trees was commendable but that protecting the forests and good seed trees was far more important. He spoke in high terms of the interest shown by the schools in forestry on Arbor day.

Mr. Holmes' lecture here was the second of three given in the county. The first lecture was given at Trinity Thursday night and the third at Randleman Friday night. There was an excellent attendance at the three places and the lectures were thoroughly enjoyed.

A NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. McIver Wicker, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church and his family arrived Tuesday and are now at home in the manse, corner Worth and Main streets.

The congregation is especially fortunate in having secured Mr. Wicker to serve them. Mr. Wicker is a native North Carolinian and received his education at Bingham School, Mebane, later taking his degree at Princeton University and was for a number of years pastor of a church in Philadelphia.

Five years ago he returned to this State and has since had charge of St. Paul's, a large country church in Robeson county.

Mr. Wicker will add force to the already strong ministerial body in our midst and we bespeak for him a warm welcome and hearty co-operation in the religious and moral up building of our town.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The first of the year is here. The harvests of corn and wheat are the largest ever known. Cotton is 12 cents and more per pound, and the 25,000,000 people who are effected by the rise in price of cotton are happy and prosperous. The local effects of the war have been avoided by the wisdom of our great chieftain, President Wilson. Germany has been compelled to stand up and take notice, and England is going through the same experience, and white sails of commerce are again on old ocean, and peace and plenty rule within all our borders.

During the latter part of last year and the early part of this year The Courier did not trouble its subscribers by insisting on paying. Now the season of prosperity is at hand and our subscribers are asked to make remittances for not only for any arrears, but for also by paying in advance. Owing to conditions The Courier has incurred much expense to accommodate subscribers by tiding them over the period from last fall until now.

The paper has made its regular visits to their homes, just as in more prosperous times, without annoying the subscribers unduly, but flush times are here now, and we are not only asking payment, but insisting on it.

Not only much expense has been incurred, but considerable money has been obtained from other sources to help our subscribers in tiding them over the low-priced period of cotton. To continue sending so many papers in this way for many months was a considerable tax on the paper's financial resources. Blank newspaper, labor, power, and all the other different things that enter into the makeup of a newspaper are always cash to the publisher and must be paid by him in "hard times" as well as in good times, and in times like the past eight or nine months have been it begins to look like "all going out and nothing coming in."

The money season is here. Farmers are turning the products of their farms into money, and it is to be hoped that all will remember to pay The Courier promptly. The cost of publishing a newspaper the size of The Courier is considerable, and unless collections are made promptly, expenses cannot be met.

The amount each one owes us is small, but it is an honest debt, and there are more than fifteen hundred subscribers who are carried on our books, and the amount in the aggregate is considerable.

The people of this section are, as a rule, honest and prompt, and have as rule been good enough to pay up promptly, and many of them in advance, and we do not believe they are going to disappoint us this fall.

HOOVER-NEIGHBORS

All are expected to call and settle or remit by mail.

CELEBRATES 65TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. T. J. Hoover and Miss Doris Neighbors were married at the M. E. parsonage Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Thompson officiating.

The bride is a most estimable lady, the daughter of Mr. J. A. Neighbors, a prosperous farmer of the country, residing on the Randleman road a few miles north of Asheboro. Mr. Hoover is one of Asheboro's leading business men, a member of the firm of Hoover & McCain. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will make their home in Asheboro.

POSTMASTER R. R. ROSS CELEBRATED HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY

Postmaster R. R. Ross celebrated his 65th birthday Tuesday. All the members of the family were present except Mr. Charles Ross and family who were absent on account of urgent business elsewhere. A nice dinner was served at 4 o'clock and the evening was spent quietly and pleasantly.

Mr. Ross has six children and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom reside in Asheboro except Mr. Charles Ross and family who live at Lillington, and Mr. George Ross at Jackson Springs.

THE NORTH CAROLINA M. E. CONFERENCE CONVENED AT WILMINGTON YESTERDAY WITH BISHOP J. C. KELG PRESIDING.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BIG PROBLEMS FACE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—THREE LARGE QUESTIONS OF REVENUE—KITCHIN OPPOSES THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 30—No Congress has faced conditions such as will be faced by the Sixty-fourth when it convenes here next Monday. Nearly the whole world is in arms and fighting with a military strength that is unexampled. Problems have been created which cannot be evaded and which require supreme wisdom and patience and care for rightful disposal.

W. P. Stacey, a young attorney of Wilmington, has been appointed judge of the eighth judicial district to succeed Judge Rountree, resigned.

The jury trying Thomas E. Watson, the Thomson, Ga., editor, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, has been unable to agree on a verdict.

Ed Walker and Jeff Dorsett lost their appeal before the Supreme Court last week. They are in Guilford county jail under death sentence for the murder of John Swaim and must go to the electric chair unless the Governor interferes.

Thirty workmen were killed and seven fatally injured Tuesday in an explosion of black powder at the DuPont mills in Wilmington, Del. The cause of the blast is not known.

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, has announced that he will take a peace party to Europe in an effort to end the war. Mr. Ford will invite leading American pacifists to join the expedition which will start Dec. 4.

France has called to the colors the class of 1917 comprising 400,000 young men between the ages of 18 and 19 years. Normally they would have entered service in 1917.

The State Sunday school association held a most successful meeting at Salisbury last week. An interesting program was rendered. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, was elected president.

One hundred and eighty high schools in the State have signified their intention of participating in the debates conducted by the High School Debating Union next spring.

Indictments were drawn at Salisbury Monday against A. Tankersley, engineer, and Arthur Kelly, negro fireman, of the Southern New York-New Orleans limited train, and Clyde H. Wilson, flagman on a special train, charging manslaughter as a result of a collision last Wednesday night resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of 22 others.

Hunt & Hunt, New York architects, have submitted designs to Mrs. George Vanderbilt for a memorial altar to the late George W. Vanderbilt, to be erected in All Soul's church, Biltmore, which he built and supported during his life time. The altar is to be built of oak grown on the Biltmore estate, and the altar will be done in the arts and crafts shop maintained on the estate.

The subject of a merchant marine has been forced upon the public thought strongly because of the realization that this nation is at a loss to distribute its commerce for lack of vessels.

There are numerous internal matters which are attracting attention and upon which consideration is demanded by the Nation. The rural credit measure, readjustment of banking laws, embargo on war munitions, revision of neutrality laws to prevent conspiracies being formed in this Nation to overthrow governments elsewhere, provisions for further protection of forests and rivers and harbors, are a few of the more important items which will come forward for attention.

PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Reports of business conditions from population centers in the South indicate the prevalence of prosperity. The restoration of cotton to a solid price foundation, more diversified crops and economy in production are declared to be the leading factors in the improved condition. More food-stuffs were raised by southern farmers than ever before and much of the money that went elsewhere has been kept at home.

CAOUTCHOUC OIL PREVENTS RUST.

Caoutchouc oil is said to have proved efficient in preventing rust, and to have been adopted by the German army. It only requires to be spread with a piece of flannel in a very thin layer over the metallic surface and allowed to dry up. Such a coating will afford security against all atmospheric influences and will not show cracks under the microscope after a year's standing. To remove it, the article is simply to be treated with caoutchouc oil again and washed after twelve to twenty-four hours.

A 45 POUND PUMPKIN.

I saw in The Courier that Mr. Craven raised a pumpkin that weighed 35 pounds, and asked who could beat it. Mr. W. H. Bonkemeyer raised a pumpkin that weighed 46 pounds. Who can beat that? He raised one last year that weighed 55 pounds.

Yours respectfully,
SARAH LAMONDS.

DISTRICT FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUBS TO MEET

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT CLUB OF ASHEBORO TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS SATURDAY—SPLENDID PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Woman's Department Club of Asheboro to entertain the meeting of the district reciprocity and civic clubs Saturday. Representatives will be here from the following clubs: High Point, Woman's Club.

Lexington, Club of the Twelve, Lexington Civic League Sorosis. Thomasville, Civic Improvement Club, Tuesday Afternoon Book Club. Asheboro, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Asheboro, Woman's Department Club. Greensboro, Euterpe, Friday Afternoon Club, Reviewers Club. Woman's Club. Elon College, Elon Book Club.

Besides these clubs several unfederated clubs will be represented and space will be given for reports from those clubs.

The meetings are open to all visitors and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until about 3:30 in order that the visitors may have time to get away on the afternoon train.

The following programme has been arranged:

Morning Session.

Presiding—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, sub. chmn., State Reciprocity.

Invocation—Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Music—Quartet.

Address of Welcome from Woman's Department Clubs. Asheboro, Mrs. C. L. Whitaker.

Address of Welcome from City, Mayor D. B. McCrary.

Response, Mrs. J. T. Lowe, President Club of the Twelve, Lexington. The General Federation, Mrs. A. Fairbrother, Editor, Woman's Page—"Every Thing," Greensboro, N. C.

The State Federation.

Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Pres. Woman's Club.

High Point.

Music—Misses Bulla and Parrish, Asheboro.

Endowment Fund, Mrs. George W. Montcastle, Lexington, N. C.

Reports of Clubs.

Household Economics, Mrs. Henry White, State Chmn. Household Economics.

High Point.

Luncheon to visitors and Local Club Members at 1 P. M. in School Building.

Afternoon Session 2 P. M.

Presiding—Miss Julia A. Thorns sub. Chmn. State Civic Department.

Piano Solo.

The North Carolina Flag, (Mrs.) Dr. Glascock, Greensboro Woman's Club.

Civic Reports.

Moonlight School Movement—Woman's Part in Educational Revival. Miss Clark Cox, Chmn. Civic Dept. Woman's Club, High Point.

Round Table, Conducted by Mrs. Cochran, Chautauqua Circle, Thomasville.

Echoes From Un-Federated Clubs in Randolph County.

Work of Canning Clubs, Mrs. W. P. White, Rameau.

A Civic Club For Every Community. Mrs. W. H. Peace, Civic League, Thomasville.

MRS. ELIZABETH CRAVEN DEAD

FARMER NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodell Craven died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, in Greensboro Saturday at 6 p. m. Mrs. Craven was the wife of Murphy Craven who died several years ago at Star. They resided for a number of years in Asheboro, living where Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of the late A. E. Hall, now lives on Fayetteville street. Mrs. Craven was the mother of five children all of whom survive here viz: Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, Greensboro; Mrs. Frank McNeill, Star; Mrs. James Petty, Virginia; L. Palmer Craven, Baltimore, and Walker Craven whose place of residence is unknown. Deceased was about 72 years of age. She was a sister of Allen Woodell, of Asheboro. Remains were brought to Asheboro Monday and interred in the cemetery here.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS

The Randolph branch of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union will meet in annual session on December 4th, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the court house in Asheboro, N. C. All locals are urgently requested to send as many delegates and members as possible, as this is the regular time for the election of officers for the coming year; and you will need the strongest and best men to guide your ship of co-operation for the next year. I wish to state that the present county secretary will not accept a re-election, thinking that six years is long enough for one man to serve.

Yours truly,

W. H. Julian, Co. Sec.

JULIAN GROVE ITEMS

Mr. Clark Pugh and family and Mr. Wesley Ward spent Saturday and Sunday on Asheboro Route 1.

Messrs. Vernis and Balfour Routh have moved their saw mill near Greensboro.

Mr. Albert Hauser, of Winston-Salem, visited his cousin, Mrs. M. E. Pugh, Saturday.

Mr. Mike Ward spent last week with his son, Mr. Gurney Ward, on Clinch Route 1.

Mr. G. W. Pugh and family, of Gray Chapel, spent Sunday at Mr. Page Routh's.

Messrs. Mike Ward and Sam Pugh spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rose Wood at Randleman.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Brian, of Randleman, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. W. M. Julian.

Mrs. W. M. Scarborough and little son Ernest, of Worthville, visited her sister, Mrs.