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\$1.50 a Year, in Advance

Closing Date of Contest Extended to Christmas Eve

December 24 at 3 P. M. Positively the Final Closing Date

An "Extra Special" Prize Offered by The Courier—Race Not won Yet by Any Contestant—Result Hanging in Balance.

Extended Four Days

The management of this paper and of the contest deem it an advantage, both to the workers and to the general success of the subscription drive, that the closing date be extended to Christmas Eve—December 24th at 3:00 p. m. As was stated in our opening announcement, the right was reserved to extend the closing date one or two weeks, however, only a 4-day extension has been made. The closing date, therefore, is December 24th, and all workers are advised to plan to make those extra days count big. This new closing date will give all the prizes and commission checks real Christmas significance.

"NOW", reversed, spells "WON". There's a broad hint for you folks who are prone to "put off" opportunities when they fall at your feet. The Courier is offering a \$585.00 Ford Auto, other valuable prizes and commissions in its big circulation campaign.

For several weeks some folks have been "in" the contest. We say "in" advisedly, for some of them have not been working very hard—sort of "contest union hours," so to speak—putting in nine hours a day "wishing they could win" and

fifteen minutes a day actively trying to get subscriptions, and thereby increase their vote.

It is NOT too late to win, if you ACT—NOW!

The prizes are worth hundreds of dollars.

And NOW is THE TIME to do that work which will make you a winner. Not telling your friends "how it all happened" after Christmas when someone ELSE is the winner.

Truly, NOW is the time to ACT. It is always better to be GLAD that you DID TRY, than mad that you didn't.

Miss Linda Blanton won the \$5.00 Tuesday.

\$10.00 more in cash will be given. It goes NEXT TUESDAY, December 9, 8:00 p. m. to the candidate turning in the greatest number of new subscribers from December 2, 8:00, p. m., until December 9, 8:00, p. m.

Go Get 'em

Some candidate did not win as many of the 125,000 Extra Vote Coupons as they would like during the past week, so they will have an opportunity to make up any shortage by getting as many of the 100,000 vote coupons as possible. Every \$15 in business you turn in GIVES YOU ONE OF THESE BIG COUPONS. See how many of these BIG coupons you can secure. They count high and just one more of them may turn the tide your way. Get not ONE more but MANY more.

If Turned in December 2-9

\$30 counts 200,000 Extra Votes.
\$15 counts 100,000 Extra Votes.
\$45 counts 300,000 Extra Votes.
\$60 counts 400,000 Extra Votes.
\$75 counts 500,000 Extra Votes.
\$90 counts 600,000 Extra Votes.
\$105 counts 700,000 Extra Votes.

If Turned in December 9-16

\$15 counts 80,000 Extra Votes
\$30 counts 160,000 Extra Votes
\$45 counts 240,000 Extra Votes
\$60 counts 320,000 Extra Votes
\$75 counts 400,000 Extra Votes
\$90 counts 480,000 Extra Votes
\$105 counts 560,000 Extra Votes

Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. J. K. Grayson, the popular merchant, ginner and miller of Bostic, gave a big dinner at his home in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Wright, of Erwin, Tenn. Those present on this happy occasion were: His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson, Mrs. Bud Clemmer, Miss Lela Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grayson, of Spindale; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMurry, of Forest City, with eleven of his nephews and nieces. A big turkey dinner was served and everybody was happy and thankful. We hope to enjoy many more such occasions.

Along Forest City Route 2

Many of the people of this section attended the singing convention at Mountain View Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Young and children and Mrs. C. M. Young visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin Thursday.

Mr. Matt Robbins and Mrs. A. C. McMahan were united in marriage Sunday morning at Sulphur Springs church. They both have many friends who wish them much success in life.

The Moss-Reinhardt Co. are now occupying the store room recently vacated by the Movie theatre. The building has been remodeled and has an attractive plate glass front. They solicit a share of your patronage and have an interesting ad in this issue of the Courier.

ALEXANDER MILL ITEMS

At our little village we organized a Baptist church on September 28, with 14 members. At the Sandy Run Association, which met with the Shiloh Baptist church October 8th, we had a membership of 21. Our apportionment in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign was placed at \$1,000.

We have just gone over the top nobly, securing \$3,440.00, or 344 per cent over our quota. We are very proud of our people and the manner in which every Baptist responded. This is one town in Rutherford county where not only every member of the church contributed to this campaign, but every Baptist lined up heartily. I doubt if there is another town in the state where every Baptist in the town contributed to this great and glorious cause.

On November the 23rd a Methodist church was organized here with a membership of 17, with bright prospects for a much larger membership. We have a great people here who believe in education and Christianity, and show their faith by their works.

There was a surprise wedding in town Saturday night. Mr. Clyde Rucker and Miss Carrie McCurry were the contracting parties. They have the best wishes of the entire village.

Prof. A. V. Nolan attended the teachers meeting in Raleigh Thanksgiving.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Private James Dawson, from the army recruiting office, at Greensboro, will be in Forest City his headquarters the next thirty days, recruiting peace time army. The army present is offering splendid opportunities to young men to get the earnings of almost any occupation and they get pay at the same time the are learning. Enlistment may be made for one or three years.

Discharged soldiers desiring Victory buttons may obtain same by calling on Mr. Dawson. He will also be glad to give information concerning back pay, soldiers, allotments, insurance, etc. Bonds, additional travel pay, etc. All men accepted here by Mr. Dawson will be forwarded to Fort Thomas, Ky.

BOARD OF THANKS

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my appreciation to each and every one who contributed to the generous donation of premiums and money for my brother W. L. Callahan. I want each of you to know that it was sincerely appreciated by both my brother and me.

E. L. CALLAHAN, Cliffside, N. C.

NEWSY CLIFFSIDE LETTER

Baptists Go "Over the Top" — Booze Captured

(Special to The Courier)

Last Sunday was a memorable day for the Baptists of Cliffside. The day began with a sunrise prayer-meeting at the church led by the Pastor, Rev. D. J. Hunt. At 2:00 p. m. the teams and workers in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign met, at the church and held a short devotional service after which they went out to make the canvass for pledges. At six o'clock all the workers were back at the church and when the pledges had been counted it amounted to a little more than \$20,000.00. The church used the Budget System and this amount includes church expenses. When the amount was announced there was a moment of silence then simultaneously the congregation clapped their hands and cheered for very joy. It is expected that a goodly sum will be raised this week as several had not been seen who are sure to give substantial pledges.

Miss Belle Nix of Bat Cave has accepted a position with the Cliffside Mills.

A Union Thanksgiving Service was held in the Baptist church last Thursday evening. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Burrus, pastor of the M. E. church also made a splendid address.

Among the students to return home for Thanksgiving were: Misses Coda Carpenter, Jacques Hill, Elia Scruggs, Blanche Lovelace and Mr. Memory Freeman all students at Round Hill.

Miss Alma Freeman of the Mt. Vernon Section who is a student at Round Hill was a pleasant visitor here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Allen of Spartanburg visited her daughter, Miss Belle Allen here last week.

Miss Della Carden our efficient teacher of music spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Hattie Carden at Bessemer City and Miss Louise Ramseur of Shelby.

The teachers spent Thanksgiving with home folks at their several homes.

Mrs. Lorena Edwards of Rutherfordton spent a few days here last week the guest of her daughter Miss Una Edwards.

Mrs. Victor Fortune of near Bostic underwent an operation here last week having her tonsils removed. She is improving fast and will return to her home this week.

Mr. Victor Fortune of near Bostic was here a day or-so last week.

Miss Fay Best spent the week-end with her friend Miss Ruth Horton near Camp's Creek.

Last Saturday a car passed through Cliffside going toward Chesnes. A man made the remark that the car looked a bit suspicious to him. The car kept going, but just after crossing Broad River at the Buck Shoals Bridge the car broke down. The men in the car were seen hiding something in the woods near by. It was reported to Constable A. R. Wall and Police W. B. Wilson who hastened to the scene and captured two men, Jim Keeman and Jim Parris with the goods. There were something over twenty gallons of whiskey and brandy brought here and appeared before Squire R. E. Watkins who made their bond \$400.00 cash which they put up after considerable trouble. The men stated that they lived near Chesnes and were on their way home from up towards the mountains where it is presumed they intended to dispose of their goods. Every law-abiding citizen should cooperate with the officers in every way possible and stamp out this curse from our country.

SPINDALE NEWS NOTES

Thanksgiving services were held by all churches last Thursday night.

Mr. Jack Monteith, who moved to Forest City about two months ago, has again moved into our village.

The Boy Scouts met twice during the past week. They met on Wednesday night at the Welfare house, and on Friday night at Mr. Nanney's home. Each meeting was a success and the usual business was carried on.

Rev. Walter Dawson, son of Rev. W. L. Dawson of Forest City, filled the regular appointment of Rev. Jones the Methodist pastor, here, Sunday morning.

The Spencer and Spindale Mills are running on Saturday afternoons and until Saturday mid-night to make up for time that will be lost for Christmas. We have heard that the officers of the mills are going to give each employee, an extra check for one week's work as a Christmas present.

Mrs. John Beason Dead

Mrs. John Beason, of Boiling Springs, died November 23 and was buried November 24 at Boiling Springs, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Bridges. She leaves nine children and three brothers to mourn her death. For forty-five years she was a consistent member of the Baptist church and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

FOREST CITY'S NEW FURNITURE STORE

Those who intend buying Furniture in the future would do themselves an injustice not to visit the new store. We have no goods to sell at cost, but we do intend for the people who trade with us to get Furniture at a reasonable price. On our floors you will find a splendid line of Furniture for any room in the house---The kind you can afford to buy---Bought direct from the manufacturer and we know we can save you money. If you are in need of anything for the kitchen, dining room, bed rooms, sitting room or parlor, come in and let us settle that need at once. Pleasant surroundings make smooth dispositions, so if things at your home need brightening up come in and let us offer some suggestions. We sell on the Easy Payment Plan and you will always find that you get a square deal when you trade with

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