

First Day Of News Pony Contest Ends With Many in Race

Outfit Made its First Appearance on Streets of Charlotte Yesterday, Every One in Love With the Pony.

Many Boys and Girls Have Already Entered the Contest And the Race Will be a Lively One.

The pony contest is on: Today is the first day of the competition that will decide who is to become the owner of the prettiest Shetland pony and complete outfit that has ever been seen in Charlotte.

Yesterday the pony made its first appearance in public, and to say that it created a sensation would be putting it lightly. She was a little frightened at first, this being her first time in the city, but after an hour or so she was just as much at home as could be and trotted along at a lively pace, never paying a particle of attention to street cars or automobiles.

When we first told you about the pony we said that every one would fall in love with the pretty little pony when she made her first appearance. Every man woman, or child that saw the outfit yesterday stopped and admired it. The children could hardly hold themselves.

The pony will be driven about the streets of Charlotte every day from now on and every one will have an opportunity of seeing her. She will be entered in the 20th of May parade and some one of the contestants will accompany the outfit. Arrangements for this will be announced later.

Time to Get Busy. Now that the contest is started, contestants don't want to lose a moment. Every boy and girl in Charlotte that has an ounce of energy is going to enter the competition and if you want to come out on top it is up to you to start to work right now and keep right at it until the last moment.

The coupons in the paper all count and the live contestant will see every one he knows and get them to save the coupons. Entry during the first two weeks of the contest, when the coupons clipped from The News will count five votes each. But securing subscriptions is the way to pile up the votes that will win. Every coupon counts and a contestant does not for a moment want to stop saving them. Any contestant can see by looking over the schedule of votes allowed on subscriptions to The News and Times-Democrat that a very few subscriptions will count thousands of votes.

Subscriptions Count Most. It will be a very easy matter for any contestant to secure subscriptions. First, provide yourself with a receipt book at this office. Then see all your friends and neighbors. Ask them if they are taking The News. If they are, ask them to give you a renewal subscription for a year, or if they don't want to renew for that length of time, secure it for whatever time you can. If they are not taking The News tell them that you want them to start and secure their subscription. Every one knows that The News is a great big money's worth and it should be an easy matter for any contestant to secure a great many subscriptions. Of course the dead ones will not. They never do anything, nor will they ever have anything worth while. If you want this pony you will have to enlist among the live ones.

The News is ready to help any contestant in any way that would be fair to all concerned. If there is anything that you want explained to you call in and see the Contest Manager and he will be glad to tell you anything about the contest that you do not understand or give you any suggestion that he can.

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RULES.

1. The nomination blank counts 1,000 votes, when filled out and sent in The News office, but can only be counted once by any one contestant.

2. A new subscriber is one who is not taking the paper at the time the contest started. Twice as many votes are allowed on new subscribers as on old. We expect a square deal from all contestants in regard to the difference between new and old subscribers. In turning in subscriptions be sure to state which they are. Any subscriptions turned in as new, when they are not, will be thrown out.

3. Coupon votes clipped from the paper must be voted before the expiration date printed on each.

4. On all subscriptions turned in a special ballot will be given the contestant, which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest, except that no contestant will be allowed, in any one day, to vote over 5,000 ahead of the leader of the day before. All ballots over and above that amount must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this rule will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be cast at will.

5. Any white boy or girl under 18 years of age is eligible to enter the contest, barring, of course, members of the immediate family of employees of The News.

6. All decisions from time to time and any disagreements which might come up, will be settled finally by The News, and we reserve the right to make new rules at any time during the contest that we deem necessary to the protection of all concerned.

7. The contest starts Wednesday, May 10th, and ends July 20th.

City School Board Is Organized

Nine of the seventeen members of the city board of school commissioners met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the city hall and took the oath of office. They were T. T. Smith, D. R. Yarborough, J. H. Hirschinger, J. D. McCall, S. F. Tomlinson, J. J. Williams, W. J. Cook, Rev. F. M. Osborne and J. Lee Phillips.

Mayor C. Bland presided over the meeting, which was a very short one, the only purpose of meeting being to effect the organization. Mayor Bland announced the following committees: Finance—J. Hirschinger, chairman; W. H. Belk, T. C. Toomey, T. T. Smith, E. F. Creswell.

Teachers—S. F. Tomlinson, chairman; J. D. McCall, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, Fred Cates, W. A. Neal.

Course of Study—T. T. Smith, chairman; W. H. Belk, R. O. Robinson, D. R. Yarborough, S. F. Tomlinson.

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Night School—Rev. Francis M. Osborne, chairman; F. O. Robinson, J. J. Williams, C. F. Alexander, W. J. Cook.

By-Laws and Rules—J. D. McCall, chairman; J. Hirschinger, E. F. Creswell, Fred Cates, C. F. Alexander.

Nurses to Graduate To-morrow Night

The Nurses' Training School of the Presbyterian Hospital will hold their annual commencement exercises to-morrow night at Hanna hall, in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

The following program will be rendered: March—"Monstrall Viam" Alfred Joy Selection—"Newly Weds" . . . Bratton Overture, Pique Dame . . Von Suppe Invocation . . . Rev. G. T. Rowe Serenata—(Orchestra) . . . Mozkowski Flute Solo Mr. Billie Kincaid Introduction of Speaker by Mr. E. T. Cansler.

Address . . . Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D. D. Charns d'Amour—(Orchestra) Kindall Vocal Solo Mrs. Carrie Martin Presentation of Diplomas by Dr. J. R. Irwin.

Presentation of Class Pins, by Miss MacNichols.

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As a large number of boys have already signified their intention of attending the picnic, which is to be held by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., at Davidson place, on the Catawba river, next Saturday, the success of the affair is assured.

Boys who are intending to go and who have not handed in their names as yet should do so at once, as the committee must know by Thursday night just how many are going, as it is necessary to engage conveyances in advance.

Davidson place is one of the beautiful places of the river and all who go are assured of a good time.

Socialist Candidate Defeated.
By Associated Press.
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You Can't Be Happy

and be mad with everybody who differs with you as to some or even many things. Why, I know folks, fairly good folks, too, who seem to think I'm a fool. Let me whisper in your ear, Sweetheart, life's too short to worry over that sort of stuff. I quit it long ago.

YOU CAN'T BE HAPPY, MY SON, and worry over the lies that may be told about you, or the slanders that some vicious or thoughtless people love to circulate. I catch it in the back sometimes, but bless your heart, I sleep just as sweetly, and love to live and enjoy my friends just as much, and feel sorry for the backbiter, for there's the unhappiness—its not in my shop. Occasionally when they want to stand on your neck you've got to slap 'em over, but never cherish animosity. I'm always doing something for the miserable fellow that did me a dirty trick, but that's one of my lines on happiness.

"BUT WHAT'S THE OTHER LINE."
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