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Great Circulation Drive Commences Today

Danbury Reporter Inaugurates Its Most Impressive Subscription Campaign, and offers To the Candidates Some of the Handsomest and Most Costly Presents Ever Given Away By Any Weekly Newspaper—Absolutely Fairness To Control—Every Candidate Has Equal Chance—Rules of the Contest Appear in Advertisement.

Beginning today, the Danbury Reporter inaugurates its greatest Circulation Drive and Popular Voting Contest, in which prizes worth thousands of dollars will be absolutely given away free to the young ladies or gentlemen who show the most activity and interest in the great contest.

Already this newspaper enjoys a large circulation. But in order to greatly increase this list of readers, the management is offering inducements to the workers which cannot fail to stir up the ambition of anyone who wishes to own a beautiful and costly prize without the payment of a single dollar and at the same time be acclaimed a leader in popularity.

The rules of the contest appear fully elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter, and every candidate in this grand popularity race is invited to read them carefully, and then go in with a determination to win.

Among those who have already signed their intention of entering the contest are representatives of some of the best families in Stokes county, or as those who by their own merit and worth the peer of any lady in North Carolina, while

others are expected to enter as soon as this week's formal announcement appears.

There is nothing impossible to the person who has the will to win. Obstacles as big as mountains can be overcome by those who have never yet recognized the word "fail."

Work, determination, perseverance, tact, these are the qualities that are superior to difficulties.

Start today, and leave no stone unturned. The contest will continue until sundown May 31, and then the gorgeous prizes will be awarded to the victors. The contest will be conducted on the highest plane and no partiality or favoritism will be shown to anyone. All stand squarely upon the same footing. No votes will be credited to any candidate for subscriptions obtained before the opening of the contest.

Votes will be allowed in an ascending scale, as follows:

120 months, 125,000 votes.
90 months, 45,000.
48 months, 30,000.
36 months, 22,500.
24 months, 12,500.
12 months, 5,000.

Candidates may secure subscriptions anywhere and may have their friends work for them also.

Thus it will be seen that the longer term subscription which the contestant may obtain, gives

them a greater increase in vote ratio.

THE PRIZES.

The list of prizes offered for the largest number of votes obtained is enough to enlist the interest of everybody, to-wit:

The Chrysler Sedan offered as the first prize, sells for \$995.00, and is a thing of gorgeous beauty, as swift as an arrow, and as strong and serviceable as any car in the world for the price.

The Ford Coupe, one of the new models, is too well known to need eulogy. It will be given as second prize, and any person may be proud to own this dandy serviceable car.

Other prizes consist of cash, radio, wrist watch, etc.

Lastly those who fail to receive any prize at all will not be losers, as they will win ten per cent of all subscription money turned in. This will be attractive and well pays for the time and work given to the contest.

The Reporter asks the good will, co-operation and encouragement of all its friends everywhere to the contestants, who will see everybody before it is over, and our friends and readers will meet with as fine a bunch of young ladies as the State of North Carolina affords.

TWO CANDIDATES OUT OF RACE

John Folger, of Mt. Airy, and S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, Do Not Choose Congressman's Place — Sams and Hancock Have the Field.

Definite announcement comes from John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, that he will not be a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in this district.

The same announcement has come from S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, who was expected to make the race in the Democratic primary.

This apparently leaves the contest between Hon. A. F. Sams, of Winston-Salem, and Hon. Frank Hancock, Jr., of Oxtone, so far as the Democratic side is concerned, since no new candidate is expected to enter the campaign at this late date.

Congressman Chas. M. Steidman, of Greensboro, has already announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

M. E. Fagg, of Kernersville, representing the East Coast Fertilizer Company, was among Danbury visitors today.

Friends of Dr. Thos. Pratt, of Madison, will regret to know that he is ill in a Leaksville hospital.

Stokes officers have been on the lookout for John Hairston, col., this week. He was sent to the State prison from Stokes on a manslaughter charge when he killed Louis Pyrtle a year ago. Hairston escaped some weeks since, and has been seen at his home in Sauratown township several times recently.

Census enumerators are busy in Stokes this week. It is probable that the population of the county has increased very little if any since the last census.

Nice Affair At Club House Near Danbury

The Sophomore Class of the Madison High School entertained the Senior Class of that school at Paul Taylor's Club House, just west of Danbury, on Friday night last. Miss Gretchen Labberton was one of the delightful hostesses. The chaperones were Mrs. Robert Labberton, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Louise Campbell.

Pete Stone To Serve Sentence

Pete Stone, who was tried at last term of court for killing his own child, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, must serve his sentence. His case had been appealed to the Supreme court but the appeal had not been taken up. The court's sentence will now be executed.

Menengitis Warning Is Sounded

Raleigh, April 8.—Spread of cerebro spinal meningitis over the state and the development of 57 cases against 14 in the same period last year, caused the State Board of Health through its Secretary Dr. Chas. O. Laughinghouse, today to address letters to all the county boards to direct their efforts toward checking the disease.

TALKING ABOUT STOKES RESORTS

Winston-Salem Newspaper Has Learned That Wealthy New Yorker Is Figuring On Purchasing Either Moore's Or Wade Mecum Springs Resorts.

From Winston Sentinel.

It is learned here that a wealthy New Yorker is figuring on the purchase of either Moore's Springs or Wade Mecum Springs property in Stokes county, with the view of establishing an all-year resort. According to report, the party in question, if the deal goes through, would erect a large hotel, open golf links and other sport features. The writer's informant stated that the New Yorker plans to make his home at this resort and has stated that he would want a thousand acres or more.

Some doubt is expressed about the owners rebuilding the hotel at Piedmont Springs. It has been suggested that it might prove more profitable to erect a dozen or more cottages, of three and four rooms, and a large dining hall for the accommodation of those who rent cottages preferring to take their meals outside. However, at this time no action will likely be taken in regard to Piedmont Springs until Mrs. Spot Taylor returns from a trip to Europe.

During a discussion of resorts and their development, a citizen remarked that the most attractive site for a hotel was on a high knoll, located about one mile west of Piedmont Springs, on the road to Moore's Springs, the site being on the Piedmont Springs property. He declared that the scenery to be gained from this high altitude was in every way inviting and beautiful.

"There is no telling how much Stokes county and this entire section lost several years ago by the death of John H. Sparks, principal owner of the circus bearing his name," remarked a citizen this week. It will be recalled that Mr. Sparks died in a Winston-Salem hospital from blood-poisoning, caused by one of his young lions biting him on the arm. "I know that Mr. Sparks, who purchased a large interest in Wade Mecum Springs property, had planned to develop it into a resort that would have been the pride of the entire Piedmont section," stated this citizen. Mr. Sparks was deeply interested in the circus and other attractions of this section and he talked about raising and training wild animals for his show. He told some of his friends that he could raise at least two million dollars for any development that he might decide on making—"and I am confident he would have done it had he lived," said this citizen, who was an admiring friend of the noted showman.

LITTLE KING GIRL IS KIDNAPED

Negro Takes 6-Year-Old Tot From Home But Child Is Not Seriously Injured—Kidnapers In Jail At Danbury—Other News of King.

King, April 9.—A county meeting of rural letter carriers was held here Saturday with the following in attendance: J. S. Deviney, State organizer of Julian; T. G. Hammer, chairman State executive board, of Gibsonville; J. M. Hill, of German-ton; Mrs. Sallie Kiser, of Tobaccoville; S. M. Scott, H. F. Westmoreland and R. A. Wall, of Pinnacle and A. S. Francis, and E. W. Ramley, of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shore, who reside 4 miles south of town are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

Jas. R. Caudle, a justice of the peace of this place, was carried to Danbury and placed in jail Friday in default of a \$1500.00 bond on a charge growing out of the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Caudle, of which he is administrator. Later bond was arranged and he was released.

Charlie Campbell, aged 23, and Miss Lella Bennett, aged 16, were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bennett, at Dalton. Rev. Paul Herman Newsum, of King, officiated.

Stanly Newsom of High Point, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Rupert S. Helsabeek has let the contract to Fowler-Mitchell Co., for the erection of a new 18-room dwelling on the site of the old Stokes county fair grounds. The site, which is a beautiful one, contains 18 acres. The structure will be modern of tile and brick veneer. Work will be commenced at once and will be completed Sept. 1.

Capt. J. C. Northcott, of Lenoir, was a visitor here Sunday.

Quite a little excitement was caused in the Timmons' Cross roads section Friday night when the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt was kidnaped just before night from their home by a negro. The child was carried into the woods and kept until about 9 o'clock. Soon a great crowd had gathered and with several deputy sheriffs started a search. The child was met coming in the direction of its home. At first the child was so frightened it could not talk. After gaining composure it said a black man had carried it away. She was not harmed except some finger prints about her throat. The negro was captured about midnight near Rural Hall and carried to Danbury and placed in jail to await preliminary hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with relatives.

Floyd Harbor has accepted a position with "BEE" barber shop on Main street and has already entered on his new duties.

Pete Stone of Pinnacle was a business visitor here Saturday. The King Tigers defeated Capella in a game of baseball played on the King diamond Saturday. The score was 1 and 2.

David Galloway of West Jefferson spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. W. Pulliam was carried to a Charlotte hospital on Monday, where she will undergo an operation on her eye.

Miss Mozelle Edwards, of Rural Hall, spent the week end here the guest of Misses Geneva and Myrtle Jones on E. Main St.

The relatives and friends of Jas. Adkins, who resides 2 miles East of town, gave him a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. About 50 people attended and it was a very pleasant occasion for all who were there.

P. J. Caudle and family spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

CIVIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Occupying Practically All the Week — Dodd vs. Flippin Is Being Tried—Pyrtle vs. Tobacco Co. Non-Suited. But Plaintiff Will Sue Again.

The case of Roy Dodd, admr., vs. Dr. R. D. Flippin, in which the plaintiff charges the defendant with malpractice and demands damages of \$15,000, has occupied several days of this week's term of civil court, and at this writing the attorneys are addressing the jury.

Pyrtle vs. Wright - Hughes Tobacco Co. and John E. Mecum, tried Monday, was non-suited. The plaintiff, it is learned, will bring another suit.

Divorces were obtained in the following actions: Vera Mabe vs. Lem Mabe, G. R. Harger vs. Carrie Harger, Parthenia Martin vs. Will Martin.

In the case of Harriett Lawson vs. Jesse F. Lawson and J. J. Lawson, a compromise judgment was rendered wherein the widow, Harriett Lawson, is to be paid \$100, and the defendants taxed with the cost.

Marshall Johnson vs. Mrs. W. H. Sanders was non-suited.

W. H. Davis vs. Harry Price and Draper Motor Co., judgment for defendant for \$296.

Fulton & Davis vs. Pearson Mabe and Wm. Fulp, compromised.

It is hard to understand a girl before she is married. And even harder afterwards.

Sandy Ridge School Closed April 3

Sandy Ridge, April 7. — The school here closed Thursday night, April 3. The commencement exercises were very interesting and entertaining and well attended. They began on Wednesday with an egg hunt, participated in by all the children up through the 6th grade. This was much enjoyed. Wednesday night the primary grades presented a play, "Peter Rabbit Helps the Children," and the grammar grades presented an operetta, "Let's Go Traveling." Both of these were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audiences that saw them. On Thursday morning a vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," was rendered by Mrs. Orell Linberger of Madison, and an address was delivered by Prof. J. C. Carson, who emphasized the advantages of an eight months school and showed in a forceful way what was being lost by not having a standard school. After the address some time was spent in awarding certificates, there being about 135 awarded. About 65 of these were given for perfect attendance, 27 seventh grade certificates or diplomas and the others for spelling and reading.

Thursday night the high school play "Safety First," was given. A large crowd was in attendance and the play was very much enjoyed.

CRIMINAL COURT ENDED SATURDAY

Hazelwood Acquitted — Sizemores Appeal To Supreme Court In Hunting Case—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Criminal court ended Saturday, after consuming practically a whole week.

The case against Hazelwood, which consumed several days, the jury being undecided, resulted in Hazelwood being acquitted. He was charged with attempted assault.

State vs. C. R. Long, who was tried for seduction, the defendant to pay \$275.00 into the Clerk's office and pay the cost.

Harvey Stewart, convicted of violating the prohibition laws, was sentenced to road service but this was changed to 2-year suspended sentence and he is to pay cost.

State vs. Robt. Rumley, assault. Judgment \$10 and cost.

State vs. Clyde Mitchell, sale of liquor. Prayer for judgment continued until July term.

State vs. Bryant and G. Sizemore, violating the hunting laws. Ten dollars and half the cost each. Defendants appealed to supreme court.

State vs. R. T. Ray, possession of liquor, sentenced to four months on road unless he pays cost in ten days.

State vs. Jim Threkmorton, keeping disorderly house. To pay \$100 of cost and take insolvent debtor's oath.