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NOMINATIONS ARE STILL POURING IN AND INTEREST IS INCREASING DAILY

Many Who Have Already Joined Are Eager For Start—Now Is the Time to Enter—Why Postpone Till Tomorrow What You Can Do Today—Send In Your Name Now—Names of Those Already Entered To Be Published In Very Short Time

Each day brings in nominations for membership in The Advance 5000 Club campaign for circulation. The telephone is kept busy answering inquiries of interested folks who are beginning to realize that the wonderful offer of The Advance, giving away thousands of dollars worth of valuable prizes, is an unheard of event.

These inquiries are coming from interested folk who are ambitious and desire to share in the rich rewards to be given away, and are representative of the best people in the field covered by this newspaper.

The territory has been divided into three districts and these districts will have their lists completed within a few days, and then the official start in the eight week's race will be made. However, it is not necessary for one to wait until the official start is made in order to begin work. This work can begin at once and the intervening time put into good advantage getting an early start.

Beginning early in a campaign of this kind is one of the main essentials for success. In these modern times it is the one who is on the job, first last and all the time that gains the biggest successes and just so it will be with the members of The Advance 5000 Club. Those who start early naturally will have the better advantage than those who begin work later on. By starting now friends and acquaintances from whom subscriptions are expected will be advised of the club member's desire of that particular subscription, and it will be held until such time as the member can get around to collect it.

Opportunities, such as owning a valuable automobile free without one cent of cost and in exchange for effort put in during spare time among friends and acquaintances securing their renewals and new subscriptions, seldom come. It is the opportunity of a life time for an ambitious man, woman or young person to be several hundred dollars richer at the end of an eight weeks campaign. In ordinary voting contests, prizes of small value are offered but in The Advance circulation drive the prizes are of a distinctive type and many times more than have ever been offered before in this community.

Receipt books are now ready for distribution to the ambitious workers, and may be had upon application at the Campaign Office in The Advance Building, by telephone or letter. Communicate with the Manager of the Drive, who is always on the job and ready to assist in any way possible to make the individual campaigns of the members huge successes. Telephone 357 at any time for information.

If your name is not already enrolled as a member of the "5,000 Club," send it in at once and receive full details and instructions as to how to start the race. Just a short time will be given to the work, and during that time one's bank account can be materially increased by joining in the pleasant work of selling subscriptions to The Advance.

VESTRY MEETS TONIGHT

The new Christ church vestry will meet at the rectory tonight at eight o'clock. The following men were recently elected on this vestry: Messrs. J. T. McCabe, T. T. Turner, W. P. Skinner, R. B. Martin, W. G. Gaither, F. G. Jacobs, W. H. Weatherly, Jr., W. P. Duff, A. H. Worth, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Edson Carr and Fred Whitehurst

COUNCIL TAKES UP MANY MATTERS

Water, Sewerage, Light, Gas, Meats and Malaria Were Some of the Subjects Discussed Monday Night

The City Council Monday night in regular session exhausted practically its entire time on the discussion of the old problems of water, sewerage, light and gas and the high price of meats.

The question of lowering the rates charged for the power and gas were referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Worth, Sawyer and Bowden which was instructed by the board to audit the books of the gas and power companies and to make recommendations at a special meeting of the board. President Crook of the Light Company and Superintendent Stallings of the Gas Company stated that their books were open to a committee from the board at any time.

Considerable interest was manifested on the part of citizens attending the meeting when the report was called for from the committee appointed to investigate the price of meats at the local market. The committee's opinion was that the price charged for Western meats was not excessive, the wholesale price being from 20 to 25 cents and the retail price being from 30 to 35c per lb. On the other hand the committee's report pointed out the variance in the local wholesale price of meats now and a year ago. Meat is now bought, says the report, by meat dealers at from 10 to 12-1/2 cents a pound. Spite of this decrease in the wholesale price, the report goes further to say, the retail price is the same as it was when the wholesale price was ten to twelve cents higher on the pound. In conference with the butchers the committee suggested a scale of prices. The butchers, the report stated however, seemed to think this impracticable as generally speaking the buying public demanded the best cuts. A committee was named from the board to report to the special session of the Council as to what action the board could take in the matter.

Another matter that is to be brought up at the called meeting of the board is that of more fire equipment for the fire department. The Merchants Association will make definite recommendations to the board as to equipment that they deem necessary for the safety of the town.

Secretary Case, retiring Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, thru the City Manager, expressed to the Council his appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him and his desire to assist the city in anyway possible in the future. The Council in turn instructed the City Manager to write Secretary Case and thank him for the valuable service he had rendered the town during the time that he has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Crook, of the Electric Light Company, is in the city today endeavoring to thrash out with the City Manager what can be done about the laying of mains by the

GOOD CITIZENSHIP UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

There is a rare treat in store for the people of Elizabeth City. In Christ Episcopal church Sunday night, February 13th, there will be held a union service in interest of Good Citizenship. There will be no service Sunday night in the First Methodist and First Baptist churches, these congregations joining that of the Episcopal church will all worship in this one place. There will be two speakers, Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the Episcopal church, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, well known to all the city.

The choir will be made up from the choirs of these three churches, singing familiar hymns. F. R. Hufty will be in charge of the music, Mrs. J. R. Barrett will be organist. The offering at this service will be taken for the local use of the Red Cross. The Red Cross here is being called upon daily for the expenditure of large sums for use here in the city among those unable to care for themselves.

The offering will, therefore, go for a most worthy cause. The public generally is cordially invited to this union service.

Says Aliens Given Too Much Liberty

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representations have been made to the State Department by the Hungarian government concerning deportations of undesirable aliens from the United States. Hungary says that the deported aliens have been at such liberty aboard vessels as to permit them to organize propaganda against European governments and asks that aliens deported be segregated aboard their vessels.

ANOTHER SNOW IN PROSPECT NOW

Washington, Feb. 8.—Snow or rain in the northern and rain in the middle and southern sections East of the Mississippi except the Southern Florida peninsula within the next thirty-six hours is predicted by the weather bureau as the result of a disturbance over the lower Mississippi valley moving northeast. Lower temperature will prevail.

EXPLOSION DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Washington, Feb. 8.—Federal investigation of the gasoline-vapor explosion at Memphis on January 24th, which cost the lives of eleven persons, was another example of the failure of workmen to heed prescribed precautions in handling explosive matter, the bureau of mines announced today.

A negro opened a tank car of gasoline without relieving the pressure on the tank, the statement said, with the result that gasoline boiled out of the car which mixed with air to form an explosive gas which was later ignited by nearby open fires.

GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED ALLIED INVITATION

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German government has accepted the invitation to participate in the Allied Conference on Reparations in London March the first.

GREEKS ORGANIZING FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE

Rome, Feb. 8.—Seventy thousand Greek troops are being organized for the great offensive in Asia Minor, according to Smyrna reports.

The Turkish Nationalists are preparing to meet the offensive.

Sewer Company throughout certain portions of the city. Mr. Crook seemed to be disposed to believe that water bills in the proposed areas would not begin to justify the Sewerage Company to lay these mains.

Co-operation with the International Board of Health in the prevention of malaria was strongly recommended by Health Officer Dr. Peters. Lack of detailed information made it necessary, however, for the board to defer action on this matter until the special session to be called at an early date.

BOY SCOUTS ARE REORGANIZING

This Is Boy Scout Week and They're Doing Good Turns Which Deserve Other Good Turns From Bestcity

Troop 3 and 5 were given a special Boy Scout service at Christ Church Sunday evening, in honor of Boy Scout Week which is being celebrated the world over, February 6 to 13. Troop 5 was in charge of Scoutmaster Pendleton and led the procession. The scouts marched in body to the church and to the tune of Onward Christian Soldiers marched in. Troop 5 occupying seats to the right of the altar under the pulpit, while the other troop sat on the left. Troop 3 was in charge of Acting Scout Commissioner E. E. Clark and Asst. Stanton of Troop 5. During the hymn "America" the scouts of both troops filed in front of the altar and at a signal from Scoutmaster by scouts and leaders all at attention. The troops then filed back to their seats and heard a fine sermon by Rev. G. F. Hill. It dealt with the beginning of the Scout movement in 1910. Mr. Hill presented Scoutmaster and Hill presented Scoutmaster and Scouts of Troop 5 a new Testament. The scouts marched out to the hymn "Work For the Night is Coming."

After the service the Scouts formed at attention in front of the church and were reviewed. Troop 5 then gave a drill. It was the best scout occasion ever seen in this city and those seeing it want to see the boys renew their oath again. Those who did not see wish now they had. It was the beginning of the reorganization of the Boy Scouts of this city.

Monday night troops Three and Five met at the Y. M. C. A. for the second time and it was decided to fully reorganize and get busy. Scoutmaster Neuters, of Troop One, gave a fine talk. Assistant Stanton gave a brief talk, as well as visitor Richard Tatem and Scoutmaster Pendleton. It was decided at this meeting to have a big "father-son, mother" banquet at an early date. It was decided to keep the troops to 17 scouts or two patrols, and form new troops as scouts want to enter. It was also decided to form a troop in the cotton mill section. Mr. Clark says, "the gun is fired, now for business, so let's go."

After this meeting there was drill by Mr. Tatem, all troops participating in it and scouts doing excellent work.

This week is Boy Scout week the world over and means "Do a good turn daily." The Boy Scouts have been found eleven years today Tuesday, February 8, and the slogan is "Do a good turn daily."

On account of examinations at school it is impossible to have as much as the scouts planned to have, as other cities are doing, but it's enough to reorganize this week and that's a good turn.

POPULATION OF ALABAMA

Washington, Feb. 8.—The white population of Alabama in 1920 was 1,447,032 and the negro population 900,652, the census bureau announced today. The white population increased nearly 18 per cent and the negroes decreased .8 per cent.

ROBERT BRINDELL IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

New York, Feb. 8.—Robert Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, convicted of extortion from builders, was today sentenced to serve from five to ten years in the state prison.

Would Co-operate Curtail Armament

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Yukio Ozaki, former leader of the opposition party, told the Associated Press today that he would introduce independently before the Diet a resolution proposing curtailment of naval armament.

The resolution would ask Japan to communicate with the United States and England and decide the best way to restrict naval programs in conjunction with those nations.

Bestcity Takes Forward Step

Invites Community Service, Incorporated, To Make Preliminary Survey And Initiate Work Of Local Community Service Bureau

What a boy or girl does with leisure hours is more important than what they do in school. Dr. Horace Jones, head of the Greek Department at Cornell, told Elizabeth City men and women who heard him at the community club rooms Monday night.

Says Testimony Was Perjured

New York, Feb. 8.—Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Thomas Mooney, convicted murderer in San Francisco in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in 1916, today telegraphed San Francisco authorities apprising them of an alleged confession by one witness in the case that he perjured his testimony at the trial.

A special grand jury is now investigating the alleged conspiracy to convict Mooney.

The witness named is John MacDonald, now resident of Trenton, N. J., with whom Walsh had a long conference last night.

JOE H. WINSLOW WEDS IN FLORIDA

News was received here Monday of the marriage of Joe H. Winslow of this city and Miss Lucille Commander of New York City at Orlando, Florida, on Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

Mr. Winslow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow who live at Enfield Farm, about two and a half miles from the city. He is connected with the Manhattan Life Insurance Company and is in Florida with Max L. Sanderlin for several months, on business.

NEGROES INCREASE AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Washington, Feb. 8.—The negro population of Columbus, Ohio, is 22,691, an increase of 73.4 per cent.

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 8.—Fred L. Blackmon, of Anniston, Ala., representative in Congress, recently elected to his seventh term, died at midnight last night at Bartow, Fla.

IN POLICE COURT

Alphonla Skinner, colored, before the recorder Tuesday for assault on Beulah McCleese, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

ARMY BILL PASSES

Washington, Feb. 8.—The army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$329,000,000 and providing for a force of only 150,000 men for 1920 passed the House today and was sent to the Senate.

SENATE WANTS LOOK- IN ON JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Senate foreign relations committee today directed Chairman Lodge to ask Secretary Colby if it was not incompatible with public interest to submit to the committee a copy of the agreement between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara regarding the new treaty dealing with the situation arising from adoption of the California alien land bill.

URGE BERLIN NOT COMPLY

Munich, Feb. 8.—Premiers of various German states have agreed to urge the Berlin to refuse compliance with the Allied demands formulated by the Supreme Council in Paris two weeks ago.

Dr. Jones was speaking in the interest of the establishment of a bureau of community service in Elizabeth City to provide healthful outlets for the recreational and pleasure activities of the city and especially of the city's young people. North Carolina has recently established such a bureau for the State at large, being the third State in the Union to take this step.

Those who heard Dr. Jones were so favorably impressed with his presentation of the importance and of the need of this step that they unannouncedly voted to invite the national organization, Community Service, Incorporated, to send experts to Elizabeth City to make a survey of the city with the end in view of making recommendations for the establishment and the initiating of the work of a local bureau. The work of the national organization will extend over a period of three months, at the end of which time its workers will be withdrawn and the bureau will begin to function as a community activity.

In return for the assistance of Community Service, Incorporated, Elizabeth City engaged to provide the experts upon their arrival with office room and stenographic help, and when they have made their survey and indicated the scope of the work here, Elizabeth City will endeavor to enlist popular support of the movement to the end that ways and means may be found to put the local bureau on permanent financial basis. Whether this endeavor will succeed or not will, of course, depend largely upon the impression made upon the public mind by the survey and the work initiated by the representatives of Community Service, Incorporated, sent here.

"My father was a Baptist preacher and my mother was a woman," said Dr. Jones by way of introduction, "and so I just naturally love to talk."

"Another reason why I am glad to be with you is that as a Southern man I like to get back home especially in the winter time when where I live the thermometer is down around zero."

"I want to say in the beginning that I am not here in the interest of anything for myself, nor to give Elizabeth City a handout. But I am here to extend you an opportunity to avail yourself of funds already belonging to you."

"War camp community service, as you know, was established during the World War. As a result of appalling conditions brought to light by the investigations of the Fostick Commission on the Mexican border, the American Playground and Recreational Association of New York City was requested by President Wilson and the Secretary of War to give itself over to the work of making it possible for the soldier on leave in town adjacent to the camp to find wholesome recreation or amusement at any hour of the day or night.

"Your community contributed to the support of the various welfare organizations including War Camp Community Service.

"By reason of the unexpectedly
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