

DAVIDSON CORN CONTEST PRIZES

County Commissioners Make Purpose: Serious Shooting Scrape in Boone Township

(Special to News and Observer.)
 Lexington, April 3.—The county commissioners in session today, appropriated \$170 for prizes in the Davidson County Men's Corn Contest for 1912. This is \$10 to each township. The Davidson County Agricultural Association will supplement this with a \$5 prize in each township, making first and second prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively for each township, and will also solicit from the merchants a number of special prizes. This is the third men's contest in the county, and great good has been done by them. Last year the prize-winning yield was 127 bushels per acre, which won first prize for North Carolina at the Southern Corn Show at Atlanta.

News reached Lexington today of a shooting affair in Boone township several days ago that recalls the days when Boone and several adjacent townships were wild and woolly. An inkling of the affair reached Salisbury a week ago through a letter who was hurt by stray shot but it was impossible to get details until today.

The parties to the shooting were Lester Davis, a noted teacher in Wake County, and Burton Charles, 16-year-old son of Mr. L. P. Charles, a good citizen of that section.

There had been bad feeling between Davis and the boy for some time and Davis it is alleged, had even gone so far as to inform the boy's mother that he was going to kill him. While young Charles and a party of friends were fishing at Hainston's pond, Davis took his shotgun and went to the pond. When within thirty yards of the boy he raised his gun and fired. Charles was struck by several shot and a negro who was near by was struck in the leg. Charles returned the fire with a shotgun, but his aim was unsteady and he missed.

When Davis returned to the pond, he was finally quieted and carried away by friends. A warrant was issued for his arrest for April 3. He will be defended by F. E. Kester and Walter and Walter have been retained to prosecute him.

To Mothers—And Others.
 You can use the little Atoma Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teething, chomps, warts and other humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For both old and young, rubbing or fewer sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all druggists.

It is easier to hatch chickens than to raise them, but both are easy if you get it right.

Prune the rose bushes. You want blossoms, not wood or leaves.

25,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR A SUBSCRIPTION

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until this rule is changed. Any number of daily ballots may be cast.

Awarding of Prizes.
 29.—A committee of untimely candidates will be appointed to award prizes for this contest and will assemble on that day at the residence of the contestant.

30.—**First Grand Prize.**—The contestant having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded a Stoddard-Tilton Touring Car of the value of \$1,500.

31.—**Second Grand Prize.**—The contestant having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a Stoddard-Tilton Touring Car of the value of \$1,000.

32.—**Third Grand Prize.**—The contestant having the third greatest number of votes, regardless of district, will be awarded a Maxwell Touring Car of the value of \$1,000.

Division Prizes.
 33.—The contestant standing highest in the Eastern Division after the three Grand Prizes have been awarded, will be awarded a Thomas Touring Car of the value of \$500.

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Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

40.—District No. 1.—The counties of Anson, Cambreland, Hartnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richwood, Robeson, Scotland, Stanly and Union.

41.—District No. 2.—The counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange and Person.

42.—District No. 3.—The counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, DeWitt, Forsyth, Guilford, Johnston, Jones, Madison, Moore, Wayne and Yadon.

43.—District No. 4.—The counties of Cabarrus, Caldwell, Chatham, Clay, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rowan, Rowan, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

General Rules.
 44.—No regular, salaried employee of The News and Observer, or of his or her immediate family will be permitted to participate in this contest as a candidate.

45.—In case of a tie the value of the prizes will be equally divided.

46.—Contestants will not be eligible to a prize, if they allow their names to continue in the published lists after May 1, 1912, in a district in which they do not reside.

47.—No lists of old subscribers to The News and Observer will be given out to contestants.

48.—The News and Observer will not assume any liability for any written or verbal contract made by agents, solicitors or canvassers, contrary to the published rules and regulations governing the contest.

49.—The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate for cause, or to alter these rules and regulations should occasion demand.

50.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be decided by the Contest Management and its decision will be final.

51.—For any further information call "The Contest Department" of The News and Observer, phone 1149 (double one, four, nine).

52.—A further payment on a subscription already turned in, on which a voting certificate has been issued, is an "Extension" of that subscription. The contestant turning in the second payment will receive the number of votes constituting the difference between the scheduled number of votes issued on the first payment and the actual number of votes given to contestants on the total of both payments. Contestants are entitled to votes under this rule on "Extensions" of subscriptions, or to other contestants. To insure proper credit on "Extensions" make a new start slip for the amount of money you are sending and write on the "start slip" the length of the "Extension," as "Extended from three months to five years."

53.—This contest closes May 15.

54.—A special voting certificate, good for 25,000 extra votes, will be issued to each candidate who turns in a ballot in advance NEW yearly subscription by midnight Wednesday, April 10th, when such subscription is accompanied by a Yearly Subscription coupon clipped from The News and Observer. Candidates may win 25,000 of these certificates by sending in two yearly subscriptions. A new two-year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions and two certificates, good for 25,000 extra votes each, will be issued.

55.—To win the extra votes offered for correct answers to questions asked in the daily contest story, candidates must send in each day's questions and answers on one sheet of paper and that sheet must contain all other than the questions and answers for that day, or no credit will be allowed for any. This sheet must contain nothing else, no writing number of that contestant.

Afraid of It? Go To Your Doctor

Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it? Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandruff, a hair tonic and dressing. Have confidence in his advice. Follow it. He knows.

bonus voting certificates are issued from any business station in starting home vote offers, from any other source.

22.—Any person who is taking The News and Observer regularly when the contest was announced, March 2, 1912, will be considered an old subscriber.

23.—No subscriptions will be taken to start later than one week from the date on which a ballot is turned in to The News and Observer.

24.—Subscriptions will not be taken for a longer period than two years in advance.

25.—A subscription will not be counted as NEW if it is simply transferred from one member of a family or household to another, or from an individual to a firm or corporation or vice versa.

26.—A second ballot ordered mailed to an address to which the paper was regularly delivered at the time the contest was announced, will be considered as new, and when payment of an equal amount or more is made on the subscription originally going to that address, the ballot may be made to the new address in the case of boards and readers, but The News and Observer reserves the right to decide all such cases.

27.—A subscription that is new when the first payment is made, will be considered new when a subsequent payment is made thereon. Any act of circumstances regarding a subscription, whereby The News and Observer does not gain a subscriber will result in such subscription being considered old.

28.—No candidate will be allowed to enter the contest as the representative of a lodge, club, church, society, union or organization of any kind, and no lodge, club, church, society, union or organization of any kind will be permitted to nominate a candidate and work as a body for the accused benefit of the organization. When an affidavit is filed and substantively proved, the News and Observer that any candidate is making subscriptions, either in person, by mail or through friends and fellow members, with the intention of turning over any prize won to any lodge, club, church, society, union or organization of any kind, such candidate will be declared ineligible to compete, and his name will be deleted from the list of candidates prior to the awarding of the prizes.

Division of Districts.
 29.—For the purposes of this contest, the territory covered by The News and Observer has been divided into six divisions and eight districts, as follows:

Divisions.
 30.—The Eastern Division is composed of Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Western Division is composed of Districts Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Districts.
 31.—District No. 1.—All territory in Wake County.

32.—District No. 2.—The counties of Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Johnston, Southampton, South Wake, Warren, Wayne and Wilson.

33.—District No. 3.—The counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Currituck, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Perquimans.

34.—District No. 4.—The counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan

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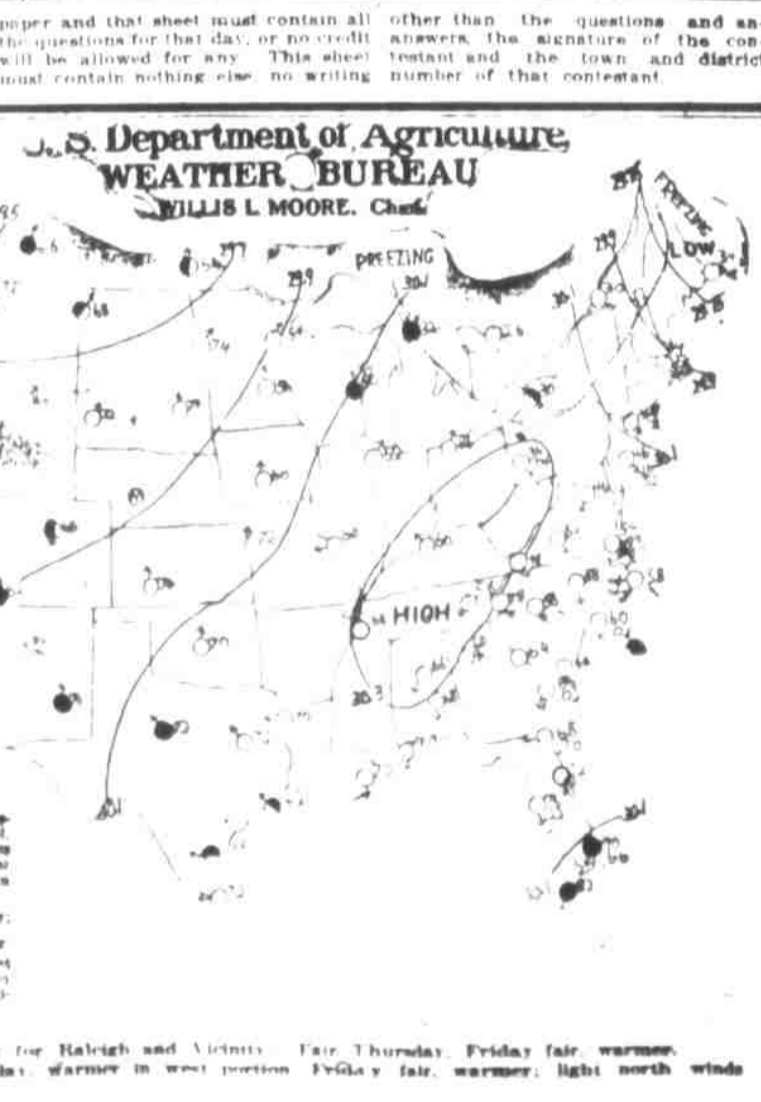
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By "BUD" FISHER

SAY, MUTT, YOU'RE GOOD ON PUZZLES. TRY THIS ONE. GET THOSE TWO RINGS APART.

PUZZLE? THAT'S MY DISH TEAT PUZZLES.

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER, I GOTTA GO TO BED. WHEN YOU GET IT, COME OVER AND WAKE ME UP.

GEE, THIS IS A TOUGH ONE. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR AN HOUR, BUT I STUCK TO IT IF IT TAKES ALL NIGHT.

SEE? IT'S 6 A.M. I'VE WOKED UP. THAT'S THE ONLY PUZZLE I EVER SAW THAT I COULDN'T DO.

I CAN'T DO IT, JEFF. I GIVE UP. HOW DO YOU DO IT?

OH, THAT'S THE PONY PART OF IT. IT CAN'T BE DONE.