

MUCH INTEREST IN DAILY NEWS CONTEST

Offer, Announced in Yesterday's Issue Is One of the Live Topics of the Town

SIXTEEN PRIZES ARE OFFERED

IDEA IN A NUT SHELL

Sixteen big prizes Free. Six big tours of Canada, Niagara, etc. Five Florida gold watches. Five genuine diamond lavallieres. Cash commissions to all who do not win. Prizes to be awarded by means of voting. Votes may be clipped from the papers, and may be gotten on each prepaid subscription. Contest open to any lady, married or single, residing in territory reached by the Daily News. Prizes to be awarded regardless of the number of subscriptions turned in. Contest will end May 6th, 1916.

mild manner. The opportunity to win an extended vacation tour within the space of a few weeks time has a strong appeal to the young ladies. The tour will embrace both water and land travel, taking in many sights that are of universal interest. One of the best features of the contest is that there are sixteen prizes, and everyone is assured of winning something. There can be no losers in this campaign.

Campaign Department. A special department has been established at the office of the Daily News to handle the affairs of the contest. When you wish to enter the campaign, or desire information before taking up the work, just call the contest manager at the Daily News.

Assistance Given. Candidates can secure valuable aid in the way of suggestions, when taking up the work. For that reason it is of considerable advantage to get in touch with the contest manager as soon as you decide to become a contestant.

Enter Today. If you do not care to take the trip, just nominate a lady friend, or several if you wish.

The big prize giving campaign announced yesterday by the Daily News is one of the live topics of town. To say that the liberal offer has caused interest would be putting it in a

FAVOR CAR-SKADEN FARM AS LOCATION FOR COUNTRY CLUB

Location Would Be Ideal and is the Most Suitable to be Secured.

Washington, N. C., Mar. 11, 1916. Editor Daily News.

Dear Sir: We recently saw mention in your paper of a movement fostered by prominent ladies of our city, to organize a country club for Washington. We think this movement a worthy one and are hastening to extend our hearty cooperation. We notice the suggestion that the club would probably be located at Washington Park. We are not antagonistic Washington Park, but believe that an ideal location, provided sufficient area, without any encroachments on club grounds by homes or other buildings. We doubt if sufficient grounds for that purpose can be secured there. Experience has shown that the successful maintaining of a country club to insure its future permanent existence, it is necessary to secure sufficient suitable grounds for outdoor amusements, tennis courts, croquet grounds and even golf links would not hurt if suitable location could be had for it.

We have in mind a property that is the most ideal for this purpose of any we know of. That is the Car-Skaden or Bowen farm, located 1 1/2 miles from Washington Park, on the river. It has 150 acres, and sixty acres of open cleared lands, suitable for golf links, has a high elevation, with nice attractive buildings, beautifully situated on a bluff overlooking the river, about fifteen feet elevation, with a splendid bathing beach, and other advantages for social and pleasure purposes. There is no other place near Washington that can be secured for one-third of the price. If this place had been made to order for a country club, it could not have been improved upon. It is also a beautiful site for summer homes, with a refreshing river breeze for our tired housewives, and splendid play grounds for our romping children in the country air, free from the congestion of buildings, which will eventually be the condition at Washington Park.

We believe this farm is owned by five young men of this city who would be glad to sell it for the purposes of a country club, at actual cost, and who might be induced to take a good portion of it in stock in such a club. We notice that Rocky Mount has recently subscribed \$25,000 for a country club, and other towns from ten to fifteen thousand dollars, and Raleigh has a country club which represents an investment of probably \$30,000. Of course we appreciate that our people could not and we hope that they would not go as expensively as that, but as this Bowen farm has beautiful buildings for a club purpose already, requiring no other expenditures except improving the grounds, we believe that our people could very well consider that if it could be acquired at a reasonable amount.

V. B. SHELBURNE, GEO. HACKNEY, JR., S. B. ETHERIDGE.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Mar. 4, 1916.

MEN—Thomas Adgar, Hugh Braddy, D. A. Crithor, C. E. Hays, John Q. James, Ellis D. Knowles, T. R. Thomas.

WOMEN—Mrs. Annie Blackett, Victoria Baggor, Alice Henderson, Mrs. Walter Harban, Mrs. H. W. Havens, Mrs. P. H. Harrington, Miss Helan H. Kitten, Mrs. Lizzie North, Miss Elar Reddy, Miss Willie Tomason.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 20, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advantaged" giving date of list.

SENATE VOTES MARCH 31. ON U. S. ARMOR PLATE. Washington, March 11.—By a vote of 55 to 19, the Senate today made Senator Tillman's bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant the unfinished business.

Later the Senate voted unanimously to vote on the measure on March 31. The overwhelming vote in favor of taking up the bill at once was taken to indicate that it will receive strong support.

Conservationists who were fighting to have the Senate consider their land leasing bill withdrew their objections just before a vote was taken on considering the armor plate plant bill.

HOWEVER, IT WILL BE LEAP YEAR NEXT JUNE.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP BELGIANS ON MARCH 17

Governor Issues Proclamation—J. G. Bragaw, Jr., is Chairman of Local Committee in Charge of Relief Fund

Governor Craig has designated March 17 as "Belgium Day" and has issued a proclamation, asking the people of the State to contribute funds on that day for the relief of the sufferers in Belgium. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., of this city, is chairman of the committee which has in charge the handling of local subscriptions. All those who can assist in the movement are requested to confer with him.

Governor Craig's proclamation is as follows:

PROCLAMATION. Belgium Day, March 17, 1916. Whereas, deep distress and misery exists in Belgium and northern France. Three millions of women and children are in dire need of food and clothing, and We have already given generously to these destitute people, but there yet exists an alarming shortage of necessary clothing, and The Commission for Relief in Belgium has been and now is engaged in furnishing clothing and food to the destitute inhabitants in Belgium and northern France and with the approval of the civil and military authorities of Germany. The great humanitarian work of that commission is strictly neutral and at the request of President Woodrow Wilson many of our fore-

most citizens of the United States have accepted membership on the commission. Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, governor of North Carolina, respectfully urge that people of this state co-operate with the Commission for Relief in Belgium in its efforts to make these unfortunate; and to this end I do hereby designate and set apart Friday, the seventeenth day of March, 1916, as Belgium day, in order that the attention of all our citizens may be the more specifically directed to this relief work and give them an opportunity to buy a yard of cloth on this or any other day, or give the equivalent thereof in money to be expended in the purchase of clothing for the destitute in Belgium and northern France while winter is upon them and the suffering is acute. Let everyone do something to relieve the innocent from the cruel suffering of this war. Done at our city of Raleigh this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our American Independence.

LOCKE CRAIG, Governor. JOHN P. KERR, Private Secretary.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT CHOCOWINITY

C. L. Knight and Party from Aurora Had Mishap in Auto. No One Seriously Injured.

An auto accident, in which the machine was considerably damaged, but none of the occupants seriously hurt, occurred yesterday near the home of Churchill Bragaw in Chocowinity. Those in the car were C. L. Knight, Grady Bonner, Glenn Bonner, Aleck Cutrell and Harry Littlefield.

Mr. Knight was driving the car when the front wheel suddenly struck a hole in the road, breaking the front axle. The sudden stop and swing at which the car leaned, caused all of the occupants, with the exception of Mr. Knight, to be thrown out. They received a few bruises and scratches, but otherwise escaped uninjured.

Mr. Knight, when interviewed this morning, asked us to state in this article that every member of the party was strictly sober. We are glad to comply with his request.—Editor.

Services at Christian Church. Morning services: 11 a. m. Subject: "Gospel Stumbling." Evening services: 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Great Passover." Sunday School: 10 a. m. W. O. Ellis, Supt. Christian Endeavor: 6:30 p. m. Rev. Charles M. Entyre, minister.

YOUNG BOY BEARS CHARMED LIFE

Harry McElhenny Been Almost Drowned Twice, Run Over by Auto and Barely Escaped Hanging.

Although Harry McElhenny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElhenny is only eleven years old, he has had an exciting career and a number of narrow escapes from death. He has been overboard twice, and rescued both times just in time to save his life; he was hit by an automobile in November last Christmas, and forced to spend several weeks in a hospital and Thursday evening he accidentally hung himself while sitting in a swing, and was cut down barely in time.

There are still a few accidents that might happen to him, but we believe that Harry's "lucky" has become disgusted and has forsaken him. He apparently seems to bear a charmed life.

Writes to Gaby Deslys Then Hangs Himself. Philadelphia, March 11.—A letter to Gaby Deslys along the edge of which were pasted twelve seat checks to "Stop, Look and Listen," was on the desk of Arthur L. Jackson, medical student, who killed himself today. The letter read: "Memories of those enjoyable times that come into a man's life,

FARE REFUNDING WEEK OPENS UP WITH BIG RUSH

FIRST MAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OFFER DID SO AT 8:30 THIS MORNING.

OTHERS FOLLOW

Indications Are That Merchants, who Are Co-operating, Will Enjoy Big Business During All of Next Week. Special Bargains Offered.

In spite of the rather disagreeable weather, Fare Refunding Week began this morning with a rush. The first man to come into the Daily News office was K. Johnson of H. Haven. He came in at 8:30, presented the slips showing that he had made the necessary number of purchases and was promptly refunded the amount of his fare.

Others followed Mr. Johnson throughout the course of the day. All stated that they were highly pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the local merchants and appreciated the sales which had been put on for their benefit. They also said that during next week Washington would be visited by many out-of-town people as many of their neighbors had announced their intention of coming here and taking advantage of the fare-refunding proposition.

During all of next week the following merchants will have special bargains to offer and will refund fares to out-of-town purchasers:

- J. K. Hoyt, Suskin & Berry, James E. Clark, Southern Furniture Co., R. L. Stewart, E. L. Brooks, Harris Hardware Co., Bowers Bros. Co., J. F. Buckman & Son, E. K. Willis, Wright's Steam Pressing Works.

TO DELIVER SPECIAL SERIES OF SERMONS

To Be Delivered by Rev. Interlocking Lectures on "Christians" H. B. Jenkins.

A series of special Sunday night sermons have been prepared by Rev. H. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. The first of these sermons will be delivered tomorrow night. The complete list will be as follows:

- March 12: "Why We Should Become Christians." March 19: "How May We Become Christians." March 26: "How We May Know We Are Christians." April 2: "What Sort of Christians We Want to Be." April 9: "How Others May Know We Are Christians." April 16: "Why We Are Defeated as Christians."

Regular services, at the usual hours and Sunday School will be held tomorrow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Searight. Subject of the morning sermon, "Militant Christianity." At night Mr. Searight will

The theme for Sunday evening will be "Wisdom's Reward." These discourses are exceedingly practical, are being favorably received, and are proving very helpful to those who hear them.

Sunday School at 8:00 p. m. B. G. Moss, Supt. Travelling men and strangers are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

but are too pleasant to dream of being repeated, but which I am too loath to forget. To forget the part would be to forget one's heart's desire.

ARTHUR. The police do not believe Jacobson knew the actress. He was 21, and a sophomore at the Jefferson Medical College. He committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room.

TWO ARMIES ARE ON THE TRAIL OF VILLA'S FORCES

CARRANZA'S MEN AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE TO JOIN FORCES AGAINST VILLA.

RUMOR IS DENIED

Reports That Carranza Was Captured Are Officially Denied. Big Battle Is Expected to Take Place Within a Few Days.

(Special to the Daily News) Washington, D. C., March 10.—Word was eagerly awaited here of the arrival of American troops, which have been sent across the border after Villa and his band of guerrillas. It was reported this morning that a large force of United States soldiers had already crossed the Rio Grande and that advance parties have located the troops of the Mexican chieftan.

Rumor Is Denied. Late yesterday evening reports to the effect that Carranza had been slain or captured, were officially denied.

Carranza To Help. It is understood that Carranza has promised the American forces every assistance in running down Villa. A large body of his men are moving north to join the American forces. Every effort will be made to capture Villa and to exterminate his power in Mexico. It is believed that it will be only a matter of a few days before the Americans and Carranzalistas will have achieved their purpose.

Conditions Are Quiet. Since yesterday's developments, reports received from Mexico City and other points in the interior, state that the inhabitants have quieted down and that practically all revolt has ceased.

EXCITEMENT HAS SUBSIDED

After First Hysteria, It Is Now Apparent That No Declaration of War Will Be Passed.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Although there was much discussion among congressmen yesterday relative to war with Mexico, Senator Callinger holding a flat declaration of war ready, and Fall having a resolution calling for an invading army of half a million men, it now appears, after the first excitement has passed, that the only part the United States will play in Mexico will be to run down Villa and his men. It is now believed that at any time will be more than 10,000 of the American regulars across the border. Officials here still believe that it will

Warlike Scenes on the Border. Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Cow boys, militiamen and citizens are flocking to the border towns to help the soldiers. Reinforcements of cavalry and infantry are moving to the border stations of San Bernardino, Hechita and others.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blount are expecting a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nutt Blount.

Advertisement for 'The Woman's Share' and other plays, including 'The White Light of Publicity' and 'A Boob for Luck'. Price 5c.

JUDGE BRAGAW FAVORS PLAN

Gives Endorsement to Proposed Method for Building the Road From Here to Red Hill.

Hearty endorsement to the proposed plan of raising funds in Washington for building the Red Hill Road was given this morning by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw. Judge Bragaw stated that he hoped that the movement would be successful and that local citizens would subscribe liberally.

"In doing this," said the judge, "we are carrying out the promise we made when the Washington township bond issue was under discussion, to help Chocowinity in every way we can to secure better roads. The people over there, however, apparently are not in favor of voting bonds. Therefore the money will have to be raised through private subscription, if we want to see the Red Hill road built any time soon.

"Of course, this places the burden upon the shoulders of a few, instead of equally dividing it among the people as a whole. But there are a few who will be benefited more directly by improving the road in question and I do not believe that they will refuse to carry the extra expense.

"The road is a valuable one to Washington, and to Washington merchants particularly. I trust that definite action will be taken at an early date and that we will see the

CARD OF THANKS.

For the kindness and sympathy that was extended during the illness and subsequent death of my husband, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. It will be impossible for me to thank all and I use the columns of the Daily News in order to do so.

MRS. M. T. CHERRY.

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