

WELL, THEY'RE OFF NOW SURE

List of Contestants in The Courier's Automobile and Prize Contest Published Today.

"Booster Period" Begins Today and Those Who Have Been Thinking About Entering the Contest for the Automobile Should do so at Once-- Are You on the List?--Is Your Friend or Relative on the List?

"Well, they're off." The first list of candidates in the great automobile and prize voting contest is published today. Everybody was anxious to know who the candidates are. Now it behooves the candidates to make the best of the few short weeks they have to win these valuable prizes. It is not too late for new contestants.

Now is Your Time. It will require a little time and energy to secure one of the prizes, but think of the fine reward if you enter today and win one of the eight prizes.

It is not so bad to secure a prize just by asking your friends to subscribe for The Courier in your favor. Their votes will put you at the head of the list if you neglect none of your opportunities, but appeal to each one who may take an interest in your success. Many are ready to renew their subscriptions at this time, and they would gladly give you the benefit of their votes for the mere asking.

Enter the Contest Now. Look carefully again over the list of prizes. Think, as you reach one just what you would do with it. See what a vista of pleasant things opens before you, enter the contest and go in with the determination to win. While the contest is yet young is the most favorable time to send in your nomination. We want your name in our next published list of candidates. For your own sake it is best that from the very start you should be known to be in the race.

Those who would rather help you than anyone else might promise that who approached them if they did not know that you were interested assistance to the first contestant in winning a prize. You want all acquaintances to realize from the first that you mean to win and that you count on them to help you to do so.

"Booster Period." Today is the beginning of "Booster Period" in the Courier's great subscription getting contest, which means that friends of the candidates in the great race can boost for their favorite by paying one or two years subscription and secure for them more votes now than at any further time in the contest.

"Booster Period" means that it is POSITIVELY the best period in the contest for readers of the Courier to pay their subscription and "boost" their favorite. "Booster Period" means that every yearly subscription turned in before October 17 will count 25,000 extra votes over and above the regular schedule. This means that a subscriber who pays a yearly subscription during this period will count a total of 30,000 votes for some candidate in the race, or some person who wishes to enter. A two year subscription will count 50,000 extra votes, making a total of 65,000 votes. See complete list of EXTRA VOTES printed below. From this it will be seen that it is to the advantage of every candidate to insist upon their friends giving them a two year subscription or more NOW, while it counts so much. Remember that "Booster Period" ends October 17th, and that never again during the entire contest will so many votes be given on a single subscription.

Why Extra Votes Are Given. Extra votes are given at the beginning of the contest so as to insure the prizes being awarded to candidates who actually secure the largest amount of business and to prevent persons with money coming in at the last of the contest, paying their own money on subscriptions and attempting to win the prizes over those who have worked hard and loyally for the paper for weeks. Under the vote offer system, where the vote is several times greater in the beginning of the contest than it will be the last week of the contest it can be readily seen that no person with sound mind

would attempt to put in money the last week of the contest, because it would require several times the amount. This gives the candidates who secure actual business early the advantage. The Courier wants the subscriptions, and not money. Every person willing to get into the contest should make a start during the "Booster Period" and every candidate already in the race should make hay NOW, during the "Booster Period." Their efforts during the next two weeks mean much towards success.

Standing of Contestants. District No. 1. District No. 1 comprises all territory within the incorporate limits of Asheboro.

District No. 2. District No. 2 comprises all territory outside the incorporate limits of Asheboro.

Asheboro Route 1. Miss Suddie Brown.....1,000  
Miss Olive Moffitt.....1,000  
Miss Myrtle Pugh.....1,000

Farmer, N. C. Miss Bettie Shamburger... 1,000  
Miss Linnie Dorsett.....1,000  
Miss Annie Nance.....1,000

Ralph, N. C. Miss Roselle Luck.....1,000  
Miss Kate Winningham.....1,000  
Miss Rhodema Cox.....1,000

Randleman, N. C. Miss Marjorie Slack.....1,000  
Miss Sallie Emore.....1,000  
Miss Lullie Osadle.....1,000  
Miss Alice Hinshaw.....1,000  
Miss Lizze Welborn.....1,000

Miss Maggie Albertson.....1,000  
Miss Nellie Jordan.....1,000  
Miss Bertie White.....1,000  
Miss Nell Parkin.....1,000  
Miss Mary Bulla.....1,000  
Miss Beatrice Hulls.....1,000

Glenola, N. C. Mrs. A. B. Coltrane.....1,000  
Miss May White.....1,000  
Miss Ferno White.....1,000

Midfield, N. C. Miss Edie Prensall.....1,000  
Miss Myrtle Prensall.....1,000

Brown, N. C. Miss Grace Brown.....1,000

Forsythville, N. C. Miss Mollie Feagler.....1,000  
Miss Willie Bagwell.....1,000

Staley, N. C. Miss Maude Eophee.....1,000

Essiter, N. C. Miss Lydia Lanier.....1,000

and new subscriptions paid in advance also for those paying arrears. Work and win. If you have easy complaints to make kindly send same to the contest manager at the Courier office. We want everybody satisfied. Above all, pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you. Once entered, do not drop out. What if some one should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

Intense interest is being taken in the Courier's great auto voting contest. Nothing has ever been attempted in this part of the state that has attracted such universal attention. The contest department was busy all week answering telephone calls and explaining the contest to the many interested residents of Randolph county. Some of the more progressive believe in the old adage, "The early bird is the one that catches the worm," and have taken a subscription look and are already calling on their friends and getting their subscriptions. The contestants that get started in the next few days are the ones that will have the easiest work. Now the field is new and subscriptions are easy to get, but later on when the field has been canvassed it will be much harder to procure subscriptions than at the present time.

Enter Your Name Early. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will never know who are your friends until you have entered the contest of this kind. Possibly you may think of a friend who will send only a little encouragement. Enter her name by means of the nomination blank, which will be found on this page, which will give this contestant 1,000 votes. Other friends will see the name and before long your choice will be in the lead. Do some one this favor.

That every one may fully understand who is eligible to enter this contest, it may be stated there is no age limit; there is no objection to married people entering the contest; in fact, there is a great curiosity on the part of the management of The Courier as to whether married or unmarried people are the most energetic. This question will have to be decided by the readers of The Courier.

At the very outset of this contest The Courier wishes it distinctly understood that every one who enters will be given absolutely equal chance with every one else, and every reader of the paper is urged to take part as strongly as possible, if only to the extent of giving the vote coupons that are published weekly.

Correct Errors. In connection with the published list of names, some error may have crept in the spelling or arranging of same. If your name is not correctly or you are entered in the wrong district, notify the contest department at once. We want the list to be absolutely correct.

First Grand Prize--The contestant having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a five-passenger Ford Touring Car.

Second Prize--The contestant having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a handsome bed room suite.

District Prizes. After the grand prizes have been awarded, the contestant standing highest in each of the two districts will be awarded a beautiful diamond ring each.

The contestant standing next highest in district No. 1 after the rings have been awarded, will be given one cooking range. The contestant having the largest number of votes in district No. 2, after the rings have been awarded, will be given a high grade buggy.

The contestant in district No. 1 and district No. 2, who have the largest number of votes after the buggy and the range have been awarded, will each be given a high grade sewing machine.

MIKE TO PAT

My Dear Patrick: They've gone and done it. The reputed "Progressives" have bolted the Grand Old Pig (G. O. P.) and have held their own convention or mass meeting or something or other. We are very much surprised that these bolters have shed no tears in taking their departure from the famous old aggregation which they have landed higher than the bright, blue skies in past years. How are we to believe them? Until the THIRD Term bolted for no other reason than that the Chicago convention failed to nominate him they have been abusing Taft, and saying that he and his crowd are the salt of the earth. We have always believed Taft to be a very weak but strictly honest man, and that the crowd behind him and the third term, too, were political thieves. Now, that they have fallen out, there is some hope that honest men are going to get their dues.

But we are more amused than surprised. Some of the members of the Third Term Party have changed politics so often it has kept them turning round like a little boy's top. "Number Five" must change his name now, for he is in his sixth party. He joined three in one year. He was at that time like a real estate man taking options on property that was likely to be wanted by some great corporation. He took on every thing in sight, so that he might have one which would win.

I think it is a misnomer to call them bull moosers or progressives. They are THIRD TERMERS, that and nothing more. Their Presidential candidate is running in a new party simply because the steam roller he conspired in 1908 ran over him in 1912, and he therefore failed to get the nomination. He is the candidate of the harvester trust, the oil trust, the tobacco trust, the whiskey trust, and every other trust which wants favor in the form of a tariff law and protection from prosecution by the United States department of justice.

We note that they claim to want a joint canvass with Locke Craig. It is something new for that crowd to want a joint canvass, for in this county those who would have a joint canvass with them would first have to run them down. But if Mr. Craig thinks he can afford to stay in such company a little while let him go ahead, but we suggest that they have the third termers as well as the G. O. P. candidates in the canvass.

But that "Armageddon" flap of theirs is getting famous. It is a new word to the masses of them, and they have not yet learned to frame for its correct pronunciation, but it is to be hoped they will learn one big, new word during this campaign. Talk about their standing at Armageddon--they will have to do better than their ancestors did the night Gideon, with three hundred men, put them to rout with pitchers and torches.

We wish to say just a few words about Woodrow Wilson this time, not that he needs them, but that we owe them to him. Let every man and woman contest him with the third term candidate. He is too much of a well-bred gentleman to deal in abuse. He speaks in the kindest, most gentlemanly terms of his opponents, and waited quite a while a few days ago at the Pennsylvania station in New York City to greet Mr. Taft, because he felt it his duty as a patriotic citizen to pay his respects to the President of the United States, even if that President did happen to be running against him.

Lock them at the third term candidate, running all over the West on trains hired with trust money, and foaming at the mouth, saying things too rough for any well-bred man to repeat. Every man measures other men as he sees himself. The third term candidate calls other people liars because he understands very clearly how he himself regards the truth when it stands in his way. He calls other candidates who oppose him "tools of the bosses" simply because, being nothing more than that himself, he can think of no other appellation. He accuses Taft and his followers of stealing the nomination at Chicago because he knows how he did it in 1908 and in 1904. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Celebration at Rowland. The people of Rowland, Robeson county, held a celebration last Friday in honor of the completion of the new railroad to that place. Several hundred people attended, and enjoyed a barbecue and picnic dinner. Solicitor Wm. C. Hammer was the principal speaker of the day.

Very truly yours,  
MIKE DOOGANSHIELD.

BETTS-RIDGE

Surprise Marriage Yesterday Afternoon. The marriage of Mr. Robt. Betts and Miss Mable Ridge yesterday afternoon was quite a surprise to their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Johnson at the residence of the bride's parents on South Fayetteville Street, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Betts left in an automobile for Urah, and boarded the train for Maxton, where they will visit relatives for several days before returning to their future home in Asheboro.

Mr. Betts is a son of Mr. J. M. Betts, of this town. He is a successful young business man, holding a responsible position with the Asheboro Drug Company. Mrs. Betts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ridge, also of Asheboro. She has been for several years one of Randolph's popular and successful school teachers, and is an attractive young lady.

FAIR AT TRINITY

School Children to Make Exhibits--Prof. N. W. Walker and Other Prominent Speakers to be Present.

The date for Trinity School Fair has been fixed for November 21-23, to begin on the night of the 21st and continue till noon of the 23rd. Friday, November 22nd, will be the day when exhibits will open. This is the day when we want all the children in Trinity, Tabernacle, Randolph, Duck Creek, and New Market townships, who are of school age, their teachers, and parents to be here. In addition to the exhibits from the children, we have arranged a program of speakers consisting of some of the educational leaders in our state. The fair will open Thursday night, November 21st, with an address by Prof. N. W. Walker, of the State University, who is state inspector of public high schools. Friday, the 22nd, while exhibits are being arranged, there will be a grand parade of all the children here. Activities will continue throughout the day and till Saturday noon, along with the exhibits.

Teachers who have secured schools in any of the above mentioned townships for this year are requested to send their home address and their teaching address to Prof. T. J. Covington at Trinity immediately.

Watch The Courier next week for a program and list of exhibits. Leaflets will soon be out containing a program and list of exhibits, with instructions to teachers.

Trinity High School is going to show open its doors wide to the children in its territory during this fair and we want them their teachers and parents to come to us in this connection and help make it a success.

For further information, write to Miss Bess Shaw, Secy. Trinity, N. C., or Prof. T. J. Covington.

Death of a Little Child. Robert, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilliard, died at the home of his parents on Salisbury Street, last Tuesday night. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Barbour yesterday and the burial was in the M. E. cemetery.

The child had been ill for several days but was not thought to be serious until a short time before he died. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the town. Another one of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard's children is right ill.

Ball Games

Needhams Grove and Why Not played a game of ball September 21, the score being 6 and 8 in favor of Needhams Grove. Needhams Grove also defeated Why Not, September 23, the score being 5 and 22.

two radi-progressive papers in this county consolidated you would be able to see the ears of both old papers in the new one? How is it possible to put eight to twelve pages into four? This trick was undoubtedly learned from the third term candidate, for he is the man that can prove that black is white and white is black.