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"OPPORTUNITY TIME" ENDS SEPTEMBER 23RD

GRAND "OPPORTUNITY TIME" CLOSES THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 23RD.—FRIENDS SHOULD HELP THEIR FAVORITE CANDIDATE FORGE AHEAD BY GIVING THEM THEIR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE COURIER BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT. LIST OF PRIZES.

WHAT A CLUB MEANS.

In The Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest.

Every club of twenty annual subscribers entitles the contestant to a certificate good for 300,000 bonus votes. This means that 20 annual subscriptions will count 370,000 votes. Clubs count more EXTRA VOTES now than they will at any other time during the contest. This is positively the biggest and best bonus vote offer to be made during the contest. There is no limit to the number of clubs the contestant may secure. They should get as many as possible. A few clubs will put any contestant in line for a big prize. The EXTRA VOTES make winning easy.

Clubs are made up of three months, six months, and one year subscriptions, old or new. The contestant starting an active campaign for votes right now may become a leader. The "club flush" is a good hand to hold in the contest. It is pretty sure to be a winner. Get your friends to organize a club for you. The more clubs the more votes. This period begins today and extends to September 23rd, at 12 o'clock p. m.

First Grand Prize—The contestant having the largest 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 largest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a standard \$375 York Piano.

Third Prize—The contestant having the third largest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a handsome bedroom suite.

Fourth Prize—The contestant having the fourth largest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded an open top Rock Hill Buggy.

Fifth Prize—The contestant having the fifth largest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a standard make cooking range.

District Prizes. After the five grand prizes have been awarded the contestant standing highest in each of the three districts will be awarded a beautiful diamond ring or a high grade sewing machine each, whichever is preferred.

The object of the contest is to secure subscriptions to The Courier. The contestant securing the largest number of votes will win the prizes. The way to get votes is to get your friends and relatives to pay you their subscriptions to The Courier.

Do Your Winning Work. This is the week to do your winning work. The special offer closes Thursday night, September 23rd, and at no time thereafter will there be an offer to equal this. Six more times the sun will set before it rises upon the final day of this greatest offer in the contest. This is no time for long talks. Every minute should be actively employed. Get all the subscriptions you can bring them in to the contest department as quickly as you can and never think you have reached your limit in this period until the time is up.

Subscriptions will not be counted in this period if they do not reach the contest department by Thursday night provided the letter in which they are sent bears postmark of September 23.

Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions. Candidates who have subscriptions in view, but who have been holding back awaiting developments should do their best during "Opportunity Time." Do not hold back your subscriptions but bring or send them in as soon as secured.

This is positively the best offer that will be made during the contest. It is to your advantage to make much of the "Booster Period."

New Contestants.

Now is the time to enter the contest of you really want one of these grand awards. A few clubs would place you far up in the list of contestants. There is no limit to the number of clubs you can get. The more you get the bigger vote you will secure for yourself. Surely you cannot let the opportunity to win one of these valuable prizes pass. They are yours for a little pleasant and congenial work. Why stand idly aside while others go in and get them? Valuable Extra Prize. Who will be the winner of the extensive gold bracelet watch? Besides the big bonus vote during "Booster Period" the contestant who turns in the most money during this period will be awarded an extensive bracelet watch or a gold watch whichever is preferred. This extra prize is well worth the effort required to win it.

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TRINITY ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Mr. Ira Kennedy, of Asheboro, spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. George Spencer.

Mr. David Walker recently visited relatives at Ellerbe.

Mr. Hugh Crowson has returned to Philadelphia, after spending some time with relatives in Randolph county.

Miss Clara Briles spent Tuesday night with Miss Olive Johnson.

Mr. Charlie Smith made a business trip to Trinity Friday.

Mr. Lewis Shider spent the weekend at Mr. David Walker's.

Mr. Ed Farlow, of High Point, visited at the home of his father, Mr. Newton Farlow, last week.

Mr. Riley Sumner killed a rattlesnake last week measuring about three feet in length.

Miss Sallie Crowson recently visited relatives at Julian.

Mr. Clay Lambeth spent one night last week with his uncle, Mr. George Welborn.

Mrs. J. S. Briles and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Sunday, Sept. 5th, in Asheboro, the guests of relatives.

Miss Lulu Hill, formerly of High Point, is spending some time among relatives and friends on the route.

Quite a large crowd attended the closing services of Gilead meeting Sunday. This revival began on the preceding Wednesday, and although the services were not very well attended through the week many souls were blessed as a result of the mighty efforts put forth.

On Sunday, September 5th, Mr. James Cahatt and Miss Etta Pierce were happily united in marriage. Mr. Hill Ferguson, J. P., officiating. Let us extend to them our best wishes for long years of success and happiness.

Among our young people going away to school this year are the following: To Guilford, Messrs. Dalton and Troy Smith and Robert Thayer; to Trinity high school, Misses Blanche Alice and Vera Farlow, Blanche, Pearl and Ola Snider, Minnie and Clara Briles, Nannie Canoy, Thelma Cooper, Virgie, Sawyer, and Tula Thayer. Messrs. Roland Briles, Roy Johnson, Roy Farlow, Dewey Bulla, Tom Elder, Devie Canoy, and Allen Cooper. Messrs. Roy Kearns and Charlie Smith will enter later. We are glad to see so many taking an interest in education, and we wish them great success all through the ensuing year.

The next singing days at Gilead will be Friday and Saturday of this week. The closing exercises will be held the following Sunday, September 19th. Vernon class, the Worthville quartet, and the Cawdle family quartet, of Randleman, are expected to participate in these exercises, and we are looking forward to a very pleasant occasion. Your presence is heartily requested.

LATE WAR NEWS

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL IN WEST-GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST—RUSSIANS GAIN—BRITISH LOSSES.

For the past week the heavy artillery duel in Belgium and France has been kept up with increasing vigor. On some parts of the front infantry attacks have been made on a small scale, and in the Argonne district the Germans by a strong counter-attack captured some advanced French trenches.

Along the Austro-Italian front the heavy artillery is doing most of the work. Another Zeppelin raid has been made on the east coast of England, but without appreciable results, according to reports from London.

The armies of von Hindenburg continue to make progress northwest of Vilna on the Eastern front. Over 5,000 prisoners have been taken.

In Galicia the Russians are on the offensive and have succeeded in driving the Austro-German forces before them with the loss of over 30,000 prisoners and thousands killed and wounded.

The Russian Czar is in personal command of his troops. From the beginning of the war to August 21, the British losses in killed, wounded and missing totalled \$51,983, not including naval forces.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Rev. W. O. Johnson treated his congregation with two able sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Clegg, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday in town in the interest of Franklinville Lumber Co.

Chas. and Roger Stuart, of Gulf, came up Friday morning for a few days' visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Free.

Mr. Hugh Parks and family spent the weekend at Buckingham, returning Sunday evening.

Dr. T. I. Fox made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Miss Clea Rich, of Asheboro, spent Friday and Saturday with the family of Mr. E. A. Routh.

Among those who made auto trips to Thomasville and High Point Sunday were J. H. Marley and family, E. A. Routh and family, C. H. Julian and James Buie.

Mr. W. C. Burrow has completed the brick work on the new addition to the Franklinville Mfg. Company building, and will be ready in a few weeks for the installation of the machinery.

Mr. L. W. Lineberry, of Randleman, was a business visitor in the city last Friday evening.

Mr. C. E. Henson, one of our progressive farmers, has about finished cutting his corn with his new harvester and is preparing to install a husking and shredding machine to take care of his enormous corn crop.

Misses Pattie Lutterloh and Lula Hayes left Tuesday morning to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Cassey, of Providence township, who is 80 years old, but still hale and lively as a much younger person.

Owing to the death and burial of Prof. D. M. Weatherly's mother, the school closed last Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Mrs. Weatherly was about 96 years old and was buried at the family burying ground near Summerfield.

Hanks Lodge will convene in regular session Saturday night, every member of the order is invited.

The many friends of Mrs. T. B. Dove, who has been quite ill for some time, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Indications are that a large crop of grain will be seeded in this county this fall.

Your correspondent has a wash pot 150 years old. Who can beat that for an old wash pot and still in use?

Some of the horses on exhibition here last week at court were so poor that horseflies were afraid to light on them.

The corn crop is abundant and some say that it is the finest ever seen on Uwharrie river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowdy, of High Point, but formerly of this county, spent Sunday in the Why Not section. They motored through in their car. Mr. Dowdy is a wide-awake merchant and has made good.

Mr. T. E. Burgess and family, of Rameur, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. T. Morton, of Uwharrie, spent Saturday night in the city. Quite a number of country people called at the Courier office during court here last week and their visits were appreciated fully. Many of them showed keen interest in watching the wheels of the machines go 'round and solving the mysteries of a print shop.

Attorney C. A. Armstrong, of Troy, and B. V. Howell, of Ellerbe, attended court here last week.

Mr. R. L. Morton, of Uwharrie, was a business visitor in town Friday of last week.

Messrs. L. M. Curtis and T. B. Frevy, of Franklinville, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Perhaps the Mexicans are like the philosophers—so long as there are two of them they will differ.

Mr. J. G. Dorsett, a prominent farmer of Trinity Route 1, was in town one day last week.

Keep your kid on the sunny side of the house. The sun and fresh air are better than all doctors.

If you see a hat in the street, kick it. If it has a brick under it, kick it again. Then you will know that the kicker hurts himself most of all.

Mr. W. F. McCrary, of Thomasville Route 4, was in town one day last week and gave us a pleasant call.

The dog tax in Asheboro is now due and you must pay them or kill Fido. There was an unusually large crowd of people in town last Saturday night.

Mr. S. W. Miller, of Trinity township, will move to Orange county in a few weeks. Mr. Miller is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave our county.

We are glad to see so many of our farmers using printed stationery.

Mr. E. M. Kearns, a prosperous young farmer of the Caraway section, has erected a handsome dwelling. We are always glad to see the good work going on.

Some men court, then marry, then go to court again.

A mouse scares a woman about as badly as a milliner's bill scares a man.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

MR. C. R. WHARTON IS PRINCIPAL ABLY ASSISTED BY CORPS OF EFFICIENT TEACHERS—OVER 500 ENROLLED.

The Asheboro graded school opened yesterday morning with an enrollment of over 500. Both children and teachers are enthused over the work and the prospects are promising for a most successful school year.

The present enrollment is only temporary and a considerable increase is anticipated.

Teachers for the grades and enrollment Wednesday morning is as follows:

- 1st grade—Miss Janie McLeod, Carthage, N. C. Enrollment 86.
- 2nd grade—Miss Mary Kelly, Carthage, N. C. Enrollment 56.
- 3rd grade—Miss Louella Lowe, Asheboro, N. C. Enrollment 55.
- 3rd and 5th, supply—Miss Elbie Miller, Asheboro, N. C. Enrollment 28.
- 4th grade—Miss Enolia Presnell, Asheboro, N. C. Enrollment 64.
- 5th grade—Miss Kate Phillips, Asheboro, N. C. Enrollment 40.
- 6th grade—Miss Cora Redding, Asheboro, N. C. Enrollment 50.
- 7th grade—Miss Susie McIver, Chetaw, S. C. Enrollment 41.
- 8th grade—Miss Lillie Bulla, Sophia, N. C. Enrollment 30.
- 9th grade—Miss Mary Lamb, Guilford College, N. C. Enrollment 28.
- 10th grade—Mr. C. R. Wharton, Gibsonville, N. C. Enrollment 25.

Musical Dept.—Miss Nannie Bulla, Asheboro, N. C.

Assistant Musical Dept.—Miss Lillie Parrish, Asheboro, N. C.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Messrs. Clifford Pugh and Worth Ivey who left here about nine days ago for City Point, Va, returned Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Millikan, W. F. Matthews, John Fox, Frank Talley, and Rev. Mr. Christenberry were visitors in Greensboro last Friday.

Messrs. A. W. Roper, Arthur Elmore, Geo. Lamb and J. L. C. Russell were in Asheboro Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan and son visited friends south of Asheboro last week.

Mr. R. D. Lanbe who accepted a position with an insurance company at Greensboro some time ago has returned home.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tickle died Monday night after an illness of three months.

Mr. Oscar Gray's little son who is sick does not improve.

Mr. Clarence has resigned his position with the Randleman Drug store. He is succeeded by Mr. John Fox.

Mrs. Corrie Spivey went to Greensboro about three weeks ago to see her daughter who is confined in the hospital with fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkman, a son.

Misses Lucile and Bera Scarborough, of Asheboro, visited Miss Lucy Bowden the week-end.

Miss Lucy Bowden gave a rook party Saturday night in honor of her guests, the Misses Scarborough. Miss Bera Scarborough won the prize. After enjoying several games the guest were served with cake and cream.

IN CITY SOCIAL CIRCLES

CLUB MEETINGS—PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS IN HONOR OF OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

S. O. D. H. CLUB MEETS

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Frances Walker entertained the S. O. D. H. club.

The home was artistically decorated with yellow and white cut flowers, befitting the occasion. After a business meeting the guests were asked to participate in a most interesting contest.

The hostess, assisted by little Misses Adelaide Armfield and Virginia Redding, served a delicious course of iced tea and sandwiches.

Miss Burkhead Entertains.

Miss Alice Burkhead delightfully entertained the Jolly Dozen Club last Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, at her home in Asheboro. The porch was decorated with sunflowers and ferns making a very effective scene. Hearts were played at four tables which furnished amusement for a while after which a puffed rice contest was conducted. This was very interesting, and at the close it was found that Miss Mary Moffitt had made the highest score, and was presented with the prize, a beautiful crepe de chine handkerchief. The hostess was assisted in serving delightful refreshments, consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and olives, by Mrs. Parrish and Miss Mildred Burkhead.

The invited guests were Misses Nance, of Farmer, Adelaide Armfield, and guest Miss Lucile Pickens, from High Point.

One of the most brilliant social affairs among the younger set of the week was given by Britt Armfield Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lucile Pickens, of High Point, who is a guest in the Armfield home. The guests were met at the steps by the host, Miss Adelaide Armfield, and Miss Pickens, and directed from there to the punch bowl, which was graciously presided over by Miss Ruth Cox and June Frazier assisted by Miss Virginia Redding. Cards for the interesting game of rook were passed by Master Henry Armfield and for about an hour this was enthusiastically played. Sidney Wood being the winner of the prize, a box of rook cards. After this another feature of the evening was a contest in which Currie Lofin was presented with a prize, a lovely box of stationery. The guest of honor was given a beautiful crepe de chine handkerchief. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Adelaide Armfield, assisted by Miss Katherine Burns, Frances Walker, Bertha Cox, and Virginia Redding.

WINNERS IN BABY CONTEST

The scoring committee for the Better Babies Contest, held here September 3rd of Health Week, has completed its work and announces winners as follows:

The medal for boys is awarded to Charles Alexander Fox, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox, of Asheboro. He made a score of 99½.

The bronze medal for girls is awarded to Dorothy Whitaker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, of Asheboro. She made a score of 96½.

The next highest score, 98, was made by Frank Hix, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hix.

Diplomas awarded as follows to these scoring highest in each division:

Division A—Age six to twelve months. William Walton East, Asheboro, 95½. Mary Lewis Skeen, Farmer, 95½. Kathryn Louise Presnell, Asheboro, 95½.

Division B—Age thirteen to twenty-four months. Frank Hicks, Asheboro, 98. Thelma Belle Adams, Randleman, 96. Margaret Erwin Robias, Asheboro, 96.

Division C—Age twenty-five to thirty-six months. Alexander Box, Asheboro, 99½. Mary Susan Lowdermilk, Seagrove, 99.

Division D—Age thirty-seven to forty-eight months. Craston Lowdermilk, Seagrove, 93. Dorothy Whitaker, Asheboro, 96½.

LIBERTY SCHOOL OPENS

Liberty high school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 180 students. This is by far the largest enrollment for the first day ever enjoyed by that school. Prof. E. H. Lewis is principal and Miss Henrietta Moye is assistant in the high school department. The 5th and 6th grades are taught by Miss Pearle Taylor, 3rd and 4th grades by Miss Effie McMillan, 1st and 2nd grades by Miss Willie McD. Evans. Miss Moore is teacher of music.

The faculty is an able one and the student body as a whole give promise of an excellent school. There are 44 enrolled in the high school department, 40 in the 6th and 7th grades, 36 in the 3rd and 4th grades and 31 in the 1st and 2nd grades.

Announcement has been made that the Dixie and Elks furniture factories at Lexington will be enlarged.

The Booster Contest conducted by Hayes' Racket store at Randleman closed Wednesday at noon. Mrs. Scoy Richardson won first prize, a beautiful piano. The second and third prizes were won by Misses Ulah Bonkemeyer and Pauline Caudle.

The Hickory Daily Record under the editorial direction of Sam H. Farabee made its first appearance at Hickory Saturday afternoon.

MILLBORO ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kirkman, of Liberty Route 1, spent Saturday night at Mr. Scott Lineberry's.

Mr. Charles Walker has returned home from Farmway.

D. H. Foust has recently moved near Linberry.

The school house at Hardin's Grove has recently been completed.

M. V. Andrews is almost through sawing the Alford tract of timber.