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WILL YOU BE THE WINNER OF THE FORD CAR?

FIRST SECTION OF THE LAST PERIOD CLOSING TUESDAY NIGHT—ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS OF THE CONTEST. THE TIME TO WORK.

The first section of the last period of the contest closed Tuesday night at 9 p. m. and the second section began. This second section began last Tuesday night at 9 o'clock and will end Tuesday Oct. 16, at 9 p. m. There are just two weeks of this section of the contest and it behooves every contestant to get busy and take advantage of every moment of time.

The Offer.

The club proposition and the offer of the Premium Ballots proved so popular during the past section of the contest that it will be continued the next two weeks with a slight change in the Premium Ballots. As in the first section a club of ten annual subscribers will count for 100,000 votes, 85,000 extra votes and 15,000 regular.

To the contestant who turns in the most money between Tuesday night Nov. 2 and Tuesday 9 p. m. Nov. 16 from each district a 350,000 vote ballot will be awarded. The contestant turning in the second largest amount from each district during this time will be awarded a 250,000 vote ballot. A 150,000 vote ballot will be awarded to the contestant in each district turning in the third largest amount of money during this section of the contest which closes Tuesday 9 p. m., Nov. 16. Remember this offer applies to each of the three districts.

The Opportunity.

Each section of the contest the offer is less attractive and the contestants should get busy on all the offers. Last section of the contest there were hardly enough active contestants to win the Premium Ballots and some were won with very little work. There are not as many extra ballots this time and more work will be required to get one.

It means more than the Premium Ballot to win one of these offers. It means that in winning this Premium Ballot you have turned in more clubs than the other contestants and therefore have a proportionately larger vote from your regular clubs. Then if you win the 350,000 Premium Ballot you have the equivalent of three and one half clubs extra for your effort.

You Should Get Busy.

The contest is drawing to a close and every minute of time is valuable. What are you going to do? Are you going to stand by and see a more enterprising candidate win the grand prize? Surely since you have kept the pace this far you will not only hold your own, but will make an extra effort and forge ahead during the next two weeks. It is up to you. You can make the extra effort and win one of the big Premium Ballots if you will or you can let the opportunity pass.

Every Vote Valuable.

It is important that you get every vote you can the next few weeks of the contest. You would be disappointed if you were to miss the prize you sought by only a few votes and you would regret that you did not do a little better. This could happen; therefore to make the possibility of such very remote you want to take advantage of the next few days and get more subscriptions than the other contestants. There are only a few weeks more of the contest. You cannot afford to remain idle now. There will be plenty of time to rest after the close of the contest.

Please Remember.

The second section of the last period of the contest began Tuesday night Nov. 2 and will end Tuesday 9 p. m. Nov. 16. The date of the closing of the contest will be announced next week.

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TO MAKE KNOCKED-DOWN HOUSES

The plant of the American Furniture Manufacturing Company, at Asheville, has been sold to the Graham County Lumber Company. Additions will be made to the plant for the production of "knocked-down houses." The company will issue catalogs for dwellings of various sizes and designs, and will furnish lumber for the building in such sizes as to permit erection of the buildings merely by assembly of the parts.

M. P. CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO

The North Carolina annual conference of the M. P. church will meet in Greensboro November 17th and will continue through the following Sunday. There are 63 pastoral charges in the North Carolina conference and 228 churches. There are 110 names of ministers on the conference roll. There are over 30,000 members in this conference with church property values at around \$400,000.

MR. FREE PASSES

Elwood Free, aged 60 years, died at his home near Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. He is survived by a widow and seven children, Mrs. J. A. Brady, Ramsey; Charlie and Cyrus Free, of Tennessee; Misses Maude and Lacy Free, Cedar Falls; Ben Free, Cedar Falls; and Mrs. Owens.

Funeral ceremonies were conducted from the M. P. church, Cedar Falls, by Rev. Mr. Milloway, of Greensboro, Monday.

RANDOLPH'S NEW JAIL

Randolph county's handsome new jail has just been completed at a cost of \$16,000. It is fully equipped with steam heat, electric lights, and hot and cold baths both for jailor and prisoners. The front rooms have been fitted for the residence of the jailor and his family. The main prison which will accommodate about thirty prisoners is in the rear upstairs and down. There are separate quarters for the women and a padded cell has been provided for the dangerously insane. The building is fire proof in construction having concrete floors and steel cells.

DISTRICT MEETING CLOSSES

The district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. which convened in the Junior hall in Asheboro Wednesday evening closed with a public meeting in the graded school auditorium Thursday night. At this meeting the speakers were J. W. Schrest, H. O. Sapp, D. H. Milton, State Councilor, W. A. Hooper, and Dr. J. I. Burrus.

The speakers made splendid presentations of their subjects and the audience was well entertained. Quite a number were present including many people from various parts of the county. The address by Dr. Burrus on "Mathood" was a fine presentation of the subject.

The next meeting will be held at Liberty in July next year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the 12th district convention Jr. O. U. A. M. held in Asheboro October 27th, that we heartily endorse the movement for the elimination of adult illiteracy and the teaching of the illiterate in voluntary school work as already is started in North Carolina. That we believe the name "moonlight" should also be eliminated, and the name should be as it has heretofore been, "night schools." That this resolution be published that the people may know the position of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

MEADOR-KEARNS

At the home of Miss E. C. Fife in Thomasville Thursday Miss Ollie Meador and Mr. Walter Kearns were united in marriage, Rev. D. M. Litaker performed the ceremony, the impressive ring service being used. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Meador, of Reidsville. Mr. Kearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns, of Farmer, and has many friends in the county. He has been in Thomasville for more than a year and is connected with the C. & Y. railway there.

Fire in the new prize room of the F. R. Penn branch of the American Tobacco Company's big tobacco factory at Reidsville Monday morning did damage to the extent of \$60,000.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

Mrs. Henry Sheets died last week at her home in Lexington.

Six dwellings belonging to negroes were destroyed by fire Saturday at Weldon.

Congressman Stedman has announced that he will recommend A. Wayland Cook for postmaster at Greensboro.

J. P. Morgan, the financial magnate, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at his home at Glen Cove, Long Island.

John W. Stewart, former United States Senator from Vermont and former Governor of that state, died Friday at Middlebury, Vt. He was 90 years old.

Charging a conspiracy to commit a felony in the "wet" and "dry" election Sullivan, Ind., last May, thirty men have been indicted by the Sullivan county grand jury.

Eight North Carolinians who were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war, have not yet repaid the government the sum advanced to get them back home.

Mr. Grier Gray and Miss Dittie Lewis, of southern Guilford, were married in Greensboro Thursday afternoon. Raleigh, died Sunday morning while serving his last day on the police force.

Jack Hughes, 30 years old, member of a prominent Louisiana family, was taken from the county jail at Columbia, Miss., early Sunday morning and hanged to a tree. Hughes was under arrest in connection with the death of a young man of Columbia.

T. Eugene Cannon, of Ayden, Pitt county, whose automobile was found hanging half on and half off of Trent River bridge at New Bern early Monday morning of last week, and who was thought to have been murdered, turned up in Norfolk. It was stated that Cannon was drinking and this explains a whole lot.

In front of a school building in Asheville Friday Lillie Belle Tolley, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tolley, was struck by an automobile driven and owned by Mrs. Thos. E. Teasley, and instantly killed. The little girl had started home from school. Mrs. Teasley was summoned to appear in police court.

The Southern Railway has re-established through freight service between Winston-Salem and Charlotte. For some months the freight train running between Statesville and Charlotte handled all the freight between Charlotte and Mooresville, but the work became too heavy for one train.

A movement has been inaugurated in Greensboro for the erection of a building for the young Women's Christian Association as a memorial to the late R. C. Hood. Already \$11,000 has been subscribed to the memorial.

The North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet in Greensboro at the Grace church this year beginning November 17 and will continue through the following Sunday.

Thomas Patterson, a white man, residing near Jamestown, is held under a bond of \$300 for appearance at the December term of Guilford county superior court charged with retailing liquor on the fair ground at Greensboro during the Central Carolina Fair.

A semi-annual meeting of the High Point township Sunday School Association was held Sunday afternoon at Springfield church one mile south of High Point. The attendance was large and the addresses were of a high order.

The total State money expended in North Carolina for road work from the outset to Nov. 1, 1915, was \$28,500 and the State money available for road work in 1915 was \$10,000. North Carolina has 5,166 miles of surface roads; 49,802 miles of public roads; 12.4 per cent. is surfaced.

Postoffice robberies have been so numerous of late that an order has gone forth to all postmasters except of the first-class to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of commercial value and to guard them more carefully. Reports to the Postoffice Department show that 1,400 claims, aggregating a loss of \$190,000, resulted from robberies of postoffices last year. They were received from nearly every section of the country.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RANDOLPH CIRCUIT MEETS AT TRINITY—INSTRUCTIVE SPEECHES—TRINITY NEWS ITEMS.

As a people not only Trinity, but the Randolph circuit, have been having "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" since Thursday evening when a series of meetings planned by Rev. J. N. Crowder was opened by a fine sermon by Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Asheboro, to the Epworth League. Mr. Thompson's sermon was an inspiration not only to the young people to whom it was addressed, but to all thoughtful people who had the pleasure of hearing him.

On Friday evening our Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Weaver, of Greensboro, preached a masterly sermon full of love to God and man, and showing to young and old the blessedness of a religious life. None who heard it could fail to realize that "the old time religion filled his soul, and that such zeal and enthusiasm must flow from a life in close touch with the throbbing heart of a tender loving Heavenly Father.

On Saturday morning the fourth quarterly conference of the Randolph circuit convened in the chapel. The exercises opened at ten o'clock with a strong practical speech by Attorney Bruce Craven on the work of the stewards and the financial duty of the people of the circuit to the church. As usual, Mr. Craven's speech was short fitting and should create a new ideal in the hearts of his hearers as to their obligations. Mr. Craven was followed by several other interesting talks from various members of the official board. There were a goodly number of members from the other churches on the circuit and the presence of these and the various ministers in our homes added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The reports from the different churches showed a marked improvement on all lines especially in the sentiment of the official board, and there seems little doubt that the Randolph circuit will be a thousand dollar appointment in the near future. Dr. Gilbert Rowe, of Wesley Memorial High Point, delighted a large audience Sunday morning with a masterly sermon while Sunday afternoon, Prof. Haynes in an address on religious literature and its place in home made all feel that we could not do without our church paper. Rev. Mr. Byron brought up the rear Sunday night on the philosophy of a happy Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, of Wheatmore, took in the conference. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Fullers, were up Saturday and Sunday at the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Taylor and son, of Eleazer, motored up to attend the conference Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mamie Fuller spent the week end with Misses Mary and Birdie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranford, of Fairgrove, attended the conference Saturday.

The Misses Collett were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill spent several days in Greensboro last week.

Miss Francis Barker, of Archdale, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Welborn came down Sunday to enjoy the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Cranford, of Fairgrove, spent the week end with Mrs. Cranford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mr. Earl Craven and family, accompanied by Mr. Craven's mother motored down from Lexington Sunday.

Prof. Johnson and sister, Miss Rose, with two of the lady teachers, Misses Moody and Reeks, attended the teachers' meeting at Asheboro Sunday.

Miss Rose Johnson stopped at Sophia where she will teach in the public school.

Attorney Craven went to Asheboro Monday.

Miss Mary Parks and brother, Mr. Thomas, took in the conference.

Mr. John Wesley Welborn, of Mount Gilead, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips during the conference.

Mr. G. T. Ward and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. H. Wood.

The world wide week of prayer which will begin on the seventh of November (next Monday), will be observed by the Missionary Society. The council has given us an interesting

RAMSEUR NEWS LETTER

TOMATO CLUB A SUCCESS—LARGE CROP OF SWEET POTATOES—SOCIAL EVENT—PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. G. Mike York and family were in town Sunday.

Messrs. E. C. Watkins and I. F. Craven and their families visited Miss Sarah Cole at Salem College, Winston-Salem, last Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Thomas is away on business this week.

Mr. W. E. Ferree has accepted a position at Sanford with the Lee Broom Co.

The many friends of Hon. W. H. Watkins are glad to see him out again.

The Tomato Club has proved a success in the eastern part of the county this first year and we are sure the merchants are going to handle all the "home packed" goods possible for the benefit of this good movement. We will eat more tomatoes just because home made goods will taste better.

There is an unusually abundant crop of sweet potatoes in this section this year and we find there is no market for them either here or with the commission men in other places, so we want to ask our county demonstrator or any one else to devise some plan by which sweet potatoes may be kept safely for later use without too great expense on the part of the farmer. The difference in the price of potatoes now and in the spring is not great enough for the folks to go to any great expense or trouble. Just about 25 per cent. of the local crop can be marketed from the field.

The most important occasion in the social life of our town for the past week was when the Glee Club celebrated Hallowe'en at the splendid home of Mr. E. J. Steed last Thursday night. The home was beautifully decorated with pumpkin faces and staired at you from every nook and corner and a Boogy Man was dressed and stationed where every one happened to pass him. Other attractions were in abundance. The most prominent feature of the night was the Gypsy Fortune Teller. Miss Leyer Ferree posed the part well to the enjoyment of all present.

After every one had learned his or her fate from the tongue of the Gypsy and many other amusements had been engaged in the gathering of young people were served to punch and sandwiches. All went away in good spirit having spent a most delightful evening.

MRS. G. W. JENNINGS DEAD

Mrs. G. W. Jennings, aged 37 years, died Tuesday morning at her home in Greensboro after an illness of several weeks. The deceased is survived by a husband, two small sons, Dwight and Maxine; her mother, Mrs. Mary York; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Reeco and Mrs. Flora Bowden; and four brothers, Ernest, Stevenson and Will, all of Ramsey, and W. L. of York, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning, following which the funeral party left for Pleasant Ridge church, near Ramsey, where interment was made.

STILL AND OPERATOR CAPTURED

Deputy Sheriff C. T. Luck, of Cedar Grove township, came to Asheboro this morning and brought with him an improvised still made of galvanized wash tubs and the operator Lindsay Cranford. Deputy Luck found the still early Thursday morning about one mile north of Uiah. Two men, Cranford and another man who escaped, were at the still preparing to make a run when Mr. Luck appeared on the scene. Cranford and the still were taken and about 150 gallons of beer was destroyed. The other operator made his escape. Cranford was arranged before Squire Ridge and bound over to December term of court under a \$100 bond.

program for the week and it will be carried out as nearly as possible. The meetings will be held every afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ballance. We desire the presence of all the women of the church and town.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

LARGE ATTENDANCE—PAUL JONES DELIVERS ADDRESS ON NIGHT SCHOOLS—STRENUOUS EFFORT TO BE MADE IN THIS COUNTY TO WIPE OUT ADULT ILLITERACY.

One hundred and twenty-five public school teachers of Randolph county, and a large number of citizens from various parts of the county, attended the county teachers' meeting in the graded school auditorium Saturday. The principal topic under discussion was moonlight schools. A very forceful address was delivered on this subject by Paul Jones, of Tarboro.

County Superintendent Bolla read Governor Craig's proclamation concerning moonlight schools, and the resolutions of the county board of education and the general rules governing the schools of the county.

Mr. Jones devoted the larger part of his address to the question of illiteracy in the State and its elimination. He quoted statistics to show that, though we were doing much better than we once did, we must still make a greater effort to raise our educational standard. The statistics show that here are 242,000 people in North Carolina above the age of ten years who cannot read or write, and of this number 49,000 are voters. Randolph county, which stands 38th in the number of adult illiterates, has out of a population of 18,850, 2,188 people over ten years of age who cannot read or write. Of this number 794 are voters. The speaker pledged the support of the members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in both the State and the county to help in the fight to stamp out adult illiteracy.

Following the address of Mr. Jones, there was a general round table discussion in which Prof. W. P. White, superintendent of the Ramsey graded school; B. H. Lewis, principal of the Liberty high school; C. R. Wharton, superintendent of the Asheboro graded school; D. M. Weatherly, principal of the Franklinville graded school; L. D. Mendenhall and W. C. Hammer took part. Messrs. Whit, Lewis, and Wharton have taught night schools in the past and they were able to give some valuable suggestions on the subject.

The teachers unanimously responded to the call of the county superintendent to aid in conducting the night schools throughout the county. Twelve lessons are to be given commencing the second week in November. The 1078 members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in the county are pledged to co-operate with the school officials and the teachers in an effort to make the moonlight school movement a success. County Superintendent Bolla will visit every school in the county as soon as possible and will make a strenuous effort to get as many adult illiterates in the night school as possible. This is understood to be one of the most difficult tasks of the night school movement.

It was decided at the meeting also that there would be another county commencement held at Asheboro next spring, the exact date of which will be determined later.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT REIDSVILLE

The 26th session of the Western North Carolina conference, M. E. church, South, will convene in Reidsville November 17th and will remain in session the following five days. From Asheboro Rev. J. E. Thompson and D. B. McCrary will attend. The conference is composed of approximately 100,000 Methodist. Rev. J. H. Weaver is presiding elder of the Greensboro district in which Asheboro is located.

WHITNEY PLANT SOLD

The Southern Aluminum Company has transferred its title to its holdings at Badin and Whitney to the Aluminum Company of America, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. The amount involved in the transaction approximates \$10,000,000. The negotiations were concluded October 30. Work will now move rapidly and the original plans of the promoters will be carried out. Badin and Whitney will be immensely benefited by the change, together with the whole State,