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Overland Touring Car To Be Given Away Free!

Four Other Valuable Prizes In Addition To Cash Prizes To Be Given Away During Short Campaign For News Readers In Carteret County's Wide-Area Paper—Some Hustling and Energetic Young Lady or Gentleman Will Win This Hand-some Automobile.—There Will Be No Losers among Those Who Work.

With this issue the Beaufort News is inaugurating a Great Subscription Campaign to extend its circulation and sphere of influence, in short to make itself a welcome weekly visitor in every home in Carteret county and adjacent territory. Therefore this great subscription campaign with a list of awards that would do credit to a daily in a town many times the size of Beaufort. The retail price of these prizes amounts to \$1,145 not taking into consideration that some big commission checks are always given to non-prize winners in a campaign of this kind.

For the purposes of this contest we will divide Carteret county into two territories or divisions. All territory west of Newport river and the inland waterway will be known as the Western Division. All territory east of the inland waterway and Newport river will constitute the Eastern division. All persons living in either of these two divisions will have the persons living in either of these two divisions will have the Overland car, will go to the one who gets the most votes no matter where he or she lives. The other prizes are divided between the two divisions.

THE PRIZE LIST

THE GRAND PRIZE—A self-starting electric equipped Overland Five-passenger Touring Car, purchased of Guion Motor Co., New Bern, N. C.

For this GRAND PRIZE all workers in the Eastern and Western Divisions compete on equal terms.

FIRST DIVISION PRIZES—Two \$125 Pathe Talking machines, one to be awarded in each Division, purchased of Gaskill-Mace Co., Beaufort, N. C.

SECOND DIVISION PRIZES—Two Gold Elgin Watches, one to be delivered in each Division, purchased of B. A. Bell, Beaufort, N. C.

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES—Special Cash Prizes aggregating at least \$75.00 will be given away from time to time.

NO LOSERS—There will be no losers in this campaign, for any candidate competing to the end of the campaign and failing to win a grand prize, or a special cash prize, and turning in at least \$25 in cash subscription business, will be given 10 per cent commission on the business he (or she) brings in.

500,000 EXTRA VOTES

This contest has been divided into several periods, and from November 10th, until December 6th at 5 p. m., will be known as "Opportunity Period." There is a real inducement for you to get AN EARLY START for during "Opportunity Period" a real worker can secure 500,000 EXTRA VOTES with but little effort. There will be given to EACH Candidate an "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 Extra Votes every time that candidate turns in subscription business amounting to \$12.00. ONLY FIVE OF THESE "OPPORTUNITY COUPONS" GOOD FOR 100,000 EXTRA VOTES EACH WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY ONE CANDIDATE. But you must be sure to get your full five. A two-year subscription counts the same as two one-year subscriptions. A three-year subscription counts the same as three one-year subscriptions, etc. In other words, when you get in enough business to amount to \$12 in cash, you get One "OPPORTUNITY COUPON" good for 100,000 EXTRA VOTES. AT NO OTHER TIME DURING THE WHOLE CONTEST WILL \$12 IN CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS COUNT FOR AS MANY VOTES AS DURING "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD" ENDING DECEMBER 6TH, 5 P. M.

NO RAISE IN PRICE

These prizes will be given away outright. There will be no raise in subscription price, for the modest sum of \$2.00 will bring The Beaufort News to any address 52 times. Subscriptions both new and renewals, will be accepted for not less than one year, or more than ten years in advance, at this rate.

SPECIAL VOTE PERIODS

There is a nomination blank printed on page 7 of this issue. Anybody may clip this nomination blank and nominate one's self or some friend. The nomination blank is good for 50,000 votes, and if it is accompanied by a one-year subscription to The Beaufort News it is good for 75,000 votes, while if accompanied by \$12 worth of subscriptions to The Beaufort News, the nomination blank will be good for 150,000 votes, and will also entitle the nominee to one "Opportunity Period Coupon" good for 100,000 EXTRA VOTES at once. After December 6th, the value of the nomination coupon will be DECREASED, so SEND IN YOUR NAME or the name of the friends whom you would like to see win the new Overland. DO THIS TODAY. DO IT NOW.

From November 10th, until December 6th, 5 P. M., will be known as "Opportunity Period" and in addition to the regular vote schedule printed above to each candidate turning in subscription business, to The Beaufort News amounting to \$12.00 will be given an "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 extra votes. Not more than five (5) "Opportunity Coupons" will be given to any one candidate. By far more votes are given during "Opportunity Period" for the same amount of cash subscription business than will be the case later. So get started early, as "an early start is half the battle."

From December 6th 5 P. M., until December 13th, 5 P. M., there will be given a coupon good for 150,000 extra votes, in addition to the regular vote schedule, to each candidate turning in subscription business to The Beaufort News amounting to \$20. There is no limit to the number of 150,000 extra vote coupons a candidate may win.

From December 13th, until December 20th, 5 P. M., there will be given a coupon good for 125,000 extra votes in addition to the regular vote schedule, to each candidate turning in subscription business to The Beaufort News amounting to \$20. There is no limit to the number of these 125,000 extra vote coupons a candidate may win.

From December 20th 5 P. M., until December 27th, 5 P. M., there will be given a coupon good for 100,000 extra votes in addition to the regular vote schedule, to each candidate turning in subscription business to The Beaufort News amounting to \$20. There is no limit to the number of these 100,000 extra vote coupons a candidate may win.

In case the contest is extended to close December 31st, 100,000 extra votes will be given with each \$20 turned in during the week ending December 31st, 5 P. M. If it is extended to close January 7th, 50,000 extra votes will be given with each \$20 turned in during the week ending January 7th.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY WILL START SOON.

Beaufort is beginning to put on city airs. Signs indicating the names of the streets have been put all over town and the work of numbering the houses is going along. In a very short time free mail delivery will be in effect here. A number of young men have stood the civil service examination for the two positions of carrier and Postmaster. Wheatly will shortly make the selections from those who stood the examination.

When the service goes into effect there will be two deliveries a day and so those who do not like to go to the postoffice can have their mail brought to them. Those who prefer, going after their mail themselves however will not be debarrred from that privilege. Persons who have boxes will continue to get their mail at the office. Persons who wish their mail delivered to them should provide some sort of a receptacle for it. Almost any thing will do from a cigar box up.

Postmaster Wheatly is now a full fledged postmaster in name as well as in fact. A few days ago he was the recipient of his commission gotten up in full official style and signed by President Warren G. Harding.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The play "Ruth In A Rush" given by the senior class of the High School the full program of which was given in last week's issue of the News, took place as scheduled on Friday night and was quite a success. The auditorium of the school building was well filled with an audience that seemed to thoroughly appreciate the performance. The performers showed that for the most part they had given considerable study to their parts and went through them in a very creditable manner.

WHO MAY COMPETE

Any man, woman, boy or girl (white) living in Carteret or adjacent counties is eligible to compete in The Beaufort News Christmas Gift Campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENT LIST NEXT WEEK

We will announce a list of entries in our issue of November 17th. You do not need to wait to see your name in the list before going to work, but be sure to have your name in this list. Send in your nomination today, we send full details by return mail, and if our plans appeal to you (and we know they will) why, you can go to work at once and pile up a big vote before the more negligent and dilatory one gets on the job.

HOW TO WIN

The whole plan is designed to increase the circulation of The Beaufort News. Every subscription you secure COUNTS VOTES providing the subscriber pays for one year or more on his subscription. The way to win is to get your friends, neighbors and relatives to subscribe for one or more years to The Beaufort News. You can also ask those already taking The Beaufort News to RENEW for one or MORE years, and any person whose subscription is already paid in advance may have it extended from the time of its expiration to ten years in advance.

FREE ASSISTANCE

The Beaufort News stands ready to assist EVERY CANDIDATE in any way possible during the race. All will be treated absolutely fair and above board, and NO FAVORITES WILL BE MADE. There will be no "doubling up," combining or "pooling votes," or any "shady business tolerated at any time." A fair field, a free race and no favorites, will make this a campaign that will be of interest to everybody, and decidedly profitable to those who participate in it. THERE ARE NO LOSERS—REMEMBER THIS—for The Beaufort News offers YOU an opportunity to win a prize list worth \$1,145 and at the same time GUARANTEES that ALL will get SOMETHING—a prize or a cash commission.

WRITE, PHONE OR CALL

If there is anything you do not understand about this subscription contest, call at The Beaufort News office and get a personal explanation of the plan, or telephone or write the campaign manager, but do it now. Remember the campaign is short.

Make all checks or money orders on subscriptions payable to The Beaufort News.

Once more, we cannot impress too strongly on you the great advantage to be gained by getting an early start while the five big "Opportunity Period Coupons" can be won by you. For the first period is the biggest and best vote offer of the entire contest for the same amount of cash subscription business. Send in your nomination TODAY—NOW!

REGULAR VOTING SCHEDULE

A vote schedule on subscriptions, payments ranging in length from one year to ten years is given just below. No deviation will be made from this schedule, and all workers know at the outset what the vote value of each subscription taken during the campaign, and at any time during the campaign, will be.

On payment of \$ 2.00	5,000 Votes
On payment of \$ 4.00	15,000 Votes
On payment of \$ 6.00	25,000 Votes
On payment of \$ 8.00	35,000 Votes
On payment of \$10.00	45,000 Votes
On payment of \$12.00	55,000 Votes
On payment of \$14.00	65,000 Votes
On payment of \$16.00	75,000 Votes
On payment of \$18.00	85,000 Votes
On payment of \$20.00	100,000 Votes

No subscription will be received for less than one year, or more than ten (10) years in advance, on which votes are issued.

MORRISON SENDS CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Governor Morrison this afternoon issued the formal call for a special session of the legislature to meet December eighth. The session is called to consider an act for the state municipal league act and to provide for a seven hundred thousand dollar deficit in the state's public school fund.

SAFETY AT CAPE LOOKOUT

The name of Cape Lookout as a harbor of refuge has been shown many times in the past but it was illustrated again last week in a forcible manner. Driven in by severe gales five big barges and three sea going tugs took advantage of its hospitable harbor and waited in safety till the seas subsided and then resumed their voyage to Charleston and other southern ports. One of the barges was in a bad way when she came into the harbor and would undoubtedly have been lost but for the nearness of Cape Lookout harbor, in fact all of the vessels might have gone down had they not taken shelter there.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice Day, which is tomorrow, will be observed in Beaufort by pupils and teachers of the Graded School and citizens of Beaufort generally. A parade of the school children will take place in the morning and later a program of hand music, songs and speeches will be given in the school auditorium. With only one or two exceptions all the stores in town have agreed to close from 10:30 until 12 o'clock in order that those in the stores may have a chance to attend the exercises. On tomorrow the solemn and imposing services in honor of the unknown American soldier will take place in Washington and all over the land exercises of some sort will hold sway.

HOGS MAY STILL BE RAISED IN BEAUFORT

Hog and anti-hog discussion raged at the meeting of the town commissioners here Monday, and after the smoke of battle had cleared away it was seen that the hogs had won as of yet. This issue comes up here from time to time as boards succeed each other but the result is usually the same—the porkers win.

Mayor Bushall presided over the meeting Monday and Commissioners Duncan, Ford, Gardner and Huntley were present. The minutes were read after which a petition was presented by C. A. Oden signed by colored and white citizens asking that a water pipe be connected with the main on Live Oak street for the benefit of certain residents. The board took no action on the matter but it seemed to be their intention to lay the pipe as soon as money is available.

The matter of attaching telephone wires to electric light poles was discussed and on motion of Commissioner Ford it was resolved that the manager of the telephone company should be asked to come before the board at its next meeting and show why telephone wires should not be removed from light poles.

Mr. H. D. Norcom presented a petition signed by a number of citizens protesting against the proposed anti-hog law and made a strong talk against the law. After considerable talk the question was postponed to the afternoon session when it was taken up and killed. Dr. Loftin appeared before the board but stated that he did not object to hog pens if they were kept clean. When the vote was taken Commissioners Duncan and Gardner voted anti-hog, commissioners Huntley and Ford pro-hog. The Mayor untied the struggle by voting for the hogs.

A petition was presented to the board asking that day electric current be furnished the citizens of Beaufort. There was a pretty lively discussion of this matter the result of which was that a motion was passed by a close vote that the service should be put on not later than February the first, 1922. A few routine matters were disposed of after which the board adjourned.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Beaufort has had a newspaper off and on for a great many years. Through the courtesy of Mr. M. Leslie Davis who is the leading historian of the county, the News has had the opportunity of seeing two rather ancient and quite interesting papers a few days ago. One of these "The Ocean Banner" bears the date of September 29th, 1855 and Stephen D. Pool was its editor and publisher. The other paper called "The Beaufort Journal" was published by John Nichols and bears the date of January 27th, 1858. The papers are somewhat yellowed with age but were well printed and can be easily read at this time. The subscription price of each of these newspapers was \$2 a year.

RAIN IN DAYLIGHT

A meteorological phenomenon, namely, rain drops falling from a clear sky, has caused a great deal of speculation and discussion hereabouts for some days. This unusual occurrence has been taking place for two weeks or more on the lands of Mr. Jas. C. Norton who lives on the New Bern road about seven miles from Beaufort. Last Friday Mr. S. C. Campen kindly took a party consisting of Messrs. M. Leslie Davis, Alonzo Thomas, Jack Potter and the News man out to see this much talked of freak of nature. There is no steady downpour of rain there but it is undeniable that drops of water are falling with considerable regularity, let the cause be whatever it may. The spot where the mystery can be seen is in a pine forest just a few yards from the main road and a well beaten path leads to it. Last Friday several hundred people visited the place and passed their judgment upon the matter. As yet nobody knows what causes the drops although there are many theories about it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds North granted licenses to Thos. J. Howell and Harry Cannon, of Newport; also W. H. Baxton and Lillian M. Gillin of Morehead City.

ACTION DEFERRED ON ROAD MATTER

Board Wishes To Ascertain Sentiment Of People On Road Bond Election.

After deliberating over and discussing the matter at considerable length the Board of County Commissioners on last Monday decided to postpone action on the matter of the road election to a recessed meeting to be held on November the 21st. The matter referred to is that of issuing bonds to build hard surfaced roads from Beaufort and Morehead City to the county line. Several citizens who were present at the meeting expressed themselves as favoring a call for an election. The object of the board in deferring the matter is to find out if the people want the election called. The official minutes of the meeting follow:

Beaufort, N. C.,
November 7, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 7th day of November, 1921, at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Beaufort, N. C., with all members present to-wit: C. E. Wheatly, Chairman; Geo. G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner, and B. Frank Small.

Mr. Stancil brought the bill for medical attention to Clyde Foreman before the Board. Said bill was deferred from last meeting. After thorough consideration of the bill, it was moved, seconded and carried that the bill be rejected.

Mr. Samuel B. Meadows and several other people appeared before the board in behalf of all of the people of White Oak Township and asked that immediate attention be given the roads in said township and that work be done on same to make them passable. It was ordered by the board that all available county machinery be moved to White Oak township and work on roads there be started at once.

Mr. Millard Arthur came before the board and asked for pay for cotton to his land and destruction of damage caused by the road crossing his land. After due consideration of the matter, the board was of the opinion that Mr. Arthur was benefitted by the road crossing his land. It was ordered that the bill presented by Mr. Arthur for damage to land be rejected. It was ordered that he be paid \$5.00 for his cotton.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Edward F. Gillikin be relieved of his poll tax for 1921.

Mr. J. T. Gillikin came before the board and asked that Aaron Gillikin be given aid. It was ordered by the board that Aaron Gillikin, Otway, N. C., be paid \$10 per month from the poor fund.

It was ordered by the Board that David H. Lewis, Stacy, N. C., be paid \$10 per month from the poor fund.

It was ordered by the board that Jasper H. Wade, ofarkers Island be paid \$10 per month from the poor fund.

The Auditor's Report was ordered filed in the Register of Deeds office.

No other business appearing the board took recess to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

The board met with all members present at 2:00 P. M.

It was ordered by the board that the sale of the county truck to C. M. Mears by J. L. Edwards be confirmed.

It was ordered by the board that Joe Taft be released from the road November 30, 1921.

It was ordered by the board that the County Health Officer be called to the County Home whenever medical attention is needed there; provided that it is possible to get him.

It was ordered by the board that no cook shall be paid over \$25 per month at the County Home.

It was ordered that M. T. Royal be refunded \$5.23 tax paid on solvent credits for the year 1920 which he did not own.

The following good and lawful men were drawn for December 1921, term of court:

C. E. Mann, Newport, N. C.
Browning Piner, Beaufort, N. C.
Luther Guthrie, Harbers Island, N. C.
Manly Murphy, Davis, N. C.
A. B. Wills, Newport, N. C.
L. C. Dickinson, Beaufort, N. C.
R. F. D.

Charles T. Ramsey, Beaufort, N. C.
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