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Is Your Name In the List of Candidates Nominated--Look and See

They Are Off--The Bars Are Down in the Big Race for the OVERLAND Touring Car and Other Prizes Offered by The Beaufort News in Its Subscription Campaign--Prizes Draw Forth Big List of Entrants--Not Too Late to Enter, So Send in Your Name and Get in the Running.

THIRTY DOLLARS IN CASH GOES DECEMBER 6TH

Hundreds of people who read the announcement of the great subscription campaign the Beaufort News is launching, with the list of great awards offered as compensation to the workers, were instantly attracted by our proposition, as we knew they would be. Young and old at once realize that in giving away an Overland Touring Car, fully equipped, not to say anything of the other prizes, the cash awards and commissions, the Beaufort News is going to a great length to extend its scope of usefulness and influence in Carteret county, and all this array of prizes, goes to husters in a SHORT INTENSIVE campaign lasting less than six weeks--workers will find it easy to get subscriptions for the Beaufort News which is a distinctly, wide-awake weekly newspaper, bringing with it all the news of this section, which everybody wants to read and know about.

Of course there are always those who are prone to put off from day to day WHAT THEY SHOULD DO NOW. Don't be in this class. What we want you to do is to GET BUSY at the BEGINNING of this campaign, and send in or phone your name NOW. There will then be no regret. No reason, when it is all over, for you to think mournfully, "It might have been--that car might have been mine."

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.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOW!

If you are going to be the winner of the Overland, or one of the other big prizes, GET BUSY. Those who can speedily make up their mind, and once their mind is made up can CLING TIGHTLY TO THAT DECISION, are the people worth while. IF YOU will make up your mind now to WIN the OVERLAND TOURING CAR The Beaufort News is going to give away, you will likely win. Phone in your name. We want it to appear with the other five workers in our next issue.

AS A MATTER OF BUSINESS

You know the Overland Touring Car. Now, if you win it in five weeks, you will be receiving over \$100 a week. Could you EARN that much in five weeks, much less HAVE that much with which to buy an Overland Touring Car? Now, don't you think that you can DO YOUR BEST DURING YOUR SPARE TIME FOR FIVE WEEKS THIS CONTEST WILL RUN? AND THERE ARE NO LOSERS, FOR YOU GET A PRIZE OR A CASH COMMISSION. This is GOOD pay, and we are not surprised that the discerning ones are sending in their names. If you haven't sent in your name, phone, or clip the nomination blank found on another page of this paper, fill it in, and mail or bring it to The Beaufort News office. This will start you toward success. DO IT NOW--DO IT TODAY!

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.

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 "doubleing 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.

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CANNING FACTORY WILL START OPERATIONS SOON

It appears that the improvement in business conditions which has already taken place in Beaufort will be accelerated soon by the re-opening of the canning factory here. This establishment which was run for a time by the Southgate Packing Company, of Norfolk, has been shut down since last Spring, and as it employed considerable labor and turned loose much money for oysters and vegetables it has been badly missed. Mr. M. C. Holland will act as the Southgate representative here and will have entire charge of the plant. He proposes to start immediately making some necessary repairs to wharves and the equipment and when these are finished expects to start operations. Oysters will be canned throughout the season and it is likely that next Summer tomatoes and other vegetables will be packed. Besides canning operations the Southgate branch here will be prepared to handle salt fish, potatoes and produce of almost any sort. Its activities will be limited only by its opportunities.

The canning factory will employ probably about seventy-five people and besides furnishing them steady employment at good wages it will furnish a market for oysters and other water products as well as for vegetables. The news that this concern is to resume work will be greeted with pleasure by the people of Beaufort.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice day was well celebrated in Beaufort. In the first place the weather was favorable, bright sunshine and pleasant temperature made it very fit for an occasion of this sort.

The day's exercises began at 10:30 o'clock with a big parade of the Graded School and St. Paul's pupils, also members of the American Legion, U. D. C., and others. The march terminated in front of the school building where the flag was raised with appropriate music and ceremonies.

The program which was published in the News last week was carried through in good style in the county court house. There were several songs, recitations and speeches by Superintendent C. W. E. Pittman, Captain H. A. Tolson, of New Bern, and Lieutenant E. Walter Hill. A large audience was present and the entire affair went through in a very interesting and successful manner.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

Those who attended the Flower show at the attractive home of Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, Thursday afternoon and evening, were agreeably surprised at the gorgeous display of cut flowers, and potted plants. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and green, the club colors. The flower booth was presided over by Mrs. Joe House and Mrs. Hal Potter; candy, Mrs. Chas. Bushall and Mrs. Geo. Brooks; cakes, Mrs. Wm. Mace, Mrs. Eure and Mrs. Seely; ice cream, Mrs. N. Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Jones, and Mrs. Doane. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and evening by a bevy of attractive young girls. Hand-painted blue and red ribbons were given for first and second premiums. Judges Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hal Potter.

Thirteen prizes were awarded for the best kept premises for the past year. The flower show was planned and carried out by the Civic department of the Community Club, of which Mrs. Thomas Duncan is chairman. The entire club wishes to extend to Mrs. O'Brien their appreciation for the use of her home and her cordial and unlimited hospitality. Last, but not least, we were able to bank a neat little sum for the civic work.

MRS. A. J. COOKE, Sec.

WILLIAM HOWLAND DEAD.

Telegram received here last Saturday by Mrs. J. F. Duncan announced the death of William Howland a former resident of Beaufort. Mr. Howland, who was a deep sea sailor and had made trips all over the world, had been an inmate of sailors' Sang Harbor near New York city for some years. Mr. Howland was buried on the 14th.

CARTERET COUNTY AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Carteret county this year has at the University a quota of nineteen students--three women and sixteen men. Beaufort sends twelve of these Newport three and Morehead City, Atlantic, Stella and Gloucester one each.

Ellen Ay, class of '19 and Dell Hill, class of '20, the two graduate students, both come from Beaufort. Miss Lay is taking part in the University extension work and makes trips to all parts of the State. She has for some time been interested in play writing and last year one of her plays "When Witches Ride" was put on the stage by the Carolina Play-makers.

Dell Hill is now teaching mathematics for his second year and at the same time is continuing his studies in civil engineering, toward a M. A. degree.

Manly Mason, from Atlantic, is in the school of medicine and is beginning his fifth year. Studying pharmacy are Leslie Rice, fresman, and Wm. Harrell, senior, both from Beaufort. Mr. Harrell is laboratory instructor.

The list of the remaining students is as follows:

Gaston Swindell Bruton, Lofton Garoy Garner, George Davis Hardesty, Newport; Harlowe Leon Chapin, James Pool Clawson, David Dudley Duncan, Annie Virginia Duncan, Elsie Booth Lay, Gerald Donforth Hill, Nelson Whitford Taylor, William Abney White, Beaufort; Walter Ulrich Mallison, Morehead City; Stacy Gordon Nelson, Gloucester, and Jesse Robert Rhue, Stella.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the hall of the Woodmen of the World on Craven street.

MAN CAPTURED AT STILL.

The moonshine whiskey business has considerable disadvantages at times as probably Theodore Fenner colored of Craven county could testify. Being arrested and bound over to court is bad enough but to have a considerable cut on the head made by a rifle barrel is a little too much. Prohibition officer W. D. Allen and special officer Dennis Lilly made a raid yesterday morning into the famous moonshine district of Craven county and located a still and two men. The men took to their heels, but Fenner was caught by officer Lilly and when he attempted to resist was brought to terms by a blow on the head with his gun. The man was brought to Beaufort and after his wound had been dressed he was tried before Commissioner Bushall and bound over to Federal court under a \$500 bond which he gave, two other negroes standing for him. The still and other equipment were destroyed.

MOVING TO LILLINGTON

Mr. A. F. Doane came down from Lillington Sunday for the purpose of packing up and moving his family to that place. Mr. Doane has been there for some time where he is connected with a gravel business which is owned by Mr. John A. Royall well known here and who once lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Doane and two daughters Misses Annis and Priscilla are leaving this afternoon. They have many friends here who greatly regret their departure.

LADY'S ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. R. E. Jordan who lives a few miles from Beaufort had the misfortune to break her arm yesterday morning. Mrs. Jordan was trying to untie a yearling calf and in some way the animal twisted her arm and broke it. Mr. E. V. Marshall brought her to town in his car and Dr. C. L. Swindell gave her the necessary attention.

ARMISTICE DAY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Armistice day was celebrated at St. Paul's church with special services appropriate to the occasion. A large attendance was present at the service.

FISHERMEN SEE DEER IN OCEAN

Large Catches of Fat Backs Being Made Now By Carteret Fishermen

Last week was probably one of the most successful that the menhaden fishermen of Carteret county have ever enjoyed. One factory the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company alone got four million fish. The W. B. Blades, commanded by Captain H. W. Parkin, caught a little over three hundred thousand. The other boats of this factory the Pilgrim, the Balster and Marks all made good catches during the week.

The Marks had the misfortune Friday to lose her purse boats and nearly all her crew. Coming back late in the afternoon heavily loaded, the vessel ran into the heavy westerly gale that had sprung up and was unable to cross the bar. After anchoring her purse boats and seine the Marks went to Cape Lookout for refuge and stayed there until Sunday morning when she came into the harbor here; in the meantime the boat and seine were lost.

The biggest single catch made last week was that of Captain Ned Lewis in the McIntosh, the catch being 339,000. This catch was made on armistice day. Mr. Levering, of Baltimore, one of the owners, was aboard and was highly pleased with the day's work. In addition to the menhaden several tremendous sharks were taken, but were afterwards released. These fish were caught about six miles this side of Wrightville. The crew of the Marks at one time thought they were going to add a deer to their haul but were unable to do so. A fine buck which had been pursued by dogs ran into the ocean for refuge. The fishermen were planning to surround him with their net when the frightened animal seeing his pursuers had given up the chase swam back to shore and disappeared in the forest.

The big run of fish that reached nearby waters about the fourth had nearly all gotten too far to the south to be overhauled by Monday and so on that day the boats made light catches but they had big luck again Tuesday. On that day the larger boats went around Cape Lookout and on the eastward side some forty miles from here found vast shoals of fish. The biggest catch made this season was garnered Tuesday by Captain H. M. Parkin of the Blades and was 400,000 menhaden. The other boats also did well Tuesday.

Yesterday was another big day for the larger boats of the fleet. They went around the Cape again and had splendid luck, the W. M. Webb, the McIntosh, the Blades and the Balster all got over 400,000 each. The boats from Morehead City have also been making fine catches and in fact the menhaden industry in Carteret county is on a boom.

METHODIST PASTOR LEAVES

On last Sunday Rev. R. F. Bumpas terminated his pastorate of Ann Street Methodist church here. Sunday was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Bumpas' career as a Methodist preacher. In that time he has served a number of churches in practically all sections of North Carolina. He has served as pastor of the church here eight years, having been here about twenty years ago as well as his recent pastorate. Besides that Mr. Bumpas was presiding elder of this district for four years and spent a great deal of that time in Beaufort. A large crowd was out Sunday morning to hear the pastor's farewell sermon and Sunday evening another big audience was present to hear him deliver an address on his visit to Jerusalem. After the conclusion of the evening service a handsome silver loving cup was presented to the retiring pastor by the congregation. Mr. J. A. Hornaday, Jr., made the speech of presentation in very fitting and eloquent terms. Rev. Mr. Bumpas is very highly regarded in Beaufort not only by his own congregation, but by practically every one, and his departure is a matter of general regret.

The Music Department of the Community Club will meet on Friday, November the 19th at the residence of Mrs. U. E. Swann, at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

LONG CONTESTED LAW SUIT ENDED

Supreme Court Decision Ends Suit Of Thomas Against Carteret County.

The law suit entitled T. M. Thomas and others against Carteret county and others seems to have been settled finally by the judgment of the Supreme Court rendered yesterday a week ago. According to this decision the plaintiffs T. M. Thomas and wife are to pay the sum of \$13,296.49 with interest from October the first 1916. The plaintiffs are to be credited with the sum of \$5,000 and interest from June 13th, 1921, due by Mace administrator of Alonzo Thomas deceased, surely on the bond of Thomas Thomas, trustee of court-house bond sinking fund. The above was the judgment of Judge Horton and the same was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

This suit was started in February, 1919, and has been in court almost three years. Under the judgment Messrs. Luther Hamilton and M. Leslie Davis are appointed commissioners to make sale of land described in the mortgage in case plaintiff shall not discharge the liabilities of the judgment.

Chief Justice Walter Clark who wrote the opinion among other things said the following:

"If a negro or some poor white man is convicted of stealing a side of meat for his starving family the doors of the State's Prison usually lie open before him, but Thomas Thomas as having been convicted of appropriating thousands of dollars entrusted to his care for safe keeping and sentenced to the State Penitentiary, it was made to appear to the Governor of the State, who has the unrestricted power of pardon, that it was more advisable to secure the return of this money to the taxpayers of Carteret County than that the criminal should be punished, and upon assurance that by this instrument his uncle had insured the payment of this fund to the taxpayers the pardon was granted. That was the consideration for this deed and, according to the custom, this reason was given out to the world as the ground for the pardon. There is no provision in that deed that the grantor therein, who on the faith thereof procured the release of his nephew from the sentence of the law, should be 'exempted from payment if some one else could be used to recover the sum embezzled'. There could be no oral agreement in favor of grantor, that notwithstanding, in fact, the public must collect the money, if they could, out of other people. On the written agreement that out of the land conveyed the county treasury would be reimbursed, the pardon was given and the convict released. The State performed its part of the contract. The agreement on the other hand was unequivocal that the property conveyed in the deed should be applied to reimburse the county and protect the people of the county from raising additional taxes to make good the loss their treasury had sustained by the defalcation. Upon the facts in the present record, the mortgage was delivered to the mortgagee and by him assigned to Carteret county in consideration of his pardon, and the conveyance was an unconditional as the pardon which he received."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transactions have been recently recorded:

C. K. Howe and wife to U. E. Swann right and interest in "Hammocks" property, Beaufort, consideration \$750.

J. J. Whitehurst and wife to I. L. Peare, 1-4 interest in lot 137 old town, Beaufort, consideration \$200.

F. J. Mason and wife to H. K. and Lela E. Simpson 4 acres in Newport township, consideration \$250.

Cape Lookout Development Co., to "Uncle Remus and Aunt Dinah" Household Club, tract, consideration \$400.

Joseph F. Willis and others to M. L. Willis 10 1-4 acre tract Cape Lookout, consideration \$50.

J. H. Parker to Neese Jones, 1 1-2 acres in White Oak township, consideration \$100.