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Greatest Headway Can Be Obtained Under Big Offer Closing Saturday Night

ALL MEMBERS EXERTING EVERY EFFORT TO BUILD UP A RESERVE VOTE TOTAL

150,000 Extra Vote Offer on \$24 Clubs Comes to an End Saturday Night 9 P. M. With a Big Drop in Votes Next Week. Work Without Let Up is the Motto and Record Week is Promised

Next Saturday will be one long to be remembered by the members of the Salesmanship Club as it is the end of the Banner Period Extra Vote Offer, in which 150,000 EXTRA VOTES are allowed for every Club of \$24 worth of subscriptions turned in.

Positive assurance is given the members that this is the biggest voting opportunity of the entire campaign and to say that each and every one is working hard to build up a reserve total is putting it in a mild way because all should be and are striving to get every subscription possible to apply on this big offer.

A Determined Effort. Letters and spoken words of approval continue to come from members of the Salesmanship Club Drive to express delight at the wonderful opportunity the big EXTRA VOTE OFFER affords.

At the same time jaws are "clicking" and chins are squaring determinedly to make every moment count during the special offer which ends next Saturday night, July 24th.

The spirit of firm resolve to get everything possible out of each day and not let a single subscription slip away, promises to rival the perseverance of Diogenes in his year old search for an honest man.

All over the territory covered by the Salesmanship Club members have classified into action—placed on their mettle by the realization that now is the time of all times when results must be secured to determine the winners of the many prizes—\$1216 Hudson Coach, \$417.49 Ford Roadster, and two radios—and 10% commission—all to be given away at the end of the campaign.

Attention Club Members So as to give everyone an equal amount of time to devote to taking subscriptions to apply on the big EXTRA VOTE OFFER closing Saturday night it is decided to accept all mail enclosing subscriptions where the postmark shows they were mailed Saturday. By this arrangement out-of-town members will have an equal amount of time to apply to getting subscriptions as those who are more conveniently located to the office.

Remember, out-of-town Club members, work right up until the last minute and then mail your subscriptions in as they will be accepted to apply upon the EXTRA VOTE OFFER, even though they are not delivered to the Campaign headquarters until the next day. However, it is imperative that the envelope bear a postmark to show that it was mailed on Saturday.

The Big Offer The greatest EXTRA VOTE OFFER of the whole race will end Saturday night, July 24th, 9 P. M. This offer provides a golden opportunity for Club members to get the winning votes and is as follows:

150,000 EXTRA VOTES (in addition to the regular votes) will be allowed on each and every \$24 worth of subscriptions turned in up to Saturday night, 9 P. M., July 24th.

This is positively the biggest offer of the race, and those who turn in their subscriptions now will have a tremendous advantage over those who do their work later.

Meeting Begins At Woodville July 25.

The Rev. Mr. Murray, of Winston-Salem, will assist the pastor, Rev. O. H. Hauser, in a revival meeting to begin at Woodville Baptist Church Sunday, July 25. All members of the church are requested to be present Sunday at 2 P. M. Services will be held each day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend all these services.

WINSTON FAIR MAKES APPEAL

Liberal Premiums in Special Classes Offered For Surry County Folks.

The Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair has just issued its premium list for the 1926 exhibitions which are scheduled for October 5th to 8th inclusive, Tuesday to Friday, day and evening. It is simple truth to say that this Fair has made the most liberal premium offers in its history and is making special appeals to Guilford county, to Davidson, Davis, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Alleghany, Watauga and Ashe counties as well as Forsyth.

Of especial interest are the premiums offered for exclusive competition by Surry county farmers. First of these is the premium for the best general farm display. The first premium in this class is \$75; the second \$50, and the third \$25.

Orchardists will be interested especially in the class for the best special display of apples, open to Surry growers. The first premium in this class is \$100; the second \$50 and the third \$25.

The following other special premiums are open to all Surry county exhibitors: Best corn, \$54; Best oats, \$20; Best rye, \$20, and the best Irish potatoes, \$20. Forsyth will not be allowed to compete in this class.

All white school children from Surry county will be admitted free on October 8. Fair management announces that it will not deduct 10 per cent from the amount of premiums won, as it has done in former years. The winners will therefore receive the entire amount.

Liberal premiums for the best tobacco exhibit in five classes are also offered, including one class for work or fired tobacco.

One of the aims of the Fair is to stimulate exhibitors in the adjoining counties of this section of the state.

Proposals To Lease Post Office Quarters Wanted.

Sealed proposals up to and including August 1, 1926, for furnishing suitable quarters for post office purposes at Mount Airy, N. C., at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, water, toilet facilities, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, under a lease for five or ten years from February 16, 1927.

Floor space of about 2,500 square feet is desired. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained from the postmaster, and a sample form of lease may be examined in his office.

All proposals are to be mailed to Mr. E. B. Dix, Postoffice Inspector, Charlotte, N. C., on or before August 1, 1926.

J. B. Sparger, Postmaster.

Dobson-Marsh.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Dobson, of Salisbury, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian St. Claire, to Minor Edward Marsh, of Greensboro, the wedding to take place in early fall."

Miss Dobson is well known here having been connected with the school faculty as music teacher for the past two years and her friends here will be interested in the above announcement.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Grace Moravian Church, July 24th, at 7:30 P. M., given by the Young Men's Bible Class. The proceeds will go for funds to build some class rooms for the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. Frank Writes Interesting Letter from Japan

Again I crave space in the columns of The News for a personal communication to our friends among the readers.

Thus far this has been an enjoyable year with us. Our health has been sufficiently good to enable us to carry on our activities without interruption. Visible results in the work on Uwajima Circuit have far surpassed those of last year. A splendid church and kindergarten plant was completed at Unomachi early in the year. A spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails.

Events in our own family have been a little out of the ordinary this year. Each one of our three children has done something to call for a paragraph in red ink in my diary. Yesterday Grady, our youngest child sixteen years old, graduated in the high school department of the Canadian Academy, Kope, Japan. Our son John was supposed to receive his diploma in Duke University, Durham, N. C., June 9. He is now twenty years old, and has changed greatly since we last saw him as a fourteen year old boy. Our daughter Margaret was married April 30. Not one of these events have we attended. Probably but few of the readers have had the sensation or experience of having a son-in-law whom they have never seen, as is the case with us. But a photograph recently received consoles us in the belief that the daughter's choice was not worse than the mother's, from the standpoint of looks.

But little events like this happen, even in the best of families; and we have not seen fit to go on a strike or to throw up our job. One of my former acquaintances, Captain Milton Jones, built a railroad from Thomasville to Denton in my native county of Davidson. While the construction was going on his daughter married greatly against his wish. For some time he gave vent to his wrath, punctuated with oaths. But he finally and sanely concluded that he would go on with his railway construction enterprise anyway. The last I knew of the son-in-law he was an engineer on that road.

In accordance with regulations, we are due another furlough a year hence. Then it may be our privilege to look again into the faces of many in and around Mount Airy who endeared themselves to us by many courtesies during our last furlough which we spent so pleasantly in that town. How rapidly have the past six years seemingly flown! Life and work in Japan are so happy and entrancing that the thought of turning my face toward the home land produces a commingling of pleasure and regret. Many of my loved ones are in the home land, but my heart is here. Here I feel at home; but in

America I am but a pilgrim and wanderer, though by no means disconsolate.

Climatic conditions and the weight of our responsibilities make furloughs needful. And the same conditions make an annual vacation needful. In July we expect to go to Ninocha, Gotemba, for our summer vacation. For the third year we shall be in charge of The Club a summer boarding house mainly for missionaries. And for the third year we are to entertain the Mission Meeting of the Southern Presbyterians about the middle of July. Here the wives and children attend. So we expect nearly sixty of those in addition to some other guests. They are so cultured and courteous that we find great pleasure in having them. The wives enter into discussion and vote as well as their theologically trained husbands. This is also true in our Methodist Mission, as it ought to be.

Uwajima, Ehime Ken, Japan, June 25, 1926.

J. W. Frank.

Revival At Pine Hill Church—Other News.

Siloam, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keraey, of High Point, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peele and family.

Mr. L. G. Hill and daughter, of Cameron, R. I., spent Sunday with relatives of this section.

Mr. Clevo Ashburn and daughters are spending a few days with relatives at Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barker and mother, of High Point, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peele and Mrs. Peele's mother, Mrs. Shackford, visited relatives near Ararat Sunday.

The revival meeting began at Pine Hill Methodist Church Sunday, July 18. It is reported that the "Evangelistic Teams" of Pilot Mountain is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Norman, of East Bend, in the meeting. We are hoping for a great revival. Everybody welcome to come.

The people of this place, who attended the Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the Surry Baptist Association held with Ladonia Church returned back here Sunday afternoon. They reported a very successful association and expressed many thanks to the people of Ladonia for their kind treatment during the association.

The Way it Sounded

Young Man—"Can I have this dance, madame?"

Young Lady—"No, I am too danced out!"

Young Man (A trifle deaf)—"You're not madame; you're just pleasantly plump."

"Full Steam Ahead!"

List of Club Members and Votes Accepted For Publication

District No. 1

Here's what can be won in this district. Hudson Coach, \$1216. Ford Roadster, \$417.49. Freshman Radio, \$75.00

Ten Per Cent Cash Commission Awarded to All Non-Prize Winners.

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Kathryn Owen,	138 Pine St.	69,950
Mrs. John Foy	126 Granite St.	67,300
Miss Mildred Wolfe,	Elm St.	61,000
Mrs. J. E. Aldkiff,	City	62,200
Miss Helen Monday,	N. Main St.	5,000
Mrs. Alma Childress,	150 Arch St.	64,850

District No. 2

Here's what can be won in this district. Hudson Coach, \$1216. Ford Roadster, \$417.49. Freshman Radio, \$75.00

Ten Per Cent Cash Commission Awarded to All Non-Prize Winners.

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Annabelle Christian	Westfield, N. C.	69,150
Miss Bettie Cook	R. F. D. 2 Pilot Mt.	58,700
Miss Foye Woodruff	Lowgap, N. C.	68,000
Miss Mary E. Haynes	R. F. D. Mount Airy	66,000
Miss Pansy Jackson	R. F. D. Mount Airy	58,780
Mrs. Fred Reamer	R. F. D. 5 Mount Airy	68,100
Mrs. Louie Patterson	White Plains, N. C.	65,250
Rev. M. B. Phillips	R. F. D. Mount Airy	69,500
Mrs. W. B. White	Dobson, N. C.	57,400

Surry County Farm News

By H. E. White,

Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

There seems to be a great deal of misinformation in the county about the Mexican Bean Beetle. A great many people seem to think that the magnesium arsenate recommended for control of the beetle is likely to poison humans in eating the beans. Magnesium arsenate is a poison and should be handled as such yet the Department of Agriculture as I quoted last week in my articles was unable to find sufficient poison in one quart of beans to show any injury. It was suggested that a thorough washing should be given the beans before cooking. This is given any way by the careful housewife and so far as I can see there is absolutely no danger from the use. I have talked with several men who have sprayed their vines thoroughly and then ate the beans with no bad after effects. One man sprayed one day and ate the beans the next and he is still alive and well. There is one doctor in the county who seems to think that he is taking a great risk in eating sprayed beans and he is not going to take any chances along that line. It seems to me that he is merely over cautious and if he ever eats any beans in the future either dried, canned or otherwise he will probably be eating beans that have been sprayed several times. Another doctor has been quoted as saying that if one of the Mexican Bean Beetle should be eaten by a person sudden death would ensue as one beetle contains enough poison to kill five persons. If this were true we would naturally have to consider the rattlesnake and the copperhead as harmless reptiles fit for the children to play with. Doubtless the beetle would not make food fit for humans yet it would be hard to explain just how you are likely to become poisoned for you do not find many attached to the green pods and then the careful housewife examines each pod before cooking and not counting the thorough washing which is given in order to remove sand, dirt, etc. Several farmers have reported that people in town are not buying beans consequently the grocerman will not buy the beans. This is working a hardship on the farmers and the suggestion has been made that the business organization should see that proper information should be furnished to the consuming public in order to combat the wild rumors in the county.

The Pell-Mitchell Hdw. Co., Pilot Mountain has prepared to stock magnesium arsenate and will have a supply soon. This will give better results than lead arsenate for it will not injure the vines. Pilot Mountain section have been reporting very heavy yield of wheat. Arthur Cook on route 2, reports slightly more than 33 bushels from one acre. Ten years ago this land would not grow anything more valuable than a few briars and the land was badly washed. He used manure and grew cowpeas and clover that built up the soil. He planted a beardless white wheat and applied 200 pounds of 16% acid phosphate and forty pounds of nitrate of soda. This yield is as good as the reports that comes from a regular wheat section. We should have every farmer in the county grow a few acres of wheat, enough to feed his family and chickens. We should be independent of the wheat producing regions of the West. Turnips should be gotten in within the next few weeks. This crop should be increased as it furnishes a good food when other things are scarce. The second crop of Irish potatoes should not be planted until about the middle of August. The spring crop was rather light and we should plant a second crop. During the dry weather may farmers forget to keep up their terraces and the recent rains have damaged them severely. Broken places should be repaired and then you should see after them properly and thus prevent further trouble. If you are going to be short of hay plant Sudan grass. This will mature in 60 days and this grass is a success in Surry county. Plant lots of it. Be sure and keep the weeds out of corn and tobacco for they will use a great deal of moisture and plant food. It pays in the long run to keep clean

CAROLINA BANKS ON SOUND BASIS

Failures in Georgia Will Not Affect Institutions Here

Raleigh, July 17.—In order to allay any uneasiness which might have caused depositors in banks of this state over the banking situation in Georgia and its possible effect in North Carolina, John Mitchell, chief bank examiner, this afternoon issued the following statement:

"There is not present in North Carolina any system of chain banking which could produce a situation similar to that which has developed recently in the state of Georgia. So far as has been ascertained the relationship existing between banks of this state and Georgia institutions is of such nature that no harm to North Carolina banks can possibly result from the Georgia failures.

"The whole banking situation in North Carolina is sounder than it has been at any time within the past six years. There is no occasion for alarm. The banking structure of this state is sound and merits the confidence of the public.

Fidella Class Picnicked at Roaring Gap.

Mount Airy, July 20, Route 2.—Little Brownie Simmons, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons fell asleep Monday afternoon after a three weeks illness. All that good care and medical skill could do would not keep her here. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Gibson Davis at Flat Rock Baptist Church, Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Guy Johnson and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to join Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leitch and family motored to Roaring Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monroe and Miss Anna Baughn and Mr. Paul Worth were visitors at Roaring Gap Sunday.

The Fidella Class of the Flat Rock Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Gap Sunday, leaving the church immediately after Sunday School.

cultivation. So keep at it.

The State Farmer's and Farm Women's Convention will be held at Raleigh, July 27, 28 and 29. Rooms at the State College will be free of charge. Meals in the dining hall at 25c each. You should plan to go and take along with you all toilet articles, and bed linens, including pillows and a small mirror. You need not take any expensive clothes as this is not a dress show. A good program will be put on and you should come back with a lot of useful information which will be worth your money to you. Reduced fares will be given under certain conditions. See me about this.

Spray For the Late Apple Worms And Diseases.

Some of our apple growers in the fruit sections east of the Blue Ridge Mountains have reported that the codling moth which lays eggs for the late brood of worms are now flying about. These eggs are laid on the leaves and the apples and the worms enter the sides of the fruit causing considerable loss to the fruit grower. Bitter rot, apple blotch, and perhaps other fruit diseases are spreading at this time and if not controlled will result in unmarketable apples.

How To Control These Pests.

Spray with Bordeaux mixture, 3 pounds of bluestone, 4 pounds of burnt lime or six pounds of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. Add to the Bordeaux mixture 1-2 pounds of arsenate of lead or 3-4 pounds of calcium arsenate. Add poison last.

Thorough spraying is very important. Cover all the leaves and fruit. Rig up the spray outfit again and spray at once. Delay may mean wormy apples and specked fruit.

The pre-harvest sprays not only protect the fruit in the orchard but in transit. Drenching sprays cause spray strain. Avoid too much dripping by keeping the nozzles moving. Up to the present time North Carolina's fruit crop is the BEST EVER. Don't let these late worms and rots spoil this crop.

Study the growth and fruitfulness of your trees now, seeing where the main portion of the crop is borne, where it is largest and best colored. Such a study will help you with your growing problems next year.