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Big New Extra Vote Offer Creates Interest Among All Members This Week

New Voting Proposition in Campaign Lasts One Week Ending Saturday

\$24 Clubs Yield Extra Vote Harvest Giving the Workers Opportunity to Further Improve Their Percentage, 125,000 Extra Votes Allowed This Week on \$24 Clubs

Well! the first offer was a "whopper," as each Club member was heard from with a nice remittance and the big extra vote offer resulted in thousands and thousands of votes being secured by the workers.

Keenly alert to the marvelous opportunities before them, members of the News "Salesmanship Club" are swinging rapidly ahead toward the top where bountiful rewards await. A Hudson Coach, \$1216.00, a Ford Roadster, \$417.49, two radio sets and 10 per cent commission will be turned over to those who demonstrate their prowess as campaigners from now until August 21st. The race is fast settling down to one of determination—a race where pluck and energy will be exhibited to a degree perhaps never before witnessed in this section.

Big Extra Vote Offer

There is a big extra vote offer announced in today's issue whereby 125,000 extra or additional votes besides those issued according to the regular schedule will be allowed everyone who turns in \$24 or more worth of subscription during the week.

The offer is of very short duration and will last just one week. The Club is short and "snappy"—not a long drawn out affair which would become tiresome to both the active participants and the public. Instead it is short lasting for a period of six weeks from the first announcement of the contestants names. A week or so has elapsed and this time has been spent in a majority of instances by the members and their friends with their candidates in hopes of winning the grand prize. The time is right now for real work, and subscriptions are plentiful. Page after page has been printed in the Mount Airy News explaining the details of the gigantic enterprise. Columns of news matter have been devoted to giving the details of the "Salesmanship Club" and the possibilities that lie therein.

Call of Fortune

The call of fortune was never so appealing as now. While the magnificent array of costly prizes await the members at the end of the club the offer this week paves the way to secure these rewards. To earn a prize valued at \$1216 or \$417.49 in so short a time as is allotted the "Salesmanship Club" is attractive indeed, and it is expected that this week's report will far exceed any week of the entire drive up to this time or after this week ends. There are several good reasons for this belief. To begin with, the campaign has resolved itself into one of determination and each Club Member fully appreciates the value of the prize at stake as well as the vital importance of getting their subscriptions in, while they carry their fullest vote value. Go to it members, this week and make this week your very best week! The workers now will be the joy riders shortly, and you brighten your possibilities of winning the very best in the list by exerting every effort at your disposal now.

Remember, the votes are going down, gradually down, and the next two weeks will see a decided decrease. Get them in this week by all means.

The Two Cherubs

A spinster lady was so shocked at the language used by two linnen that she remonstrated to the company. Investigation brought the following report from the foreman:

"We and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up on the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"

There were just as many careless drivers in the old days, but you see, the horses had sense.

Surry County Farm News

By H. E. White,
Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

The Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair which is to be held October 14-15-16, is offering some good prize money to induce exhibits from Surry County. Those interested should write to the fair officials for premium lists or call at the office of the County Agent and look over the list kept on file. For best general farm display will pay \$75, \$50, \$25. Best display of apples, \$100, \$50, \$25. Special premiums, best corn \$54. Best wheat \$54. Best oats \$20. Best rye \$20. Best Irish potatoes \$20. Forsyth will not compete in this. In addition on October 8th all white school children will be admitted free.

The Carolina-Virginia Fair will be held September 21, 22, 23 and 24. They have issued a good premium list and every farmer in this and adjoining counties should get copies of this fair catalogue and begin to prepare his exhibits. Of especial interest to the boys and girls of the county are the prizes offered to the members of the poultry clubs. The prizes are offered for utility and fancy Barred Plymouth Rocks and utility and standard Rhode Island Reds. Any member of the poultry club can and should enter into the exhibit. You will compete only against members of the club and not against the adult poultryman. The fair association has been very progressive and liberal in starting the new departure along this line. I want to urge every member to select their best birds and get ready to win some of the prize money. See catalogue for a list of the prizes. I want every club member to have an exhibit and to see if we cannot qualify to get one of the prizes.

It is said that Clayton County is the only county in the great state of Iowa that has had no bank failure during the present farm depression. It has about 30 banks so there must be a reason for such good conditions. This county leads the state in dairy products, sold about \$2,000,000 worth of butter. The county boasts of 17 creameries and they are mainly owned by the farmers themselves. The dairy cow was the big reason why this county has weathered the awful farm depression that has made farming so unprofitable in this county. It seems to me that we could very much improve our financial condition of this county and state by the development of the dairy industry. That means that we must grow more feed and have permanent pastures. Some will think it is too late to talk about growing feed this year but we are able to plant something for fall-grown Tennessee No 6 beardless barley with hairy vetch. It is really surprising the large amount of good feed

that can be obtained. I have asked several farmers to give this a try this fall and some are very anxious to grow some. Although barley is a new crop to this county yet there does not seem to be any good reason why we should not be successful in growing this combination here. If you are interested in getting the barley I will be very glad to help you get the seed and give you the necessary directions to get the seed sown properly. Barley is a winter growing crop and offers one of the shortest routes to a grain and hay feed for work stock, pigs and milk cows. It is as good as corn for feeding.

It is expected by a great many of the farmers that there will be a great crop of horn worms on account of the lateness of the tobacco crop. In order to control them use poison. Apply arsenate of lead with a dust gun or hand sprayer is effective and cheap. Use from 3 to 5 pounds of powdered arsenate of lead per acre depending on the size of the tobacco. It is easier to put this on with a dust gun than when applied with a spray. If you spray use 3 to 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water. Apply dust when there is no breeze preferable early in the morning when the dew is on the plants. Do not use paris green or calcium arsenate for you are likely to burn your tobacco and anything that ruins quality prevents you from getting high prices.

Have just received a new bulletin, Extension Folder No. 22 on the Mexican Bean Beetle. These can be had for the asking.

I have the new regulations from the Department of Agriculture on North Carolina Accredited Hatchery and Hatchery Flock Regulations. I will be glad to furnish information to any one who wants to have their poultry flocks inspected by the state. So far this county has not availed itself of this opportunity. It seems to me that we should start this work as it would be a good investment to be able to offer accredited birds.

We should provide plenty of pure water for our live stock. Last week I visited a farmer and saw that he had one pig in a small pen with no water for the animal to take his bath. Shade was furnished by an undersized tree. Consequently the pig was suffering from the hot days and was decidedly uncomfortable. Animals in such situations will not return a profit for the hot weather will cause the loss of several pounds of flesh and that of course means no profit from the animal. Be sure and furnish plenty of shade and good water as well as feed. Do this with all animals and you will be greatly repaid by increased profits and contented animals.

North Carolina farmers will gather at State College, July 27, 28 and 29 for their annual convention. A well planned program has been prepared.

Rev. J. Frank Norris For Many Years One of Most Picturesque Preachers

Presided Over Largest Baptist Congregation in the Country. Has Seen Sort of a Combination of Billy Sunday, John Roach Straton and Alexander Dowie—Called New York Worst City in America. Says Clothes Degrade Women. Tried for Arson.

(The New York World)

For the last 15 years J. Frank Norris has been one of the most picturesque preachers in the United States. As pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, he presided over the largest Baptist congregation in the country. As a preacher he always has been outstanding in his language, bizarre in his methods. Frequently he has preached in a western plainsman's buckskin and sombrero from the pulpit of his own and other churches.

The Rev. Mr. Norris's attacks on sinful practices contained all the oddities that characterized the preaching of Alexander Dowie of Zion City fame; the gymnastic quality that Billy Sunday, erstwhile baseball player turned evangelist, put into his oratory from the pulpit, and the fiery denunciatory powers of the Rev. John Roach Straton. He has been the stormy petrel of the Baptist pulpit. Indeed he became a storm center as far back as February, 1912, when he was indicted on a charge of burning his \$100,000 church in Fort Worth. He was acquitted after a bitter trial.

Accused in Woman's Testimony.

When the Rev. Mr. Norris was arrested on this arson charge it was the climax of a series of unusual occurrences, including alleged attempts to assassinate him. He said he had been fired upon in his study. He claimed to be the marked victim of a criminal band because of his anti-vice crusades.

At his trial for perjury and arson in connection with the burning of his church, Mrs. K. K. Taylor, formerly financial secretary of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, caused a storm when she testified that just before the church was burned he had asked her to mail a package of threatening letters saying he intended to lay a trap for the prosecution's attorney and that such an act was justified in God's sight. Mrs. Taylor said she prayed all night for guidance and then refused to do as he had asked. She said he begged her not to tell the grand jury what she knew and afterward tried to get her to disclose the grand jury proceedings.

Called New York Worst City.

Miss Matthews, Norris's secretary, testified regarding anonymous letters received by him threatening death. She told of the receipt by him of one such letter. It was claimed Norris wrote these letters himself.

The Rev. Mr. Norris campaigned vigorously in this city in 1922 and 1923. He preached often in Calvary Baptist church, the Rev. John Roach Straton's stronghold. Last August the Tent Evangel, 95th street, just west of Broadway, was another scene of his invectives against modern ways of dress and enjoyment. In March, 1922, while preaching in Calvary Baptist church on West 57th street he made these statements:

"All the great cities of America are in hell, but New York is a little worse than the others."

"Our grandparents when they danced touched fingers and toes. Now they touch everywhere else."

"Make a law that no man dance except with his wife. How much dancing would you have?"

"I would do away with décolleté dress altogether, on both moral and physical grounds."

"If I found my daughter wearing a modern dress, I'd burn it and wrap her in a horse blanket."

Called Sex Capitalized.

"Cards were invented to amuse an imbecile king. The woman who smokes here will smoke hereafter."

"When women are no finer than men, declare the world in bankruptcy; appoint the devil receiver."

"I'm against all theaters. I'm like the old fellow who poked the snakes in the Bronx zoo with his big walking stick, attacking them furiously. An attendant who grabbed him asked what he was doing. The old fellow replied that he killed snakes wherever he saw them. That's

how I feel about theaters."

"And I saw the other day that a thousand New York women went to see men batter each other bloody at a prize fight, a boxing match. Don't you see where that leads? Straight to the women in ancient Rome who attended the gladiatorial shows, and it was the women more than the men who used to cry 'Thumbs down!'"

"The trouble with all our young people and their amusements is the capitalization of sex."

Says Clothes Degrade Women.

"How vulgar, how unrefined, for a delicate woman to be seen with a cigarette in her lips."

"I believe in the single standard of morality, but women ought to be better than men. They're not, today, not anything like it. For two men that join the church there's one woman. Think that over!"

"One of the signs of the breaking down of womanhood at this hour is the exposure of her sacred person. I have seen women in New York with their skirts to their knees and above their knees. The clothes worn by modern women degrade womanhood."

A woman uplifter came to see me the other day. First she took off her furs, then her coat, and I began to wonder if she was going to leave anything on at all. She was a fine looking woman and she knew it. I told her she ought to go home and put on a dress; that she would be the ruin of some good man if she ran around the way she was now. She only laughed. She thought it was a good joke."

Fought Evolution.

Norris is editor and publisher of The Searchlight, a weekly financed partly by sale of stock and claiming a large circulation.

Dr. Norris recently turned against the teaching of evolution in Baptist schools. Some of his views have met opposition from other Baptist ministers in Texas. The pastor's delegates were not seated at the state conference of the church at Mineral Wells last December.

His latest action to attract the public eye have been his criticisms of members of the Fort Worth city council because of a decision to tax revenue bearing property of churches.

Kills Himself Despite Pleas of Wife and Children.

Greensboro, July 25.—Despite the pleadings of his wife and children, Charles C. Davis, once prominent here in the furniture manufacturing and upholstering business, shot himself through the right temple with a revolver this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home on Walker avenue, this city. Mr. Davis died at a local hospital two hours after firing the bullet into his head.

Mr. Davis, who was 43 years old, was driven to his desperate act, his family and neighbors believe, through despondency over his inability to find work and his continued ill health following an attack of influenza some months ago. In recent weeks, it is said, he had a number of times spoken of the uselessness of continuing his struggles and had talked of committing suicide.

Today, it is said, Mr. Davis arose as usual, and after breakfast carefully shaved himself. He dressed and later went into the room where he kept his pistol. In the room at the time were Mrs. Davis and two of their children. Mrs. Davis and the children saw Mr. Davis take the pistol from the drawer, it is said, and the wife and children realizing his intention, pleaded with Mr. Davis not to take his life. It is said that Mr. Davis gave no heed to the pleadings, but placing the pistol to his temple fired a bullet into his head and fell to the floor. He was removed to a local hospital, but never regained consciousness dying in about two hours after the shot was fired.

A sinners word in praise of a tank-well done is the best producer of still greater efforts on the part of the worker.

"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	136 Pine St.	107,350
Mrs. John Foy	126 Granite St.	108,600
Miss Mildred Wolfe	Elm St.	98,950
Mrs. J. H. Midkiff	City	104,100
Mrs. Alma Childress	150 Arch St.	109,750

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.	102,700
Miss Bettie Cook	R. F. D. 3 Pilot Mt.	101,250
Miss Foye Woodruff	Lowgap, N. C.	110,500
Miss Mary E. Haynes	R. F. D. Mount Airy	110,800
Miss Pansy Jackson	R. F. D. Mount Airy	105,300
Mrs. Fred Beamer	R. F. D. 5 Mt. Airy	105,300
Mrs. Louis Patterson	White Plains, N. C.	110,150
Rev. M. B. Phillips	R. F. D. Mt. Airy	97,400
Mrs. W. B. White	Dobson, N. C.	95,900