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PLAYERS CONTEST WARMING UP

Forty Dollars in Gold Worth Working For and Players and Their Friends are Showing Disposition to Go After It. All Nominations Not in Yet

BEST TIME TO WORK IS NOW

The Baseball Players' Popularity Contest started by the Herald two weeks ago is warming up as different players decide that the forty dollars in gold looks good to them and well worth taking a shot at.

Not all the people who are working have entered their nominations yet and the standing of the contestants which will be published two weeks from today will probably show some new names.

Nobody has done any material work yet and the race is anybody's so far, with chances in favor of the contestants who will get down after it during the next two weeks.

One of the features that seem to appeal to most of the contestants is the \$2.50 in cash given with each club of ten new subscriptions in addition to the 100,000 votes the club brings you on the main squeeze—the \$25.00 in gold first prize.

Some of these clubs have already been gathered in—but hardly one-tenth of the possible clubs have been secured. Everybody should take the newspaper printed in their own community and the big majority will do so if properly approached.

If you do not see your name in the list, or the name of your favorite ball player—get busy! Nominations must be in before June, 19. Clip the coupons appearing in each issue of the Herald—they count for fifty votes if sent in to the Herald office before they expire. All contestants may hold the votes given with subscriptions as long as they please, but the coupon votes must be turned in within ten days after they are printed.

Start now and get enough votes by the time the next list is published to let your friends know you are on the job. Apply at the Herald office for receipt books, sample copies, etc.

One week's work now by any energetic person will land not only the first prize but as much more in cash premiums paid for clubs.

Table with 2 columns: Subscription type and count. Includes Six Month's New Subscription (50c.) counts for 2,000, One Year's New Subscription (\$1.00) counts for 5,000, etc.

Baseball Players' Popularity Contest. Below are given the nominees and their standing at Wednesday noon, May 12, 1915. Clyde Mizelle 3100, N. A. Dodgins 3050, H. V. Welsh 1150, E. C. Morrisette 1100, L. S. Mosher 1050, O. L. Pace 1050, Guy Barnes 1050, A. G. Ausley 1050.

BALL PLAYERS POPULARITY CONTEST NOMINATING COUPON. I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ team for the Popularity Contest. THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES. Date 1915. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Ball Player's Popularity Contest VOTING COUPON. 50 VOTES 50. If mailed or handed in before May 24, 1915. NAME OF PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_

PIANO RECITAL. Friday Evening, May 14th, Eight O'clock, at the New Presbyterian Church, Roanoke Rapids. The Colonial Piano Corporation of Richmond, Va., will give a musical entertainment at the new Presbyterian Church for the purpose of demonstrating to the lovers of the wonderful instrument the well known and appreciated words of the world's greatest composers for their

ROANOKE MILLS HOLDS LEAD

Defeated Roanoke Rapids Last Saturday 13 to 5. Patterson Mills Lost to Rosemary in Close Game, Score 3 to 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Roanoke Mills 2 0 1.000, Roanoke Rapids 1 1 .500, Rosemary 1 1 .500, Patterson Mills 0 2 .000.

THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills, Rosemary vs Roanoke Rapids

Roanoke Mills versus Roanoke Rapids: eight and a half frames of errors. It looked as though errors were catching. The scorekeeper did not charge all that were made, possibly but he charged enough. The festival lasted two hours and six minutes, which more than satisfied the majority of the spectators. The detailed score is incorrect as regards the Roanoke Rapids line-up, several changes in position being made during the progress of the game, none of which were reported to the scorekeeper.

Roanoke Rapids: AB R H E. Mizell, 3b 5 2 3 0, Fitts H., 1b 5 0 0 3, Smith, ss 5 1 1 3, Thomason 2b 4 0 2 4, Humphreys, c 4 0 2 0, Cherry W., cf 4 0 1 0, Welsh S., lf 4 0 1 0, Fitts O., rf 4 0 1 0, Cherry H., p 4 2 0 0. Totals 39 5 11 10.

Roanoke Mills: AB R H E. Grimmer, ss and cf 6 1 0 1, Barr, c 3 1 1 1, Bennett, cf and ss 3 3 1 1, Jackson, lf 4 1 1 0, Ausley, 1b 4 1 1 1, Kelly, 2b 5 2 1 1, Harrison, cf 4 1 1 0, Morrisette, 3b 4 1 2 0, Pace, p 5 2 0 0, McDade, lf 1 0 0 0, Sox, rf 0 0 0 0. Totals 39 13 8 5.

McDade and Sox substituted after end of sixth inning. First on Bases: Off Cherry, 5; Pace, 0. Left on bases: Roanoke Rapids, 7; Roanoke Mills, 9. Wild pitches: Cherry, 3; Pace, 0. Two Base Hits: Thomason and Barr. Struck out by Cherry, 7; Pace, 9. Passed balls, Humphreys, 2; Barr, 3. Hit by pitcher, Ausley. Time: 2:06. Umpire Vaughan.

The second game, played between Patterson Mills and Rosemary, was a much better game than the first, Rosemary playing the first errorless game of the season and the second errorless game, we believe, since the League was started. The game was a pitcher's battle, the work of Barnes for Rosemary being exceptionally good, not only in handling the pill but in fielding his position and stick work. Only six hits were gotten during the game, three off Barnes and three off Sorrell. The eight errors charged to the Patterson Mills were widely scattered, which accounts for the small number of runs scored.

Rosemary: AB R H E. Parker, lf 4 1 1 0, Barnes, p 4 2 1 0, Gilliland, 1b 4 0 1 0, Dobbins, cf 4 0 0 0, Cushing, ss 4 0 3 0, Collins, c 3 0 0 0, Pierce 2b 3 0 0 0, Welsh, 3b 3 0 0 0, Brown, rf 3 0 0 0. Totals 32 3 3 0.

Patterson Mills: AB R H E. Towse, ss 3 0 1 1, Mosher, cf 2 1 0 0, Sorrell, p 3 0 0 0, Dodgins, c 3 0 0 1, Anderton, 3b 4 0 0 3, Taylor E., 2b 4 0 0 2, Fitts, 1b 3 1 1 1, Darden, lf 3 0 0 0, McAllister, rf 3 0 1 0. Totals 28 2 3 8. Earned Runs: Rosemary, 1.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Nine Pupils Receive Certificates of Award at Close of Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools. Winners in Track and Field Meet Announced.

AMATEUR OPERETTA THURSDAY NIGHT

The closing exercises of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools were held on last Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday night an amateur operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" was given by the schools under the direction of Miss Boyce. Miss Graham was pianist. The entertainment was really remarkable for amateur voices and Miss Boyce and the members of the cast deserve great credit for the splendid production they rendered.

On Friday night the commencement exercises proper were held. Nine certificates of award, certifying that the pupils receiving them had finished the required studies satisfactorily were given. One to Holland Brantley for having completed tenth grade work and eight to the following pupils for having completed the work required in the ninth grade: Pendleton Grizzard, Ethel Williams, Maude Henry, Laura Grey, Mary Pearson, Irene Cannon, Charlena Hart, Emmett Mathews.

The certificates of award and thirty two certificates of merit were presented by C. A. Wyche, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids. The certificates of merit were given for constant attendance without tardiness and it is interesting to note that while only three of these certificates were earned last year, thirty two were awarded this year's pupils.

Hon. W. L. Long in a brief speech announced the winners in the field and track meet, held on April 17, and expressed his appreciation of the work done by Mr. L. S. Mosher in training the boys for the meet. Rev. William Towe, of the Methodist Church, made an able and interesting address during the exercises. Mr. Towe praised the faculty and superintendent of the schools for the more than satisfactory results accomplished and also spoke feelingly of the co-operation manifested in this community between mill owners and mill operatives. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Debating Society

(By P. V. Matthews) In their regular meeting held in the Rosemary School House Saturday night the members of the Debating Club debated the query Resolved that the United States would be justifiable in interfering in Mexico. The speakers rendered an able and interesting discussions showing that much time and study had been devoted to the issue. As heretofore, a vast audience was present and manifested a great deal of interest in the proceedings. The speakers representing the affirmative were Messrs. J. H. Gay, M. F. Edwards and P. V. Matthews, for the negative Messrs. H. T. Batton, H. M. Edwards and R. L. Topping. The decision of the Judge was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

Notice

Advertised list of mail at the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. Mr. Sip Avent, Miss Happy Burgess, Miss Ruby Ensley. Patterson Mills, O. First on balls: off Barnes, 3; Sorrell, 1. Left on bases: Patterson Mills, 4; Rosemary, 6. Two base hits Barnes. Struck out—by Barnes, 10; by Sorrell, 5. Passed balls: Collins, 4. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Vaughan.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. D. Shearin, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Tuesday a few hours on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Littleton, N. C., spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Messrs. W. S. Hancock and W. C. Williams attended the State Undertakers Convention, which met in Henderson on last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Daughtery is at home from Piedmont Business College on a vacation.

Mr. Miles and little son, and Misses Mary Roberson and Maggie Jarvis Davenport, of Hamilton were here Thursday.

W. F. Horner spent the day Monday in Richmond on business.

T. O. Vaughn of Weldon was in town a few hours Monday.

Miss Bessie Lee Alston left for her home in Henderson Sunday.

Miss Nina Gatlin left for her home in Newbern.

Miss Kate Atkinson left for her home in Enfield this week.

Miss Carmichael of Wilmington N. C. is here spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Geo. Carmichael.

We will be glad to serve you a nice Dinner or Supper or less if you wish it Wednesday May 19, 1915, in the Horner Building next to Whitmore's Bakery.

At the same time see our attractive Spring Sale of white for Women.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church.

E. W. Cannon after a few days visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina, returned Friday.

Revival Services at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J. E. Holden, beginning Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and help in this great work.

Mrs. J. C. Butts of Garysburg spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party will be presented by local talent at the Rosemary Opera House, Rosemary, N. C., Monday night, May 17th, at 8:30 for the benefit of Calvary Church. Come out and enjoy an evening of real pleasure. Admission 15 and 25c. Reserved seats 35c. advt

Don't forget the musical entertainment to-night at the new Presbyterian church. It is free and all music lovers are invited. It begins at 8 o'clock.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua, which will be held here June 25 to July 1, met Thursday evening in the Mayor's office of the town of Roanoke Rapids and perfected an organization for handling the necessary work preliminary to the arrival of the Chautauqua.

Miss Lathan Jones, of Washington, is here spending some time with Miss Ella Lee Chaucey, at the home of Mr. J. M. Jackson.

Willis Smith left for Rocky Mount Saturday where he attended the ball game between Rocky Mount and Norfolk.

If he had only put his money in the bank he would have it now. All the failures you meet are "iffers". If they had only put their money in the Bank they could be rich to-day. You start now. What do you wish to be. You can be a success at lots of things or you can be a success at one of lots of things; but you only need to be a financial failure and you are complete failures. "Money makes the mare go". If you have money in the bank you are not a failure provided you put it there. Nothing succeeds like success. Nothing fails. Make our bank your bank. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. W. F. Horner Entertains

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held a most delightful and instructive meeting with Mrs. Wm. F. Horner on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Twenty one members were present. Mrs. Morton conducted the devotional exercises after which the regular business was discussed. Plans were arranged for the annual white sale to be held next Wednesday, May 19th, in the Horner Building, next to Bank. At this sale will be found all kinds of lovely underwear and aprons made by the ladies. Dinner and supper will be served as at the Christmas Bazaar. The sale will open at eleven o'clock, Wednesday. There will be music, candy, cake, pie, ice cream and all good things to eat.

The Aid Society is very much interested in the study of Japan and the mission field there. Mrs. Horner, Miss Holladay, and Mrs. Morton read some splendid articles about Japan and the work there.

Misses Irene Cannon and Charlena Hart, dressed in Japanese costumes, assisted the hostess in serving strawberries, ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. B. Crews of Rosemary.

"Why did that girl marry Mr. Addlewell?" "Some idea of precedence, I suppose. She wanted to be among those who lead the list in the city directory."

H. E. Dobbins, Chief of Police of Rosemary, spent Wednesday in Halifax.

A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery and son Bruce, Misses Josephine and Kathleen Tillery and Julian Ailsbrook motored to Scotland Neck Sunday.

J. M. Jackson spent a few days in Washington this week.

W. D. Bass went to Richmond Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of Randleman, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Misses Fannie Hazelwood and Elizabeth Leitner spent a few days in Seaboard last week.

200 boxes of Richfield linen and other brand of writing paper and envelopes to go at 15c. per box. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the box. Big Value W. G. Lynch, Jeweler. Advt.

Miss Lambert and Miss Annie Medlin spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Richmond, Va., buying summer millinery.

The Boy Scouts of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake after the piano recital which will be given at the church to-night.

The Directors of the Patterson Mills Company were here Tuesday on a visit of inspection. They made the trip in Mr. Williams' private car, coming down in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Josephine Tillery, who has taught in the Graded Schools here for the past session, left Thursday for her home in Scotland Neck, N. C. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Kelly, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

H. P. Hazelwood spent several days this week in Graham, N.C. visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Monroe Jenkins Emmett Matthews, William Taylor, Joe Williams, Buford Stanley, and Hubert Cox were in Littleton Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins returned from Baltimore, Monday where she accompanied her husband Dr. Adkins who is there now on a Hospital. Mrs. Adkins left Tuesday for Henderson to visit relatives.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elect Teachers for Next Year at Meeting Held Wednesday Night, May 12.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District held on last Wednesday night, May 12, the teachers and superintendent of the Graded Schools for the next term were elected as follows:

A. E. Akers, Superintendent of the Graded School District. Miss Irma Boyce, Principal of Roanoke Rapids school, and Ninth and Tenth Grades teacher. Teachers at Roanoke Rapids school:

Miss Clara Hearne, First grade; Miss Myrtle Bain, First grade; Miss Josephine Tillery, Second grade; Miss Sarah Waller, Third grade; Miss Mabel Byrd, Fourth grade; Miss Nita Boyce, Fifth grade; Miss Lucile Edwards, Sixth grade; Miss Belle Graham, Seventh and Eighth grades.

Teachers at Rosemary school: Miss Katie Atkinson, First grade; Miss Nina Gatling, First grade; Miss Minnie Hopkins, Second grade; Miss Sue Watkins, Third grade; Miss Bessie Lee Alston, Fourth and Fifth grades.

Rev. B. E. O'Bern Ordained next Tuesday Night

On next Tuesday night, May 18, Rev. B. E. O'Bern, pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church will be ordained. The services will take place at the church and the following ministers will be present to assist in the ceremony Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, N. C., Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Weldon, N. C., and Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, of Enfield, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Blalock will probably deliver the ordination sermon. Mr. O'Bern has been an evangelist for some years, and inasmuch as he has decided to become pastor of a church he will be ordained. The service will be an extraordinary one and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church Cleanings

(Reported)

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Stinson in Roanoke Rapids on Thursday evening, May 6th. About thirty members were present and seven new members were received at the meeting. The meeting for May 13th, will be at the home of Miss Mason in Rosemary.

Revival services began in the Old Opera House over Burnette & Cherry's store in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday evening, May 12. A good meeting is expected.

A prayer meeting was begun on Monday night, May 10. The meeting was at the home of Mr. C. H. Speight. Hereafter the meetings will be held every Tuesday evening, and meet from house to house. It is the purpose to have it meet in the homes of those who probably are not attendants at prayer meeting. Mr. L. A. Jernigan will either conduct the meeting or get someone to conduct it.

"Jane, what time is it?" called down the irate father. "I don't know, pa. The clock isn't going." "But I am," spoke up the young man, who could take a hint.—Detroit Free Press.

The circus rider who began the study of art because she found she needed more skill in her hands may set a new fashion. The social leader might find that a course in drawing would help her in the drawing room tea more fully. The pickpocket also finds use for all the skill in drawing he can get.