

CAMPAIGN RAPIDLY DRAWING TO CLOSE WITH GOAL IN SIGHT - BIG AWARDS

Every Member of Club Had Big Week Last Week - And Without A Doubt This Week Will Far Exceed Any Previous Week - Members Must Fight Hard To Maintain Present Position In Vote Standing - Time Getting Very Short, Make Every Minute Count This Week - Your Reward For Your Efforts As Member of Club Will Largely Depend On Your Work During Last Few Days of Drive

Well club members, boosters and friends of the club members the day of days is almost here. Next Saturday night April 16th at Eleven o'clock The Advance "5,000 Club" will come to a successful close and the various members will be winners or losers of the two Automobiles and other valuable prizes offered by the club.

Some of the members will receive bigger rewards than others but one feature of The Advance "5,000 Club" that is not always the case in other contests similar to this campaign, is that each and every member of the club will be rewarded for his or her efforts, no member who has been active during the eight weeks of the campaign will go unpaid. The club has a list of prizes valued at about \$3,750 to be distributed among the members and to those who do not win one of the stipulated prizes will be paid ten per cent commission on the amount they have turned in during the campaign.

More Days Left

It is hard to realize that the eight weeks period is so near its end. The time has passed swiftly and it seems only a matter of a few days since the announcement of The Advance Drive for circulation was made. But to-day club members find themselves just five days distant from their goal. By nothing short of hard work during these few days can some of the members retain their present chances of being declared winner of one of the automobiles or other larger prizes. Over-confidence is often the cause of defeat, and members of The Advance "5,000 Club" are urged not to let this over-confidence prove their undoing. No member of the club has such a lead that it would be a safe risk not to do everything possible to get as many subscriptions this week as possible. Remember this "Too many votes win - too few lose. It is far better to win by a big margin than to lose by a small one.

See All Your Friends

This is your last chance to gather in all your promises, to get extensions and to see everybody you possibly can. After this week it will be too late and this is a case where "better late than never" don't count, for much. Get every subscription you can, there's no danger of any member's getting too many.

To Friends and Boosters

If you have promised your subscription to any member this week this is your last chance to help that member win one of the automobiles or other prizes. If you wish to give your support to one of the members send your subscription to The Advance office with instructions as to whom you desire to have the credit and we will see that proper credit is given. If you can't send in your subscription call up your favorite and tell them to see you at once or phone The Advance office and we will gladly have one of the members see you. If you have given a member a short term subscription during the earlier part of the campaign it would help greatly for you to extend that subscription for a longer period. Boost your favorite by giving as long a subscription as you feel in position to, put your favorite over the top for the Prize.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. J. R. Matthews, who lives near Onitoko, was stricken with paralysis while at dinner Sunday and is critically ill.

BRASSIER SPECIAL

We will offer this week a special lot of Brassiers that are worth regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50 at the special price of 95c. - M. Leigh Sheep Co.

RECONSTRUCTION IS THE THEME

Of Sixty-seventh Congress Assembling in Extraordinary Session Today at the Call of President Harding

Washington, April 11.—The sixty-seventh congress assembled at noon today at the call of President Harding for its first session is expected to continue until fall. Meetings of Senate and House were somewhat perfunctory except for reorganization of the House and the usual flood of bills there.

The congress, which is the first controlled by Republicans to meet under a Republican administration in a decade marked time till receipt tomorrow of the President's message. The House re-elected Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, over Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic candidate for speaker; Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, was re-elected Republican leader and Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader by virtue of nomination for speakership, succeeding late Champ Clark. The Senate previously organized at the special session begun March fourth.

While congress was assembling today in special session President Harding denied himself to callers and worked on the message he will deliver tomorrow in person to a joint session of congress. The message will not be complete until tonight or tomorrow morning as President Harding prepares messages in long hand.

Washington, April 11.—Reconstruction of American affairs at home and abroad is the theme of the Sixty-Seventh Congress, assembling at noon today in extraordinary session at the call of President Harding. A vast expanse of legislation, promising to prolong the session confronts the new congress.

Programs of the Senate and House for today's opening were confined to organization. The work of the new Congress, informally arranged by pre-session conferences of leaders, awaited formal delineation tomorrow or Wednesday, in President Harding's message. This was expected to deal principally with domestic affairs, tariff internal revenue and other home legislation. Peace and other international problems were scheduled for attention later in the session.

The special session beginning today—which will be the first of three—marks the return of the republican party to complete national control. Not since President's Taft's time have the White House, the Senate and House and the government departments all been under republican rule. The Senate convenes with 69 republicans and 37 democrats and the House with 300 republicans and 132 democrats, and one socialist.

Pre-eminent in the extra session program is fiscal legislation. This includes the Fordney emergency tariff bill, in line for immediate action, anti-dumping legislation, substitution of American for foreign valuations of imports, permanent tariff revision, a new internal revenue tax law, the budget system bill, and the soldiers' bonus bill. Other measures are those for reorganization of government departments and re-classification of federal salary and wage scales.

The opening flood of bills and resolutions which failed during the last congress which adjourned adjourned March 4 last, always be-

Funeral J. H. Burgess

The funeral of John Henry Burgess was conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Ormond.

The honorary pallbearers were: J. Q. A. Wood, M. B. Culpepper, Frank Spence, Maurice Wescott.

The pallbearers were: J. W. Whitehurst, J. G. Jacobs, Constant Fearing, John Snowden, C. W. Melick, J. T. McCabe, S. B. Parker, C. W. Hollowell.

Veterans Pipkin and Davis, of this city and Veteran Wright, of Camden, attended the funeral of their comrade.

Mrs. Mae Guirkin Willey sang softly "Face to Face" and the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was one from the Daughters of the Confederacy, one from Mr. Burgess' Sunday School class, and one from a friend of red and white and blue flowers in the design of the Confederate flag.

John Henry Burgess, aged 78, adjutant of the William F. Martin Camp of Confederate Veterans, died at his home on West Main street Saturday morning after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Burgess was one of Elizabeth City's oldest residents. His health, which for a man of his age had been unusually good, began to fail about three months ago and for the last two weeks he had been confined to his bed, his death momentarily expected.

The death of John Henry Burgess takes from Elizabeth City one of the four or five remaining Confederate veterans of the William F. Martin camp, and removes from the life of the town a man who had been identified with it as long as any one now living here. Perhaps M. B. Culpepper is the only other man in the town who lived in the Elizabeth City of sixty years ago.

John Henry Burgess was born in Elizabeth City on February 21, 1843. He was but little past his seventeenth birthday when on May 21, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until he was captured on February 8th, 1862. Later he was exchanged and in April, 1863, he re-enlisted in the signal corps service, army of Northern Virginia, with which he served until Lee's surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

On November 15th, 1866, Mr. Burgess married Rebecca Newbold, and of this union nine children were born. His widow and seven of these children, five sons and two daughters, survive him.

The daughters are: Miss Nancy N. Burgess, of this city, and Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Baltimore.

The sons are: J. H. Burgess, Jr., and J. W. Burgess, of Baltimore; W. F. M. Burgess and C. N. Burgess, of Norfolk, and A. E. Burgess, of Petersburg.

Up until eighteen years ago Mr. Burgess was engaged in the mercantile business; but for the last eighteen years has retired from business and has lived a quiet life with his family. For the last several years now he has lived at number 3 West Main street.

Mr. Burgess was one of the oldest members of the First Methodist church of this city. When the building now used as a house of worship on East Church street was dedicated Mr. Burgess was a member.

CIVILIANS ATTACK HOTEL IN DUBLIN

Dublin, April 11.—One killed, two seriously wounded were the casualties in a battle that raged twenty minutes around Northwestern Hotel in the North-Wall section here when civilians armed with bombs and firearms attacked the hotel, which was quartering government auxiliaries. The casualties occurred among the assaulting party.

gins in the House. Introduction of Senate bills and resolutions comes tomorrow.

Most of the Senate and House members, new and old, were present for today's opening. Although perfunctory, the opening session is the magnet for spectators. The Senate having organized during its special session after March 4, interest today centered in the House proceedings.

The House program today follows: 12 M. — William Tyler Page, clerk, calls House to order.

Prayer by the chaplain and reading, by the clerk of President Harding's proclamation calling Congress into extraordinary session.

Clerk Page calls the roll of the

FARMERS INVITED TUESDAY MORNING

Address on Farm Loans by A. F. Lever, of Federal Farm Loan Board at Drainage Convention Here

The opening meeting of the Drainage Convention here tomorrow, Tuesday, morning will be of especial interest to farmers and they are extended an especial invitation to come. A. F. Lever, of the Federal Farm Loan Board, will make an address on farm loans, and there will be other helpful features.

Any persons in the city who have rooms they can offer to visitors to the convention are asked to notify Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce.

Col. J. H. Pratt and W. A. McGirt are among those who are already in the city to attend the convention.

Following is the program:

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Morning Session—10:30 A. M.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. Ormond.

Addresses of Welcome—W. G. Gaitner, Mayor; Noah Burfoot,

Chairman County Commissioners; W. L. Cohoon, representa-

tive of Chamber of Commerce.

Response—Hon. John H. Small, President Drainage Association,

and others.

Business Session:

Report of President, Hon. John H. Small.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer, Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Appointment of Committees:

Resolutions.

Membership.

Nominations.

Address—"Farm Loans," Hon. A. F. Lever, of the Federal Farm Loan Board. (Discussion.)

Afternoon Session—1:30

Special Conference—Drainage Engineers.

2:30 P. M.

Address—Dr. T. H. D. Griffiths, U. S. Public Health Service.

Economic Value of Reclaimed Swamp Lands—Land Clearing Work That Has Been Done in Wisconsin—S. H. McCrory, Drainage Engineer, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Address—Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Agricultural Value of Black Soils of Reclaimed Swamp Lands—W. P. Page, Soil Expert, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Discussions—By various representatives from drainage districts.

Evening Session

Entertainment—Under auspices of Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Conference—Drainage Commissioners at 9 a. m.

Morning Session—10 O'clock

Business Meeting—20 minutes.

Eastern North Carolina—Its Commercial Development, by Hon. W. A. McGirt, Mgr., North Carolina Landowners' Association.

Review of North Carolina's Reclamation Work—C. G. Elliott, Drainage Engineer.

North Carolina's Reclaimed Lands, Their Uses, by Hon. Mark W. Potter, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Address—R. K. Smith, Norfolk, Va. Tile Drainage—Its Need and Value, by H. M. Lynde and F. P. Bartel, Department of Agriculture; J. T. Lewis, T. C. Whitaker, D. C. McCotter, A. H. Cline, C. W. Shook and F. P. Latham.

Address—Representative of Virginia delegates.

Discussion of drainage exhibit to be made at National Drainage Congress to be held at St. Paul, Minn., in September.

Afternoon Session

Discussion of Drainage Results in North Carolina by C. W. Mensel, John E. Shepardson, P. S. Johnson, W. D. Alexander, J. L. Decton.

Looks Like Another

Peace Conference

Tokio, April 11 (By The Associated Press)—Opinion in responsible unofficial circles is that the note from American Secretary of State Hughes to the Allies relative to mandates in general, Yap included, virtually implies another peace conference.

O'Callaghan Must

Leave the Country

Washington, April 11.—Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was today ordered by Secretary Davis to leave the country within sixty days from date. The State Department held him not entitled to asylum here as a political refugee.

Community Affair

Tonight at 7:30

Folks Interested Urged to be There, Especially All Who Attended First Meeting

Tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 there will be a most important Community Meeting.

WINDER HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Recorder Finds Probable Cause in Both Cases Against Prominent Real Estate Man in Hinton Building

At the hearing in recorder's court here Monday morning, L. L. Winder was held for superior court, on the charges of immorality which caused his arrest two weeks ago.

The court having found probable cause in the two more serious indictments the State took a nol pro on the third indictment alleging ordinary prostitution. Bond in the sum of \$1500 was required in each case, making a total of \$3,000, the same bond that was fixed when the defendant was first arraigned; though W. L. Small, private counsel to assist the State, earnestly insisted that bond of \$3,000 should be required in each case.

Mr. Winder himself was present in person, his first appearance in court since the proceedings were instituted. He appeared calm and collected, and smiled from time to time in addressing his attorneys.

The defendant was flanked on either hand by a formidable array of counsel. At his immediate left sat Colonel I. M. Meekins. Next sat J. Kenyon Wilson and C. E. Thompson came next with P. G. Sawyer to Winder's right. Immediately in front of Winder sat P. W. McMullan, who moved to this position to better cross examine the witnesses, the first of whom was somewhat deaf.

The State offered only three witnesses, one in the first and two in the second case. The first witness was G. B. Matthews, an artist of Richmond, who had a studio in the Hinton Building for a few months this year, occupying offices on the same floor with and next to Winder. He testified that on a certain afternoon between the 10th and the 16th of March he heard noise of a scuffle in the next room from Winder.

Will Pay Tribute To Judge Pritchard

Asheville, N. C., April 11.—Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court for the Fourth district, died here this morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of several months. Death of the famous jurist was due directly to pneumonia, which developed Thursday and served to aggravate his previous physical afflictions. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

All business will suspend ten minutes at three p. m. tomorrow, when the state will pay the last respects to Judge Pritchard, presiding officer of the fourth circuit U. S. circuit court of appeals.

Harris Knew Nothing of Murder

Buffalo, April 11.—Former Governor Whitman announced today after conference with Roy Harris, in which the latter confessed his story regarding complicity in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June was imaginative, that Harris showed plainly that he had not the slightest knowledge of the facts in the case except what he read in newspapers.

WILSON REVOKED PERMIT WESTERN UNION CABLE

Washington, April 11.—A brief filed in supreme court today discloses that President Wilson revoked the permit to operate the Western Union cable from Key West to Colimar, Cuba, after reports that the company would use it to connect the Barbadores, South America, cable to American shores.

Some definite decisions and and plans are to be made for community service work at this meeting and it is especially urged that all who attended the first meeting when Dr. Horace Jones spoke here in February attend the meeting tonight.

The Sunday afternoon community singing was fine. Judge Leigh did the honors and the talking, and looked the part. He always does all that, and has the proper spirit, too. He urged good fellowship, and lending a hand to one's neighbor and attending community affairs.

Mr. Hoffmeister led the singing and everybody had a good time.

There's going to be a big community sing Friday night.

There's going to be another one next Sunday afternoon at four.

There are many other plans but tonight some important matters must be decided and the people who are sincerely interested in their community's welfare and development are asked to be at this meeting.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS IS DEAD

Never Knew That Son, Former Prince Joachim, Committed Suicide Last July—Funeral at Potsdam Wednesday

Doorn, Holland, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, died at six o'clock this morning of heart disease, just one year after the first serious heart attack she suffered.

The fact that her son, former Prince Joachim, committed suicide last July was never divulged to her, although she was told some time ago that he was dead.

The funeral will be conducted at Potsdam Wednesday.

Body Seth E. Perry Arrives at Hoboken

The body of Seth Edward Perry has arrived at Hoboken and will be sent here for burial. It will probably arrive tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12.

Perry was the first to be killed in action of the man who went overseas from Pasquotank County and he was awarded the D. S. C. for bravery in action at the time when he was fatally wounded.

Arrangements are being made to have the funeral and interment on the courthouse green. The American Legion is making plans today and announcement will be made in tomorrow's paper so that the entire community may attend the ceremonies and pay tribute to this brave soldier. Service men attending are asked to wear their uniforms.

MRS. G. W. TWIDDY PUTS FIRST MAY PEAS ON MARKET

The first May peas of the season were on sale at Twiddy's Grocery Store Monday. They were raised by Mrs. G. W. Twiddy in her garden and were fine, well developed peas. The late G. W. Twiddy always had a splendid garden and Mrs. Twiddy is giving it the same care and attention that he gave it himself.

DAINTY BRASSIERS

Special values—regularly worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. As a special for this week we will offer these garments price of 95c.—M. Leigh Sheep Co.