

Close and Exciting Finish Marks Close of Race For Advance Campaign Prizes

Outcome in Doubt Until Final Count of Judges at First & Citizens National Bank at 9:30 S Saturday Night Revealed Winners Announced at Campaign Office Few Minutes Later

HERE ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS

- Mrs. M. L. Davenport, Columbia Hudson Coach
J. E. Wood, Chapanoke Route One Ford Coupe
Miss Edna Boyce, City Ford Touring
Mrs. Sam Hughes, City \$250 Suite of Furniture
Miss Alethia Riggs, City R. 3 \$175 Suite of Furniture
Mrs. L. C. Fletcher, City \$100.00
E. C. Gibbs, Point Harbor \$ 50.00

The greatest subscription and prize campaign of The Daily Advance is history and above appear the names of the seven prize winners.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night the six weeks' campaign closed and the ballot box, which was placed in the lobby of the First & Citizens National Bank early that morning, was turned over to the judges for the final count and recheck of votes to determine the seven winners from among the 17 contestants listed.

From the start of the campaign until the last subscription was turned in there was nothing disagreeable to mar the contest. Rules laid down at the beginning of the campaign were followed to the letter by all the workers. The campaign was a fair and square one from start to finish, as all who took part will agree.

Those who worked the hardest and secured the greatest number of votes were the winners. The final standing of the 17 contestants who were eligible to figure in the judges count appears in this issue of The Advance along with the names of the winners and the judges' report as signed by the judges after having completed their count.

The count took place in the directors' room at the First & Citizens National Bank and the reports of winners and their standings were read to those waiting in the office of the campaign manager. The judges' report was delivered about 9:30 o'clock.

Those who were not awarded a prize will be mailed a commission check tonight based on 20 per cent of their subscription money turned in. It is estimated that the commissions will run from approximately \$75.00 to the highest of \$140.00 or more to the last commission winner on the list. The leader among the commission winners turned in more money than did E. C. Gibbs of Point Harbor, but her work was done almost altogether in the city.

Mr. Gibbs was awarded \$65 instead of \$50, as his prize had been short of what his commissions would have amounted to.

The Advance wishes to take this occasion to thank all who took part in the campaign and to congratulate the prize winners as well as those who received a commission check. The Advance also feels deeply grateful to the public in general for the hearty co-operation accorded this campaign, without which it never would have been the unqualified success that it has.

To H. P. Real, vice-president of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, to D. Guy Brockett, director of the Citizens National Bank, and to M. P. Jennings, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, who served as the judges. The Advance feels overwhelmingly indebted for services rendered at the close.

This campaign has carried the circulation of The Daily Advance into every corner of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Tyrrell counties and not only has the paper reached the main body of folks living in these three counties, but it has found many new readers at Manteo, Kitty Hawk, Wanchese, Hatteras, Avon, Salvo, Mashoes, Stumpy Point, Huston, Hertford, Durants Neck, Winton, Trevelike, Robbville, Gatesville and Sunbury. It has thoroughly blanketed that section of Perquimans County next to Pasquotank, and getting its mail through Chapanoke or on Hertford R. F. D. Three. Necessarily the paper's value to its many advertisers has been greatly enhanced as a result of the campaign.

In closing the campaign manager wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various candidates and their friends who took part in the drive. "Of course all could not win the first prize," he explains, "but all surely were rewarded in proportion to the effort put forth. All fought a worthy fight."

GREAT THROG HEARS FULLER SUNDAY NIGHT

First Baptist Auditorium, Gallery, Platform and Choir Loft Filled and Many in Annex

MODERN ILLS TONIGHT

And With Every Manifestation of Deepening Interest Prospects Brighten for Fruitful Revival Here

Overflowing the main auditorium and gallery, filling the seats in auditorium and choir loft, and running over into annex auditorium until a goodly congregation was seated there, a great congregation heard Dr. Ellis A. Fuller's sermon on "The New Birth" at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Not only increasing attendance, but every manifestation of deepening interest was manifest in every service at the First Baptist Church Sunday and the outlook continues to brighten for a fruitful and deeply spiritual revival, as a result of Dr. Fuller's preaching, that will reach the membership of the First Baptist Church not only but will also touch and quicken the spiritual life of every congregation in the city.

"The Devil's Quest for a Soul" will be Dr. Fuller's subject tonight, and in this sermon, he has indicated, he will discuss modern evils, or rather, some ancient evils that Satan has given a new variety of camouflage and specious appeal in this modern age.

Dr. Fuller's theme Sunday night was "The New Birth," and the sermon, if one may judge by visible signs in the audience, made the deepest impression on his hearers of any message he has yet delivered. Basing his sermon on the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus when "the teacher of Israel" came to Jesus by night to learn the way of salvation, the preacher began with the reading of the dialogue from the Book, which he did with Bible in hand but with only an infrequent glance at the text, bringing out in sharp relief by the inflection of his voice and by departures here and there from the King James version to literal translation of the text, the nuances of meaning that are so clear in the original Greek.

"One of our poets," said Dr. Fuller in substance, "has sung of that beautiful place of beginning again. If you have lived ignobly and would like a clean slate, I hope that you will follow me as closely as you can in my message tonight."

"I confess that I am undertaking a mysterious subject—that of the New Birth, but I am persuaded that it is supremely important because it is the very heart of the redemption plan of God.

"Must you reject it because you do not understand it? You face mysteries that you can not explain, and yet you accept them. I see, and I know that I see, but I can not explain the mysterious process by which an image flashed on the retina of my eye can convey to my mind an accurate impression of the audience I sleep, but I do not understand how it is that I pass from the waking to the sleeping state nor can I tell how or why in that latter state nature can rebuild and replace or revitalize the wasted tissues. I eat, I believe in eating. And yet I can not pretend to understand the mystery of the continuous processes of the body.

"And so I can not explain the New Birth. But I know because I have experienced it and because I have seen others experience it that if any man will put his trust in and surrender his heart and life to Jesus, he is in Christ Jesus a new creature. I do not believe that more positive words fell from the lips of Jesus than those He spoke to Nicodemus in the dialogue which we have just read together. They reveal the divine imperative of God.

"Some would substitute education and culture for a spiritual experience. But education and culture can never perform the miracle I am talking about. They can never give a man a new heart. "Some confuse tears and fears with the true repentance that must precede the new birth. Before you are prepared for the new birth you must turn your back on your sins and turn your face toward God as the prodigal turned his back on the hogs and hucks of the far country and set out to go to his father.

"Some would substitute natural development for the new birth. But the new birth is not a natural development. As a secret here to start a quarrel with the evolutionists. If God started life as a bubble in the oceans of time past and gone, as the evolutionists say he did, and from that single simple cell developed frogs and

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AUDITORIUM IS FILED TO HEAR THE NEW PASTOR

And Very Happy Impression Made by the Rev. F. S. Love on First Methodist Congregation

HEART OF THE GOSPEL

John 3:16, Which Sums Up the Theme of the New Testament. Subject His First Sermon

"Haven't we got a word for you?" That was the question that at most any visitor at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning he was sure to be asked before he got out of the house by some pleased and happy looking member of the congregation.

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VISITOR DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to C. H. Stewart as Evening Service Opens

Edenton, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Seized with a heart attack at the opening of revival services in Edenton Baptist Church early last night, Charles H. Stewart, aged 67, of Gloucester, near Beaufort, pitched forward from his pew in the church and died before physicians, hurriedly summoned, could reach him. He was on a visit to his son, Prof. Charles D. Stewart, of the Edenton High School faculty.

The body was removed to an undertaking establishment, and the services were resumed, as though nothing had happened. The revival was held through last week, and will continue until the end of the present week. It is being conducted by Dr. G. W. Swope, of Philadelphia, widely known evangelist.

Funeral services for Mr. Stewart will be conducted in Gloucester tomorrow. The body was forwarded home on the afternoon train today.

Mr. Stewart was a widower, and so far as could be learned here today, is survived only by his son. He died just as the choir was beginning the hymn opening the evening service.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON ASKS CARTER RESIGN

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—The resignation of Amos G. Carter as member of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological College was requested by Governor Ferguson today. The letter said his resignation was asked because she was informed that Carter fitted up an old fashioned bar room for the Oil Men's Convention in Fort Worth.

SLAYER OF SEVEN ON WAY TO GEORGIA

Wilmington, Nov. 30.—The self-declared slayer of seven men, S. I. Sharpe, was today en route to Pierce county, Georgia, to answer the charge of murdering Sheriff I. C. Brooks of that county in March 1922. When arrested yesterday the man said he had killed seven men.

DEFENSE RESTS IN RHINELANDER CASE

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The defense in the Rhineland annulment rested its case five minutes after court convened this morning without calling to the stand Alice Jones Rhineland, defendant in the proceedings.

MIAMI WORKERS WEAR BATHING COSTUMES TODAY

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—A torrential tropical rain, beginning last night and continuing through this morning in a steady downpour, crippled the city utilities and prevented the issuance of the newspapers.

One newspaper failed to publish, another issued an early edition only and the two afternoon newspapers faced the prospects of going all day without being able to turn a wheel.

Many down town workers were going to work this morning in bathing suits.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Nov. 30.—The downtown business section of this city was under several inches of water today with the rain still falling. High seas were running off the coast. No damage was reported.

Dozen Nabbed in Early Morning Police Raid on Residence of J. R. Ford

Members of Prominent Elizabeth City Families Trapped by Officers Swooping Down While Gay Party Was in Progress; Girls Plead Hysterically to Be Allowed to Flee

CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Alice Virginia Newbern, Aged 7, Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury

CUBANS CLAMORING

Growers Argue That Removal American Tariff Would Give Them Chance to Buy More U. S. Goods

Two nickles clutched in her hand, with which she intended to buy a couple of apples at the B. & W. Confectionery, Alice Virginia Newbern, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland D. Newbern, of Powell's Point, Currituck County narrowly escaped serious injury early Saturday night when she was run over by an automobile driven by Clarence Parker of this city. The accident occurred on North Point street, just in front of the confectionery. Persons who saw it declared it was unavoidable.

The child sustained a severe bruise on the forehead, and an abrasion of the right leg, about the knee, according to Dr. Zenas Fearing, who rendered first aid treatment a few minutes after the accident. As far as could be determined then, he declared, she was not hurt internally.

The little girl's grandfather, W. H. Gallop, of Currituck County, had crossed the street just ahead of her. He called to her when he saw that she was in imminent danger of being run over, but she apparently failed to hear him.

The right fender of the automobile struck her and knocked her down, and a rear wheel passed over her legs, according to witnesses.

Mr. Parker immediately stopped his car, picked up the child, and carried her to Dr. Fearing's office. Mr. Gallop and Mr. and Mrs. Newbern, whose car was parked at the point where she undertook to cross the street, accompanied him. The little girl's parents took her home with them Saturday night.

INDUSTRY MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Secretary Hoover Reports Astonishing Transformation Economic History

Washington, Nov. 30.—Progress made by industry in the United States toward the elimination of waste is bringing about "one of the most astonishing transformations in economic history," Secretary Hoover declared in the 1925 annual report of the Commerce Department.

The attainment in this direction through the standardization of articles and the betterment of processes, in which logical participation was co-operative rather than administrative, he treated as more far reaching importance than any of the routine conduct of Government placed under his direction. Such attainments, he held, made possible the upholding of American standards of living for the whole population—laboring, farming and distributing.

"What the country as a whole has accomplished during the past five years in increased national efficiency in these directions is impossible of measurement," the report said. "That movement is the result of a realization by every group—business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers—of the fundamental importance of this business of waste elimination."

"In addition to elimination of waste we have had the benefit of notable advances in science; improvement in methods of management, and prohibition."

REMARKS EXPUNGED FROM COURT RECORD

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Mitchell court martial today expunged from its record all mention of the episode of Friday when remarks by Brigadier General King, a member of the court, brought vigorous objections from the counsel for Colonel Mitchell. Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief counsel of the accused army officer, asked that the record be amended to obliterate its passage.

General King, Mr. Reid indicated at the time had remarked that certain phases of the examination of the witness were "damned rot." General King apologized at the time.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 30.—Spot cotton closed quiet, holding 29.65, a decline of 3/16 points. Futures, closing bid, Dec. 29 15, Jan. 15 11, March 15 53, May 15 18, July 18.80.

Members of Prominent Elizabeth City Families Trapped by Officers Swooping Down While Gay Party Was in Progress; Girls Plead Hysterically to Be Allowed to Flee

Younger members of half a dozen families prominent in the business and social life of Elizabeth City were arrested early yesterday morning in a sensational police round-up at the home of Engineer J. R. Ford, of the Pasquotank Highway Commission, on warrants charging them variously with gambling, immorality, and violation of the liquor laws.

In all, 12 were arrested—eight men and four young women. Besides Ford, the men arrested were Parker Moran, Wilfred Deans, W. C. Topping, of Newport News, William Cotter, Frank Payne, W. W. Dudley, and Harry C. Deane. Of the young women, one lives in Elizabeth City and another in a nearby town. The other two were from Newport News. One was a married woman.

When the case came up in police court this morning, a continuance was granted for Saturday morning, in order to give the defendants time to prepare for it. They are represented by Aydtell & Simpson.

Checks Prove Bad When police undertook today to cash checks given by some half a dozen of those arrested in the raid, they were informed at the banks on which they were drawn that the makers had insufficient funds on deposit to cover them.

It appeared probable that additional charges would be preferred against them.

Members of the raiding party were Chief of Police Holmes and Officers Roughton, Harris and Basnight. They surrounded the house, which is situated far out on West Church street, yesterday morning at about 12:30 o'clock. When they entered the front door, several of those inside undertook to break out the back way. There they were confronted by two officers, who herded them back, descending upstairs. The bed of one or more of the young women that they be permitted to flee.

Going upstairs, Officer Roughton discovered one young woman in bed, he declared this morning. Underneath the bed he found a pair of shoes which he later identified as belonging to one of the young men in the house. The girl in question was not a resident of Elizabeth City.

In His Stocking Feet It was as a result of this discovery that a charge of immorality was preferred against the girl and W. W. Deans. Officer Roughton said he met Deans at the head of the stairway, on his way down as the policeman was solving upstairs. The bed clothing was tumbled about, he added, but so far as he could observe, the girl was fully clothed. Deans was in his stocking feet the officer added.

Ford is charged specifically with possessing, purchasing and transporting liquor, and with maintaining a house of ill fame. Together with the other eleven defendants he is charged also with using profane, obscene and indecent language, disorderly conduct and gambling. His bond was fixed at \$200, and that of the others at \$50 each. All gave checks covering their bond without leaving the house, and none were taken to the police station.

Shortly before the police arrived, two other automobiles are said to have departed, carrying away several who had been in the house. They escaped arrest.

When the officers came up they found six cars parked at the rear of the house, practically invisible from the street. Approaching, they heard sounds indicating that a gay party was in progress inside the house. Chief Holmes and Officer Roughton went to the front door while Officers Harris and Basnight made their way to the rear door to prevent the escape of any inside.

Rush to Hear Door Immediately upon discovering the presence of police at the front door, virtually everyone on the lower floor ran to the back, where they were halted by Officers Basnight and Harris. At the time of the raid, Topping was on the back porch. He is declared to be a member of the Newport News police force.

Several of the young women burst into tears and implored the officers to let them go, but their importunities were unavailing.

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