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## 5-Passenger Ford, \$650.00 Player Piano Diamond Ring, Chest of Silver and Many Other Valuable Prizes to be Given Away

### CONTEST OPEN TO ALL

Over \$1,250.00 in Prizes Will Be Given the Popular and Energetic Men, Women, Boys and Girls of This Section of State—Prizes to be Awarded Contestants Receiving The Most Votes.

### NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE OR YOURSELF TO-DAY

Send in Your Name and Address or That of a Friend Today and Get an Early Start in the Big Race—It Costs Nothing to Make an Active Race in Order to Win, and it Will Not Take Much of Your Spare Time—Send in Your Nomination Now and Get \$5.00 in Gold Free if you Nominate the Winner of the First Grand Prize.

The Farmville Enterprise is inaugurating a subscription campaign in which everyone is invited to take part—a legitimate voting campaign in which personal efforts of those entered as candidates and their friends will decide their success.

The prizes which have been selected for this great campaign have been chosen with special care and the Enterprise feels in offering these awards to the successful candidates that the prizes which are worth their best efforts. All these prizes which are so valuable will be given away absolutely free in exchange for a little of your spare time spent in the interest of this paper.

No restrictions are made as to who may compete for the prizes, except that they must be white persons of good character. The Enterprise insists particularly on the last qualification, as the contest is one in which people of refinement can enter with dignity and much credit.

The method of nomination and voting, how prizes will be awarded, division of district, etc., are explained in this paper. Read it through carefully and then enter your name or that of a friend. Do this today and get an early start in the big race for glory and prizes. The prizes are worth many times the effort required to secure them. The message hints given in this brief description will more than convince you of that. All the prizes are offered under the most liberal conditions and you can win one of them with a very little effort if you try.

You do not have to be a subscriber in order to obtain one of these valuable prizes. The contest will take very little of your spare time. A person with the average number of acquaintances has just as good a chance as anyone in this campaign. It will not cost you one cent in order to try for one of these prizes. This is "Your Opportunity" to secure an automobile, player piano, diamond ring or case of silver.

In order to enter the contest, all that is necessary is to clip and fill in the nomination blank found in the paper with your name or that of a friend and bring mail or send to the Contest Manager of the Farmville Enterprise. Printed matter and full instructions will then be sent the prospective candidates as they desire. If you lack sufficient nomination blanks simply write the names and postoffice addresses of the candidates on a white piece of paper, sign your name and address at the bottom and send to the Contest Manager of the Enterprise. The names of those making the nominations will not be divulged under any circumstances.

**Nominate the Winner of the 1st Prize and Get \$5.00 Free.**  
The person that nominates the winner of the first grand prize, the Ford auto or the piano will be given five dollars in gold. You can nominate one two or as many as you wish. Nominate your favorite or yourself now.

**How Votes are Secured**  
With every subscription to the Enterprise is given a ballot good for a certain number of votes, according to the length of the subscription. All subscriptions should be sent, brought or mailed direct to the Contest Manager of the Enterprise, who will send the ballots and send them back to the candidates. These ballots may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the day of the contest. Candidates and their friends should also clip the coupon which appears in each issue of the paper as they are good for 100 votes for the contestant whose name appears thereon.

**Get Subscriptions Anywhere**  
Contestants are allowed to secure subscriptions from anyone, anywhere in the postal union. They are not confined to any one town or community or to any one subscription agent.

**How Prizes Will be Given**  
The Contestant securing the most votes during the contest can have choice of either one Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or one \$650.00 M. Schulz Player Piano. This piano has been purchased expressly for this high affair from the Farmville Furniture Company and can be seen on display there.

**Second Prize.** If the winner of the first prize chooses the Ford Automobile the Contestant with the second highest number of votes will be awarded the piano. Or if the winner of the first prize should choose the piano the winner of the second prize will get the Ford Automobile.

**Third Prize, One \$50.00 Diamond Ring.**  
**Fourth Prize, \$25.00 Leather Rucker on display at the Farmville Furniture Company.**  
**Fifth Prize, A Chest of Community Silverware on display at W. G. Field's Jewelry Store.**  
**Sixth Prize, Elgin Watch.**

**Schedule of Votes**  
The following is the regular schedule of votes which will be based on all subscriptions—old and new:

New Subscriptions	
10 years	20,000 votes
8 years	16,000 votes
5 years	10,000 votes
3 years	6,000 votes
2 years	4,000 votes
1 year	2,000 votes

#### Back Subscriptions and Renewals

10 years	20,000 votes
8 years	16,000 votes
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The price of the Enterprise is \$1.00 and worth. No votes issued on any amount less than \$1.50.

**Guaranteed to be Fair**  
The Enterprise pledges absolutely good faith and fairness to the popular and energetic people who will soon be engaged in this campaign.

No papers will be sold for the coupons and under no circumstances can votes be secured except by payment of subscription to the Enterprise.

Every person entered has an equal opportunity. Votes can be secured as they are stated only—they cannot be bought—they must be clipped from the paper or secured by subscription. Active work on the part of the candidates and that of their friends will make their successful. All deals and square deals are invited to all.

**Expert Help in the Campaign**  
The Enterprise has secured the help of the Farmville Contest Company, 100 N. C. Street, Farmville, N. C., and General Manager of the fair, who is experienced and highly recommended contest man, who will assist those who wish to try for the prizes, map out their campaign for them and show them how to work to the best advantage, explain the contest fully and will be ready at all times with assistance and advice. Candidates are invited to call at the Enterprise office and learn the details of this big prize distribution. If you cannot call telephone the Contest manager and he will explain the contest to you or arrange a date to call at your home and help you.

**75,000 Votes Free**  
For the first three prepaid yearly subscriptions, old or new, each contestant turns in by Wednesday, October 25, 75,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes will be given. Those who are going to enter the Farmville Enterprise big prize contest should start today and get their friends pledged to their support. Read particulars in this article.

**Information, Rules Etc.**  
The Contest is open to every one—men and women, boys and girls—possessing good character residing in the territory of the contest. Candidates and their friends may secure subscriptions anywhere.

The contest manager reserves the right to reject any candidate or part, final judgment on any question that may arise. The contest manager reserves the right to refuse or reject any exhibit. For any other information as to space or decoration, apply to Chairman of Arrangement Committee, O. C. Liles, Farmville, N. C.

**Information on arrangement and Exhibits of the Farmville Community Fair October 25th, Farmville, N. C., Fair Building, Mook & Hobgood Warehouse, Farmville, N. C.**  
Interior for general exhibits, grounds and stables for live stock, and machinery demonstrated by steam or gasoline; free arranged space for general exhibit, live stock, poultry and farm products; free space for booth for individual or Company's exhibit, but same must be constructed by parties using same under supervision of Arrangement Committee. Each department of general exhibit will be looked after by a Committee assigned to same, and every effort will be made to make the fair a success.

People of Pitt, Greene and adjoining counties are urged to enter some exhibit at this Fair, and competent judges will pass upon same for premium. Those wishing to secure space for exhibit, will find a map of floor space at W. M. Lang Co. or write to O. C. Liles early and secure the most desirable space, and same will be checked off and held for you. Space for general exhibit will be built and decorated at the expense of the Fair promoters and booths for farms and individuals will be constructed at user's expense.

We will be glad to have as many schools, lodges, firms and manufacturing plants to arrange a float and join in the parade and have exhibit on at this Fair. All who expect to have a float in the parade are asked to notify the secretary of Fair or O. C. Liles, chairman of Decorating and Arrangement committee. Prizes will be given for the best float. Bring or send your exhibit with name and address a week before the Fair in order that same can be arranged properly by Committee for day of Fair. Live stock and tools can be entered up until 9:00 o'clock the day of Fair. Bring your lows in as neat and clean a coop as possible as it will make a better impression upon the judges. The Fair Association desires any exhibit—be it small or great—at this fair, but the directors hold the right to refuse or reject

### TIME DRAWING NEAR FOR THE OPENING DAY OF THE FARMVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

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We have arranged with W. M. Lang Co. to have on hand bunting, flags and other decorating materials for floats and decorating purposes. You can secure same at this store. A number of our premiums may be in the show windows of this various stores. Announcement of these will be made in premium list. The judges for the fair will be appointed by the officers and announced before the day of Fair. Everybody seems interested in the fair and we are excited of its success.

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### JERUSALEM OF TODAY

Will be the subject of a stereopticon lecture delivered by Mr. N. A. Baldwin of Greensboro in the Moving Picture Theatre Sunday night, October 15 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Baldwin who for 22 years was a resident of Palestine, has traveled over that whole country and photographed it, has often acted as interpreter and guide to parties of tourists, lectures in the costume of a Bedouin Arab and has probably the most beautiful pictures ever shown in this community.

Mr. Baldwin came to us under the auspices of the Presbyterian church filling a five day engagement Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Fountain.

Thursday and Friday Oct. 12 and 13 at King's Cross Roads. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Farmville. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Plaza Closed in 5 to 14 Days  
Your money will not be used if you do not get it in 5 to 14 days. If you do not get it in 5 to 14 days, your money will be used for the benefit of the fair.

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### VALUABLE FARM LANDS AT AUCTION WEDNESDAY NEXT

The Whitehead Farm Located Just One and One-Half Miles of Greenville Has Been Subdivided Into Small Tracts and Will be Sold at Public Auction Wednesday, October 18th.

When a man owns a piece of farm land in Pitt county, he has a perfect right of being proud of his possessions, for no where in this grand old commonwealth of ours are the farmers a more prosperous than in Pitt county. And the men that are now renters of farm lands are sacrificing in many ways in order to become their own landlords, for they have long since realized the value of such property.

One of the best opportunities ever given the large or small farmer to own a farm is that offered in the Auction sale of the Whitehead farm, owned by R. J. Whitehead and located just one and one-half miles from Greenville on the Tarboro road. This valuable farm has been subdivided into small tracts and will be sold to the highest bidder on next Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m.

See the big advertisement of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. in this issue for further particulars. Music for the occasion will be furnished by their all star brass band and a free barbecue dinner will be served all attending the sale.

### Death of Little Harry Lee Smith

The fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Harry Lee by name, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 from an attack of bronchitis.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by a minister of the Episcopal church and the little body laid to rest in the local cemetery. The floral tributes of friends and relatives were immense and indeed lovely.

The Enterprise joins in extending deepest sympathy to the fond and greatly bereaved parents.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Everbearing strawberries from April to November, \$3.00 per hundred. Also improved Lady Thompson strawberries at \$2.00 per hundred. F. C. DUPREE, Fountain, N. C.

### OUR LINE OF Coal and Wood Heaters IS COMPLETE

See how bright the GLD stoves and we will save you money and get our price before the day.

### Buggies, Wagons & Harness—2-horse Wagon \$50 & Up

Building Material, Doors, Windows, Locks, Hinges, Nails, Cement, King Windsor

See Us for Anything in Hardware and Farm Implements

### A BIG LINE OF Glass, China & Enamelled Ware

See This Line and Be Convinced that our price is Lower.

See our line of Silver, Knives and Forks, Tea & Espresso