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THE ENTERPRISE'S GREAT AUTO AND GRAND PRIZE CONTEST STARTS TODAY.

Partial List of Nominations is Published today. First List Contains Many Names of Pitt County People. Many Inquiries Being Made as to the Best Method of Starting in the Big Race.

START YOUR CAMPAIGN TODAY.

Five Passenger Ford Automobile, a \$650 Walworth Player Piano, Diamond Ring, Leather Rocker, Chest of Silver, Gold Watch and other Prizes Will be Given Away Absolutely Free. Now is the Time to Start Out Seeing Your Friends, Don't Wait.

The Enterprise Automobile and Prize Contest starts today. In this week's paper will be found the names of the candidates who have been nominated to take part in this big race. The names of many popular persons appear. The large number certainly indicates the remarkable interest in what is destined to be one of the most friendly struggles for a rich reward ever launched in this section. The nominations were made by friends who expect their candidates to get busy and win one of the prizes. It is a compliment in every respect and shows the candidate's ability to win.

It is the experience of the Contest Manager that a good many new names will come in after the first list has been published. It gives the people a chance to look over the list of names and see if their friends have been nominated. So far that reason, many new names will appear in each district each week.

Don't get the impression that, by the publication of the names, the nominations have closed. Such is not the case. Candidates may enter at any time, and some of the ultimate winners may not enter the contest for two or three weeks yet. Prospective candidates should not be frightened at the big list of names which appears in this issue. A number of these candidates have been nominated by their friends and all will make an active race.

Look through the list of candidates published today and if the name of your favorite does not appear among the list, or if your town or neighborhood is not represented, send in a nomination at once. The names of those making the nominations will not be divulged, and by nominating your friends you furnish them the opportunity of winning a prize for which they have long wished. There are many people living in this section who would gladly enter a competition of this kind if they only knew about it in time. Although we have sent out hundreds and hundreds of sample copies in addition to the regular list, it is impossible to give this great undertaking wide enough publicity so that all will know about it in the first two or three weeks. We will appreciate it if our loyal subscribers will help us by nominating people in their neighbor-

hood who they think will likely try for the Ford Touring Car and other prizes. Just fill in the nomination blank found in this paper this week and mail to the Contest Manager of The Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, N. C. Printed matter and full instructions will be sent the prospective candidates.

With the list of names published today, indicating the class of people to whom this great prize distribution has appealed, there is no reason why any person should hesitate about entering this big race. The contest is open to all. The prizes are very valuable and worth working for. It does not cost anything to enter and make an active race. It is just a matter of securing votes and subscriptions from your friends.

Make an Active Race

To those whose names appear on the list published this week we would advise that you get your campaign started right now. One of the most important features of the contest is to see your friends and get their support pledged to you. Start right out today with a determination of seeing your friends and neighbors and letting them all know that you are making an active race and that you are in to win. You will be surprised to see how easy it will be for you to secure votes and subscriptions.

About the Closing Date

The close of the big contest will be at 8 p.m. Monday, December 11, only eight weeks longer. In this case, prospective candidates need not hesitate in starting out now and making an active race for the prizes. It will not be a long drawn out affair and will not take much effort to win one of the prizes. Start now and see your friends and get their support pledged to you before some other contestant does.

We would like to have the photograph of every candidate who intends to make an active race in the contest, for use in the paper. Send in your photos as soon as possible and thus help boost your campaign through the paper.

How to Enter

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 issue 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 last day of the contest. Candidates and their friends should also clip the coupons which appear 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 anywhere in the postal union. They are not confined to any one town or community in securing subscriptions. Start at once and get your friends and acquaintances pledged to your support.

How Prizes Will be Given The Grand First Prize

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 Rocker on display at the Farmville Furniture Company.

Fifth Prize, A Chest of Community Silverware on display at W. C. Field's Jewelry Store.

Sixth Prize, Elgin Watch.

Schedule of Votes

The following is the regular schedule of votes which will be issued on all subscriptions—old and new:

Subscription	Number of Votes
10 years	33,000 votes
8 years	26,200 votes
5 years	16,000 votes
3 years	9,200 votes

2 years	5,800 votes
1 year	2,900 votes
Back Subscriptions and Renewals	
10 years	33,000 votes
8 years	26,200 votes
5 years	16,000 votes
3 years	9,200 votes
2 years	5,800 votes
1 year	2,900 votes

The price of the Enterprise is \$1.00 and worth more than \$1.00 issued on any amount less than \$1.00.

Guaranteed to Win the Fair

The Enterprise is absolutely good faith and fairness to the popular and energetic people who will see to it that they are engaged in this campaign.

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

Every person who has an equal opportunity to be secured as above and only they cannot be bought—they must be clipped from the paper or secured on subscription. Active work on the part of the candidates and that of their friends will make them successful. A square deal is guaranteed.

75,000 Votes Free

For the first time in our paid year subscriptions, we now, each contestant turn on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, 75,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes will be given. Those who are going to enter the Farmville Enterprise contest should start today and get their friends pledged to their support. Read particularly this article.

Following named stores will give tickets good for two hundred votes in the Enterprise auto contest with every dollar worth of trade at their stores, and the contest manager urges the contestants to get all their friends to trade at these stores during the contest. Lots of your friends will trade at the different stores several hundred dollars during this campaign and they will be more than glad to trade where they can get votes for you. So it is up to you to tell them where to trade. Have them to give the tickets to you and bring or send them to the contest manager and he will give you 300 votes for same. Start telling your friends about this and turn the crowds to the following stores:

- W. D. Fields Jewellery.
- The Farmville Furniture Co.
- The Hub Hardware Co.
- The Smith Grocery Co.
- Parker & Newton, Druggists.

Everyone is invited to look the list of candidates over and if your favorite is in the list start today trading at these stores and ask them for the auto tickets and give them to your favorite. All candidates will get many votes by trading at these stores and getting their friends and their friends friends to trade there too.

The contest manager hopes that this project will gain many votes. Every vote will count so don't hesitate to show your friends how they can help you by trading at these stores.

Information, Rules Etc.

The Contest is open to everyone—men and women, boys and girls.

FARMVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK

A Parade Will be Formed at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Graded School Building Consisting of Officers of the Fair, Speakers, Marshalls on Horseback, Brass Band, Floats and School Children

COL. A. C. DAVIS TO BE THE SPEAKER

The Premium List Contains Many Articles of Value as Well as Cash, Which Will be Offered for the Best Exhibits. Get Your Exhibits Here Tuesday Afternoon or Early Wednesday Morning Come and Bring Your Friends to the Farmville Community Fair

Everything now look bright and promising for a grand and glorious Fair for the Farmville Community Wednesday, Oct. 25.

The following is the program for the opening ceremonies:

10 a. m. Parade forms at the Graded School building in the following manner: 1st, The Farmville Fire Department; 2nd, Capitol City Band; 3rd, Officers of the Fair and Speakers in automobile; 4th, Mayor and Town Commissioners in auto; 4th, The School children of the Community, led by the Graded school of Farmville, and last, but not least in the parade will come the floats and floats.

Best of will be awarded a cash prize of \$250. The parade will be escorted by Marshalls on horseback.

10:30 a. m. Parade will move up Main street to Church; thence up Church street to Fields street; thence into Wilson street to Monk's Warehouse, where the Farmville Community's first Fair will be formally opened.

11:00 a. m. Speech by Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro. After the speaking the crowd will be at liberty.

Judging will commence in the early afternoon, after which the prizes will be awarded. The following is the premium list for the Fair. Look over the list carefully and send or bring your exhibits to the contest.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT. PREMIUMS FOR THE FAIR GIVEN BY THE HUB HARDWARE COMPANY.

- One Rayo Lamp for the best cake cooked by a girl under fourteen years of age on the New Perfection Oil Stove.
- One John Deere Corn Planter for the best 50 ears of corn grown to be retained by giver of prize for distribution among the various Boys' Corn Club.
- One No. 10 Enterprise Meat Cutter for the best old ham exhibited.
- One Henry Disston Cross-Cut Saw for the best bushel of Sweet Potatoes.
- One Simon Carpenter's Hand Saw for the best tale of Alfalfa Hay.
- One 50-pound case of Red Cross Dynamite for the biggest lightwood stump blown up with Dupont's Dynamite.
- One No. 18 Gaul Cure Horse Collar for the best stalk of Cotton.
- One pair of Mule Shears for the best Horse Colt under 3 years of age.

GIVEN BY PARKER & NEWTON.
9. One 42-piece Dinner Set, for the best piece of fancy work.

GIVEN BY MRS. J. WELLS SMITH.
10. One P. & B. Shirtwaist for the best exhibit of Canned Fruits.

GIVEN BY W. M. LANG COMPANY.
11. One Madame Grace Corset for the best needle worked garment.

GIVEN BY J. H. HARRIS.
12. One pair of Walk-Over Shoes, for the best coop of chickens.

GIVEN BY FARMVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY.
13. One \$10.00 Rocker for the oldest piece of Furniture exhibited with its history.

GIVEN BY W. A. POLLARD & COMPANY.
14. One 98-pound sack of Oconeechee Self-Rising Flour, for one dozen best rolls made out of this brand of Flour.

15. One 48-pound sack of Oconeechee Self-Rising Flour for the best Sweet Potatoes, Norton Yams, Nancy Hall, or Cuban Yam variety.

16. One 24-pound sack of Oconeechee Self-Rising Flour for the best biscuit baked from this flour.

17. One 24-pound sack of Oconeechee Self-Rising Flour for the smallest biscuit baked from this flour.

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POLITICAL BEE STARTS BUZZING IN FARMVILLE & PITT

County Solicitor Horton, Representative Galloway and Senator Harding Speak in Farmville.

On Saturday last the Democratic Candidates of Pitt County started a campaign throughout the county. Farmville was the first place stirred up by the rousing speeches of the candidates.

County Solicitor J. Lloyd Horton of this city started off on the program, throwing a bomb in the ranks of the Republicans by outlining the work done by the Democrats under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson in the present administration, naming the Federal Reserve Act, Rural Credits Act, Smith-Lever Agricultural Extension Bill, The Bonded Warehouse Law, Adamson 8 hour Day Law and others. He called the peoples attention to the fact that business, life and industry were moving as they had never moved before, caused by the useful and timely legislation passed by a Democratic Congress and under the administration of that greatest of Statesmen and Presidents, WOODROW WILSON.

County Commissioners Stock and Galloway made a few brief statements as to the County's progress during the greatest term and asked all Democrats to cast a solid vote for Democracy at the coming election.

Sheriff Jas. McLawhon, J. C. Gaskins, candidate for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer W. B. Wilson each made a few remarks for the party.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse of Greenville, asked for a few minutes in which to explain the proposed County Hospital, stating that his measure was not a political one.

Representative J. C. Galloway discussed at length the work of a Democratic State Administration for the past sixteen years, and asked the voters to keep such work going.

The last speaker was Senator F. C. Harding of Greenville, who with his usual oratorical ability held a large crowd spell-bound for an hour and a half in the discussion of the national issues in this election. Interest was added to the address by his answers to questions asked by a leading Republican of this community who was standing in the crowd. Senator Harding flooded him by telling the crowd that his questioner that same day had headed the list in this community applying for benefits from the Democratic Rural Credits Act.

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