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COUNTY BOARD AGRICULTURE TO MEET

On Saturday of this week, the County Board of Agriculture and the Boys' Corn and Pig clubs will have a joint meeting in the county court house at 10 o'clock, sharp. All members of the board and of the clubs are urged to attend. The public generally is invited and all ladies especially teachers, are cordially invited.

The following program has been arranged:

"The Home Garden in Pitt County."—By H. E. Austin, E. C. T. T. S.

"Permanent Pastures and their Value."—By O. L. Joyner, Greenville.

"The Father, The Son."—By Supt. S. B. Underwood.

"Farm Problems" and Round Table Discussion.—By District Agent, R. W. Freeman, Wilson, N. C.

Address.—Prof. A. K. Robertson, West Raleigh, N. C.

It will be remembered that during last spring different organizations and individuals in the county donated \$50.00 for prizes in the corn club. Of this, the Carolina Club, of Greenville, gave \$25.00; the Chamber of Commerce, of Arden, \$12.50; R. L. Davis, and J. T. Thorne, of Farmville, \$6.25 each.

This money is to be divided into five parts, viz: \$15.00, \$12.50, \$6.25, \$6.25, and \$6.25.

It is hoped that the boys who make the greatest yield of corn at the least cost of production.

Prof. Robertson will present these cash prizes, and he will also distribute application blanks for next year's membership into the several clubs.

We hope to make this the best farmers' meeting that has ever been held in Greenville. If you miss it you may regret it.

Respectfully,
B. TROY FERGUSON,
County Agent.

THE ENTERPRISE CONTEST

Standing of Contestants.

FARMVILLE	
Kate Allen	98500
Emily Langley	155,400
Hazel Williams	30800
Ruby Baker	33800
Dorothy Myers	47000
Addie Eynum	68100
Neva Owens	99900
Ella L. Gay	232300
Helen Watkins	237,400
T. H. Smith	232,400
R. B. Tyler	232,400
R. A. Joyner	80000

WALSTONBURG	
Miss Martha Fields	98400

BELLARTHUR	
Sallie H. Smith	232,400

SNOW HILL	
Miss Maud Lissiter	9400
Pauline Eason	195000

NOTICE.—All citizens are hereby requested to come forward and pay their Sanitary Tax.—A. P. Moore, Collector.

HUSTLING TIME! BEGINNING OF THE HOME RUN Just Ten More Days of The Enterprise Auto Contest

Who Will be Crowned the Winners of the Ford Auto, Piano Diamond Ring, Leather Rocker, Etc.—All Contestants are Hustling With a Vim and Determination of Winning and the Result is Bound to be One of the Most Thrilling and Exciting Finishes that has Ever Characterized a Similar Event in this Section of the State—Many "DARK HORSES" Are Coming to the front. It is Impossible to Predict the Winners.—Not Yet too Late to Enter.

Look Out! For The Candidate Behind Look Out!

Make Your "Favorite" a Winner at all Hazards—Don't Give Up Now Stick to the Finish—Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes Hang in Balance—Get Out and Hustle in the Subscriptions.

Who will be the winner of the handsome five-passenger Ford Touring Car or Piano?

Who will be the winners of the Diamond Ring, Leather Rocker, Chest of Silver and other valuable prizes?

These are some of the questions that are being asked daily all through this section of the country, and no one can answer, for no one knows not even the contest manager. So close has the race become that it is impossible to even hazard a guess as to what the outcome will be.

is a question every contestant must answer for themselves. If you are made of the right stuff, you will make certain that you will land a prize. It is certainly not worth while to enter the home stretch with any other idea than to breast the tape first. All things come to him or her who hustles every minute between now and the close of the big race.

Ten More Days

Just ten days more of this big prize competition. Not a very long time, but just long enough to defeat more than one candidate unless some very strenuous efforts are put forth between now and the close. Every vote counts and as many subscriptions as possible should be turned in before Dec. 6th. It is much better to have a surplus of votes than not quite enough.

The pursuit of subscriptions by the energetic candidates must be a steady one. You may not rise to leadership in an hour but you can in the course of a few days secure enough votes to make the victory yours if you will put forth your very best efforts during the remaining days. If you are a hustler it means that during this time you can add greatly to your credit and gain in the competition. Go in and work as though this was the last day of the contest. Everything that can be done to help yourself should be done. Get the votes and in large numbers and then your candidacy becomes that of a probable winner. Fail to secure the votes and neglect

the opportunity of gaining a large number of them on subscriptions and the answer is failure. No contestant who has entered the race wishes to fail. That feeling of ability to go in and out distance your rivals should give you the needed inspiration to place your vote campaign where it sweeps everything before it.

The only thing to do is to work at the very top limit of ability from now on. Strive for victory and the possession of a desirable prize.

The Final Votes

are the vote offers that will be in force during the remaining days of the contest. Contestants who will notice the schedules will see readily that right now is the time to make that last supreme effort to secure subscriptions, as they will bring more votes until Dec. 6th, than they will after that time, for the votes gradually decrease during the last days. Regular votes on all subscriptions, and in addition to this 2,000 extra votes will be given for every year of New subscriptions, and 1,000 extra votes will be given for every year of Renewal subscriptions.

Offer No. 1—Until Dec. 6.

Schedule of Votes

New Subscriptions

10 years	53,000 votes
5 years	24,000 votes
2 years	8,800 votes
1 year	4,400 votes

Offer No. 2—Dec. 6 to 9

New

10 years	43,000 votes	20,500
5 years	21,000 votes	10,000
2 years	7,800 votes	3,700
1 year	3,400 votes	1,600

Offer No. 3—Dec. 11 Last Day

New

10 years	33,000 votes	20,500
5 years	16,800 votes	10,000
2 years	5,400 votes	3,700
1 year	2,400 votes	1,600

The price of the Enterprise is \$1.00 and worth it. No votes issued on any amount less than \$1.00.

About the Closing

Many people judging from the rumors and gossip, have an en-

tirely erroneous idea as to the closing of the contest, and are under the impression that it is possible for persons to have inside knowledge which will enable them to win on the last day or night of the contest.

To insure absolute fairness, the management has adopted the following plan of closing to govern the contest. The contest manager will make the final count of Dec. 6th and the votes clipped from the contest will be deposited in a box which will be kept until after the final count.

After the final count, the ballot box will be sealed and the key turned over to the judges, who are prominent men of this County. The final four day voting will be entirely in the charge. So you can rest assured that any votes you place in the ballot box will not be seen by any one until the judges open the box and begin to count the votes, after the contest has closed.

It is absolutely impossible for anyone to find out how many votes and subscriptions anyone has, for no one knows—not even the contest manager. No record is kept of the number of votes and to whom issued. We simply keep the name and address of the subscriber and the length of the subscription. After the contest manager makes his final count, the ballot box will not be opened until the judges have arrived, to make the count and decide the winners. If it could be seen that no person is in a position to furnish anyone with tips which would give any person an advantage over the candidates. The entire aim of the management of The Enterprise and the contest manager is to safeguard the interests of all contestants, so that there will be absolutely no possibility of anything but a square deal to all. It is the contestants who put forth the most active efforts from now until the close that will have the best chance.

Closes at 8 P. M. December 11.

The Enterprise big contest, which has been the talk of this section of the state for the past few weeks, will come to a close at 8:00 p. m. Dec. 11th. Subscriptions will be accepted from the contestants and their friends who are inside The Enterprise office at that hour, but none will be allowed to enter thereafter to turn in subscriptions. So make sure that you are on time, for if you arrive after that time, your votes and subscriptions will be no avail.

Send back all reserve votes so they will be sure to reach The Enterprise before 8:00 p. m. Monday Dec. 11th. If you send them after that time, they will be deposited in the ballot box to your credit and will only be counted by closes. By reserve votes we mean the vote ballots which have been issued on your subscriptions and mailed back to you. Seal envelopes before sending in, or better still, come to The Enterprise on the closing day and put them in the ballot box yourself.

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 Rocker on display at the Farmville Furniture Company.

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

Sixth Prize, Elgin Watch.

Don't Be Bluffed.

Don't get discouraged, and above all don't let your competitors bluff you out. In every contest there are always a lot of "croakers" who try to make the candidates believe that they are really friends. They go to a candidate and say: "What's the use of your working any longer, for such and such a candidate has a great deal more votes than you, so of course, there is no chance for you to win. You had better drop out now." Makes you feel rather panicky to hear that sort of talk, doesn't it? But stop and think—how can this so called friend know more about the race than YOU, who have been in touch with the race from the start and who understand the system under which it is conducted? How can this kind of a "friend" know who has the most votes when the contest manager himself has not the slightest idea who has this honor. If there would be anybody in a position to know how many votes any contestant has, it certainly would be the manager of the campaign. But

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PITT COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS ARE DOING A GREAT WORK

More Than Three Thousand Dollars Have Been Raised During Session

On the evening of December 1st, the school in district No. 6, Swift Creek Township, will have a basket party, to raise money for a community Christmas tree. This school has already raised money for some minor repairs.

The Smithtown school is planning an entertainment for Friday night, December 8th.

The different schools of the county raised something over \$3,000.00 by efforts of this kind last year, and it is expected that even more will be raised this year. The money is used in lengthening the term, buying equipment, and in various other ways for the benefit of the school.

Supervisors and the Road Overseers are not keeping up the road as required by statute, as provided in Sections 2712-27 of the Revised, and they are making no effort whatever to enforce them. The condition of the roads of Pitt County as a whole are deplorable; this is attributable to three facts:

(a) The general feeling that the road law is a burden on the farmer.

(b) Failure of the supervisors to enforce the law, in failing to hold the regular legal meeting and appointing the Overseers and requiring them to make their reports and in failing to indict those who do not render the lawful road service.

(c) Failure of the part of the Road Supervisors of the various townships, that is, the Justices of Peace of the county, to do their duty in enforcing the law, in failing to hold the regular legal meeting and appointing the Overseers and requiring them to make their reports and in failing to indict those who do not render the lawful road service.

These statements are made at this time that this matter may be brought to the attention of the public, so that the roads may be put in as good condition as possible, before the bad winter rains and snows. And we recommend that this matter be again brought to the attention of the public officials and the next Grand Jury, so that this gross negligence may be corrected.

ELI RODGERS,
Foreman.

That the old church building, now on the site, be moved to a suitable place and be converted into a work-house for the women prisoners, and that it be properly equipped for such purpose.

2. We further recommend that a suitable home or house be built for the Superintendent, with some conveniences for the aged and infirm, as the houses now occupied are old and uncomfortable.

The Justices of Peace, with the exception of two, for the entire county, have failed to make the proper reports to the Grand Jury, or to the Clerk of the Court, as it is required by law. This oversight or negligence on their part should not be overlooked, and in this connection we desire to call attention of the court and of the public.

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