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The Enterprise Subscription Campaign Closed Saturday Night--Success

Essex Coach Won. By Mrs. C. B. Jones; Contest Lively From Start to Finish; Subscribers Now Number Far in Excess of Population of City

Well, The Enterprise's subscription campaign came to a successful close last Saturday night as advertised, with many surprises as to the winners of the prizes. Those not winning one of the four prizes was awarded twenty per cent commission on all money turned in.

The Enterprise can now boast of a larger paid in advance circulation than the population of the city in which it is published. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

The following report of the judges will give you the result of the contest in detail as to the winners:

We, the undersigned members of the advisory board, appointed to have supervision of The Enterprise Circulation campaign, concluded this day, and who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors, certify and state that we have this date made a careful count and check of all ballots cast in the election, and find the results as follows:

- It is our belief that the campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone interested and concerned, and we commend the publisher of The Enterprise and the campaign management for the business-like methods employed in conducting the election.
- We further find that the candidates whose names are hereby given, received the number of votes opposite their names and are declared winners in their respective positions.
- FIRST GRAND PRIZE**
Essex Coach
Mrs. C. B. Jones.....Votes 59,356,950
- Second Prize--\$200.00 Cash**
Mrs. Manly Liles.....Votes 43,443,250
- Third Prize, Dist. 1--\$75.00**
Mrs. J. W. Joyner.....Votes 19,288,300
- Third Prize, Dist. 2--\$75.00**
E. A. Stanfield.....Votes 14,986,900
- (All other contestants receiving the 20 per cent commission offered those not receiving one of the prizes).
- D. E. OGLESBY,
D. C. GORDON,
H. W. TURNAGE,
Judges of Election.

Presents New D. A. R. Chapter

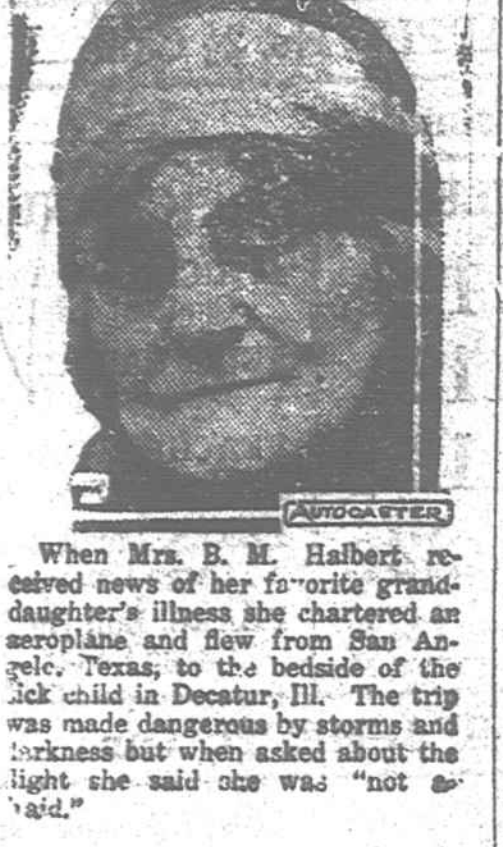
Charlotte, March 7.—At the recent meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the many excellent and interesting speeches was that of Mrs. T. C. Turnage, of Farmville, organizing regent of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, of Farmville. Mrs. E. C. Gregory, State Regent, introduced Mrs. Turnage as one of the future leaders of the D. A. R. Mrs. Turnage's address in presenting the new chapter was as follows:

"As organizing regent of the Major Benjamin May Chapter of the D. A. R., I wish to circumscribe our pride in being numbered among you. With your vision as an inspiration we hope to recapture that first fine capture of patriotism that justly belongs to us, when the Daughters of American Revolution will boast chapters in every hamlet.

"If we are credited with ancestral worship there is no apology, when it means the revering and crowning of a worthy past, the dignifying the present, and fortifying of our future. It would be dangerous to do otherwise. Our forefathers, with only the axe, the gun, and a high courage wrought from a savage infested wilderness a republic that is, at once, the envy and model of nations—it is an obligation to guard our Pedigree.

"Our chapter particularly boasts that it is a North Carolina chapter. We stand amazed before our state's magnificent self-sufficiency at crucial periods of her history, her splendid indifference to pomp and power, her unique concern for men as a free man being. Her call is a veritable echo for the great, her people are God's messengers, the poetry of creation. Her motto is the Lady Abigail. Her motto is the Lady Abigail. Her motto is the Lady Abigail. Her motto is the Lady Abigail.

Not Afraid



When Mrs. E. M. Halbert received news of her favorite granddaughter's illness she chartered an airplane and flew from San Angelo, Texas, to the bedside of the sick child in Decatur, Ill. The trip was made dangerous by storms and darkness but when asked about the light she said she was "not afraid."

JUNIOR SOCIETY MEETS.

The Junior Society of the Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of James and Mrs. Carr.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Will Meet in Elizabeth City Expecting a Large Number to Be Present

Elizabeth City, March 9.—The Baptist young people of this city are looking forward with keenest interest to the coming of some four or five hundred delegates from all over Eastern North Carolina, including the Chowan, West Chowan, Roanoke and Neuse-Atlantic Associations, for the first annual session of the Eastern Regional Baptist Young Peoples' Union Convention, March 19-21, in the Blackwell Memorial Baptist church.

The plan of holding five regional Conventions throughout the State this spring was determined upon at the last B. Y. P. U. Convention, which has grown to such large proportions in the matter of attendance, over 1500, that it was thought necessary.

Perry Morgan, Raleigh, the general B. Y. P. U. secretary, announces an attractive program with such outstanding speakers as Dr. Charles E. Maddy, Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions, Dr. Charles L. Graves, Raleigh, pastor of the Tabernacle church, and a native of the Elizabeth City section, Miss Winnie Bickett, the Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. secretary, and others. The Convention according to Mr. Morgan, will be highly informational and inspirational. The young people are promised a genuinely good time from start to finish.

QUEEN CONTEST STIRS INTEREST

Outlook for Numerous Contestants at Greenville Exposition

Greenville, March 10.—The Junior Queens' contest arranged for the Eastern Carolina Exposition, to be held in Greenville the week of April 5th is creating a great deal of interest all over the territory. The young girls from eight years old up to twelve will be here in large numbers on Wednesday afternoon and will show what they can do a little later on when they reach the age of a "senior" Queen, which is 17 years old. Already several towns have advised the Exposition management that they will have representatives in this contest.

This contest will be different from the Senior Queens' contest in that it will take only one afternoon. The young girls will be introduced from the platform Wednesday afternoon and will then be voted on by those present. The winners will be announced Wednesday night and they will be crowned Thursday night just ahead of the big introduction of the Senior Queens. Cash prizes are being offered for the winners in the Junior contest, while diamond rings are being offered the winners in the Senior Queens' contest.

Five contestants in the Senior Queens' contest have already been entered with the secretary, Miss Clara Parks Godwin as Miss Conetoe, Miss Virginia Spivey, as Miss Windsor; Miss Margaret Horn, as Miss Rocky Mount; Miss Ruth Dunning, as Miss Aulander; Miss Ruth Whitfield, as Robersonville. Others are due to come in within the next day or two. The Queens' contest has every indication of being as popular as ever, and it has always proved one of the most popular events connected with the Exposition.

MEETING OF STEWARDS OF

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. Haywood Smith Monday night with Chairman T. E. Joyner presiding. After the regular routine of business, reports, and discussions, the pastor was asked to communicate with Thurston B. Price with reference to a meeting in the fall.

T. E. Joyner was selected as a committee of one to look after the general condition of the church building and equipment; Haywood Smith was appointed as a committee of one to look after the permanent improvement and up-keep of the church grounds. A price was put on the bell with the purpose of selling it. The question of the altar rail was left in the hands of the building committee and the ladies who raised the money. Following an interesting and profitable meeting, Mrs. Smith served most delicious refreshments.

THE ESSEX I DID NOT WIN.

(By M. Liles)
Tho' I fought with a mighty vim,
The Essex I did not win,
Neither a word have I parted,
Or the plans of another thwarted.
Persecutions make "men" strong and true,
Some one persecuted, was it you?
Ex-contestants your friend still I am,
But the way some has talked it is a sham.
"LILES" they said was quite unfair,
If this you believe, the writer don't care.
Back-biffers, if you have ground upon which to stand,
I challenge you, come to me like a man;
Don't say he did this or that,
But know what you're saying and stand pat.
Ex-contestants, my wish to you:
"Joy abundant and sorrows few."
I congratulate the winner in a battle so strong.
We hope to encounter another "cre" long.
Come, all ye contestants, with a merry mall.
Let malice your actions give out,
But instead, give praise to C. E. J.
You may be the winner some day.

APPRECIATION.

I wish to thank all my friends personally for the faithful support which you have given me in the recent Essex Contest of The Enterprise. As a result of my losing to be of my own.



The Prince of Wales, credited with being England's best advertiser, has a real national rival—now that John Coolidge, son of the President, has taken up boxing at Amherst college. Right now John is nursing a rather "crazy" nose and the Prince is carrying his left arm in a sling—the former having lost a three round battle in a boxing tourney and the latter from a bad spill—his thirteenth fall in a race.

DIST. MEETING OF FIREMEN TO BE GIVEN MIL. TRAINING

Williamston Fire Company Host to 150 Visiting Firemen Met at Courthouse

The East Carolina Firemen's Association was entertained by the Williamston Fire company in that city Tuesday night. The business session was held in the courthouse beginning at 7:45 and in the absence of the president, Mr. C. M. Brown, of Washington, Mr. W. C. Manning, vice-president of Williamston, presided. The address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Williamston who in a few, but most appropriate sentences, assured the firemen Williamston was delighted to have them.

Short impromptu speeches were also delivered by the other present well coming the firemen to that city, as well as by members of the various companies represented from other cities in the district.

The training camp will be held at Camp McClellan, Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Thirty-five hundred youths from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, are to be given thirty days' outdoor training this summer at Camp McClellan, Atlanta, Ga., and Fort Barrancas, Fla., if plans under way by Major General Johnson Hagood, at Atlanta, are successful.

Opening of the training season has been set for July. Every student is to be a volunteer and must pass standardized mental and physical tests approved by the Government. Students will range from teenagers to twenty years of age.

Advanced classes—called Red, White and Blue courses for the other three years of the courses—will offer instruction in Infantry studies, Coast Artillery and Field Artillery problems, Cavalry and horsemanship tactics, and military methods.

Specialists in various professions who hold commissions in the Organized Reserves will be called to duty to aid in the non-military part of the program, under General Hagood's plan, the troops of the Regular Army being largely occupied with instruction in drills and shooting.

It is also planned to give instruction in the physical training of individual students to correct defects that might become chronic in later life. Data compiled from records of the C. M. T. Camps held since 1921 when the movement was inaugurated is now being studied with this end in view.

The object of the C. M. T. Camps, General Hagood declared, is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country, of wealthy and poor parents alike, in the same uniform on a common basis of equality, under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, and Americanism, and through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually, and to lead them to a better realization of their obligation to their country.

WHITE-NICHOLS.

Eugene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, and Miss Verna Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, of Arthur, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city last Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at 5 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Slaughter officiating.

THE FIRST ONE

Teacher:—Now, children, how many voyages did Columbus Discover made around the world?
"No!"
"That's strange. It happened on your street!"
"I know, but I didn't hear about it!"
"Smarter, your wife was!"

A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON MARCH 19

Local Stars Will Glisten in Home Talent Production Benefit Parent-Teachers

The people of Farmville and vicinity have a rare treat in store for them on Friday, March 19th, when George M. Cohan's big musical comedy success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," will be presented at Perkins' Hall, in High School building, under the professional direction of Mr. Henry McIver, of the National Producing Bureau of Omaha, Nebraska, and the auspices of the Farmville Parent-Teachers Association.

This attraction has been successfully presented in the nearby towns of Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston and nearly all the larger towns of the State at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per seat. It is not the amateur show, but a play that has enjoyed a long run on the professional stage for many seasons. The plot and dialog fairly radiate with sparkling wit and humor, and the complexing situations which follow in rapid succession has given this play the distinction of being called "the funniest show on earth." A carefully selected cast which includes the very cream of Farmville's dramatic talent will appear in addition to a bevy of pretty girls in choruses, elaborately costumed, will add beauty and charm to the production. The costumes alone are a distinct feature and are as attractive as you will see on any stage.

Mr. McIver is very enthusiastic over the amount of excellent talent to be found here, which he says is very unusual in a town of this size. "These Farmville girls certainly can dance; they can show me steps in the Charleston that I never knew" and I have never directed an all-round better cast of principals. I can promise a finished production of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" that I'm sure will eclipse anything of the nature ever given here.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale at the Farmville Drug Co., on next Wednesday morning, March 17, at 10 o'clock. In view of this meritorious attraction, a packed house will no doubt greet the local thespians at the rise of the curtain, and we would suggest that you arrange to secure your seats early, as standing room will probably be at a premium. For cast of characters and full particulars, see attractive programs which will be distributed several days before the play, and watch the next issue of The Enterprise.

BIG TOBACCO DISASTEROUS

Tobacco Board of Managers of the Tobacco Association of the U. S. Predicts

Richmond, Va., March 10.—A large crop of tobacco in the South this year will be followed by sharp reduction in prices and spell financial ruin for the farmers in the opinion of the board of managers of the tobacco association of the United States.

Present plans of the farmers of the bright tobacco districts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia to raise bumper crops will probably result in a production that the trade is not capable of absorbing, the board declared in a resolution adopted at its annual meeting here today. It went on record as advising against a large crop as unwise and certain to result in the lowering of prices in a way that would be disastrous to the growers.

The association also warned the growers in the dark districts of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee that the outlet for dark tobacco has been restricted owing to the withdrawal of the Italian government from the dark tobacco market. Italy, it was pointed out, was formerly a large purchaser of dark tobacco, but is now producing enough to meet its own needs and is exporting some.

AN INVITATION

The Enterprise acknowledges receipt of the following:
Miss Daisy Holmes invites you to be present at her Grandfather's Recital Monday evening, March twenty-second, eleven hundred and twenty-six, Methodist College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
Plans No. seven, eight-thirty o'clock

THE GOSPEL OF ARTISTIC RESTRAINT

Anna Case, Soprano Will Be Heard in Song at Eastern Carolina Exposition.

(From Metropolitan Musical Bureau)
Due doubtless to the self-repressing influences of her earlier English Dutch ancestry, Anna Case, the young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., whose songs will be heard at the Eastern Carolina Exposition in Greenville, April 6th, is an excellent exponent of the Gospel of Restraint.

While other artists are frequently "sung out", "played out", talked out, "tired out", "worn out", and not infrequently "thrown out", the most prolonged interview with Anna Case, like the close of her hardest song recital; finds her always with a little something in hand in the way of reserve of artistic strength. This reserve apparently cannot be overdrawn. It is one of the most charming features of her highly-polished presentation of lovely songs that Anna Case—to use an apt term borrowed from the thoroughbred racing stable—never extends herself unduly. She always had a bit in hand for the finish, and then, continuing the simile, she has a little bit more left for the gallop home.

That there is a latent fire, a little slumbering volcano within Anna Case is evident in her every move, every phase of her temperament, every phrase spoken or sung, every gesture thrown out by the eloquent hands; or by the much more eloquent eyes, but that this fire is seldom stirred is equally evident. There is a wonderful poise, and the most complete sense of restraint in all the great art of Anna Case. Some of her Italian friends might like to see a little more "blancie" in her work; but then Anna Case is an American girl, with the cooler blood of the North, and she remains so curiously of the highly-bred English woman who has attached a severe not undisciplined style.

Nevertheless, there is in the blue eyes of Anna Case a great desire for and a great love of play. At heart she is a very simple child who has never grown up; and we hope that she may never grow up.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEING OBSERVED BY W. M. B.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. S. Hooker Monday night. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Annie Perkins. The following officers for the coming term were selected:

President, Miss Annie Perkins; Vice President, Miss Emma Dale; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Beaman.

This being the "Week of Prayer," the following program was rendered: Bible Reading, Miss Perkins; Reading, "The Indians," Mrs. J. M. Dunes; Reading, "Conversion of a Jewess," Mrs. W. J. Casberry.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hooker served delicious tea and sandwiches. The meeting met with Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Tuesday night with the following program: Subject, "Cuba and Canal Zones." Bible Reading by Mrs. G. E. Wheeler; Reading, "Coals of Fire," by Mrs. J. M. Wheeler; Reading, "Just Gals," Mrs. C. L. Beaman.

Wednesday night the following program was rendered: Bible Reading by Mrs. J. W. Holmes; Reading, "What We Owe," by Mrs. Annie Flanagan. The Self-denial boxes were opened and found to contain \$32.80 which is to go to Home Missions.

CHINESE FAIR.

Something new in the way of entertainment, in the basement of the Christian church, from five thirty to eleven, Friday evening, March 12th. Chinese lanterns, amusements, favors, and ladies in Chinese costumes. Everybody invited. Three course chicken dinner served—50 cents. Only Chinese lanterns in town. Get your pies and cakes for Sunday. Admission Free.

Not interested.
Comment: "Come on, and I'll show you my com-lics."
City Girl (shy): "I'm sure I am not interested in your physical defects."
Hope Mercy Jones.
Judge:—"Why does a big lanky man like you take to stealing, will you explain that?"
Accused:—"Well, Sir, you see my wife's sick and can't work."