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## Enthusiasm Runs High As 1st Period Draws to Close

Big Vote Count Ends Saturday Night, Dec. 1st; Contestants Are Working Hard To "Cinch" Their Choice

GET BUSY IF YOU WANT TO WIN THE HANDSOME PRIZES

Contestants Are So Closely Bunched That Whoever Makes the Greatest Effort by Saturday Night Can Win. Collect All Your Promises Now—To-day!

Candidates in The Enterprise automobile prize campaign have reached the turn, maneuvered themselves into position for the final go, and from now until the close of the first period, Saturday, night at 9 o'clock, will be battling for supremacy under whip and spur.

Last Chance for Big Votes. Nine o'clock Saturday night is positively your last chance to enter subscriptions and secure the maximum number of votes on same.

Never again after this time will it be possible to get the full voting power on subscriptions. This is final and fair warning. If you entertain any desire whatever of being declared the winner of the big motor car to be awarded the coming season, do not fail to turn in every available subscription to your account before the close of the "First Period."

Not to do so simply means that you will have to redouble your efforts during the remainder of the race to make up for lost ground. A few long term subscriptions NOW may be the very ones needed to "cinch" the big prize; they could hardly help but win one of the major awards.

Speed Will Win. The crucial test is now at hand. If you ever intend to do anything big in this race do it now. Instead of being in second, third, fourth, or fifth place get up at the top and stay there. Now is the time to make reasonably certain of the prize you most desire.

The Big Chance. The big chance to drive home a victory in The Enterprise's big \$2,000 race is stirring up a whirlwind of action hitherto unrecorded. Candidates are giving vigorous account of themselves with the result that vote scores are climbing up more rapidly than at any time since the race began.

It is quite evident that all aspirants realize the wholesome effort and will derive rich rewards for each and every combination of \$9.00 in subscriptions constitutes a club worth 100,000 extra votes.

To Win Is Object. To win a luxurious automobile is the only object firmly fixed in the mind of every candidate. It will not be long before one of these fortunate candidates will be gliding along in a fine new automobile — a gift from The Enterprise in return for their ability to hustle.

Many other handsome awards will be forthcoming at the close of the race. Altogether a list of \$2,000 in prizes will be distributed gratis among the lucky candidates and the few days until the close will decide who they will be.

Interest Is Great. Out in the country the public is largely centered on the outcome of the race. The same is true in the city. Nearly everyone has a favorite candidate who is pluckily arriving to bring honor to the many friends he or she represents, as well as to gain personal reward. In some cases the entire neighborhood seems to have arisen to the occasion determined to see that their favorite comes out winner.

False Stories. It is no doubt natural with such an intense interest being shown in the great race, that some candidates would attempt to discourage others by circulating rumors more ingenious than accurate. One hears of immense vote reserves stored away to dumbfound participants at the end, etc. But the tales one hears are so utterly inconceivable that their untruthfulness is readily apparent, and they are deserving of no more consideration and the wise candidates are too busy to listen to them.

The big feature of this club offer is the great number of second subscriptions that are coming in. A great many of the candidates report that they are meeting with unusual success including subscribers to extend their subscriptions in many cases to a full two or five or six years.

No Switching. Candidates are warned that the "switching" of subscriptions will not be tolerated and those who attempt to do so will probably have ample time when it is too late to wish they had heeded the warning. Every single subscription turned into the campaign may be carefully verified by the office at the end and be sure

of holding all your votes than to suffer a forfeiture of just enough votes to keep you from winning a prize.

Another thing that candidates are careless in is the filling out of the stubs. Perhaps the name is left off or the address or part of it with the result that the paper cannot be delivered. Fill out every line on the subscription stub—and write plainly.

Just Two Days Left. Just two days remain of the first period schedule. If you want to make certain of winning do everything possible in the way of securing subscriptions during these days.

One club will accomplish wonders. But you are not limited to one club, if you can get two or three, or more. Every club means several hundred thousand votes.

And your special attention is called too, to the thousands of votes to be secured by getting second payments on subscriptions that have been secured earlier in this election.

This, week, then, is the time to "dig in" and gather votes while they are plentiful, because of the vote ofers. The new six years subscriptions which count 450,000 votes will be the means of many candidates coming from low to high positions on the list and will be the opportunity of inspiring men and women to go over the top in a few days.

## WALSTONBURG NEWS

(By LILLIAN CORBETT)

### PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Spell, of Farmville, spent the week end with Miss Mary Beaman.

Misses Lucile Harris and Lorie Murphy were Greenville visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and family spent Sunday in Saratoga visiting relatives.

Mesdames W. A. Marlowe, J. M. Bailey, G. W. Bailey and Miss Lillian Corbett were Wilson visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. J. S. Whitley and J. C. Gardner made a business trip to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. K. C. Mann left Wednesday morning for Newport for a few days visit to relatives.

Misses Edwina and Elouise Burch are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Studie Burch.

Friends of Juanita Riddick will be glad to know she is out again after a recent illness of a few days.

Mesdames C. T. Hicks, Ed. S. Taylor, R. D. S. Dixon and E. L. Jones were Goldsboro visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Fields and Miss Jean Corbett were Wilson visitors Monday afternoon.

All members of the Walstonburg school faculty left for their respective homes Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist church have planted shrubbery on their Church grounds recently.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and children left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Revell of Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins have recently announced their marriage of Dec. 1, 1933. Mrs. Jenkins, prior to her marriage, was Miss Ethelene Whitley, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitley.

The members of the Missionary and Aid Society of the Christian church were hostess to the Eastern Rural Letter Carriers unit at a Banquet supper in the High School building Tuesday night, Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. Georgia Craft, Misses Perry, Marjorie and Eulah Craft attended the annual Thanksgiving picnic dinner at the Free Will Baptist Orphanage in Middlesex.

Among those from this city attending the funeral of Mr. W. P. Jenkins in Fairmont Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon, J. B. Horey, Misses Grace Baker, Louise Murphy, Vera Lee Harris and Mildred Peelo. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herling, Mrs. O. C. Gardner, Richard Dorris and Jason Shiley.

## Big Attendance Rotary Meeting Held in Wilson

Clayton, Raleigh, Farmville, Zebulon, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson Well Represented; Ted Johnson Was Master of Ceremonies.

Wilson, Nov. 28th.—The District Rotary meeting held here last evening in the dining room of the Cherry hotel was a tremendous success.

More than a hundred Rotarians sat down to a delicious turkey dinner, with fixings, and after the dinner was partaken of, Hon. Ted Johnson, of Raleigh, Master of Ceremonies, kept the company on the quiver of interest and expectancy with his sallies of wit and repartee.

Secretary Sigwald, of Wilson, led the singing, with Miss Elizabeth Butler, pianist of the Wilson club, accompanying. The appreciation of the gathering was expressed to Miss Butler by Mr. Johnson.

The clubs composing the district are Clayton, Farmville, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Tarboro, Zebulon and Wilson, and on the roll call it was found that each club was represented.

The following presidents of the clubs and the number in attendance follows: Farmville, Alex Rouse, 13; Rocky Mount, Al Brandon 14; Raleigh, Fred Hale, 17; Clayton, Walter Creech, 5; Zebulon, Elmer Moser, 5; Tarboro, R. M. Fountain, 2; Wilson, Warren Whitmore, 21.

Governor Tom Sykes, who was invited, wired his regrets at his inability to attend.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Rocky Mount, delivered the invocation, and later on in the meeting wanted to know who had made the most perfect score in attendance, and it was decided that Claude Gaskins, of Greenville, had the most perfect record, not having missed a meeting since he became a member. Mr. Graham Woodard, of Wilson, had a perfect score for 7 years.

Mr. Johnson discussed the matter of "On to Mexico," where the international meeting will be held.

He said in part that Mexico City would make an ideal place to visit and attend the convention. The interest manifested by the Rotary Club in the City of Mexico is outstanding, and worthy of emulation, and it is making extensive arrangements to entertain the convention.

Added interest to North Carolinians is the fact that Hon. Joseph Daniels is Ambassador to Mexico, and that Mr. Daniels is lending his time and attention to the forthcoming convention.

The District Rotary meeting will be held with the club at Raleigh and this matter was interestingly discussed by Hon. L. M. Bailey, of Raleigh, who said that he wanted the members to come to Raleigh and make of this event the biggest in the history of the organization. That when they came he wanted them to be full of the Rotary spirit, and enjoy their stay.

He urged the members to bring their wives and sweethearts, and informed them that Mrs. Johnson is a fine Rotary Ann, and that she and other ladies were planning to give the visitors a good time.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. C. A. Jarman, of the Atlantic Christian College, who chose for his subject, "Thanksgiving."

Dr. Jarman contrasted the situation in the world today with its unrest, unemployment, and the tremendous number on relief, with the many blessings that have been poured out to us, and said that in this section particularly, we have every reason to give thanks.

Among those from the Farmville Rotary Club attending the meeting were: Geo. W. Davis, John B. Lewis, John T. Thorns, W. J. Rabberry, J. W. Joyner, Ed. Nash Warren, Bob Boyd, T. Eli Joyner, John W. Holmes, Bill Smith, W. A. McAdams and Manly Liles.

## Relief Workers Told To Ban Able-Bodied Men Refusing Work

"Get rid of the able-bodied relief chasers who don't want to work. Give every possible aid to those persons who want to help themselves." Such was the message to all Federal and State relief employes by Lawrence Westbrook, first assistant to Harry E. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, in a nation-wide radio address. "What we want you to understand," Westbrook said, "is simply that you are to exert every effort to make direct relief unnecessary." In direct charge of the FEPA rural rehabilitation program, Westbrook said his job is to make "self-supporting citizens of persons whom circumstances have forced to become temporary wards of the state."

Twenty rural FCE organizations have been formed in Catawba county, with an average of 10 members each.

## Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away Soon

Readers of Enterprise Invited to Write Short Letter Telling Why They Like to Trade With Advertisers

Beginning with next week's issue The Farmville Enterprise is inaugurating a letter-writing contest which is open to every man, woman and child in this vicinity. Valuable prizes are to be given for the best letters written on "Why I Like to Trade With These Progressive Business Firms."

Leading business firms of Farmville and vicinity will be represented in a special section of the paper and all that is necessary to win one of the prizes is for you to write one of the best letters on why you like to trade with any one or more of the firms whose ads appear in this section. Each advertiser will ask some question for you to answer.

The advertisements will appear for two weeks after which the winners will be announced and the best letter written about each firm will be published the third week.

In addition to affording amusement and entertainment the contest will be both educational and profitable, for the ads will in many instances bring you messages of Christmas bargains offered by the different Farmville business houses. Watch for the section next week and win a valuable prize with little effort.

## FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

### PERSONALS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Harvey Dilda, a recent bride. Mrs. Dilda was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Sandwiches and hot cocoa were served by the members of the Auxiliary.

Miss Ella Fleming entertained the faculty of Fountain High School on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Earle Lewis in honor of Miss Olive Clark, of Greenville. Bridge was played at three tables. After several progressions high score prize was won by Mr. H. B. Mayo. Miss Clark was presented with a lovely linen gift. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Cook entertained the Fountain Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. High score prize for the Club was won by Mrs. A. P. Gay, and for the guests by Mrs. J. C. Gardner. A delicious salad course with Russian tea was served by the hostess.

### MAYO-CLARK

Miss Olive Clark and Mr. H. B. Mayo were married at the Jarvis Memorial church in Greenville on Wednesday morning at 12 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the groom had as his best man Mr. Mack Smith of Bell Arthur.

Mrs. Mayo is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark, of Greenville, and received her education at E. C. T. C. Mr. Mayo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mayo, of Falkland, and is a graduate of Davidson College. After a brief honeymoon tour, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will be at home in Fountain where Mr. Mayo is principal of the High school.

## MAURY NEWS

(By MISS MATTIE LEE SUGG)

### PERSONALS

Miss Adele Cobb is the guest of friends in Jason.

M. H. Tucker is the guest of C. S. Hardy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy spent Thanksgiving day in Benson.

Miss Meriam Mullins is spending the holidays at her home in Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willford are the guests of friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr motored to Washington City for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayo and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mayo of near Farmville.

Many people of the Maury community are looking forward to the Square dance which will be held in the New Gym next Thursday night, Dec. 6th.

## Cotton Has Longer Staple This Season

Says Gleen R. Smith of N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station

The staple length of North Carolina cotton is greatly improved this year. Of the cotton ginned through October 16, approximately 57 percent had a staple length of an inch or longer, while last season only 27 percent of that ginned to this date was an inch or longer. Only 21 percent of that ginned has been less than 1-16 inch, while 44 percent of that ginned to this date last year was less than 1-16 inch.

The staple length of North Carolina cotton has generally been better than that of Alabama and Georgia, but this year a larger percentage is one inch and 1-16 inch staple than any state east of the Mississippi Delta area.

The outstanding feature of this year's crop is the high percentage of one in and 1-16 inch staple. Of that ginned to October 18, approximately 36 percent was one inch and 20 percent was 1-16 inch. This condition is very desirable since it makes possible for the larger staple cotton to be bought in large even running lots. Heretofore, the trade has contended that even though there were some local cotton of an inch or longer staple, it was in such a small quantity that they found it desirable to buy in areas where larger lots could be obtained. Therefore, the demand for North Carolina cotton should be relatively greater than in previous seasons. It should also be noted that cotton of the above staple length is in greatest demand by local mills.

There is but little difference in grade from that of last year. Even though there has been a considerable amount of rain this season, farmers have not rushed the cotton to the gin as rapidly as in previous seasons and much of the cotton has had a chance to dry out before being ginned. Of the cotton ginned to October 18, approximately 33 percent was Strict Middling or better and 34 percent was Middling (White and extra White). The grade in some cases was lowered because of being ginned while containing excessive moisture.

The United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station classes samples secured from representative gins and make weekly reports as to the grade and staple of the current crop. It will be of interest to watch these reports during the remainder of the season.

Since the quality of cotton produced has been restricted, apparently the farmers realize that it pays to produce cotton of a high spinning value. Improved varieties producing a staple of one inch to 1-16 inch, such as Farm Relief, Mexican Big Boll, Cokers 884 and Cokers 5, have proven to be well adapted to local conditions. It should be realized at picking and ginning time, however, that seed must be kept pure if they are not too soon "run out."

NEW MEMBERS POLICE FORCE HERE FRIDAY; TO ASSUME DUTIES DEC. 1st

J. C. Pittman and L. T. Lucas, former members of the Wilson police force, who have been recently employed by local municipal authorities, the former for the office of Chief of Police, and the latter as police officer, were in town today, Friday, making arrangements to move their families here, as their duties begin on December 1st.

Chief Pittman will succeed Chief J. L. Taylor, who has been in active service on the force for 19 years, and Officer Lucas will take the place of Davis Smith, who has served several years as one of the night policemen.

## Unemployable Persons on Relief

After January 1, 1935, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration will not continue relief to those unemployable persons who should be the responsibility of the local government. You are, therefore, instructed to immediately notify the local government commissioners that these persons will be turned over to the County January 1st.

Exceptions to this ruling may be made in the counties that have made substantial appropriations to the local Emergency Relief Administration for relief of the unemployed, provided that the appropriation has been turned over to the Relief Administrator for this purpose.

Mr. Thomas O'Derry, Administrator.

Two hundred 4-H club boys and 30 club girls have filed records of their year's work with the county and home agents of Stanly county.

## Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act Attacked As "Unconstitutional"

Farmville Mart To Conclude Successful Season Dec. 7

Closed For Thanksgiving Holidays; Selling To Be Resumed Monday

The Farmville tobacco market suspended operations at the conclusion of sales Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays, which are being celebrated with more genuine spirit than any in many years by this entire section. Selling will be resumed on Monday, December 3, for another week, according to a decision made by the Farmville Tobacco Board of Trade, at a meeting held Wednesday morning, which makes the closing date fall on December 7.

With only a small amount of the weed remaining unsold, tobaccoconists believe that the rest of the crop can be handled during the next week by speeding up sales a bit, so the market will reopen with expectation of clearing up the odds and ends and reaching the 19 million level by next Friday.

On the verge of concluding the most successful season in its history, this market has sold to date 18,860,224 pounds for \$5,729,669 at an average of \$30.37. Receipts at this time last season had reached a total of 20,125,530 pounds, which had brought an average of \$16.42.

Two new 4-H clubs have been organized in Union county recently by County Agent Tom Broome.

## MACCLESFIELD NEWS

(By MRS. G. W. PEEBLES)

### PERSONALS

Miss Selma Anderson, of Legget, teacher in the Pinetops school, spent the past week end with Mrs. C. K. Griffin.

Mr. Tommie Harrell and Mrs. Emma Summerlin, both of this place, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1934.

There will be a moving picture shown at the school building every other Friday night, beginning last week. The public invited.

The cake which Mrs. J. H. Norville sold chances for was won by Mrs. Wright Webb, of Fountain, Route 1. The money received will go to the Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Chester Webb and Miss Frances Wooten were married in Emporia, Va., on Nov. 20, 1934. Mr. Webb is a farmer of near Macclesfield and Mrs. Webb was a Miss Wooten, of Crisp, prior to her marriage.

### SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB

The Edgecombe School Masters club met at Crisp school building this month on Monday night, Nov. 26th. Before the meeting the Crisp P. T. A. served them a Turkey dinner.

Supt. Abernathy presided over the meeting. He notified the teachers that school would close on Dec. 21, and there would be two weeks of Christmas holidays.

### MRS. NARRON ENTERTAINS

The Merry-makers enjoyed an evening with Mrs. E. G. Narron Thursday. All members were present except Mrs. B. J. and W. E. Phillips. Mrs. Narron's little daughter, Jacquelyn, distributed Thanksgiving tallies among the players. Besides the club members was Mrs. W. E. Ellington. Useful prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. W. Peebles and Miss Martha Hearne for high and low scores. Mrs. J. H. Norville and Mrs. C. S. Winstead assisted Mrs. Narron in serving ambrosia and cake.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The South Edgecombe high school Farmers Club had a Father and Son banquet Friday night at the school, and 100 people were present. The delightful and bounteous meal was served by the home economics girls. Fred Webb, president of the Club, presided over the meeting and a report of the year's work was made by Wilber Winstead. Representative W. W. Eagles made an interesting and instructive address.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Christian Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Phillips.

The president, Mrs. C. S. Winstead, called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. H. Norville acted as secretary in

Injunction Sought To Restrain Collection; Is Not Revenue Measure and Is Not Enacted For the Purpose of Raising Revenue.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28th.—The Kerr-Smith tobacco control act was attacked as unconstitutional and an injunction was sought to restrain collection of its 25 per cent tax on growers who failed to sign the government crop reduction agreement in a suit filed in United States District court here today.

The suit filed in behalf of W. E. Frank and Oscar Penn, Fayette County, Kentucky, tobacco producers doing business under the name of Penn Brothers, named as defendants Seldton R. Glenn, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue here and Max Swinford, U. S. District attorney for the Houston, Ky., district.

The suit charges: "The act is not a revenue measure and was not enacted for the purpose of raising revenues.

"It was enacted for the purpose of regulating, restricting and controlling acreage and the quantity of tobacco raised.

"It constitutes an effort on the part of congress to regulate beyond its power under the constitution to do so.

"The act exceeds the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce.

"In violation of the fifth amendment it deprives citizens of property without due process of law.

"It is an arbitrary penalty and is unreasonable.

"It violates the 10th amendment reserving to states powers not delegated by the constitution to congress.

"Because of certain exemptions allowed Maryland and Virginia tobacco growers it violates article 1 of the constitution which provides uniform duties throughout the United States."

## Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Senior social economist, \$4,600; social economist, \$3,800, associate social economist, \$3,200, assistant social economist, \$2,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. Closing date, December 13, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## FARMVILLE PASTOR SENT WILMINGTON; FAYETTEVILLE MAN TO COME HERE

Rev. H. L. Hendricks, who has served loyally and efficiently as pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past four years, was assigned the Fifth Avenue Church, Wilmington, as his appointment at the recent annual Conference, held in Washington, and Rev. John Wooten, who has been Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville district for several years, will take charge of this pastorate within the next few days. Mr. Wooten, was born and raised in Greene county near Farmville, and has many relatives and acquaintances here.

The many friends in his own congregation, and of the community, regret the removal of Rev. Mr. Hendricks and his family, all of whom have shown a deep interest and been very active in all movements tending towards the betterment of Farmville during their residence here.

The place of Mrs. C. K. Griffin. A Bazaar was the project for last month. Some members made and sold pies or cakes, others sold eggs or fancy work. The Program leaders for the evening were Mrs. E. B. Phillips and Miss Evelyn Batts, who were assisted by Mrs. E. G. Narron and Mrs. D. L. Felton. A new member for the evening was Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

There were 25 members present. Mrs. Phillips served them hot coffee with ambrosia cake.