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"Now or Never" Is The Slogan In Fast Finish For Terraplane

**Saturday Is The Last
 Day of The Big Votes
 In The Enterprise Ex-
 pansion Campaign—
 Then Only Seven Short
 Days Remain**

Now Is Your Chance to "Cinch" Your Choice!

"Two more days." These three words have a potent meaning when we consider the importance of the results of The Enterprise's Big automobile campaign, which is nearing a conclusion.

The last of the big votes will undoubtedly be the deciding factor in determining the winners in the splendid array of prizes which has dazzled the eyes of the entire community by their excellent value in this famous campaign.

Race Getting Hotter.

As the last few days of this campaign comes in sight candidates are struggling for the highest honors that are to be had. Not only will the motor car be awarded to the best hustler, but the fortunate winners will also receive the congratulations of all Farmville and vicinity for having achieved such a signal victory.

Two Days Are Left.

But two days remain in which candidates can gather enough votes to assure them of the motor car that is to be awarded Saturday, Dec. 22 in The Enterprise's popularity campaign.

With the end of the entire campaign but eight days distant and with but two days left of the big votes, candidates are fighting furiously for position in the "motor car class."

Second Payments.

Second payments on subscriptions are playing an important part in the campaign of most of the candidates these next two days. Every candidate should understand the value of the second payments. Make it your business to confer with the manager on this subject. It should be thoroughly understood however that **NO EXTRA VOTES WILL BE GIVEN FOR** second payments on subscriptions next week. It is this week or never.

Both the third period schedule and the second payment plan go out of effect at ten o'clock this Saturday night and neither offer will be repeated. The second payments make it possible to be one of the successful ones these next two days. A little mathematics will prove it.

Who Is Your Favorite?

For several weeks the contestants have been engaged in accumulating votes and during this time The Enterprise's big automobile campaign has gained fame that is widespread. The efforts and diligence of the past few weeks will be crowned with an avalanche of votes that will be a surprise to thousands of people in this section of the state. This is the time for candidates to hurl themselves with vim and vigor into the fray.

The Enterprise is justly proud of the list of contestants that are competing with might and main in this exciting "battle for ballots" for one of the big prizes ever offered in Pitt county. It seems that each community in the city and county has chosen its brightest and most energetic leader for its representative and these favorites are well fulfilling the expectations of their supporters in their respective communities.

The race, as the finish of the big "third period" approaches, is truly a neck and neck affair. No one candidate has any material advantage over the remainder at present, and the amount of subscriptions that each is able to turn in before Saturday night may tell the tale.

Now For The Finish.

And now for the whirlwind finish. And now for the sensation and surprise. These are the days that will tell the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trudging the dust. Sometimes, too, supreme courage urges them on when they tire, and that is the gamut fight of all.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next few days. The living part of the competition is now at hand and while the leaders are on the same footing, at the same time those who want to—and will—are afforded the opportunity of the entire campaign to forge ahead and carry the victory home.

Now on until the finish is the time when 100 per cent efficiency counts.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Lucy Smith	3,378,300
Miss Gray Carraway	3,372,200
Miss Vivian Parker Harris	3,343,000
Miss Bessie Norville	2,772,000
Mrs. Manly Liles	2,772,000
Miss Mary Louise Rumley	2,771,100
Miss Pennina Dale	1,389,300
Miss Thelma Flanagan	212,200
Miss Emma Lee Turner	195,000
Miss Lillian Gardner	78,000

HELP YOUR FAVORITE WIN!

If you can trust your own judgment as to your competitor's strength, based on facts and observations, and lay your plans accordingly there is yet time to stem the tide and turn it to sweeping victory.

Are you going to be one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are you going to be content with what you now have and see the effort of these many weary hours go to waste and the rewards wrested from your grasp by more enterprising competitors. It is up to you now or let your rivals beat you to it.

Don't try to figure just how many votes it will take to win, for you will surely fail to get enough. Don't be afraid of having too many votes for you can't have too many. It would be better to win by a million votes or so more than enough than to get left by a few thousand.

Charge Phrenologist With Jewelry Theft

She and Party May Have Taken \$25,000 Worth, Say Police

Greenville, Dec. 11.—Police tonight were seeking tidings of Madame Laura Tucker, claiming to be a phrenologist, and two members of her party for the alleged larceny of diamonds and other jewelry which Chief of Police George Clark said might eventually reach a value of \$25,000.

Associated with Madame Tucker were a Mr. and Mrs. Butler. The trio disappeared from the home of Mrs. Delia McGee where Madame Tucker had rented a downstairs apartment for the practice of phrenology. The trio had been here a month claiming that they came here from Durham. Mrs. McGee reported the loss of a diamond ring, silverware and a brooch valued at over a thousand dollars after the trio disappeared from her home during last night in a large Packard automobile which they said belonged to them. The phrenologist also was charged with taking away a ring valued at \$4,000 from Mrs. Jimmie Long which she obtained from her last night by telling her that she wanted the ring so that she could pray over it. She is also reported to have taken several pieces of jewelry from numerous other folks and Chief Clark said it would be several days before it could be definitely stated as to just how much the phrenologist did take.

The trio is thought to have been members of a gang which has been operating over this and other states in recent months.

Local Tob. Market Closed Its Most Successful Season

The Farmville market concluded its most successful season and suspended operations on Friday. With only the commonest grades of tobacco offered throughout the closing week records reveal an extremely low average, but 160,256 pounds were added to the 1934 season's totals, which reached 19,029,480, a million more than the first goal set by local tobaccoists.

A total of \$5,741,545.62 has been received by farmers selling here, for this crop, at an average of \$30.17 per hundredweight, the largest amount of money ever paid out by this market.

Sales on the Farmville market, for 1933, reached 22,587,047 pounds and the average \$16.49.

Three Gates County farmers bought 18 pure bred Hampshire hogs from Goldsboro from the State farm last week.

Prepare for Ballot- ing on Cotton Leaf

Pollholders For Refer- endum December 14 Named by Farm De- partment

Plans have been completed for the referendum to be taken in this county today, Friday, Dec. 14, on the tobacco and cotton control acts. In announcing completion of plans, Mr. E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt County Farm department, also reported selection of the poll holders in the various townships of the county. Separate poll holders have been provided for cotton and tobacco in order to speed up the balloting as much as possible.

Mr. Arnold urges growers to go to the polls in large numbers along with tenants and let their sentiment be known. Failure to vote will count against the control act.

The following will act as poll holders on Friday—the date set for the referendum.

Tobacco Poll Holders
FARMVILLE—Jno. T. Thorne and S. T. Lewis.
Fountain—J. W. Reddick and Lee Tugwell.
Falkland—R. B. Tyer and J. C. Parker.
Beaver Dam—Mack G. Smith and R. E. Willoughby.
Greenville—L. W. Cherry and Van C. Fleming.
Belvoir—T. E. Parker and S. M. Harris.
Bethel—J. V. Taylor and W. C. Whitehurst.
Carolina—J. S. Fleming and D. N. Nobles.
Winterville—M. O. Speight and C. C. Jackson.
Ayden—W. O. Jolly and Blaney Sumrell.
Swift Creek—Fred Taylor, Marvin Taylor.
Factolus—Charlie Fleming, John T. Moore.

Cotton Poll Holders
FARMVILLE—C. A. Tyson, B. M. Lewis, Arch J. Flanagan.
Fountain—G. E. Trevathan, S. R. Brown, C. E. Case.
Falkland—C. H. Mayo, Watt Newton, Hugh Smith.
Beaver Dam—O. M. McLawhorn, Mark H. Smith, Robert McArthur.
Greenville—C. A. Langley, E. R. Dudley, B. L. Stokes.
Belvoir—C. J. Harris, W. R. Tyson, Richard Parker.
Bethel—E. L. Mayo, F. C. Martin, W. J. Smith.
Carolina—A. L. Woolard, T. L. Perkins, L. O. Whitehurst.
Winterville—R. L. Worthington, F. McCoy Tripp, D. T. McLawhorn.
Ayden—Jack Quinerly, L. B. Kinlaw, Thad Cannon.
Swift Creek—P. S. Moore, P. L. Stone, Alton Gardner.
Chicod—R. L. Little and J. C. Galoway.
Factolus—C. L. Forbes, Lon Nobles and J. J. Satterthwaite.

FLYING CIRCUS AND PARACHUTE JUMPER HERE OVER THE WEEK END

Captain Ed Brachenborough and his crew of dare devils will entertain here over the week end, bringing to Farmville one of the most sensational shows of the age.

Captain Brachenborough is one of the few real outstanding Air Aces of the World War, and is still acquainted in North Carolina. He has, in the past few years, made a great number of friends while staying in this territory, and a large crowd is expected to come out and witness his exhibition of war-time maneuvers, stunt flying, and other acrobatics.

While Captain Brachenborough will generously entertain with stunts and acrobatic flying, he will not carry any passengers for anything but a nice long and safe level flight.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon, however, will be the sensational and death defying parachute jump by Dusty Burnard, who will jump out of an airplane at the height of 5000 feet, and attempt to land in front of the crowd, equipped with a parachute. Mr. Burnard holds many world records.

There being no admission charges, a large crowd is expected.

WINTERVILLE WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM FARMVILLE

(By Gene Horton)

The basketball season has recently begun in the Farmville High school. Friday night both the boys' team and the girls' team went to Winterville. In a hard fought game the Winterville girls won by a score of 32 to 28. Rouse and Barnes were the outstanding players for Winterville and Drake for Farmville.

The Winterville boys won over the Farmville boys by a score of 40 to 28. Darden was the outstanding player for Farmville.

Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

TOUCHDOWNS

Congressman Walter Lambeth has scored with thousands of North Carolina home-owners who had filed application for loans with the Home Owners Loan Corporation but whose papers had not reached the legal division at the time the HOLC order stopping applications came through. Representative Lambeth bucked the line in Washington and there are hopes that he will lead the home-owners to victory. There has been much criticism of the HOLC in this State. Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Frank Hancock made it so hot that Alan S. O'Neal was given the gate and Scott Noble placed in charge of HOLC administration in North Carolina. Congressman Lambeth is suspected in many quarters of having his eye on the Blount Street Mansion in Raleigh.

SERVES AGAIN

The appointment of James L. McNair, Laurinburg, capitalist, and sportsman, as a member of the Board of Conservation and Development has brought praise from sportsmen passing through Raleigh enroute east for duck, goose, quail, deer, and bear hunting. Mr. McNair is a former member of the Old State Highway Commission and himself points a wicked shotgun and baits a tempting hook.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The electric chair at State's prison is going to get some attention from the coming Legislature. Dr. Charles A. Peterson, prominent Spruce Pine physician and Republican member of the House from Mitchell county, is expected to introduce a bill to change the method from the electric chair to death in a lethal gas chamber. It is also expected that efforts will be made to give judges power to impose life imprisonment sentences in cases where the jury returns a verdict of guilty of a capital offense but recommends mercy. That would untie judges hands from the mandatory death sentence and take a great load off the Governor and his Parole Commission.

AUTO TAGS

Efforts are going to be made in the General Assembly to reduce the price of State automobile license tags instead of diverting highway money to other purposes. The motorists will like that but not the politicians who want to collect from the uncomplaining car-owner and spend the money elsewhere to avoid other more unpopular taxes. The highway department is also going to need several millions to repair roads and put them back in the condition they were two years ago when the Legislature put legal limits on how much of the motorists' money could be spent for the purpose for which it was collected.

RESTORATION

With continued increases in living costs and some increase in State general fund revenues it is now believed in many informed quarters on Capitol Hill that school teachers and other State employees stand a good chance of having some of their base salaries restored by the General Assembly. It's been lean pickings for State hired help for the past two years.

RANG THE BELL

Last week Keyholes told you that Capus M. Waynick, who has resigned his post as North Carolina Director of the Federal Reemployment program to return to editorial desk on the High Point Enterprise, might get another public appointment. Before some papers had the opportunity to publish that item Mr. Waynick was appointed Assistant Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, clothed with all the powers held by the Chairman, E. B. Jeffress, who has been critically ill for two months and is not expected to recover. Just another occasion when Keyholes was ahead of the news although confidential information prevented publication of the whole story.

HOME-RUN

Governor Ehringhaus hit one over the fence when he appointed Capus Waynick Assistant Chairman of the Highway and Public Commission. It is expected that he will succeed Mr. Jeffress as Chairman and that keeps this important job in the populous Piedmont section. In addition the Assistant Chairman will appear before legislative committees next session and that's where he shines. He made an excellent record in the 1931 House of Representatives and in the 1933 Senate and enjoys the confidence of members of both branches. That means a lot when time comes to iron out difficulties. It has been charged in the past that the Governor didn't know how to make con-

Local Man Favors Bankhead Bill

Thorne Says Farmers Will Benefit by Con- tinuing the Act

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—A resolution favoring continuation of the Bankhead Act during 1935 with "certain needed changes" was adopted here by the board of directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association at the December meeting.

The resolution pointed out that the act should be more flexible to meet individual cases and that especially it should be more lenient on the small producers, the one and two bale farmers.

"No one will deny, however, that the adjustment program of the Bankhead Act has helped to give farmers a better price for their cotton this year," said John T. Thorne, of Farmville, who attended the December meeting of the board of directors.

"And after discussion of the question from all angles," he added, "our board came to the conclusion that farmers would be benefitted by continuing the act for at least another year with certain needed changes which AAA officials now have under advisement."

At the board meeting, M. G. Mann, general manager of the cotton association, reported that the cooperative has advanced to members nearly \$4,000,000 for cotton so far this year and that deliveries are still coming in nicely. This is an increase of nearly a million and a half dollars over the same time last year.

petent appointments in line with political wisdom. Such a charge will no longer hold water with those who specialize in the gentle art of politics.

HOLDING HIS HORSES

Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham isn't in any hurry to start his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the primaries of 1936. The Lieutenant Governor is first concerned with making a record as presiding officer of the 1935 Senate. He well knows that announcement of his candidacy for any other political office would cast the shadow of suspicion on his every act during that session. He'll make up his mind about running for Governor after surveying his own record as second in command. But you can jot this down on your cuff—Sandy Graham is not a dead issue in North Carolina politics—watch him.

JUST OPINION

Several legislative veterans drifting into Raleigh for one reason or another recently have expressed the opinion that the 1935 session will not last more than ninety days. These men point out that conditions which kept the boys in the Capital City for more than four months during the past two sessions have just about vanished. The sales tax held the 1931 session long overtime. In 1933 closing of the banks gummed up the works. It is pretty generally agreed that the sales tax, enacted in 1933, will remain on the books and no banking holiday is expected to upset the appercat. If that speculation is correct members of the General Assembly may not have to write home for their Palm Beach suits before sine die adjournment.

RELIEF

The question of State contribution to the federal relief program may not be other the General Assembly quite as much as anticipated. The federal government is going to insist that the several States kick in on caring for those without employment but does not specify that State governments must do all the chipping in. It is entirely probable that the matter may be settled on a county basis with each local unit kicking in its share. In that event the State would not have to raise so much in taxes for relief. Many counties have few persons on relief rolls might favor county rather than State relief taxes. At least that's what some people having reputations for seeing beyond their noses believe.

CHILD LABOR

One question that is sure to bob up in the coming session of the Legislature that has received but a mite of attention is the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. So far 20 States have ratified this proposed 22nd amendment but North Carolina is not among them. Don't be surprised if Governor Ehringhaus recommends ratification in his address to the General Assembly. North Carolina has not been so hot for changes in the federal basic law but those who visit behind the scenes do not anticipate any serious troubles for the child labor proposal which has the extra-special blessing of the Roosevelt administration.

Reveals Outline Of The Tobacco Plan For 1935

THE ENTERPRISE TO BE
 PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY

Beginning today, The Farmville Enterprise will be published on Thursday of each week, in order that a greater service may be rendered to our advertisers and rural subscribers.

All news items should be in the hands of the editors by Thursday noon.

Santa Claus To Arrive Here By Plane Sat. Noon

Good and faithful old St. Nick is up and about again, going through the country, spreading joy and cheer, and on his annual route is scheduled to stop at Farmville at 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 15.

He will jump from his airplane with his parachute and land on the football grounds, adjacent to the swimming pool, where he will be met by a committee, one of his copilots, and ALL OF THE KIDDIES, big and little. Everybody in the entire community is expected to be on hand to greet Santa.



Upon landing Santa Claus will parade through town and take all the children and their parents into the stores and show them what he has for them this Christmas.

Inasmuch as he can come only once a year on his Goodwill Tour it is almost certain that everyone, who can possibly do so, will be at the landing field Saturday to shake hands with him and follow him around, to see just what he has in store for good chillun this year. The weather man has promised to provide good weather on that day, the whole town is dressing up in anticipation of Santa's visit with garlands, wreaths, evergreens and brilliant illumination, and everybody is wishing for him Godepeed and a happy landing.

Graham to Deliver Memorial Address

Will Pay Tribute To Dr. Robert H. Wright Sun- day at Greenville

Greenville, Dec. 13.—Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University, will deliver the memorial address at the memorial services for the late Dr. Robert H. Wright, which will be held in the Campus Building of East Carolina Teachers College on next Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock.

The services will be marked by simplicity and dignity, as fitting the character and life of the man himself.

The staff and students of the institution to which he devoted his life and which stands as a monument to him, the people of the community he served in many ways, and personal friends and citizens from a distance who value the great work he did for the State and for education, will gather to do honor to his memory.

The music will be furnished by the college students, two songs by the student body, and one by the Glee Club.

The committee from the staff who has charge of the plans is composed of the following members: Messrs. M. L. Wright, R. C. Deal, M. K. Fort, A. D. Frank, P. W. Picklesimer, H. C. Haynes, A. C. Fornes and Misses Kate Lewis, Lorraine Hunter, Ola Ross Gussis Kuykendall, Alice Wilson, Annie L. Morton.

Every member of the staff has served or is serving on some committee that gives each one who was under the leadership of Dr. Wright an opportunity to honor his memory or carry on his work. The committee of the Wright Memorial Loan Fund is working continually on the plan for perpetuating his work for giving needy boys and girls a chance to go to College. This will be another monument to his memory.

The Recommendations of Advisory Commit- tee May Govern Next Flue-Cured Crop

Washington, Dec. 12.—The advisory committee of flue-cured tobacco growers today recommended to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration a program for 1935 which it was stated in official quarters, will be very closely followed in the program to be announced by the administration within the next few days.

The program calls for a limit of 85 per cent. of base production, with 5 per cent. tolerance, so that total production may be about equal to present consumption. Growers planting the full 90 per cent., however, will receive only half the benefits given those planting only 85 per cent. Ninety per cent. under the allotments, which carry several options, is about 100 per cent. of the three-year average for 1931-33.

The recommendations follow in full:

(1) That the initial acreage and production allotment for 1935 be 85 per cent. of the base acreage and production allotment as established under the contracts.

(2) That an acreage tolerance of not more than 5 per cent. be allowed in checking compliance and that growers whose acreage exceeds their allotment by not more than 5 per cent. receive one-half as much total rental payment as those whose acreage does not exceed 85 per cent. of the base acreage.

(3) That adjustment be made in the base acreage and production of a limited number of contracting growers whose base acreage and production are exceptionally low as compared with those of other farmers operating under similar conditions, with a view of making the program fit the largest possible number of farms in an equitable manner.

(4) That allotments be made in January, 1935, to non-contracting growers who are to receive tax payment warrants pursuant to the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act, which will exempt them from the payment of the tax. The act provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may issue in any county a limited number of tax-payment warrants to non-contracting tobacco growers who could not obtain an equitable allotment under contracts.

(5) The committee also endorsed the policy of allowing eligible growers who did not sign contracts in 1934 to sign contracts for 1935, and recommend that the full tax rate of 33 1-3 per cent. permitted under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act be levied on the production of outside growers in 1935.

(6) The committee also recommended that the future program to be offered, to the flue-cured tobacco growers be prepared just as soon as the details can be worked out, taking into consideration the correction of the inequalities that have developed in the old contract and the additional legislation thought necessary.

Those attending the meeting were: Claude T. Hall, chairman, Woodsdale, N. C.; L. M. Lawson, vice-chairman, Darlington, S. C.; E. P. Bowen, Jr., secretary, Tifton, Ga.; J. Hurt Whitehead, Chatham, Va.; J. E. Winslow, Greenville, N. C.; Lionel Weil, Goldsboro, N. C.; E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, N. C.; S. K. Cassell, Blacksburg, Va.; J. T. Lazar, Florence, S. C.

MUSEUM OBTAINS METEORITE IN PITT

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—A 40-pound fragment of the meteor that fell in the Eastern part of North Carolina on December 5 was found near Farmville yesterday by Harry Davis, curator of geology for the State Museum, and was brought to Raleigh.

The fragment will be shipped to the national museum in Washington where it will be cut into smaller "slices" for study. Part of the meteorite will be placed there and part of it returned to the museum here, it was reported.

The meteor fell with an accompanying explosion that rattled windows and shook dishes from shelves and tables in Kinston, Farmville and other towns in the surrounding territory.

Davis last night issued an appeal to other finders of possible fragments to notify him so that they can be secured, if possible, for the museum and for study. He thinks other large pieces are available in the affected area.

A recent survey by John A. Arvy shows that 499 new acres have been constructed and filled in North Carolina this season. Mecklenburg farmers led the movement with 98 new acres.