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Subscription Drive Calling For More Workers At Once

Campaign Just Starting—New Entrants Have Equal Opportunity To Head The List of Winners

NAMES OF WORKERS PUBLISHED SEPT. 24

This is entry week in the Enterprise big circulation campaign and there is plenty of room for real live-wire candidates. Now is the time for you to enter your name and receive the working kit and be on your way to a small fortune. You know this is an opportunity for you to win \$500 in cash. Excellent opportunities really exist for the person who will enter this campaign and put forth the effort to assist The Enterprise in enlarging its subscription list.

Just or fear some readers overlooked the opening announcement and in order to make it clear to all, here is a restatement of what The Enterprise proposes.

Over Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes and commission have been set aside to pay the local people who enter into this campaign and assist The Enterprise in this mammoth subscription drive.

The first prize is to be \$500 in cash. Then there are three other big cash prizes of \$150, \$50 and \$25 to be awarded to the workers—in addition to that every person who fails to win a prize is guaranteed a cash commission of 20 per cent (2.00 out of every \$10.00) of every subscription sale he or she makes.

Object Of The Campaign

Frankly, the object of this big campaign is to build a larger subscription list for The Enterprise which will provide a 100 per cent coverage of Pitt territory, while at the same time collecting from present subscribers and to afford our friends and readers an opportunity to profit in a big way through their spare time during the next few weeks. Turn these next few weeks into cash. Don't let this opportunity pass without action on your part. This may not be the only opportunity you will have to earn big money, in a very short time, but doubtless it is one of the best. It may not be true that opportunity never comes twice, but the fact is that it is sometimes a long time getting around the second time.

Those who have been thinking of entering this big circulation campaign, but have not done so yet, should lose no further time in getting their names enrolled, for every day you put off entering is just one more day wasted away.

All that is necessary to become a member of this drive is to clip the Entry coupon appearing elsewhere in this paper, fill in your name and address and mail or bring the coupon to the Campaign office, located in The Farmville Enterprise office. This coupon enters you with 5,000 free votes. Upon receipt of this entry blank a complete working outfit will be delivered to you, then all you have to do is to see your friends and neighbors and acquaintances and get them to subscribe for the paper, through you—that's all there is to it. Those who desire to take part in appears in next weeks issue.

If you are on the fence regarding this campaign should by all means have their names in the list when it this money-making proposition—get down on the right side and let the Enterprise know you have decided to try.

Indecision is the greatest barrier to success. To win you must enter and to enter you must win. Make up your mind now and send in your entry coupon—A.C.T.

MERMAID

Beaufort, Sept. 15.—A baby with a perfectly developed head and chest, but with the lower part of its body shaped like a fish was born dead to a Cedar Island woman, Dr. W. S. Chadwick, prominent Beaufort physician, reported today.

He said the baby was born last Sunday and was buried without the mother knowing of its deformity. The parents wanted a girl, and the name "Mary" will be inscribed on the headstone.

The lower part of the body, Dr. Chadwick said, sloped to a point without a break except where a small foot protruded from the middle portion "like a fin." He described the skin as perfect, with the lower extremity solid flesh. There were no sex organs. The hands and arms were normal.

The mother is 38 and the father 47. Both are normal and healthy, as are their two children, a two-year-old girl and a six-year-old boy.

Dr. Chadwick said a search of his medical records revealed nothing

Governors Fear Loss Of Rights

Discuss Federal Regulation Possibility If Uncle Sam Gives School Aid

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Governors of 20 states met in a penthouse overlooking the Atlantic Ocean today and spoke their minds about the possibility of Uncle Sam's long arm reaching into the little red schoolhouse.

Most of the governors expressed fear that everything would happen when the states began accepting from the federal government financial aid for their schools.

Already before Congress is a bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the aid of community schools. Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina said that would call for some federal regulation. He predicted that within 10 years the amount would be raised to \$5,500,000,000, and asked: "Then what?"

Said the Governor of South Carolina, Olin D. Johnston:

"We should be as jealous of individual liberty in education as we are of individual liberty in religion. Mass production of citizens will end all that citizenship implies."

Any federal rules would necessarily be of "rigid uniformity," he said, and "South Carolina will always demand its rights to segregate the whites and the blacks . . . We would not condone anything which approaches racial equality."

The Governor of North Carolina said that for 30 years the federal government had gradually encroached upon the state governments. First it was highways, he said, and then relief; then agriculture and utilities—now possibly education.

Governor M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana said as soon as a young man in his state gets a good education at public expense he heads straight for big business and industrial centers.

"Why shouldn't the federal government take those wealthy centers for money to help rural schools?" I'm not afraid of the federal government meddling too much in education," Townsend added. "The federal government certainly never did the state of Indiana any harm when it meddled with roads. Of course I wanted to know how its money was being spent, but there is nothing unreasonable about that. The local school board will still control the curricula."

Governor Lewis C. Barrows of Maine wasn't convinced:

"I most certainly fear control of education by the federal government. Our Maine schools have their own problems and are not at all comparable, for instance, to those of the Southern states."

Said Governor Robert L. Cochran of Nebraska:

"Certain it is that federal appropriations for education are bound to carry with them federal control of education to some extent. The control will be negligible at first and gradually increase to great importance."

Find Body Of Missing Cadet

Wreckage of Plane Yields Body of Guy W. Edgerton, of Kenly, N. C.; Had Been Missing Over Two Weeks and Was Object of Great Aerial Search

Grapeland, Tex., Sept. 14.—The body of Cadet Flyer Guy Edgerton, apparently saturated with gasoline from his wrecked plane, caught fire as it lay tangled in the wreckage early today and was partly consumed.

Origin of the blaze was not determined. The plane, missing two weeks, was found late yesterday in a thickly wooded section 12 miles southwest of here. Edgerton, Kenly, North Carolina, youth, was reported lost when a 13-plane training flight scattered in a storm.

The craft, object of Texas' greatest aerial search, was found by a youth, Isaac Johnson, who was searching for cows.

Wreckage of the plane was strewn over an acre of timber and not visible from the air.

Edgerton was lost in a flight from Shreveport to San Antonio two weeks ago yesterday.

CONTEST EMPLOY 800
New York.—The puzzle contest being conducted by F. Lorillard & Co., manufacturers of Old Gold cigarettes, is giving employment to a staff of nearly 900 men and women, who sort the replies and file them. A whole floor of an office building is necessary to accommodate the workers.

FARMVILLE MAKES NEW ALL-TIME POUNDAGE RECORD ON MONDAY

Sales Go By Six Million Mark On Wednesday

According to United Press reports, sales, throughout the Bright Belt, remain heavy, prices firm and quality generally lower.

The Farmville market sold 791,746 pounds for a new all-time poundage record Monday, with official figures through Wednesday, the latest available for the market, revealing a season's total of 6,086,101 pounds, which brought farmers \$1,227,069.03, at an average of \$20.18 per hundred pounds.



Ayden Boy Kills Man Due To Debt

Walter Holloway, 17, Held for Slaying Frank Stocks Over \$5 Debt.

Greenville, Sept. 15.—Walter Holloway, 17-year-old Ayden youth shot with a gun and instantly killed Frank Stocks, also of Ayden, late yesterday afternoon as a result of a \$5 debt Stocks allegedly owned him.

The youth is being held in Pitt County jail without privilege of bond on a charge of murder, and will undergo trial in the next term of criminal court for his crime.

The shooting was investigated by Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst, who stated that Holloway confessed freely to the killing and declared that "Stocks would not pay him for his labor."

Stocks is said to have been working in a dormitory in Ayden formerly belonging to the Free Will Baptist Seminary. Holloway is alleged to have hidden in the hall of the building and when Stocks came out, fired at him point-blank. The discharge from the gun took effect in Stocks' chest.

Holloway had worked in some tobacco for Stocks and is said to have asked him to pay the debt several times, but to no avail. Holloway was not drinking, according to Sheriff Whitehurst, who expressed the opinion that Holloway had tried to collect the money owned his until he became excessively impatient.

Since Holloway has confessed to the crime, Coroner A. Ellwanger deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Many Motorists Get Red Tags

Local Police Asks Cooperation of Driving Public in Helping Parking Situation.

Numerous persons have made their way to the police station the past few days with red tags which they found on their cars when they returned after having violated parking laws.

Local officers are making a drive on improper parking in the city and especially in the crowded traffic districts, and 75 or 80 cards of violation have been issued up to this time, advising the motorists to go to the police station and save the expense of a warrant being issued and the costs of courts assessed against them.

The present campaign is to put a stop to parking out of line, on wrong side of street, on left side of street, double parking and parking on both sides of main street, between Church and Belcher, or anywhere on Wilson street, by request of State Highways department.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. F. E. Sproch, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Brown Mayo, who will have soon to make her home in Lucama, shared honors when Miss Ella Fleming and Mrs. Hardy Johnson entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Mrs. J. L. Peele scored high and received a crystal vase as prize to the honor guests the hostesses presented attractive linens. Table prizes were cut by Mrs. Lam Dozier, Mrs. Bruce Eagles, Mrs. J. M. Horton and Miss Cynthia Etheridge.

At the conclusion of four progressions the hostesses, assisted by Miss Amanda Etheridge, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mrs. George Lane, served a delicious salad course. Those playing were Mrs. Sproch, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Glenn Newton, Mrs. B. A. Pope, Mrs. Jack Lewis, of Farmville, Mrs. J. L. Dozier, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Mrs. Earle Trevathan, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. Bruce Eagles, Mrs. Dora Bullock, Miss Cynthia Etheridge, Mrs. J. L. Peele, Mrs. Carl Gay and Miss Lucille Yelverton.

always includes the possibility that John L. Lewis will attempt to set up a Labor party and he may do so, but (Continued on Page Five)

Saturday, September 18th Set As "Safety Day" Here

County Saves By ABC Profit

General Fund Reduced Despite Increase In Needs

Greenville, Sept. 13.—The fact that Pitt county residents are realizing a saving through profits derived from sale of liquor by the legal liquor stores was emphasized today by county officials when they revealed that a reduction was made in the percentage of tax money set aside for the general fund despite the fact that appropriations have increased.

Fourteen cents of the 90 cent rate was appropriated to the general fund in 1935. In 1936 revenue from liquor profits enabled the commissioners to reduce the fund five per cent, this amount being made up by the liquor stores. This year the general fund rate was reduced to five cents, three cents under the figure last year.

Officials said these reductions were equivalent to 20 cents in the tax rates, appropriations having increased some \$12,000. It was officially stated that had there been no additional levies for new items and no increase in general fund appropriations the tax rate would be 65.

The last fiscal year the ABC board cents instead of the present 85 cents, turned over \$20,000 to the county general fund. This year the board will turn over \$40,000 half of which is already been delivered.

In addition to the three cents reduction in the general fund this year through use of liquor profits, nine and one-half cents was set aside for Social Security costs making a total of 12 and one-half cents saved through applying profits from the sale of liquor to the general fund.

At the close of this year the ABC board will have turned over \$40,000 to the county, it now has paid up stock of about \$60,000, has fixtures valued at \$10,000 and also has about \$25,000 in cash on hand for operating costs, making a total of approximately \$155,000 realized since the stores were opened.

The 85 cent county-wide tax rate for the county is divided as follows: general fund, five; county home, two and one-half; poor and relief three; health department, three; maintenance, seven; debt service, 65; and social security nine and one-half.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Farmville Literary Club held its second meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Darden as hostess. Early fall flowers were used in abundance in the living and dining rooms, where the guests were entertained.

Mrs. W. C. Askew presided and the club librarian, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, traced the circulation of books.

A splendid review of "The Farjeons," by Eleanor Farjeon, was given by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, which included many interesting experiences in the life of this Jewish family. The program was brought to a delightful close with an account of a recent motor trip to California, given by Mrs. Minnie S. Warren.

A frozen salad plate was served after adjournment.

WHO KNOWS?

1. For what do the initials, U. S. S. R. in reference to the Soviet Government, stand?
 2. Is Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese leader, a Communist?
 3. How does employment today compare with 1929?
 4. Has European production of wheat increased or decreased since the World War?
 5. How much will it cost the Government to pay the equivalent of twelve cents for the present cotton crop?
 6. What effect has the Government power program had on the production of electricity?
 7. When does Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, come up for re-election?
 8. If I register my fingerprints to insure my identification, will Federal Bureau of Investigation officials allow police officers to check them?
 9. Is the American Red Cross accepting contributions or relief in the Far East?
 10. What punishment is provided for failure of the unemployed to register in the unemployment census to be taken shortly?
- (See the Answers, on Page 4)

DOG PUTS FIREMAN OUT
St. Paul.—After putting out the fire in Gust Peterson's home, Fireman Griven had the very unpleasant experience of being "put out" by the Peterson's dog.

Driverless Car Will Be Piloted Through The Streets; Magic Car To Be Feature Of The Parade; Capt. J. J. Lynch Will Drive Stock Car by Remote Control

Arrangements for the big Safety Parade which is to be held in Farmville Saturday afternoon, September 18, have been practically completed, according to F. E. Fox, business manager for Captain J. J. Lynch, who is to be in charge of the parade.

The parade is to be held at 3:00 o'clock and is expected to attract hundreds of people from various parts of this section. Special invitations are being extended to citizens of other sections of Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Fox has been in Farmville several days making arrangements for the parade. This system of safety education has been used with success throughout the nation, and Captain Lynch's Safety Parade has been staged in more than forty towns in North Carolina during this year.

The Safety Parade has been officially approved by the highway patrol, the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue of North Carolina, and the city and police officials of the forty or more towns in which the parade has been held, according to Mr. Fox. Here in Farmville the parade has the approval of Mayor Geo. W. Davis, business firms and organizations who are expected to participate.

A feature of the parade will be the Magic Car, which will be a regular stock car, taken from the FORD local show room, and piloted by remote control, by Captain Lynch, who will follow the Magic Car in a control car. He will demonstrate man's absolute control over the modern automobile, bringing out the fact that drivers and pedestrians must assume the responsibility for accidents which may be prevented by carefully obeying traffic laws.

An invitation to participate in the parade has been extended to all organizations, officials, Boy Scouts, merchandise distributors and others who are interested in the big safety movement. Safety banners will be furnished free to all cars and floats. Anyone desiring to be represented in this parade should bet in touch with Mr. F. E. Fox at The Enterprise office.

The car has been demonstrated before the Duke of Gloucester at the Melbourne, Australia Centenary in 1934, and has also been viewed by huge crowds in New York City, Washington, Pittsburgh, Miami, Los Angeles, Omaha, Denver, Des Moines, Springfield, Mass., and other cities.

The cars used in this remarkable demonstration are furnished by Polard Auto Co., local Ford dealers.

James T. Newton Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, from his late home for James T. Newton, 65, familiarly called "Uncle Jimmy" by his many friends, and well known throughout this section. Rev. H. M. Wilson, Presbyterian minister, was in charge of the final rites, being assisted by Rev. L. R. Etniss, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Newton, a native of Edgecombe county, but a resident of Farmville for the past ten years, died following an attack of angina pectoris early Monday morning. He was apparently in his usual health when he retired Sunday evening but was stricken soon afterwards.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Webb Newton, a daughter, Miss Virginia, Greenville, a son, Frank Newton, Middlesex, four sisters, Mrs. Dempsey Felton, Crisp, Mrs. Lee Cooper, Wilson, Mrs. John Wade, Maury, and Mrs. Frank Lynch, and two brothers, R. R. and J. A. Newton.

Active pallbearers were; J. Y. Monk, J. N. Edwards, Sr., Eugene Hobgood, Heywood A. Smith, L. P. Thomas, R. E. Belcher, Honorary; R. H. Knott, W. S. Newton, Hal Winders, R. D. Rouse, E. L. Barrett, Dr. W. M. Willis, Dr. C. C. Joyner, Jim Flanagan, W. L. Matthews, M. Rollins, J. C. Carlton, David Holloman, A. A. Ellwanger, Greenville, J. N. Fountain, Ray Felton, Jimmie Ellis, Edwin and Glenn Newton, Fountaine.

UNITED THANK OFFERING SERVICE TUESDAY.

The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will observe Tuesday, September 21, which is St. Matthew's Day as United Thank Offering Day, with a special offering presented at a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 o'clock that morning.