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Contest Candidates to Make Their First Report Tomorrow

Plenty Of Room Left For Some Live Candidate To Step In And Win The Grand Prize; Votes For Subscriptions Drop After Tomorrow.

First Standing To Be Published In Times' Sunday Edition

Altho a large number of boys and girls are working hard in the Times' Circulation Campaign there is still room for more. There is always room for a live wire candidate and there is plenty of time for a new candidate to step in and get first prize. The work of getting new and renewal subscriptions to this paper is not a hard job and a new Goodrich bicycle would be well worth your time and money. Then, too, all contestants and those who are thinking of entering the campaign, should remember that those who do not win the prize will receive 20 per cent cash commission from all money that he or she turns in.

Each and every candidate who has received a book from this office is asked to report Friday afternoon, August 13th. Regardless of whether you have sold any subscriptions or not you are requested to come in and report. Remember you must report your first weeks work in order to get in on the larger vote schedule. Votes drop after Friday and all subscriptions and money must be reported and votes issued. This is very important to candidates.

After tomorrow subscriptions count for only 80 votes. All boys and girls who are working should get as many as they can by Friday when they report.

The campaign ends Friday night, August 27th, at 9:00 p. m. Not much time remains, yet it is enough for any candidate to get into the race and do a fine piece of work. Either the grand prize or the cash commission will be worth your time.

FIRST STANDING SUNDAY

The first standing of the candidates will be published Sunday morning. Everyone is wondering which one will head the list. At the present time not even the campaign manager knows who is on top. The story will be known Friday when the candidates report.

A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS

If you are a subscriber of this paper and would like to renew your subscription, here is your opportunity to help some boy or girl by doing just that. Give any candidate your renewal and it will be credited from the time your subscription runs out. Select your favorite and do business today.

A WORD TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

If you are not taking the Times now and would like to take it the publishers assure you that your subscription will be appreciated. In addition to that you get a copy of the paper twice a week and can help some candidate. Now is the time.

Celebrated Magician To Be At Longhurst School

On Friday, August 13 the Daughters of America are sponsoring one of the most outstanding shows of the year, Wallace, the magician. He will be at the Longhurst school at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

The admission to the show will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

HOW WEALTH ACCUMULATES

New York City—When William Rockefeller, brother of John D., died in 1922 he left an estate of \$50,000,000 to be distributed in 1950 among his great-grand children. An accounting just rendered shows that despite disbursements of \$9,514,834 to beneficiaries, the principal has increased nearly \$1,000,000 a year for 15 years, and now amounts to \$50,718,800.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

You must make your first report tomorrow afternoon, Friday, August 13th. Come to the Times office and bring your book. Votes will be issued when you turn in your subscriptions. Please do not fail to make this first report as it is the most important one.

Regardless of whether you have sold any subscriptions or not you are requested to let us know.

Mgr.

ROXBORO EXPECTS TO SELL 6 MILLION

Better Season Than Last Year Is Expected And Indications Point That Way

A very pleasant prediction has been making its rounds in Roxboro during the last two or three weeks. That prediction, being made by a number of farmers and business men, is that Roxboro will sell about six million pounds of tobacco. Last year the market in this city sold something over four million. The crop is much larger this year and many believe that Roxboro is going over the top.

About the highest that Roxboro has ever sold is around nine million. Now Roxboro is making a strong bid and it is very likely that it will again reach a peak as high as it has ever reached.

A fair guess as to the amount of tobacco that is produced in this county is around 12 or 13 million pounds. If the local market could sell all was raised in the county everyone would consider the job well done.

Anyway there's a good feeling in the air and many farmers who have been going away to sell are coming to Roxboro this year.

Good Tobacco Crop In Canada

Early Crop Being Harvested In Dominion, Says F. R. Gregory

F. R. Gregory of Leamington, Ont., Canada, spending a few days in Oxford with friends and relatives, says a good tobacco crop is being harvested in the Dominion this year.

Mr. Gregory said he had employed between 20 and 25 Granville County men as curers on farms which he operates in Canada. He estimated that about 400 men have found employment in Canada during the curing season.

Farmers of Canada in sections where the soil and other conditions were suited for the production of tobacco depend almost entirely upon tobacco for their money crop, said Mr. Gregory. He pointed out that it is most profitable for them to produce tobacco and buy the corn and feed they need than to produce this.

Barns used in Canada for curing are about a third larger than those used here and better furnaces are used here and better furnaces are drop this year is considerably earlier than usual.

Miss Lee To Leave Roxboro

Miss Minnie B. Lee, home Supervisor of the Resettlement office of this county, will leave Roxboro Saturday to accept other duties in home economics.

It is understood that Mrs. Julius Day of Durham, will replace Miss Lee here in connection with work in Durham.

Twelve New Privies Being Constructed

Designed By State Board Of Health And Sanitary In Every Way

Twelve new privies are being built in Roxboro for the use at the schools in the county. These privies are designed by the state board of health and will be sanitary in every way.

After this work is completed they will be moved to schools over the county.

LUTHER HULL DIED AT 10:30 TODAY

Respected Citizen Of Roxboro Had Been Ill At His Home For One Month

Mr. Luther Hull, 63, prominent citizen of Roxboro died at his home today at 10:30 A. M. Mr. Hull had been ill for about one month prior to his death which had been expected for several days. Death came as a result of complications.

For a number of years the deceased had held a position with the Roxboro Cotton Mills and was held in high esteem by this company. For over 20 years he had been a member of Edgar Long Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife and two sons, Arthur and Oscar Hull, both natives of this county. Two brothers also survive, Jeff Hull of Caser, N. C. and John Hull of Vale, N. C.

Funeral services will be held at Burchwood cemetery Friday at 3:30 P. M. Services will be conducted by the Masons.

WOMAN FINDS SON ALIVE AFTER TOLD HE WAS DEAD

Everett, Mass., August 8.—A North Carolina woman, who was asked to send money so the body of her son, who was reported "killed in an automobile accident," could be shipped home, learned today the son had been in no accident and was not in this city.

Instead of sending money, the mother, Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, Rutherfordton, N. C., notified her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Jersey City, N. J., who came here to investigate.

They reported no trace of an accident to the son, Percy Carpenter, who a telegram said was killed here August 4.

The telegram for funds had been sent from New York signed "L. Lewis." But New York police informed the Freeman's no such person resided at the address given on 127th street.

More Boys And Girls Enter Times Big Subscription Campaign

Altho a number of boys have entered the big contest that is being staged by the Person County Times there is still room for more. If any boy or girl under 16 years of age would like to enter the are urged to come to this office at once.

The grand prize is a new Goodrich Bicycle. All who do not win the prize get 20 percent n cash of the money they turn in.

Annie Catherine Barnette, Roxboro, N. C.
Jane Winstead Route 1, Roxboro, N. C.
Louise James Roxboro, N. C.
Louise Lamberth Route 2, Roxboro, N. C.
Virginia Barnes Roxboro, N. C.
Betty Barnes Roxboro, N. C.
Charlie Harris Roxboro, N. C.

SECOND PRIZE ADDED TO TIMES' CAMPAIGN

The second place winner in the Times' Circulation Campaign will be given the cash commission and 50 tickets to the Palace Theatre.

In case of a tie for second place the tickets will be divided among the second place winners.

This extra prize is added in according with the rules that were stated at the beginning of the campaign where the manager reserved the right to add extra prizes.

KIWANIANS BUSY ON PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Bill Warren, Acting President, Has Charge Of All Work And Expects To Finish In About Two Weeks

Public Invited To Help Any Time That Is Convenient

The proposed Kiwanis park is rapidly becoming a reality. About eight Kiwanians and one colored man started to work clearing off the lot that faces Reams Ave. and behind Lamar Street Service Station on Tuesday of this week. Others were there Wednesday afternoon and the place is looking better every day.

Some of the members are making swings, see-saws and other things for the playground. One member is going to have sand for the small children to play in. There will be a number of benches and one or two picnic lunch counters on the lot.

The old spring at the foot of a large tree has been cleaned and gives promise of furnishing enough water for all.

Bill Warren, acting president of the Kiwanis Club, is supervisor of all work. Bill is on the lot every afternoon and is taking a large amount of pride in the project. He plans to complete the park in about two weeks.

This park will be open to everyone, but is being designed primarily for small children who like things such as swings and sand boxes. It will also be used for picnic and open air meeting of different kinds.

The property for this park is being donated by a Rotarian, Bill Pass, Mr. Pass stated that he was only too glad to furnish the land and would even help to get it in shape.

Anyone who wants to do a little work on the park is invited to go down at any hour of the day and start to work.

Resettlement Office Moved

The Resettlement Administration Office of Person County, which has been located in the Sergeant and Clayton Building has been moved to a office in the Court House on the third floor.

CURB MARKET IS GREAT SUCCESS

Will Continue Throughout Summer And Will Be Open Each Saturday

The Person County Curb Market, which opened July 3, 1937 has been reported to have been a great success. Many farmers and wives of farmers have been selling on the market and they are all evidently pleased with the amount of their sales.

This market, in the Winstead Warehouse, will continue throughout the summer and will be open each Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 A. M.

Fresh vegetables and local produce will be offered each Saturday.

TEN NEW BOOKS ARE GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Junior Woman's Club Makes Splendid Donation To Book Lovers Of Community

The Junior Woman's Club has donated ten splendid books to the community library that is in the community building located on Court Street. These books are "The Weather in The Streets," by Lehman; "A Few Foolish Ones, Carroll; "Sand In My Shoes," Ripley; "The American Flag," Norris; "Mr. and Mrs. Pennington," Young; "Vein of Iron," Glasgow; "Gone With The Wind," Mitchell; "Microbe Hunters," De Kruff; "While Rome Burns," Woolcott and White Banners" by Douglas.

These new books were badly needed and will be welcomed by a number of readers in the city and county. Anyone who has any good books that he or she would like to donate is requested to bring them to the library on Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

The library is now much larger than it was at the beginning, but there is room for any number of books. More calls are being received than ever before and the library can do a wonderful work.

THREE TOBACCO TAGS AT HURDLE MILLS

The Three Tobacco Tags will be at Hurdle Mills High School on Friday, August 13 at 8:30 p. m. Admission for this performance will be 15c for children under 14 and 25c for adults. The show is sponsored by the Young People of M. E. Church.

The Three Tobacco Tags, Radio and Recording Artists, comedians and Bob Hartsell, solo singer and guitarist presenting a variety program of music and singing including a twenty-minute program of Hawaiian music featuring the Epiphone Electric Guitar, and that grand comedy you've heard so much about, "The Lady From Town" featuring "Becky," "Stubby," "Roxie," and "Reggie."

An hour and forty-five minutes of good clean fun and entertainment for everyone. Don't miss it.

David's To Continue Using Store On Main Street

David's Clothing Store, formerly operating on Court Street which was destroyed in a recent fire, has taken the store on Main Street that was used by Chas. Holeman and Co.

David's will continue to use this store in the future and will carry a large line of clothing.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt a baby boy on Monday, August 9. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

NEWS of the WEEK

JAPS ENTER PEIPING

Peiping, China—Ostensibly to "protect" the city, 3,000 Japanese soldiers entered the ancient capital of China, as planes roared overhead dropping leaflets informing the population that "the Japanese Army has driven out your wicked rulers and their wicked armies and will keep them out." And still no war has been officially declared between the two nations.

HOOVER URGES CONFAB

Washington, D. C.—It is understood that former President Hoover is one of the sponsors of a plan to call a mid-season party convention next Winter to lay plans for a determined Republican offensive in the next Congressional election. Beyond admitting that it has been discussed, G. O. P. leaders say that nothing definite has been decided upon.

NORMANDIE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Havre, France—Having recaptured the blue ribbon speed record on her last Westward Atlantic crossing, the French liner Normandie reached her home port on the return trip with a new record for the Eastward voyage, 3 days, 22 hrs., 7 minutes, clipping 2 hours from her own previous for the run. She now holds the record for both Eastward and Westward voyages.

F. D. R. DEPLORES POISON GAS

Washington, D. C. — Vetoing a bill designed to give the Chemical Warfare Service the full status of an army Corps, President Roosevelt said, "I am doing everything in my power to discourage the uses of gases and other chemicals in warfare. I do not want the government to aggrandise any special bureau of the army or navy engaged in chemical warfare studies."

LONG TIME TO PAY UP

New York City—In a suit growing out of the bankruptcy of a talking machine company, a local trust company obtained a judgement for \$1,838,755 against Harris Hammond, son of the late John H. Hammond, world famed engineer. After reviewing his financial status, Judge John C. Knox ordered the defendant to pay off the judgement at the rate of \$160 per month, a transaction that will require 958 years.

GERMAN ARMY RESTLESS

Berlin, Germany—Although subject to the strictest censorship, reports continue of deep unrest in circles. Soldiers are known to be deserting in large numbers, while 80 20 have committed suicide within the past months. To halt desertions army leaders have made it a capital offense, and seven soldiers were reported shot in a single day recently. The fear of being sent to the Spanish war zone is blamed for much of the unrest.

DOO SCREEN PUFFS

Little Rock, Ark.—Organized two months ago by Marion C. Blackman, the State's publicity man, the Society for Booming Commercial Advertisements in Motion Picture Theatres now has 150 members and the following platform: "Give a reasonable rebate to patrons as payment for enforced attention to commercial advertisement on the screen." Thirty members loudly boomed a beer advertisement flashed on a screen on a local screen after the feature film.