

Hundreds Of Dollars In Prize Money Ready For Winners

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Subscriptions Sold Last Few Days Of Campaign To Decide Big Winners

Great Excitement Increasing Daily

All Workers Must Make Cash Report During Last Period In Order To Qualify.

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED DURING LAST PERIOD

Workers Warned To Lose No Time Now or Be Prepared For Smaller Awards.

Only six more short working days and 'The Times' far-famed and widely advertised "Cash-Off" Campaign will come to a close. Roxboro and surrounding territory is waiting, wondering and hustling for the favorite members.

The city section is seething with hustle and expectancy; the towns outside are of one accord, determined to help their favorite fight valiantly. Excitement is keyed to the highest pitch.

Riding on the wave of this wonderful demonstration of enthusiasm are the ambitious prize aspirants. From every point of the compass they are making vigorous efforts to capture the magnificent prizes. Two very large cash awards will be awarded, together with two other regular awards and a supply of cash with which to pay commissions. From every section the workers are gathering the storm of votes that will be showered upon the campaign department in the closing hour.

Rich Prizes

Never before has such a large and valuable array of gifts been presented by a newspaper in this section. Never was such a tremendous battle waged to win them.

Present indications point to a close finish, and it appears certain that the close margin by which the prizes will be won will occasion great surprise. No member can appear certain of victory and there is abundant speculation as to the outcome. The last week will decide. The race is too close among too many to bank on.

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Penny Behind Fuse Burns Out Transformer

A penny behind a fuse is a dangerous thing, the local branch of the Carolina Power and Light company warns local citizens today.

Friday afternoon a penny behind a fuse at the Prospect Hill high school burned out a transformer at the school and might easily have sent the entire building up in a blaze.

The cost to the Power company to make the repairs amounted to about \$70 but the loss to the community might have been many thousands, it was pointed out.

BREAKS LEG

Mr. John L. Perkins of the Providence community had the misfortune to break his leg while working on a house for his son, Friday afternoon. The break was near the hip and his condition was described as very painful at Gentry Williams hospital late yesterday.

Teachers Elect Miss Claire Harris New President

Miss Claire Harris was elected president of the Person County unit of the North Carolina Educational association as the teachers convened here Thursday afternoon in the Central school auditorium.

Also elected secretary at the same time was Miss Rowena Taylor, member of the Bethel Hill faculty. Miss Harris teaches in the City schools.

Balloting for state officers of the NCEA took place at this meeting but the results could not be released locally until announced from state headquarters.

Entertainment feature of the afternoon was a musical program by three public school music departments in the county led by the Helena faculty, Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, Roxboro, and Miss Kate Johnson, Bethel Hill. Numbers consisted of group singing, solos, quartets, dances and other forms of music.

Announcement was made that the annual dinner meeting, the final of the year, would be held probably on April 11, this date, however, being subject to change. Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, invited to address this meeting notified the group that he would be unable to attend because of a trip to the New England states.

IMPROVING

Mrs. W. T. Carver is a patient at Rainey hospital in Burlington. She is reported as getting along fine at this writing.

ALL WORKERS EXTENSION NOTICE

All extension subscriptions on hand must be turned in by Friday, March 17th, by six o'clock p. m. This is the latest date the campaign department can accept extensions that have been originally sold by another worker. THIS RULE has no effect on extensions of which were originally sold by the same candidate. EXTENSIONS sold on your own business are good up to the close of campaign provided they are checked from your records and properly marked when turned in to the campaign department. Other extensions sold Saturday, 18th, will be good for the regular schedule of votes that is in effect during the last week.

This applies to all candidates and those of you who are expecting extension subscriptions over other candidates. Collect them up now and turn them in by 6 p. m. Friday, March 17. Remember an extension subscription carries a far greater number of votes where the original was turned in during the first campaign. Campaign Department.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aiken of Roxboro are the proud parents of a young son born Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, weight 12.2 pounds. Both mother and son doing fine.

Steaming



If the senate chamber isn't too much for North Carolina's Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, he can always rely on the gymnasium sweat-box. Through exercise routine he keeps his weight down and stays fit for his duties.

23 GET BADGES AT HONOR COURT

Approximately 100 Parents, Scouters Attend East Roxboro Meeting.

Twenty-three scouts received awards as the local scout Court of Honor held its regular meeting in Grace Methodist church, East Roxboro, Friday night.

Approximately 100 persons, including scouts and parents accompanying them, were on hand for the meeting. Also present was Scout Executive A. P. Patterson of Reidsville.

Friday night's court of honor was composed of Henry O'Brian, James C. Harris, G. J. Cushwa and J. S. Merritt and merit badges of one kind or another were awarded to the following:

Revis Carver, Chris Wagner, Wilburn Clayton, George Barrett, J. B. Dunn, Bill Dickerson, Richard Clayton, Tiny Milam, Robert Dickerson, Wheeler Carver, Wallace Cozart, Thomas Day, Thomas Long, George Wade, Jack Hughes, Ray Currier, Billy Jordan, K. F. Milam, Charles Harris, Martin Michie, Elmo Mitchell, Archie Wrenn and Norfleet Umstead.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other—George Eliot.

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS NICHOSON IN SAFETY TALK

Industrial Representatives From Nearby Counties, Local People Attend Meeting.

"Although mankind's search for safety has continued down through the centuries, it remained for American industry twenty-five years ago—unmoved by any levers of a coercive or regulatory nature—to recognize the importance of streamlining and adapting this ancient law of self-preservation to the current problems of industrial operation," said Captain A. A. Nichoson, Personnel Manager of The Texas Company, at a meeting of the Mid-State Safety Council held Friday night at the Central Grammar School in Roxboro.

Addressing 300 local people and representatives of industrial plants in nearby counties on "Safety in the Small Plant," Captain Nichoson stated, "During the 25 years that industrial safety has been in effect, and despite the world-wide influence that America has wielded in home and public safety, there has been a large number of industrial plants which have been rather delatory in wholeheartedly accepting the principles of safety and in molding them into a practical plan. They have felt erroneously that a safety program belonged only to a larger plant, where safety directors and expert engineers were established as a medium through which safety could be projected."

Captain Nichoson emphasized the point that there still remain "vast economic potentialities in industrial safety, particularly in the small plants, where an attitude of procrastination has created the premise that what is everybody's business is nobody's business—that no safety director, engineer, or program is absolutely necessary."

"No longer can we glide along, neglecting safety measures and slaving our conscience by doing the things that we superficially dub 'fair,' we must go the full length and do the things that we know to be right."

"In this streamlined civilization," Captain Nichoson observed, "we must clearly recognize our

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Dawes To Retire As Mayor; Nicks Announces For Post

Rotary - Kiwanis Basketball Classic Of Classics Set For Thursday Night

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The big game of the year is just around the corner; namely, the annual Rotary-Kiwanis basketball encounter, a game in which anything goes and no holds barred.

Scheduled for next Thursday night in the High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock, the coming classic features athletes by the score, the cream of the crop, big-wigs, and big-wags. They'll all be there.

On the firing line for the Rotarians and straining at the leash may be seen Earl Bradsher, Sr. W. H. Harris, J. S. Walker, J. A. Long, Sr., and R. L. Harris, Sr., with Will Gaddy, Glenn Titus, Curt Oakley, Gene Thompson and Bill Sledge on hand for relief duty.

The Kiwanis youngsters proudly present Ralph Cole, Stuart Ford, Doctors B. A. Thaxton and H. M. Beam. Ready for an emergency will be Rev. Mark Lawrence, Tom Brooks, Jimmy Millican, Sam Byrd Winstead and Gus Deering.

Monetary benefits from the game (a slight admission of 25 cents per head will be charged) will go to the local High school. Other benefits will be retained by the participants.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE ANNOUNCES CONTEST

An advertisement of the Electric Appliance Co. in today's Times calls your attention to the fact that 150 Bendix Home Laundries are to be given away. Mr. Prillaman, the proprietor of Electric Appliance Co., requests that those interested in winning a free Bendix machine call at his store and get the details of the contest.

Notice to Our Subscribers

On April 1st., 1939, The Times will be forced to remove from its list all names not paid up to date on in advance. Please look at your label. The first figures denote the month and the last the year to which your subscription is paid, according to our records.

We do not wish to discontinue a single subscriber who desires to have the paper continued and is willing to pay for it, but we take it that practically all have been solicited during our circulation campaign, which closes next Saturday, so if you wish to continue receiving The Times, give your renewal to one of the workers this week, or come to this office and make settlement, otherwise we will be forced to discontinue your paper.

We would also appreciate every subscriber checking the expiration date label on the paper, and if there is an error notify us at once in order that we may make correction. If you are getting two papers the chances are that you have not received credit on your account, so it is to your advantage and ours to notify us immediately.

Thanks in advance for your prompt action to this matter. THE PUBLISHERS.

Not A Candidate



Mayor R. B. Dawes, above, yesterday announced his intention not to enter the mayoralty race in the coming election. He has served five terms in the office.

CURB MARKET PLANNED HERE

Interested Citizens Of Town And County Form Committee To Start Project

Friday night at a meeting called by Mrs. C. E. Brooks, president on the county council of home demonstration clubs, first steps were taken toward organizing a Curb Market for the City of Roxboro.

A committee of local citizens and representatives of rural communities was formed to work together for the interest of both town and county in establishing this enterprise.

Comprising the committee will be Mesdames F. O. Carver, Sr., H. M. Beam, E. V. Boatwright, A. M. Burns, Jr., Karl Burger, Messrs. Reade Jones and W. H. Harris and curb market leaders from each of the home demonstration clubs in the county as follows: Mesdames Robert Gentry, C. E. Brooks, A. R. Crabtree, Byrd J. Long, John R. Jones, L. P. Sherman, W. A. Turner and Lillian Day.

Annual Senior Play Scheduled For March 28th.

The annual Senior Play, the dramatic event of the year for Roxboro High school, has been scheduled for Tuesday March 28, it was announced here yesterday.

Selected for this year's presentation is "The Charm School," a comedy in three acts, described as having plenty of clever dialogue as well as interesting situations.

Coached this year by Miss Lucy Bowers, member of the high school faculty, the featured roles will be taken by Miss Carolyn White and James Jackson. A strong supporting cast is also being selected and drills are expected to get underway immediately.

Political Pot Begins To Boil As Time For Mass Meeting Nears.

Two events stirred the political pot here yesterday as Mayor R. B. Dawes announced he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming election and S. F. Nicks, Jr., young attorney, announced his candidacy for the office.

Dawes, who has served five terms and the expired term of his predecessor, R. P. Burns, as Mayor of Roxboro gave his duties as Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee and his private law practice as reasons for his decision not to make the race in the coming election.

His complete statement read as follows: "I will not be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election. My duties as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee along with my law practice prompts me to make this announcement. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the electorate of Roxboro for the honors they have shown me and trust that I may be of some service to you hereafter."

Nicks, chairman of the Person County Board of Elections, tossed his hat into the municipal race by announcing immediately upon the heels of Dawes' statement. He is the first to announce his candidacy although others are expected any day now.

His announcement said, "I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of Roxboro, subject to the nomination by the citizens of Roxboro at the Mass Meeting to be held next month, I earnestly solicit your support for my nomination for this office."

Definite date for the annual nominating mass meeting will be set by the Town Board at its regular meeting Tuesday. No announcements have been forthcoming from either members of the old board or prospective candidates although these may be expected soon after a definite time has been announced for this important municipal gathering.

Local Scouters Discover Musician At Honor Court

The boy scouts of Roxboro can now boast of a musician.

Thomas Long of this city, passed his test for a music merit badge Friday night at the monthly meeting of the court of honor that was held in East Roxboro. Thomas is the first scout of this county ever to receive a merit badge for music.

Members of the court knew nothing about music and when Thomas came up for his test Henry O'Brian suggested that he go to the piano that was in the room and prove that he was entitled to the merit badge. That seemed to be the only way that the court could decide.

About 100 scouts, parents and scouters were present in the church auditorium and Thomas struck up the Star Spangle Banner. He waded through it like a veteran as all stood at attention. Then he was awarded his badge without a murmur from Jim Harris, J. S. Merritt, G. J. Cushwa or Henry O'Brian, members of the Court of Honor.

Along The Way With the Editor

In ancient days it has been said that there is nothing new in the world. This column hereby disputes this statement. Anyway there is something new in Roxboro. Fred Long is drinking goat's milk. Says that it is the best that he ever drunk and that it has made him feel like a young man once again. Jim Harris brought the goat to Roxboro from his farm down at Inez.

Now, here's the one question that has us guessing. So far we have not found the answer. Who is milking the goat? Is Fred doing it or is Jim the milker? We doubt if either will admit the fact, but we know that someone is milking that goat and we are waiting for one of the two to break down and confess.

R. B. Dawes issued a statement last week that he would not be a candidate for the mayor's post in the coming election. That's the way with people who start making plenty of money. Right away they reach the place where they want to stop work and start taking things easy. Dawes has been mayor for a long time and his resignation leaves the spot wide open for some young man. Attention Ivey Featherston, Joe Kirby and Navy Castle.

It has been reported that Maurice "Puny" Allen was seen walking up Main street of Roxboro with an income tax blank in his hand. No one has any idea what he was going to do with it. In the first place we have no idea that he makes \$500.00 a year, much less a \$1,000.00 and in the second place he couldn't begin to figure that thing. Maybe he was carrying the blank to some friend of his, but then we know no friend of his who makes a \$1,000.00 a year. Our final guess is that "Puny" was trying to "show off."

The Kiwanians expect to play the Rotarians a basketball game. This game will probably take place this week. Sam Byrd Winstead the Rotarians. Sam Byrd is a Kiwanian and he believes that he can hereby issue a challenge to Earl Bradsher, Sr. to enter this game for Earl on the floor the larger portion of the game.