

## The Dispatch-News to Give Away \$1,500 In Prizes Great Subscription Campaign

**Chevrolet Touring Car and Ford Roadster Will be Awarded Winners First and Second Grand Prizes-- Victrola and Gold Watch Also in List of Awards--See Double Page Announcement.**

With a greater prize list than has ever before been offered in this vicinity in a similar undertaking, The Dispatch-News makes formal announcement of the "SALESMANSHIP CLUB" in which more than \$1,500 in automobiles, other prizes and cash commissions will be given away. A double page announcement in this issue gives full details of this unusual enterprise. The two autos are of the 1923 models and the other prizes are well worth best efforts to strive for. The territory to be covered is naturally that covered by this paper--Lexington and fringes of adjoining counties. The prizes are:

- First Grand Prize--\$680 Chevrolet Touring Car, 1923 model. (Purchased of and on display at show rooms of S. B. McMaster, Columbia, S. C.)
- Second Grand Prize--\$406 Ford Roadster, 1923 model. (Purchased of and on display at DuPre Auto Co., Lexington, S. C.)
- Third Grand Prize--\$170 Victrola, including a dozen records. (Purchased of and on display at Harmon Drug Co., Lexington, S. C.)
- Fourth Grand Prize--\$40 Solid Gold Elgin Wrist Watch. (Purchased of and on display at Harmon Drug Co., Lexington.)

\$100 dollars in special cash prizes.  
There has been set aside \$200 for cash commissions to be awarded to all non-prize winners:

### Object of Campaign.

The object of the "Salesmanship Club" is to increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to greater proportions, and The Dispatch-News is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping introduce it in turn to their friends and neighbors.

The plan adopted by The Dispatch-News is a novel one. It could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but it would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the "Salesmanship Club" this paper has adopted a better plan--a quicker method--and also gives its friends an opportunity to earn big rewards during spare time. The "Salesmanship Club" will make a lot more noise and create interest and fun--there is nothing like having some fun along with business.

### Big Pay For All.

An especially attractive feature of the "Salesmanship Club" is that all will be paid handsomely for the results they score. A cash commission of ten per cent will be paid those who are not awarded one of the regular prizes, providing of course they adhere to the rules as outlined in the double page announcement. Thus the "Salesmanship Club" is a sure thing for the club members right from the beginning, and their reward depends entirely upon the efforts put forth and the results secured.

### Spare Time.

All one is expected to do in order to earn one of the splendid prizes is to devote spare moments to securing subscriptions to The Dispatch-News. In fact, sufficient time is given the "Club" to allow one's seeing every friend and acquaintance during spare time. The "Club" will last eight weeks, beginning with the first publication of the official list of the names of the Club Members, November 29th.

### A Great Opportunity.

The word "Automobile" is at present the biggest word in the English vocabulary and just how to make it possible to own one has perhaps long been the desire uppermost in the minds of most folks.

### A Business Proposition.

In offering such a great reward to those taking active interest, The Dispatch-News is not playing the role of a philanthropist--neither is it a something for nothing scheme. It is a business proposition, pure and simple. The \$1500.00 worth of automobiles and other prizes will be given in exchange for well directed efforts upon the part of Club Members, and the basis upon which they may be secured, and the awards themselves, assure each and every one taking part that their efforts will bear fruit to the fullest extent.

### Early Start Imperative.

In every man and woman's life there is one big moment when he makes the decision that robs him of success--or leads him on to fortune. The world is full of those who yearn for better things that never seem to come. The action is missing. But let him see and grasp the big opportunity and there will be an amazing transformation in his fortunes. The moment he decides for or against that opportunity--whether he will seize it or let it pass--he decides the whole future course of his life.

The main thing in the "Salesmanship Club" is to get an early start in the race. It means everything to those who have ambition and a desire to succeed, so the first and best thing to do is to enroll your name at once and then get out among your friends and tell them you want their subscription to The Dispatch-News.

Turn to the double page announcement while it is fresh in your mind and equipt yourself with the good things offered and then lose no time in clipping out the nomination coupon, filling in your name, address, and such other information as requested upon it, and bring or send it to the "Salesmanship Club" headquarters at The Dispatch-News, Lexington.

### Divided Into Periods.

The campaign is divided into several periods, the first lasting from the opening, Thursday, November 30th, until Tuesday, December 19th, 6 p. m. There is a real inducement offered in this period to get a big start, for at no other time during the campaign will effort count for so many bonus votes. For this period, lasting three weeks, there will be a bonus of 100,000 votes for each \$12.00 in cash subscription business turned in. A glance at the bonus vote schedule that follows will make this statement clear.

### Bonus Vote Schedule.

**First Period:** From the beginning of the campaign on November 30th until Tuesday, December 19th, 6 p. m., 100,000 bonus votes will be given for each \$12.00 in cash subscription business turned in.

**Second Period:** From Tuesday, December 19th, 6 p. m., until Tuesday, December 26th, 6 p. m., 100,000 bonus votes will be given for each \$16.00 in cash subscription business turned in.

**Third Period:** From Tuesday, December 26th, 6 p. m., until Tuesday, January 2nd, 6 p. m., 100,000 bonus votes will be given for each \$20.00 in cash subscription business turned in.

**Fourth Period:** From Tuesday, January 2nd, 6 p. m., until the end of the campaign Friday, January 12th, 8 p. m., 100,000 bonus votes will be given for each \$24.00 in cash subscription business turned in.

If the campaign is extended to close Friday, January 19th, at 2 p. m.,

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT LEXINGTON SCHOOL.

The annual Thanksgiving gathering will be held as usual at the Lexington high school this year with union religious services in the morning, followed by "assassinate to goodness" dinner at noon and a basketball game in the afternoon between the girls of the Lexington school and those of the Batesburg-Lenoir high school. The Lexington girls have been practicing daily and are in position to put up a first-class game, and it is understood that the Batesburg-Lenoir girls will be worthy competitors.

The school fair exhibits will be on display during the entire day for inspection by friends and patrons of the school.

Each year this annual gathering surpasses the former ones in interest and attendance, and it is altogether probable that this year will not be an exception.

The following program will be rendered at the morning services:

- Chairman--The Rev. W. C. Wallace.
- Hymn No. 44.
- Invocation--The Rev. G. J. Sem.
- Hymn No. 117.
- Scripture Reading--The Rev. H. A. Whitten.
- Prayer--The Rev. F. H. Funderburk.
- Hymn No. 111.
- Sermon--The Rev. A. B. Ochsoshain.
- Offering--Anthem by Choir.
- Collection--Goes to the Ladies' School Improvement League.
- Hymn No. 114.
- Benediction--The Rev. O. P. Shearouse.

### DEATH OF MISS CORLEY.

Miss Charlotte Mary Belle Corley, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Corley, died Monday morning about 4:15 o'clock of burns sustained Sunday morning, November 5, and was buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Pilgrim Lutheran church, her pastor, the Rev. H. A. Kistler, officiating, and being assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wallace and Rev. O. P. Shearouse.

Miss Corley was born December 3, 1895, and was baptized in infancy, and at the age of 15 she was confirmed, a member of Zion Lutheran church. In 1920 she transferred her membership to Pilgrim church, of which she remained a faithful member until death. Besides her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. L. K. Harman, Mrs. J. A. Ballentine, Mrs. Elmer E. Wingard, S. Perry Corley and Julian R. Corley.

A large gathering attended the funeral services, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Harry D. Wessinger, Ernest M. Corley, George David Roof, Archie Corley, Thomas Corley and W. P. Roof, Jr., all being cousins of the deceased.

The choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran church, assisted by the choir of Pilgrim church, rendered the solemn funeral music.

### FULMER ON THE JOB.

Through the efforts of Congressman H. P. Fulmer, rural route No. 1 near Pellon has been extended to accommodate seven additional families. Beginning December 1 the additional families will be served daily with rural free delivery.

The following letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general is self-explanatory:

"Hon. H. P. Fulmer,  
"House of Representatives.  
"My dear Mr. Fulmer:  
"I take pleasure in advising you that rural route No. 1, from Pellon, South Carolina will be amended effective from December 1, 1922, and will be of benefit to seven families.  
"Sincerely yours,  
"H. H. Billany,  
"Fourth Assistant Postmaster General."

100,000 bonus votes will be given with each \$24.00 in cash subscription business turned in during the extended period.

### GET HIGHWAYMEN SOON AFTER CRIME.

Rural Policemen Freshley and Lown did a good piece of work Saturday night when they took into custody three highwaymen just this side of Brookland in about 30 minutes after the crime had been committed.

When returning from Columbia about dark Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. T. Martin, who lives about a mile from Brookland, was held up and beat about the head and face by three young white men, and robbed of some clothing he had purchased in Columbia and also a small amount of cash. Mr. Martin was rendered unconscious from the blows, a stick being used for the attack.

Rural Policemen Freshley and Lown were in the neighborhood at the time, and in less than 30 minutes had the men under arrest, the victim and a negro who was near at the time identified the men. They were brought to Lexington and lodged in jail.

A preliminary was held Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Sim L. Hendrix, and the three were bound over for the January term of criminal court, bond being fixed at \$1,000 each. The men are charged in the warrant of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and highway robbery. So far they have not given the bond and are still in jail.

The men range in age from 20 to 27 years. They gave their names as Tom Wilson, Floyd Fisher and Jack Lowhara, and claim their homes to be in Asheville, N. C.

### ATTEND CLEMSON MEET.

Dr. D. H. Crosson, state senator, and George Bell Timmerman, representative, have just returned from Clemson college, where they were invited, as members of the coming legislature, by President Higgins of the college, to inspect the institution. From the entire state there was only about 50 members of the two bodies invited, and Lexington has the distinction of having had two representatives in the list. While in Clemson Crosson was unanimously selected as spokesman for the board of visitors, and his address before the faculty and cadets has been highly complimented.

### THE EDITOR IS NOW FAREING MIGHTY WELL.

From time to time the editor receives some mighty good things--not from subscribers and in most instances the produce is of the very best quality, and it is hard to say just what should win the blue ribbon--we would have had several kinds of fine vegetables, and now comes the best of the best--sweet potatoes--best of the best. Mr. Parthen brought to our office Monday a number of the Porto Rican potatoes. Parthen weighed from four to 12 pounds each, and more cannot be said. We have a long county can grow the sweet potatoes weighing 12 pounds we should be all well worry? Mr. Parthen said that he raised about one and a half tons to each hill this year.

### THANKSGIVING AT ZION CHURCH.

The annual joint Thanksgiving exercises of the Zion pastorate will be held at this church on November 30th. With the morning services, and a sermon at 11 a. m., and dinner on the grounds at 12:30.

### AT 1:30 THERE WILL BE A SONG SERVICE AND AN ADDRESS BY A PROMINENT LAYMAN. A HEARTY WELCOME IS GIVEN TO ALL TO BE WITH US IN ALL THESE SERVICES.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED.

All ladies of the town are invited to be present at a meeting at the home of Miss Eleanor Worrell Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a civic league will be organized. All ladies interested are expected to attend.

### Sing Singers.

Teacher (to class in natural history)--What kind of birds are frequently kept in captivity?  
Tommy--Jail birds.

### A Substitute.

If you can't get away for a vacation, you can get the same feeling by staying at home and tipping every third person you see.

### NEGRO KILLS NEGRO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dozier Wise, negro, shot and killed Richard Thompson, another negro, last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, at the home of Wise, where a barbecue supper was being served, and immediately after the shooting Wise came into Lexington, about two miles, and surrendered to the sheriff, and was lodged in jail to await trial at the January term of general sessions court.

It is said that Thompson went to the Wise home Saturday night in an intoxicated condition and started to raise a "rough house," and on being called down cut two negroes and was in turn killed by Wise for his wrongdoings. As brought out at the coroner's inquest, Wise shot in self-defense.

The only eye-witness to the tragedy was another negro, who also received a cut from the knife of Thompson. Wise is being held in the Lexington county jail to await trial.

The following is the testimony given at the inquest conducted by Coroner W. C. Weed Sunday morning:

Bananna Wise, being duly sworn, says: This drunk man came in the house and cursed; I asked him not to curse. He said he did not give a d. . . about all of us. . . . Wise asked him why he acted this way. He drew knife. Dozier Wise grabbed both his hands. Thompson said I am going to kill you, and cut Wise. I grabbed Thompson and jerked him away, and shoved him out of door. Thompson said he would cut me. I ran away at this time and was in rear of house when gun fired. I don't know who shot Thompson.

Her Bananna x Wise. Mark.

Vandy Felder, being duly sworn, says: I was here when shooting took place. Richard Thompson asked George Lites what the. . . he was speaking to him for. Lites said, Ain't we good buddies? Thompson said, he. . . ain't a good buddy to anybody. I don't give a d. . . for none of you. . . . I told him not to go on that way; I then went into kitchen, and I heard Wise tell him to get out the cursing and respect the women folks. Wise's wife ordered Thompson out of the house, and I told him to get out the fuss. He went back in the house and continued the cursing. This happened about 10:30 o'clock. I did not see Thompson draw knife. We were attending to a barbecue supper.

(Signed) Vandy Felder.

George Rawl, being duly sworn, says: I was in the house when the fuss started. Rawl brought Thompson out on porch. Thompson went back in the house. Thompson had hand on his hip. Thompson started crying, and Wise started to back away from Thompson. Thompson started after me. I don't see anything in Thompson's hand. Some one said, "Don't let Thompson hurt him," and I was afraid. Thompson hit Thompson.

Wise said, "G. . . . I will kill you." Thompson said, "I will kill you." Thompson shot him again. There was only a short time between the two shots. The last shot was fired after Thompson fell. Thompson cut Wise before Wise shot him. This happened about 10 o'clock. I was the only other one in house when shooting occurred.

His George Lites. Mark.

George Rawl, being duly sworn, says: I was on porch when fuss started. Wise's wife asked me to take Thompson out of house, and I brought him out on porch. He went back in the house. Thompson cursed and cut Wise, and I left then. This is all I know about it.

His George x Rawl. Mark.

Dr. G. F. Roberts, being duly sworn, says: I have examined the body of Richard Thompson, and find two

### POPULAR LECTURE HERE DECEMBER 5TH.

Leon C. Palmer, General Superintendent of the South Carolina Sunday school association, will give a popular lecture at the Lexington school auditorium on Tuesday, December 5, which will be of especial interest to Sunday school workers, and the public is cordially invited.

During the past twenty years Mr. Palmer has lectured in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and New York. He has given special series of lectures at the University of Alabama, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Winthrop College, Blue Ridge Christian Workers' Training Conference, and the International Training School, Lake Geneva. Author of "Lesson Building," editor of "The Sunday School Promoter," and contributor to current religious and educational publications.

Among his best known lectures are: "Over Fools' Hill," "Secrets of Success," "Where Did We Get Our Bible?" "The Bible as Good Literature," "How to Double Your Sunday School," "The Big Boy Problem," "The Teacher's Power," "Religious Education and American Democracy," "The Rights of the Child," "Building Christian Citizenship," "The Challenge of the Present Crisis," "The Best Paying Business on Earth," etc.

### MOUNTAINERS WILL VISIT LEXINGTON.

Montagnioni (The Mountaineers) are scheduled to move on Lexington on the evening of Friday, December 8, when they appear at the school auditorium as the third attraction on the current lyceum course.

As their name implies, this is a company staunch and sturdy in character. Because of this they bring to their entertainments a sprightly atmosphere of cheer and good fellowship.

The program opens with a theme of universal interest--the portrayal of Italian educational life--this theme is so vividly presented that the audience can easily follow, in mental picture, the native mountaineer at play, hear his songs and see his instruments of music. Italian is a synonym for all that is best in musical art. Italian is a synonym for all that is best in musical art. The fame of these musical and music-loving people has spread all over the world.

The entire five members of the Montagnioni Company are gifted, professional musicians and The Piedmont Bureau, under whose direction they were secured by the local Lyceum Committee, is happy to present them to the Lyceum public.

### SENN-BOUKNIGHT.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Lexington, Sunday morning, November 5th, Miss Viola Senn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Senn to Mr. Lee Bouknight, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bouknight, all of Hebron community. Rev. H. A. Whitten, officiating. Scores of their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

### AT CHEROKEE SCHOOL.

There will be a Thanksgiving exercise at Cherokee school, Wednesday evening, November 29, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. After the exercise, the Ladies' School Improvement League will serve an oyster supper and a fish fry. Following this there will be an old time cake walk. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

gun-shot wounds on left side; one just under the collar bone, one inch to the left of sterno clavicular articulation. The other on left side of head, taking off about the upper half of ear, entering brain. Either wound was sufficient to cause death.

(Signed) G. F. Roberts, M. D.

The following composed the coroner's jury: D. R. Clarke, Foreman; H. P. Rawl, S. W. Price, F. I. Gable, J. B. Monts, W. M. Monts, S. C. Lybrand, T. H. Wingard, W. B. Monts, C. W. Caudman, James Floyd, Ira M. Sligh.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was: "That the said Richard Thompson came to his death by gunshot wounds in the hands of Dozier Wise."