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IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST OF THOSE ENTERED IN THE RACE?

They Are Off—The Bars Are Down In The Big Race For The Two Ford Cars And Other Awards Offered By The Record In Its Subscription Campaign—Awards Draw Forth Long List Of Entrants—Send Your Name And Get Started.

TWENTY DOLLARS IN CASH GOES AUGUST 1 TO SOMEBODY

The Highest Bonus Credit Of The Entire Campaign Is In Effect Now—Those Who Are Wise Will Take Advantage Of The Wonderful Opportunity These Credits Offer For Early, Earnest Effort.

The announcement of a great subscription campaign with a list of valuable awards offered as compensation to members, attracted instant attention, as we knew it would.

The campaign is not put on by The County Record as a money-making venture, nor as a popularity contest, but purely as a campaign to secure greater circulation in Williamsburg and the adjoining counties, where there are several hundred possible subscribers, and to allow the present patrons to pay past due accounts and renew for a year or two in advance.

Awards Worth While.
Instead of paying salaries of numerous solicitors, there has been set aside a fund for awards worth in the aggregate, with the cash that will be given to those who do not win an award, \$1,200, which will be distributed to successful members.

The County Record wishes it understood at the beginning that the campaign is not an ordinary newspaper subscription scheme. It is a straight, out-and-out business undertaking in which The County Record sets out to attain a definite, legitimate end, in a manner that will appeal to those who would be salesmen.

A special feature of the campaign is the fact that everyone who takes an active part will earn either one of the awards offered or a cash commission. The members will get paid for what they do, and no one will do anything for nothing.

The First List.
We print in this issue the names of nominees received up until noon, Wednesday, July 12th. The list shows that the people of this section realize the full merit of the proposition. The County Record is placing before them. If your name is not in this list, send it in today.

First Credits Big.
An exceptionally high credit is offered at the beginning of the campaign, as this credit is earned with a very small amount of business as compared with what will be necessary to earn the same credit a little later on. So those who secure these credits during the early part of the campaign will have a decided advantage over members who enter at a later date. This method protects those who have made the campaign a success, from any would-be eleventh hour entrant.

Cash Awards.
On August 1st, \$20 in cash will be awarded. \$10 will go to the member living in Kingstree who has turned in the greatest amount of cash subscription business up until that time; \$10 will go to the member outside of Kingstree turning in the next greatest amount of business up to that time.

Get Started Early.
It is very essential that those who expect to compete in this campaign send in their names at once. There is an entry blank printed in the page advertisement in this issue. Anyone may clip the Entry Blank and enter himself, or he may enter a friend as a candidate. The entry blank itself is good for 10,000 Credits. If accompanied by a one-year subscription to The County Record, it is good for 50,000 Credits, while, if accompanied by eight yearly subscriptions, or their equivalent, this entry blank will be good for 150,000 Credits, and will also entitle the salesman to a 100,000 Bonus Credit Coupon. After August 1st this Entry Blank will be withdrawn, so gain the greatest value on the Entry Blank by getting in your name or the name of a friend you would like to see win one of the Ford Cars. Get it in today.

Send us your order for Job Printing. We only do the best work.

NAVY YARD ORDERED CLOSED

"AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE," SAYS DEPARTMENT ORDER.

Washington, July 10.—Acting secretary Roosevelt today signed an order closing the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., "as soon as practicable." While no date is set it is said the yard will be definitely closed by next fall.

Closing of the Charleston navy yard, Mr. Roosevelt said, was decided on, as it was considered the least essential and was dependent on the state of completion of the gunboat Tulsa. As soon as the Tulsa is far enough along to be moved to another navy yard for completion the yard may be closed, it was said.

Approximately 180 of the clerical and drafting force and 950 mechanics and laborers will be affected when the closing finally occurs, it was added.

DISTILLERY RAIDED.

Complete Outfit Captured Near Town, Quantity of Mash Destroyed.

A searching party headed by Sheriff Gamble and State Constable Eichelberger made a trip into the swamp northeast of Kingstree yesterday morning and located a large copper still and other equipment for the making of whiskey, also about 700 gallons of mash. The still was found about half mile from the Flagler home in a dense swamp about 4 1-2 miles from town. The officers say it was the most complete outfit captured in this county. The 13 large barrels of mash were all neatly painted bright red and everything about the plant was in spic and span condition. There was no one at the still at the time the officers arrived but preparations were being made to start cooking, they say. The barrels of mash were poured out while the still and other apparatus were brought to Kingstree and locked up for safe keeping. The officers do not know exactly who the owners of the outfit are, or at least will not divulge their names if they do.

Death of Miss Beatty.

Miss Ferena Beatty, aged 61, died here at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Ross Monday night and was buried in the old Baptist cemetery on the picturesque bank of Black river Tuesday afternoon, burial services being conducted by the Rev. W. M. Speigner of the Methodist church, in the absence of the pastor of the Baptist church of which faith the deceased was a devout communicant.

Miss Beatty was an invalid practically all of her life. She was born in Horry county near Conway, but later moved to Charleston with her family where the greater part of her life was spent. For the past six years she made her home in Kingstree with her sister, Mrs. Ross. Since March of this year she has been confined to bed and under the constant care of this devoted sister.

Miss Beatty was a member of the Citadel Square Baptist church of Charleston.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Ross of this place and Mrs. M. B. Godbolt of Jacksonville, Fla., also one brother, Mr. J. H. Beatty, all of whom were present at the funeral.

A FINE LOT OF BOYS

So Say the People at Murrells Inlet of Our Scouts.

(By Rev. Jno. W. Davis)
The Boy Scouts with their Scout Master returned to Kingstree over a week ago, but they are still talking of their fine trip to Murrells Inlet. The camping site was ideal. The name given to their camp was Sea Oak.

There was an abundance of fish—such as flounders, whiting, trout, mullet, shrimp, crab, oysters, etc.—never has there been a happier and better-behaved troop of boys as was told them by the residents of Murrells Inlet. There was a girl's camp about two miles below Sea Oak. The gentleman and lady in charge of this camp were so deeply impressed with the manly behavior of our boys, that they brought their girls to our camp and said "We want our girls to meet your boys—and we want your boys to visit our camp." Scoutmaster Davis could not resist nor would he have been so unkind as to resist the pleading eyes and suggestive grunts and clearing-up of throats of his fine boys. He was pleased at such compliments and quickly granted these requests. We feel certain that the stay of certain boys was made much happier by the presence of these young ladies, and we feel certain also that these young ladies' stay was made much pleasanter. These were not the only young ladies who favored us or were favored by us. The lack of space forbids the Scoutmaster going further into detail. But he would like to say that the people were very courteous, and truly kind and hospitable. The residents told him more than once to make their stay longer and some almost begged him to bring—not hisself but his boys—to Murrells Inlet again. The Scoutmaster desires to express his and his troop's thanks to those who made it possible for him and his Scouts to enjoy that wonderful experience and privilege that come to those and only those who have been to the beach. He and his troop are deeply indebted to Mr. D. J. Epps, and Mr. Duncan Gamble for their assistance. The Scoutmaster is greatly pleased to tell the parents and friends of his boys, that the people at the Inlet told him that he had the best behaved and most considerate troop or company of boys that had ever been there. That is enough to make the parents and friends glad, and to assure them that they truly should be proud and thankful for such boys. He unhesitatingly says that although his boys are real boys—the kind he loves—full of fun and frolic, he challenges any person to find a finer troop or company of boys anywhere.

The troop owes money. The boys were assessed only three dollars each for the entire trip. The cost was about five dollars per scout. In view of this and that the troop may make its finances, not beg them, they are to play the Scouts of Summerton here next Tuesday or Wednesday. The small Scouts will play in the morning and the large Scouts in the afternoon. The Scoutmaster asks that the entire community show its further approval and sanction of this splendid organization by attending these games.

C. Tucker has closed the store at the old J. M. Brown stand and has moved the stock of goods carried there to his stand further down street, where he has placed the stock on sale at greatly reduced prices in order to make a quick disposal of it.—adv.

PHYSICIANS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN BISHOPVILLE—NUMBER OF ABLE PAPERS READ.

A meeting of the Seventh District Medical Association was held here on July 6. It was the annual convention of the association, which embraces the counties of Clarendon, Georgetown, Sumter, Lee and Williamsburg. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, but the local theater with lantern slides of certain of the lectures. There were present forty-one members of the association, representing each of the counties named. An interesting program of purely scientific lectures and papers were presented and led to lively discussion, which was entered into by the leading men of the profession in this district. The convention was in session most of the day, and at noon dinner was served in the picturesque grove surrounding the Fulton place, on the northeast edge of town. The menu consisted of fish, pine-bark stew fashion and barbecued shoat, prepared by the master hand of D. J. Epps.

Invitation was extended by the Clarendon and Lee County Medical association to the district association to meet with them next year, but it was decided that the next meeting will be held with the Bishopville association and the 1924 meeting at Manning.

In the absence of the district president, Dr. J. A. Mood, of Sumter, vice-president, Dr. E. T. Kelley, of this place, presided over the meeting. Besides the invited guests who presented papers on scientific subjects there were present Dr. C. F. Williams, of Columbia, president of the State Medical Association, who made a very interesting address; Drs. McInnis, Cannon and Taft, of Charleston.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Councilor, T. R. Littlejohn; president, Dr. E. T. Kelley, Kingstree; vice-president for Clarendon, Dr. W. S. Harvin, of Manning; for Georgetown, Dr. W. M. Gilliard, of Georgetown; for Lee, Dr. H. H. Brown, of Oswego; for Sumter, Dr. H. A. Mood, of Sumter; for Williamsburg, Dr. B. M. Montgomery, of Kingstree; secretary-treasurer, elected in 1921 for three years, Dr. Carl B. Epps, of Sumter.

The meeting was opened with invocation by the Rev. John Ridout, Jr., of the Episcopal church, following which an address of welcome by Mayor W. R. Scott.

The program presented was as follows: 1. Examination of the heart (a) the electro-cardiograph, by Dr. J. H. Cannon, of Charleston; (b) the Roentgen ray, by Dr. A. Robert Taft, of Charleston. 2. Surgery of the prostate, by Dr. G. F. McInnis, Charleston. 3. Hypertension, by Dr. T. R. Littlejohn, of Sumter. 4. A brief review of hookworm infection in this section, by Dr. T. C. Harper, of Kingstree. 5. Myoclonia, with case reports, by Dr. W. H. Burgess, of Sumter. 6. Is gopher surgery giving satisfaction? by Dr. Carl B. Epps, of Sumter. 7. Puerperal infection, with case reports, by Dr. W. S. Burgess, of Sumter. 8. Unrecognized glaucoma and the general practitioner's responsibility of its diagnosis, by Dr. D. W. Green, of Sumter. 9. The acute abdomen, by Dr. C. J. Lemmon, of Sumter.

Must Enroll Now to Vote.

All Democrats must enroll now for the Democratic primary this summer or they will not be allowed to vote.

It does not make any difference how many times a man may have enrolled in the past, he must re-enroll for this election. Clubs are reorganized every two years.

The Democratic club books in Williamsburg county are now open, they will be open until July 25th, on which date they will be closed, and those who have not registered will not be allowed to vote.

Each and every voting precinct in Williamsburg county has its own enrollment book, which book must contain the name of every person who votes at that precinct.

Go at once to your regular voting precinct and put your name on the enrollment book so that you can vote on the 29th of August.

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CAMPAIGN CLIMAX STAGED IN WILSON

OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF TOBACCO ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE SUCCESS.

The world's largest cooperative marketing association entered the world's largest tobacco market at Wilson, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, marking the climax of the whirlwind campaigns in the Carolinas which have resulted in a ten thousand increase in membership for the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association within the past ten weeks.

Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the association of 75,000 tobacco growers addressed the mammoth mass meeting of tobacco growers, merchants and bankers from Eastern Carolina.

More than a thousand contracts a week have been pouring steadily into Raleigh headquarters and mark the successful campaigning which continues in South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

The recent statement of C. C. Carrington, president of the United States Tobacco Association, that the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is now grown into a formidable rival to the independent dealers and warehousemen, has been followed by some of the most hostile advertising which has yet appeared in opposition to the organized growers.

This opposition is stirring the growers to redouble their efforts, and more than 600 contracts from Virginia have come in since the recent meetings at South Boston, Chatham, Gretna, Burkeville, Amelia and Drakes Branch and Bedford, where Senator Borah, Oliver J. Sands, J. Y. Joyner, Joseph M. Hurt and other leaders of the cooperative addressed thousands of growers.

Severely arraigning the men who have fostered rumors that extravagant salaries are paid the officials of the marketing association, Oliver J. Sands, executive manager has authorized the following statement.

"There are some people so selfish and narrow-minded that they cannot believe that there are business men living in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina who are willing to devote their time and talents, to the service of the people and their states.

"These people have stated that I am receiving large compensation for my services. This I deny, I am working in this wholly because I believe it will be of great benefit to our people, and I know that if we help the farmer we help all the people."

"I will receive reward in personal satisfaction and in the same manner as every other merchant and banker," says Mr. Sands who asked "Why is it that cooperative marketing is increasing and growing wherever it has been tried?" and pointing out that a few years ago three hundred million dollars of products were marketed through cooperative associations, and that this year more than one billion dollars worth of farm product will be sold by cooperative associations.

With 58 per cent of the tobacco crop of South Carolina on signed contracts listed by growers, by pounds and acres at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, officials of the organized tobacco growers here yesterday dismissed the report of independent warehousemen that only 26 per cent of the South Carolina crop was signed with the association.

Hundreds of new contracts arriving daily from South Carolina are pushing the large majority membership of the big producing counties to higher percentage each week. Williamsburg county now passes a 90 per cent sign-up, Florence county is steadily climbing from 80 to 90 per cent, and Darlington county which signed over a hundred growers in the last few days is close to the three-quarter mark.

Robeson county went in 72 contracts in a single day last week and is now close to a 90 per cent membership.

S. D. Frissel.

To Be Married.

Friends of the contracting parties here have received the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. John W. Varn request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Bennet, to Mr. Thomas Madden Cathcart, on Tuesday, July the eighteenth, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two, at twelve o'clock, St. Helena's church, Beaufort, South Carolina."

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

OPENED AT HEMINGWAY MONDAY—BARRINGER, PATE AND STOLL SPEAK.

The first guns of the sixth district Congressional campaign were fired at Hemingway Monday when candidates Barringer, Pate and Stoll set forth their individual claim to the office for which a selection will be made at the approaching primary election. Candidate Gasque for congress and McLeod for solicitor were absent, the former on account of the illness of his wife and the latter because of the convening of court in Sumter.

The meeting at Hemingway was presided over by the Rev. G. B. Ingraham. Mr. W. R. Barringer of Florence was the first candidate to speak. He referred to his hardships in life and as having had to stop school when only sixteen years old when he launched into a business career, which as every one who knows him, knew to be a success. He referred especially to his activities and cooperation in the upbuilding of Florence, of which city he is now mayor, of the wonderful strides it is making under his administration. Mr. Barringer also referred to his work as president of the Red Cross society in Florence during the World War and to his activities in connection with the National Highway commission. He paid very high tribute to the ladies of the land and told his audience that having studied law and being admitted to the bar gave him additional ability to serve the people in congress.

Mr. J. F. Pate was the next speaker. He paid laudable tribute to the womanhood of South Carolina and urged them to enroll their names on the polling lists of their respective precincts and to cast their vote at the coming primary. He, like Mr. Barringer, spoke of the hardships he had encountered in life, although only 33 years old. Said he was born on a rented farm; had represented his county in the General Assembly while attending the University of South Carolina, and is now county chairman of Darlington.

Mr. Pate was followed on the speakers stand by the Hon. Philip H. Stoll, present representative of the sixth district in the national congress. Mr. Stoll made a very forcible speech and impressed his audience with what he had to say. He told his hearers that being a congressman was not as small a job as some might imagine, that it was a position of importance and responsibility and in a general way outlined the duties of the office. He thought it was unwise to change a congressman often, provided he is honest and does his duty; he thought he should be retained in office as he has become familiar with the details of the work, and by reason of being a member of the Committee on Military affairs which gives him advantages in serving his constituents. As a member of this committee he has to do with the handling of the Muscle Shoals lease to Henry Ford, a proposition which he is heartily in favor of. Mr. Stoll explained at some length and in detail the advantages he believed the farmers of the South would derive from this source.

Mr. Stoll was generously applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

For Solicitor.

Mr. John G. Dinkins of Manning made a very favorable impression on the audience. His remarks were clear, straight-forward and manly. He began by expressing his regrets that his opponent, Mr. McLeod, the present solicitor was unable to be present by reason of his duties as solicitor. He challenged anybody to search his record and invited the people of Hemingway to ask the people of Manning, his home town, as to his capacity. He was mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office of solicitor and promised to do his duty and do it well if elected as their next solicitor.

The meeting was attended by only about 50 men and eight ladies. The small number of men present was due to the fact that they were busy with their tobacco.

The candidates are at Andrews today.

Rev. Mr. Ridout will conduct services at Boyd's Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Ridout will preach at Andrews Sunday morning and at Kingstree (St. Albans) Sunday night.