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ADVANCE GUARD FORMS AND THE FIGHT FOR CONTEST PRIZES IS ON

CONTESTANTS GETTING BUSY

Evidently Realize the Value of the Handsome Premiums.

GOOD LIST IS NOMINATED

Never Too Late to Get Your Name in and Never Too Late to Become a Main Factor in the Race—Story of One Young Lady Contestant.

It is pleasing to know that the people of this vicinity seem to realize the greatness of the offer THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK has made to the public, and are taking advantage of the great opportunity to win the prize unequalled in beauty and value. No newspaper has ever conducted a voting contest in this section of the State which can boast of such premiums and all seem to realize this fact.

The advance guard is being formed and the main forces will soon be brought up, and in a good natured way, Contestants will begin to toss snowballs at each other and the fight will be on in earnest.

The county is pretty well covered by this list, although a number more of the best localities in THE PLAIN TALK territory still show no signs of activity and in others where many nominations have been read the persons nominated have shown no signs of special interest in the affair. So do not let the long list frighten you. It is some time till the popular contest closes and the fact some other party had their name in before you, does not mean that she has any advantage of you, unless she follows up that first

publication and gets right down to the business of gathering votes. Just figure if you could put your time to any better advantage than to enter this Contest. Remember that all the effort you need make can be done in your spare time. There is no reason why this should interfere with your regular duties. The Contest lady can tell you of a young woman bookkeeper who worked from 7:30 in the morning until six at night in that capacity and then played the piano in a motion picture show till 10:30 and yet she found time to win the prizes in a Contest in which just as many people were entered as there are in this one.

How did she do this well, she commenced by letting her friends know that she was in earnest, that she intended to win something. She took the telephone book and started at the beginning and let every person whose name appeared therein know that she was in the contest and would they please save the weekly ballots for her? She was too wise to attempt to land them for a long term subscription that first call. But she got them to pledge their support as far as the little ballots for 25 votes each were concerned and then she knew that they would watch her campaign. She spent some time at the office sending letters to her friends out of town.

She mentioned the subject to all business visitors who called at the office, including traveling salesmen. These ever ready men promptly volunteered to do their share towards helping her win, and they made good as traveling salesmen have a habit of doing.

YOUNG WOMEN ACTIVE

Wherever this admirable young woman thought of the least possibility or prospect for votes she saw to it that the person concerned had the proposition put before him, then he could take it or leave it. As she was a very popular sort of girl and every one wanted the Piano to come to their town, they generally took the proposi-

tion, which means they took a subscription, some of them, in fact, many of them who should have known her better, sent her a three months subscription. She promptly placed that party's name on her "wait" list and regularly brought it to his notice, that three months would not do her any good and in the end she got most of them to extend their subscriptions to a year.

Now she is playing her own Piano and if you think this is a fable, the Contest Manager is willing to furnish names and addresses, and she can tell of others. Already contestants and their friends are asking how many votes it will take to win first grand prize. A great many estimates are being based on the results of other contestants and others simply voice their own guess in the matter, and one way is about as good as another. As a matter of fact the results is with the contestants. If a bunch of five, aggressive Contestants enter, of have already entered, the number may go rather High, and why not?

THE PLAIN TALK has gone to a tremendous expense to make this contest the greatest thing of its kind ever launched in Cocke county. The prizes are fully worth any amount of effort that may be put forth by the most determined Contestant that may

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MEN IN WOODS ARE LAID OFF FOR WHILE

The work on the construction of the railroad into the mountains above Crestmont continues. Several hundred men are at work and the construction is being rushed so that the mill can be started up early in the Fall.

Some of the Men who have been working in the woods refused to work on the construction gang and as a result several have been discharged recently, there being no wood work for them at present until the road is completed.

RUMP BOARD FINDS NEW CITIZENS IN COCKE COUNTY

The Dibrell-Taylor rump election board has finally named an election commission for Cocke County. The names mentioned in the press dispatches sent out from Nashville were every confusing and only one of the three persons was known, although it was subsequently developed that the board consisted of three well known citizens, but the rump board did not seem to be able to get the matter straight.

The board as named in the press

dispatch consisted of the following: W. J. Roberts, David Stokely and J. W. McMinn, W. J. Roberts, is not known here and it is said that this name should be W. B. Robinson instead. David Stokely is a well known farmer living South of Newport and father of Forrest Stokely who is the regular Democratic member of the old election board. McMinn was also not known and it is stated that this was meant for one of the McMahan's or for Perry Valentine.

BURNETT FAMILY GATHER AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD

The children of the late J. M. L. and Mrs. Henrietta Burnett met at the Burnett homestead at Del Rio last Saturday and an enjoyable re-union was held, from thirty to forty attending. The gathering was held at the old homestead on the hill, a sumptuous repast being served in picnic style.

All of the children were present with the exception of Mrs. A. R. Swan and Mrs. Eva B. Stovall of Atlanta, Ga.

The children present were Dr. C. T. Bunett, Newport, E. C. Burnett of Granite, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Gass of Tampa Fla., Mrs. Charles Stevens of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Will Jarnagan of Coal Creek, Tenn.

Several of the wives and husbands were also in attendance. Tom Burnett Swann represented the Swann family, and there were several other grandchildren in attendance.

MAN IN JAIL SAID TO HAVE STOLEN VALUABLE SUIT CASE

A man giving his name as J. Henderson was placed in jail late Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Joe Cureton with a charge of larceny lodged against him.

Henderson, so the officers state registered at the Green boarding house for the night. Some time later a suitcase containing Green's clothing and his discharge papers and pension papers from the army, disappeared.

The officials took up the trail at once and Henderson was caught in the act

of selling same to Charley Jack, a negro, so the officers state, and he was placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

EX-GOVERNOR COX MAY ASSAIL HOOPER REGIME

Bristol, Aug. 29.—Ex-Governor John I. Cox is to deliver a speech at Blountville the first Monday in September. It is announced that he will assail the Hooper administration in Tennessee and will give an account of his stewardship as senator.

BAPTISTS MEET AT CLAY CREEK

73d Annual Session of the Association Held.

ATTENDANCE EXCELLENT

Association Organized by Re-Electing S. R. McSween as Moderator—The Next Meeting Will be Held in Newport—New Epoch in Way of Assessment.

The Clay Creek church was the scene of the holding of the seventy third annual session of the East Tennessee Baptist association last week, the meeting having come to a close Saturday afternoon. The attendance was excellent, almost every church being represented and much enthusiasm was shown and the members departed feeling that they had helped make it a success.

The association organized by re-electing S. R. McSween as moderator and I. G. Ford as clerk and secretary with Harrison Wood as treasurer.

Among the visitors present were Dr. J. W. Gillon, representing the State Mission Board; Dr. A. E. Brown representing the Mountain School Work; Dr. M. D. Jeffries, representing Carson and Newman College; Rev. W. J. Stewart, representing the Orphan's Home; Miss Mary Northington, representing Woman's Work and W. J. Foster of Greeneville, S. C. All of the visitors made addresses and the members of the association listened to them with great pleasure.

The making of an apportionment of certain sums to be furnished by each church, marked a new epoch in the association work and means another forward step. Each church must raise the sum specified and an effort is to be made to secure something from each church for every object.

The reports were concise and well

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Nominate Your Friend In the Great Popularity Contest

THE PRIZES CONSIST OF

ONE SEMINOLE \$400.00 PIANO
ONE \$110 IMPORTED FRENCH WILLOW PARLOR SET
TWO LADIES' GOLD WATCHES

THE contest opens August 17 and will close October 12. It is open to any young woman, married or single. This is the biggest thing ever attempted in Cocke county in the way of a contest. It is put on by the United Contest Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., a company which makes a business of handling contests. Its manager will be on the ground throughout the contest and will assist in every possible way to make the contest the most sensational event in Newport's history. The piano is on exhibition at the New York Store. It is a beautiful instrument and one well worth striving for. Who the contestants are that will receive the handsome premiums will be determined by The Plain Talk readers according to the following manner of voting.

Address all Communications to
CONTEST DEPARTMENT
"THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK"

25 Votes 25

This coupon good for 25 votes if returned to The Plain Talk office by September 5, properly filled out.

Name

Address

Not Good After Sept. 5!

Lady's chatelaine watch for highest vote outside of Cocke county.

Lady's watch for highest vote outside of Newport after first prize is awarded.

Watches now on display at Glenn's.

Schedule of Votes on Old and New Subscriptions

Six Months	\$.50	800
One Year	1.00	2000
Two Years	2.00	5000
Three Years	3.00	8000

Nomination Coupon

While it is not absolutely necessary that one of these blanks be sent in for each candidate who desires to compete, it would facilitate matters if each candidate would do so. The first coupon received of this character counts 1000 votes.

I HEREBY NOMINATE

Mrs. or Miss

Address

The first one of these coupons received for a candidate counts 1000 votes.

Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.