

GREATEST HEADWAY IN RACE FOR AUTOMOBILE WILL BE MADE DURING BIG VOTE OFFER

New Members are Joining Daily With Intention Making Good while the Campaign is Young and the Biggest Extra Vote Offer is On—Saturday will be "Booster Day" in "Salesmanship Club" and Every Member Will Strive to Turn in as Many Subscriptions as Possible to Apply on Big Offer ending Saturday, September 10th. List of Candidates Appear Today for First Time.

It would be hard to find a person who does not want an automobile. Not alone is a motor car to be desired for pleasure purposes but for its application to business. Flexible transportation such as the automobile provides plays a big part in our daily lives and a person without a good car is under a handicap. The motive actuating members who seek one of the beautiful prizes to be given away by the Smyth County News and the Marion Democrat in the big "Salesmanship Club" are many and varied. Underlying all of them is the fact that in this campaign it is possible to acquire something of tangible worth in return for spare time. It isn't often that spare time can be so productive.

SPIRITED COMPETITION.

Spirited competition is promised in the race to decide who shall drive the two beautiful automobiles. This will make it interesting all around and those who have already sent in their names in the club and have begun an active campaign for subscriptions, will welcome competition. Again, the campaign is young and many people who have waited until now to decide whether or not to take an active part in the race are entering of their own accord and determining to grasp the wonderful opportunity at hand and compete for the rich trophies.

BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER

Just now a feature of great importance is that the greatest EXTRA VOTE OFFER of the entire race is in effect. This offer provides that a person who secures \$24 worth of subscriptions and turns them into club headquarters before Saturday, September 10th, will receive 200,000 EXTRA VOTES. A person is not limited to securing just one club, but may secure and receive credit upon the same basis for as many clubs of \$24 as he or she may turn in.

The 200,000 extra vote offer is the very best EXTRA VOTE OFFER that will be made, and those who do their best work now will receive a tremendous advantage.

One reason for the determination of the members is that announcement has been made that this extra vote offer is the greatest of the entire campaign. We have been "harping" on it as it is of vital importance to every member enrolled for the rich prizes. With votes going down after this offer is over it stands to reason that the members who put in their best "licks" now will have a decided advantage over those doing their work under the smaller offers. Get \$24 Clubs—Get 200,000 EXTRA VOTES by all means "Get 'em."

"CLUB" YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS.

In building \$24 clubs it should be remembered that persons are not limited to just one club. If you get two or more clubs so much the better. Each \$24 worth entitles you to 200,000 EXTRA VOTES. All the regular votes are also given as usual. A club can be composed of all subscriptions—they can be all of one kind of subscriptions.

"BOOSTERS DAY."

Saturday, September 3rd, (next Saturday), will be "Booster Day" in the "Salesmanship Club." Booster Day is the day set apart for special endeavor, a "get together" day. The idea is to have every one who has enlisted his or her name as an active member send or bring in as many subscriptions as possible to apply on the BANNER PERIOD EXTRA VOTE OFFER on which 200,000 EXTRA VOTES will be given on each \$24 Club turned in. Let's everybody pitch right in and make Saturday a "Booster's Day" in every sense of the word, a day long to be remembered by the clerks who handle the subscriptions. In doing this it will benefit each member who is out to win as this rush of business on their part will apply on the 200,000 extra vote offer ending Saturday September 10th, and will play a very important part in the winning of the best prizes. Let's go.

OPPORTUNITY COUPONS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Another important feature of the "Booster's Day" program of interest to the members is the fact that the opportunity coupons of 100,000 each will be withdrawn and void after that date, September 3rd. These were announced at the beginning of the campaign to assist every member entering to get a big start early. This in itself will create a stir among the members who will naturally be on hand Saturday with their coupons which will start them on their way to victory.

EARLY WORK NECESSARY.

Too much pressure cannot be brought to bear upon the importance of early work in this Club. A little reasoning along "hoss sense" lines will readily convince one of the practicability of doing their best work now. Due to the fact that subscriptions are naturally more plentiful at this time than they will ever be again during the life of the Club, makes it imperative that one get into the harvest early. It necessarily follows that subscriptions will become fewer as the race progresses and the interest increases. Therefore, the early workers will be the ones who will be invited to "step forward please" and claim the automobile and other big prizes.

During the life of The "Salesmanship Club" special vote offers will be made from time to time as follows:

From Monday, August 22nd, to and including Saturday, September 10th, 200,000 extra votes will be given for each club of \$24 worth of subscriptions collected and turned in to Campaign headquarters. All money previously turned in from the announcement of the Campaign counts to apply on this offer.

From Monday, September 12th, to and including September 17th, 175,000 extra votes will be given for each and every club of \$24 worth of subscriptions turned in.

From Monday, September 19th, to and including Saturday, September 24th, 155,000 extra votes will be given for each and every club of \$24 worth of subscriptions turned in.

From Monday, September 26th, to and including Saturday, October 1st, 125,000 extra votes will be given for each and

LIST OF CANDIDATES IN "SALESMANSHIP CLUB" and their Votes accepted for Publication.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Name.	Address.	Votes.
Miss CLEO SCOTT	City	5,000
Miss LOUISE WHITWORTH	City	5,000
Mrs. J. H. ROUSE	City	5,000
Miss BYRDA ECHOLS	City	5,000
Mrs. C. A. HUTCHINES	City	5,000
Miss MARIAMA AUTHENRITH	City	5,000
SANFORD DUTTON	City	5,000
Miss KATHERINE OLIVER	City	5,000
Mrs. WALTER GREER	City	5,000
Miss SARAH RICHARDSON	City	5,000
Miss ELIZABETH BROCKMAN	City	5,000
Mrs. THEO. LORENZEN	City	5,000
Miss ELIZABETH ANDERSON	City	5,000
Mrs. W. A. WOLFE	City	5,000
Mrs. ETTA M. GARRISON	City	5,000
W. T. SCOTT, Jr.	City	5,000

DISTRICT No. 2:

Miss RUTH ALLEN	R. F. D.	5,000
Miss VERA CLARK	Cedar Springs	5,000
Mrs. KENNETH KILLINGERR	F. D. No. 2	5,000
Miss ALEENE COLE	Chilhowie	5,000
Mrs. D. D. RICE	7 Mile Ford	5,000
Miss IRENE ROGERS	Saltville	5,000
Mrs. MARVIN COPENHAVER	Chilhowie	5,000
Miss MINNIE M. ROUSE	7 Mile Ford	5,000
Miss ETHEL OAKES	Chatham Hill	5,000
Miss DEURY STALEY	Rural Retreat	5,000
Miss MARGARET HASH	R. F. D.	5,000
Mrs. CULLEN COX	Sugar Grove	5,000
Mrs. S. K. MARCHANT	R. F. D. No. 3	5,000
Mrs. JOHN MANTZ	Saltville	5,000
Mrs. T. W. TESTERMAN	Sugar Grove	5,000
Miss ELIZABETH BURNAP	Chatham Hill	5,000
Miss JETTIE B. GRIFFITTS	Sugar Grove	5,000

ONLY VOTES ON NOMINATION ABOVE.

every club of \$24 worth of subscriptions turned in.

From Monday, October 3rd, to and including Saturday, October 8th, twice the regular schedule of votes will be allowed for each and every subscription. (Second payments do not count on this offer.)

(Right is reserved to add extra prizes.)
From Monday, October 10th, to and including Saturday, October 15th, the final week, the regular schedule of votes plus 90 per cent of the regular schedule will be allowed for all subscriptions.

PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. C. Brown Cox, president of the Marion Junior College, and family left the latter part of last week for Riceville Beach, where they will spend their vacation.

Dr. J. J. Scherer and family, of Richmond, are spending their vacation in Marion as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mr. J. W. Cox and son, J. W. Cox, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days in Smyth county as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole, at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Robinson and family of Norton, arrived in Marion Saturday, and are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. Elva Robinson and other relatives.

Mr. Ralph D. Quisenberry and his sons, of Montgomery, Alabama, arrived in Marion, Saturday, and are spending a few days in Marion, as the guests of Mrs. Elva Robinson.

Mrs. C. A. Pruner, principal of the Marion Grammar School, returned to Marion Saturday, after spending the summer at the Radford State Teachers' College.

Mrs. D. W. Myers and son George of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. R. Foreman of Charlotte, N. C., returned home last Tuesday, after spending several days with Mrs. E. H. Henderson. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Cecil to Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Brockman returned home from Kingsport last Sunday, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockan for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porterfield, of Wytheville, were in Marion last Friday.

Mr. Raymond Robinson who is employed in Miami, Florida, arrived here last week for a few weeks vacation with relatives. Raymond is looking fine, and says that he is doing well in Florida.

Misses Myra and Ina Paplace and Miss Leta Wilson, of Rural Retreat, were the week-end guests of Miss Marie Scott near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. J. W. Brockman returned Sunday from Springfield, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Brockman visited their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Sutter. Mrs. Brockman will visit her brothers in Montana before she returns.

Messrs. Mack and Early Johnston motored to Bluefield, W. Va., last Tuesday.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Evelyn Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, returned to Marion Tuesday, after spending the summer on a tour in the various countries of Europe. Miss Sprinkle sailed June 14th, and returned to the Canadian port Aug. 28th.

Mrs. J. C. Dishman, and son Mr. Gilmer Dishman, of Bristol, and Misses Lonnie and Violette Wilson, of Abingdon, sisters of Mrs. E. M. Snider of this city, were in Marion this week attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and daughter Dorothy, returned to Marion Monday on No. 13, after spending the past month in Felton, Delaware, and Mecklenburg county, Va., visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied on their return from North View by the Misses Ashby and Gertrude Moncure, who also spent several weeks in North View as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ogburn.

Commonwealth's Attorney Chas. H. Funk is wearing a mighty broad smile these days, the reason thereof being the arrival at the Abingdon hospital one day this week of an assistant commonwealth's attorney. Both mother and the youngster are doing nicely.

Dr. Henry Van Meier, physician of the State Colony near Lynchburg, and his wife arrived in Marion, Wednesday, and will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver while here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and family arrived in Marion Thursday, after spending several weeks in Washington, Richmond, and other places of interest, including visits as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Fisher and daughter, Kate, returned to Marion Saturday, after spending a week in Richmond, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie.

Misses Copenhaver and family returned to Marion Saturday.

The meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night at the dining room of the Marion Junior College, was a very pleasant one and while there was no business of any particular nature transacted, the Club was favored by a very delightful and interesting address by Rev. A. W. Taylor, the Rector of Preston Parish, who had charge of the program for the evening. Mr. Taylor's address was along different lines from any that have been made before the Club, but was full of good thought that cannot but have a most beneficial effect on his hearers. We must congratulate the speaker on the clearness with which his ideas were presented and the practicability of his remarks.

The supper served by the ladies was a delightful one and was most heartily enjoyed by all present.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Staley, of Bristol, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Staley, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., have been recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley.

Mr. Floyd Hutton has as his guest his daughter, Laura and children.

Mr. A. T. Atkins and daughter, Mildred, motored to Emory Friday. His son, Rev. Reber J. Atkins, who has been attending the Pastor's school at Emory and Henry, returned home with them.

The Rev. Atkins, who is pastor of Kee Street Methodist church, of Princeton, W. Va., preached for the Rev. Brown, of Rural Retreat station, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Warden, of Northfolk, W. Va., is the guest of relatives here.

Marion Drug COMPANY.

Two Convenient Drug Stores. TWO CONVENIENT DRUG STORES.

SPAULDING'S GOLF BALLS and CLUBS, the kind all Golfers know and like.

Atwater Kent and Radiola Radios,

the TWO that stand out ahead of all other makes. Drop in and let us DEMONSTRATE either or both.

PHONES:
New Store 291
Old Store 189

Walker's Creek Civic League.

The League met Thursday night, August 25th, in its last summer session. The question for entertainment and study was: Resolved "That the Apostle Paul did a greater work than John the Baptist?"

The question was discussed by T. F. Cline and J. W. Blankenbecker in the affirmative, and William Eller and Louie Cline in the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

The next meeting will be held September 15th, at 7:30 P. M. The question for discussion: "Resolved, That faith is greater than works."

Our friends are respectfully invited to attend and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and children, of Christiansburg, were visitors here last Thursday.

Dog Lost.

Lost last Friday evening, August 26th, last seen at the Fair Grounds, an English BULL DOG, marked—black and white spotted, right eye black, unclipped ears, no tail, weight about 75 pounds, answers to the name of "Gospel." For his return or information leading to his recovery a reward of \$25 will be paid.

R. S. SPRINKLE.

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To the Citizens of Smyth County:

I am a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Smyth County at the election to be held Nov. 8th, 1927.

I am not controlled by any clique therefore am in a better position to serve all the people without fear or favor.

You are acquainted with my record as a Commissioner of the Revenue from Jan. 1916, to Dec. 1923, and I promise if elected to give the people of the entire County the same honest and pains-taking service I tried to do for the people of Marion district.

NOTICE.

When you come to the Fair don't forget to see us under the

Grand Stand

and get GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Home-cooked Lunches

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Vaught.

EXTRA SPECIALS

At our store for the GREAT SMYTH CO. FAIR.

A Complete New line of Hats.
A Complete New line of Suits.
A Complete New line of Shoes.
A Complete New line of Furnishings.
A Complete New line of Trunks and Bags.
You are cordially invited to make our Store your Headquarters when in town, whether you buy or not. You are always welcome.

J. Fleet Wolfe & Co.

(OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE)

MARION, : : VIRGINIA

Happy Scotch Clown Here.

Johnny J. Jones, known as the King of the Carnival World, has more than lived up to his reputation from what the writer can see. More clean looking equipment than any show that has ever visited our Fair and the personnel of the people seem so different. While unloading their steel train especially noticeable was the absence of loud talking and cursing seen and heard so often with aggregations of this kind. More new and ovel riding devices are carried with the Jones Shows than any other carnival in the world.

Scotty Dean was connected with the Johnny J. Jones Shows during the season of 1924. During their western Canadian tour. Hello kids. We have some thing to amuse you as well as the grown folk. A Baby Ferris Wheel, a Baby Merry-go-Round, and a Baby Swing.

The Charleston News has this to say of Scotty Dean: "The little Scotchman wore what at a glance appeared to be the plaid of the Campbell's and carried in his arms the "smallest bagpipe in the world." The veracity of the plaid may be questioned, but the truth of the declaration that the pipes are the smallest in the "wurrld" cannot be denied, for the clown himself made the pipes for his own use. Thus, if while walking through the streets or upon any of the days of the Fair you hear a squealing, that when first heard seems to be a band of worried mice, but proves, when you listen carefully, to be a jaunting, lifting, ditty that sets your feet in motion, you know that the world's smallest pipes are being played by the only man in Marion who wears kilts upon the streets.

With his mingled Georgian-Scotch accent he will remain with the Marion Fair this week delighting young and old alike with his droll antics and melodious squeals he draws from the tiny pipes.

Smyth County Public Schools to Open

September 12th.

The public school teachers for the coming session will meet in Marion for the annual institute on September 9th. Netad educators in the

schools throughout the county will begin work.

All children six years of age or before that date will be admitted on presentation of their birth certificates. Parents are urged to enter their children on the first day. This is especially important in the case of beginners, as they will have difficulty in getting admission after the term is well under way.

A partial list of the teachers and thir assignments appear in this issue of the county papers.

First M. E. Church, South.

F. B. SHELTON, Pastor.
Sunday, Sept. 4, 1927.
Sunday School: 9:00 A. M.
Thoroughly graded worship. and Study classes for every age.
H. B. Staley, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Communion Service and message.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Does the Church have a Place and Message for the Laboring Man? (Labor Day Message.)
Young People's Meetings 7:00 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. K. WILLIAMS, Pastor.
Sunday, September 4th:
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Vacation time is over, let us all start back to Sunday School.
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
The Pastor who is away will be back in time for both services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Jr., Int., Sr., B. Y. B. U. meet at 7:00 P. M.
You will feel better if you will attend these services.

Notice—To my Friends.

I take this method of announcing to my friends that I have entered the "Salesmanship Club" Campaign for securing subscriptions and renewals to the Smyth County papers. Owing to the fact that my car was stolen and I have no conveyance of my own by which to reach the people I hereby solicit your support. Either mail to me the subscription price or go to the publication office and settle with the Campaign Manager leaving the votes for me.
MINNIE ROUSE,
Seven Mile Ford, Va.

Mr. C. E. Bryant is spending some time in Norfolk, Va.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. J. T. Blackwell, wife and daughter, of Petersburg, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. C. P. Blackwell.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson is spending several weeks in Pulaski, visiting relatives.

Misses Louise and Zana Saker, of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of Miss Katherine Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Keesling, of Rural Retreat, were visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Felty, who is a student at Roanoke Business College, is at home for two weeks.

Dr. Alexander, president of Stone-wall-Jackson College, Abingdon, held service at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherron and sons Bruce and Roger, of Detroit, Michigan, were the week-end guests of their sister Mrs. E. A. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Johnston, of Switchback, West Va., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Gussie Johnston.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Shelton and children returned to Marion last Friday, after spending two weeks at Emory attending the school there for preachers and christian workers.

Mr. Ed Pudg and Mr. Steve Meek of Sugar Grove, were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Thomasbray, of Roanoke, was the guest week of Mr. and Mrs. Felty, on Fospital Hill.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver and daughter Vera, who have been visiting relatives in Eastern Virginia, for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Groseclose and son Frank and daughter Mrs. John L. Leap, and Mrs. Maud Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the week-end guests of their brothers Messrs. Henry and Scott Sprinkle.

Mrs. C. J. Goble and two grandchildren, Masters Robert and little Miss Helen Brooks, of Abingdon, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. A. G. Stewart on Main St.

Dr. M. M. McFerrin, of Augusta, Ga., a former pastor of the Royal Christian church, and the Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James White Sheffey.

Mrs. George A. Jones announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Shelton, to Mr. Harry Hassell, on August 11, 1927. Will be at home in Loudonville, Ohio, after October 1st.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cox and children are spending a week in Lynchburg, the guests of Mr. E. P. Cox.

Mr. "Dummy" Summers, of Johnson City, is a visitor in Marion this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Scherer and son J. J. Scherer Jr., and daughters, Misses Harriet, Mary Grace and Betty, of Richmond, are the guests of his sisters Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver and Miss May Scherer.

Mrs. E. J. Johnston and children of Bristol, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snider, near Mt. Zion.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond, were visitors in town last week. Dr. Boatwright is President of the University of Richmond.

Mrs. Ernest Vitter, Mrs. S. F. Myers, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mrs. Vitter and Mrs. Myers will spend the week-end at Asheville, N.C.

Miss Rose Greer and guests spent Sunday at Natural Bridge, returning to Marion Monday night.

Mrs. W. M. Slater and son Billy motored to Staunton Thursday to meet Dr. Slater on his return from a business trip to New York. They returned to Marion Friday.

The Retail Hardware Dealers of Southwest Virginia held their annual banquet at the General Francis Marion hotel last Thursday evening; there were about sixty guests present.

Miss Helen E. Weindel is at home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weindel, after having completed the summer post graduate course of instruction at University of Cincinnati, from which institution she graduated in the class of 1925. After a short visit will return to Covington, Ky., to resume her duties as teacher in the high schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Anderson and daughter, and Mr. Harry Pafford, took a flying trip to Mann, W. Va., while there Mrs. W. M. Anderson visited her husband, who is employed as mine foreman for the Clear Eagle Coal Co. On returning home stopped at Welsh, Keystone and at Bluefield.

BEST FAIR EVER HELD

More Exhibits,
Better Exhibits
Better Racing

The 1927 Smyth County Fair opened on Tuesday with the best prospects for a big Fair that has ever been held i the county.

The Fair this year is the biggest that has ever been put on in every department. The management has spared no expense and trouble that would go to the making of this Fair a big one, and that they have succeeded even beyond their most sanguine expectations is to be seen by a visit to the Fair grounds.

This is especially to be seen by an examination of the exhibits of the live stock and agricultural exhibits of the county. Smyth County has always had a good exhibit of hogs and cattle, but this year it has gone way ahead of anything that has ever been put on for the county. There are eight exhibits alone of top pigs that are especially commendable, while in all of the other departments of agricultural products the same excellence is to be seen. Smyth County has big things to be exhibited and this Fair will give a good idea of what the grand old county can do.

A very beautiful department is that of the flowers, which has been arranged and is in the charge of Mrs. Walter Jackson, and every one that goes through this department will not only be delighted at the beautiful display, but will also be proud that Smyth county can produce such beautiful flowers. Mrs. Jackson has devoted a great deal time and attention to this department, and the great success of the exhibit is a reward for the labor and the attention that she has given the work.

We have not the space to give the details of the different departments, and we wish that we could for they are all good, and the people the county should be truly proud of their great big Fair. There is one feature that the lovers of good horse flesh will be delighted with, and that is the race track.

be both harness and running races, and the different stables that are represented are larger and more varied than ever before. The Smyth Fair is about the only one that all kinds of races are featured, and the competition here this year is very keen. Don't fail to see the races, it will one great feature.

The Midway this year is an improvement over that of the past. The Johnny J. Jones Shows are known far and wide for interesting and clean entertainment. A visit to the Smyth County Fair this year is as good as a visit to Coney Island, and you will see novelties and attractions that will make the visit to the Fair an event that will be remembered and talked of for a long time.

Go to the Fair, and take all your family with you. The Smyth County Fair for 1927 will be an event that you cannot afford to miss and after you have seen it you will be glad that you went.

Mrs. M. L. Hanshaw, of Nebo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Newman, on Cemetery St.

Mrs. Charles Newman, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman, on Cemetery street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In order that we may serve our customers better and sell for less, beginning September the 1st

We will Sell For Cash ONLY.

It has been costing us about \$700.00 a year to keep our books.... September the first we fire our bookkeeper, stop having to send out statements, etc., and we are going to give you this SAVING IN REDUCED PRICES.

Watch for our new Prices. You will be convinced that it PAYS TO BUY AT A CASH STORE.

**Chilhowie Drug Co.,
Chilhowie Va.**

Bought the Poor House Farm.

The sale of the County Poor House Farm took place last Saturday according to the advertised notice. There was a good crowd present, and the bidding was quite lively. The property was first offered in parcels and then as a whole, and bid as a whole was the highest, Mr. R. A. Anderson, of Marion, being the successful bidder, and the price was \$13700. Mr. Anderson owns some adjacent property. Taking it as whole the sale is to be termed a good one, and we think that the Supervisors have acted very wisely in the way in which they are handling the matter.

Bishop Jett Here Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, will make his annual visitation to Preston Parish on Sunday, September 4th; the Services for the day will be: Help Communion and Confirmation at Christ Church, Marion at 11 A. M. Afternoon service Glade Spring at 4 o'clock. Evening, Evening Service and Baptism. The public cordially invited to attend all services in the Episcopal Church.

N. W. Norfolk & Western

Schedule effective Nov. 21, 1926.

LEAVES MARION DAILY

7:27 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parior car Bristol to Richmond.

1:08 P. M. For Lynchburg and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers Bristol to Philadelphia, and East Radford to New York.

7:02 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

7:27 A. M., 1:51 P. M., 8:35 P. M., Bristol.

1:08 P. M. Stop to take on passengers for Chattanooga or beyond.

Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. Ry., or JNO. L. BLADON, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

COLLINS' STORE NEWS.

ANNOUNCING
OUR FIRST FORMAL SHOWING
OF NEW FALL APPAREL
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
and FOOTWEAR.

The many new arrivals in every Department will make your shopping VERY INTERESTING, especially to the young girls who are going away to school.

We want to call your SPECIAL ATTENTION to our NEW FUR COATS which are now on display. Come Early if you want one.

Sweaters : FAIR TIME, SCHOOL TIME, SWEATER TIME !

Our stock of light weight and heavy Sweaters is now on display. Buy now while the sizes and colors are here.

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Collins Brothers

Department Store
MARION, : : VIRGINIA

Special Offer!

A combination of soaps for every household cleansing need

with a heavy 10-quart galvanized pail —AT AN UNUSUAL PRICE

This week only 99c



5 cakes P. & G. Naphtha Soap
2 cakes Guest Ivory
2 cakes Ivory Soap (medium size)
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes (medium size)
1 pkg. Star Naphtha Powder
2 pkgs Chipso (medium-size) and
1 ten-quart Galvanized Pail

Every brand of soap in this special offer is familiar to you. We have selected them to take care of all your cleansing needs. There's Guest Ivory for your face and hands; Ivory Soap for the bath and for washing fine things; P and G The White Naphtha, the most popular laundry soap in America; Star Naphtha Powder for general cleaning and scrubbing; Chipso, for soaking clothes clean and for washing dishes in one-third less time.

The pail that goes with this assortment is an unusually fine one. It is made of heavy gauge metal, galvanized. It will last a long time and you will find all sorts of uses for it about the house.

On Sale Sept. 2nd at These Stores

CLARENCE SAUNDERS STORE, Main Street, Phone 193
S. D. COPENHAVER, Railroad Ave, Phone 188
GREENWOOD & ROUSE, Main Street, Phone 210
JAMISON'S STORE, Main Street Phone 35
PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE, Main Street, Phone 158

Professional Cards.

B. F. Buchanan J. P. Buchanan
Buchanan & Buchanan,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 MARION, VIRGINIA
 OFFICE—over the Bank of Marion
 COURTS—State and Federal.

JAMES W. SHEFFEY,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 MARION, VIRGINIA

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Time Table No. 10—Effective October 4th, 1925.

SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
M. & R. V. RY.

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DAILY AND SUNDAY.

This Time Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations—every care is taken to keep it correct—but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor do the Companies hold themselves responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.
 Subject to change without notice.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Rev. H. W. BELLAMY, Pastor.
 Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.
 B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7 P. M.
 Preaching each 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
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Choice bright new Crop.
 5 and 10 pound Pails.
 Comb or Extracted.
 One Pound sections 24 to case.
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 Chunk Comb Honey in 50 Cans.
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 10 pounds Choice Comb by pp
 Delivered at \$2.65; 10 lbs. Extracted
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SALESMEN WANTED.
 Address,
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Bids Wanted.

The County School Board calls for bids for transportation of High School pupils on the following routes Groseclose to Marion. Oak Point to Marion. Tate's Chapel to Chilhowie. (Elementary Grades.) Seven Mile Ford to Chilhowie. Atkins Store to Atkins. (Elementary Grades.) Chatham Hill to Rich Valley High School.
 For further details call at the office of the Superintendent of the Schools.
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,
 D. D. COLE, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 8th day of August, 1927...

E. W. Reedy Plaintiff.
 against
 May Carter Reedy Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant May Carter Reedy is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 15th day of August, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
 H. L. KENT, Clerk.
 W. V. Birchfield, Jr., p. q.
 agu 11-4t-N

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 8th day of August, 1927...

John Lacy Romans.....Plaintiff.
 against
 Dura Comeer Romans.....Defendant
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Dura Comeer Romans is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 15th day of August 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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Commissioner's Sale OF SMALL FARM.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of H. S. Powell vs. S. F. Dillard, et als., on the 3rd day of March, 1927, now pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, I, as special commissioner in said cause, will proceed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Smyth County, Virginia,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1927,
 at 12 o'clock,

a certain tract of land containing 22 1/2 ACRES, being the real estate of which the late James Powell died seized, situated on Debord Road, about 1 1/2 miles South of Marion, in said county.

The property consists of a very comfortable dwelling, orchard, barn, corn crib, granary, and other out-buildings in very good condition. This will make some one a nice home, near enough to work in town and live in the country.

TERMS:—Cash so much as required to pay costs, fees, and commissions incident to suit and sale, the remainder at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest. Notes with approved personal security.

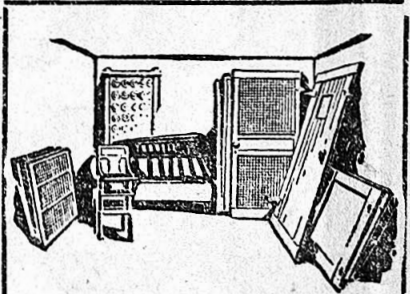
R. G. GOOLSBY,
 Special Commissioner.
 I hereby certify that the foregoing Commissioner has given the bond required by the decree under which he sells. This August 8, 1927.
 H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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MARION LODGE NO. 31,
 A. F. & A. M.
MASONIC TEMPLE
 MARION, VA.

Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
 H. FRANK PEERY,
 Mar 18 1926 Secretary.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)



SCREENS, AWNINGS
 STORM DOORS AND WINDOWS are in themselves a costly item these days.

If you have bought them for your home, you know what they're worth. Suppose they should burn to-night?

This agency of the **HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.** will insure your household goods and personal belongings.

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 INSURANCE SERVICE.
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 Phone 92.

WOMEN
 Who need a tonic should take
CARDUI
 Made of Purely Vegetable ingredients—contains no dangerous drugs.
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One Reasonable Price to All

W. C. Seaver & Sons.
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R. J. HARRY MARTIN
 Eye Specialist
 from Roanoke, will be at Marion Fair, August 30 and 31, September 1st and 3rd. aug-16

Seed Wheat.

The undersigned is booking orders for Fine Re-cleaned SEED WHEAT, at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. Samples on request.
 D. D. COLE,
 aug 23-n-dl-2te Chilhowie, Va.

NOTICE.

We have a nice lot of number one OLD WHEAT, which we are offering for seed. If you are interested place your order at once.
CHILHOWIE MILLING CO.,
 n-d-1t-e-aug-25* Chilhowie, Va.

For Sale.

200 Yearling to four year old Black-faced STOCK EWES, thin in order, averaging 115 pounds. Phone when you can see them.
 H. S. BALES,
 aug 23-n-d-2te* Rural Retreat, Va.

For Sale.

Cemetery Lot near entrance in the Marion cemetery. If interested see
J. PAUL CAMPBELL,
 n-4t-july-28 Abingdon, Va.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$200.00 per month.
MILESTONE RUBBER CO.,
 n-1t East Liverpool, Ohio.

Members Wanted.

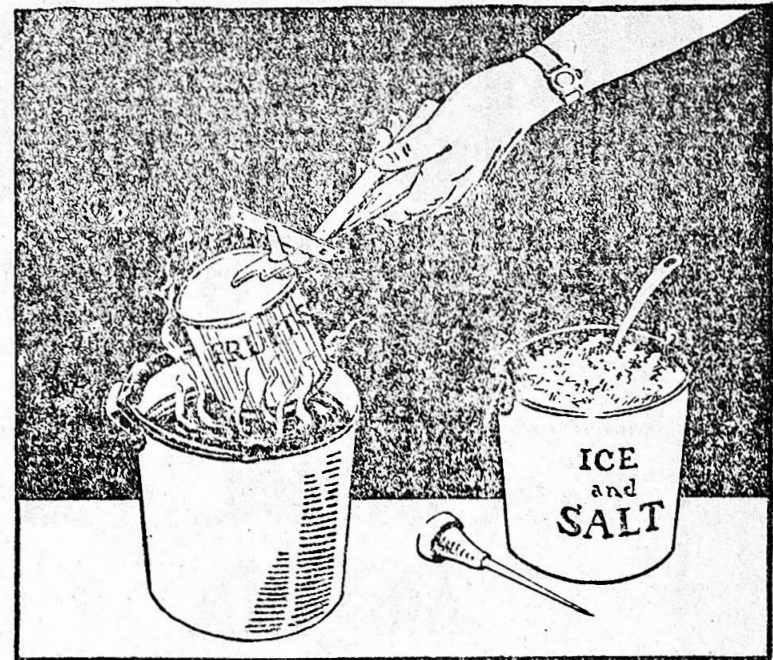
Prof. F. C. Sanchez is organizing a Boy Scout Band and Symphony Orchestra. Parents interested in their boys becoming members of this Band write, see or phone Prof. F. C. Sanchez, 421 E. Main St., Marion, Va. Phone 78. aug 18-4t

TIRE LOST.

Lost Friday, between Marion and Mountain City, a Tire on the rim, 32x6, (Firestone). A reward will be paid for its return to the office of the Smyth County News.

Wanted at Once.

Capable person to succeed Robert Meredith in all of the County of Wythe and Smyth to sell Heberling's household remedies, extracts, spices, toilet articles, stock, poultry powder, dip, etc. 100 useful household and farm products. Trade well established. We furnish goods on credit. Large old reliable Company. Lowest wholesale prices. Write today for full particulars. G. C. HEBERLING CO.
 Dept 1464. Bloomington, Ill.
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Freezing Fruits In the Cans

FROZEN canned fruits are one of the latest favorites for summer salads and desserts. Many fruits are canned individually, and there is one combination can which contains peaches, pineapples, pears, cherries and apricots and is called Fruits for Salad.
 The newest wrinkle is to freeze the fruits right in the can. Pack the can in salt and ice, and leave it there at least two hours. Before opening the can, dip it into hot water so that the frozen cylinder of fruit within will slide out easily. Slice this cylinder for individual servings. Place the slices on individual plates, and serve for dessert, garnished with whipped cream and marachino cherries. Or they taste equally good on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.
 Any of the canned fruits may be frozen and served in these ways, and frozen tomatoes, too, make a particularly delicious salad, adding salt and paprika as well as mayonnaise. A modern can opener is an essential for this process. There is one particular type of opener that has a special arrangement for holding the can when you dip it into hot water, so that you can do so without burning your fingers, and is made so that it will remove the whole top of the can without leaving any jagged edges.

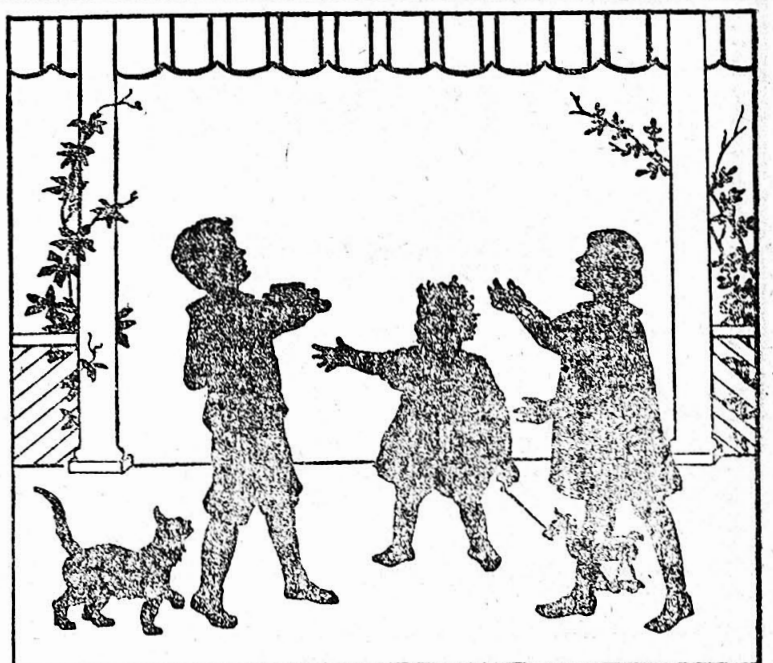
Valuable Diabetic Foods



SUFFERERS from diabetes, tired of a restricted diet thought that when Dr. F. C. Banting of Toronto, Canada, discovered insulin, they would be able to eat what they liked. Instead, Dr. Banting says that diet is even more important when insulin is used.

In diabetic cases the body is unable to utilize the carbohydrate properly, and the amount a patient is able to take care of each day must be scientifically weighed and measured. Pure carbohydrates are sugars and starches. Because fruits and vegetables contain very small and dilute amounts of carbohydrates, due to the large proportion of water and fibre they contain, they are of great value in feeding the diabetic. Canners are putting up fruits without sugar, and vegetables without salt. Some that are prepared in this way are beans, apple sauce, blackberries, cherries, peaches, pears, peas, raspberries, strawberries, rhubarb, spinach, tomatoes, cauliflower. Here are recipes for using some of these specially prepared fruits and vegetables.

Some Diabetic Recipes
Strawberry or Peach Whip: Beat the white of one egg stiffly, add crushed fruit, (get the fruits canned without sugar) saccharine and lemon juice to taste and beat again. Serve very cold.
Pear Salad: Place sections of canned pears (get the ones canned without sugar) on crisp lettuce leaves and serve with diabetic dressing. Small balls of cheese, either plain or dipped in chopped walnuts, may be added to this. Diabetic dressing is made by substituting for olive oil and sugar, mineral oil and saccharine in the usual recipe for mayonnaise.
Scalloped Tomatoes: Melt butter and add cracker crumbs, salt and pepper, then the specially canned tomatoes. Brown in oven.



Watch The Children Grow

THERE are certain rules and foods that mothers should insist on if their children are to develop equanimity of temperament and strength of body and mind.
 Food containing A, B, and C vitamins are necessary for all children, and on this account tomatoes, oranges, pineapple and other fruits and vegetables, and milk, should be given them often. During the adolescent period there is especial need of foods rich in iron. To help the mother plan a diet high in iron and vitamin content, the frequent use of the following foods is suggested: eggs, peas, beans, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, nuts, raisins, dates, prunes, figs, oatmeal, whole wheat, rye and graham bread, milk, lean beef.
 Canned foods are not only a boon but a necessity to all who would add rest and variety to their children's diet; for at any time of year and in any place they are at hand, a steadfast, culinary friend, always reliable, and fully as nutritious as though they had just been gathered in the garden and cooked at home.
 Vegetables, fruits, cereals and milk should form the main diet of children. Tomato juice as a cool drink, or combined with the liquid from other canned vegetables is very wholesome because of its wealth of vitamins.
 By a judicious use of evaporated milk a meal may be made to yield extra calories. Undiluted, it has all the components of whole milk—it is whole milk!—and with certain other foods, suits the taste of many people much better. For instance, in cocoa, in cream soups, in scalloped puddings, evaporated milk, undiluted, helps to produce a richer dish than when the ordinary fresh milk is used.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY DAY!

Saturday To Be "BOOSTER DAY" in Big "SALESMANSHIP CLUB."

Saturday, September 3rd (next Saturday) will be "Booster Day" in the "Salesmanship Club." "Booster's Day" is the day set apart for special endeavor—a "get together" day. The idea is to have every one who has enlisted his or her name as an active member send or bring in as many subscriptions as possible to apply on the big Banner Period EXTRA VOTE OFFER on which 200,000 EXTRA VOTES will be given on each \$24 Club turned in. Let everybody pitch right in and make Saturday a "Booster Day" in every sense of the word—a day long to be remembered by the clerks who handle the subscriptions. In doing this it will benefit each member who is in to win as this rush of business will apply on the 200,000 offer ending Saturday, Sept. 10th, and will play an important part in the winning of the best Prizes. Let's go.

**Get \$24 Clubs
AND WIN.**

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HERE IS HOW YOU TAKE THE LEAD.

Extra Votes
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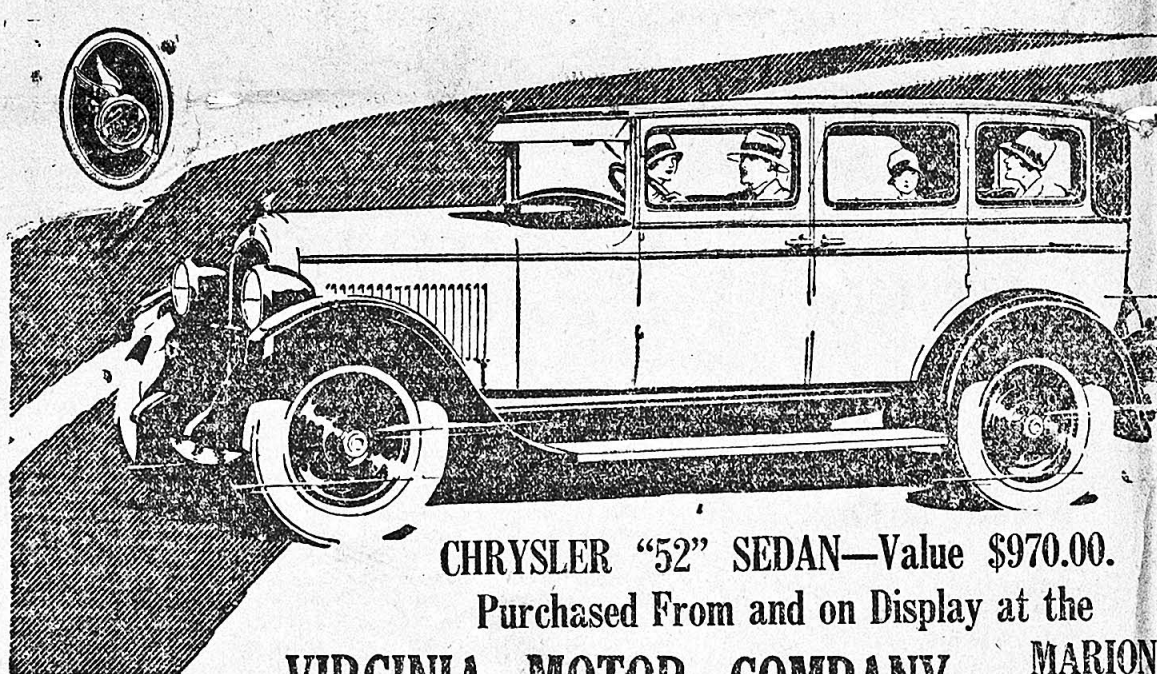
200,000

Extra Votes
On \$24 Clubs

In order to assist every member of the Salesmanship Club to get a good start quickly and as a special inducement for New Members, we present the following offer: Beginning Monday, August 22, and ending Saturday night, 9 P. M., September 10th—a period of three weeks—the Banner Period Extra Vote Offer will be in effect, whereby for each and every Club of \$24.00 worth of subscriptions turned in to the Campaign Headquarters, 200,000 Extra Votes will be given. These votes are in addition to the number of votes allowed for each Subscription according to the regular schedule. All money turned in from the announcement of the campaign counts to apply on this offer. By a "Club" we mean subscriptions totaling as much as \$24.00 worth. New or old Subscriptions count the same on this offer. The 200,000 Extra vote Offer is a reward for securing \$24.00 Clubs and any amount over \$24.00 will carry a proportionate number of votes for each Dollar. Remember all money previously turned in from the announcement of the Campaign counts to apply on this offer. Club Members are not limited to the number of clubs they secure. For instance \$48.00 in Subscription payments will entitle the members to 400,000 Extra Votes, and so on. It makes no difference whether subscriptions are for 1 year or 6 years, or whether they are new subscriptions or old ones. This tremendous Premium is placed on Subscriptions to induce early work. This 200,000 Extra vote offer is positively the Biggest Voting Opportunity of the Campaign and the Members who join and put forth their best licks will profit thereby. This offer ends Saturday night, September 10th, at 9:00 P. M. It is your chance to take the lead at one bound by getting Your Winning Votes Now!

THE BIGGEST VOTE OPPORTUNITY OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

FIRST GRAND PRIZE



CHRYSLER "52" SEDAN—Value \$970.00.
Purchased From and on Display at the
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CHEVROLET COACH—Value \$721.50.
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AUTOMOBILES ! CASH PRIZES ! COMMISSIONS !

**ANOTHER FULL
Week of Opportunity
Do It Now !**

BULLETIN !
You could not have decided upon a more opportune time to enter the "Salesmanship Club" than are now while the 200,000 Extra Vote Offer is on.
Positive assurance that this is the very biggest Extra Vote Offer that will be made during the life of the Club.
(Signed) CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

**200,000 Extra Votes
On \$24 Clubs
Club Your Way To Success !**

New Names are Being Added Steadily to the List—Get Yours In Next List—Your Friends Will Be Eager to Support You.

SEND ME IN TODAY-SURE !

**Represent Your Home Town
SEND IN YOUR COUPONS TODAY**

The Opportunity Coupons Will Be Void
After Saturday, September 3rd

NOMINATION BLANK.
GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES.
Write Name and Address Plainly. Enter Your Name Or That of a Friend.

Name

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Only one entry blank will be credited to any one member.

Address all inquiries for Information
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**SMYTH COUNTY NEWS
AND
MARION DEMOCRAT**
"SALESMANSHIP CLUB."
Marion, Va. Phone 176.

OPPORTUNITY COUPON

Member's Name

Address

100,000 VOTES.

This Coupon and a four year subscription to the Smyth County News or Marion Democrat or the equivalent thereof entitles the member to 100,000 extra votes in addition to the regular schedule. Only five of these allowed to any member.

Collect for 4 subscriptions and bring in this coupon.