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MISS GRIFFIN SCORED NEARLY 1,000 POINTS

Meyer Lewis Dropped from First to Third, Being Overwhelmed by an Avalanche of Points Brought in by Miss Griffin and Garfield Anderson on the Last Day—The Close Was Intensely Interesting but Devoid of Friction—Most of the Contestants Had Held Back Yearly Subscribers Till the End—Some Very Large Returns Were Made—Order in Which the Contestants Reported—All Got in Before 8 O'clock—A Word to New Subscribers—Out-of-Town Contestants—Number of Points Scored Saturday—The Work of Contestants Reviewed—Those Who Are Entitled to Ten Per Cent. and What They Will Receive—The Eight Special Rewards.

THE TRIBUNE'S Educational Contest is over. For nearly four months a number of earnest young men and women have been striving to secure subscriptions for The Tribune, in order that they might be credited with points in the contest, each hoping to secure some one of the eight valuable special rewards which were offered to those scoring the largest number.

Saturday evening the contest closed and all points counted in the grand total were in the office of The Tribune or in the hands of "Uncle Sam," with instructions to deliver to this office.

Wilhelmina Griffin First.

Although it was not until Sunday morning that the result in full was known, Miss Griffin had such an overwhelming number of points to turn in on Saturday night that as soon as they were counted it was seen that she would lead unless Meyer Lewis, whose turn came next, could bring in over 500 points. As the returns of each contestant were kept secret from all the rest, Mr. Lewis had, of course, no means of knowing how great was his necessity, and when he brought in but 122 points as his final contribution it was at once known that he had lost first place. If not second, as Garfield Anderson's score had been so materially augmented by the large number of points he had put in. The victory of Miss Griffin gives her the first choice of the entire eight scholarships, and she will in all likelihood select the four-year course in Swarthmore college, valued at \$1,000. The other winners are given in the accompanying table.

The friends of the various contestants all seemed to be content to wait until Monday morning for information as to the outcome, and, quite unlike last year, the employees in the business office had few questions to answer. It was necessary to ask every one who did inquire to wait until Monday morning, as several of the contestants, who reside out of the city, had positively not made their full returns, and these might later change results.

The Closing Hours.

There was at no time during the rush incident to the close the slightest friction, and the fortunate young men and women who finished in a position entitling them to the eight special rewards, won strictly on the merit of their individual work.

During the earlier hours of the closing day returns came in very slowly, but as night came on and the hours began to get close to the limit, the competitors, accompanied in most cases by their fathers or brothers, or some older friends, began to troop into the office of the business manager, where the returns were received, and to take out of their pockets large batches of the little subscription blanks with the names of new subscribers thereon.

It became more and more evident, as the various contestants reported, that they had been reserving most of their long-term subscriptions until the last day, in the hope that by so doing they would overwhelm some of these above them. As it turned out, this policy benefited Miss Griffin and Mr. Anderson very much, but did not help the rest of the competitors to any extent.

How the Contestants Reported.

The first contestant to make a report on Saturday was Frank Kemmerer, whose brother Arthur (who won second place in last year's educational contest) brought in ten points for him at 8:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock a letter arrived from Factoryville enclosing 12 more points for Kemmerer. Shortly after that Miss Meredith brought in 14 points. Then there was a lull until nearly 4 o'clock, when William Miles came in with 185 points, putting him at that time in third place. Ten minutes after one of Ray Buckingham's friends brought in 24 points for him, and he was followed an hour later by Ray's mother, who added 91 more points to his score. Miss

Vida Pedrick was the next to come in, and she brought in 187 points at 6:30. From that time until the closing hour, 8 o'clock, the contestants besieged the office with large packets of subscribers.

No Possibility of Further Change.

As explained above, in accordance with the rules printed in The Tribune, no report of the standing of the contestants was given out on Saturday night, as it was possible that some mail returns might materially alter the result. It had been provided that any letter with a postmark of 8 p. m. or earlier would be received and any points that might be contained would be counted for the contestant who sent it. There were several letters received at the postoffice from contestants that came under this rule, but they did not make a difference in the final result. Fortunately no letter came in that was postmarked after 8

WINNERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.



HENRY SCHWENKER	WILLIAM MILES	MISS NORMA MEREDITH
MISS WILHELMINA GRIFFIN	MEYER LEWIS	GARFIELD ANDERSON
RAY BUCKINGHAM	MISS VIDA PEDRICK	

ers' names and generous rolls of bills to pay for them.

Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, the winner of first place, did not come to the office herself on Saturday evening. Her sister, Miss Cora, represented her interests. Ray Buckingham was also absent. With these two exceptions all of the rest of the winners were present, but none of them will have any knowledge of what their positions are until they see this morning's Tribune. The last return of the day was made by Miss Minnie Wallis, of Carbondale, who sent a letter from Carbondale, enclosing three points. As each contestant or his or her representative made an appearance they were taken to one end of a long room and their points and money received, recorded and compared in absolute privacy. No one knew anything of the returns of the others and each of the young men and women seemed gratified that their interests were thus

p. m., and thus all chance for controversy was avoided.

Every possible chance of changing the result, as announced above, is now regarded as past. The complete list of contestants, with their standing, is published this morning and can be relied upon as absolutely correct.

A Remarkable Contest.

The best feature of the grand wind-up of the contest is the entire absence of anything that would provoke controversy. There was no padding of the returns by ten or twenty-year subscriptions, as many thought there might be, but on the contrary, there were but five subscriptions extending beyond a year. The 2,600 points scored yesterday represent new subscribers who were not on the circulation books of The Tribune. As each point means at least a month's subscription now and a possible renewal every month hereafter, the magnitude of the task before our circulation manager. He was compelled to work all of Saturday night and a good portion of yesterday allotting the names to the various carriers in the city and suburbs, comprising Northeastern Pennsylvania. It is hoped in a few days to have everything running smoothly and that there will be no cause for complaint. Receipts will be sent to each subscriber as fast as they can be made out and should be received within two or three days. If by the first of next week The Tribune is not received regularly and in good order, if a receipt for the money paid a contestant has not reached you, kindly notify The Tribune and no effort will be spared to correct all errors.

The Out-of-town Contestants.

The Tribune during the early days of the contest, repeatedly called attention to the fact that out-of-town contestants had an equal chance with those residing in the city of Scranton. There

Miss Norma Meredith 87
Miss Minnie Wallis 8

As will be noticed by the table of winning contestants there were no ties, although every precaution was taken to guard against a dispute in case there should be, an accurate record being kept of the hour and minute each contestant scored. This table gives the leading points of information and a summary of the work of the winners is given below:

Miss Wilhelmina R. Griffin.

Miss Wilhelmina R. Griffin, of 307 William street, in the Providence section of the city, is 15 years old. She was born in Scranton and is the daughter of the late Edward and Mrs. Annie Griffin. Her father died when Wilhelmina was but six months old. "Will" as all her friends call her, was educated at public school No. 25, from which she graduated in June, 1900. She entered the high school last September and passed the examinations with credit this spring for the sophomore class. Her mother has anticipated that Wilhelmina would come in either first or second in the contest and thereby win the scholarship at Swarthmore college, and she has therefore made plans to send her to the School of the Lackawanna to enter upon a preparatory course.

Miss Griffin entered the contest on May 27, two weeks after it began, being the thirty-ninth applicant to enroll. Her first return, of 31 points, was on June 6, when she was tied with Miss

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The arena company this season is composed of the highest quality performers that could be secured in America and Europe. First and foremost among these are the distinguished Oriental circus exponents, the famous Takezawa Japanese troupe (eight people). These dexterous Antipodeans present a series of extraordinary acts and diversions that border upon the marvelous, and must be seen to be appreciated. The other displays comprise Prof. John White's \$10,000 herd of performing ponies, mules and dogs, the Great Del Eabon, sensational French acrobat, and the famous "The Three" gymnasts, Deasley and Schorr, acrobatic marvels; Mike, Rice's school of educated dogs, Max and Ida McCormick, lightning gun drillists, and Little Al Right, in his wonderful slide for life.

Besides the above, there are all kinds of clever equestrians, acrobats, clowns and general specialists, who participate. One of the best bands you ever heard play accompanies this show. It is directed by Herbert H. Whitaker and contains fourteen members. The grand holiday street parade at 11 o'clock on the morning of the day of performance will be an event of more than ordinary interest. It is claimed by the Messrs. Welsh to be the best equipped and most beautiful street pageant ever presented by a one-ring tented organization. On the exhibition grounds, afternoon and evening, prior to the opening of the main arena, numerous free shows will be given, all free to the public. Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock, at Scranton, Ash street grounds, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4 and 5.

Dr. H. D. Ware will be in his office on and after Wednesday, September 4.

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Attorney M. P. Cowley is at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dinkel are in New York.

Comptroller Conant and Mrs. F. R. Sykes are at Buffalo.

H. J. Nelson attended the throughout his vacation.

Dr. James Cook, of New York, is visiting his parents on Philadelphia street.

Tellie Edward Price, of the Third National bank, has returned from Ocean Grove.

Edwin Hull, trust officer of the Title Trust and Guaranty company, is in New York city.

Miss M. A. Trippe and daughter, of Pine street, have returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

Myron J. Clark, of the Delaware and Hudson company, is attending to the Hotel New.

W. S. Doyle, of Chicago, Ill., a well known western coal operator, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. B. Weil, of New York city, is the guest of his uncle, Ed Goldsmith, of Quincy square.

Miss Ellen Shaw, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Penn avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fannie Cowley, of Scranton, N. Y., to Isaac Ackerman, of this city.

W. W. Peterson, of Philadelphia, was a guest over Sunday in the family of David Richards, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Boyd, Jr., of North Park, have returned from the Pan-American and Townsend Islands.

Miss Rose Blatner and Miss Anna Davis, of Albany, N. Y., are guests at the home of Joseph Levy, on Vine street.

Dr. Beach, of West Scranton, was Saturday called to Gordon, Schuylkill county, by the illness of his wife, who is there.

Charles Hourouck and sister, and Miss May Holmbeck, are the guests of Henry William Vokolski at his home at Elmwood.

Miss Mildred, daughter of Alderman John T. Howe, returns to the West Chester Normal school today to complete her course there.

Miss Rose H. Jones, of South Side Park ave., and children, will return today from a six weeks stay at Thompson, Susquehanna county.

Miss M. L. Mason, teacher in the high school, has returned home, after spending her summer vacation on Lake Superior and in the Northwoods.

Colonel A. B. Blitt and family and F. S. Barker and family will leave today for Buffalo, where they will be the guests of James Barker and family.

Mrs. M. J. Garigan and Miss Garigan, of Adams avenue, have returned from a month's sojourn spent in Binghamton, N. Y., and Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sigmund and son, Stanley, of Adams avenue, have returned from Wallingford, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Sigmund's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and daughters, Mrs. Anna Morrow and Miss Ida, will, on Monday, again reside at this city, having removed here from Stroudsburg, Friday.

Paul West, New York correspondent of the Hamilton, Bermuda, Royal Gazette, and an article of the Associated Press, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle B. Gay, of Green Ridge.

Henry Dreyer, who has spent the past year abroad pursuing his musical studies among the design masters, returned home on the St. Louis steamer and is now visiting his mother on Pine street, Dunmore.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Madeline O'Halley to Robert Emmet Wilson. The ceremony will be performed at St. Peter's cathedral at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Attorney M. P. Cowley will leave tomorrow for Chicago, to enter the office of the law firm of Lombard & Muschum, of that city. Mr. Cowley has been a well known figure at the Lackawanna for several years and was the Democratic candidate for congress last year.

Dr. Claude Walker, senior resident surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital, has returned to his duties, after spending a vacation which has left him as brown as the proverbial berry, and over thirty pounds heavier than when he left here. His trip included visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Connecticut shore, L. I., and Butler Island, on the Sound, where he was the guest of E. L. Fuller and family. He had a cruise up the Sound on the Thomas Horton's steam yacht, the Erie, and also had a lightning-like automobile trip to New York, in which his "mobs" made record time.

The office of A. D. Preston, dentist, Mears building, will be closed until September 9.

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