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## PLAY AT MONCURE A SUCCESS.

Young Bell Badly Burned by Gasoline—Other Local News.

Moncure, April 1.—Mr. J. E. Moore spent Sunday in Raleigh. He used the opportunity to hear evangelist Ham preach which he enjoyed very much.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Jesse Bell was burned very badly by gasoline exploding in a stove. He was accustomed to building a fire with kerosene oil, but someone had put gasoline in the can and when he put it on the wood and struck a match to it, there was an explosion and his back and face was covered, badly burning it. Dr. Cathell was called and rendered first aid and he was immediately taken to a hospital in Sanford. It is hoped that Jesse is not seriously burned and will soon be well and back home again.

Fishing is all the go in and around Moncure these pretty days. Many fish nets have been received and many will enjoy the sport.

An old Fiddlers convention will be held in the school auditorium here on Friday night.

Last summer while Mr. Edwin Cathell was playing base ball he had a fall and his arm was hurt. It kept paining him, and on last Friday he underwent an operation in Raleigh. The bone was scraped where a growth had formed. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell, his parents, were present at the operation. We are glad to state that Edwin is getting on nicely and is able to be here with his parents.

The play, "The Wren," which was given by the 7th and 8th grade students at the school auditorium last Saturday evening was a success in every way and was enjoyed very much by all present.

The building was pretty well filled and the sum of fifty-seven dollars was realized.

The Junior Order had an enjoyable meeting on Friday evening. There were in attendance forty-seven visitors from Sanford, New Hill and Pittsboro and sixteen new members were initiated. The most enjoyable of all was an excellent supper prepared and served by Mrs. J. L. Womble in her cafeteria that she had just opened up.

Dr. J. E. Cathell and Messrs Mont W. Wilkie, Allen Moore, W. C. Cousins, George Cousins, Cecil Holmes and Clyde Thomas motored to Raleigh to witness a game of base ball between Toronto, Canada and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sam Womble spent several days last week at Carboro with her daughter, Mrs. Hildary Marks.

Mr. J. K. Barnes spent last Sunday at Sanford.

Mrs. J. L. Womble spent last Sunday at Sanford with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman and Miss Minnie Jones, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and little daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Linder and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Griffin, of Pittsboro, and Mr. Sam Pipkin, of Cary, and Miss Otis Copeland, of Pittsboro Rt. 1, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman, on Providence Farm, last Sunday.

## OTIS PICKARD WINS THE PRIZE.

Gets Six Months Subscription to the Record For Finding Error.

Last week we offered a prize of six months subscription free to The Chatham Record for finding a serious error in one of our ads. We received a large number of replies, and some of our young folks found some typographical errors, but there was only one bad error in large type. That was in the ad of The Bank of Pittsboro. The word "Service" was changed to read, "Versice," and out of the great number of replies received only three found the correct error. These were Ethel Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, New Hill, Robert Cotton, Truth and Otis Pickard, Rt. 1, Siler City.

In judging these correct answers, Joe Snyder has awarded the prize to young Pickard. He is enthusiastic about The Record. He says it has been coming to their home for a long time and he is always anxious to get it to read. He says he thinks it a wonderful paper. Otis says he has read the ad of the Bank of Pittsboro many times and says he likes to read the ads in The Record. He says they are of great interest, and that only for the ads folks would have to lose a great deal of time in finding out just what kind of business people were really carrying on, and by getting the ads in the paper many times a special trip is saved.

We will be glad to have a card from our young friend telling us to whom he would like to have the paper sent. If we do not hear from him promptly, the paper will be started to his address next week.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM SILER ONE.

Siler City, Rt. 1, March 28.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan Saturday, March 22nd, a son.

Mr. Dewey Scott and Mr. Malcolm Duncan left Friday night, March 21st, and from their course of leaving no one seems to know where they were going.

There was only a small attendance at Rocky River Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Murchison is getting on fine since his operation and he expects to be back home soon.

Mr. Austin Nelson is able to be out again after an illness from the mumps.

Mr. R. B. Keller is suffering with

Don't forget the Fiddlers Convention at Moncure tomorrow night.

## POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

Local and Personal Items From Siler City of Interest.

Siler City, March 31.—Miss Gladys Patterson, who is a student at Meredith college, recently spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Misses Mollie and Annie Murray, of Greensboro, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Richardson, north of town.

Miss Lillian White spent Sunday here enroute to Sanford where she has accepted a position with a new department store in that city.

Mrs. Eugene Allison and two children, who have been here for two weeks on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lambe, returned with Mr. Allison, who motored here Saturday, to their home at Brevard Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Dorsett, Evelyn Fox and Sallie Ferguson, three charming college girls of Greensboro, are spending their spring holiday season here with their parents.

Miss Vera Campbell, who is a favorite among the young folks, is here this week on a vacation from Louisville College.

Miss Beulah Headen spent the week end in Charlotte with relatives.

A wedding of interest occurred yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dixon when their attractive daughter, Miss Ruth, became the bride of Gail Brown.

The happy young couple will make their home in Siler City.

## CORINTH NEWS HAPPENINGS.

Corinth, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington spent Sunday visiting at Holly Springs.

Roy Buchanan who is with the State Highway Department at Method, spent a few days at home last week.

Ray Cross, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with relatives in Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashworth, of Fuquay Springs, have announced the arrival of a daughter in their home. Mr. Ashworth was formerly an enterprising merchant at Corinth.

Some colored folks in the community had a "to do" Saturday night and Pate Battle took the prize as the best "actor" by slashing coats, vests and hides of some three or four of his fellow celebrators with a sharp knife.

Colored folks, full of bad liquor, armed with knives and guns are a menace to any community. Wonder how many more such stunts they think they can pull off and get away with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker spent Sunday and Monday at their old home in Albemarle.

Next Sunday is preaching Sunday at Buckhorn church. Don't forget it. Services begin at 11 a. m.

## NEWS AROUND BROWNS CHAPEL

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Mrs. Cora Hargrove and James Thomas spent last week with their father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.

Misses Annie Mann and Pearl Foushee spent the week end near Ore Hill.

Little Elizabeth and Charles Willis Lutterloh have the measles.

Mr. Clyde Whitaker and family spent Sunday in Swepsonville with his sister, Mrs. Dane Thomas, who is real sick.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. J. J. Thomas last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove and Miss Myrtle Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and family, of Burlington, Mr. Oscar Whitehead and Mr. Dean Poe, of Staley.

Mrs. John Glosson and son, Lacey, and daughter, Miss Velma, spent Sunday near Siler City with Mrs. Glosson's mother, Mrs. Poe, who is very sick. Mrs. Glosson will remain with her mother for some time.

Mr. Cicero Buckner, of Burlington, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. William Buckner, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leola Riggsbee spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Robert Johnson, on Pittsboro route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Henderson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mandale.

Miss Hortense Mann spent last week with relatives in Chapel Hill. Quite a number of the Brown's Chapel people attended the concert by the class from the Methodist Orphanage, in Pittsboro Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pugh and son, Leroy, and Miss Louise spent Sunday at the home of his brother, in Graham.

## MARCH MARRIAGES.

Register of deeds C. C. Poe issued the following marriage licenses during the month of March:

Jesse D. Boone and Altie Womble. Guy V. Williams and Margaret D. Dark.

C. M. Bland and Florence O. Goodwin.

Jerome E. Hughes and Idella Kelly.

Claude Hicks and Minnie Stanley. Jos. G. Brown and Ruth Dixon.

Colored.

Harvey Green and Nina Cross. Charlie Miller and Bessie Mills.

A Pittsburg woman found a dime 15 years ago and has kept it ever since. A few days ago she gave it to the man that lost it, saying that she would not go to Heaven if she kept the money.

## LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

# ARE YOU A GOOD JUDGE?

IF SO, YOU HAVE CHANCE TO WIN A FREE SUBSCRIPTION

First prize—One year's subscription  
Second prize Six month's subscription  
Third prize Four month's subscription  
given to next three nearest.

Nothing to pay to get in. No work to do. Just give The Record your opinion as to the kind of reading you think folks find most interesting. The six prizes, amounting to two and a half years subscriptions, will be awarded April 17th, to readers of The Chatham Record.

If you are a fairly good judge of human nature, you have a pretty good inkling of what kind of reading matter interests most folk—your friends and neighbors, for instance. If you are a good judge of human nature, you can easily say what you yourself like or dislike, and will stand an excellent chance to win a worth while prize, a free subscription to The Chatham Record.

### How to Enter Contest.

Read this issue of The Chatham Record over carefully, deciding, as you read, which items you like best and which you like least. Then clip the five items you like best, also the five you like least. Mark the item you like best No. 1, the item you like second best No. 2, and so on down the line to the item you like the least, which will then be marked No. 10.

After you have numbered the 10 clippings, cut out the coupon below. Then, on the coupon, in the space numbered No. 1, write the heading of the item which you clipped and marked No. 1. On the coupon in the space numbered No. 2, write the heading of the item which you clipped and numbered 2. Write in the spaces provided the heading of each of your ten numbered clippings.

If the items you clipped are paragraphs, without headings of their own, just write the first three words of the first line of the paragraph. After you have written the item headings on the coupon, write your name and address plainly, also your sex and age. Then mail the coupon to Joe Snyder, care The Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C.

So that you will understand clearly what is meant by "item" we will explain that an item is a paragraph, story, picture, drawing—any reading matter or illustrations, or even the ads.

# Cut Out Coupon.

JOE SNYDER, Care Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C.

Enter me as a contestant for your free subscriptions. My ten items are listed below, in regular order:

I like These Items Best: (List below items No. 1 to 5.)	I Like These Items Least: (List below items No. 6 to 10.)
1 _____	6 _____
2 _____	7 _____
3 _____	8 _____
4 _____	9 _____
5 _____	10 _____
Name _____	Town _____
Rt., St., or Box No. _____	State _____
My age is _____	Sex is _____

## OUR NEW LIST OF FRIENDS.

This week we have another good list of friends to go on our subscription list. We are highly pleased with them and trust that they will continue to like The Record. Among the remittances received were letters highly complimenting The Chatham Record and we appreciate every word of them. Following is the list for this week:

J. T. Lambert, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Richard Grimesley, L. R. Jones, L. J. Brooks, Roland R. Rives, Capps Hardware Co., L. E. Canady, T. G. Dixon, Mrs. John Allan Thames, and J. I. Phillips.

## NEWS NOTES FROM OAKLAND.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goldston spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown, of Merry Oaks, visited in the home of Mr. C. J. Knight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bland spent Sunday in the home of Mr. W. M. Burns.

Mr. Julian McIver spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Bob Thomas.

Several members from the local lodge attended a meeting of the Junior Order at Moncure last Friday night.

Miss Frizelle Knight spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Mr. T. L. Burns spent Sunday in the home of Mr. C. J. Knight.

Several of our citizens attended the orphan concert in Pittsboro Sunday night.

## BUILD A HOME NOW!

The main thing is to indicate clearly just what you like to read in The Chatham Record, what articles, paragraphs, pictures, etc., that interest you most. Also what stories, jokes, pictures, etc., have little or no interest to you. You stand as good a chance as anyone to win a prize. How could you get a subscription to The Record any easier?

This will be the last prize we will offer until after April 17th, when the winners will be announced, and this same announcement will be printed in The Record next week, but all replies must have clippings from the particular issue from which the coupon is clipped. All answers must be in the hands of Joe Snyder not later than Saturday, April 12th, 1924.

### Send The Coupon Now.

Look over this paper now. See how easy it is to decide on one item—"I like this," or of another, "It doesn't interest me." Just remember that what interests you—the pictures, stories, etc., which you like or dislike—others will also like or dislike. So mark the items now, cut them out with the coupon, list the headings, then mail both the clippings and the coupon to Mr. Snyder, care of The Record, Pittsboro. Get your bid in for a prize first and don't wait until the coupon is printed the second time.

### Winners' Names Printed April 17.

It is our purpose now to print the names of the winners in our paper of Thursday, April 17th, and unless we receive too many to get them credited this will be done, but we will give all the same consideration, even if it takes longer to check them. All clippings will be sorted by numbers and counted. The item liked best (marked No. 1) by the largest number of contestants will be listed by the judges as No. 1. The item liked second best (marked No. 2) by most contestants will be listed 2, etc., down to the item liked least by the listed as No. 10.

This list, made up from the items of all contestants will be the Master List. The six contestants whose lists are nearest like the Master List will be awarded the prizes.

The contest is open to all, old and young and we hope to have a good list of replies to this problem. It will enable us to print a better paper.

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3 _____	8 _____
4 _____	9 _____
5 _____	10 _____
Name _____	Town _____
Rt., St., or Box No. _____	State _____
My age is _____	Sex is _____

## CAPTURED TWO STILLS.

Officers C. T. Desern, Roy Farrar, Colon Williams and Walker Thomas captured two stills Saturday afternoon, one a thirty-gallon copper still and the other about ten gallons, which also was copper. They also arrested Sandy Buie, a negro, and brought him here where magistrate John R. Blair put him under a bond of \$300 and failing to give it he went to jail.

The officers went over into Oakland township on Friday to watch these stills, which were in the forks of Rocky river and Deep river. They bided their time until next day when they made the raid as above stated.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SILER CITY.

Siler City, March 31.—We regret to report that little Miss Florence Smith was taken to the hospital last Saturday. However, she stood the operation for appendicitis well and is reported to be getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cheek are planning to move into their new home on Chatham Heights the latter part of this week.

Sylvan high school defeated the Siler City high school in a game of baseball on Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2.

Siler City is proud of its debaters, having won in both the Elon and Siler City debate, representing both the affirmative and the negative.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of U. D. C., will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school building.

## LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

## TRIBUTE TO A GOOD MAN.

On March 24th Robert Walter Thomas, son of J. B. Thomas, passed from earth to the reward that awaits the true and faithful. The life of this good man, was not a light and example, in his home only, but to his many relatives and friends in the community and I believe he was one person that could count his friends by his acquaintances, for I think no one could be less than a friend to Walter.

He had been in very poor health for several years, and never having a strong constitution, had very little bodily strength, but in mind and in spirit he had few equals.

It was in inspiration to be in his company and hear him discuss any subject of interest—he was so just and fair in his views, and would take a firm stand for the right, but his decisions were always seasoned with mercy, he being too honest and broad-minded to lay a severe criticism on anyone.

He lived on the lofty heights in that sublime atmosphere and spirit that knows no selfishness or deceit.

My friendship with him will ever be a sweet and cherished memory and inspiration. He had a strong tie of affection for his home circle, and a beautiful devotion toward his invalid and saintly mother, who passed away three years ago, since that time his constant thought and care for his aged father has been his chief concern.

He never married, and except for a short while, has always lived at the old home where he was born and reared.

He joined the Methodist church in early life and had a peculiar love for the house of worship and his last trip from home while living, was to his church, and not only was he true here, but in all relations of life, he always displayed that true spirit of loyalty and purity.

His calm, serene face and gentle manner will be painfully missed at home, and we too, will miss you, dear friend, but will strive to keep your pure and noble life before us as a guiding star, as we journey onward feeling that the way is clearer to that Land of the true, where we live anew, Beautiful land of Somewhere.

### A FRIEND.

## NEWS FROM UPPER CAPE FEAR.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 31.—Misses Rose Sturdivant, Vada Goodwin and Messrs Dwight Webster and Bailey Sturdivant spent Friday afternoon in Sanford.

Mrs. Addie Webster, Messrs W. H. and R. C. Beckwith, and Dwight Webster motored to Durham Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. H. Beckwith who spent last week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Seagroves and children, Ruby and Esther, of Raleigh, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jack Goodwin. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin, Vada Goodwin and Rose Sturdivant.

Messrs W. M. Goodwin and W. A. Drake were in Raleigh Sunday to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

F. M. Lasater, of Durham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clark, Z. C. Clark and Miss Lilla Ellis spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryan, of Apex, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Desern and Leslie Copeland, of Raleigh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Copeland.

March 28th was Mrs. W. A. Drake's fiftieth birthday. She has not walked any in seven years. Since the latter part of last year she has made 24 yards of crocheting. The last she completed required five spools of fine thread, No. 60, to the yard.

## NOTES FROM NEW ELAM.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin spent Wednesday in Raleigh shopping.

Misses Swannie Drake and Clara Holt called on Mrs. Ernie Durham Friday afternoon.

Quite a number from this section went to Moncure on the school truck Saturday night to hear the play given by the 7th and 8th grade pupils.

New Elam Sunday school elected officers and teachers for the year on Sunday. Practically all of the old officers and teachers were re-elected.

Mr. Fawie Jones and family were visitors in the home of Mr. David Goodwin Sunday evening.

Edward and George Carr spent Sunday night with William and Clarence Durham.

Mrs. Ellen Sauls spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. Ed. Holt spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr were among several from this community who attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting in Raleigh Sunday night.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank all those who were so kind and good to us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Julia Roberson. We shall ever remember one and all with a heart full of gratitude.

### HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. W. L. Nisbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pittard, of Durham Rt. 3, died at her home in Hamlet last Thursday and was buried on Saturday at her former home in Waxhaw.

## DEATH OF MRS. WOMBLE.

Other Items of Interest Around The Bonsal Section.

Bonsal, March 31.—On Saturday afternoon, March 29th, at 3:30 o'clock the death angel entered the home of Mrs. Beckie Womble and called her to her home above, where sorrow and trouble cases.

She had been in bad health for some time. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, the late George Womble, some eighteen years ago.

Mrs. Womble is survived by her four sons and one daughter, Jack, Roberson, Alton and Exum Womble, Miss Elsie Lee Womble and one brother, Mr. Jeff Utley, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Womble was the only daughter of Mrs. Chlorinda Utley. She had many friends.

The writer has known the deceased for a long while and we can attest the fact that she was a good woman, and there is no question but that she is saved and with her loved ones.

Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Norris at the Baptist church at Shady Grove at 2 o'clock Sunday. Many pretty flowers adorned her grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. Joel Jones, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Callie Jones all spent Sunday with Mr. Donnie Jones near Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Ben Jones and daughter, Miss Hline Jones spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Julia Roberson, widow of John Roberson, died at the home of her son, Benton Roberson, March 16, 1924. Mrs. Roberson was in her eighty-first year.

Three sons and two daughters survive, John, William, Benton, Mrs. C. C. Remsburg, Mrs. I. H. Straughan, a host of grand children and numerous friends. Back in early girlhood, before the cares of life were great, she professed faith in Christ and united with Gum Springs Baptist church, where her membership remained for more than three-score years. Her husband died, leaving all the family responsibility resting upon her, but with untiring energy and faith in God, she humbly assumed the responsible task. She so lived, and led the way in service and motherly devotion that her children now rise up, call her blessed and cherish forever the name of their sainted mother.

### A FRIEND.

"And while in life's late afternoon, Where cool and long the shadows grow, I walk to meet the night that soon Shall shape and shadow overflow, I cannot feel that thou art far, Since near at need the angels are; And when the sunset gates unbar, Shall I not see the waiting stand, And, white against the evening star, The welcome of thy beckoning hands."

R. R. GORDON.

## SANDY CREEK CONVENTION.

Siler City, March 31.—The Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday school convention met with Beulah Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, March 29th and 30th, 1924.

Brother Ed. S. Phillips was elected moderator; George Ernest Brewer, assistant moderator and H. Adney Teague clerk.