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## PLENDID LIST OF NOMINATIONS IN PRIZE CAMPAIGN

### Strong Competition is Now Assured for the Grand Capital Prize, \$865.00 Essex-Coach and the Ford Touring Car and the Other Thirteen Valuable Prize Awards

#### PLENTY OF ROOM LEFT FOR AMBITIOUS AND ENERGETIC PEOPLE WHO WILL GET IN AND "CARRY ON" UNTIL THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

**Mrs. Leola Fitts Brooks Scores Lead in Race This Week for the Essex Coach—Miss Catherine Palmer Second, Mrs. Clara Harrison and B. D. Trailkill Tie for Third Place, and Mrs. Fannie Bland Fourth, Emma Barber and Mrs. P. H. Elkins Tie for Fifth Place, and Mrs. G. E. Pugh Sixth**

## MANY OTHER WORKERS NOT FAR BEHIND—A CLOSE RACE IS PREDICTED

"The quitter gives an alibi, The mongrel, he gets blue, The fighter goes down fighting, But the thoroughbred comes thru."

Today brings the beginning of the real race that is on for the \$2,500.00 prize list that the Chatham Record is to give away in the Prize Distribution Campaign in its effort to increase the circulation of this paper.

By a perusal of the list of contestants our readers will see that we have a splendid list of entrants. Just who will prove to be hard workers remains to be seen. Only those who contemplate sticking in the race until the final count can hope to win one of the big prizes. Look at the list and see if you can pick out the quitter or the one who is likely to get scared and throw up his hands. You may get fooled on some of them. They may be made out of different kind of stuff than you think they are. The Record is especially proud of this list of nominations. They are representative people of Chatham county and surrounding territory and come from our very best families. This race should resemble much a horse race from start to finish for they are all equal to the emergency, provided they try.

### WARNING

Candidates are warned that unless a subscription report is brought or mailed to the Campaign Department at least once each week, as is required by the rules, their name will be taken from the list and their credentials cancelled. This is final.

### Work is the Way to Win

Now is the time to get in the running. Keep busy every day. Eventually things will begin to come your way and you will be surprised at the amount of subscriptions you will write. You can't do anything without putting an effort forth. The prizes the Record is offering in this campaign are certainly extremely liberal and to win one of them you should be willing to do a little hard work. The harder you work the larger prize you will win. That is the way to reason it out.

Candidates should keep in touch with the Campaign department. The Campaign Department will be open evenings until 9 p. m. Candidates should write or call the campaign manager at least twice a week. He might be able to give you some information that would help you. Then, too, he will know that you are alive

LIST OF CANDIDATES		
Miss Lillian Hackney	Moncure	410,000
Mrs. Clara Harrison	Corinth	414,400
Miss Emma Barber	Goldston	414,200
Miss Nellie Fowler, Rt. 3	Apex	412,800
Mrs. M. E. Manor, Rt. 3	New Hill	413,800
Mrs. J. H. Burke	Kimbolton	413,600
Miss Alma Dixon	Goldston	413,800
Mrs. P. H. Elkins	Siler City	414,200
Miss Catherine Palmer	Gulf	414,600
Mrs. G. E. Pugh	Siler City	414,000
Miss Ethel Dismukes	Carbonton	411,800
Mr. Henry Jones, Rt. 3	Pittsboro	413,600
Mrs. A. McManus	Pittsboro	312,000
Mrs. Fannie Bland	Bynum	414,200
Mrs. R. F. Hilliard, Rt. 1	Apex	413,900
Mr. O. L. Scott, Rt. 4	Apex	312,000
Miss L. Gunter	Merry Oaks	411,400
Mrs. Leola Fitts Brooks	Bear Creek	414,800
Miss Lillian Moon	Harpers	410,000
Mrs. Mary Tally Jones	Bennett	411,000
Mrs. C. E. Kirkman	Rt. 1, Curnock	412,000
Mrs. N. F. Dark	Roscoe	314,000
Miss Annie Mann, Rt. 2	Pittsboro	318,000
B. D. Trailkill	Seaforth	414,400
Mrs. E. C. Yow,	Ore Hill	311,800

## CARROLL SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

Expensive Filling Station and Touring Camp Planned for 50 and 52 Intersection

Mr. J. J. Carroll travels about considerably and with his eyes open. A consequence is his playing the early bird at the new junction of highways 50 and 52, Nine miles north of Sanford. He couldn't buy the land as it belonged to an undivided estate but did secure a ten-year lease on two acres lying in the angle between the two highways.

Here he has planned to erect a handsome and commodious filling station and several cottages for a

and working. "Who will win the Essex Coach" is the all absorbing question now agitating the minds of the people of this section. We can tell you now. The one that works the hardest will drive that beautiful car home Saturday night, February 20th. Won't that be some prize.

### CAUTION

Please be careful in writing addresses of new as well as old subscribers. Get their correct Rural Route. If you do not do this it will delay us in getting them the paper and when you sell a subscription the subscriber will want the paper to start right then.

Pay no attention to false rumors. Some of the workers are going to try to bluff you out by telling around that they have several more subscriptions than they have. That is good propaganda. It weakens the workers that fall for these stories. Grit your teeth and get all the business you can, that is the way to win.

### HERE'S HOW TO JUMP INTO THE LEAD

Five Two-Year Subscriptions	100,000
Five Four-Year Subscriptions	400,000
Four Five-Year Subscriptions	600,000
Three Ten-Year Subscriptions	1,200,000
Five Ten-Year Subscriptions	2,000,000
Ten 10-Year Subscriptions	4,000,000
Fifteen 10-Year Subscriptions	6,000,000
Twenty 10-Year Subscriptions	8,000,000

In addition to that, 100,000 special extra votes are allowed on every \$15.00 in Subscriptions you turn in

### Give Them the Glad Hand

Business men of Chatham County should bear in mind that the workers in the Record campaign are entitled to their moral encouragement. These workers in reality are working for the best interests of the business institutions of Chatham County as well as the Record. By increasing the circulation of the Record they are making it possible to increase the trade interests of the county. The more people that read the local papers the easier it is to induce more people to do their trading in Chatham County. We bespeak for our workers your sympathetic consideration. Give them a word of encouragement once in a while. It won't cost you anything.

## GOLDSTON NEWS

We have been blessed with a beautiful snow. The older people thought that we needed it, and of course the children and young people wanted it for their pleasure. The school folk have thoroughly enjoyed it in every respect. Snow-balling, skating and sleigh-riding has been great sport. School days are the happiest days anyway. Let's try and make use of these school days and not have things to regret when the school days are over.

Mrs. Herbert Watson attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Harold Buie, of South Carolina, last week. Mr. Buie was only 18 years old, just in the bloom of youth and had a bright future before him. God calls us when we are the best expecting it and plucks the most perfect flower. He was honored by floral designs from the Boy Scouts, the school, and the Sunday school. The designs from these organizations and other friends and loved ones were many and beautiful.

Misses Ola Harmon and Dessie Roberts were dinner guests at a sumptuous dinner at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murchison last Friday evening.

Miss Olivia Harmon, of Moncure was a guest of Miss Ola Harmon last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barber.

Mrs. Weathers, of Moncure, was another visitor in Goldston.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at seven-thirty next Monday evening at the school auditorium. Everybody is invited to come. Parents we want you to be there. Show your interest in your children by being at this meeting next Monday evening at 7:30.

The Goldston girls played basketball ball with the Pittsboro girls at Pittsboro last Wednesday evening. The score was 5 and 14 in favor of Goldston.

The Evangelistic Club met at the usual time last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. It was the time set for the reelection of officers for the new year. As the old officers had rendered such good service last year they were reelected, which are the following: Mr. Herbert Watson, President; Mr. Jake Dixon and Mr. Olive, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Vann Ellis, Secretary. This club is a splendid organization. It is composed of men and women. Last month the meetings were held at the Methodist church. This month it is held in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Jonas Barclay will hold his regular appointments in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and seven-thirty in the evening.

Mr. W. M. Barber motored to Florida last Thursday where he is expecting to spend a month in the Land of Flowers.

The "Busy Bee" Society met last Friday afternoon and elected new officers for the spring term which are the following: Glenn Phillips, President; Addison Burns, Vice-President; Margaret Watson, Secretary; L. D. Johnson, Treasurer; Claude Johnson, Chaplain; Miss Harmon, Critic; Francis Moffitt, Censor; Worth Elkins, Marshall.

Edward Burke, Vernon Cheek, Marjorie Dixon, and Mildred Burke, Program Committee.

This society is doing good work. They give a good program and every Friday afternoon. They want visitors to come at any time.

The Baptists are holding Sunday school in their new church now. This is a beautiful church and one that the town is and should be proud of. Mr. Percy Murchison is their capable and energetic superintendent.

Surviving Mrs. Dunlap are her husband and one son, Bryant, two sisters Miss Annie Perry of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of West Palm Beach, Florida, and six brothers Dewitt Perry of this place, Luther Perry of Burlington, Paul Perry of Sanford, Frank Perry of Winston-Salem, Minter Perry of Mexico, Tom Perry of Cuba, and Walter Perry of Route 2, Pittsboro.

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## SILER CITY DRUGGIST MARRIED

Siler City, Jan. 6.—A complete surprise to friends here is the announcement of the marriage last Sunday of G. L. Nye, local druggist and Miss Aileen Stewart of Coats.

The ceremony, which was a quiet affair on account of the recent death of the bride's father, T. V. Stewart was performed at the home of the groom's brother, D. F. Nye at Lillington, the wedding vows being given by Rev. J. G. Gillespie of Wake Forest. Mrs. Nye, who is one of the most attractive young women of eastern North Carolina, is a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music and at present has charge of the music department of the Coats high school. As soon as a substitute can be secured for her position she will join Mr. Nye here where they will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis. Mr. Nye came here several months ago and opened the Wiggins and Nye Drug store and during his residence has, by his courteous manner, made many warm friends who will welcome his bride to the social and church life of the community.

## BELLS SCHOOL

School reopened Jan. 4, after the Christmas holidays, with a good attendance.

As three new basketball courts have been fixed, more interest is shown in athletics among the students. We hope to have in the near future teams that can play inter-scholastic games.

Mr. J. E. Womble's house and practically all its contents were destroyed by fire Jan. 1, about twelve P. M. The origin of the fire was thought to be caused by a defective flue.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner passed away Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis. The interment took place at Mount Gilead Cemetery. The pastor of Mount Gilead church conducted the burial service.

Mr. R. H. Holleman, a mechanic, is now residing at Pittsboro, N. C. He is working for the Chatham Motor Company.

Miss Jeneverette Seymour was the guest of Miss Pattie Stone Thursday night.

Miss Pattie Stone, a former student, was a welcome visitor at Bell's school Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin, who has been ill for a few days, is improving very fast.

The following teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes: Mr. I. F. Grigg, Valdese, N. C.; Miss Alice Chilton, Ararat, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Harmon, Pittsboro; Miss Mabel Cheek, Chapel Hill; Miss Arka Zachary, Snow Camp, N. C.; and Miss Margaret Johnson, Sanford, N. C. All reported a pleasant vacation.

## BYNUM ITEMS

Mr. Roy Riggsbee spent this week in Pittsboro serving on the jury.

Miss Edna Snipes spent the weekend visiting Misses Ruth and Lena Hackney on Route 1.

W. F. Bland of Pittsboro Route 1 is visiting her sisters here, Mesdames Williams and Abernethy. Mrs. Bland was very sick while here, but is right now improved.

Miss Dixie Hackney of Route 1 is visiting her brother, Dr. Ben Hackney of Lucoma, N. C.

Mr. D. B. Williams, our efficient post master here, has resigned and will leave here next week. We regret to give him up. Mrs. W. L. Carter succeeds Mr. Williams. We hope for her much success.

Mrs. W. B. Atwater and children visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Riggsbee Sunday.

## CORINTH NEWS ITEMS

Corinth, Jan. 11, 1926.—Mr. Jim Dickens of Raleigh came in Thursday with a new Buick.

Mrs. Clara Harrison is in the contest with the Chatham Record and will appreciate all the help she can get.

Mrs. C. W. Cross spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Mims at Moncure. Miss Carrie Lee is able to be out again after a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pollard are moving this week to their new home near Prossiebls after spending the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Mrs. A. E. Rollins and children of Duncan spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mrs. S. W. Harrington has been very sick but we are glad to report she is some better now.

Mr. Walter Williams and family has moved back to Corinth.

Little Davin Newton Stephens was badly burned with hot grease last week. We hope him a speedy recovery.

## SILER CITY NEWS

### BONLEE WOMAN DIES AT GREENSBORO HOSPITAL

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## COURT IN SESSION

Court convened rather tardily Monday. The reason is still apparent as one looks out upon the snow-clad hills. But Judge Sinclair had launched into his charge to the grand jury before noon, with practically all the seats in the house occupied, even if the usual first-day crowd was not present.

The grand jury is composed of the following good citizens: D. J. Williams, foreman, C. T. Blake, W. T. Dark, A. F. Andrews, L. R. Bridges, Earl Dark, L. C. Cotten, C. P. Harward, J. J. Fields, R. W. R. W. Morgan, Roy Riggsbee, J. P. Sharp, J. W. Yow, R. M. Hart, Geo. F. Bynum, M. I. Ellis, L. H. Crutchfield, and J. J. Ivey. P. T. Farrell was sworn in as officer for the jury.

The only case of county-wide interest, disposed of during the first two days, was that against the Oldhams, man and wife for robbery at Bonlee and Siler City. A nol pros was taken against Mrs. Oldham, who has been in jail with her husband since their arrest in South Carolina several weeks ago. Oldham submitted a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. He is expected to submit to the other charges against him.

A fuller report of the whole week's work will be given in the next issue of the Record.

## TO BORE FOR OIL

Movement to Test Deep River Section for Oil or Gas Started at Sanford

A geologist has set afoot a movement at Sanford that may or may not result in the discovery of oil or gas in the Deep River section. The proposition is for Sanford and other interested people to put up \$20,000 for boring an experimental well. Sanford's progressive citizens are undertaking the task and their first meeting Friday raised \$4,000 in a few minutes. The driller promised to move his machinery and begin operations when \$5,000 is guaranteed. Accordingly it is easy to conjecture that boring will soon begin.

The location has not been determined, but it is specified that the test is to be made within 7 miles of Sanford, which gives Chatham the barest, if any, chance of securing the location.

Geologist Carver talked as if confident that oil or gas will be found, but the Sanford folk are going into the test with only the purpose of assuring themselves one way or the other. It is to be an organized effort to determine the existence or non-existence of a latent resource that would revolutionize the industrial and business life of this section. Nobody will greatly regret the expenditure of the money, whatever the result.

This Pittsboro friends, as well as others throughout the county and state, sympathize with Mr. Isaac H. Hamlet, of Bonlee, in the death of his wife, which occurred Friday.

## FARM FOR RENT

Having moved to Durham, I wish to rent my home place just south of Pittsboro. There is a good house, barns, good water, also a store house. There are 22 acres of good tillable land. Will let on standing rent. Interested parties may see Mr. C. Hamlet, at the Chatham Hardware Co's. Store. I. P. Straughan.

## BRICK HAVEN NEWS

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