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Contestants Stand to Meet Victory or Suffer Defeat in Third Period of Intensive Drive for New Credits

Measure of Workers to Make Returns to Campaign Headquarters Each Day Results in Loss of "Honor Roll" Votes and May Result in Failure to Capture Grand Prize Activities of Next Eight Days Mean Much in Vote Race

Bynum	1,820,000
Apex, Rt. 1	911,000
Goldston	1,812,000
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Bear Creek	1,469,000
Seaforth	1,810,000
Corinth	1,813,000
Siler City	1,813,000
Gulf	1,813,000

Mrs. Fannie Bland comes into the spotlight this week as the leader in the initial count. Mrs. Bland has been right on her toes, so to speak, right from the very day the campaign was opened and has worked hard, but the reason that she is today in the lead is not because she has turned so much business, but because the other workers did so little. Many of the other workers are right on her heels and it will take some tall stepping on her part to keep at the steering wheel of the beautiful \$865.00 Essex Coach. Mrs. Bland wants the record to know that she is out to win the Coach. Let's go folk!

The record is naturally proud of its list of workers and we now look for some real effective campaigning on the part of those who have snowed under. Naturally the greater the effort put forth by the respective candidates the nearer the top you will find their names. This race will develop the real workers. There can be no misapprehension about that.

Honor Roll

The offer of the daily bonus will greatly stimulate the work of all candidates, and everyone in the race for the Essex Coach. Make every possible effort to lead in this interesting campaign. All subscriptions and Trade Cards reported each day count on the daily votes and again on the real prizes that will be awarded at the end of the campaign.

Who Will Win

Who will win? The candidate whom is deserving and who hustles hardest to succeed now is to lose ground already gained. To slow up is to stand still. Just a few more days and a few more hours and February 20th will tell the story.

YOU CAN MISS IT

The Essex Coach is here ready for the winner in one subscription campaign. Any one of several of the candidates may ride home in it Saturday week if she or he wants to do so badly enough to do the work necessary. If you don't want it, take the next ten days easy and you will be sure not to get it.

A VALENTINE PARTY

The Music Department of the Woman's Club gave a masquerade Valentine party Tuesday evening in their club room.

The room was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Valentine color and heart scheme. Upon entering the room the attendant was led to the fortune-teller's booth, where Miss Pauline Taylor revealed his fortune.

Dancing and contests were engaged in all the party was lined up for judging of the costumes. There were three prizes awarded, one for the best costume, one for the winner in the historical contest, and one for the best actor in the movie contest.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Alph Minner and wife, Ann Minner, dated April 23, 1919, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book "T", pages 592-3, to secure the indebtedness therein described, and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in Riggsbee township, Chatham County, N. C., adjoining the lands of John A. Oldham and others, one tract containing about 50 acres and bounded on the North by the lands of John A. Oldham; on the South by G. W. Riggsbee; on the West by Nat Riggsbee, and on the East by Julia Alston, and being the same land conveyed to Alph Minner by deed of Atlas Durham and wife Sarah Durham, by deed dated November 11, 1916, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County in Book "F", Page 461.

Sale will be held open for ten days to receive increased bids. This 12th day of January, 1926. Roberson, Whitfield & Phipps, Attys. W. S. ROBERSON, Trustee Chapel Hill, N. C.

GOLDSTON NEWS

We regret that our principal Prof. C. L. Parker was taken very ill Saturday night and is unable to teach. His physician said that his condition should prevent him from teaching the remainder of the session, therefore he will not teach.

Mr. Moore, of Siler City will finish out the school term for Mr. Parker. We feel that we are exceedingly fortunate in obtaining Mr. Moore's services for the remainder of the term.

The following teachers attending the Teachers' meeting at Pittsboro last Saturday: Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Misses Mary Hammond, Pearl Johnson, Ola Harmon, Brona Carter, and Dessie Roberts.

Mr. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction made an excellent talk on the eight months school term. He thinks the eight month term will go into effect in a short while.

Rev. and Mrs. Biggs, Miss Roberts and Miss Harmon were dinner guests in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris last Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. O. Barber has bought the Goldston Cafe which is known as the "Twin Cafe". Mr. Barber has for his assistants Messrs. Clarence Hough and Ben Burke.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Yates school and Mr. Morgan of Siler City spent a while with her parents Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Jenkins and son Merritt who have been here on a two weeks visit to relatives have returned to their home Fairview Camden, N. J.

Mr. Milton Garner, a student at Davidson College is at home on a visit.

Rev. Mr. Harvard, of Chapel Hill, preached to the Boy Scouts at the Baptist church last Sunday celebrating the 16th anniversary of the Boy Scout organization.

Mrs. Eugene Ramsey and daughter, Eugenia, of Winston-Salem, is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanus, Jr., have moved in the house with Mrs. J. C. Lanus for the time being.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

NORTH CAROLINA: CHATHAM COUNTY: Office of the Board of County Commissioners. February 8th, 1926.

In accordance with the petition duly filed, as by law provided, and as more especially provided by article 17 of the codification of the School laws of North Carolina, wherein one-third of the qualified voters, who have resided at least twelve months in the proposed district, have petitioned the Board of Education of Chatham County to request the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County to call a special election for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and election is hereby called to be held at the residence of H. M. POE, in the district hereinafter described on SATURDAY THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1926, for the purpose of voting a special School tax, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and Seventy-five (75) cents on each poll, in said district, to supplement the public school funds, which may be apportioned by the County Board of Education, in case such special tax is voted, in the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning on the North side of New Hope Creek at Johnson's bridge, running West with Haywood and Chapel Hill roads; thence with B. Nooe's and Bill Stone's Estate line, including the Stone land to C. D. Moore's line; thence with C. D. Moore and Bill Stone's estate line to the Southern Power Company line; thence due West to Saw River; thence up said River to William's old Mill place; thence Eastward to R. L. Eubank's line, including said R. L. Eubank's land to H. B. Ellis line including said Ellis land to Rev. G. E. Moore's land, including the said Moore's land to H. Ragan line, including said Ragan land to K. T. Mitchell line; thence to New Hope Creek to Bell's School District line.

At said Election all the qualified voters in said territory, who shall have registered and be entitled to vote, and those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said special tax or taxes, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and those who are against the same shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX."

For the purpose of carrying out said election, H. M. Poe is hereby appointed Registrar who shall keep his books open from the 9th day of February until the 6th day of March, 1926, both dates inclusive, for the registration of all the voters within said district or territory, and a new registration is hereby ordered; the Registration and the election shall be conducted, as near as possible, under and in accordance with the general election laws for the election of members to the General Assembly. H. C. Ellis and J. C. Ellis are hereby appointed poll holders to aid in said election.

After closing the polls on election day the Registrar and Poll Holders shall proceed to count the votes for and against said special tax, declare the results of the same and certify the same to the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.

This 8th day of February, 1926. R. J. JOHNSON, Chmn. Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, N. C.

C. C. POE, Clerk Ex-Officio of said Board of Commissioners of Chatham County. Feb. 11, 1926.

SILER CITY NEWS

Siler City, Feb. 8.—The seating capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to its limit last evening at a union service participated in by the congregations of the Methodist, Baptist and Methodist churches, the occasion being in the nature of a welcome service to Rev. F. L. Gibbs, the new pastor of the local M. P. church, whose subject, "The Kingdom of Man vs. The Kingdom of God," was ably presented. Special music was rendered by G. P. Grymes and J. P. McNeil, students of Elon College.

At a recent meeting of the Missionary and Ladies Aid societies, which were hospitably entertained by Mrs. J. T. Ellis the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Missionary, Mrs. Junius Wren, president; Mrs. W. H. Hadley, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Jordan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Durham, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Maness, superintendent children's department; Mrs. G. F. Wise and Mrs. Lydia Campbell, superintendents of supplies and study. Ladies Aid, Mrs. T. D. Bynum, president; Mesdames J. B. Marley, W. H. Hadley, C. K. Wren and G. W. Grooms, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. T. Ellis, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Dixon, treasurer and Mrs. Harry Lane Jordan, reporter.

The first car load of poultry to be shipped cooperatively from this county will be loaded at Gulf next Friday, February 12. County agent N. C. Shiver has seen this project in hand and indications from this section of Chatham are that the farmers will realize a neat surplus for their produce.

MRS LAURA RIDDLE DEAD

Her friends and relatives were much grieved and surprised to learn Sunday morning of the death at Lumberton of Mrs. Laura Riddle, widow of Mr. Daniel Riddle who died several months ago.

Mrs. Riddle since the death of her husband has been living with her sisters, spending part of the time here with Mrs. Fred Nooe and part with Mrs. Cook at Red Springs. She had been ill recently and was at a Lumberton hospital, but seemed to be getting along well, we are informed, till a short while before her death.

The body was brought back to this county and was buried by the side of her husband at Center Grove church near Rocky River, in Mrs. Riddle's old home community.

Mrs. Riddle before marriage was Miss Laura Lloyd. She has no children. Besides Mesdames Nooe and Cook two other sisters and one brother survive, Mesdames R. G. Farrell of Aberdeen, and Henry Harwood of this county, and M. Walter Lloyd of Franklin, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The board of county commissioners in regular session the first Monday in February approved the following bills:

- R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for offices, \$34.00.
- Sherman Alston, janitor, \$25.00.
- Turner Petty, poll holder school election, \$2.00.
- C. C. Poe, salary, clerk hire and postage, \$274.66.
- T. V. Riggsbee, work on tax books \$67.50.
- R. E. Lanus, sawing wood, \$5.00.
- J. Lee Harmon, 5 cords wood, \$15.00.
- J. A. Doughton, tax abstracts, \$132.08.
- J. A. Walter, 2 turkeys killed by dogs, \$6.00.
- R. L. Bryan Co., judgment docket \$30.
- Dr. C. Thomas, autopsy Dave Headen, \$25.00.
- E. B. Hatch, cost bill, Jan. term court, \$89.15.
- Pilkington Pharmacy, \$19.35.
- E. B. Hatch, salary and postage \$226.33.
- Pencil Sharpener, \$2.75.
- J. W. Griffin, 2 days investigating turkey claims, \$6.00.
- Chatham Hdw. Co., \$8.12.
- Tire, gas, oil, \$8.08.
- Supplies for jail, \$25.00.
- Brooks & Eubanks, for Co. home \$27.65.
- Brooks & Eubanks for jail, \$2.85.
- C. C. Hamlet, Jan. and Dec. 4 days \$20.00.
- C. T. Desern, conveying prisoners, \$13.
- Chatham Record Co., statement and G. S. C. statement \$25.50.
- G. N. Smith, 8 turkeys killed by dogs, \$21.60.
- J. T. Johnson, turkeys \$7.50.
- Mrs. Jane Dixon, turkeys, \$21.60.
- W. F. Crutchfield, turkeys, \$1.60.
- C. M. Brewer, turkeys, \$12.90.
- Cooking Co. home, \$16.00.
- Robt. Brown, work Co. home, \$25.00.
- Washing for Co. home, \$14.50.
- Explosives for Co. farm, \$10.00.
- Sewing for Co. home, \$9.15.
- J. W. Johnson, salary, \$83.37.
- T. M. E. & Co., supplies Co. home, \$51.49.
- The News Pub. Co., supplies, \$33.25.
- N. B. Cantor, investigating turkeys, and car hire, \$15.00.
- W. H. Ward, investigating turkeys, \$6.
- F. C. Straughan, worn and cap, \$10.
- C. & J., supplies for Co. home, \$36.15.
- N. C. Shiver, salary, \$75.00.
- Bulletin, \$5.00.
- Straughan, complete still, \$20.00.
- A. M. Webster, complete still, \$20.00.
- Jailor, January fees, \$179.20.
- P. T. Farrell, court services, \$18.40.
- Washing for jail, \$3.55.
- G. W. Blair, salary and clerk hire \$359.33.
- R. T. Edwards, court offices, \$20.00.
- Paragon Press, printing, \$5.50.
- Disinfectants, \$10.00.
- Mitchell Printing Co., \$51.42.
- Walden & Thomas, mattress, \$9.00.
- Miss Carrie Speight, court reporting, \$79.19.
- H. H. Honeycutt, dep. warden, \$6.00.
- N. C. Shiver, for printing outfit \$7.00.
- Quite a number of tax remissions were made.
- Clerk Hatch paid in as January fees the considerable sum of \$744.37.
- C. C. Poe paid in \$231.66.

BELLS SCHOOL

The Columbian Literary Society is showing a new interest especially in debating and original work. We hope this will continue.

Messrs. J. E. Stone and A. J. Horton have cut a good supply of wood for the school. It will doubtless be needed, as the ground hog is bringing rough weather.

The faculty of Bell's school attended the teachers' meeting Saturday at Pittsboro.

We were greatly surprised Saturday morning when Mr. I. F. Grigg, principal, shot and killed a large fat turkey weighing eleven pounds. We think he has almost recovered from the excitement.

Misses Zachary, Cheek and Chilton spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lee Harmon of Moncure.

Miss Margaret Johnson spent last Sunday at home.

We are glad to report that Miss Pattie Stone, who has been ill for several days, is recovering.

Mr. Gurney Barbee has been a recent visitor in the home of Mr. A. H. Overton.

Miss Bertha Overton was a visitor in Durham Friday.

Misses Sudie and Mae Horton spent Thursday night with Miss Jessie Horton.

Mr. Ernest Stone, a former student of Bell's school, who is working at Pittsboro, spent last week-end at home.

Messrs. Robert Seymour and Merritt Womble made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Lassiter, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Womble is nursing a patient, Miss Lois Scott, who has been seriously ill with Pneumonia. Miss Scott was reported better yesterday.

Miss Hallie Goodwin, who is taking a business course at Buies' Creek Academy, is planning to finish her work soon. She will then secure a position in Charlotte.

Miss Inez Goodwin, who has been clerking in a department store at Durham, is visiting home folks.

Mr. Glenn Womble has returned home after spending several days with his uncle near Bonsal.

Mr. Callie Goodwin, who has been critically ill for several weeks, does not seem to be improving very much.

Mr. R. A. Horton has gone to Durham for an operation for head trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Brvan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Beckwith at Wats Hospital, Durham, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Riggsbee underwent a very serious operation about two weeks ago at Wats' Hospital. We hope she will soon recover and be at home again.

Mr. R. W. Seymour and son made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. W. L. Beckwith, who underwent an operation, sometime ago, will soon be able to return home.

Mr. W. B. Horton has been suffering with Neuralgia for the past few days. Mrs. W. T. Horton, of Apex, Route 3, is recovering after a short illness.

Mrs. W. R. Stone is also improving very fast.

Good luck to Mr. B. D. Thrailkill in his efforts to win in the Chatham Record contest.

Telephone Service at Night

The town commissioners are making an effort to secure night telephone service and seem to think that they will succeed. It is estimated that night service would increase the number of phones in use; and thus repay the telephone company for the additional service.

MR. THOS L. BURNS

Well Known Citizen Died at Home Near Pittsboro Tuesday Evening

BYNUM ITEMS

Miss Mary Smith has returned from Dunn, where she spent a week visiting her brother, W. D. Smith.

Mr. Clyde Oldham spent the week-end with his parents near Goldston.

Mrs. W. A. Poe and Mrs. L. J. Andrews of West Durham spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. Riggsbee, who has been very sick but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Atwater of Greensboro is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Effie Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Poe and son, Henry Clay and Mrs. John Adkins of West Durham visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Oakley of Durham visited Mrs. Oakley's daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Neal, Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Durham, E. P. Elington and B. F. Ray of Carrboro spent a short while in town Tuesday Eve.

Mr. Roy Riggsbee went to Franklinton Wednesday on business.

Miss Clara Hearne of the Roanoke Rapids schools visited her mother here last Wednesday and Thursday on her way to Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. for 3 months special training.

Miss Pearl Johnson of the Goldston school spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dark spent the week-end with Mrs. Dark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee.

Mr. Arthur Smith and Oro Abernethy spent Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. T. J. Hearne spent Saturday Eve in Goldston on business.

The friends of Miss Effie Lambeth will be glad to know that she is much improved and able to sit up some.

Mr. W. I. Ferrell of Hanks Chapel spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Abernethy.

Mr. John Abernethy motored to Mebane Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watson are expected to move into the parsonage here this week. They have been stopping at the Blair Hotel of Pittsboro for some time, awaiting the overhauling of the parsonage here. We are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn White visited friends near Hanks Chapel Sunday.

GULF NEWS

A basket ball game was played between Gulf and Carabontan last Tuesday at Carabontan. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of Gulf.

Miss Margaret McIver left a few days ago to teach school at Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. H. A. Russell and daughter Anne, motored to Raleigh last week, whence they accompanied Mrs. Russell's mother home, Mrs. Della Freeman, who has been sick for the past three weeks.

Mr. Fred McIntyre was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIver returned from Boston, Saturday where Mr. McIver has been in the hospital for the past few weeks. They were joined here by their son, Evan, Jr. Mrs. McIver and son returned to their home in Erwin (Duke) Sunday. Mr. McIver is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIver, Jr., and children motored to Erwin Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Jordan left Saturday to spend a few days with her brother, who is sick at Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Hayes, and Miss Sadie Brooks Johnson spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mrs. W. P. Tatum and Mrs. R. E. Lanus will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Mattie Lanus Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moody went to Durham last week to see Colon Burke, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in Wats Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips of Raleigh, N. C. and Mrs. E. J. Moore of Siler City were Sunday visitors at W. B. Emerson's.

Mrs. S. B. Burke has been very sick with erysipelas but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas spent the week-end with his father G. M. Thomas, who continues very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emerson were business visitors in Greensboro Monday.

There will be a church conference at Sandy Branch church the third Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beaver and baby of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Beaver visited at Mr. W. A. Coggs Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kagle of Greensboro is spending some time with her grandfather, G. M. Thomas.

Mrs. James Stigall left Tuesday for Summerfield to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Arline and Ida Dorsett attended the Teachers' Meeting in Pittsboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dowd went to Liberty last week on business.

Rev. G. C. Phillips is fixing to put up a new store and filling station here soon. There will be five filling stations here and Mrs. D. T. Brooks and Mrs. G. B. Emerson have in a nice line of spring millinery. Who knows but what Bear Creek may wake up yet.

If you want to subscribe to the Record, just see Mrs. Brooks. We hope she will be one of the lucky ones to the contest.