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## THE RECORD'S CAMPAIGN CLOSSES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK--WHO WINS?

Biggest Circulation Campaign Ever Conducted in This Part of the State Will Close Promptly at 4 O'clock Saturday Afternoon—Essex Coach Sedan and Other Valuable Prizes to be Awarded—Indications Point to a Very Close Race, and Work During Final Two Days Will Undoubtedly Determine Final Results.

The Record's big Salesmanship Club comes to a close at sharply 4 P. M. o'clock Saturday. The sealed ballot boxes will remain in the Bank of Pittsboro until the last day of the campaign. Through the courtesy of the officials of the two Banks of Pittsboro the candidates will be able to deposit the votes through the day, although the institution will be closed to the general public for business at the usual hour on Saturday.

Indications point to a very close race. Final days will undoubtedly determine final results. All subscriptions must be in the ballot box at 4 o'clock Saturday. None will be accepted after that time.

As the closing days of the Record's Salesmanship Club Campaign sweeps into the past on the wings of the wind, candidates are striving valiantly, feverishly, for the high honor of being the "crack salesman" of Pittsboro and surrounding territory. Friends of candidates, too, are watching the race with bated breath and "pulling hard" for their favorites.

No time remains for dreaming of the wonderful prizes or other unproductive diversions. The way to play this as well as any other game is to dig right in and make every minute count to the utmost. The efforts of the individual worker count. The grand awards are well worth the concentration of every worth of energy and spirit in the great final effort.

Second Payments Count Dig. Second payments and long term subscriptions are now the best bet for the candidates to go after. Go back to every person who has given you a subscription and obtain a short term subscription. Go to every person that has promised to "give you a life" at the finish if you have a chance to win—and get a big subscription or a second payment.

If the first payment was obtained during the "First Period" of the campaign, then you will still get "First Period" votes on this second payment. Second payments count like gold nuggets for you now. Read over the schedule of votes in the page ad in this issue, and see how the big subscriptions count up in votes.

Be sure and mark every second payment you secure "second payment" and also mark the date the first payment was secured and for how long the subscription was for. Unless the above facts are given this paper will not be responsible for votes lost by any candidate.

The Record's gigantic voting campaign will come to a close Saturday, at four o'clock. A few words relative to the fair manner employed in winding up this big event may not be out of place.

No doubt the next two days will be the biggest days of the campaign. It is not unusual in events of this kind, considering the value of the

many prizes at stake, that the business turned in during the last days of the campaign be equal or exceed the amount turned in during the entire time of the race, previous to that day. Consequently, the management has arranged every detail in such a manner that it will be absolutely fair, square and impartial to each and every candidate in the list of workers. There promises to be a fierce fight for the honor of winning the \$865.00 Essex Coach car.

In this even the prizes are surely worthy of every effort in fact—the one capital prize in the race represents more than an average man's salary for a whole year. No one, either inside or outside of this office, except the candidate herself can possibly know what these envelopes contain. They will be opened by the judges Saturday 4 P. M. Feb. 20th, when the final vote count it made and vote ballots will then be made out to the amount of the subscriptions enclosed.

The ballot boxes will be turned over to the judges at 4 o'clock Saturday the count will be made immediately thereafter the result will be given out at this office showing the winners of the different prizes.

**Fair and Square**  
This method of closing the campaign is absolutely fair and square to everyone, for even the management itself hasn't anyway of knowing what any candidate has turned in until the event has ended.

**Upsets at the End**  
Whispered tales of "dark horses" still persist. Candidates who have become over confident may have a rude awakening when they find that more energetic candidates have walked away with the prizes, coming to the front in the last few hours of the campaign.

Some of the candidates now holding high positions in the list, have seen their opportunity and are taking advantage of it. A contestant who rests now after making a good showing thus far can easily be passed by one who has been busy in taking full advantage of the long term subscriptions and working on second payments, and selling Advertising Cards.

**THE JUDGES**  
The following well-known business people will act as judges to canvass the findings in the sealed ballot boxes and to award the prizes:

T. W. Goldston, Cashier Bank of Goldston, Goldston.  
J. Q. Seawell, Cashier Page Trust Co., Siler City.  
W. L. Farrell, Ass't. Cashier Bank of Pittsboro, Pittsboro.  
W. W. Langley, Cashier Farmers Bank, Pittsboro.

All of these people are well-known to every one in Pittsboro and surrounding territory.

**WHITE'S BRIDGE NEWS**  
Mr. De Herndon, the genial postmaster of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. De Herndon spent Sunday at Riverside Farm, the home of H. B. Jones.

Mrs. W. W. Fields spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, of Moncure Route 2.  
The home of P. B. White was saddened February 2 when the death angel entered and bore away the spirit of little Bernice. He was about three years old and the light of the home.

It was a bright little boy. He leaves a mournful father, a fond mother and a dear little sister and two brothers. Grieve not, dear loved ones, for God needs the little buds to brighten His bouquets.

Mr. and Mrs. De Herndon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Welch.  
Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. Hughie also were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eliza Johnson of Moncure Route 2.

The Mays' Chapel Sunday school opened Sunday. Come on, folks, go to Sunday school now and make it a school to be proud of! Fathers and mothers you are welcomed with your little children and grandchildren. We are also glad to bring your visitors with us. So come bring them and let's all enjoy together.

Miss Mozelle Welch and Masters and Marvin Welch spent Sunday afternoon with little Miss Virginia Jones.  
Mrs. H. A. Fields spent part of last week with her son, W. W. Fields. B. Jones thinks he is quite a shot having killed a wild turkey last that dressed fourteen pounds.

**ANONYMOUS.**  
James W. B. Duncan, Patty Thomas H. Calvert and Ann Calvert of Raleigh, guests of Misses Pauline and Taylor Tuesday.

**COUNTY AGENT'S LETTER**  
Following up the campaign to increase the pasture acreage in Chatham county, the following men have agreed to put on Permanent Pasture demonstrations in cooperation with the County Agent, and The College of Agriculture: Mr. Will Andrews, Mr. W. B. Talley, Mr. R. C. Dixon, and Mr. Culbertson. These men have agreed to sow the pasture mixtures recommended by the Agent this spring.

On Tuesday night, the County Agent met with 45 interested farmers of New Hope Township at Yate's school house, for the purpose of outlining some fertilizer demonstrations on tobacco and corn for that section this spring. Tobacco culture, and the treatment of tobacco seed for diseases were also discussed at this meeting. Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist of State College was to have addressed this meeting, but he was unavoidably detained. However, he will be in this community for another meeting to take place in the near future.

## GOLDSTON NEWS

Misses Brona Carter and Pearl Johnson attended the banquet of last year's Teachers Training Class last Saturday evening given by their teacher, Miss Ruth Berry at Pittsboro.

The Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in the school Friday afternoon especially in the grades. Each room had a valentine box and a number of attractive Valentines were distributed among their friends. Some participated in some interesting contests.

King small hearts in the center of a large heart blindfolded were enjoyed by the fifth and sixth grades. Saint Valentine was truly a lovable, kind-hearted man. St. Valentine was a Roman Catholic bishop who was martyred in Rome in 270 A. D. on the fourteenth of February. Some say that St. Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house leaving food on the door steps of the poor, and that the custom of sending Valentines resulted from this.

Prof. J. H. Moore, principal of Goldston school spent the week-end in Siler City.  
Last Tuesday evening the Goldston basketball team played Carthage. The score was 26 and 24 in favor of Goldston.

The Goldston girls' basketball team also played Carthage girls the same evening. The score was 8 and 26 in favor of Carthage.  
The games were played at Carthage.

Rev. C. F. Womble, of Lillington, was a visitor in Goldston this week.  
Mr. V. I. Ellis and family have moved from the eastern section of town to the Western section. They will be missed in this part of town.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Colon Burke, of Meronies community which occurred some time last week with pneumonia. Colon worked in Goldston last year a part of the time. He seemed to be very industrious, quiet and a good christian boy. His people have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldston and little son Thomas Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barber and little daughter, Bettie, visited in Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon.  
We are glad to see little Jack Womble back at school, who has been confined at home with a burned face.

**NEW ELAM NEWS**  
New Hill, Rt. 2, Feb. 15.—Mr. Zeb Hearn and two small sons of Raeford spent the week-end with Mr. R. F. Sturdivant. Mr. Hearn and family moved from this community to Raeford several years ago and their many friends are always delighted to see them.

Ima Jean Goodwin the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin is slowly improving having been confined sometime with pneumonia.  
Miss Meda Bell Goodwin and Charlie Goodwin of Durham were week-end guests of Mr. J. L. Goodwin and family.

Mr. Paul Liteen of Richmond, Va., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake. Mr. Drake has been sick for about a week, we certainly hope he will soon be well again.  
Messrs. G. B. Sturdivant and J. L. Goodwin were visitors to Durham Saturday.

There is much sickness in this community though it isn't serious. Mr. W. J. Bland and family are sick.  
Mr. Callie Goodwin of Apex Route 3, passed away Sunday after a long illness. We understand he will be laid to rest in Bell's church cemetery today (Monday). Mr. Goodwin is survived by his wife and several children.

For several minutes Sunday evening hail fell very rapidly in this section. This was an unusual storm for February, it seemed like summer with so much thundering and lightning.  
Mrs. Bettie Thomas was taken sick last week, but we are glad to know she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Seagraves and daughter of Raleigh were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bettie Goodwin.  
Mrs. Addie Webster visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Beckwith on Apex Route 3, Saturday.

**HONOR ROLL OF CEDAR CREEK SCHOOL**  
Fourth month of Cedar Creek school closed Friday, Feb. 12. The attendance was very good. The enrollment for the month was 18. The average daily attendance was 16 3/5.  
The Honor Roll is as follows:  
First grade: Margie Purvis, Lawton Brady, Obert Brady, and Arlean Murray.  
Second grade: Bessie Purvis, Buna Powers, and David Stokes.  
Third grade: Colon Brady.  
Fourth grade: Maisie Purvis, Evelyn Stokes, and Clinton Powers.  
Fifth grade: Vonnie Maie Stokes, and Mavis Purvis.  
Seventh grade: Lillian Stokes, Roland Kidd, and Winifred Stokes.

Pittsboro was defeated by Raleigh, 13-20. Friday night in one of the fastest games that has been played here. Both sides showed up well.  
Mr. B. Noe and Misses Gladys and Essie Peterson motored to Apex Saturday afternoon.

## BELLS SCHOOL

The attendance of the school is increasing, as the roads are getting better.  
Misses Pattie Stone and Lila Upchurch, former students of Bells' school, were welcome visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Morgan spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Copeland.  
Mrs. J. Lee Harmon and Miss Margaret Johnson were called away from the school room Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of their little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holleman and family, of Raleigh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton Sunday.  
Mr. J. A. Melton of Raleigh, and his friend, Miss Welch of Apex, spent the week-end at his home.

Misses Arka Zachary and Alice Chilton spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lee Harmon.  
Miss Grace Horton spent Thursday night with Miss Elizabeth Shadroch.  
Miss Lillian Smith has been spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Lassiter.

Mrs. Estes Burch and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Durham, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Overton.  
Mr. Callie Goodwin, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to be improving very much.

Misses Johnson and Cheek are planning to attend the Banquet given by Miss Berry, instructor of the Teachers' Training Class at Pittsboro, in honor of the Class of '25.  
Master Woodrow Gaster, while playing Sunday afternoon happened to the misfortune of breaking his leg. He is getting along nicely.

**BYNUM NEWS**  
Mrs. W. G. Williams and son, Clarence of West Durham spent Saturday eve here with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. B. Riddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Snipes and baby spent the week-end with Mr. Snipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snipes.

Miss Fannie Riddle spent a few days last week in Sanford visiting relatives.  
Mr. J. B. Atwater spent the week-end in Durham with his family.  
Mrs. W. B. Atwater has returned to her home at Greensboro after spending a week here with her sister, Miss Effie Lambeth. Miss Effie has been quite sick but is able to be out again, we are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clappe of Carboro spent the week-end here with Mrs. Clappe's brother, Mr. W. L. Smith.  
Miss Edna Andrews of West Durham is here visiting her relatives and friends.

Mr. James and Mrs. Loving of Durham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Braxton of Carboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Braxton's sister, Miss Nenah Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snipes.

**JUDGE SILER COMMENDED**  
We have been wanting to get hold of some of the expressions of approval issuing from the counties in which Hon. W. D. Siler has held court as emergency judge, and we have secured the following resolutions adopted by the Cherokee county bar, in which county Mr. Siler has recently held a two-weeks term of court. Judging from the number of such appointments, Mr. Siler is making good in the eyes of Governor McLean. The resolutions mentioned follow:

"Murphy, N. C., Feb. 13th, 1926.  
"At the close of the February Special Term, 1926, of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C., which ends of this date, the Members of the Cherokee County Bar met and the following Resolutions were submitted and adopted:  
"WHEREAS, Hon. Walter D. Siler, who has held the two weeks Special term of our Superior Court by appointment as Emergency Judge, has despatched the business of the Court most acceptably, and that he has placed the public of the County and the members of the Bar under obligations in which he has graced the bench.

"THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Bar of Cherokee County and visiting attorneys that we hereby express our appreciation of Judge Siler as a man, a lawyer, a judge and a gentleman.  
"RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Court and a copy be transmitted to Judge Siler.  
"THAT we thank Governor McLean for appointing Judge Siler to preside over this term.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, tender words of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes contributed during the illness and at the death of our father.  
M. M. BURNS, J. F. BURNS, G. F. BURNS, T. A. BURNS.

Mrs. C. C. Poe and family spent Sunday in Durham.

## SILER CITY SCHOOL DISTURBANCE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Siler City, Feb. 13.—Announcement today by Professor S. J. Husketh, superintendent of the Siler City High School that the tenth and eleventh grades will resume their work Monday morning partially restores to normalcy a chaotic condition which has reigned for more than two weeks among teachers, pupils and patrons of this school district which comprises not only the town of Siler City but the adjoining country district.

The trouble has centered itself around Miss Susie L. Rabey, who came from Suffolk, Virginia with the highest endorsement to fill a vacancy in the faculty December 1. There was no break until the very last days of January when J. H. Moore, history teacher, made the complaint that Miss Rabey was demoralizing the school, particularly the members of the upper classes. About this time, five members of the senior class were indefinitely suspended without any definite reason being given for the action.

Following a faculty meeting Saturday, January 30 at which were present all the high school teachers except Miss Rabey, all present agreed to hand the school board their resignations. The next step in the disension was taken Monday, February 1 when Miss Rabey was asked by the board to resign without stating their reason for the request. Complying with her demand that charges be preferred against her the board filed the following together with a notification that they were asking county superintendent to dismiss her:

First: Lack of co-operation with the principal in matters of discipline and instruction.  
Second: Appealing to the emotions of the pupils, causing them to show a spirit of disrespect and disobedience to the principal and other teachers.  
Third: Instilling in the minds of the pupils that they do not have enough freedom.

Fourth: Attitude towards the pupils suspended in presenting them flowers and giving them social entertainment and undue attention.  
Fifth: Making derogatory remarks about other teachers in the high school faculty.

All of these charges are bitterly denied by Miss Rabey and a large per cent of the patrons, who are loyally backing her contentions. She has been granted a hearing before the county superintendent before he takes final action in the matter. This hearing is scheduled to be held at the Chatham Bank next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

In the meantime the resignations of Mr. Moore and Miss Thomasson, domestic science teacher, have been accepted and they have left town, Mr. Moore accepting the principalship at Goldston, a vacancy made last week on account of illness. Miss Thomasson's vacancy will not be filled, while those of Mr. Moore and Miss Rabey will be filled by Frank Paschal of this place, a recent graduate of Wake Forest College and Vernon Moore of Fayetteville an alumnus of Duke University. These two new members of the faculty will assume their duties Monday morning.

**MRS. P. H. ELKINS.**  
**AN OLD-TIMER VISITS SANFORD**  
Under the above caption the Sanford Express writes as follows of an aged Chathamite's reminiscences:  
"Mr. N. A. Clark, of Goldston, Rt. No. 1, was in Sanford last Saturday and visited this office. Mr. Clark, who is 77 years of age, was never seriously sick in his life. He stated that when he returned to Goldston he would walk seven miles to his home. He first saw the light of day long before the town of Sanford was put on the map even in a small way. He stated that years ago he operated a turpentine distillery among the long leaf pines where Sanford now stands for the late Daniel and Archer Clark. This was back in 1869, 57 years ago. He was here when the town was laid off and lots sold by the late Maj. John W. Scott and others. Mr. Clark tells The Express that he was offered the lot on which Hotel Sanford now stands for \$19.00. Three or four hotels were built on that lot since the town was started. The lot now without the hotel would probably sell for more than all the lots in Sanford sold for then."

**NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS**  
If you are an unmarried person and had an income of \$1,000 during the year, 1925, or if you are a married person and had an income of \$2,000, you should file a return with STATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT on or before March 15, 1926.  
Mr. W. A. Hammer, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office of the Court House at Pittsboro on the 26th day of February, 1926, for the purpose of assisting the Taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax returns.  
BE SURE TO SEE HIM.  
R. A. DOUGHTON,  
Commissioner of Revenue,  
State of North Carolina.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held a bridge tournament in the club room Tuesday night.

Messrs. Roland Griffin and Henry Hatch spent the week-end in Burlington.

Pittsboro added another victory to the list by licking Denton at a score 32-22, Tuesday night.

## BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Mr. Hubert Seawell of Sanford was the week-end guest here of his sisters, Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell. The Misses Seawell are the very efficient and popular teachers of the Brick Haven school. It is seldom that any community succeeds in securing the services of teachers of such splendid christian character and we are justly proud of the school and its influence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and little Howard, Jr., of Durham have been visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims.  
The influenza epidemic seems to have reached us. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Overby, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Overby and three children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Saltes Utley are among those who have been ill during the last ten days or two weeks. All seem better today.

Messrs. John Dalrymple, Austin McCormick, P. M. Marks, of Sanford, and J. K. Barnes of Moncure were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lawrence is considered an expert along culinary lines and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Garland Farrell and little sons, Dan and Lawrence, and Mrs. Atleigh Hannon, and children, Doris and Betty, of Aberdeen have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary Lee and Anne Utley spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Marks. Mrs. Marks has just returned from a three weeks stay at Dr. Cozart's Healthatorium of Fuquay Springs, and seems much improved in health. Her friends are very glad for she is a remarkable character in many respects and holds a unique place in the hearts of her friends and relatives.

Mr. R. O. Buchanan, of Jonesboro, whose death from paralysis was reported in Sunday's News and Observer was born and reared in the Corinth community. He was a quiet, unobtrusive type of man, a thorough christian gentleman and will be sadly missed.

February may be a short month but it is also a famous one. The birthday of both the matchless Washington and the adored Lincoln come in this month, as well as the birthdays of other notable men. The schools everywhere celebrate or honor the memories of these heroic characters, and we might add that the future of any nation is secure that takes time to instruct its youths in the study of the lives and work of such leaders.

Rev. Fuller Johnson of Fuquay Springs is scheduled to preach at the Brick Haven school building next Sunday evening at 7:30. The C. E. program will begin at 6 P. M. as usual.

**MERRY OAKS NEWS**  
Mrs. A. E. Cotten spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Horner.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Little, February 14, a daughter.  
Mrs. H. H. Cotten spent Sunday with Mrs. Regil Cotten near Chatham Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horner spent Sunday evening with her sister up near New Elam church.  
Mr. VonCannon of Montgomery county, a relative of Mr. G. G. Reynolds, spent several days here last week, sight seeing at Phoenix Utility Co., Brick Haven, and Raleigh.

Mr. Ernest Case of Hamlet spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Case.  
Old Aunt Sofa Williams who has been sick quite a while is much improved.  
N. H. Gunter who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. H. H. Cotten, who has recently opened up a Tourist Hotel, is building a car house for the accommodation of tourists.  
Mr. Lee Holt's wife, who has had two operations for cancer, is reported critically ill.  
Miss Elva Gunter, who has made her home in Winston-Salem for several years, is spending some time at home.

**Death of Colon Monroe Burke**  
On February 11, 1926, God saw fit to take from among us one we all loved, Colon Monroe Burke, age 19 years, 4 months and 28 days.  
He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke. He died in Watts Hospital at Durham, where he has been for some time with pneumonia. Colon was a kind and true friend to all he knew and was loved by all.

He was converted and joined Meronies Methodist church at the age of 15 years, where he has remained a faithful member until God called him to come and be with him in a better world.  
His remains were laid to rest in a bed of flowers in the cemetery at Meronies Methodist church at 12 o'clock Friday.

Many friends and kindred gathered to pay their last respect to one we all loved.  
May God be with and comfort the bereaved family.  
A FRIEND.  
The Pittsboro basketball team will play its final game Friday with Cary. Mrs. C. W. Griffin entertained a few of her friends at a dinner party Monday.