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THE RECORD To Launch Big Circulation Campaign

\$865.00 ESSEX COACH FIRST PRIZE

Many Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away To Energetic Men, Women, Boys, and Girls of Chatham County.

The Record comes to you today with the announcement that one week from today we will officially open the circulation drive in which the Record will give away thousands of dollars worth of prizes and cash commissions. One Essex Coach retail value of \$865.00 and another popular automobile, Ford Touring car, 442.00 value, will be leaders of an array of valuable prizes running over \$2500 which will be given to those who show ambition along the lines of salesmanship.

Everybody in Chatham and surrounding territory should be interested. The development of the Record, which stands first of all for progress of the town and county means the development of the most powerful influence for the upbuilding of the community.

The Record will therefore launch a profit sharing circulation campaign with the hearty co-operation of many of the most influential men and women of the county. The purpose of this campaign is to primarily increase the prestige of the Record through the readers and friends. Each candidate who enters will be given an opportunity to become the owner of an automobile or one of the many of the other valuable prizes running into over \$2500 besides an opportunity to share in a fund of \$500.00 set aside for cash commissions for those who do not win a prize, and who remain active throughout the campaign. Besides the twelve prizes which will be given at the close of the campaign and the cash commissions, each candidate who enters will be given a chance to win a beautiful necklace of pearls. No matter whether you do anything other than turn a club of \$15.00 worth of business you will receive the pearls. They will be placed upon exhibition and you will have an opportunity to see and examine them. So be sure and read about the whole announcement in the next week's issue. All this without the cost of one single penny now or anytime. Just a little spare time and the inclination to apply to the work. Anyone is eligible, old or young, married or single, boys or girls. Once a candidate you are given a fair chance of make use of any spare time you may have, to secure for yourself one of the valuable prizes that will be described in next week's issue.

Should you not win a prize, you

will have a chance to share in the separate fund that will be set aside for cash commissions. So you cannot lose.

Short and Snappy

The campaign will not be a long drawn out affair of many months but will only last a few short weeks, starting officially next Thursday, Dec. 10, and closing Saturday night at 8:00 P. M. Feby. 6th. Think of being able, in eight short weeks, to win what is equal to over \$865 or more than \$107 per week. That is what the first prize will amount to. Can you do as well in any other way? What would ordinarily require many months or even years of saving and deprivation, for luxury that you can secure by employing your time during this period. The Record comes to you this week with the message that you can do this. These prizes will be given to you in exchange for your spare time and a little interest in helping increase our subscription.

Figure It Out For Yourself

How long would it take you to save enough money out of your earnings or allowance, to buy, all for your own, a \$865 automobile and have it clear and free from debt? Perhaps it would take many months, or years. Figure it out for yourself and you will readily see the generous opportunity that this campaign and paper is offering you.

Below you will find the inquiry coupon, fill that out and mail it to the campaign manager, care Record, or better yet, call at this office and talk it over with him. He will be found in his office any time during the day or evening up to 8:00 P. M.

MR. L. P. CONNOR,
Campaign Manager,
THE CHATHAM RECORD, Pittsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Kindly mail me information and full details relative to the distribution of the automobiles and other prizes to be awarded. In THE RECORD'S Salesmanship Club Subscription Campaign.

My Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
R. F. D. No. _____

SILER CITY THANKSGIVING

Siler City, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving season here passed quietly with a number of social affairs, family gatherings and many visitors.

A union service was held at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Richard S. Fountain, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durham gave a most sumptuous dinner Thursday at their home. Present were Harris Burkehead, Lee M. Kearns and Chas. E. Kearns and families, and Mrs. J. B. Burkehead and two daughters of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Durham and little daughter of Middleburg and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parsons of Ellerbe.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness and four children have arrived at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Maness having been assigned to this charge for the coming conference year. He will preach his initial sermon at the church here tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, Misses Worthington and Congleton, Fred Thomas, Karl and Hal Elkins spent the Thanksgiving season on a camping trip in Hoke county.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club a most pleasing Lyceum number was presented at the school auditorium last evening.

Among the students home for the holidays were Misses Evelyn Fox of Duke and Minnie Cooper of M. P. College.

Miss Mabel Cayce, who has been a member of the high school faculty, since September left this afternoon for Memphis, Tennessee where she will accept a position.

Announcement has been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Teagney

who live in Greensboro. Mrs. Teagney is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Mossie Stone.

A special service will be held tomorrow at the 11 o'clock hour at Fall Creek church, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. C. Kidd.

MRS. P. H. ELKINS, Cor.

Mr. Frank C. Poe Dead

Mr. Frank C. Poe, for many years a resident of Pittsboro but for the last ten or fifteen a resident of Rock Hill, S. C., died at his home there last Friday and was buried Sunday. He leaves a widow and a son and a daughter. Mrs. Poe was before her marriage Miss Julia Bynum of this county.

HARRIS-GILMORE

Mr. G. G. Gilmore and Miss Mary Lizzie Harris, both of Siler City R. 5 were married Wed. Nov. 25 at 7 o'clock by the groom's father, C. O. Gilmore, J. P., at the home of the bride. The bride is a charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris. The groom is a representative of the J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Landscape Department, and is known throughout Chatham and Moore as Gilmore, "Builder of Beauty."

Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the wedding. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Gilmore and little daughter Marjorie, of Greensboro.

Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Bonlee, Nov. 30.

Cotton Ginned in County

There is quite a contrast in the number of bales of cotton ginned in the county this year up to Nov. 14 and last year to the same date. The number of bales reported this year by Mr. M. H. Woody is 9,440. Last year the number was only 5,445.

MIXING BOOZE AND GASOLINE DANGEROUS

Mr Dunlap Philosophizes on Recent Observations of His and Makes Earnest Plea

On route sixty, from Bonlee to Winston-Salem, Sunday, November 22, the writer saw three auto wrecks, six cars torn to pieces. I consider them not worth over ten-percent of cost price. The night before there were two wrecks near Bonlee, on the same road. This time three cars were made almost worthless. In these wrecks right much skin and hair were lost but nobody was killed out right. In one of the wrecks the driver, fully intoxicated and running very fast, drove to the wrong side of the road, ran into another car, and tore up the cars.

I think the drunk imagined that he was having a big time, painting things red. The blood was running from him freely. When the officer took him in charge the young man was surprised and felt it a shame to take a man's privileges from him like that.

Looking at the man, the blood still streaming, I thought of that song, "Oh, Where is My Boy Tonight." I thought of that mother, so tender with him in infancy, so anxious and watchful over him through his boyhood days, happy when he grew to manhood, feeling should her companion be taken from her, that she could lean on the strong arm of her noble son, and should she be taken first, she was also happy, feeling that her dear boy would be a comfort and cheer to her lover and his Dad during his last sad hours.

Oh, Comrades, it was a sad picture. I am fearful the young man was seriously hurt. I thought, "Oh Lord, my God, is there no help for that mother's son?" He, too, called for help in an earnest, singing tone, "I want a lawyer, I want a lawyer, I want a lawyer." In his car was a fruit jar half full of hell-fire. About twenty people were standing around. I remarked "there is the evidence; one of you men go tell the officer, some of the others watch it until the officer comes." I looked over the folks. I imagine they were ninety percent church members, but I have my doubts whether the officer ever saw the fruit jar of hooch.

I am appealing to the mothers of Chatham county. "I may be crazy but I ain't no fool." The Ford, the hooch—you know the rest, and I know also what follows. The women can stop this mad rush, and make our county bone-dry in six months. First get on your knees and take God in as partner. Tell the men that you have cooked your last meal for the man who drinks; use more brains and less sympathy; back up our officers, fill our courts to overflowing; demand of the courts, justice. Politically you hold the balance of power. Say to those who would be leaders, that they must be dry, that there are absolutely no wet planks in your platform. Be sure you are right before you vote.

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Earnestly,
ISAAC H. DUNLAP.

Miss Mamie Griffin and Miss Addie Lipscomb of Durham spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Mr. Frank Griffin, Siler City, route 5, returning to Durham Sunday evening.

100-Year Old Minister

To Preach Farewell Sermon—A Batch of Newsy Items from Upper Cape Fear Township

New Hill, Rt. 2, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mann and children attended a Thanksgiving gathering at the home of Mrs. Mann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cotten. All of their children and grandchildren were present, two daughters and six sons. All of the children carried dinner and all had a delightful day together.

Miss Alice Copeland entertained a host of young people at the home of her father Mr. Lonnie Copeland Thursday night.

Rev. Walter Farrer delivered a sermon at Ebenezer Methodist Sunday morning. The pastor for the conference year was also present. Rev. Mr. Watson, who will preach the second Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cora Jones and Miss Blanche Holt spent last week near Catawba Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard. Miss Ruth Holt and Clarence Holt went Sunday and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woody and children and F. W. Lasater of Durham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

Mr. Millard Goodwin spent Monday in Raleigh buying some new furniture for his recently completed home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and son Fred Thomas and little Mary John Whitley of Siler City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann.

Mr. Glenn A. Tysinger spent Friday and Saturday with kinsfolk at Lexington.

Misses Rose Sturdivant, Janice Carr and Mary Webster attended the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference at Henderson last week. They report a pleasant time, with some very good sermons from the most noted ministers in the denomination. Dr. W. C. Wicker is secretary and Rev. J. F. Johnson is assistant secretary and Rev. H. C. Caviness president. Three were ordained at the conference last week, being Dinson, Moss, and Spence. A Christian church has also been organized at Cary. The Christian people are invited to be present at Elon College January 1, to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. J. W. Wellons, the oldest minister of the denomination living. That day he will be 100 years old. Josephus Daniels will be present to pay his respect to the aged minister; also several other noted men will be there to honor Mr. Wellons.

Mrs. C. D. Moore was in Raleigh last week taking treatment and visiting her sons Messrs. Ernest and Bernest Moore.

Miss Rushia Mitchell celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday night. There was quite a number present and she received several birthday gifts.

ALICE WEBSTER.

MISS BROOKS MARRIED

Siler City, Nov. 30.—The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Sallie Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Brooks, became the bride of James L. Poe, son of the late W. L. Poe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard S. Fountain following which Mr. and Mrs. Poe went to the home of the bride, two miles north of this place where an elegant supper was served them. They will reside at the groom's home on Siler City route 2, he being a progressive farmer of that section.

A surprise birthday dinner was given W. C. Seigner yesterday at his home here honoring his 50th anniversary. Present besides a large number of friends living here were Mr. and Mrs. James Seigner of High Point, Andrew Seigner and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McIver of Sanford.

Seven miles northeast of Siler City live Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hackney, two venerable old people, whom their neighbors and friends honored yesterday by gathering with well filled baskets and spread a sumptuous dinner to celebrate Mr. Hackney's 80th birthday.

J. Wade Siler went to Greensboro today to a hospital where he will undergo a special treatment for an illness from which he has been suffering for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dewey Fox are moving into the residence property of P. A. Lineberry on Chatham Heights.

H. E. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stout of Greensboro spent yesterday here with their mother, Mrs. Herbert Tysor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tysor moved today to their home at Erect. Their property here will be occupied this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamb.

Members of the Methodist congregation gave their new pastor, Rev. W. L. Maness and family, a vigorous pounding this evening. Following the invasion of the pantry the visitors spent a short time extending greetings and welcome.

W. A. Neal of Rural Hall has accepted a position as operator at the depot.

MRS. P. H. ELKINS.

Mr. Rhodes Moffitt spent Thanksgiving in Asheboro. Mrs. Moffitt has been over there some weeks.

Brooks Commissioner

WILL BROOKS COMMISSIONER Prominent Bonlee Citizen Succeeds C. B. Fitts as County Commissioner

At the call of chairman W. P. Horton, the chairman of the several township Democratic committees of the western township, met here Friday and unanimously recommended Mr. Will Brooks of Bonlee as successor to the late C. B. Fitts as a member of the board of county commissioners. This recommendation was accepted by Clerk of Court Hatch, who immediately appointed Mr. Brooks as commissioner.

The choice will give general satisfaction as Mr. Brooks is reputed to be one of the best and most progressive citizens in the county.

Moncure News Letter

The teachers of Moncure school spent Thanksgiving Day and weekend at their different homes, which was a great delight to them. Miss Olivia Harmon, one of the high school teachers, spent Thanksgiving at Chapel Hill and the week-end at Mebane and other places with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving and gave a dinner that was attended by 20 or more of their friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Watkins has gone to Yemassee, S. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Orrell.

Miss Catharine Hackney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney, is principal of Corinth school at Corinth and is enjoying teaching. She spends each week-end at home.

The play given at Moncure school last Wednesday evening by the high school students was well attended and enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman enjoyed their Thanksgiving at home on Providence Farm last Sunday, with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stedman and little daughter, Mrs. C. J. Harmon and son, Mr. Floyd Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and little daughters. After enjoying a turkey dinner and many other things that a Thanksgiving dinner consists of, all gathered at the church with others of the community for a Thanksgiving and praise service. Mr. W. W. Stedman gave the history of the first Thanksgiving and Mr. C. C. Poe gave an outline of some of the blessings of today. All seemed to enjoy the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore Honor Visiting Couple

Siler City, N. C., Nov. 28.—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore, charmingly entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Durham, of Henderson. The house was attractive with numerous baskets of chrysanthemums. Tables were arranged for progressive bridge. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Dalton Cooper.

The hostess served a delicious salad course, which consisted of congealed fruit salad, cheese straws and coffee.

Mrs. Dalton Cooper was hostess to the Tea and Topic club Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gregson. The lower floor was made most attractive by the use of the season's flowers, arranged in vases, baskets and bowls.

After an interesting program and brief business meeting, several games of rook were enjoyed.

Honoring Mrs. O. I. Hinson, who left this week to make her home in Jonesboro, Mrs. J. Q. Seawell gave a delightful luncheon Wednesday, at her lovely new home. Five courses were served and the guests included Mesdames J. B. Marley, Will Edwards, L. L. Wrenn, and Miss Mary Moore Dorsett.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley delightfully entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. I. Hinson. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mesdames Junius Wren and J. B. Marley. Mrs. T. D. Bynum directed the guests to the cloak room.

Four tables were placed for the game of Hearts, which was played throughout several progressions. Mrs. J. Q. Seawell won high score and Mrs. Will Richardson low score. A travel contest also afforded much enjoyment during the afternoon.

The honoree was presented a lovely string of beads. Mrs. J. B. Marley and Mrs. Dalton Cooper assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

ANOTHER COLLISION

A car containing 6 negroes ran into the car of Mr. J. G. Council, contractor for the water works installment at Siler City, last Saturday near Moncure and wrecked it rather badly. The negroes were arrested and brought to Pittsboro and charged with drunkenness and one of them for operating car while intoxicated. The last is bound over to court. The others were fined \$5 and costs each by 'Squire Blair.

Mrs. B. A. Perry has gone to a hospital for treatment.

GOLDSTON NOTES

New Preacher Arrives—Much Going and Coming—Mrs. Kirkman Marries—Big Hog Killed

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klemme, of High Point, spent Sunday afternoon with her father Mr. J. G. Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, of Concord, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, Dr. W. M. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips, of Wake Forest, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. H. M. Phillips. Mr. Phillips is a senior at Wake Forest College.

Messrs. William Goldston and Joe Dark, students at Wake Forest College spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. York, of Ramseur, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children, of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Woody, Rocky River Power Plant, Miss Alice Reynolds and Ethel Phillips of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Goldston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Henry Harris at Meronies.

Miss Wilma Garner, a teacher in Charlotte, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barber had the following people for dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston and sons, Messrs. William and Clarence Goldston, Mrs. Virginia Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Barber, and Miss Dessie Roberts.

Prof. W. H. Tyler and Mr. Alton Goldston, students at the University spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Mary Hammond spent the week-end with friends at Roseboro.

The following teachers of the Goldston high school spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes: Misses Ola Harmon, Pittsboro, Pearl Johnson, Bynum and Brona Carter, Bonlee.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Yates school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mr. J. W. Goldston, Jr., spent Sunday in Fullers on very important business.

Rev. and Mrs. Biggs, our new preacher for the ensuing year arrived Friday.

Gaines and Snipes made a real estate deal, and bought June Elkins' office building.

Mr. H. P. Goldston and Mr. James Goldston, were among those who attended the Carolina-Virginia football game Thanksgiving.

The side track for the new Sash and Blind Company has been completed. The plant is under construction.

Mrs. Pennington, of Winston-Salem, spent the last week with her father, Mr. R. L. Oldham.

Mr. O. Z. Barber killed a fine hog one day last week, weighing 576 lbs, dressed.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Asbury neighborhood, spent the week-end with Miss Nannie Mae Burke.

Mrs. W. P. Kirkman was married last Wednesday to Mr. B. M. Moulding at Sanford. We congratulate them and wish them much happiness.

Miss Ether Elkins, a student at N. C. W., spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Womble and children, Helen, Jack and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Womble and Mr. Vann Oldham were dinner guests at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hester.

Little Miss Mildred Burke spent last Thursday and Friday with her aunt near Sanford.

Miss Francis Ellis visited Miss Jessie Brown of Sanford last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Roland Goldston and Dewey Snipes of Pittsboro spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldston.

Miss Johnson and her seventh grade, gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving program Wednesday morning at the Chapel exercises.

Mrs. G. A. Knight and Misses Ila, Ruth, and Mildred Jenkins and Mr. Percy Blalock, of Winston-Salem spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins.

Mr. David Goldston of Raleigh, spent last Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldston.

Miss Nannie Cox, the music teacher here, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Roxboro.

Bonlee Has Another Robbery

Bonlee had its seventh robbery since January 1. Sunday night, when unknown parties robbed Patterson's drug store and the hardware store. They made a clean sweep of the valuable Christmas goods in the drug store, such as fountain pens, brushes, toilet sets, etc. This is the second time each of those stores has been robbed this year.

Mrs. M. B. Blair and family spent the Thanksgiving season with 'Squire and Mrs. Blair, also Miss Mary Bynum, of Raleigh.