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ESSEX COACH WILL BE AWARDED AS PRIZE TO BEST SUBSCRIPTION SELLER

"Everyone Wins" Is Slogan in Chatham Record Campaign. Start Is Important. Campaign Open To All. Enter Your Name or That Of A Friend Today

The Chatham Record today announces the most liberal circulation campaign ever inaugurated in Chatham county. Desiring to enlarge our circulation list quickly and also to secure renewals of present subscribers we are offering \$2500 in prizes and commissions to energetic people of this community to aid us in our enterprise. We want good work and are willing to pay liberally for it.

The Record is determined to acquire a circulation as near as possible 100 per cent in its field and has selected the Salesmanship Club plan as being the most satisfactory method to that end.

Experience is not necessary. All that is necessary is a determination and a willingness to put forth some concentrated and well directed energy taking subscriptions among your friends and acquaintances during your spare time in the next eight weeks.

With the quality maintained by a community newspaper such as the Record has established, the management feels that the community should be interested in its development and is augmenting that spirit by offering some wonderful prizes to those who participate.

Open to All

The Salesmanship Club is open to all men or women, boys or girls, young or old, except the owners and their immediate families.

It is not even necessary to be a subscriber to enter. The prizes are free and will be given to the club members who develop the best salesmanship ability, thereby earning the largest number of votes. This is an opportunity to cash in on your ability and industry. You will find it exceptionally easy to sell subscriptions to your local paper.

An Unusual Campaign
This is not a "popularity or beauty contest." It is a test of salesmanship ability and everyone entering and who remains for just eight short weeks will be richly paid for every effort put forth. There will be no losers—EVERYONE WINS. In addition to a New \$865.00 Essex Six Coach and a Ford Touring car, several other attractive prizes will be awarded and the active non-prize winners will be paid 10 per cent commissions on all subscriptions sold.

Short Campaign

The campaign will be of only eight weeks duration, beginning Thursday, December 10th and closing Saturday, February 6th.

Think of securing prizes in that short time that would require months, even years of savings and self denial to obtain. But it requires immediate decision and action. To put off entering, even for a day or two lessens your possibilities for success. Act, and act quickly.

A Wonderful Prize List

Heading the list is the New Essex Six Coach, value \$865.00. This new model, combining the features of both a closed and an open car in one, has taken the country by storm and it embodies all that experience has shown to be needed and desired in a motor car.

Coupled with its super-attractiveness is the proved merit of the Essex as a durable, efficient car, requiring a minimum of upkeep, and giving service that is distinctive of Essex alone. It is a prize worth working day and night for when it can be secured in so short a time. It will be given on February 6th to the candidate securing the largest number of votes. It was purchased from Perry Motor Co., Sanford.

The Second Prize is a Ford Touring car, 1926 model, value \$442.00. The Ford has become a universally popular car. It is attractive and serviceable and many people who are

able to afford more pretentious cars are turning to it as the car that fills every need. The winner of this prize will be well rewarded for his or her time. Purchased from and on display at the Chatham Motor Co.

The third prize is a beautiful diamond ring, value \$200, mounted in white gold. See it at Siler Drug Co., Siler City, where it was purchased and is now being displayed.

The fourth prize is a beautiful diamond ring mounted in white gold, value \$100.00, purchased from Siler Drug Co., Siler City.

Early Start Means Much

The campaign is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary if you wish to capture the Essex Coach or one of the other prizes. The first few to enter have the undoubted advantage over later entries because the first in the field get the cream of the business. Don't wait to see what someone else is going to do but determine to enter immediately and win the Essex despite any competition and the first big important step toward that end is to enter your name NOW—Today.

Fairness To All

That the Salesmanship Club will be above suspicion as to fairness goes without saying, but to doubly insure fairness an advisory board, comprised of prominent men in the community will be selected to make the awards and to serve in an advisory capacity.

The campaign will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box placed in a local bank. No one, not even the campaign manager will be able to tell how many votes any candidate has secured, thus absolutely precluding any possibility of unfairness or partiality.

Club Headquarters

Headquarters of the Salesmanship Club will be at Pittsboro, P. O. Box 18, Campaign Dept., Record. Full information, receipt books and all particulars can be secured at this office, or phone and a representative will call and explain the campaign in detail.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by D. C. Huckabee, and wife M. A. Huckabee, May 8th, 1922, to secure the payment of three certain bonds, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham County in book FZ, at page 336, the said D. C. Huckabee and wife having conveyed the land described in said mortgage deed to Frank Green with the understanding that Frank Green assume said indebtedness and pay off said notes, which notes are due, and payment having been demanded, and refused, the undersigned will on the 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1926, in front of the post office door in Siler City, Chatham County, N. C., at ten o'clock A. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the below described real estate to satisfy said indebtedness.

Beginning at a stone, Dorsett and Walters corner, and running thence eastward about 86 poles to a stone in the edge of the field; thence southward, in a line with the Rosa Walters corner, now F. M. Hudson's corner, about 52 poles to a cedar; thence about 26 poles to a stone in Dorsett's line; thence westward with Dorsett's line about 81 poles to a cedar; thence northward about 50 poles to the beginning, containing about 33 acres, more or less.

This November 30th, 1925.
R. H. DIXON, Mortgagee.
L. P. Dixon, Att'y.
Dec. 3, 5t.

MONCURE NEWS

Moncure Beats Jonesboro; Mr. Holmes Returns; School Girl Marries; Goings and Comings

Miss Julia Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Johnson on Route one, is in training at Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, for a nurse. Miss Johnson was one of the high school graduates here last spring.

The basketball games that were played here between Jonesboro and home teams were interesting ones indeed. The score for the boys was 28-9 in favor of the Moncure boys, and the score for the girls was 11-4 in favor of the Moncure girls.

Capt. J. H. Wissler, who has spent several weeks at Harrisburg, Pa., with his niece, Mrs. G. W. Giede, has returned home. We are all glad to see the Captain back.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Holmes, of Peak, S. C., reached Moncure last Friday. They will be here for some time, we hear, for Mr. Holmes has secured a position with the Carolina Power and Light Co.

On Dec. 18th and 19th, the Ten Commandments will be shown at the High School Theatre.

Miss Fannie Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, on Route 2 was married to Mr. Ed Moore on Route 2, last Friday. She has been attending Moncure school this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell spent last week-end with friends at Greensboro.

Mrs. Phoebe Womble and daughters, Misses Esther and Hettie, are visiting Mrs. Womble's son, who lives in South Carolina.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. Vance Ray, who has been sick, is much better.

There was a good session of the Episcopal League last Sunday evening. Principal H. G. Self was leader. Subject was the "Golden Rule."

Mr. J. K. Barnes, Misses Elizabeth Farrell and Lillie Hackney, and Mrs. Queen Farrell motored to Liberty, Mebane, and other places last Sunday.

Misses Daisy Lambeth and Renny Holt, Mr. J. B. Wright and Misses Annie, Dorothy, Roberta, and Mary Helen Lambeth motored to Fayetteville last Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Jourdan the 7th grade teacher spent last week-end at her home at Merry Oaks.

Honor Roll for Truth School

Mary Gady's Cotten, T. F. Ragland, Mary Gady's Cotten, T. F. Ragland, Nell O'Connell, Perry Cotten, Hayes Ragland, J. H. Cotten, Jr., and Clyde

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled: "Lucian Clark et Als vs. Mrs. Alice Harper et Als," the undersigned Commissioner will, at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1926, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at Nathaniel Alston's corner, in Perry Thrift's line; thence South with Alston's line 90 poles to a post oak, Straws corner; thence East with his line 60 poles to his own corner; thence North with his own line 90 poles to Perry Thrift's corner; thence West with his line to the beginning, containing 33 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a post oak, Degraffenreid's corner, running South with his line and Richard Webster's 226 poles to a black jack, Cook's corner, Webster's line; thence South 89 degrees West 75 poles to a Post Oak, corner of Mary Webster's line; thence North with her line 92 poles to a stake on Alston's line; thence East 23 poles to a Red Oak, Alston's corner; thence North 136 poles to a stake, John Degraffenreid's corner; thence East 55 poles to the first station, containing 88 1/2 acres, more or less.

Place of sale: Pittsboro, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock, NOON.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
This the 2nd day of December, 1925.
W. P. HORTON, Commissioner.

Dec. 9, 5tc.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1923 by Henry Waddell and wife Chesney Waddell, to secure a certain indebtedness, said mortgage deed being recorded in registry in Chatham county, North Carolina, in Book CS, page 225, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned mortgagee will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926, at 12 M., at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the certain ten-acre tract of land in Oakland township, for a description of which the reader is referred to the above mentioned page and book of the Chatham County Registry.

This Dec. 3, 1925.
JOHN R. BRIGHT, Mortgagee

SILER CITY NEWS

Siler City, Dec. 7.—In response to a telegram from the police authorities of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Sheriff G. W. Blair accompanied by W. H. Hadley, manager of Gregson-Dorsett wholesale grocery of this place, went to Spartanburg yesterday to investigate clues leading to the possible apprehension of the parties who robbed the above named firm last Wednesday night of approximately \$800 worth of goods, principally cigarettes. It is reported here today that a suspicious shipment of possibly these goods was made from Goldston same being consigned to Spartanburg. The authorities there it is stated were notified to hold the party or parties calling for the packages. An unverified report current here today is that one arrest has been made and the party held until the arrival of Sheriff Blair and Mr. Hadley. There is a strong probability that the robbers operating here last Wednesday night are the same that removed a large quantity of goods from the stores of Dunlap-Waddell and Langdon Drug store at Bonlee two weeks ago.

An ugly cutting affray occurred here late yesterday afternoon in the mill section when following a dispute Charles Lippens was severely cut with a knife by his brother-in-law, Ike Jordan. According to policeman Pickett, both men were intoxicated, their quarrel growing out of a trifle. Jordan was arrested and placed in jail to await trial. Lippens was attended by Dr. W. Clyde Thomas, who today stated that the man was not critically hurt though his wounds were of such nature as to require 15 stitches.

A most distressing accident occurred on the farm of L. Mc. Stout 2 miles east of Ore Hill early Saturday morning when Dewey Joseph Hicks, age 2 1/2 years was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother, Colon Lee Hicks, age 7 years. A gun had been left loaded in the room of the home the night before by an older boy of the family for the purpose of shooting a dog which had been prowling about the premises. The next morning the two small boys gained possession of the gun before it was replaced on its usual high rack and in the act of playing with it the fatal shot took place. The mother and father Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks were so completely overcome with grief that neither were able to attend the funeral service which was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Brush Creek church, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Weaver, pastor and Rev. Jonas Barclay of Pittsboro.

A big birthday celebration successfully planned and executed by neighbors and relatives was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daffron on Pittsboro route 2 last Saturday honoring the 72nd anniversary of Mrs. Daffron. A long table in the yard was required to hold the very best and most tempting of viands, a beautifully browned turkey which graced the center of the table suggesting the near approach of the Christmas season. Notably also, was a large birthday cake artistically iced and bearing the necessary candles. Among the neighbors present were the Woodys, Clarks, Jones, Shaws, Pickards, Fergusons, Ellington, Websters, Selfs, Johnsons, Campbells and Carrolls. From out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and family of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Albert McCauley and Edgar Ellington of Carboro, W. W. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaston Scott and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins of Siler City.

R. C. Upchurch and J. W. Emerson of Durham have opened a Chevrolet sales service here. They with Mrs. Upchurch, who is a sister of Mr. Emerson, will move here this week to the residence now occupied by Ed. Curtis and family who will move tomorrow to their attractive new bungalow on highway 75 just west of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox of Mt. Airy are expected Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. Misses Mary and Margaret Wrenn returned to Greensboro College this afternoon after spending the week-end at home. They sang a duet as offertory last night at the Methodist church whose congregation is always pleased to hear these talented young ladies.

MRS. P. H. ELKINS.

Siler City, Dec. 8.—Following their summons to Spartanburg, S. C. Sunday to investigate parties suspected of the robbing of Gregson-Dorsett grocery here last Wednesday night, Sheriff G. W. Blair and W. H. Hadley returned here at a late hour last night bringing with them a man giving his name as Jasper Odom and a woman claiming to be his wife. The police authorities of the South Carolina town held these two parties in suspicion when they were found disposing of various merchandise in that community, a small amount of which was positively identified by Mr. Hadley as being the property of the firm robbed here and of which he was manager. Practically nothing was retained in the possession of the pair except about \$200 in cash.

SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS

County Agent Will Use Six Orchards in County as Examples of the Value of Proper Pruning and Spraying

Much interest was shown throughout the county this week in the six pruning demonstrations put on by the County Agent with the help of Mr. Morrow and Mr. Fant of Raleigh. On Thursday afternoon one of these demonstrations was held on the farm of Mr. W. A. Copeland. Thursday morning the orchard of Mr. P. H. Elkins on Hickory Mountain was inspected and pruned. Thursday afternoon demonstrations were held at the homes of Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Terry and Prof. P. H. Nance. The total attendance at these demonstrations was 53.

According to Mr. Morrow and Mr. Fant, the prospects for fruit production in this county are excellent. One of the principal reasons for this is the natural air drainage that was found in most places inspected. The county agent hopes to start out this year with six home orchards as a project. Six good orchards in different parts of the county, well cared for, pruned, sprayed and fertilized each year will go a long way towards securing more and better fruit for home use. Some of the things recommended by Mr. Morrow for fruit production in this county are: pruning and spraying every year, cover cropping and proper fertilization. In the case of old apple trees, he recommends 3-4 pounds of nitrate of soda applied at the time of the swelling of the buds in the springs. This together with spraying and the cutting out of old, diseased apple limbs and twigs should go a long way towards more and better fruit production.

Two terracing demonstrations were held during the earlier part of the week at the farms of Mr. E. M. Ferrell and Mr. T. R. Lambeth. Terracing demonstrations for the week of Dec. 6, will be held according to the following schedule: Monday, Mr. Zeb. Dark, Tuesday, Mr. T. M. Clark, Wednesday, Mr. W. V. Cheek, Thursday, Mr. H. D. Pendergrast.

Orders for Pyrotol now total around 8000 pounds. In a recent letter from Mr. E. A. McMahan, agent for Lee county, he advises that he is willing to pool his orders with those of this county in order to make up the car load. The agent hopes to visit all of those who have expressed their desire for this explosive, and get their orders in by the first of next week.

N. C. SHIVER,
County Agent.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled: "Margaret Justice et Als vs. O. B. Mann et Als," the undersigned Commissioner will, at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1926 offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake in Dob Petty's line, and running North 82 degrees East to the Graham and Fayetteville road; thence North 45 degrees West 66 poles; thence North 31 degrees West 24 poles; thence North 15 degrees West 53 poles; thence North 31 degrees West 53 poles; thence North 40 degrees West 20 poles; thence North 27 degrees West 8 poles; thence North 40 degrees West 30 poles to Dry Creek; thence up said Dry Creek as it meanders 95 poles to a stake and pointers, George Petty's line; thence South 1-2 degrees West 70 poles to an Iron Stake; thence East 40 poles to an iron stake and pointers; thence South 3-4 degrees West 108 poles to the point of beginning, containing 159 3/4 acres, more or less.

Place of sale: Pittsboro, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Noon.
Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 2nd day of December, 1925.

W. P. HORTON,
Commissioner.

Dec. 10, 5tc.

Main street, if it were a mile long, would be some street. The improvement is already quite marked. The Aldermen deserve commendation. Likewise, the improvement in the school grounds is deserving of commendation. The Parent-Teacher Association, we presume, deserves the credit.

money which was carried by the woman. It is stated that Odom is a native of this county living near Goldston until several months ago when he left for parts unknown. Both he and his supposed wife are now in jail at Pittsboro awaiting trial.

Rufus Jones, 28 years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, died early this morning at his home near Big Meadows church 12 miles north-east of this place. The funeral service will be held at that church tomorrow morning.

Miss Susie Rabey of Suffolk, Virginia has accepted the position in the high school teaching force made vacant by the leaving of Miss Mabel

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Books for Prisoners—The Christmas Spirit—A Few Personal Notes

Brick Haven, Dec. 7.—Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell were the weekend guests of their sister Mrs. Frank Calfee of Raleigh.

Mrs. N. T. Overby and Little Miss Jewell Lane have been visiting relatives of Raleigh.

Walter Dickens, an employee of the Cherokee Brick Co., had the misfortune of crushing his left foot while at work this morning.

The Sunday school here has decided definitely to have a Christmas tree this year. The Christmas program will be in the hands of the Misses Seawell, the teacher of the school, but the tree and presents will be furnished by the Sunday school. A special collection will be taken next Sunday.

The Junior Christian Endeavors have answered the call of the Prison Library and contributed money for the purchase of a book. This money we feel was well spent. The great crime wave that seems to be sweeping over the country is not confined to the ignorant classes, as some of us are prone to think. But to those who are capable of reading and thinking and who should have access to books and periodicals while in prison. "Man's misfortunes are God's opportunities," and we should be glad to do what we can to make life more pleasant for the unfortunate inmates of our prisons.

As the Christmas season draws near we hear and read a great deal of the rush and worry of preparing gifts and remembrances for our friends and loved ones at Christmas time. There is nothing sweeter or more satisfying than such works—but if one gives gifts and sends cards from a sense of duty or because he is expected to give them or send them, then indeed, is the beautiful spirit that characterized the first Christmas years ago lost, and it becomes a season of unrest and unhappiness. It seems that it would be well for all of us to read again, at this time every year, that beautiful story by Lowell, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," too, the article in the American Magazine for December by Edgar A. Guest gives one a sane and happy feeling about how to spend Christmas. Would that all of us at this season, could experience the feeling of peace and good will and happiness that should prevail everywhere at Christmas time.

MT. ZION NEWS

Rev. C. M. Lance preached a powerful sermon at Mt. Zion church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oldham and son, Anderson, of Durham, spent last Sunday with the Misses Clegg.

Mr. Clarence Barham and Master Marion Harmon spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. Barham has charge of building Mr. A. O. Harmon's home. He is progressing nicely in erecting the building and hopes to have it completed in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pleasant, of Durham, spent a while Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Frank W. Atwater and Bertha Atwater, his wife, to H. G. Hedrick, Trustee, dated April 11th, 1923, and recorded in Book of Mortgages GE, pages 378 and 379 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder and owner of the said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, January 2nd, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, the tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 67.5 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Fayetteville Road, about 12 miles South from the town of Durham, N. C., in Williams Township, County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by E. H. Copley, Registered Surveyor, in April, 1923, which said plat is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book EN, page 653, and being bounded on the North by the lands of J. L. Horton and the R. H. Beavers heirs, on the East by Henry Womble, on the South by the lands of J. W. Crutchfield, and on the West by the Fayetteville Road. This being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to Frank Atwater and John Atwater by deed of A. J. Parrish and others dated December 24, 1913, recorded in Book of Deeds FC, page 389 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County to which reference is hereby made.

This the 3rd day of December, 1925.

H. G. HEDRICK, Trustee.

Dec. 10, 5tc.

Fill in the entry blank below with your own name or the name of some man or woman whom you think would like to have one of these valuable awards. Mail or bring it to this office.



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NOTE: Only one of these Coupons accepted for each member nominated.