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## OXFORD WINS LOVING CUPS

### GRANVILLE COUNTY MEET FINISHED

Minus the services of Fred Brummitt, their star weight man, Oxford high school galloped home first on Tuesday in the race for the two silver loving cups. It was the Wildcat's day to ramble, Oxford winning at least two places in every event. In the 220 yard dash and the 120 low hurdles we carried off the first four places.

It is to be regretted that all of the teams of the county were not on hand for the finishing of the meet, but even with their presence we cannot see how Oxford's score, 44 points, could have been perceptibly reduced.

The relay race was all Oxford's. Our man finishing a good 150 feet ahead of the Orphanage, running second.

As a result of this victory O. H. S. is the proud possessor of two more silver loving cups, one for scoring the highest number of points in the high school meet, the other for winning the relay race.

The high school is extremely proud of its track team, which has brought so many laurels to the white and gold in this, its first season in that sport.

This is the first championship meet in the history of Granville county, and it is sincerely hoped that it will become an annual affair. Too much cannot be said of the fine way that the county schools handled themselves while laboring under such difficult conditions of training. The committee is well pleased with the fine spirit shown by the citizens and hopes that in years to come the Granville county athletic championship meet will be a day surpassing any other on the county's calendar of holidays.

## A SUGGESTED AUTOMOBILE LAW

One thing in which the traveling public at the present time is most interested is a law that will secure pedestrians, horse drawn vehicles, and careful automobile drivers against the reckless drivers who operate automobiles on public roads.

There is a class of people who have no regard for their own safety or the safety of others, and this class of people usually has no liability. As a usual thing, they operate old cars that have but little value, which often belong to other people. When an accident occurs, they usually have no property from which the injured party can recover damage, as was the case the other day in Durham county, when a reckless speeder ran a car into a farmer's wagon, demolishing the wagon, and injuring the farmer. The maximum penalty for reckless driving is sixty days in jail or fifty dollars fine. In this case, the farmer could get judgment against the speeder, but the speeder having no property, the judgment was not worth the paper on which it was written.

We give the following suggestions, which, if made a law, we believe would make for the safety of the traveling public. If every man who owns an automobile was required to give a bond for the sum of one thousand dollars compensating people for the property damaged by his car, that speeding would not work a hardship to any car owner, and would make the traveling public safe.

JACK USRY

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### MRS. RAY HOSTESS TO LITERARY CLUB

As hostess to the Woman's Literary Club at its April meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. D. Ray delightfully sustained her reputation for charming and gracious hospitality. The roll call was responded to by each member with an interesting bit of information about our insular possessions. Mrs. R. L. Brown gave a comprehensive survey of South Sea life. Mrs. E. T. White talked very enthusiastically of the natural beauty of our splendid Rocky Mountain country. Following the program a daintily appointed tea wagon made its appearance. Mrs. Ray was assisted by Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Mildred Harrington in serving a delicious salad course. Each guest was presented with a favor in the shape of a tiny basket of Easter eggs or a saucy Easter bunny. Mrs. Herbert White, of Elizabeth City, the house guest of Mrs. H. M. Shaw, was a specially invited guest.

### MISS ELIZABETH HICKS ENTERTAINS

When one of the younger members of the Hicks family comes home for a few days, social life on College street picks up amazingly. Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Greensboro College for Women was home for the spring holidays over last week-end. On Monday evening when Mrs. Hicks returned from a recital at the college, she found more than a dozen young people assembled at her house trying to beat each other playing bridge. Needless to add that delicious refreshments appeared on the scene shortly after Mrs. Hicks arrival.

### MRS. JENNETTE HAS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Earle Jennette entertained her bridge club very delightfully one afternoon recently. After a number of brisk rubbers, dainty refreshments were served. Miss Mary Shaw was a special guest.

### TRIBUTE TO MRS. BARNHART

Seldom has the Oxford public had opportunity to enjoy a more pleasing evening's entertainment than that of last Monday evening at Oxford College, when Mrs. W. W. Barnhart appeared in her graduating voice recital, presented by Mrs. Annie Woodall, under whose instruction Mrs. Barnhart has studied the past two years.

Mrs. Barnhart was assisted in her program by Mrs. H. B. Bryan, violinist, a member of the music faculty of Oxford College, whose rare skill in handling a violin has been manifested to Oxford audiences on other occasions.

Mrs. Barnhart, who is a popular member of the high school faculty, was most enthusiastically received by hosts of admiring friends, winning her way readily, with the first number on the program, to the hearts of her hearers, and holding it easily with each succeeding number throughout her repertoire.

Mrs. Barnhart has a light contralto voice of wide range, pure in tone, sweet and true in quality and of great flexibility of style, proving her natural ability, as well as reflecting creditably on her training.

Mrs. Woodall is an accompanist to the manner born and belongs in that

chosen class of whom it has been said, "God has a few of us to whom He whispers in the ear,

The rest may reason and welcome, 'tis we Musicians know."

On this occasion Mrs. Woodall gave the usual pleasure that friends have learned to expect when she is at the instrument.

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### MEMBERS OF GRAND JURY PAY VISIT

On Monday the high school was favored by a visit from the following members of the Granville county grand jury: M. F. Adcock I. E. Harris, Lester Williford, S. J. Lyon, and J. L. Williford, the foreman, Mr. J. M. Baird, being absent on account of sickness.

The first class visited was Mr. Barnhart's science class. The week before Mr. Barnhart had made a still and someone suggested that this was the cause of investigation. However, Mr. Barnhart explained that the liquor distilled was not vinous, as it was only salt water. The gentlemen also visited other classes, and they seemed well pleased with the manner in which the work is being carried on. We have it on good authority that the grand jury is to turn in a good report of our condition.

IRVINE JACKSON

### A HUGE SPIDER

One of the latest additions to Mr. Barnhart's collection of "biology specimens," which translated into English means, bugs, frogs, lizards and worms, is a huge spider.

Through the kindness of Lizzie Mae Ellington, owner of said spider, the biology class has been permitted to study it. Each leg is as big as a pencil and the body is as large as a goose egg. We do not know what its name is but it came from the West Indies, and is the largest spider that we have ever seen. When we think of it we are glad that we live in America, where spiders grow in civilized sizes.

IRVINE JACKSON

### GLEE CLUB BIG SUCCESS

On last Friday evening, in the auditorium of the college street school, the Wake Forest glee club, under the direction of Dr. Hubert Poteat, gave a concert. It was one of the best things that has been to Oxford this season, and the large crowd that packed the auditorium encored every number. The songs were snappy and full of real pep and the orchestral pieces were rendered as only a jolly crowd of boys can do it.

Oxford has the honor of being the first town outside Wake Forest to hear the glee club this season, this being only a week-end trip. The glee club is planning to start on its statewide tour in the near future and we wish them every success.

IRVINE JACKSON

### WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB RAISES RAFTERS

A crowded house heard Dr. Hubert Poteat and his Glee Club at the graded school auditorium Friday night. He would indeed be a confirmed dyspeptic, pessimist, and misanthrope who failed to enjoy that rollicking bunch of boys and their inspiring leader. Long live Dr. Poteat and the best college glee club in the South!

## Easter Greetings

THIS IS EASTER, THE SEASON OF THE RESURRECTION. THE WORLD IS CLOTHED IN NEW BEAUTY, A RESURRECTED PHYSICAL ADORNMENT. LET US, MORTALS THAT WE ARE, EXPERIENCE THE RESURRECTION OF SPIRIT THAT IS POSSIBLE TO ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE CHRIST, WHOSE RESURRECTION WE NOW CELEBRATE. LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS AND LOOSE THE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM THAT HAS BEEN BURIED THERE. PUSH INTO THE PAST AND FORGET ALL THE TROUBLE, DOUBT AND MISGIVINGS THAT WE MAY HAVE HARBORED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THE EARTH FAIRLY SHOUTS WITH THE JOY OF ITS NEW LIFE. EACH TREE SMILES WITH THE BEAUTY OF ITS GOD-GIVEN BLOSSOMS. LET US ANSWER THE JOYOUS SONG OF GOD'S WORLD WITH A MIGHTY SHOUT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH WE HAVE FOR HOME AND FAMILY, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD. LET US MAKE IT EASTER, THE DAY OF EXCHANGING OLD SPIRITS FOR NEW.

### MANNERS

A lot of fellows think manners don't amount to much. They think it's sissy to be polite. The truth is they don't use their heads. Just as an engine runs more quickly and efficiently, so do manners make your life and the lives of those you come in contact with run more quietly, pleasantly and efficiently.

Some day you may grow to be a great man. You may be a genius. If that good fortune comes to you remember that never, be you the greatest man that ever lived, will it excuse the absence of good manners or permit you to show any attitude but that of courtesy to those you come in contact with.

Good manners are a mighty valuable asset that anybody can acquire at very little expense.

JACK BRINKLEY

### MRS. MITCHELL HOSTESS

Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell was hostess to the Thursday Social Club at its last regular meeting. The rooms of the lower floor were charming with decorations of spring flowers. Roof was the game of the afternoon. Miss Frances Mitchell assisted in serving dainty refreshments in two courses. Guests other than the regular members were: Miss Mattie Wilkerson, of Danville, house guest of Mrs. C. D. Ray, Miss Ruth Shaw, an April bride-to-be, Mesdames Roland Gooch, D. G. Brummitt, Thornton Yancey, and J. W. Horner.

### ADA JONES TO SING FOR LOCAL FIREMEN

Ada Jones, noted concert singer, will give a performance in the high school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the local firemen. Miss Jones brings her own company which includes a magician of national repute. Fifty per cent of the proceeds go to our firemen, so let's give the "one and only original Ada" (press agent stuff) a good house. Admission 25 cents for all school children and college students; 75 cents for adults.