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OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL.

Bright Boys and Girls Get Their Names on the Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Oxford Graded School for fifth month: First Grade--Thomas Booth, Thomas Cannady, Jack Cannady, Rux Currin, Mary Currin, Cam Easton, Myrtle Fargis, Bettie Green, Auce Hall, Elizabeth Hobgood, Annie Long, Alma McFarland, Alfred McFarland, Joe Floyd, Edward Mitchell, Madison Usry, Annie Williams, John Williams, Dora Wolf, Josephine Wheeler, Kenneth Wood, Sam Wheeler. Second Grade--Willie Lee Booth, Mary Boyd, Eugenia Currin, Margaret Davis, Carrie Duncan, Pattie Green, Elsie Hluzek, Martha Lumpkins, Dorothy Mason, Inez Patterson, Elnora Taylor, Mary Powell, Janie Thomason, Ruth Upchurch, Lillian Willford, Bertha White, Elizabeth Bragg, Beth Cannady, Jefferson Brooks, Charles Elmore, Joe Floyd, Charlie Green, Edwin Shaw, Billy Abbott. Third Grade--Carolyn Booth, Augusta Carroll, Travis Chamblee, Daisy Cooper, Billy Devin, Charles Easton, Hugh Easton, Ruth Fagan, Effie Lee, Mabel Sizemore, Bernice Usry, Maurice Wolf, Sarah Wolf. Fourth Grade--Branford Ballou, Lillian Cheatham, Eva Moore Fagan, Roy Fuller, Ruth Howard, Thelma Hester, Elizabeth Hunt, Annie Landis, Thad Parham, Idie Kerr Taylor, Rives Taylor, Olive Webb. Fifth Grade--Louise Currin, Zela Newton, Ruth Parham, Martha Cupp, Sam Hall, Frank Murray. Sixth Grade--James Ballou, Treva Garman, George Flint, Robert Parham, Joe Taylor. Seventh Grade--Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Howell, Irene Pierson, Bessie Pitchford, John Hall. Eighth Grade--Muzette Daniel, Buxton Taylor. Ninth Grade--Ruth Shaw, Carrie Harris, Alva Currin, Ruby Adcock. Tenth Grade--Lillian Taylor, Basil Horsfield, Dorothy Hunt, Paul Daniel, Harry Renn.

Gardeners, Be Careful.

A gentleman in Greensboro, who is a firm believer in the ground hog because of personal experience and observation, advises people not to plant watermelons, cantaloupes, butter beans, squash, etc., before the first of March, because the ground hog is not due until February 2, and that little "cuss" has been all upset and bothered by the Bull Moose, the change of parties in control of the government, etc., and our friend is not sure what he is going to hand out to us when he appears. The Greensboro Record recalls a January some years ago when roses and flowers were in bloom and the weather was open and mild, but the ground hog came along on time, gave notice of bad weather by darting back in his den and from that time on until late in the spring there was weather and plenty of it, hence his advice to go slow.

He Taught in Horner School

Prof. W. R. Webb, head of the famous Webb school for boys at Bell Buckle, Tenn., was last week elected United States Senator from that State to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Taylor. Mr. Webb is probably the best known educator in the South. His school at Bell Buckle has always stood for high ideals and as a place where boys are taught the right things. Prof. Webb has numerous relatives scattered throughout this State. In the latter part of the sixties he taught in the Horner School at Oxford, and those who remember him will feel a thrill of pride when they hear the news that he has been elected to the high office of United States Senator.

Selling Out Sale.

S. Nassef & Co., of Henderson, successors to S. Nasser & Bro., Main St., Oxford, have decided to sacrifice \$5,000 in bargains. They bought that quantity of reliable goods and desire to sell it at and below cost. The goods go on sale January 30th and will close March 15th. The stock is large and embraces everything found in a dry good store for men, women and children. This stock of goods can be seen at the Oxford Bargain House on Main street. See adv. on fourth page of this paper.

For Farm and Family.

One of the largest, strongest and most progressive mercantile firms in this section is that of Horner Bros. Co. The activities of this well known firm is not by any means confined to Granville county--every business day in the week large numbers come from the adjoining counties and away over in Virginia to trade with Horner Bros. Co. It makes no difference with this firm whether it is cash or credit, you get anything you want for the farm or the family at a figure astoundingly low. See the adv. of this celebrated firm elsewhere in this paper.

"EVERYBODY'S Talking It." Talking what--the "Velvet Ice Cream" for sale at Hamilton Drug Co.

TWO NEW 4-Room Cottages near the Furniture Factory for Rent. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Britt.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers. Entered Into Rest.

The automobile dance must be a kind of breakdown. If things will not come your way you had better go their way. Read the administrator's notice of Lester J. Montague in another column. Mr. John Booth is numbered among the buyers on the Kentucky tobacco markets. A baby is sometimes not only the sunshine of the home, but also the storm center. The ground hog to-morrow will foretell the weather we shall have for the next six weeks. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in this world insincerity is the most dangerous.

A man realizes the honeymoon is over when his wife tells him it is time he was going to work.

Messrs. Frank Blalock and Josh King enjoyed two days hunting in the Cubrecht section this week.

Little Miss Grace Anderson Hamme has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamme on Route 3.

You are asked to read the sale of land advertised in another column by E. T. and J. C. Pittard, Commissioners.

It is said that new laws increase so rapidly that a man stands all sorts of chances of getting fined, put in jail or on the roads.

Next Sunday is Quinquagesima Sunday and services will be held in Saint Stephen's Church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 o'clock p. m.

Behind the winter wind A bird begins to sing; Somewhere the soul may find At all times spring.

Your special attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Lyon Drug Store in another part of this paper.

Your special attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Granville Real Estate & Trust Co. on another page.

Miss Parish, the domestic science teacher, gave a lesson to the larger girls of the Graded School on Wednesday afternoon.

We regret to say that we are forced to leave out several correspondents until Wednesday's issue along with other important matter.

Have more confidence. With this confidence you will be more charitable at the supposed wrongs of others and you will be more honest and more liberal-minded yourself.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Lewis, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Statesville Sanatorium, will be glad to learn that he is doing well, and will soon be able to return to Oxford.

Mrs. John A. Niles gave a delightful luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Henry Shirley, of Towson, Md., who with her bright children, have been spending a month with Judge and Mrs. A. W. Graham.

Postmaster Brown authorizes us to state that the free delivery mail system will go into effect in Oxford on Monday, February 17. Please have the mail receipts ready so as not to hinder the carrier.

The family of the late Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood desires in this way to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so lovingly and faithfully ministered to her comfort during her late and long sickness.

If you are a citizen of Oxford you should carefully consider the question before voting to extend the corporate limits as the town is not financially able to take care of the new territory, and will not be for years to come unless we have a bond issue of from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 396, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, February 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree and all members of the Lodge requested to attend, and a special invitation is extended to members of other Lodges. W. A. MCFARLAND, W. M.

The surroundings of pupils in the classrooms should be as bright, cheerful and attractive as they can be made if the dear children are to make the best progress with their educational work. Effort and money expended in making school rooms and surroundings more attractive are well invested.

The Soldiers' Home at Raleigh is little more than a hospital, as our beloved Confederate Warriors average 75 years of age. Their last days are made comfortable through the ministrations of four trained nurses and a kind physician. These brave men are rapidly answering the last roll call, as 63 died during 1912.

See the administrator's notice of S. C. Hobgood in another column.

Mr. Jonn Meadows, who has been sick some days with the grip, is able to be out again.

The Cantata announced to take place at Oxford College Monday night has been postponed.

We regret to learn that Mr. Elijah Frazier, an old veteran of Whetstone neighborhood is quite sick.

Miss Laura Williams was called to Portsmouth Thursday morning on account of the illness of her uncle.

Miss Irvin Stark pleasantly entertained the Social Club Thursday afternoon at her home on College street.

Mrs. A. A. Hicks handsomely entertained the Literary Club Thursday afternoon at her attractive home on College street.

Mr. W. G. Eakes, one of the coming young farmers of Route 7, sold a load of tobacco at the Johnson warehouse Wednesday which netted him \$407.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Conway in Granville will be pained to hear of his sudden death at his home in Franklinton. He was a good warm-hearted man and we trust it is well with him.

The Methodist Philathea Class will serve meals from 12 to 8 o'clock Tuesday Feb. 4th in the new Lyon Memorial Building, and if you wish something choice to eat call on them and help out a good cause.

The Oxford Tobacco Market is in the swim this week as our warehouses enjoyed good breaks and fine averages were made by farmers, and you cannot do better than sell the remnant of your crop in Oxford.

Mr. J. T. Arkley and Miss Annie L. Pattillo, both of Mecklenburg county, Va., were quietly married in the parlors of the Exchange Hotel Wednesday noon by Rev. A. P. Tyer in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, Mrs. Len Pitchford, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell and Mr. Frank Spencer.

Mrs. Riley and Miss Riley, two nice and pleasant ladies of Delaware, were in Oxford this week looking around for the purpose of establishing a ladies' store. On Wednesday a gentleman was also here searching for a store to do business in, but there is not a single store vacant in the town.

Mr. Frank Fleming, son of ex-Sheriff Sam Fleming, of Hester, has gone to Germany where he has accepted a position with the British-American Tobacco Co. The many friends of this excellent young man will be glad to hear of his promotion, and the Public Ledger wishes him unbounded success in his new position.

On January 28th the home of Mr. Ira T. Green, near Stovall, was the scene of a happy marriage when Miss Annie C. Green became the bride of Mr. J. B. Stovall. Dr. R. H. Marsh officiating. There were no waiters, but a large crowd of admiring friends witnessed the marriage of two of the very best young people of that section. Their bridal trip was made to a nice new home of their own amid showers of blessing and good wishes.

Route Four Routings.

Sorry to report the severe illness of Mr. Dixon.

Mrs. Joe Puckett left Friday for a Richmond hospital.

Several of our young boys and girls were Enon visitors Sunday.

Miss Dean, after visiting Miss Hallie Dean, returned home Friday.

Mr. S. Hester, of Oxford Route 1 visited Mr. Ben Dean recently.

Mr. Joseph P. Hunt, of Oxford, was a visitor to this section Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Ragland has returned home from a visit to Buies Creek section.

The candy stew at Mr. Sandy Loyd's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. S. Burwell and daughter, Miss Bettie, were Oxford shoppers last week.

Mr. Ben Currin, of Virgilina Route 5, visited his brother, Mr. J. D. Currin recently.

Mr. Leo Bryan returned to Oxford recently from a visit to Mr. Flem Beasley.

Most of our farmers are through selling tobacco and are preparing for another crop.

The Baraca-Philathea classes of Hester church recently met and appointed officers.

Last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock some animal passed through this section, followed by several dogs. Those who saw it believe it was a bear.

CORN FODDER.

Cut up and for sale by Louis de La Croix. Feb 13t-pd

REMEMBER we carry a large stock of Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed stuff at the lowest prices at the Long-Winston Co.

Oak Hill Oracles.

The warm damp weather of the past week has been productive of colds and sore throats in this section.

Owing to the wet, warm weather the farmers have about finished stripping their tobacco and will take it to market.

We notice that the roads between here and Oxford are getting bad, and it takes a mighty strong team to make it with a load of tobacco.

There is less corn and feed-stuff in the country than at any time we have ever known. A little more grain and less tobacco, or better still, a little more of each is recommended as a good, safe proposition.

Stem Route Two.

Mr. G. J. Day was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Carrington was in Stem Saturday.

Mr. Spencer Jones, of Berea, has purchased a new organ.

Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, was in Stem one day last week.

The measles entered the home of Mr. W. S. O'Brian last week.

Mrs. C. H. Parish was the guest of Mrs. Jud Nance, Route 1 last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Goss were the guest of Mr. Goss' family, Route 1, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Goss visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fowler near Knap of Reed last Sunday.

Northside Notes.

Miss Jane Cash continues quite feeble.

Mr. Will Lyon went to Durham Tuesday.

Mr. Sylvester Lyon is nursing an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wheeler of Lyon, were in our section Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Fleming of Lyon, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Aiken's family.

Mrs. Kylie Aiken and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Will Suit, spent Saturday night with Mr. John Fleming, of Lyon.

Mesdames C. E. Lyon and H. R. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Maurice Fleming of this place.

Creedmoor Chronicles.

Mr. B. W. Bullock, of Hester, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Hester, of Hester, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. B. T. Harris, of Hester, was in Creedmoor Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Roycroft, of Northside, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Bragg's school near Creedmoor closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daby, of Hester, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Fleming, of Lyon, was a visitor to Creedmoor Friday.

Mr. Earnest Crews, of Hester, was a visitor to Creedmoor Thursday.

Mr. Garland Bullock, of Hester, was a visitor to Creedmoor Wednesday.

Misses Erma and Pattie Mayes Moss, of Mt. Enery, were visitors to Creedmoor Wednesday.

Misses Freda and Sadie Bragg were the guests of Miss Fleta Lyon, of Creedmoor, Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Rogers will regret to learn that after being confined to his bed for several weeks is no better.

The many friends of Mr. D. P. Wagstaff will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The many friends of Mr. Irvin Beck, who was shot here last September will regret to learn that he is in a critical condition at the Watts Hospital.

Monday afternoon, January 20th, Dr. J. D. Huffham, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Creedmoor, departed from town to Mebane, where he will make his home in the future. The people of Creedmoor were sorry to see Dr. Huffham leave, and to show their appreciation for what he had done for Creedmoor, and the love and esteem in which he is held, nearly every one in town were present at the depot to pay him their parting respects. The Creedmoor High School let out sooner than usual and the students were all so fond of Dr. Huffham they marched to the depot in a body to bid him good-bye. Mebane is fortunate in securing Dr. Huffham as a citizen and Creedmoor's loss is a gain for that town. Perhaps the most touching part of his departure was the fond farewell of the children. If there was anything that appealed to Dr. Huffham it was children, and he was never too busy to listen to their trials and tribulations. He has gone, but his familiar face and words will forever linger in the minds of the people of this place. HAZEL EYES.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

Personal Items About Oxford Folks and Their Friends, In General.

Mr. Titus Currin, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood was in Raleigh first part week.

Mr. J. W. Moss, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Crews, of Hester, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Wm Nutt, of Stem, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. E. N. Clement, of Culbreth, was in town Thursday.

Mr. H. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Burnett, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. N. Dickerson, of Stovall, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Adcock, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mrs. Farabow, of Route 5, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Fred Currin, of Route 1, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. Durell Brummitt, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. B. F. Dean and son, of Route 4, were in town Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Jenkins, of Wilton section, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Overton, of Route 6, was on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Brown is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Sam Cohn has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mize, of Enon, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Hobgood, of Route 4, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Walter Crews returned Thursday from a business trip to Richmond.

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Messrs. S. R. and Will Howard, of Route 4, were on our streets Thursday.

Mr. John Haskins has returned from a visit to relatives in Apex and Louisburg.

The attractive Misses Minnie Elliott, of Oak Hill, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Lucy Wyatt, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Wyatt, in Oxford.

Mr. Bernice Britt, of Franklinton, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. B. Y. Eakes, of Route 7, returned Thursday to the hospital in Durham for treatment.

Rev. W. S. Hester and Master Earle Hunt are visiting Mrs. J. M. Rhodes at Littleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and child, of Grassy Creek section, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter W. Chadwick and children, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Hamme, on Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leak Landis in New Orleans and took in the Mada Grau.

W. D. Brooks, of Route 4, was in Oxford Thursday, returning from Raleigh where he had a cataract cut off one of his eyes.

The host of friends of Rev. F. M. Shamberger were delighted to see him in Oxford Thursday. He was returning from a sad mission, that of attending the funeral of his only sister, who died a few days ago in Chatham co.

Be Careful.

A buggy in which Messrs. Dick Turner and G. C. Daniel were seated, ran into a ditch at the corner of Main and Front streets Thursday night, demolishing the vehicle and injuring the horse. The ditch was dug for the gas main which is being laid throughout the town, and the danger lights, if displayed at all at this point, were unobserved. It would be well for pedestrians, as well as automobile and other drivers to proceed with great care while the streets are torn up.

"The Old Reliable."

A business man's standing is a priceless asset, and when endorsed by a bank of unimpeachable solidity his credit is never questioned, for the reason that every depositor's financial condition must be known by his bank. This is one of the reasons why a bank like the National Bank of Granville can help any commercial enterprise, and why it is sound business policy for any business concern to be one of its lucky depositors. See the advertisement of "The Old Reliable" on the fourth page of this paper.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Produce at Home All You Consume is What Is Needed.

The farmers of Granville county during the year just closed received handsome prices for their crops of tobacco. Naturally, every tobacco grower will go in strong for a big crop for 1913, to the exclusion of every other crop.

This is where the danger comes. You have probably resolved in your mind you will produce two pounds of tobacco where last year you produced one. The indications are that your neighbor has formed the same resolution. This intention is doubtless spread to the extent of the tobacco producing counties. Then with favorable seasons the result will be a two-billion pound crop--about the size of last years. Can any person doubt that the 1912 prices will then become only a happy memory, not to be experienced again for many years?

One of the fundamentals of the Farmers' Union is the production at home of home supplies. Search all over the country and every time you find a farmer in good circumstances, land paid for and money in the bank, he will tell you he has always made it a rule to grow his home supplies whether tobacco is high or low.

The price of living is growing higher ever day. Corn, wheat, hay, oats ship stuff--if you have to buy them, your fund of tobacco money is quickly exhausted. The old theory that it is better to raise all tobacco and buy supplies with tobacco money is economically fallacious. The idea of making enough money off one acre of tobacco to buy all the corn that may be raised on ten acres, look good, but it won't work out.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The first business meeting held in the Lyon Memorial building took place January 28th from 3 to 5:30 p. m., by the Methodist Philatheas, and it was an interesting meeting in point of numbers, there being 28 members and 5 visitors present. Among the things planned at this meeting was to give a supper in the Memorial building on Tuesday of court week, Feb. 4, from 12 to 3:30. A tempting supper will be served. Besides a lot of other important business the following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Hettie Lyon; Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Parham; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Powell; Teacher, Mrs. W. L. Peace. The new officers are: First Vice-President, Mrs. G. D. Daniel; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Walters; Assistant-Secretary, Miss Edna White; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Sam Averett. After all the business was disposed of a social hour followed. Mesdames Bragg and Wood, Misses Meadows and Wood were hostess to the class, serving the class a two-course luncheon. Little Elizabeth Bragg and Rebecca Bullock came in as charming waitresses and served the first course of chicken salad, on lettuce leaves, beaten biscuit, pickle, and coffee with whipped cream. The second course was cream with chocolate dressing and cake. Both meeting and menu were greatly enjoyed. MRS. M. W. P., REPORTER.

Bullock Breezes.

Mr. H. M. Woltz is at home from Raleigh to stay.

Mr. Pugh, of Buckhorn Springs, spent Sunday at Roanoke Rapids.

Master Richard Vaughn is convalescing very rapidly from his illness.

Sorry to report the illness of Master Clifford Royster, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. S. F. Dyer who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. B. T. Hicks, has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr. B. T. Hicks and son went hunting Thursday evening and brought back a turkey, five squirrels and fifteen birds.

Mrs. G. W. Royster royally entertained in their hospitable home last Thursday evening. The crowd being to disperse at 11:30, and they voted Mr. and Mrs. Royster charming hostess.

MUST BE STOPPED.

I positively prohibit any person hauling and depositing dead horses, mules or cows on my land, under penalty of the law. MRS. R. W. DAY.

CANNED Tomatoes for sale by the Girls Canning Club at \$1.20 per dozen. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Capehart, Oxford, N. C. Jan. 25 3t pd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will have a car good horses and mules arrive Thursday, January 30th. LONG-WINSTON CO.

REMEMBER FARMERS that Zell's Tobacco Guano is just as good as the best--we have it for plant beds, and also have plant bed cloth. Long-Winston Co.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county as administrator of Rebecca Hobgood, dec'd., late of said county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to her for payment on or before the 30th day of January 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This the 29th day of Jan. 1913. S. C. HOBGOOD, Administrator of Rebecca Hobgood, deceased. [Feb. 14c.] B. S. Royster, Attorney.