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**TO BUILD PARISH HOUSE.**

**A Chain of Enjoyable Socials Are Suggested for a Worthy Cause.**

The women of St. Stephens church having decided to erect a parish chapel on the vacant lot adjoining the church, for which purpose the foundation fund was given Easter Sunday morning, the noble women, always ready to meet their obligations, commenced the raising of the necessary funds by a social gathering Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Will Landis. The entertainment was an elaborate silver tea given by Mrs. Thos. Winston, Mrs. Lewis Thorp and Mrs. Will Landis. The halls and parlors were tastefully adorned with lovely flowers. At the front door the offerings were received by Misses Annie and Ida Kerr Taylor. In the front hall guests were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Thorp, assisted by Mrs. Woodall, of Oxford College, who gracefully responded to invitations to give recitations, which were a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Capehart and Mrs. Rawlings invited the guests to the dining room, attractively adorned, where Mrs. Cam Easton served tea, sandwiches, chicken loaf and pickles were temptingly served by Misses Marie Meadows, Georgie Winston, Ruth Shaw and Alline Hicks. In the hall the punch bowl, to which guests were invited by Misses Gladys Rawlings and Margarite Capehart, was in charge of Mrs. Leon Hines and Mrs. Kerr Taylor. The proceeds of the silver tea pleasingly summed up and plans were proposed for a chain of the enjoyable socials.

**Route Four Routings.**

Sorry to say Miss Rosie Pruitt has whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allgood spent Easter with parents. Miss Mattie Evans, of Oxford College, sent Easter with parents. Miss Goldie Mulchi, of Warren county, spent the week-end with Miss Zura Kinton. The picnic at Kinton Fork Monday was largely attended. Plenty to eat and good ball game. Mr. Ben Knott, of Wendell, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Flem Hester. Mr. Fred Currin and sister, Miss Julia, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Dick Watkins, near Oxford. Mr. S. Mulchi and sisters, Misses Orma and Jennie, spent Easter with Miss Lillian Ragland. Miss Nan Jones, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hobgood, of Route 7.

**Woman's Literary Club.**

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. A. H. Powell Tuesday afternoon, March eighteenth. Roll call was responded to with names of Southern Women in Philanthropy and Letters. Misses Taylor and Lacy, of Oxford College, were guests of the club. Miss Graham, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. R. G. Lassiter were appointed the program committee for next week. Much interest was manifested in Mrs. Powell's announcement that John Powell, Richmond's world famous musician, would come to Oxford some time in April under the auspices of the Woman's Clubs of Oxford. The first paper on the program for the afternoon, "Chas. Egbert Craddock and her Story People," with the plot and reading from "The People of the Great Smoky Mountains," by Miss Graham, was omitted. Mrs. Ray's paper as entitled, "Miss Glasgow's Novels" as suggesting the Transition from the Old South to the New. She also read selections from the "Voice of the People," and "The Battle Ground." Mrs. R. L. Brown read a sketch of Mary Johnston's Romances. "The discussion 'Other Home Writers of the South,' which was to have been led by Mrs. Burwell, was omitted. After refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burewell April first.

M. C. L., Reporte.

FOR SALE--Oakland 5-passenger Automobile. Apply to N. M. Fehrbach, Oxford, N. C. 2t.

DR. FORT, Dentist, wishes to inform his friends he can work for them in the evenings as he is no longer connected with the Orphan Asylum.

**SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

**About People and Things That Are of Interest to Our Readers.**

Vote early this morning and get out of the way of the other fellow. Patronizing home merchants is not a charitable act, but a dutiful one. The chap who keeps chains on his temper tires rarely skids into trouble. Mr. Sam Wheeler has succeeded in moving the Easton house 30 odd feet. The man worth while is the man who will smile and patronage home industries. The many friends of Mrs. R. T. Crews will regret to learn that she continues quite sick. Get to work and help your mail carrier win Public Ledger's prize Parcel Post Buggy. Some men climb on the band wagon and blow their own horn in a way that shows that they are really astoot. Don't fail to go to the polls and vote for the school bonds as a majority of the registered vote must be cast. Mr. Sam Hobgood has greatly improved the looks of his residence on College street by the extension of the front porch. A wind and rain storm visited this section Thursday morning, and so far as heard from did no damage we are glad to say. Votes for the Carriers have commenced to roll in with expression of good will for this noble band of Uncle Sam's servants. This is the last call for you to pay your taxes and you had better come across at once and save cost. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Remember that in voting for the Graded School Bonds you do not have to pay more taxes. Get your neighbor to turn out and vote with you. Mr. Roy Dickerson, who received a severe blow on the foot while attending to the moving of the Easton house, is able to walk with a stick. Now is the time for leading citizens to get out and lead for the betterment of the community, cutting out factional fights and pull together for the upbuilding of the town. The Wake Forest Glee Club will be in Oxford on the night of April 10th and give a fine entertainment. General admission 50cts, reserved seats 75cts, on sale at Lyon's Drug Store. The Public Ledger is glad to learn that Mr. John R. Hall, who broke his leg some time ago, continues to do just as well as he can, and all his friends sympathize with him in his confinement. On the night of April 4th Oxford will hold her convention. On that night Oxford should make no mistake in nominating the best broad-gauged men to govern it for next 2 years. Let everybody interested in a continued good town government turn out to the Municipal Convention at the Court House next Friday night. See call for Convention in another part of this paper. The Granville Oratorical Contest will take place this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Graded School building. Six or eight schools in the county will contest for a medal. The public invited. J. O. Pitts. The home of Mrs. B. K. Hays on Wednesday afternoon presented a bright and happy scene as she royally entertained the Social Club. Mrs. Hays is a charming hostess and choice refreshments were served. We will say for the benefit of all those who do not live on Rural Routes that they are entitled to the reduced rates on subscription to the Public Ledger and can cast their votes for any mail carrier they may wish. Deep sympathy of friends in this county goes out to Elder P. D. Gold, the venerable editor of Lion's Landmark, in the death of devoted wife some days ago. She had been his companion and helpmeet for more than half a century, and the blow is indeed a hard one to him. It has always been a pleasure to the Public Ledger to work for the upbuilding of towns and county and ask for the continued liberal support of the people, promising to give them a larger and better twice a week paper which we have been making arrangements to do for three months.

**That's right friends, keep the subscription ball humming.**

First "Blind Robins"---cut herrings---of the seasons are being sold by Mr. K. T. Gentry. The Ladies of methodist Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. L. B. Turner on April 1st from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Reduced Price of subscription to Twice-a-week Public Ledger is for the benefit of all who wish to take advantage of it. By the middle of April we begin to give our 5,000 readers a better and more readable paper as our new typesetting machine is working all right. The editors neglected to say that the Egg hunt at the home of Mr. Cam Easton's was for the children of the Episcopal Sunday School, and was not an individual affair. In speaking of time to clean up it would be a great thing if many of us would clean our hearts of the revengeful spirit which lurks therein we would be better fitted to serve our Master. A man who hasn't got the courage of his convictions has no business in politics. The trimmer, the straddler and side-stepper might get in the game but he won't stay any longer than the people can find him out. North Carolina is indeed fortunate. While other parts of the country are having floods and death dealing storms we had fairly good weather and only the mild end of the storm reached us on Thursday morning. What confronts us everywhere? Problems; What springs out from many a lair? Problems; What are paves on which we walk? What are the merest things we talk? What the school kids did with chalk? Problems. Young lady if you wish to wear a handsome gold brooch set with Pearls in the "Good old Summer time" get busy and secure largest number votes for your favorite mail carrier. You can get subscriptions and renewal from anybody you like, so go to work today. For our good we are sending out a large number of extra copies this issue and you are cordially invited to become a reader of the Twice-a-week Public Ledger at the reduced rate. Send in your subscription and help your carrier win a prize. As the people of Oxford have 7 most excellent Carriers who faithfully serve the good people of the country, have the privilege of casting their votes in the Public Ledger contest for the Carrier of their particular choice. Oxford is a free territory so get busy and vote for your friend. Our working people should be as much interested in seeing Oxford have a wise and progressive administration as any other class of citizens and should attend the Town Convention Friday night and help select our best men for Commissioners along with Capt. Thad Stem for Mayor, who will make a good one. **Good for the Farmers.** When the Union Bank of Oxford began business they were aware that it would meet the hearty approval of a large number of farmers, but they were not aware that the venture would be so popular. They not only cater to the wants of the farmer but to the public in general. Capital \$30,000 paid in. See adv. elsewhere in his paper. **Baraca-Philatheas.** If you have not already planned to go to our State Baraca-Philatheas convention at Charlotte April 12-15, why decide now to go and send your name in at once to our general secretary, Miss Flossie A. Boyd, Greensboro. Entertainment will be free and the railroad fare to Charlotte and return will be about \$7.35, provided you secure a delegate certificate form ticket agent before leaving Oxford. All delegates and visitors of town and county who expect to attend the convention, and who can conveniently do so, are asked to attend a call meeting of Granville county delegates on Saturday, April 5th, at 12.30 noon, at the Lyon Memorial building, Oxford. Badges are ready for you to secure them and every Granville delegate will want to have one. Any information wish to know concerning convention may be secured at this meeting, so be sure to attend the meeting, called for all Granville and town. HETTIE N. LYON, Pres. N. C. State P. U.

**Stem Stemming,**

The parcel post service is rapidly increasing at this office. Mrs. W. Whitaker visited friends in Durham Tuesday night. Mr. J. W. Webb, of Tally Ho, purchased two horses last week. Very little plowing has been done in this section, owing to the heavy rainfall. Quite a number visited the scene of the railroad wreck last week at Providence. Mrs. R. B. Ellis, of Nash county, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eastwood. The Farmers Union is planning to build a storage house here in the near future. Mr. J. W. Bowling, of Battleboro, is on a visit to friends in this section. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester, of Tally Ho, visited relatives in Creedmoor Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of South Hill, is on a visit to her son, Mr. E. A. Jackson. Four cars of the Seaboard freight jumped the track near Tar River one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives in this community. Mr. J. P. Roberts, of Route 1, returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Durham. Mr. R. W. Wilkerson, of Route 3, spent Sunday with friends in Northern Granville. Mayor E. E. Bullock and Mr. J. H. Daniel, of Tally Ho, were Oxford visitors Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Stem is having a new packhouse built at the G. T. Mitchell place on Route 3. Messrs. M. S. and John B. Mayes, who are traveling salesmen, spent Easter at home. Mr. June Hunt, of Oxford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch Thursday night. We are glad to note that Mrs. E. A. Jackson, who has been quite ill, has about recovered. There is the finest crop of clover in this community that has been seen here in many years. Miss Marie Cozart, of Knap of Reeds, who has been in school in Greenville, is on a visit to her parents. There will be a union meeting at Camp Creek Saturday and Sunday, with dinner and two services each day. Mr. E. J. Nance and family, of Route 1, were the guests of Mrs. S. P. Washington, of Tally Ho, Monday. Miss Grace Malone, of Stem high school, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, near Moriah. Mr. E. L. Thomas, of Moriah, has sold out his interest in the mercantile business and is now selling sewing machines. Miss Roxie Harris and Miss Mattie Fuller, of Oxford, and Mrs. Elijah Daniel, of Culbreth, spent Easter with Mrs. D. F. Harris. Mr. W. C. Steintorf, of Altavista, Va., formerly a resident of Stem, was a visitor recently, and his many friends were glad to see him. Mr. W. T. Brooks, who is attending school at the A. and M. College, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, of Route 1. Miss Blanche and Florence Ellington, of Durham, and Miss Lucile Ellington, of Oxford, were the guests of Mrs. Ida Newton, of Route 3, Sunday. The young people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. E. D. Hunt Monday night and were delightfully entertained with music, games and conversation. Mr. Roy Daniel and sister, Miss Bessie, of Tally Ho, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, of Route 3, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Currin, of Tar River, Saturday. The friends of Elder P. D. Gold will learn with much regret of the death of his wife which occurred at her home in Wilson last Saturday. She suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a few days before and steadily grew worse until the end came. A large crowd attended the picnic at Providence Monday, and quite a number witnessed the two plays in the school building given by the young ladies of the Philatheas class, the proceeds of which will go into the fund which is being raised for

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE TO BE ORDAINED DEACON.**

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

Mr. Robt. W. Lassiter is on a visit to Richmond. Mr. John Morton, of Route 4, was in town Wednesday. Judge Graham was in Washington City this week. Mr. Norfleet Crews, of Dabney, was in town Thursday. Mr. W. H. Thomasson, of Stem, was in Oxford Thursday. Mr. Ben Currin, of Route 4, was on our streets Thursday. Mr. E. T. Pittard, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Charles Blackhall, of Kittrel, was in Oxford Wednesday. Miss Grizel Smith, of Tar River, was on our streets Friday. Mr. J. T. Cozart and son, Route 3, were in town Wednesday. Mr. R. H. Stark, of Wilson, was in Oxford the first of the week. Mr. Titus Currin and wife, of Route 6, were in town Saturday. Mr. B. I. Breedlove, of Salem, was in town Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry G. Cooper and Miss Mary Cooper are on a visit to New York. Mrs. John Webb attended the Baptist Union meeting at Raleigh this week. Mr. J. W. Wenn, Route 3, who has just recovered from a hurt, was in town Friday. Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Hargrove on Raleigh street. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hart, of Route 7, were Oxford visitors on Thursday afternoon. R. T. Critcher, J. B. Pruitt, H. W. Daniel and Macon Hobgood, of Route 1, were in town Friday. Mr. Cliff Pittard, the popular merchant and railroad agent at Hester, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Sholar, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Powell, and receiving a cordial welcome from old friends in Oxford. **Your Chance Young Lady.** Something nice for the Ladies! We are offering an Extra Prize, a Handsome Gold Booch with Pearl Settings, to the lady who secures the Largest Number of votes for any one Carrier in the County. So get busy young lady at once among your friends and win this handsome gift. **Promotion of Joe Lassiter,** The Rocky Mount Evening Telegrams gives us the following bit of good news: Joe D. Lassiter, who has made his home here for several months, being employed in the office of Superintendent of motive power, has just resigned this position to assume the duties of Private Secretary to the General Superintendent of Motive Power at Wilmington. He will enter upon the duties of his newly accepted position at an early date. **WILL BE HERE TUESDAY.** EYES BLUR when reading. If so glasses are needed to overcome the eyestrain. Let me help you. I will be in Oxford Tuesday, April 1, at Dr. Henderson's Dental office. It Dr. S. Rapport. the building of new room to the church at this place. The younger girls of this community held a picnic Monday in the woods beyond Mr. D. G. Bullock's. They gathered with their well-filled baskets at the school building and took up the line of march from there to the picnic grounds. The younger people enjoyed an old time Easter egg hunt. A good many older people attended and partook of the sumptuous dinner and watched with interest the games of the young people. The young people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bragg, of Route 3, Thursday night at an apron party in which the skill of the young men with the needle was tested. Nine couples contested, the first prize which was a nice necktie, being awarded to Mr. M. F. Moore, who had as his partner Miss Bessie Mangum. The booby, a cake of soap, went to Mr. Otho Mangum, whose partner was Miss Hallie Daniel. Several other interesting games were engaged in; piano selections were rendered and much social conversation enjoyed.

**TO BE ORDAINED DEACON.**

**Rev. Warren Filkins, of New Jersey, Will Preach the Ordination Sermon.**

On Sunday, Lewis N. Taylor, of honored ancestry among us here in Oxford, and now a member of the graduating class of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, will be ordained deacon. This first step in holy orders is granted to Mr. Taylor before his graduation, so that he may be able to serve the little church in Garfield, New Jersey, as a clergyman, where as a student he has served so acceptably all his Seminary days. The rector of the parish wherein he has served, write me: "We are very fond of Mr. Taylor. He has had charge of a mission, which I used to serve. The people are all devoted to him. I feel sure he will do his work wherever he may be placed." The order of services will be as follows: First celebration of Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m. Second celebration and ordination, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7.45. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the Rev. Warren V. H. Filkins, rector of Calvary church, Bayonne, New Jersey, has been appointed to preach the ordination sermon. At the evening service, 7.45 o'clock, the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is expected to preach the sermon. The Bishop of the Diocese will be attended by several priests of the Diocese also, sufficient to form the "Corona Presbyterum." A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services. **Sale of Spring Furniture.** Upchurch & Currin, the up-to-date furniture establishment, have put on a spring sale of goods, and they have made prices that make it possible for everybody to have a neat and attractive home. It will pay you to take a look at the excellent stock. See adv. in this paper. **The New Post Office.** The plans and specifications of the new postoffice are now in the hands of the local custodian. Capt. Ellsworth, supervising architect of the Treasury, while here vouchsafe the information that we are to have a very neat building of buff brick and stone. The date of laying the corner stone has not as yet been fixed but it is thought that work will begin at an early date and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. **Town Convention.** A Primary Convention of Democratic voters of Oxford is hereby called for Friday night, April 4th, 1913, to be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and Seven Commissioners, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. Wm. Landis, Ch'm, B. K. Hays, C. A. Carroll, Town Executive Committee. **Granville's Largest Store.** One of the principles that has made Landis & Easton's store famous throughout this section of the State is square dealings. It has been their custom to refund when the goods are not as represented, but any one going there this spring to purchase goods need hardly expect that it will be necessary to refund any thing. Their large stock is unexcelled in the State as to quality and there are few larger stocks from which to select. See adv. elsewhere in this paper. This wide-awake firm has recently fitted up a rest room for their lady customers from the country where they can be as private as in their own homes. Every comfort and convenience and they can bring the baby as a cradle is in the room. **VINOL WEEK.** Next week, beginning March 31st, is Vinol Week at Hamilton Drug Co.'s. Special offer for one week only. With the purchase of each bottle of Vinol we will give FREE one 25c. box of Hamilton's Liver Regulator. Vinol is undoubtedly the best Spring tonic on the market and you had better take advantage of this special offer. **HAMLINON DRUG CO.** **LOST STRAYED OR SOLEN.** A black and white setter dog with unusually long coat, heavy build, answers to the name of "Big Dog." Reward if returned to Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert, Oxford. It.pd. Watch the Public Ledger's Mail Carrier's Contest