



THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Important Meeting in Court House Wednesday Night Looking To The Location Of The Highway

LOSS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION BEHIND SCHEME

Prominent officials of the American Highway Association arrived in Oxford Wednesday evening an hour ahead of schedule time. In the party were Messrs. Leonard Tuft, Chairman of the American Highway Association; P. St. J. Wilson, Assistant Director United States Office of Public Roads; W. L. Spoon, United States Highway Engineer; Col. Benham Cameron, Director of the Quebec-Miami Highway Association.

Quite a number of our leading citizens, including the County Commissioners, met the tourists at the Exchange Hotel, where a sumptuous supper was served, and escorted them to the Court House, where a most enthusiastic good roads meeting was held.

Mayor Stem, Chairman of the meeting, received the guests on behalf of the citizens and requested Judge Graham to outline the object of the gathering. Judge Graham explained that the proposed route from Washington to Atlanta was only a link in a National Highway from Montreal, Canada, to Miami Florida, and spoke of the great benefit and prestige the highway would mean to our county.

Capt. Wilson, Assistant Director United States Public Roads, stated to the meeting that the great trouble at the present time was not in building roads, but in keeping them up. He explained in a scientific way the best methods of building and maintaining roads, and in answer to a question he said he believed the road from the Virginia-North Carolina line could be maintained at a cost of \$30 per mile, but that depends, he said, on the original condition.

Mr. W. L. Spoon, National Engineer, laid much stress upon the importance of maintenance of roads. He stated that the people must learn that there is no such thing as a permanent road. He said that the worse piece of road they found between Washington and Oxford was at a point between Richmond and Petersburg, which was caused by a small spring on the hillside, the water from which the road builders had failed to lead off in right direction.

In introducing Mr. Tuft, Mayor Stem spoke of his great interests at Southern Pines and of his great benefit to the State and the high esteem in which he was held by the people everywhere. Mr. Tuft stated that his party was seeking the best and most direct route from Washington to Atlanta and that the entire Nation was watching with interest the outcome of the inspecting tour; that if the road was built it would give an impetus to road building throughout the country. He urged the people along the proposed line to give their hearty approval to the project. The burden of Mr. Tuft's remarks was a hearty co-operation of the counties through which the road would pass. He stated that much depends on co-operation, and that he was glad that so far the people along the proposed route had promised their loyal support.

By request of the Chairman Col. Cameron took the floor. He spoke of his love for Oxford and Granville county and that he was working with might and main for the National Highway to pass through old Granville. He spoke of the great benefits of the highway; that the stretch between Washington and Atlanta was only a link between Quebec and Miami. He declared that this is the logical route and that it was bound to come. He said there was a time in the not long ago when the Congress did not look with favor on extending aid, but with the advent of the rural routes, the parcel post and other popular Governmental features the Representatives in Congress were anxious to vote aid to good roads. Col. Cameron was received with applause throughout his address.

Among the speakers of the evening were: Col. Cooper, A. A. Hicks, R. L. Brown, Dr. E. T. White, Col. Ballou, R. K. Lassiter, and I. E. Harris, of Creedmoor. All of these speakers urged the importance of the route.

Judge Graham offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, after which the County Commissioners retired to the ante-chamber and returned with the important information that they were individually in hearty accord with the movement to extend the National Highway through Granville county. Judge Graham's resolution: Resolved 1. That we heartily approve of the movement to have located through Granville county a section of the Quebec and Miami, Fla.

SHORT LOCAL PICK-UPS

About People and Things That Are of Interest to Public Ledger Readers Everywhere

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

On Sick List—Sorry to learn that Mrs. D. A. Coble is confined to her room on account of sickness.

Housekeeping—Dr. and Mrs. Nat Daniel have commenced housekeeping in the green cottage in Ridley Park.

Modern Improvement—The house occupied by Mr. W. T. Lee on Broad street is being equipped with modern conveniences.

Mixed Up—In our last issue we got mixed up in publishing a short story, and will reprint it again and have it correct.

The June Bride—June weddings can be arranged at any time during the next two weeks as all the flowers will be in bloom.

Box Party—There will be a box party at Enon school house next Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock Public cordially invited.

Choice Line—The Long Co. has on display a choice line of all kinds of charming spring goods. Read advertisement on back page.

Just Walk Around—If any body doesn't believe this town is growing just let him walk around and count the new buildings he sees.

Read It—We ask you to be sure and read the change in the Cash Grocery advertisement on another page as it deals in good things.

Sale of Land—C. A. Stovall, commissioner, advertises some land for sale on another page of this paper. Read it as you might be interested.

Worked the Street—Mr. Hobgood and his street force has put Alexander street in a fairly good condition by filling up all the holes on the side walk.

Commissioners' Sale—Mr. A. A. Hicks, commissioner, advertises in another column a part of the E. M. Sherman tract of land near Berea for sale.

Hands of Plasterers—The Government building is now in the hands of the plasterers, and the interior work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Have to Move—One advantage about a bigger and better community is that the combinations into which men divide have to break camp and move out.

Our Thanks—We are under obligations to Mr. Hulse, the most excellent manager of the Orphanage Printing Department, for his skillful kindness to us.

New House—The new dwelling on Front street being erected by Messrs. Williams & Sizemore is about completed, and will be occupied by Mr. W. F. Trogdon.

Let it Come—Spring is opening up in great shape, and so are the spring offerings in new goods at Perkinson-Green Co. Come and see them as they are very attractive.

Turned Cold—The groundhog was not satisfied and give us another touch of winter Wednesday and Thursday and run the thermometer down below freezing point.

Service at Stovall—There will be services in St. Peters Church, Stovall on Fourth Sunday in Lent, tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Every one is most cordially invited.

Hook and Line—During one of the warm days our friend Will Long gathered his hooks and lines together and enjoyed an early spring fishing trip, as he is very fond of setting on the banks and catching the flann'y tribe.

School Commencement—We learn that the County School Commencement, which was postponed on account of the weather will take place in Oxford on the 27th. Be sure and attend and let us all have a good time.

Highway and of the International Highway and of California to Washington, D. C. and we request and urge the Board of Commissioners of Granville county to take immediate steps to put the public road from the Virginia State line to the Durham county line in proper condition to meet the requirements of the American Highway Association, and to this end we pledge them our assistance and influence as citizens and taxpayers.

Resolved 2. That we truly tender our thanks and appreciation of their efforts in behalf of said Highway to Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pine Hurst, Hon. P. St. J. Wilson, and Mr. W. L. Spoon, Engineers of the Highway Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Col. Benham Cameron, of Stagville, N. C. After a pleasant night at the Exchange Hotel the tourists left early Thursday morning for Durham.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB.

Miss Van Buren, A Noted Club Woman, Talks Interestingly Of Many Health Problems

THE PLEASANT GUEST OF MRS. A. H. POWELL.

An event of much importance and significance was the Reciprocity Meeting of the Woman's Civic Club held in the Auditorium of the Graded School on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15. The ladies of the Club had looked forward to the coming of Miss Maud Van Buren, Chairman of the Department of Junior Civic Leagues in America, with much pleasure.

Program of Exercises
Chorus by class of the larger girls of the Graded School.
Vocal solo by Mrs. Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Hays.

Vocal solo by Miss Edna White, accompanied by Mrs. S. K. Phillips.
Duet by Mr. Phillips and Miss Evelyn Howell.

Recitation by Mrs. Woodall.
The recitation by Mrs. Woodall and the musical program were greatly enjoyed by the Clubwomen and their invited guests.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, President of the Civic Club, presided. In introducing Miss Van Buren, the speaker of the afternoon, she referred to her great worth for good throughout the county. Miss Van Buren spoke at length and enlightened the audience on health problems. She is a speaker of great force and was listened to with marked attention.

At the conclusion of Miss Van Buren's address the Club served an elegant repast.

In bringing the meeting to a close Mrs. Powell, presiding officer, invited all who wished to join the Club to give their names to Mrs. B. K. Hays, Secretary-treasurer.

Miss Van Buren's home is at Owatonna, Minn. She is a lady of rare personality, and was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Powell while in Oxford.

To Mrs. John Booth, who prepared the musical program, much credit is due for the success and enjoyment of the occasion.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Getting Better—We are glad to see out on the streets our young friend Roy Royster who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Nice Play—A delightful play entitled "Enjoyed by Wednesday," will be presented at the Lyon Memorial Building next Friday night. Don't forget the date. See advertisement.

Lecture to Children—Miss Van Buren delivered an address to the children Thursday afternoon at the Orpheum Theatre on the "Wilds of our Country," which was very interesting and entertaining.

We Can't Do It—While the State can pride itself on many things, we are sorry to say it cannot boast of the salaries paid the teachers who have the training of the dear children of our great commonwealth.

Landis & Easton—This beautiful spring weather is bringing out the ladies in great numbers, and the dry goods department is thronged daily with them viewing the handsome display of spring goods being offered.

Pleasant Occasion—Mrs. J. A. Williams entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clifford Dawson and Miss Nowell, of Augusta, Ga. They are the grand daughters of Capt. W. H. White who are now his guests.

Timely Hint—The Lyon-Winston Co. calls your attention in this issue of the Public Ledger to every requirement necessary to make your crop, embracing guano, wagons, bugles, horses, mules, harness and implements.

Happy Girls—Mr. R. L. Brown loves to see the girls at the Oxford Orphanage enjoy themselves, and have provided small nice red merry-go-rounds on the grounds for their pleasure. Of course they are having a good time.

Good Record—T. P. Elam, Chief Clerk of mails of Richmond, was in Oxford Wednesday and held an examination of postoffice clerks. Mr. Thos. Waller stepped up and made a record of 99, while Mr. N. M. Ferebee scored 96.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT OXFORD, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, AT CREEDMOOR—Dr. N. Rosenstein the eye specialist, of Durham, will make his regular calls next Tuesday, March 24th at Oxford stopping at the Exchange Hotel, and Wednesday March 25th at Creedmoor stopping at the Central Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

SINGLE COMB MOTTLED ANCONAS, eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15. At Washington, D. C. I won four first and one second on five entries. Address E. G. Hulse, Oxford, N. C. Mch. 21st ft.

AN ENGINEER ELECTED.

Board Selects Mr. A. A. Chapman To Lay Out The Work Of Grading Sidewalks And Streets

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL ARRIVE IN FEW DAYS

The Town Commissioners held a short session in the Mayor's office Tuesday night for the purpose of ratifying certain clause in the contract with the Clements Constitution Company which had been deferred for future action. The contract is a lengthy document, covering several pages of closely type written matter and at the request of Mayor Stem the clauses that were not clear were held over for verification. The documents have been signed and the Construction Company will arrive April 1st and push the work to completion.

One of the questions that has agitated the Board for some time was the advisability of electing an engineer to supervise the work of laying the sidewalks. This question has been finally settled in the election of Mr. A. A. Chapman for this important position during the life of the contract with the Construction Company. Mr. Chapman brings to the work a superior knowledge of engineering ability and the citizens will most heartily thank the Commissioners in their discussion to employ an engineer and the section of Mr. Chapman.

MILLINERY OPENING

The Long Company's annual spring showing of millinery will take place Thursday, March 26th. We cordially invite all the ladies of the town and county to visit our store on the above date and inspect the headgear for the spring and summer of 1914.

A GENTLE HORSE.

Mr. B. I. Broodlove, who purchased the horse owned by the murdered man Sullivan at public auction says that the animal is one of the best and most intelligent horses he ever saw. He says that one takes a great risk in buying a strange horse, but with this one he is more than satisfied.

RELIABLE BANK

The successful standing and long identification of the National Bank of Granville with every interest of the town and county bespeaks for it the fullest confidence. Its past record is an indication of what it will do for depositors in the future. Prompt courteous service with your interests always in view is one of the assets of the "Old Reliable." See ad. elsewhere in this paper.

DAN CUPIDS DART

A pretty marriage was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Suit of Route 3, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., the contracting parties being Mr. D. G. Gordan and Mrs. Addie Sherman, both of Route 3. The ceremony was performed by Squire R. G. Stem, of Hester. By the appointed hour quite a number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gordan accompanied by a number of friends repaired to home of Mr. Gordan in the same neighborhood. The groom is a prosperous farmer and splendid citizen of this community, the bride a most estimable lady, relict of the late Elijah Sherman of Berea section, having made her home for the past year with her sister Mrs. H. G. Suit, of Route 3. They will reside in the future on the farm recently purchased by the groom near the Duncan mineral spring. Our best wishes go with them on their wedded journey.

Improving—Pleased to learn that Mrs. Z. W. Lyon, who has been sick several days, is convalescent.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE 2 TWO horse Nissen Wagons; 2 sets double wagon harness; 1 one horse truck wagon; 1 one horse wagon harness; 1 pair fine mules; 1 single heavy mule; 1 five horse power, three phase electric motor; one wood saw and splitter. E. H. Crenshaw. 4t.

BOUND TO GO—My select and most up to date stock of jewelry must be closed out in the next 30 days. This line embraces a large variety of articles and in the selection you will find many rare bargains. LUTHER C. WILKERSON, Jeweler, Stovall, N. C.

MOTOR FOR SALE—I have a 10 horse power electric motor for sale. Apply to B. Robinson, Oxford. 4t.

FOR SALE—One pair fine mules. Sound, gentle, quick and good big ones, also wagon and harness, good as new. Can be seen by my home, Clarksville, Va. A. T. Rennie.

Our young friend L. B. McFarland, of Berea section, was among the Oxford visitor Thursday.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Many Friends Who Travel Here And There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

L. Coley, of Stem, was in Oxford Friday.

Mr. Joe Gooch, of Wilton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Crews, of Tar River, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Otho Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Bud Davis, of Route 3, was in town Thursday.

Mr. M. L. Coley, of Greens, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Parham, of Route 7, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Davis, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. James Mangum, of Lyon, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Ruby Adcock, of Tar River, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Tillotson, Sr., of Route 2, was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Clark, of Adoniram, was on our street Wednesday.

Mr. J. N. Watkins, of Cornwall, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Hart, of Cornwall section was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Tunstall, of Route 2, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. B. P. Thorpe Jr., of Oak Hill, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Freeman, of Route 6, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Nat Cannady, of Cannady's Mill, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. John Brummitt, of Route 2, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. I. E. Bullock, of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Yancey, of Grassy Creek section, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bobbitt, of Route 2, were town visitors Thursday.

Mr. Willie Burwell, of Route 4, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood attended the Laymen's meeting in Durham this week.

Mr. Will Adcock, of Grassy Creek section, was on tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. Carrington, of Stem, section, was among the Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Winters, of Route 6, was among the town visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Robards, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Tillery, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley, of Buchanan section, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. B. S. Skinner has returned from Kentucky and will spend a few days in Oxford.

THE CHURCH INSTITUTE.

The Combined Churches Of Oxford Will Hold An Interesting Service Beginning March 29th

DISTINGUISHED DIVINE WILL LEAD MEETING

Look up the program of the Efficiency Church Institute in another column of this paper. Are you interested? If you are not already so, don't you think it time to begin getting so? That program ought to be enough to wake up, every church member in the town. The supply of good things therein provided for the men and women of this town and county ought to awaken interest anywhere. And there can be no doubt of the fact that the coming of this Institute is attracting attention. People are beginning to enquire what it means and what it really is.

Well, now, let us say in the first place that it isn't a money making undertaking. The only expense attached will be the railroad fares of those who come to speak to us and the printing of a few programs. Col. Ballou at the head of the finance committee has already vouched for all the money needed to carry on the work and so that matter is settled.

The program is the main thing. There it is right before you, Mr. Church Worker. You may see it for yourself and you must be interested in the things therein discussed. Do you want to learn of better methods of handling church finances? Then come to this Institute and get the advice of an expert on that line.

Do you want really to know more of "The Stewardship of Property and Personality?" Then hear Mr. Smith on the last night of this Conference.

We have it from the managers of this movement that they are especially desirous of getting every church in the county represented at the Tuesday's meeting. If any reader of this article is interested and wants others of his church to come, write Rev. Rev. A. P. Tyler and he will take pleasure in sending you all the programs needed. It would seem that every pastor in the county would want as many of his members present at this meeting as possible. He should at once call the attention of his members to the Institute, send for programs and distribute them.

One of the noticeable things about this Institute is the interest being shown by members of all churches. Every Oxford pastor is awake to its value and denominationalism has no part in it whatever. Those who fail to attend one or more of these meetings will never know what they have really deprived themselves of.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

A happy combination of wit, humor and philosophy, ten characters move before you in the space of an hour. Thursday April 2nd, at 8 p. m., Lyon Memorial Building. Admission, adults 50c., children 25c. Auspices of Methodist Philatheas. To be presented by America's celebrated entertainer, Miss Beulah E. McNemar.

BIGGEST, BUSIEST, BEST

For more than a week Landis & Easton have been busy night and day unpacking and placing their mammoth stock of new spring goods. The collection is undoubtedly the largest ever brought to Oxford. It embraces everything, worn by men women and children—silks, coat suits, tailored skirts, wash goods, white goods, shoes, millinery, laces, table linen, corsets, muslin underwear, clothing, hats, shirts, etc. It is certainly a feast to the eye to visit the store. Mr. Landis spent two weeks in the northern cities selecting this stock and the customs can rest assured that they are getting the latest styles and the very best goods. The clerks at Landis & Easton's are famous for courteous attention. See full page adv. elsewhere in this paper.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and Convention. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and if nominated and elected will use my best efforts to prove an efficient and faithful servant of all the people. D. C. HUNT.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Democratic voters of Granville county: With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register of Deeds assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain Yours truly J. B. POWELL

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