

MR. BRUMMITT INTERVIEWED

TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senator Currin's Crop Lien Law Bill Did Not Pass The House and Become a Law.

Finding Representative Dennis G. Brummitt with a spare moment, and in the best of health and spirits, we interviewed him on some of the most important measures taken up by the General Assembly.

I am glad of the opportunity to answer your questions in regard to the work of the General Assembly. In the beginning I may say that a feeling of conservatism was noticeable among the members at this session.

Of course, the two great measures of the session were the anti-jug act and the primary law. I take it that your readers have followed the history of these two pieces of legislation and are fully acquainted with their provisions.

There were two other acts of this session to which little attention has been directed and yet which I believe will be of far-reaching effect and benefit.

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Higher Class of Animals "Better and cheaper meat, a higher class of animals and a knowledge of the business" are the slogans being adopted by the Pig Club men everywhere.

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The New Shapes If you think you see what looks like a submarine sailing down the streets, it isn't any submarine at all.

Feel the Thrill Work brings cash, cash creates happiness and happiness just makes the world go around. Read the advertisements of our merchants and our banks and feel the thrill.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Happenings That are of Interest to the Many Readers of the Public Ledger.

The Easter Hat The baldheaded men in the church pew on Easter morning will look like pieces of statuary in a flower garden.

Entertainment Postponed The musical entertainment announced for this Friday night at Oxford College has been postponed.

The Appointed Time Oxford's spring clean-up day has been appointed and it should be observed to the strict letter of the law.

We Got It A wise man once had a dollar which he wanted to invest where it would bring him the greatest possible returns.

Cool Beach Suits R. L. Brame Company is making some handsome Cool Beach Suits for business and pleasure.

A Thoughtless Act We saw a man spit on the floor of a store the other day.

The Kind That Kills The trouble is the blind tigers can take a quart of real whiskey and make several gallons of the kind of stuff that kills.

Land Sale The land of George Thorpe and wife is advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper by B. K. Lassiter, Trustee.

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THE POINTS OF ADVANTAGE

GOOD WEATHER WILL HASTEN THE END

The Allies Are Getting Ready for the "Big Rush" Towards the German Border.

(HOPEFUL NOTE FROM LONDON) While Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and other Cabinet Ministers are bending their energies towards increasing the output of war material and are encouraging recruiting, complete optimism prevails.

The armies of Belgium, Great Britain and France, are fighting for the points which will be of the greatest advantage to the army holding them when the advance begins.

According to the French communication the Belgians continue to improve their positions in Flanders, and the French to the north of Arras and in Champagne have added eminences to their gains which are of some importance.

The French and German official communications, however, are so contradictory that it is difficult to decide whether any change is being made generally in the disposition of the opposing armies.

The Russian Army is rushing 3,000,000 fresh troops to the front.

Sunshine We are knocking on the door of Spring with sunshine and hope at the threshold.

We propose for a spring elixir: "A little confidence in the future; a little cash—and order mailed for subscription to the Public Ledger." Results, a lot of sunshine in regular semi-weekly dividends.

CHICKENS BY WEIGHT All Things Considered, That is the Best Thing to Do

We saw an Oxford lady walk up to a coop of chickens on the sidewalk the other day and select the best hen and told the groceryman to send it up to her house.

Praises Granville Grays Capt. E. E. Fuller, of the Granville Grays, is in receipt of a letter from Mayor General Lenard Wood, which he prizes very highly.

Liquor in Egg Crates An old friend living along the National Highway in North Granville, says that a large quantity of liquor is being brought into the county by automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles.

OLD AUNT MARY You Will Remember the Good Innocent Soul.

Ed McIntire says that Aunt Mary is the best old soul you'll meet in many a day.

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RECOUNTY COMMENCEMENT

INTERESTING PROGRAM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Everything is Being Shaped Up For the Most Interesting Event of the Year.

PROGRAM Parade from Horner Park—10:30. Colonial Days in North Carolina—11:00.

Raleigh at Court of Queen Elizabeth—Oxford. Lost Colony of Roanoke—Hester.

Adventure on the Neuse—Hicks. Flora McDonald—Salem. Tryon and the Regulators—Browning.

Edenton Tea Party—Enon. First Sound of Liberty's Bell—Knott's Grove.

Vision Realized—Creedmoor. Recitation and Declamation Contest. Commencement Address—Mr. Z. V. Judd.

Presenting Certificates and awarding prizes in the essay contests. Story Telling Contest for Primary.

Grades to be held in Oxford Graded School Building at 3:00. Athletic Contest at Horner Park—3:30.

Track Events—220 yard dash; 50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; Suit case race; High jump; Mile run.

LINE OF MARCH Last Saturday Mr. Eugene Crews, Chief Marshal and his assistants decided on the following plan for the line of march of the commencement Friday, March 26th.

Historical pageant represented by following schools: Raleigh at Court of Queen Elizabeth—Oxford.

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Vision Realized—Creedmoor. Sewing Class—Stem. Cooking Class—Stem. Sewing Class—Knap of Reeds.

Clubs: Corn Clubs. Oxford Graded Schools will be under the direction of Mr. N. F. Hobgood.

Brassfield Township Schools under the direction of the township marshal Mr. Willie Bobbitt: Banks, No. 1; Grove Hill, No. 2; Brassfield, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Dutchville Township under the direction of Mr. Will Daniel; Lyons No. 2; Creedmoor No. 3; Knap of Reeds No. 1; Northside No. 4; Molly Hill No. 5; Perry No. 6; Hester No. 7.

Fishing Creek under the direction of Mr. W. E. Dorsey: District Nos. 1, 2, 3; Currin, No. 4; Corinth No. 5; Knott's Grove No. 6; Browning No. 7; Oak Hill under the direction of Mr. J. S. Watkins, Oak Hill, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Oxford No. 3.

Salem under the direction of Mr. George Parham, Penny Hill No. 1; Salem No. 2; Dexter No. 3; Pine Ridge No. 4; Oxford No. 1.

Sassafras Fork under the direction of Mr. D. N. Burwell, Stovall No. 1; Bullock No. 2; District No. 3; Grassy Creek No. 4.

Tally Ho under the direction of Mr. Otho Daniel, Tally Ho No. 1; Stem No. 2; District No. 3; Williford No. 4; Graham, No. 5; Providence No. 6; Enon No. 7; Tar River No. 8; District No. 9.

Walnut Grove under the direction of Mr. Roy Daniel, District Nos. 1, 2, 3; Berea; Satterwhite, No. 4; Sunset No. 5; Howard No. 6; Oxford No. 2; Edgefield.

If the teachers of your schools have gone home the committee is urged to see that the children have an opportunity of coming to the exercises and marching in the parade.

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THOSE WHO GO AND COME

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. J. W. Daniel of Route 7, was in Oxford Tuesday. Mr. E. G. Couch, of Goldsboro, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. L. K. Knott, of Route 1, was a town visitor Thursday. Mr. J. H. Stem, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Crews, of Watkins, was in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. B. W. Parham is in Lexington on legal business.

Mrs. Laura Buhl is in a Richmond hospital for treatment. Miss Gannell Jones is visiting Miss Edna White.

Mr. Henry Hicks, of Route 3, was a town visitor Wednesday. Mr. Doc Hunt, of Stem, visited our town Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Dickerson, of Route 3, was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Hood Parham, of Route 3, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard Cheatham, of Watkins, was in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. Goodrich Wilson, of Stovall, visited our town Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Adcock, of Route 5, was on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Carl Piper, of Route 6, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Averett, of Route 6, was in town Wednesday. Mr. J. R. Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Crews, of Route 2, were Oxford visitors Wednesday. Mr. B. Y. Hunt, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor Hobgood, of Route 1, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Parham, of Route 3, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Miss May White is spending the week end in Raleigh observing in the city schools. Mr. W. R. Kimball and wife, of Route 6, were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Roberts has returned from a visit to her daughter in Keanoenville. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Joe Baird, who has been suffering with a severe case of grippe is improving.

Misses Lois Rogers, Catherine Moss and Mr. Jim Moran, of Creedmoor, were Oxford visitors Wednesday. Mr. Mark Evans and daughter, of Route 1, were Oxford visitors Thursday.

Mr. Sidney Jones, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, came over Wednesday evening to see his brother, Mr. John Jones, who is quite sick. Miss Sadie Parham is spending the week end with friends in Henderson. She is doing observation work in the city schools.

Mr. H. F. Lee, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, attended the meeting of the superintendents of the Company in Henderson Tuesday.

Cheer Up Less war talk and more activity. Secretary McAdoo is going to have printed \$500,000,000 in new money to be sent to the federal reserve banks.

DO MORE OF IT. The Farmers Know What is Best to Do. In those sections where the principal crops have been tobacco the advice to the farmers is "Don't do so much of it."

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THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

THE IMPORTANT OFFICE SEEKED THE MAN

Ex-Sheriff Wheeler Was Never Known to Falter When Duty Starred Him in The Face.

All good people of Oxford rejoice in the call of Ex-Sheriff Sam Wheeler to the head of the police force, and all evil doers tremble at the thought of such an active fearless officer.

Sam Wheeler was never known to falter in the face of duty, and he is a stronger man today than he has ever been.

Chief Wheeler will be inducted into office Wednesday, April 14. He is a man with a record, and he will do all that he obligates to do.

With other things in view, Chief Williford tendered his resignation Tuesday, and Street Foreman I. H. Hobgood will do double duty until Chief Wheeler is inducted into office.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS Special Agent of the Department of Commerce Headed Toward Oxford. One of the regular employees of the Bureau of the Census is headed toward Oxford to complete the canvass for the Federal Census of Manufacturers.

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