Published semi-weekly — town and county offer brilliant opportunities — all home print

VOLUME XXXII

OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1917

NUMBER 50

THE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS

IMPORTANT LETTER ADDRESSED TO FARMERS

By Following the Suggestions Advanced By Dr. Morris You Are Apt to Capture the Blue Ribbons.

(J. A. MORRIS, CO. AGT.) To the farmers of Granville Co:

It is very desirable to have the best exhibits of agricultural products this. year we have ever had. To effect this, appeal is now made to your pride and interest in this great institution that you may select while you have the opportunity to select some of every one of the products of your farm, each product in season. In the autumn you will heve a collection of products with which to help raise the county standards of agricultural products by exhibiting them at the county fair in the latter part of Octoberthe week after the State Fair.

The Wheat Crop.

this time as there is, in spite of the Martha Clement, music department. rather thin stand of wheat, some very fine headed wheat in the county, promising some fine grain. In order to get the help of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in the payment of premiums for field crops, the management is adopting the regulations required of the Department in order that we may get this help.

The Premium List The premium list will necessarily be a little late getting out this year, but is promised just as soon as possible. Meanwhile, let every farmer who has some good wheat, prepare now a sheaf or bundle 5 inches through the tie of this sheaf or bundle, while the best heads can be selected from the shocks in the field. It will not be necessary to preserve the full length of the straw. Indeed, if that he very long, the sheaf will look better if th elongest straws be cut to not over thirty inches. To arrange the sheaf so that the heads of the wheat shall form a cone shape, or the shape of a clover blossom, or sugar loaf, and then cut the butts of the straws so as to look proportinate to the size of sheaf, which, remember must measure 5 inches, through the tie. If you will get the wheat heads, some of your good lady helpmeets will arrange the sheaf and wrap it neatly with nice clean white twine or other material.

Save Best Seed Of the seed, when you thresh, save out a bushel of your very best and bring this with your 5-inch sheaf as an exhibit to the County Fair. You'll be proud of having been public-spirited enough to help your country; and perhaps you'll get the premium for' your exhibit.

With your oats, do the very same things, except in the matter of seed only a peck of seed is required; but the sheaf of oats must be the same as the wheat, 5 inches through the tie.

Blue Ribbon Varieties The varieties of wheat on which premiums will be given are: Fulcaster, Golden Chaff, Leaps' Prolific, Purple Straw (little red), and any other variety of Beardless wheat, also one premium on any variety of bearded wheat.

The varieties of oats to receive a Sown Red Rust Proof, Virginia Gray or Turf.

Abruzzi Rye

zi Rye in the county. Please let evof his best seed and a sheaf. This Rye ought to be used by every one; and you can help to popularize it. and sell all you have to spare, if you will thus let it be known that you have it for sale.

I have implicit faith in you to make this coming fair the best we have ever had. ' If I can help you, it will be Call me.

JOS. A. MORRIS, Co. Agt.

THE CORN CROP.

Old Granville.

According to Mr. P. W. Knott, corn | year. He has signed his contract and from one-fourth to one-third of the by efficiency. Whole year. Corn planted the first week in March on high new ground makes good corn and Mr. Knott has made hard corn when planting was as lete as the middle of July.

Of course the first of March and latter part of July planting are the extremes, but the fact that corn will make here in our county planted at any time between the first of March and the middle of July shows what wonderful soil and climate we have. A farmer informs the Public Ledger that corn has been planted many a time in Granville when snow was falling and later the seed corn has been dropped when the mercury was registering over ninetv-five in the has been but in this season and the act of the last General Assembly. planting is going on.

STEM NEWS LETTER.

(Correspondence Public Ledger)

Joint Services

The Baptist Young People's Union of Tally Ho, Creedmoore and Bullock held their first joint session at Tally Ho last Sunday afternoon with a good At the Mass Meeting in the Court size crowd in attendance. The program organization was well rendered and elicited favorable comment.

Children's Day.

Children's Day exercises were most fittingly observed at Tally Ho church Sunday night. Mrs. Naomi Honeycutt had been untiring in her efforts in training the children, and the program rendered reflected great credit on all who participated.

High School Faculty. The following faculty have been coming term: Prof. J. G. Treezer, of High Point, pricipal; Miss Edna Stewart, of Mocksville, assistant principal; Miss Lillian Cozart, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Hattie Moore, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Attention is called to wheat just at Mary Stark, primary grades; Miss

> Recovering From Operation. We are glad to note that Mr. J. M. Minor, of Tally Ho. and Mr. E. J. Ray ,of our town, who underwent operations in Watts Hospital last week are getting along splendidly

Teachers of Tally Ho School. and have given entire satisfaction to G. Cooper introduced the speaker. the patrons of said institution.

Personal Mentions

held on Sunday.

on a visit to relatives in Oxford. is visiting Mrs. M. S. Mayes.

Mr. Ralph Taylor has purchased a

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Puckett.

home near Sunset Tuesday ,aged 67 years. She was a devout member of He predicted the people of North Car-Hester Church. The interment was blina would be getting their bread at the old Hobgood home place, conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Tunstall. Mrs. Currin.

Mrs. T. C. Currin ,a ripe christian lady, died at the home of her son, Mr. at the old home place Thursday af- ushered in a Red Cross campaign. ternoon, conducted by Dr. Marsh.

HANDSOME CARS.

Blalock Motor Company Receives Car Load.

The car load of handsome Chevrolet cars consigned to the Blalock Motor Car Company and unloaded at the Seaboard station this week attracted much attention and favorable premium are: Burt, Fulgum, Appler, comment. Viewed from what ever Fallston Red Rust Proof, Spring angle you will, the Cheverolet is the most durable, most economical and handsomest car that can be bought for \$590 delivered, tank full and There are many who seeded Abruz- ready to run. All of the improvement found on the high-powered cars ery one who did, bring half a bushel are combined in the construction of the Cheverolet.

COLORED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

W. E. Merrit Comes From Beaufort.

Prof. Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of the Oxford Greded Schools, writes from his home up the State as follows:

"The colored people of Oxford have taken much interest in the graded school work for the coming year. "W. E. Merrit, who has been do-The Wonderful Soil and Climate of ing good work at Beaufort, N. C., will be the principal of the school this

planting time in Granville lasts will do his best to give satisfaction "Mrs. B. H. Brandon has been reelected to take the place of the teacher who resigned. The three other

women teachers are the same as taught last year." THE TOWN BUDGET

Can be Seen on File at the Mayor's

Office. At a meeting of the Mayor and Finance Committee of Oxford, held June 19, 1917, a budget for current expenses was prepared. A copy of this budget is on file in the Mayor's office for the inspection, and the Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, the 2nd day of July, to hear shade and both the plantings made any objections to the adoption of good corn. A bumper crop of corn these appropriations, as required by

R. B. HINES, Clerk.

WORK FOR THE RED CROSS

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ALLOT-TED TO GRANVILLE RED CROSS.

House Thursday Evening More Than One-Fourth of the Amount Was Raised-Rousing Address of Hon. James A. Pou-Permanent Organization Formed.

Oxford made a fine beginning Thursday night in the campaign to raise \$10,000 as Granville county's part of the Red Cross fund.

The actual work of getting the chosen for Stem High School the money did not begin until Thursday night when the campaign was formally opened by Hon. James A. Pou, of Raleigh, who delivered a very interesting and thoughtful address before a large crowd of Oxford people in the court house.

The evening was damp and there were some fears that the crowd would | day. not attend the meeting, but Oxford folks showed that they were thoroughly alive to the importance of the cause in which the campaign is being waged and they packed the building. The preliminaries were brief, sick list this week. Hon. D. G. Brummitt, the chairman Miss Ettie Washington has been of the Mayor Mitchell committee, reelected principal and Miss Wirta stated the object of the meeting; Cash assistant of Tally Ho graded Senator A. A. Hicks was called to the school. Both are excellent teachers chair and presided, and Col. Henry spent the week end at home.

most thoughtful addresses heard re-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch and cently on the causes of the war, the daughter, Miss Janie Gold, left Wed- character of the German people, and made a short visit here Sunday. nesday for an outing at the seashore. some of the probable results. He They will visit Beaufort, Morehead characterized the houses of Hohen-City and the annual meeting of the zolleren and Haspburg as "Criminal-Primitive Baptist near Atlantic, N. C. ly insane" and said the people of On account of St. John's Day cel- Germany under the present emperor ebration in Oxford next Saturday, had prepared for just this war, and there will be no preaching at Tally had expected it to be over quickly Ho, but the regular services will be and their object won before the other people of the world had an oppor-Mr. John H. Daniel ,of Tally Ho, is tunity to get into the fight.

The speaker said it was the duty of Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Oxford, every American to take the pledge to do anything the government asked ment ask that it be done, and not to ask any questions about it. He thoroughly impressed upon the people of harvest. Oxford the absolute importance of every man, woman and child realiz-Mrs. Joe Puckett, a daughter of the ing the importance of understanding late Nancy Hobgood, died at her that a sacrfice was necessary on the part of all in order to win this war. with tickets, as they do in Germany before the war is over unless we are willing to voluntarily conserve our food.

While not a word was mentioned Frank Currin, near Providence, directly about the Red Cross work, Wednesday morning. The burial was no address would more fittingly have

> Below is printed the names of those who responded Thursday night for contributions to the Granville county campaign:

> > DONATIONS

| | DONATIONS | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | B. M. and H. W. Caldwell \$ | |
| | R. G. Lassiter Co | 200.00 |
| 1 | R. P. Taylor | 100.00 |
| | | 100.00 |
| | Judge W. A. Devin | 100.00 |
| | | 100.00 |
| | | 100.00 |
| | | 100.00 |
| | 0 | 50.00 |
| | | 50.00 |
| | D. G. Brummitt | 50.00 |
| | W. Z. Mitchell | 50.00 |
| | | 50.00 |
| | | 50.00 |
| | I. W. Mangum | 50.00 |
| | Dr. Cannady | |
| | J. F. Meadows | 50.00 |
| | J. Robt. Wood | 50.00 |
| | A. H. Powell | 50.00 |
| | B. K. Lassiter | 50.00 |
| | W. H. Fleming | 50.00 |
| | W. L. Mitchell | 50.00 |
| | Private-Cash | 20.00 |
| | J. F. Veasy | 25.Q0 |
| | R. H. Lewis | 25.00 |
| | J. J. Meadford | 25.00 |
| | R. L. Brown | 25.00 |
| | F. M. Pinnix | 25.00 |
| | J. W. Horner | 50.00 |
| | | 25.00 |
| | F. E. Hammie | 20.00 |
| | Mrs. C. E. Brown | 20.00 |
| | | 25.00 |
| | J. F. Webb | 20.00 |
| | W. J. Webb | 10.00 |
| | | 20.00 |
| | Dow D II Willia | 20.00 |
| | J. W. Knight | 10.00 |
| | T. N. Burwell | 25.00 |
| | B. W. Parnam | 25.00 |
| | Mrs. R. G Lassiter | 50.00 |
| | R. L. Knowles | 25.00 |
| | Mrs. B. K. Lassiter | 10.00 |
| | Miss Elizabeth Niles | 50.00 |
| | J. R. Hall | 20.00 |
| | Mrs. C. G. Elliott | 20.00 |
| | | / 1 1 1 1 1 |

T. Lanier Formation of Chapter. The Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in the Court House on Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917, for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and naming committees for a permanent or-

Mrs. J. M. Currin

20.00

(Continued On Page Four)

HARGROVE NEWS ITEMS. (Correspondence Public Ledger)

Protracted Meeting The protracted meeting will commence at Beanlake Church second

Sunday in July and continue several days. Enjoyed Joint Meeting. The Baptist Young People's Unions of Beulah Baptist Church met here with B. Y. P. U. of Creedmoor and Tally Ho churches at Tally Ho

Sunday and report a very nice time. The union here has only been organized a short time and was well up with the others, considering their length of organization. Tobacco Looks Bad. Right much talk of "dying tobacco" in this community which we regret, after the trouble the Farmer's

Union had with it. Some, we learn, are ploughing it up and planting corn and peas which is a very good Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Dock Coley and children of Creedmoor section visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sun-

Mr. Robt. Longmire and family of Stem spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near here.

We are sorry to learn that little M. G. Satterwhite Jr., is among the Mr. Moses Averett and sisters,

Misses Annie Belle and Fannie Gray visited friends in Stem Sunday. Mr. Ollie Arrington, of Oxford,

Mr. Pou's address was one of the to friends and relatives in Creedmoor of the Oxford Orphanage-W. B. Bal-

Mr. C. W. Stallings, of Creedmoor.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children of Oxford are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Wheeler attended the Confederate Reunion in Washington and taking advantage of the trip also visited his daughter, Mrs. John Watkins and Miss Hattie Wheeler of Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Averette has returned from Watts Hospital, Durham, and last report was getting along nicely. Glad to hear that the baby of Mr. Fred Watkins is thought to be better. among the bulls and bears of Wall

him to do, to do it when the govern- It has been right sick for sometime. The wheat in this section is good an dthe farmers are busy with the

SPLENDID ROAD WORK.

the Job.

At a recent meeting of the County Board, Commissioner Wyatte E. Cannady was urged to give his personal attention to the deplorable leading from the town limits a distion of the Highway north of the rail- night. road, was the wide and deep mud hole at the de la Croix farm.

Since taking hold of the work, Commissioner Cannady has crowned The Oxford Compny Will Accept a and rolled the road, and it is now one of the best stretches of the Natand that, too, for a mere song.

be put in first-class condition.

JAPANESE PREACHER COMING

Hear Him Sing in the Flowery Language. Rev. Y. Kondo, a Methodist

preacher from Japan and for the past two or three years a student in the Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, will deliver an address in the Oxford Masonic lodge states that Mr. Methodist church of this place next W. C. Wicker, A. G. L., will lecture to Sunday morning. Mr. Kondo comes the Masons in the Ladge room week highly recommended by Dr. Plato beginning next Monday, three ses-Durham, Dean of the school in which sions a day, 9 a. m.; 3 and 8 p. m. he has been studying, by Charlie D. Work in second degree Monday Tillman, the noted singer of Atlanta, night. and by others who have been intimately associated with him. He is said to have an excellent baritone are those who use, as evinced voice, and he will sing at both the by the letters published on the fifth morning and the evening services. page of this paper. Those who are present at Sunday privilege of hearing him sing in Jap-

ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION

AT OXFORD ORPHANAGE SAT-URDAY, JUNE 23.

Everything in Readiness for the Pleasant Mid-Summer Event-The Program.

The indications are that the usual crowd from Granville and adjoining counties will attend St. John's Day celebration at the Oxford Orphanage Saturday. Everything in Oxford is wide open to the thousands of visitors. A right royal walcome awaits them on every side.

Order of Exercises.

Immediately after the communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons, at 11:30 o'clock, the exercises at the grounds will begin. After the opening prayer by the grand chaplain, the throng will join in singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King." The exercises will be interspread with patriotic songs.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. F. W. Hancock, Jr. General Royster will introduce Dr. B. K. Hays ,orator of the day. Barbecue dinner will be in the pavilion. There will also be a concert on the stand at 3:30 p. m.

Committees Appointed. On Reception of visitors-D. G. Brummitt, A. A. Hicks, B. S. Royster, N. C. Daniel, W. Z. / Mitchell, John R. Hall, B. W. Parham, A. H. Powell.

On Dinner for Grand Lodge Offi-Mrs. F. P. Wilbunr is on a visit cers, Directors and Advisory Board lou, F. P. Hobgood, Pete Bullock, C. S. Gorman.

"A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

Mary Pickford in Her Greatest Role at The Orpheum Next Monday and Tuesday.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is so called because of her wealth of material comforts and her poverty in the happiness and affection she craves. Mother's social duties leave no time for tender good-night carresses or lullabies. Father wages war Street, and consequently neglects his little daughter and his home. This is the pathetic picture presentd by Mary Pickford in her latest screen triumph, a filmizatioin of Eleanor Gates' novel and play by the same name. But these unhappy conditions Commissioner Wyatte E. Cannady on | are altered by a marvelous dream of the poor little rich girl's The symbolism of the vision has its sequel in love and understanding, and three united hearts.

Never in her career on the screen, condition of the National Highway has Mary Pickford ever done anynorth of the town limits, the cost thing better than "The Poor Little of the work to be deducted from the Rich Girl," and this is not an idle county's proportional part for the boast, it is a fact. This latest Artpurpose of keeping the thoroughfare craft production of the well known in repair. That part of the highway stage play provides clean entertainment for all the family. It is a featance of one-half of a mile was built ture picture in every sense of the last fall. It being a new road, the word. You should make sure of seewinter rains that followed made it ing it at the Orpheum Theatre next almost impassable. Another bad por- | Monday and Tuesday, matinee and

CAN STILL VOLUNTEER.

Few Good Men.

Capt. E. E. Fuller, of Company E, ional Highway in the county. With is anxious that the young men of the completion of the one or two bad Granville understand that their regplaces between Oxford and Stovall, istration for selective draft does not the National Highway north of Ox- | necessarily prevent them from enlistford to the Virginian State line will ing. He points out many advanbe in fine condition. It is also a tages to the young men who will enpleasure to note that something is list in his home company. In the being accomplished on the Highway first place, by voluntarily offering south of Oxford, but the road be- his services he has an opportunity to tween Oxford and Stem is not what select his companions, to be with asit ought to be by a long shot, and it sociates with whom he has been more is hoped that the County Board will or less thrown the most of his life, empower Commissioner Cannady to whereas, if he walts to be drafted, do for the sounthern end as much as he has no say in what branch of the he accomplished on the northern end, service or with what regiment he is to serve. Company E is still but lit-Commissioner Cannady is also giv- tle over 50 per cent of the strength ing his attention to the road immed- to which it must be recruited in aciately north of the town limits lead- cordance with the orders of the War ing west via the box factory. This Department. Very naturally Capt. short link, connecting up the richest Fuller is anxious that Granville come farming sections of the county, will up with its full quota. Each volunteer reduces the number of men to be drafted. The advantages of enlisting in the home company are worthy the consideration of those young men who are in line for draft who haven't reasonable grounds to expect exemption.

Masonic Lecture.

Mr. I. N. Howard, secretary of the

-The best friends of Delco-Light

school Sunday morning will have the LOST ON COLLEGE OR WILLIAMSboro street Cameo Brooch-Reward if returned to this office. 1tx