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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

NEW SUPERVISOR FOR SASSAFRAS FORK TOWNSHIP.

Kinton Fork Road to be Soiled—County Home Will Employ Colored Nurse—Granville Grays Remembered—Jurors Drawn.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met Monday, July 2, the following members were present: Messrs. E. C. Harris, chairman; J. L. Daniel, W. E. Cannady, R. S. Hart, T. G. Taylor.

Supervisor Resigns

Mr. F. H. Gregory tendered his resignation as supervisor of Sassafras Fork township, and the same was accepted. Mr. R. C. Puckett was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gregory.

Kinton Fork Road.

Commissioner Hart made a motion to soil the road from Oxford to Kinton Fork. This met with the approval of the Board and it was decided to prosecute the work as soon as the roads of the county have been machined.

Granville Grays

The Board was unanimous in the motion to appropriate \$150 to the Granville Grays.

Firemen Remembered

The annual appropriation of \$15 was made to the colored fire company. Commissioner Hart voted against the motion and the same is recorded on the minutes.

Outside Paupers.

The allowance of Miss Laura Fitz was increased to \$3,000 per month. Mrs. Nancy Bowls was ordered placed on the outside pauper list.

Will Employ Nurse.

At the request of the health board the superintendent of the County Home for the aged and infirm was instructed to secure the services of a colored nurse for the institution.

Safeguarding Public Health.

The Clerk of the Board was instructed to write to Mr. H. H. Hobgood to take brush out of the river or to appear before the Board and explain why he had not attended to the matter before.

State Highway Engineer.

The Board instructed the clerk to write to Mr. W. S. Fallis, State Highway Engineer and ascertain what day he can meet the Board of Commissioners.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn for the July term of Granville county Superior Court:

J. T. Allgood, W. E. Gilliam, Wm. Dickerson, Luther Taylor, J. E. Wheelous, J. R. Newton, J. M. Haskins, J. D. Suit, L. B. Newton, S. M. Watkins, E. T. Woodlief, T. W. Elliot, N. D. Hobgood, L. H. Carrington, L. C. Oakley, J. E. Peace, C. L. Hunt, E. King, O. H. Clement, E. M. Hart, J. D. Puryear, R. M. Williams, N. H. Fleming, J. T. Spencer, J. R. Williams, C. G. Grissom, S. N. Cash, E. N. Evans, C. H. Breedlove, R. L. Tillotson, H. E. Overton, Tom Faucett, R. E. Rogers, Larence Boyd, S. E. Currin, J. G. Hall.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

Two Day's Session Next Week at Olive Branch Church.

The Flat River Baptist Association will hold a two day's session at Olive Branch Church. Hon. W. A. Devin, the moderator, will call the association to order Wednesday morning and the session will continue through Thursday.

Olive Branch church is situated in the northwest corner of Granville county not far from Virgilina, and in one of the most hospitable sections in 100 miles of Oxford. The roads leading to the church are in good condition and the usual crowd is anticipated.

The Fidelis Class Meets

The Fidelis Class of the Oxford Baptist Sunday School met and elected its annual officers on July 1. The following officers were elected: President, Lelia Currin; vice-president, Annie Lee; secretary, Moyelle Walters; assistant-secretary, Hallie Fuller; treasurer, Marie Frazier; reporter, Lorene Peed. Our former teacher, Mrs. Lumpkin, was present and taught the class.

Judge Cam Hunt and Capt. Will Fleming spent the Fourth at Panacea Springs.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Quiet Day in Oxford—Several Parties Go Fishing.

The Fourth was unusually quiet in Oxford. The banks were closed and only a few people drove in from the country. A good heavy rain shortly after the noon hour was greatly enjoyed by the sweltering people of Oxford.

In Search of the Finny Tribe.

Several parties early in the day drove out to secluded spots along the streams of the county in quest of the finny tribe. They carried with them well filled baskets and enjoyed the mid-summer outing.

Messrs. Henry Critcher, Rufus Boyd, Goodrich Wilson, W. B. Pittard, Mr. Garlick, Lewis Smith, Jessie Carrol and Paul Daniel went out to Shelton's creek and fished down the stream with sein to a point in Tar River. They were successful in landing about one peck of fine fish. They carried a frying pan with them and enjoyed a royal spread.

The Mayor of Berea.

Mr. M. P. Chamblee's family, Winston and Sidney Taylor and the editor of the Public Ledger enjoyed the day along the Tar. We first drove to Meadow's Mill but the approach to the pond on the east side was so

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STATE TAKES OVER HIGHWAY

DISTINGUISHED ROAD MEN CONFERENCE WITH CITIZENS OF OXFORD.

The Project to Divert Traffic at Bullock is a Dead Issue—Healthy Sentiment Engendered in Favor of High-Class Road Between Oxford and Henderson.

Mr. W. S. Fallis, State Highway engineer, paid a visit to Oxford Wednesday afternoon. While the County Commissioners were endeavoring to learn what day it would suit the distinguished man to come to Oxford and confer with them, he came in unaware and only one commissioner was present at the meeting which was hastily arranged in the commissioners room by the citizens of Oxford.

Col. Benham Cameron, who has always had an abiding interest in Granville, was present at the meeting by invitation. There were perhaps fifty or sixty of the leading citizens of Oxford at the meeting, and road matters were discussed in a general way.

According to Mr. Fallis' statement, the State will take over the Washington-Atlanta Highway at an early date and relieve Granville county of further responsibility or donations for its up-keep. The proper name of the road hereafter is known as the "Washington-Atlanta Highway."

The mooted question of averting the highway at Bullock by building a three-mile link to the Vance line is a dead issue. No funds either from the National, State or county governments are available for the purpose of averting travel.

A good, healthy sentiment was engendered at the meeting in favor of building a high-class road between Oxford and Henderson, using as far as practicable the present bed of the Oxford and Henderson, using as far as to the Vance county line. The distinguished road men present could see in the project a step in the right direction. In place of diverting the travel at Bullock, the tourists traveling the Washington-Atlanta Highway desiring to visit Henderson could turn out at Oxford. The road between Oxford and Henderson, it was stated, should be a high-class road, capable of heavy traffic 365 days a year. Such a road, it was argued, would redound to the advantage of Oxford and Granville county. It was stated that possibly some state funds could be secured for the building of the Oxford-Henderson highway.

Accepts Responsible Position.

Mr. J. T. Overby, who has been with the Garman Wheel Company for the past year, has accepted a clerical position in the State, Army and Navy Building at Washington and left Oxford Tuesday to enter upon his duties. Mrs. Overby and little son will join Mr. Overby in Washington in a few weeks.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE CONTINUES

GENERAL BRUSSIOFF'S ARMY HURLED AGAINST POSITIONS OF TEUTONS.

Several Thousand Prisoners Added to Total Wednesday—American Independence Day Enthusiastically Celebrated in England and France.

[SUMMARY]

American Independence day was celebrated enthusiastically in England and France, as well as on the battle fronts. In Paris a battalion of the first American expeditionary force on its way to the front was the center of the celebration.

Fresh Soldiers

The soldier of revolutionary Russia maintained their attempts to break through the Austro-German lines in eastern Galicia. Cheered by the results of the fighting during the first three days of July, General Brussloff's men continue their efforts, especially in the region of Brzezany and are throwing fresh forces against the Teuton positions.

During Sunday and Monday, the first two days of the new drive, the Russians captured 300 officers and 18,000 men and on Tuesday and Wednesday, probably added several more thousands to the total. Twenty-nine guns and 33 machine guns were taken from the Austro-Germans.

Violent artillery duels have been in progress on the KoniuchyZlochoff section, on the Stoghod and at Brody, on the Galician-Volhynian border.

Germans Repulsed

In the Champagne on the western front the German crown prince has made another desperate and fruitless effort to break the French lines north west of Rheims. Attacking in force along an 11-mile front, the Germans made especially strong efforts around Cerny and Ailles and against the California plateau. The French repulsed all attacks with losses.

After checking the Germans, the French took the initiative in a small operation east of Cerny and captured a strong German salient. German attacks on the left bank of the Meuse were repulsed.

Raids and patrol engagements have occupied the German and British further north. Several Austrian attacks on the Carso, south of Gorizia were checked by the Italians, Home reports.

German Airplanes.

German airplanes again have raided the English coast, this time attacking Harwich. British airmen pursued the raiders and two enemy machines were brought down ablaze and a third was damaged. Eleven persons were killed and 36 injured by bombs dropped by the raiders.

Submarine Checked.

Allied efforts to check the submarine war were successful the last week as the weekly statement of British losses show a decrease of eight in the number of merchant ships sunk. Twenty ships, 15 over 1,600 tons, and five less than 1,600 tons, were lost in comparison with 28 in both categories the previous week, and 32 in each of the weeks preceding. In vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk, the falling off is more marked, as there was a decrease of six.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

The Granville Grays Will Go to Fayetteville.

Major George L. Peterson of the adjutant general's office was at Fayetteville this week in consultation with officers of the Southeastern Department relative to a site for the concentration camp to soon be established there.

From all indications the Fayetteville camp is to be one of the largest establishments in the Southeastern Department. It is contemplated that the national guard will be ordered there immediately upon call into the service. With the North Carolina troops will be others, it is understood from the North and West.

County Board Will Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday and receive the reports of the tax listers for the several townships. All who have complaint to make in regard to the assessed valuation of their property must complain next Monday.

THE END OF REGISTRATION.

Twenty-four Registered Since Tuesday, June 5th.

At the close of registration on Tuesday, June 5th, the books showed a total of 1937 names in Granville county. The following names have since been added, making the total registration in Granville 1961. The names of those registering since June 5th follows in consecutive order:

- 1938 BUMPASS, E. A.
- 1939 COZART, ROBERT L.
- 1940 CROSSBY, JAMES.
- 1941 DOBBS, SAMUEL.
- 1942 DAVIS, B. P.
- 1943 GOOCH, JOE.
- 1944 HARRIS, CLAUDE.
- 1945 JEFFRIES, WILLIE.
- 1946 LUNSFORD, ARTHUR LEE
- 1947 MAYFIELD, WILLIE L.
- 1948 NORWOOD, PENDER.
- 1949 OVERBY, MACON.
- 1950 PHILPOT, SAM.
- 1951 SANDERFORD, W. B.
- 1952 TAYLOR, EDWOOD.
- 1953 THORPE, SAMUEL.
- 1954 TYLER, JOSEPH, SAMUEL.
- 1955 ALLEN, JOE. H.
- 1956 TILLEY, GEORGE L.
- 1957 SATTERWHITE, JAMES.
- 1958 PERRY, WESLEY.
- 1959 HARRIS, RICHARD.
- 1960 AMIS, ROBERT.
- 1961 BRASWELL, HARVEY.

EXEMPTION BOARD ORGANIZED

COPIES OF THE REGISTRATION CARDS BEING VERIFIED.

Senator Titus Currin Made Chairman of Board and Dr. E. T. White was Chosen Secretary.

The Granville County Board of exemption was organized this week and the three officials with their clerical help spent the Glorious Fourth in the office of the County Treasurer going over copies of the registration cards and verifying them with the originals.

Senator Titus Currin was made chairman of the board and Dr. E. T. White was chosen secretary. The other member of the board is Dr. Ben K. Hays, Misses Annie Furman and Ophelia O'Bryant are assisting with the clerical work.

The work of perfecting the organization and the verification of the registration cards is preliminary to the actual task of passing upon claims for exemption. The drawing by numbers is expected to take place in the offices of the War Department at Washington, beginning perhaps early next week. The numbers will then be sent here, and comparisons will be made with the cards on file in the court house. In that way men who have been drawn for service will be learned.

After the names have been made known, the registrant will be subjected to a strict physical examination by Dr. Benjamin K. Hays, the physician on the county exemption board. If the registrant is successfully passed as to his physical condition he will then go before the exemption board to present his claim for exemption, if he has any such. The exemption boards is required to pass this claim within three days after it is presented. In the event the registrant is not satisfied with the board's decision, he may appeal to a district board, one of which will sit in each Federal Judicial district. That board's decision is final.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. Morehead Emmitt, of Richmond Tenders His Services to the Government.

Dr. Morehead Emmitt, who enjoys a large practice in Richmond, spent a few days in Oxford this week with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Dr. Emmitt sometime ago tendered his services to the government and upon examination was accepted and assigned to the Naval Medical Reserve Corps. Quite a number of the leading doctors of Richmond will enter the government service, says Dr. Emmitt. Dr. McGuire, it is understood, will probably go abroad.

The Popular Car.

The handsome Chevrolet car, handled exclusively in this territory by the Blalock Motor Car Company, is selling like hot cakes. Demonstrations undoubtedly proves it to be the handsomest, most economical and durable car on the market for less than \$600.

WILL STEADMAN ENTER RACE?

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO ASK HIM TO STAND PAT.

More Than Two Hundred Members of Congress Have Already Personally Request Him to Reconsider His Former Decision Not to Run.

Parker R. Anderson writes the Greensboro News from Washington as follows:

"There is a report around the capital that practically every Democrat in the House and number of Republican Congressmen will adopt the unprecedented method of keeping a man in Congress by signing a petition urging Major Charles M. Steadman, of the fifth North Carolina district to reconsider his decision to be a candidate for re-election to Congress next year and to again make the race for the Democratic nomination from the fifth. The action, if taken—and it appears certain that it will—will be unprecedented in the history of the government. It would be a high tribute to Major Steadman as a man and an honor to the Confederate soldiers of whom only two, Major Steadman and General Estopinal, of Louisiana, remain in the House."

The writer was told by two of the biggest men in Congress today that the members of the House would use every means possible to have Major Steadman remain in that body. His speech last week on the food bill is considered classic by many of those who heard him speak and it was only when he was congratulated by both Democrats and Republicans that a number of his colleagues in the house learner that he did not intend to run for another term.

More than 200 members have already personally requested the Major to reconsider his former decision and to remain in Congress until he is unable to perform his duties.

"At the present time Major Steadman is far more vigorous than men 25 years younger than he. It is claimed that he will be able to do his State and country a great service by remaining in Washington to help uphold the hand of the President and he will not be allowed to retire if his friends can prevent it."

"That such a movement is already under way in the State was admitted by the Major when he was seen today. He said that many of his friends had written him urging him not to retire from Congress but up to the time he appears not to have reached any decision."

It can be easily seen, however, should pressure be brought to bear such as is proposed, he might reconsider, provided the nomination is given to him without fight."

RED CROSS DAY.

Sunday School Arrange Program for the Occasion.

A program is being prepared for the observance of Red Cross Day by the Oxford Baptist Sunday school next Sunday morning, July 8th. The President of the United States has issued an appeal to the Sunday Schools of the nation to become identified with this great work. Let every member of the Sunday School be present. It is a cause which deserves our most loyal and patriotic support.

C. D. RAY, Supt.

REV. L. N. TAYLOR BEREAVED.

Little Son Died at Virginia Beach—Remains Brought to Oxford.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids, arrived in Oxford Thursday accompanying the remains of their little son, Francis Trehan Taylor, who died Wednesday at Virginia Beach where they were spending some time. The child had been sick two weeks and was taken to the Infant's Sanatorium, Virginia Beach for treatment. He was but four months old. The funeral services, conducted by Dr. Horsefield, were held from St. Stephen's church and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Goes to South Carolina

The South Carolina tobacco market will open next week. Capt. Will Fleming who runs a warehouse at Hemmingway, will go to South Carolina next Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Mae Cheatham, Route 3 is spending some time in Laurensburg, Va.