

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS**

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
 Schedule of Trains Leaving Oxford  
 Effective July 8th, 1917.

No. 115—7:40 A. M. Daily for Durham connecting for Points East.  
 No. 107—1:20 P. M. Daily for Durham.  
 No. 117—2:40 P. M. Daily except Sunday for Durham connecting for Greensboro and Points North, South and West.  
 No. 103—7:50 A. M. Daily for Keyesville connecting for Richmond and points North.  
 No. 116—12:00 Noon, Daily except Sunday for Henderson.  
 No. 114—3:50 P. M. Daily for Keyesville connecting for Richmond and points North.  
 No. 118—7:55 P. M. Daily for Henderson.  
 No. 113—9:15 P. M. Daily from Richmond and Keyesville.  
 J. O. JONES,  
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**SEABOARD RAILWAY.**  
 (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)  
**Trains Depart.**

No. 418—Leaves Oxford 7:55 A. M. for Durham and Henderson.  
 No. 412—Leaves Oxford 11:59 A. M. for Henderson making connections north and south.  
 No. 422—Leaves Oxford 2:30 P. M. for Durham.  
 No. 420—Leaves Oxford 5:15 P. M. for Henderson making connections north and south.

**Trains Arrive at Oxford**

No. 413—From Henderson 7:30 P. M.  
 No. 411—From Henderson 3:10 P. M.  
 No. 420—From Durham 12:45 P. M.  
 No. 419—From Henderson 10:10.

**PEOPLE AND THINGS**

**Madam Rumor—**  
 It is whispered abroad that Mr. Luther Wilkerson, of Stovall, will soon "can" one of Granville's fairest daughters.

**Improving—**  
 The many friends of Mrs. Maurice Pruitt of Route 1 will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving. She has been seriously ill for the past week.

**Accomplished Young Lady—**  
 Mr. J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds, has appointed Miss Margaret Capehart assistant in the Register of Deeds office. The young lady entered upon her duties last week and has already proven herself to be very efficient.

**A Blue Ribbon Manager—**  
 Mr. E. H. Spray, formerly of Guilford county, now the manager of the Kimball farms, was in Oxford this week. Stock, grain and cotton is Mr. Spray's specialty. The Kimball Farms are in the field for the blue ribbon at the Granville County Fair next October.

**Relaxing His Muscles—**  
 Mr. Robert Critcher the splendid farmer in the western reserve of Granville, was in Oxford a few hours Wednesday. It is a well known fact that Mr. Critcher is one of the most industrious farmers of the county and it is always a pleasure to see him in Oxford relaxing his muscles for a few hours.

**Looking Backward—**  
 We find in the Charlotte Observer the following interesting item reproduced from its files ten years ago: "Mrs. E. W. Thompson will entertain a number of her friends on the porch of her Dilworth home this morning in honor of Mesdames Adele Walker, of Columbia, S. C., and Hilman Canady of Oxford."

**A Bad Negro—**  
 The Richmond News Leader says: "Milton White, colored, of Granville county, N. C., pretty near monopolized the entire blotter at Second police station last night. Milton is in jail and the following charges are booked opposite his name along down the blotter: Bringing more than a quart of ardent spirits into Virginia; drunk and disorderly; stealing \$4 in currency from John Henderson; assault and battery on the person of his wife, Kate; contempt of court; carrying concealed weapons."

**Creedmoor Lights—**  
 The Creedmoor-Times News says: "The electric light plant has reached the stage that the lights were turned on last Saturday night. There were only a few business houses that had been connected and the lights were entirely satisfactory. The street lights have been ordered for some time, but they have not come in yet, as soon as they arrive they will be installed and the streets will be lighted. This convenience will place Creedmoor in the front rank of small towns that can boast of such conveniences. We doubt if there is another town in the State of the size of Creedmoor that can boast of electric light."

**COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**THE OXFORD UNIT OF THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE DEEPLY ENGAGED IN FOOD CONSERVATION**

It will be of interest to those who generously responded to the call made by Mrs. H. G. Cooper, chairman of Oxford Unit Woman's Committee Council of National Defense and gave vegetables, fruits, cans, money or services to the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department to be canned and dispensed later for Home Relief, to know that this committee was able thereby to put up one hundred and twenty cans of apples, soup mixture and tomatoes last Tuesday morning, besides drying one peck of butter beans. Enough money was also contributed to pay for the cans used and the committee is indebted to the Jeffreys-Myers Company for the fuel used.

Mrs. A. L. Capehart, who is County Chairman of Food Conservation and Home Economics, furnished the canning outfit and directed the work and gave valuable aid, and a large number of women, several young girls and boys assisted in the work of preparing and canning the food.

So much interest is felt in the work of this department of the Woman's Defense work and the results of this experiment so gratifying, that the committee from the town and county have volunteered their services for the remaining Tuesday mornings throughout this month.

All who are interested in this worthy cause will please send vegetables or fruits to the new Graded School grounds, early Tuesday morning not later than 9 o'clock.

Those who have vegetables to give, but have no way to get them to the school grounds will kindly notify Mrs. A. H. Powell, County Chariman, by Monday afternoon and arrangements will be made to call for them.

The committee will be most grateful for cooperation from the other county units as well as from the Oxford unit.

The food will be canned and stored and dispensed by the two units through the County and Town Committees of Home Relief, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense.

Several ladies have offered their services to help take care of the food contributed on Tuesday morning, but if there are others who can help, their services will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. A. H. POWELL,  
 County Chm. Wom. Nat. Coun. Def.

**CHANGE IN OXFORD LIBRARY.**  
 Hereafter Opened Only on Tuesday and Saturday Mornings.

After this week the Oxford Library will be opened to its patrons, only twice each week, Tuesday and Saturday mornings, from 10 to 12:30.

The reasons for this change are, that for one cause or another, many of the regular subscribers have not renewed their subscriptions and the income to the Library is not sufficient to meet the monthly expenses of librarian fee, rent and incidentals.

The committee regrets to make this announcement, but there seems no other way to meet the present situation, and in order to accommodate those who have renewed. Members of the committee have offered to give their services free on the two mornings above named. We trust that this arrangement will not greatly inconvenience any one and that the subscribers who have paid will willingly submit to this temporary abridgement in the service.

MRS. A. H. POWELL,  
 Chm. Library Dept. Woman's Club.

**Sunset Items.**  
 (Correspondence Public Ledger)

Mr. W. D. Brooks had a nice trip to Henderson and Dabney looking at crops, crops are very badly damaged by the wild-fire.

Mrs. W. R. Nelson has returned from Norfolk hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. M. L. Carow and children of Norfolk are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Richard Owen lost a fine horse last week.

Mistake, Crawford Hobgood has not gone to hospital.

Mr. Howell Wilson, who fell and broke his leg is doing well.

Farmers around here are priming and curing tobacco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevils, of Chapel Hill, are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dean, and they are all smiles to see their son-in-law.

Mrs. M. F. Coloway, of Norfolk is visiting her father, Mr. W. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Daniel and family paid a visit to Vance county last week.

**STORING UP SUPPLIES**

**Another Canning and Drying "Bee" Next Tuesday Morning**

The women of Oxford have entered into the work of home defense under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Cooper, chairman, with the zest and energy for which they are noted.

The first practical thing to be done was to start a store house and get busy about filling it with canned and dried vegetables and fruits. This means that a place has been reserved in the Red Cross rooms at the Brown-building, for storing away everything in the nature of food which can be kept until winter and which will be used in the interest of home relief. As was stated in the last issue of the Public Ledger, Mrs. Capehart has offered her canning outfit which is now in the old Cooper residence, the new graded school building, for the use of any charitable organization. This was used on Tuesday last, by the ladies of the Home Defense Unit, who volunteered their services, with the result that one hundred and twelve quart cans of "eatables" were prepared and stored away. The food stuff was contributed by the house keepers of Oxford from the overflow of their own gardens and fruits trees will respond to the call for contributions each week, and a few ladies who are skilled in the art of canning and drying will give a few hours of their time and labor, the result will be largely worth while and most gratifying to the committee in charge. If anyone has extra cans, jars, etc., to spare these will also be acceptable. On next Tuesday morning at the same place, there will be another canning and drying "bee" and all who can help in the cause in to do so.

any of the ways mentioned are urged

MRS. H. O. FURMAN,  
 Pub. Chm. Oxford N. D. U.

**A Call to Intercession.**

The Oxford Unit of the Woman's Committee for National Defense, is called for service before the throne of Grace in prayer for the necessities of our nation in this hour of trial. Let every woman be in her place, in the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Will each chairman see that her committee is notified. All interested men, women and children are invited.

**Prominent Visitors.**

The Philatheas of the Methodist church were indeed fortunate on last Sunday morning in having two splendid addresses from prominent leaders of the Baraca-Philathea movement.

After a prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Willis, the entire hour of the Sunday school was given to Miss Lola Long, President of North Carolina Philatheas, and Mr. J. Edward Allen, Chairman of State Executive Committee.

Miss Long spoke of the organized class movement as a training camp for spiritual preparedness and urged all Philatheas should respond to this call.

Mr. Allen gave a splendid interpretation of the Sunday school lesson, bringing out the good and bad qualities in Manasseh showing God's power in the reformation of a human being.

A delegation from the Baptist church and the Junior Philatheas of the Methodist church were also visitors and enjoyed these enthusiastic and inspiring speeches.

**THE STATE FAIR**  
 Held at Raleigh October 15th to 20th Inclusive.

The great North Carolina State Fair is sending out premium lists, a copy of which will be furnished on request. Thousands of dollars are offered in premiums designed for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, stock raising, etc., both in the way of production and conservation.

Mr. Herbert Hoover says that the Fairs of the country are one of the greatest agencies in his hands for teaching and preaching these doctrines. This fair is co-operating heart and soul with Mr. Hoover and is doing a great work. It is the duty of every patriotic man and woman in this strenuous war time to co-operate with and help every agency that is for the economic welfare of our country, and Mr. Hoover says that this Fair and the other State Fairs are of incalculable value to him.

—Mathias Erzberger says that peace might be reached in an hour could he have a talk with Lloyd-George. Reason to believe that the same end might be reached in five minutes could somebody get hold of the Kaiser's Adam's apple.

**The Weekly Ambon Of St. Stephen's Parish**  
 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The symbolism of the divisions of the Church building is instructive. It is divided into three distinct and symbolic parts. The Nave, where the congregation sits, represents this present world. The part from the steps to the Chancel rail, represents the intermediate State, wherein the dead await the Judgement; it is barred by the Rood Screen, emblematic of the Gate of Paradise. The third part, within the Chancel rail with the Altar, etc. represents Heaven, place of Holy Mysteries. Often the Church is built in the shape of a Cross. Sometimes the Chancel is built slightly awry to represent the Agony of the Saviour on the Cross. We are careful not to speak of "audiences" as that only implies hearers; we say "congregation" or better "Worshippers." The "long drawn aisle" is to melt the worshipful acts of the Priest in the distance.

**Sunday Services**  
 Holy Eucharist: 7.30. a. m. Sunday School: 9.45 a. m. Morning Service, and Sermon: 11. o'clock. Evening Prayer: 6. o'clock.

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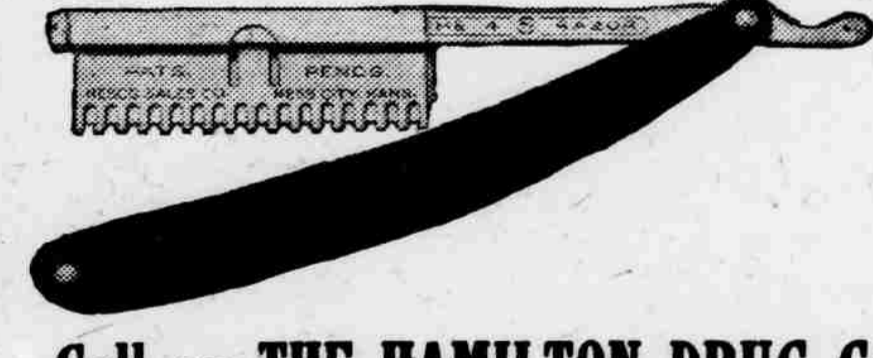
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