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# RECRUITS FOR CAMP JACKSON

TWENTY - SEVEN - GRANVILLE BOYS ENTRAINED THIS FRI-DAY MORNING.

Of Granville's Quota of 166 Men Approximately One Hundred Are Negroes-Forty-Eight Whites in All Have Gone to Camp Jackson -the Remaining Eighteen Whites Will Leave in the Next Ten Days -The Negroes will Go Soon.

Twenty-seven Granville boys entrained in Oxford this Friday morning for Camp Jackson. This leaves only eighteen white men in the county to be certified by the District Board at Goldsboro, and as soon as this is done the local board will send them forward—possible next week. Of Granville's quota of 166 men,

approximately one hundred are negroes. Most of them have been certified by the District Board at Goldsboro and it is thought that they, too will go forward within the next ten days or two weeks. The following is the list of Granville boys that entrained for Camp Jackson this Friday morning:

FRED. G. FLEMING. FRANK ICORD. HENRY EASTWOOD. JACK. J. PEED. IRA L. FOWLER. WOODY CHAMBERS. R. B. DICKERSON. ERNEST C. EAKES. GEORGE MANGUM. LEX ADCOCK. ROY. B. DICKERSON. B. T. STROTHER. WILLIAM. THOS. JONES. EARL C. ROBERTS. RUSSEL COLLINS. JAMES E. PERRY. ROBERT OWEN. ROBERT B. HIGHT. KENETH T. LUMPKIN. CHARLES H. SUIT. CRAWFORD HOBGOOD. ELVIS ROSS. ROY B. DILLARD. JAMES ERNEST DANIEL. THOMAS EDWARD MOSS. BENNIE E. EAKES. ARTHUR G. MEADOWS.

## BE A NICE MAN

The scyleplus Will Do Its Duty By

ment on fifth page of this paper.

We regret to learn of the contin- of our resouces to win this war. ued and serious illness of Mr. Hluzek, the tailor.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FUND.

The Aim is to Make Our Bays Happy at Christmas.

Thus far the funds to provide our soldier boys a fitting present at Christmas is coming slow. Please Landis for this most worthy cause. The following amounts have been received to date:

Will Landis ......\$5.00 Public Ledger ..... 1.00 R. C. T. ..... 1.00

## RALPH BINGHAM.

Reserved Seats on Sale Monday and Tuesday.

It is not always convenient for People to come early and get a good seat when the hall is to be crowed and that is to be case on next Tuesday night when Bingham comes to Oxford. Season tickets have already been sold in sufficient numbers to assure a crowd. For that reason those who will take advantage of it. They will be on sale at the Graded School office on College Steet Monday and Tuesday at the following hours-nine-thirty until ten-thirey in the mornings and from two until years of age. three in the afternoon.

Those who have bought season tickets will present them and get a reserved seat for any seat that is available. They will be given out in the order that they are called for. Those who want tickets for this performance only may get them at the admission will be fifty and twentyfive cents. Season tickets will be on sale at the same time.

If you do not get a good seat, it will not be the fault of the management. The seats will be reserved if you ask it. The performance will start promptly at seven thirty o'-G. B. PHILLIPS.

Annual Meeting of Kings Daughters The Annual meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held in the Library next Thursday at 11 o'clock, for the election of officers and the collection of dues.

FREE NEWSPAPER SERVICE IN SELLING LIBERTY BONDS.

The following correspondence explains itself:

CENTRAL LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

5th Federal Reserve District Committee on Publicity and Distribution Richmond, Va., Sept. 27, 1917.

Editor the Public Ledger, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sir:

"The Committee on Publicity and Distribution of the Liberty Loan Organization for the Fifth Federal Reserve District is most desirous of enlisting your active co-operation in the work in hand and to that end is asking if you would devote certain space in your paper for the publication of news items bearing upon the Liberty Loan Campaign.

"This Committee will from time to time telegraph you of the Chairman of your local committee this news; it will be fresh copy and of interest to your readers. A prominent location and an occasional editorial comment will go toward bringing home to the people the urgent necessity of subscribing to this second issue of Libery Bonds.

"A manifestation of your hearty support and assistance in dissemnating this news will be most highly appreciated and acknowledged. May we bespeak your co-operation and an early reply?

"Yours very tuly, 'FREDERICK E. NOLTING,

Chaiman.

Answer.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER

· Semi-Weekly \$1.50 a Year Oxford, N. C., Sept. 28, 1917. Mr. Frederick E. Nolton, Chairman, United Liberty Loan Committee,

Dear Sir:-Yours of the 27th to

Richmond, Va.,

hand and noted. The Public Ledger is patriotic and will go the limit in helping you. So we take the pleasure in placing the entire eight pages at your disposal to win the war, the only condition being that you see to it that the paper mills fill our orders at a profit not exceeding 400 per cent. However we do feel that it is unfair to make this request of the newspapers in the face of the fact that the government is spending millions to float High-Grade clothing is now with- the loan in a manner not one-tenth in the reach of the average man, as effective as the same amount The "Styleplus," sold exclusively in spent for newspaper publicity. You Oxford by Perkinson-Green, is doubtless know that war conditions claiming the attention of both old have brought about high prices that and young who want something hit the newspapers harder than any fashionable, durable and comfor- other enterprise of the country; but table. The fall showing is now on as stated above the Public Ledger at Perkinson-Green. See announce- is patriotic to the core and is willing to spend and be spent to the utmost

> Most respectfully, THE PUBLIC LEDGER, Dan A. Coble, Editor and Mgr.

FARMER KILLS YOUNG BRIDE OF FIVE DAYS.

Durham, Oct. 4 .- Fred Williams, a farmer of middle age, residing in leave your donation with Major Will the Apex section of Wake county, today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Kersey Sears, a bride of five days, and then killed himself.

The tragedy occured in the upper edge of Chatham county about noon today, at the home of Mrs. Ella Sears, the mother-in-law of the board of County Commissioners wounded woman.

home and was a relative of his wife. in Granville county at a salary of the man who pays the freight. The preaching Sundays. In the future On last Saturday she ran away and \$2000 a year, his services to be con- Public Ledger has been doing busi- Mt. Zion will hold her regular serwas married to Kersey Sears, the tinued or dismissed at the discretion ness with Mr. Davis for many years vices on first Saturdays and Sundays couple going to the home of his of the board. mother to live. Williams had offered strong objections to the mar- believe that the board took a step in readers to glance over this paper each month. Sharon will hold her

there will be reserved seats for all and a man about 50/years of age. known fact that Mr. Wheeler is a He has a large family. For the past capable bridge builder and a hard RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNTS half-dozen years Mrs. Sears had working man, but we know nothing been conducting his household of his ability as a road man. We work, on account of the poor health have little doubt, however, that if of his wife. Mrs. Sears is about 22 he had the money and the labor at

Examination Notice.

and High School teachers' certificates will be held at the Court or any one else can bring it about House October 9th, and 10th. This in the absence of both money and will be the last exemination of the hours stated above. The general year. All teachers must make arrangements for certificates at that time. All second grade certificates and first grade certificates that have expired will have to be renewed by an examination. The colored examination will be held on the 10th. J. F. WEBB.

> NO USE TALKING, SAMUEL Davis has the best engines ever run and the slickest feed cutters on the market. He will save you money. Call him up or come to see him now.

## DARING AVIATOR CARR COMING TO BE HELD IN OXFORD

WILL CIRCLE AROUND THE The Following Are the Committees of EARNEST HART, SON OF MR. D. HEAVENS ABOVE THE GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Arrangements Have Been Made With the Young Aeroplane Company of New York City to Have Walter J. Carr, the World-Famous Aviator Here During the Granville County Fair.

One of the big event of our fair, Wednesday and Thursday, October 24th and 25th, promises to be



Aviator Carr in his wonderful biplane in which he does his sensational war features. He will make K. Phillips, Mrs. B. S. Royster, Mrs. H. four flights over the fair grounds, rain or shine.

Local Men Will Fly.

It is customary for the mayor of the city or some promient county official to visit the upper strats of the air on such occasions, and of course this honor will fall to Mayor Mitchell or his personel representative. As to the county officials, Judge Cam Hunt and Sheriff Hobgood are eliminated by weight, but there remains the popular Register of Deeds, the fearless James B. Powell.

Press Notices of Aviator Carr In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times, that paper says that Carr is a modest young man who has very little to say but who does a lot of sensational flying. His stunts, together with his imitating an Aviator falling, makes anyone's hair stand straight up.

The Havana Cuba Post says, 'Carr ,the American, arrived in Havana and made his machine ready for the sensational over the city flight, as promised and arranged for by the Post. His first flight on Saturday was unanounced and it was the intention of the Post to surprise

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## COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES

FORMER SHERIFF SAM WHEEL-ER ELECTED SUPERINTEN-DENT.

A Step In the Right Direction Providing the County Can Get the ed home Thursday. Money and the Labor to Do the

it will be seen that Foremer Sheriff For the past six years, Mrs. Sears Sam Wheeler has been elected sup- are various items pertaining to the had been living in the Williams erintendent of the roads and bridges big hardware stock of Samuel Davis, and Mt. Zion have exchanged

Williams was a well-to-do farmer superintendent, and it is a well they will profit thereby. his command the roads and bridges of the county would be vastly improved withing the next twelve Examinations for County, State months. If there is to be any improvement in the roads of the county we fail to see how Mr. Wheeler labor. Mr. Wheeler has already entered upon his arduous duties and he has the sympathy of the entire

As stated above, the appointment of a road superintendent is along the right line, providing it will be the means of procuring the funds to do the work.

Stark Milling Company.

The Stark Milling Company, which is noted for its superior products, has opened a grocery store in connection with the mill. It is interesting to note the prices quoted by this reliable firm elsewhere in the Public Ledger.

SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER

the Forthcoming Chrysanthemum Show to Be Held in Oxford Sometime in November, the Actual Date To Be Announced Later.

Doorkeepers. Mrs. Will Landis, Chairman; Miss Belle Cooper, Mrs. Drew Bryan, Miss Sadie Parham.

Flower and Plant Department Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, Chairman; Miss Susan Graham, Mrs. J. F. Veasey, Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert, Mrs. B. K. Lassiter, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Cannady, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Miss Leila Routon. Dining Room. Misses Mary Webb and Edna White, managers.

Mrs. Lennie Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Graham Roberts, Mrs. John Bullock.

Bread. Mrs. C. G. Elliot, Chariman; Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Mrs. Scott Hunt, Mrs. J. D. Brinkley, Mrs. C. H. Easton, Mrs. W. B. Ballou.

Salads. Mrs. A. H. Powell, Chariman; Miss Helen White, Mrs. John R. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Long, Mrs. Earnest Parham, Miss Boggs.

Ice Cream. Mrs. J. G. Hall, Chairman; Mrs. Sam Watkins, Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Ira Howard, Miss Sue Hall. Cake.

Mrs. J. M. Currin, Chairman; Mrs. E. r. White, Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, Mrs. W. T. Lee, Mrs. D. A. Coble, Mrs. D. K. Taylor.

Kitchen Department. Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Chairman; Mrs. A. L. Capehart, Mrs. J. S. Bradsher, Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. F. B. Blalock, Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, Mrs. S. H. Cannady, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Dan Compton, Mrs. John Chamblee, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Louis Thorpe, Mrs. J Powell, Miss Helen White, Mrs. R. Willis, Mrs. T. T. Frazier, Mrs. T. W. Winston, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Wesley Hart, Mrs. D. C. McIver, Mrs. Alfred Salls.

Mrs. H. O. Furman, Chariman; Miss Jeanette Biggs, Mrs. W. N. Thomas. Soliciting Committee. Mrs. T. W. Winston, Williamsboro

Mrs. W. T. Yancey, Gilliam and Spring streets. Mrs. Louis Thorpe, High street. Mrs. J. B. Powell, Raleigh street. Mrs. J. R. Hall, King street.

Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Ray, College and Penn streets. Mrs. D. K. Taylor, Front street. Mrs. Ira Howard, Hancock street.

Mrs. Kate White, Main street. Mrs. H. G. Williams, Asylum street, Rectory and New College streets.

Mrsfl Graham Roberts, Broad street.

Mrs. Len Pitchford, Cherry Hill

## STEM NEWS NOTES

(Correspondence Public Ledger)

Church Notes. Protracted meeting is in progress at Calvary Methodist church, Knapp

A series of meeting will begin at Stem church Sunday, October, 7th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Black, with one service in the afternoon and one at night.

Rev. J. L. McNeer, of Route 1, delivered an excellent sermon at Tally Ho Sunday afternoon, basing his remarks on the twenty-third Paslm. Farmers Highly Pleased

Farmers of this section are loud in their praise of the Oxford market and smile when you mention tobacco prices.

Personal Mentions. Miss Harriet Battle, of Wilson, who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hall, return-

## DAVIS, THE HARDWARE MAN

By reference to the minutes of The Clarksville Merchant That Pays the Freight.

Scattered throughout this paper The Public Ledger is inclined to sents it to be. We would ask our Second Saturdays and Sundays in the right direction in electing a road and read the items, and we are sure services on first Saturdays and Sun-

Big Sales and High Averages at the Farmer's Warehouse.

It has been demonstrated beyond preadventure that it requires knowledge, experience and competent help to sell tobacco to the best advantages. Mr. B. E. Parham, proprietor of the Farmer's Warehouse has all of these, and you will always see a crowd of smiling and satisfied customers on the Farmer's warehouse floor. Mr. Parham not only retains his old customers, but is constantly making new ones, and his reputation for high averages and square dealings covers Granville and the adjoining counties like blanket. Always striving for highest averages, Mr. Parham never misses the mark. See his picture on the third page of this paper.

Big Sale Now Going On The big sale at Cohn & Son's is attractive by virtue of the interesting prices in all depatments. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Read Cohn & Son's advertisement By order of Fire Co. on the last page of this paper.

## **OXFORD BOY KILLED IN FRANCE**

W. HART.

Killed By the Accidental Discharge of a Hand Gernade-Remains Will Probably Be Shipped to Oxford.

Mr. D. W. Hart received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday evening advising him of the death of his son Eearnest F. Hart in France by the accidental discharge of a hand gernade.

Nothing beyond the above facts could be learned in reference to the death of the young man. He was about twenty-three years of age, and left Oxford three years ago and joined the military company at Darlington, S. C., and was one of the first soldiers to be sent over the sea.

The parents of the young man were greatly shocked when the telegram was received advising them of his death. It is not known that the remains will be shipped to Oxford. The hand gernade is a powerful weapon and it has been known to blow a dozen men into eternity. Considerable money has been set apart for the return of the dead bodies of American soldiers, but of course this cannot be done immed-

iately in many instances. Mr. W. D. Hart, father of the dead soldier, is a splendid citizen and has been in the employ of C. D. Ray & Son for several years. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in the hour of bereavement.

Washington, Oct. 2.—General Pershing cabled the war department today that Corporal Ernest F. Hart, signal corps, was killed behind the front in France yesterday by the premature discharge of a hand grenade at practice. Corporal Hart's father, B. W. Hart, lives at Oxford,

#### A FINE LITTLE FARMER

Master Hamilton Currin is Entitled to Blue Ribbon.

Master Milton Currin, the eightyear-old son of Mr. F. L. Currin, Route 6, raised one thousand hills of tobacco, each plant selling for eight cents. The little farmer's heart fluttered when he received a check for \$84.55.

## BIG TOBACCO SALES

High Averages Made at the Minor Warehouse.

We would invite the attention of our readers to the list of those who received honorable mention in the announcement of Mr. I. W. Mangum, proprietor of the Minor warehouse, as published on the fourth page of this paper.

Garden and Forestry Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Garden and Forestry Department of the Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Oxford Library. It is desired that the ladies carry speciements of wild flowers, leaves and bark from trees, which will be discussed. Small premiums will be awarded to those who exhibit the greatest varieties. This will be a very interesting meeting and the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Announcement.

The Baptist churches at Stovall and find everything just as he repre- and Stovall will hold her services on days in the afternoons.

> Aids to Nature. The competent physicains when treating the sick relies for for a cure on two great agencies. This is fully explained in the announcement of

> second page of this paper. Car Load of Chevrolets. The Blalock Motor Company will receive a load of those celebrated and handsome Chevrolet cars today. These cars are the best by test. Fur-

the Hamilton Drug Company on the

ther announcement of these cars will appear in the Public Ledger next week. Friendly Advice. Now is the time to get the bank

habit, and we are sure if you read the announcement of the National Bank of Granville on the eight page of this paper you will get it.

Notice Notice is hereby given that t vacancies have occured in the J Department, and all those wish to join will please send in a wr application with a fee of five doi

WADE H. BRITT, Forema