

## HOW TO SEND XMAS PACKAGES TO BOYS IN FRANCE.

Must Be Mailed By November 15, Packed Properly, and Addressed Correctly.

With the time approaching to give thought to bringing cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels, in a joint statement warn the public that Christmas packages for the fighting men in Europe must be mailed not later than November 15. Arrangements have been perfected, it is announced, whereby the Christmas mail to the expeditionary forces is to be delivered Christmas morning, but this can be accomplished only by the fullest co-operation of the public.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front," says the statement, "are to mail early, address intelligently and pack securely. Every package must bear conspicuously the words 'Christmas mail,' the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France that has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited article.

The rate of postage is announced at 12 cents per pound.

## WAYNE GOOCH'S ESTATE

Mrs. Margaret Radcliff Gooch Loses Fight.

(Richmond Times Dispatch)

Adhering to its opinion handed down at Asheville several months ago, when it reversed Judge Pritchard, who sat as district judge in the case, federal court last week refused to grant a hearing to Mrs. Margaret Radcliff Gooch, of Lexington, N. C. formerly a music teacher at Bowling Springs institute, Cleveland county. This was the case in which she endeavored to have annulled a prenuptial contract whereby she was allowed only the income from \$50,000 of the estate of her late husband, Wayne H. Gooch, former liquor dealer of Clarksville, Va., so long as she remained a widow. Judge Pritchard, sustaining her contention that she did not comprehend the importance of the paper when she signed it, ordered the contract annulled. Gooch died on his honeymoon, leaving an estate of \$300,000.

## PATRIOTIC AND WORTHY CAUSE

Fine Opportunity For Everybody in Granville.

Ladies and Gentlemen—big and little; business men and farmers, both great and small, and all the children of Granville county: A splendid opportunity is open to you to cheer the soldiers and sailor boys who have gone from Granville. It is your patriotic duty and great privilege to subscribe to a fund now being collected to give each one of the Granville boys in the Army and Navy a nice Christmas present. How their hearts will jump with joy when they open the package and gaze upon the little token contributed by the good people back home!

Send all donations to Major Will Landis, at Landis & Easton's, Oxford, and the same will be acknowledged by the Public Ledger.

Contributions.

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

## CORPORAL HART WAS BROTHER MRS. TURLINGTON

(Fayetteville Observer)

Corporal Ernest Hart of the signal corps of Pershing's expeditionary force, was killed by the premature explosion of a hand grenade behind the western front Tuesday, and the first North Carolina soldier with the American forces to give his life in the great war, was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Turlington of 324 Dick street, this city. When Corporal Hart passed through Fayetteville two months ago en route from the Texas border to an Atlantic port he failed to see his sister because she changed to be at the home of a friend at the time and missed the telephone call which he put in while the troop train was standing at the station.

Corporal Hart enlisted in the regular army two years ago, serving on the border during the most of that time, and was on the way for Mission, Texas, to a port of embarkation when he passed through Fayetteville in August. He visited his sister here prior to entering the army. B. W. Hart of Oxford is his father.

LAND FOR SALE—THREE HUNDRED acres at Gela on the National Highway and S. R. Ry. Two hundred at Stovall. R. O. GREGORY, Oct 10

## GRANVILLE CO. WOMAN'S COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

What Woman Can Do To Help in the War.

Mrs. A. H. Powell, county chairman of the Woman's Committee of National Defense, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Defense in Raleigh last week, and brought back home with her important information and instructions for the Granville County Committee and calls a meeting of the county chairmen of departments and the women of county units at the Oxford Library Saturday afternoon, October 13 at 2:30 o'clock.

There are three great patriotic services asked of women immediately, and where is the woman in Granville who will not gladly answer this call in order that their husbands, brothers, and sons—"the soldiers of humanity"—may be clothed fed and cared for?

The three services asked are as follows: 1. Registration of housekeepers for local conservation. This campaign will be directed by Mrs. A. L. Capehart, county chairman of food conservation, and it will begin October 20th and going through October 28th. This means that women will be asked to put their households on war rations. Let this be the motto of Granville women: "Save and win the war." It is such a simple thing to do, surely no woman will refuse to make the pledge.

Register For Service At the same time and at the same place that the food registration takes place, Miss Lela Rounton, county chairman of registration, will give the women of Granville an opportunity to register for service in whatever capacity they may best see fit to serve. Registration will be purely voluntary and no woman will be asked to leave home unless she so desires. The purpose of this registration is merely to get an official record of the woman power of the county.

Liberty Loan. Mrs. Emerson Harris, of Creedmoor, county chairman of the Liberty Loan, which is the third immediate call upon woman patriotism, will try within the next few weeks to place as many bonds as possible among the women and school children. If women and children are encouraged to save and invest their money in this way a great generation of business men and woman may thus be built up, besides the patriotic service rendered. It is earnestly hoped that every citizen who is called to attend the meeting October 13th will make every effort to be present.

## REPORTED.

## THE HOME GUARD NOW BEING FORMED

Granville county's new defense organization is now being whipped into shape by Mr. B. W. Parham, chairman of the County Council of Defense. The new body will start out at an early date with a total of 600 men, and will be known as the Home Guards No. 1.

The new organization will elect its own officers, and Chairman Parham will at once report the selection to Adjutant-General Laurence W. Young, at Raleigh, and commissions will be issued to them.

## BRINGS HONOR TO OXFORD

Elliot T. Cooper Elected Captain of Military Company.

The young men at the State University have been organized into four military companies. The training day by day is getting nearer to the realities of modern fighting. Field maneuvers, digging military trenches and route marches is the order of the day.

Provisional officers for the four companies have been announced by Commandant J. Leonard. Elliot T. Cooper, son of Col. Henry G. Cooper, of Oxford, is the captain of Company Four.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S APPORTIONMENT IS 27,000,000

Apportionment of liberty loan bonds to each State embraced in the fifth regional district, as estimated by Governor George J. Seay, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, is as follows:

District of Columbia... \$20,000,000  
Maryland ..... 65,000,000  
North Carolina ..... 27,000,000  
South Carolina ..... 20,000,000  
Virginia ..... 45,000,000  
West Virginia ..... 23,000,000

Total ..... \$200,000,000  
The apportionment for this district of four per cent of the total, is \$120,000,000, but Governor Seay expects the full \$200,000,000 to be raised and on this basis has made his allotments.

## HANDSOME TURNOUT.

Ride to the Granville County Fair in an Oxford Chase.

Young man, if you want to win that first prize handsome Oxford Chase Buggy and bring her to the county fair in grand style. Get the harness to match and as you ride along the highway pop the question gently. See Mr. Tom Winston, at Lyon-Winston Company, and he will fix you up all right. They also have a handsome line buggies for the old men and their frows, and handsome surreys for the whole family. Read the announcement of Lyon-Winston elsewhere in this paper and come to the fair in handsome style.

Big Sale in Full Blast. See the advertisement of Victor Kaplon on the third page of this paper. New goods constantly arriving per. Pleasant clerks to wait on you. Store next door to the Bank of Granville.

## OBSERVATIONS

—We observe that the National Highway leading from the town limits to the Fair Grounds should be put in order before the 24th, as this will be a much traveled thoroughfare during the Fair.

—The outlook is that trade is going to be brisk in Oxford during the coming Fall and Winter. Prices for all farm products are good, the farm products are good, the farmers have money and Oxford merchants have the goods at the right figures.

—October 9 and the weather just lovely. We would rise to remark, however, that if we are going to have any bad weather this month, the man who runs the weather bureau would confer a great favor by sending it along before the 24th inst., as the big Fair opens in Oxford that date and everybody in this section wants to be here.

—Red Cross Tobacco donations are especially liberal on the Greenville market, proceeds from the contributed piles often exceeding a hundred dollars a day. Were all the North Carolina tobacco markets to do as well proportionately, the Red Cross Society would receive a mighty boost in its work of mercy. To all tobacco men—from manufacturers to producers—we commend this cause, and bespeak the utmost liberality during the month of October. Oxford should do as well.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Gavels in Both Houses Fell Promptly at Three O'clock Saturday.

Gavels in both houses of congress pounded down upon the presiding officer's desks sharp at 3 p. m. Saturday and the first session of the sixty-fifth congress was at an end.

Little was done in the senate except to hear the speech made by Senator LaFollette, and the answers.

## LaFollette Speaks

Bristling with defiance, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, made answer today to those who have charged him with disloyalty and demanded that he be removed from his seat. "Neither the clamor of the mob nor the voice of power," shouted LaFollette, "will ever turn me by the breadth of a hair from the course I mark out for myself, guided by such knowledge as I can obtain and controlled and directed by a solemn conviction of right and duty."

## Hits Fore and Aft.

Robinson, of Arkansas, white with passion, delivered an excoriating speech raking LaFollette fore and aft. In the fact of this broadside the Wisconsin senator got up and left the chamber.

"If I had made the speech of the Senator from Wisconsin," cried Robinson in his bitterest tones, "I would not wait for the senate to pass upon my loyalty. I would resign my seat in the United States senate this minute and apply to the kaiser for a seat in the bundsreath. If the senator from Wisconsin and the kaiser had their way, liberty would be a memory, honor a tradition, and tyranny a household word."

## President Signs Bills.

President Wilson arrived at his room outside the senate chamber three quarters of an hour before adjournment so that he could sign any late bills. He affixed his name to the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, and the measure giving him regulation over the manufacture and transportation and sale of explosives.

## Full Generals.

Generals Pershing and Bliss were confirmed as full generals in open session. At the same time army corps commanders were made lieutenant generals and members of the staff corps major generals.

## STRONG TOBACCO MARKET

New Record Made Last Week in Pounds and Prices.

All previous records for the sale of tobacco on the Oxford market were broken last week, when the market handled a total of 750,000 pounds, all of which sold for \$225,000, making an average of \$30.00 per hundred pounds.

See the announcement of the Banner Warehouse on the fourth page.

## HANDSOME CARS.

Blalock Motor Company Receives Car Load Chevrolet.

The car load of handsome Chevrolet cars consigned to the Blalock Motor Car Company and unloaded at the Seaboard station last week attracted much attention and favorable comment. Viewed from what ever angle, the Chevrolet is the most durable, most economical and hand-some car that can be bought for some \$675. Delivered, tank full and ready to run. All of the improvements found on the high-powered cars are combined in the construction of the Chevrolet, and it is pronounced the best by test.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY OXFORD LADIES

The ladies of Oxford are planning for their annual Chrysanthemum show. They are making the fancy work booth a special feature this year and expect to have a number of useful as well as beautiful articles for Christmas presents. They will have such things as caps, aprons, bath towels, guest towels, centerpieces, children's clothes, tating, crocheted edges, handkerchiefs, pillows, etc.

The chrysanthemum show will be held early in November. Of course, there will be good things to eat as usual, dinner and supper being served for two days, with all of the season's delicacies, and served in the usual style.

The various committees were published in the last issue of the Public Ledger. The following is a list of the awards:

- Chrysanthemums.  
Finest 6 White Chrysanthemums, cash \$5.00—E. G. Currin, Richmond, Va.
- Second finest 6 White Chrysanthemums, cash \$3.50—Landis & Easton.
- Finest 6 Pink Chrysanthemums, cash \$5.00—R. G. Lassiter.
- Second finest 6 Pink Chrysanthemums, Electric Iron—Oxford Water Co.
- Finest 6 Yellow Chrysanthemums, cash \$5.00—A. A. Hicks.
- Second finest 6 Yellow Chrysanthemums, crepe de chine waist, value \$3.50, Perkins-Green Co.
- Finest 6 Red Chrysanthemums, cash \$5.00—First National Bank.
- Second finest 6 Red Chrysanthemums, cash \$2.50—Farmers Warehouse.
- Finest collection of Chrysanthemums, cash \$5.00—Lassiter & Parham.
- Second finest collection, electric (Continued On Page Five)

## OXFORD POST OFFICE DISTRIBUTING OFFICE.

All Other Offices in County Report to This Office and Get Supplies Here.

Under a new ruling of the Post Office Department at Washington, the Oxford post office has just been made a distributing point for all of the other offices in Granville county. There are 10 others—Stem, Creedmoor, Stovall, Hester, Berea, Tar River, Hargrove, Bullock, Lyon and Northside. All supplies of stamps, postal cards, wrappers, and other requirements of those offices will in the future be supplied them from Oxford.

Reports of the county offices, also, are to be handled entirely through the city office. These will be made out and sent here, and at the end of the quarter they will be embodied in the report sent in from here and included as a sort of supplement of the local office.

The new order became effective September 30, in order to cover the quarter ending on that date. The system has been adopted, it is presumed, for the convenience of the Post Office Department at Washington, and prevails throughout the country. The largest post office in the county, where the most conveniently located is made the supply office in each instance, it is understood.

## REV. S. K. PHILLIPS ACCEPTS CALL

Will Enter Upon His Labors at Greenville at an Early Date.

Sad were the hearers of his congregation last Sunday morning when Rev. S. K. Phillips, for six years the pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, formally tendered his resignation in answer to a call to Greenville, N. C. Earnest and faithful in all things, Mr. Phillips labored to build up the moral and social life of the community.

Rev. S. K. Phillips was installed pastor March, 1910; born at Burgaw September 1885; educated at Richmond College, and Union Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Berryville, Winchester Presbytery, synod of Virginia. The Oxford church was strengthened during his pastorate. The church edifice beautified; full indirect lighting system installed; all indebtedness cleared; membership more than doubled; per capita gifts increased from \$8.69 to \$20.56 per member last year. One of his strong points is in promoting unity among churches, and the interest manifested in the colored people and their work in school and churches.

Mr. Phillips will also be greatly missed in the fraternal and social circles of Oxford. He was noble grand officer of the local Odd Fellows lodge and a Mason of high standing and chaplain of both lodges and the Granville Grays; vice-president "Athenum"; organizer and director of Oxford Choral Club; active in community and county interests, and a power for good in all human endeavor and was instrumental in forming the Granville County Chapter American Red Cross.

## RALPH BINGHAM

At the School Auditorium This Tuesday Night at 7:30

Oxford will have one of the best entertainments that has come to this place in a long time when Ralph Bingham begins his lectures tonight. He has a reputation that is nation wide. Every where you go some one has heard Ralph Bingham. Many Oxford people have heard him and each one expects to hear him again without fail. A man who continues to please all kinds of people is worth hearing. Be present promptly so that no disturbance may mar the program. One failing that Oxford people have is the habit of coming in late. Something will be missed if you come late to this for he will start on time.

## Handsome Men.

The "Style-plus" clothing sold exclusively in Oxford by the Perkinson-Green Company is having a big sale among the big and little men who want something durable and nice. Turn to the second page of this paper and notice the cut of the garment.

## RED CROSS PLACES SANITATION UNITS

Station Placed at Greenville As Well As At Other Cantonments.

Red Cross Sanitary Units are being established to protect the health of civilians surrounding three more army encampments in this country. Fifteen cities are now receiving the co-operation of the Red Cross in making the communities surrounding the camps safe for the soldiers, and in taking measures to prevent the spread of disease of epidemics.

The three latest cities to receive Red Cross aid in sanitation are Greenville, S. C., Macon, Ga., and Manhattan, Kan. It is near the latter city that the Fort Riley National cantonment is located, and there are National Guard encampments near the other two cities. Each Sanitation Unit operates under the direction of an officer of the Public Health Service, and the Field Director of the Red Cross Bureau of Camp Service have been made the business agents of the Units. Co-operation between the Public Health Service and the Red Cross has been firmly established.

## 72,513 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH SINCE JULY 31

(London Special)

In a statement to the Associated Press on yesterday's victory test of Ypres, in which he reported the capture of all the British objectives on a front of 16,000 yards, General Frederick Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, summed up British gains since July 31.

Since that date, he said, the British has captured 51,435 Germans and 322 field and heavy guns on the west front, having themselves lost 15,065 prisoners and no guns. In all theatres of the war they have taken 72,513 prisoners and 470 guns and have lost 15,850 prisoners and no guns.

The troops which have been engaged in the fighting from July 31 to the present are composed as follows: British (English), 70 per cent; Colonials 16; Scottish 8, Irish 6. The casualties in the same period are distributed as follows: British, 76 per cent; Colonials, 8 Scottish, 10; Irish, 6.

## PARKER-FARRISH MARRIAGE.

Popular Tobaccoist Gets Handsome Oxford Bride.

Just at dusk Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th, a very quiet and beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, when their daughter Lois, became the bride of Mr. Julius M. Farrish, Rev. A. P. Tyre, former pastor of the bride officiating.

Only the family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed under an arch covered in ferns and candles.

Her only attendant was her sister Selene Parker whose gown was a creation of dark blue chiffon and charmeuse. She carried American Beauty Roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in a going away suit of Taupe broad cloth with hat, shoes and gloves to match. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

The groom had as his best man Mr. I. B. Newton, of Durham. The wedding music was played by Miss Virginia Carroll. After the ceremony the couple left by automobile for a short visit to the groom's people. Although the wedding was supposed to be a secret, beautiful gifts came during the day, among them a handsome silver service from the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Upon their return to Oxford Mr. and Mrs. Farrish will be at home in the Devin Cottage corner Williamsboro and Gilliam streets.

## GROWING IN POPULARITY.

High-Class Amusement Features at the Granville County Fair.

So far as the amusement features of the Granville County Fair this year is concerned it will surpass all previous years. It is true that no midway features have been booked, but there will be something doing all the time.

## Still Going On.

The money saving sale at Cohn & Son's is still going on. When their doors opened for the first day of the sale it was the beginning of the biggest selling event. The throngs that crowded their store know, too, that it is a real sale with genuine bargains. Everybody seems to be happy with a smile. What causes this? Prices, tentative sales people and Cohn & Son's fair dealings to all. Cohn & Son's sales grow bigger in importance and power every time they put on a sale; for not only are new faces attracted to their stores, but all the old customers return, because they know from experience that these are just what the appellation implies. It means that you can select anything from their vast stocks and save money. Even if you were there at the opening of the sale it will pay you to go there again this week and next, for many new bargains will be placed on sale every day. Read Cohn & Son's adv on the last page of this paper. (adv)

## Lost or Strayed.

A fine setter dog, brown and white spots, strayed from the home of Sena for Titus Currin this week. The Senator wants the dog to be returned to him and he is willing to pay a reward for his recovery.