

HOW WOMEN WILL HELP WIN THE WAR!

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LARGE CROWD ATTEND GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

The Exhibits Were Short But They Were Up To Standard in Quality

With ideal weather conditions and the roads in fairly good shape, record breaking crowds came to Oxford Wednesday and Thursday, but the greater majority of the throng did not visit the Fair. Hundreds of them lingered outside of the grounds and at convenient places to see the flying machine go up. However, it is thought that the gate receipts will clear the indebtedness of the Fair.

The Parade.

Chief Marshall Harris and his aids were a success. The young ladies in their riding costumes and graceful bearings, escorted by gallant young men, was a very pleasant feature and lent a charm to the event. The promised floats did not materialize as was expected, there being only two in the line of march—the Red Cross and Lyon-Winston Company—both very handsome. The Red Cross float, neatly decorated, contained ladies wearing the Red Cross nurse costume. It was very appropriate, and it was the first time that many of the visitors ever saw the "angles of the army." There were about fifty boys from the Oxford schools, under the supervision of Superintendent Phillips, riding highly decorated bicycles, which made the event worthwhile.

The Flying Machine.

Despite the fact that Secretary Hancock had a contract with the Young's Aeroplane Company, their flyer did not reach Oxford. Another flyer was hastily secured and when he reached Oxford Wednesday his machine was out of order and he failed to make an ascent on Wednesday. The crowd was greatly disappointed, but returned again Thursday to see him go up, but were doomed to dissatisfaction.

The Exhibits.

The exhibits were very few and far between, but the quality was very good. The shortage was no doubt caused by the war and the scarcity of labor. The community exhibits of Enon, Culbreth and Tally Ho vied with each other in interest and showed the possibility of the county. The apple exhibit was very fine. It is to be regretted that the names of the apples were not visible, so that the people would be in position to order the kind that took their fancy. There was not the interest manifested in the stock that should have been. Granville county has some very fine horses and cows but they were not in evidence. The best demonstration that we saw at the Fair was the endless chain of the Bank of Granville, which is instrumental in making the county a better place in which to live. In one pen was a mother pig, which the bank sold to Master Hamlin Currin one year ago, and at her side were four fine pigs. Next year there will be twenty pigs instead of four this year. And thus it is, the endless chain inaugurated by the Bank of Granville last year will grow larger as the years come and go.

The Oxford Orphanage had a fine exhibit of the handiwork of the children, and this attracted much attention and praise. The poultry exhibit was also short, but there were some very fine birds on display. We were highly pleased with a coop of Orpingtons, exhibited by Mr. C. G. Mangum, of Salem Township. These birds took the premium at the State Fair and we presume they captured the blue ribbon at our Fair.

Red Cross Booth

The Red Cross Booth in the center of the main building attracted universal attention. The hospital supplies, made by the ladies of the local chapter, gave the public an insight into the great work. The town people knew in a general way something of the work, but the people in the country had never before been brought face to face with the practical workings of the local chapter. The ladies in charge of the booth were also working in the interest of the Liberty Loan.

The Marshall's Ball

As is the custom, the Fair ended with the Marshall's ball Thursday in the Armory, which was largely attended by the young people of the town and county.

HOW WOMEN WILL HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Saturday, October 27, Oxford and Granville County face the test of determining whether the women are with or against the Government for the freedom of all!

Woman's patriotism will be put on trial.

Committees appointed by the Council of National Defense will be at the public schools in Oxford and Granville county to register the woman power of the towns and county for service. America must win the war.

Woman's part in winning the war is great.

The great and the little services women can render are needed!

These services are needed now! If she cannot serve away from home, accepting positions for pay, or gratis, she can at least sign her name as being willing to serve as best she can in her home.

There is a place for every woman. Later our brave soldiers may not need us. Today they are putting their lives in the balance,—leaving their homes and loved ones, that we may be safe—that America may be safe.

If you fail them in offering your services, (great or small) may God help you when you realize that this failure to perform your duty, has caused the sacrifice of many lives—perhaps the lives of your own dear ones.

The Pledge Cards for service contains the following blanks to be filled.

1.—Agriculture. 2.—Clerical. 3.—Domestic 4.—Industrial. 5.—Professional. 6.—Red Cross. 7.—Social Services. 8.—Miscellaneous. 9.—Contributions.

Surely among these, every woman can find something she can do.

Ask yourself the question: "When so many of our men and women have offered their lives for service upon the battle field, can I fail in the performance of my duty?"

Find the place where you can best serve and sign your card Saturday. COMMITTEE.

TURKEYS FURNISH AMUSEMENT

Chicken Flies Into the Arms of Sambo.

One of the most amusing events of the Fair proved to be the turkeys liberated by Horner Bros. Company from the second story window of their building on Wednesday and Thursday morning.

We all live to learn and Horner Bros. Company desiring to give full weight and measure, made the mistake of supposing that fat turkeys would fly. On Wednesday the two turkeys liberated were too fat, and when shoved from the window they dropped like a plummet into the arms of Master Tom Harris, the son of Mr. T. C. Harris, and Mr. Wade Smith, of Tar River.

Thinner turkeys were secured for Thursday, and they were captured by Mr. Stephen Jones and Mr. J. Robt. Wood. Mr. Wood was coming up a side street and met the turkey and took him home.

The chicken that was liberated flew into the arms of Sambo, and a happier negro was never seen on earth.

At the Colored Fair next week, Horner Bros. Company will liberate several guineas and a couple of wild turkeys if they can get them.

PATRIOTIC AND WORTHY CAUSE

Granville County Soldiers' and Sailors Fund.

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
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STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION TALKS TO LARGE CROWD

Hon Henry A. Page Addresses the People at the Granville County Fair.

The address was delivered by Hon. Henry A. Page of Aberdeen and at present Food Administrator for the State. At noon Dr. E. T. White called the assemblage to order in the Main building and presented Gen. Royster to introduce the speaker. In well chosen language the presentation was made and Mr. Page mounting an improvised stand launched into his speech.

The address lasted hardly more than twenty minutes and yet one would go far to hear a speech with more packed into it. Mr. Page's style is clear, direct and incisive. Every word fitted. Every sentence had meaning. In the beginning he declared that he could not talk of economic development, the usual theme for fair speeches, while the preservation of liberty and democratic government by the people hung in the balances. He then described the condition of the world five years ago when man made in image of God seemed to be climbing back to kinship with his spirit. He told of how the whole world was united in a seeming brotherhood while disaster and distress in many places brought a response from all lands. In cutting, definite language he laid at the door of the German Kaiser the responsibility for present changed conditions where the monster machinery of the world had been turned to destructiveness.

The dominant note of the speech was revealed when he declared that a nation could not fight a successful warfare unless the whole mass of the people co-operated. In challenging language he demanded of every person present "Have you found your place for service to your country at this time?"

The strength of the speech lay in its direct personal appeal to the individual. There was no generalizing, no scattering, no talking of what somebody else ought to do. The speech went to the individual, and to his relation to his country. Mr. Page was listened to with an attentiveness rarely seen under similar circumstances. The management of the Fair is to be congratulated upon inducing Mr. Page to be present at this time.

GRANVILLE COUNTY WOMEN, ARE YOU READY FOR THE GIGANTIC REGISTRATION DAY. EVERY WOMAN IN OXFORD AND THE COUNTY ARE URGED TO BE AT POLLS SATURDAY TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO AID NATION—SCHOOL HOUSES PLACE OF REGISTRATION.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR.

Alice Brady in Broadhurst's Famous Success.

The Orpheum has been putting on some very fine pictures recently, but none of them will approach interest Alice Brady in "Bought and Paid For," which will be seen in the local play house next Monday evening.

"So much truth to nature in a play." That is the way one critic has summed up the evidence for and against this play. Amusement seekers above all other class of people are in search of new and novel things—rarities. The scope of this play is universal. The heroine is a poor girl who is struggling to make an honest living. The hero is a man of unlimited resources. The strong comedy parts are characters who are a typical middle class couple. The gripping story of the piece is so constructed that you will laugh with one eye and cry with the other. This is really an unusually strong sermon which is made easier for us to receive because of the manner of its handling. For future happiness and contentment, be sure and see this picture.

List of Premiums

As soon as Secretary Hancock can get the premium awards in shape, the Public Ledger will publish the same.

LETTER FROM GRANVILLE'S FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

To the People of Granville Co.:

The registration for food conservation and also for women's work will be held during the week beginning Saturday, October 27th. It is hoped that the registration and pledge cards will be at every school house in the county on the 27th and that every family in the county will be represented in the registration on that day. During the following week you will have an opportunity to work among your neighbors who have not signed.

If we do our part to win the war, we must save wheat, meat, fats and sugar. These are the articles that will feed our soldiers and our allies. This is our chance to do our part toward winning the war. Will you do yours? Are you willing to use a little judgement in saving these absolute necessities? Are you willing to try to find out how you can help? This war may be won without your help, but are you willing that it should? If you are, are you worthy to live under the best government in the world?

Thousands of our boys are in France. More are going every day. They will do their part in winning the war. They will do it gloriously. The blood of the men who followed Washington and Lee and Jackson beats in the veins of these boys and they are true to the bone. Will you, who stay at home, do your bit? Will you help the men in the trenches? Can humanity count on you?

BENJ. W. PARHAM,
County Food Adm'r.

GRANVILLE COUNTY COLORED FAIR NEXT WEEK

It is the wish of the Association to have the best and largest fair in its history. It will endeavor to foster everything that means progress in industry, agriculture and education. To this end the premium list has been carefully revised, placing special emphasis upon agricultural products.

The prospects are bright for a large canning exhibit. Special premiums will be offered for canned fruits of every variety.

We expect every school in the county to have an exhibit, not only to compete for the prizes, but to let others see what is being done for the education of our youth.

Special attention will be given to poultry and articles of domestic science.

Amusements will be clean and entertaining.

For information regarding space for tables or anything connected with the fair, write

B. R. SMITH, Secretary.

Figures Talk Louder Than Words.

Forty-two thousand pounds of tobacco at an average of \$36.55 per hundred is going some, and that is exactly the amount and the average, including scrap, sold at the Farmer's Warehouse Wednesday. The fifth page of this paper is of unusual interest to all tobacco growers. It's just like getting money from home when you sell at the Farmer's.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET SMASHES ALL RECORDS.

The Average Price Per Hundred Pounds Sold This Week is Above \$35.00.

The present tobacco season has been one of unprecedented success, both in regard to sales and prices. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week there were about 150,000 pounds sold each day and the price, as near as we can ascertain, was slightly above 35c. the pound. Of course, the grades have improved since the opening day of the market early in September, but there is no denying the fact that the prices on all grades have improved. Owing to the fact that farmers have rushed their tobacco on the market ever since its opening, because of the high prices received, the season will be an unusual short one. The tobacco men estimate that at the end of the sales this week fully fifty per cent of the crop will have been sold.

—The Flower Show will be held in the Armory Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6th and 7th.

MR. WILLIAM JACKSON LONG DIED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Burial Will Take Place This Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Long, retired merchant and popular citizen, died at his residence on Gilliam street Thursday night at ten o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence Saturday afternoon and the interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Long was 54 years old. He retired from business some years ago on account of failing health, and he was a sufferer more or less ever since. He was one of the most charitable of men and was highly esteemed by every one who knew him, and his acquaintanceship was very extensive. He is survived by a devoted wife and one child.

Mr. Long was a member of the Oxford Baptist church and did all he could to extend the Gospel of his Master. He was a Royal Mason and Knight Templar. A fitting tribute to the memory of this excellent citizen will be published at an early date.

OXFORD PEOPLE INVEST IN LIBERTY BONDS.

With \$300,000 Allotted as Granville's Share More Than \$100,000 Has Been Taken

In a quiet and unassuming manner the subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan, through the Oxford banks, jumped slightly over the \$100,000 mark at the close of business Wednesday. Three patriotic citizens subscribed \$10,000 each and several well-to-do farmers subscribed amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Granville county's share is placed at \$300,000. It is understood that the people from the country districts have awakened to the realization that it is their duty to lend their money to the Government, as far as practicable, to win the war, and with that end in view they call at the banks and discuss the matter. It is not likely that Granville county will subscribe to the amount of \$300,000, but it is thought that the town and county subscriptions may reach the \$200,000 mark by Saturday.

OXFORD FACES FAMINE IN SUGAR SUPPLIES

The Supply is Practically Exhausted With Little Prospects of More Soon.

Oxford is face to face with a sugar famine, and, unless the people content themselves with smaller proportions for their meals they may find that they will have to get along without any at all in the course of several weeks, according to retail merchants handling this commodity.

It was stated this week that a sugar salesman here last week made the statement that there would be but very little more available before the new crop begins to come in about December 1.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER WILL SPEAK AT GRADED SCHOOL.

Captain Allen, of Princess Patricia Royal Legion, Will Speak.

Capt. Allen was in the battle of the Somme, at Vimy Ridge and many other engagements in which the Canadian Royal Light Infantry, of which he is a member, was victorious. This is the famous regiment endowed by Princess Patricia.

Capt. Allen will speak in the Auditorium at the Oxford Graded School Saturday night, October 27th, under the auspices of the National Defense and allied organizations.

Highest Averages Yet Quoted.

As will be seen on the last page of this paper 41,634 pounds of tobacco were sold at the Johnson Warehouse Wednesday brought \$16,446.73, an average of \$39.50 for all sold.

Lieutenant Henry G. Cooper, Jr., United States Navy, sailed from an American port last Friday night. This is the third trip the brave Oxford soldier has passed through the war zone.