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IMPORTANT MEETING OF GRANVILLE COUNTY WOMEN.

Mrs. Thomas Bickett, Wife of the Governor, Will Address the Meeting in Oxford Friday, March 15.

Impressed with the renewed responsibility resting on the women of America, in this unparalleled struggle for world peace, and realizing the greater need for coordination of service and a clear understanding of how women in the home can best serve, the women of Granville are urged to form a closer union for a truer and deeper plan for protecting the young men and women for a more sympathetic and loyal support of our country. For this end a meeting of the Granville County Woman's Committee Council of National Defense has been called for Friday, March 15, and not only all the chairmen of departments, chairmen of local units of the National Defense, and chairmen of Red Cross auxiliaries expected, but every woman in Granville who can possibly come is expected. No matter how great the duty inside the home, God has given women at this time a supreme duty outside the home, and she must make this sacrifice—no shrink from the task, or else she will rob herself of that which she holds most dear and sacred on earth—home life of happiness and peace. So let the meeting March 15 be a great one in attendance, mutual and service. The program which has been arranged will be instructive and enjoyable.

The Program.

Morning session, Armory Hall 10:30 o'clock. Subject: Conservation and Food Production. Mrs. A. L. Capehart, of Oxford, and Miss Jamison, of Raleigh.

Luncheon at 1 o'clock. Courtesy of the Oxford Unit, Woman's Committee.

Afternoon Session — Graded school at 4 o'clock. Short talks on Red Cross Work—Mrs. John Gooch, director of work, Oxford. Mrs. J. C. Robards, director of surgical dressings, Oxford.

Concert—Patriotic Music, led by Mrs. A. A. Hicks, chairman music.

Evening Session—Graded school at 8 o'clock. Address, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, State vice-chairman Woman's Committee. Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, State Chairman Thrift Stamp.

APRIL 10 DATE OF STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Precinct Primaries March 30 and County Conventions April 6.

The North Carolina Democratic executive committee, in session at Raleigh this week, voted to hold the party precinct primaries Saturday, March 30, the county conventions April 6, and the State convention April 10.

Resolutions were adopted amending the party plan of organization to conform with the new primary law, especially elimination of the district judicial and senatorial conventions and making other necessary changes. There was no speech making.

There was no discussion of Governor Bickett's proposition to have no political campaign for county officials because of the war.

MOVES TO OXFORD.

Mr. Young Relieves Mr. Green at the Long Company's.

Mr. Morris Green, for many years identified with the dry goods business in Oxford, has resigned his position as clerk at the Long Company's stores, and will engage in the lumber business.

Mr. J. B. Young, for many years head clerk in the leading dry goods house of Raleigh, has been engaged by the Long Company. He has arrived and entered upon his duties here, and his interesting family will join him next week.

BE A MAN.

If You Don't Wear a Soldier's Uniform Wear the Next Best Clothing.

Of course the most honored clothing worn in the United States is the uniform of our soldiers. The next best is Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothing, sold exclusively by Horner Bros. Company. See the style and fit of the garment on the third page of this paper, but it is the touch of the wool and weave that gives the thrill.

GOD HELPED HUNS CONQUER RUSSIA, KAISER ASSERTS.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William, according to an official announcement made on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, reading as follows:

"The German sword wielded by great army leaders has brought peace with Russia. With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us. I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German culture have been saved. Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong co-operation in the great work."

GOV. BICKETT SPEAKS HERE MONDAY MARCH 18TH.

Mr. Eaton Will Spend Three Days in the County.

Mr. O. B. Eaton will spend three days in the county in the interest of the W. S. S. campaign. He will speak Thursday the 14th at Stem at 11 o'clock, Knap of Reeds 2:30. Friday, the 15th, Stevall at 11 o'clock, Bullock 2:30. Saturday, the 16th, Wilton at 11 o'clock, Creedmoor at 2:30.

Governor Bickett will speak in the court house in Oxford Monday, the 18th at 12 o'clock.

Everybody in reach of these places should come to hear these speeches. This great war can be won only by the united help of the 100,000,000 people of the United States.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Jurors Drawn For the Two Week's Term.

First Week.

E. T. White, G. P. Roberts, Wade H. Jenkins, R. W. Boyd, G. C. Wilson, T. N. Fullerton, E. J. Smith, L. F. Day, J. A. Daniel, R. M. Walker, D. C. Davis, John H. Dixon, W. B. Horner, L. D. Oakley, L. M. Inze, Richard M. Harris, W. L. Gentry, N. F. Hobgood, H. G. McFarland, A. B. Hughes, M. M. Nelson, J. K. Long, D. P. Stroud, W. R. Ellington, John R. Mathews, C. L. Emory, N. B. Bullock, E. N. Allen, T. F. Parham, T. L. Boyd, B. E. Green, C. W. West, D. G. Walker, F. B. Bradsher, H. F. Lee, M. S. Mays.

Second Week.

R. E. Parrott, T. M. Tally, B. D. Wilson, L. E. Critcher, W. A. Walters, Joe W. Horner, H. Gregory, Lee Mangum, L. A. Burnett, F. E. Parrott, J. B. Bailey, R. R. Herring, Roger Faucett, W. B. Curran, E. E. Woodlief, B. L. Bragg, Ellis Greenway, H. E. Haswell.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RATIFY PEACE COMPACT.

Apparently Germans Have Not Ceased Operations in Russia—Action to be Taken by Japan in Siberia Undecided.

Late reports from Russia indicate that the bolshevik government probably will not keep its engagement with the Germans to ratify next Tuesday the peace compact agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk.

In a speech before the Diet in Tokio, Viscount Montono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, said: "Regarding the question of Russia's separate peace, the fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and the other Allies."

There is every reason to expect that Japanese intervention will be limited and restricted by consideration of the position of America and the Entente Allies with respect to Russia.

Washington, London and Paris, express the opinion that bedraggled Russian Bear may turn around and swat Hindenburg a mighty blow. Such things do happen in war.

At any rate, President Wilton don't believe 110,000,000 Germans can permanently beat 410,000,000 Americans, Britons, Frenchmen, Italians and Russians.

ALL OF THE REGISTERED MEN OF GRANVILLE CLASSIFIED

There Were Four Desertions and Six Deaths.

On the fifth day of June last, 1964 men in Granville county registered. Six have since registered, bringing the total up to 1970. The following figures, given out by the Granville County Exemption Board, accounts for the distribution of the men as follows:

Class 1	546
Class 2	101
Class 3	54
Class 4	929
Class 5	265
Men in Camp	63
Deserters from last fall	4
Cancelled (too young)	1
Cancelled (too old)	1
Deaths	6

Total 1970

The twenty-seven registrants who failed to file questionnaires were placed in Class 1.

Congregational Meeting

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 10th at the usual hour. There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

Will Entertain.

Lady Ursine Cow, of the royal family, will entertain a number of her aristocratic friends at the National Bank of Granville this Saturday.

QUOTES OLD HEBRAIC LAW TO GET DRAFT EXEMPTION

St. Louis, March 7.—A quotation from the Bible—Deuteronomy, chapter 24, verse 5—is cited by a St. Louis man in his appeal for exemption which the District Board now has under consideration. This portion says:

"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

This is said to be the first time a quotation of this kind from the old Hebraic law has been so cited.

CROPS WILL NOT BE DISTURBED, SAYS BICKETT.

This Applies to Farm Laborers in the Second Draft.

Governor Bickett this week requested the members of the local and district exemption boards to give the following announcement the widest publicity possible.

The Governor's Letter.

"I am glad to be able to announce after a careful investigation of the subject that, in my opinion, no farmer or farm laborers in the second draft will be sent to training camps before the 15th of July. I am giving out this opinion in order that the farmers and farm laborers may proceed to cultivate their crops upon the assurance that they will not be disturbed earlier than the 15th of July, by which time the crops will be laid by.

"This announcement, however, does not include the deferred percentage of the first quota made up of colored men. Colored men who were liable to call in the first draft, are now liable to be called at any time."

CALLS 5,192 N. C. NEGROES WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

Department Waited for Milder Weather to Send Them North. Completes State's Quota.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The war department is preparing to call out 5,192 North Carolina negroes within the next few days. This will wind up the first draft list for the state, as the quota was 15,974, and 10,782 have already been called.

North Carolina negroes will be sent to camps north of the Mason-Dixon line. The failure to call the negroes heretofore was due to the fact that camps had not been selected. The department has waited for milder weather before putting them in Northern camps.

Many industrious negro farmers and farm laborers will be exempted if they can show that they are actually helping to plant crops. No loafers will be excused.

EXAMS FOR TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS

Examinations Held First and Third Fridays in Each Month.

Civil service examinations for stenographers and typewriter, field positions open either to men or women, will be held the first and third Fridays of each month, beginning at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at Charlotte and Greensboro, in this State.

Applicants should apply for application blank No. 1371 and for Form 1424 which can be had at the post-office.

ENLISTS IN ENGINEERS.

Mr. C. B. Strickland, Express Agent, Leaves For Fort Slocum.

Mr. C. B. Strickland, local agent for the Southern Express Company, has enlisted in the Thirty-third Regiment of Engineers and will leave this week to join his command at Fort Slocum, New York Harbor. He is assigned to the regiment in which Lieutenant Calvert, of Oxford is attached.

Mr. Strickland has made many friends during his stay in Oxford. He is a fine young man and it is understood that he will be engaged in office work, and will probably go abroad with first contingent of engineers.

"Give until it hurts." That's what the soldier does when he goes to battle. He gives until it hurts, even unto death.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

Guarantees a Thirty-Five Cent General School Tax.

The honorable board of County Commissioners met on Monday last, all the members being present, as follows: Messrs. E. C. Harris, chairman; W. E. Cannaday, R. S. Hart, T. G. Taylor, J. Luther Daniel.

Prison Guard.

Ordered that the prisoners sent to the County Home to do work on said farm until otherwise ordered. R. W. Clay was hired as a guard at a salary of \$40.00 and board per month.

The Janitor's Salary.

Ordered that the salary of the janitor be increased to \$40.00 per month.

The Pauper List.

Lizzie Gregory, Frank Eakes and Mrs. Frank Eakes were placed on the outside pauper list. Eugene Nevels, white, was granted permission to enter the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

General School Tax.

The motion to guarantee a thirty-five cent general school tax for Granville County carried. Messrs. Harris and Hart voted against the motion.

Road Work.

Sam M. Wheeler was appointed superintendent of roads and bridges at a salary of \$2,000.00, he to furnish his conveyance and expenses of same. R. A. Jones was elected foreman of the road force at a monthly salary of \$85.00.

GERALDINE FARRAR.

In the Gigantic Masterpiece "The Woman God Forgot."

Geraldine Farrar, the greatest of American artists, will appear at the Orpheum next Tuesday, matinee and night, in "The Woman God Forgot." The following is selected from a mass of press notices:

"Did you see Geraldine Farrar, she of the glorious voice, in 'Joan, the Woman'? If you didn't, go when it comes to your town. And in the meantime don't miss a chance to see her in this latest story from the pen of Jennie McPherson. The production is a wonder, and as the daughter of the ill-fated Montezuma Miss Farrar is superb. The story revolves around the Aztecs in the days of Cortez, and as can be imagined the scenery and costumes are magnificent. The cast is practically the same as supported the star in 'Joan,' including Wallace Reid, Raymond Hatton and others. A big, dramatic story with life and action in every inch of reels. It is a winner from start to finish."

NEW TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. John Williams and Lonnie Perkinson Elected.

On account of having purchased the Oxford Water Works, Messrs. W. H. Hunt and A. H. Powell were disqualified from serving on the Town Board. Their resignations were accepted at the last meeting of the Board, and Messrs. John Williams and Lonnie Perkinson were elected to serve the unexpired term of office. The new commissioners will take the oath of office at the regular meeting of the Board next Tuesday night.

Sheriff Hobgood Sick

Sheriff Hobgood, who has been confined to his home for the past week with grip, is improving. The good doctor states that he will be able to come to his office in a day or two.

First in Fifteen Years.

Mr. Virginius Cheatham, the good farmer near Dickerson, states that this is the first February in fifteen years in which the weather was such as to permit the planting of oats.

For Business and Pleasure.

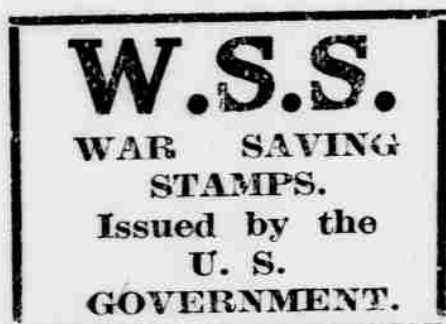
If you want to get there as quick and as cheap as possible and enjoy the trip, read R. W. Brown & Company's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Nice Line For Men.

Mr. W. M. Cherkas, the merchant tailor, takes much pleasure in showing his handsome line of spring and summer styles. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Join A War Saving Society

What Is W. S. S.



W. S. S. represents Opportunity, not Sacrifice. Opportunities to earn money at a generous rate of interest: 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

Opportunities to save money that might otherwise be needlessly spent, leaving nothing to show for it. Opportunities to save lives at the front and help win the War by providing funds for the Government. You can buy W. S. S. outright for \$4.13 now. The Government will pay \$5.00 for it in 1923.

Or you can buy a Thrift Stamp whenever you have a quarter to spare. 16 Thrift Stamps plus a few cents (depending on the month in which you buy) bring you a W. S. S.

W. S. S. can be cashed before 1923 if you give ten days notice.

Enlist your "Slacker" Quarters in the War.

Buy Thrift Stamps and W. S. S.

They'll earn Money for you.

They'll Help Uncle Sam Win the War.

Buy them at your postoffice or any bank

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