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PETITION FOR RE-LOCATION OF PUBLIC ROAD.

The County Board of Commissioners Name List-Takers.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met last Monday, the following members being present: E. C. Harris, chairman; R. S. Hart, T. G. Taylor, J. L. Daniel, W. E. Cannady.

Petition For Road Work

The following petition asking for the re-location of a public road and setting forth the course and distance, was granted with the provision that there be no cost attached to the county by reason of granting said road. The road to be laid out by three disinterested freeholders: Messrs. Goodrich Wilson, W. E. Cannady and S. M. Wheeler, were appointed a committee to locate said road, will be heard first Monday in May.

Copy of Petition.

We, the undersigned land owners of said county, Sassafras Fork Township, do petition your honorable Board to grant and order a new road opened from some point near Morton Bridge road leading from said road east through Faucett and Morton land, known as "Carrington Land," through Williams Williamson's land along the old Bullock and Shillock road last to National Highway, distance about four and one-half miles; all of the land owners along said road will give right of way 30 feet wide. Signed by—H. W. Davis, J. E. Callahan, H. M. Waltz, C. G. Royster, George Norwood, B. T. Hicks, J. G. Pittard, A. A. Cambell, A. G. Tingen, Fred Newton, John T. Newton, J. W. Royster, J. G. Royster, T. A. Royster, J. N. Daniel, F. H. Vaughan, G. B. Elliott, L. S. Sizemore.

Rebate.

The clerk was ordered to rebate F. O. Bumpass, guardian, the tax on \$1000 erroneously listed for the past three years.

Declared a Public Road.

The road from Bab Davis' to Sim Green, in Dutchville, was declared a public road, the same having been agreed upon two years ago.

Pauper List.

Miss Priella Allen was ordered placed on the outside pauper list. Mr. William W. Pitman was granted admittance to the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

List Takers.

The following list takers were appointed:
Fishing Creek—A. P. Overton.
Brassfield—W. H. Jenkins.
Dutchville—S. A. Fleming.
Tally Ho—L. L. Crews.
Walnut Grove—W. M. Thorp.
Oak Hill—J. S. Watkins.
Sassafras Fork—F. H. Gregory.
Salem—L. G. Breedlove.
Oxford—R. B. Hines.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Will Former Commissioner Peed Come Back to the Board.

Very little is being said publicly as to who will and who will not adorn the next Board of County Commissioners, but a whole lot is being said privately. Did you know that Mr. J. M. Davis, one of the good men of the county, is being urged to make the run? It is said that Mr. Davis, so far, shuts his eyes when he is approached on the subject.

Did you know that the people have just begun to realize the true worth of former Commissioner J. L. Peed and that they are urging him to cast his hat in the ring.

It is said that three of the present Board will not stand for re-election. It is a very important post to fill and it is high time that the voters of the county to begin to cast about for the best material available.

The Time-Clock.

If you care to be brief and to the point, something will be gained by referring to the present standard of time as "Government time." You work, eat and sleep by Government time. The sun has nothing to do with the present standard. If the premium on your insurance policy is due today, it is useless to ask if it means "old or new time." The present standard is the law of the land and old chanciclear has nothing to do with it.

Visiting Minister.

Rev. W. M. Walsh will fill the pulpit at the Oxford Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

HUN DRIVE AT STANDSTILL—ALLIED TROOPS BREAK UP ASSAULTING ENEMY WAVE.

English Counter-Attack Paves Way for Entente Victory—Petain's Troops Recapture Village—Haig Flings Back Two Teuton Plunges—Invaders Dig in Near Lassigny—Kaiser Bringing up Heavy Artillery.

German's great drive into the Allied lines in Northern France seems virtually at a standstill today. Her great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory scored, but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

A well-trained American army, estimated at 100,000 men, is being rushed to the battlefield, and soon will join in the fight to drive back the invader.

The Germans have fortified themselves as best they can while waiting for the bringing up of their heavy artillery into effective positions, and the indications are that Germany must shortly resume offensive operations or herself become victim to an onslaught by the Allies. She is so situated that she must fight her way through—that is, she must make the attempt—or prepare for a perilous retreat.

Military writers regard the present quiet on the Western front as the lull which precedes the storm. They assume that the fighting which is to come will be even fiercer and upon a scale of greater desperation than that which marked any stake in the recent engagements.

Under the new publicity policy, the War Department had nothing to add to reports from abroad as to the situation at the front. Casualty lists from France again were withheld. Major General March, acting chief of staff, said he had cabled Secretary Baker for specific instructions in this regard.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Saturday, April 6 is a day destined to rank in American history alongside of July 4. It is the anniversary of America's declaration of war against Germany. This first anniversary of the war declaration has been selected as the date for the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The length of the campaign has not been determined but it will continue for such time as may be decided upon by Mr. McAdoo.

The United States government is offering bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000,000 bearing 4½ per cent interest, the proceeds to be used in the prosecution of the war. It is the desire of the government that these bonds shall be distributed among as many of our people as possible. It does not want the bonds to be corralled in the hands of the wealthy alone; it wants every man to have one or more of them.

The bonds will be apportioned among the several states and then among the counties, the apportionment being based upon the wealth and resources of each county. Our county did not take its share of the Second Liberty Loan. It ought not to fall behind on this one. Of the Second Loan we are apportioned \$306,050; we took only \$114,100. Only 172 people in Granville county subscribed to the Second Loan. To-day 10 per cent of the people of the United States are holders of United States bonds; in Granville county less than 1 per cent of the people have taken them. For the sake of the country's future we cannot afford to let this condition continue.

Mr. W. T. Yancey is chairman of the general campaign committee for the county. Mrs. Candace Brown is at the head of the Woman's Committee. It is the desire of these committees to reach every section, every man and woman in the county. We must depend upon local initiative and local effort. We simply want to get the facts before the people. We want to show them why they should buy these bonds and how they can buy them. We will send speakers and workers to any section that will get up a meeting and let us come. We expect to enlist every man in the county who can make a five minute's speech or who can work for this great cause. And we here and now call upon every man and woman in the county who is willing to join in the work to file his name with the undersigned and indicate what he or she is willing to do. The call is for volunteers but if you don't volunteer you will be drafted.

Don't say that you can't take a bond. You can. We'll show you how and make it so easy for you that you'll jump at the opportunity. Watch this space for further announcements.

D. G. BRUMMITT,
Director of Publicity.

Keep Cool.

The hot days are coming. See the announcement of Upchurch & Currin in this paper and be prepared.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS.

—An urgent appeal is made for workers at the Work Rooms, as there is much serving to be done making garments and hospital supplies for our boys who are making such sacrifices for humanity and Liberty. This appeal is made to both those who have been helping in this work and also to those who have not yet given of their time to this urgent work.

An hour or two spent in the work room by many accomplishes much work, whereas, a faithful few find it difficult to keep the work up. The work room is open every day but very few are interested in this work. You are asked to give a part of your time to this splendid work.

—Mr. W. H. Hunt has been appointed chairman of the Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign scheduled for May 20-27. Mr. Hunt will in due time announce the appointment of a Committee to assist him in this campaign.

—Secretary B. H. Smith and Dr. G. C. Shaw, of the Granville County Colored Auxiliary, American Red Cross, addressed a meeting of colored people at Stovall on Sunday night, March 31st. They report that the colored people are interested in the Red Cross work. Ten members joining as a result of the meeting.

—The Bullock Auxiliary responded to the call for used and worn garments for the Belgium Relief work with a splendid box of clothing.

—Donations of a map of the Town of Oxford, by Mr. Harvey Bullock and a load of wood by Mr. C. D. Ray are acknowledged.

MR. JOHN R. HALL WILL RUN FOR TREASURER.

Editor Public Ledger—Dear Sir—After consulting with a number of my friends in Oxford and in the County I am, at their suggestion, authorizing you to definitely announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. HALL.

Mr. Hall is a life long Democrat and a very capable business man. He is the only candidate in the county, so far, to announce himself publicly.

Cans Have Arrived.

I have a supply of cans at the Seaboard depot which I can deliver at the depot at the following prices: \$4.75 per hundred for No. 3 cans. \$3.75 per hundred for No. 2 cans. Packed in cartons holding 100 No. 3 or 125 No. 2 cans. After April 9th the price will be higher as they must be removed from the depot. LILLIAN W. CAPEHART,
Co. Home Agent.

The Style Show.

Everyone will want a new spring coat. The styles in this season's coats are so attractive, the lines so graceful, the general design so beautiful, that no one can afford to be without one. See the announcement of the Long Company on the last page of this paper.

BRITISH TRANSPORTS TO CARRY AMERICANS.

Soldiers Will be Rushed Abroad Regardless of Proficiency—Will Complete Training in English and French Units.

Washington, April 4. The announcement from London that American Army units are to be brigaded with British and French organizations was interpreted by Army officers here as indicating that the United States Government is ready to thrust aside all question of national pride in placing American man power at the immediate disposal of the Allies.

Details of the method to be followed are not available and presumably will be arranged by General Pershing. There was every indication, however, that American troops now in training here are to be rushed across regardless of their proficiency.

BRITISH SHIPS TO AID.

The British statement carefully notes that the national aspect of General Pershing's Army is not to be impaired. The building up of that purely American war machine will proceed as rapidly as possible. To supplement that effort, however, other American units will be fed to the front through the French and British lines to meet the present emergency.

"Arrangements for the transportation of these additional forces," the British statement said, "are now being completed."

This was regarded here as an indication that the full extent of British troopship capacity is to be devoted to taking forward American units and insures, it is said, the early delivery in Europe of at least double the American man power that could have been forwarded in the same time otherwise.

MRS. R. G. LASSITER ELECTED PRESIDENT WOMAN'S CLUB.

Chairmen of Various Committees Hand in Gratifying Reports of the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Woman's Club, held in the Oxford Library Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended and there was much enthusiasm.

The club bought a \$50 bond, the first of the Third Liberty Loan to be negotiated in Granville, and appointed a committee to push the work.

The members of the club were asked to subscribe \$1 each for fur-lough houses in France, which will be built by the federated clubs.

The reports of the various committees were very gratifying, and showed that much had been accomplished during the year.

Mrs. John Webb, who had served as president of the club with marked ability for the past two years, delivered a splendid address on retiring from the chair. In reviewing the year's work she expressed appreciation of the work accomplished by the club.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Mrs. R. G. Lassiter. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Brooks. Sec. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. G. Hall. Secretary—Miss Mary Webb. Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Robards. Auditor—Mrs. Will Long. Literature and Library Extension—Miss Helen White.

Household Economics—Mrs Capehart.

Civic—Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Health—Mrs. Candace Brown.

Music—Mrs. A. A. Hicks.

Garden and Forestry—Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Social Service—Mrs. C. G. Elliott.

WILSON ASKED TO NAME PRAYER AND FAST DAY.

A resolution requesting the President to proclaim "a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessing on our arms and speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace is now pending in the United States Senate.

Court Next Week.

A two week's term of Granville County Superior Court will convene next Monday, Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding.

CHAVIS & RAMSAY, MANUFACTURERS OF CORN LIQUOR.

The Officers Caught Them in Salem Township and Put Them Out of Business.

Uncle Ned Booth, Officer Hutchins and former Sheriff Wheeler, made a hasty trip to Salem Township Wednesday night and returned with a distilling plant and one Boast Chavis, colored. They found the still on a branch near the old Gregory mill, and from that point they followed a well-worn path up to the door of Chavis, and on his premises found two gallons of "Monkey Rum," the vilest stuff you ever saw. Chavis implicated Will Ramsey, white, and the officers went out to Sassafras Fork Thursday morning and brought Ramsey to Oxford.

At the preliminary hearing before Justice Dee Hunt Thursday afternoon Chavis testified that he and Ramsey made the still and that they were partners in the business, each one furnishing meal and sharing the labor.

Chavis testified that the whiskey the officers captured was made last Saturday night and that Ramsey was present. Ramsey awns put upon the stand and testified that he knew nothing about the whole business or any part of it. The two men were bound over to court under \$400 bond each.

This is the third still captured in Granville within the last five days. Officer Blackley brought in one last Monday, and on Tuesday Officer Hutchins picked up one within a couple of miles of Creedmoor.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN WILL VISIT NORTH CAROLINA.

The Movie Actor Will Speak in Interest of Liberty Loan.

The bureau of publicity for the liberty loan campaign announced that Charlie Chaplin, the great movie actor, will speak in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Salisbury, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Raleigh. He will make two speeches in the State's capital, one at 5 p. m. on the capital square and another at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. His talk in Winston-Salem will be at 2 p. m. Lexington at 6 o'clock, and Salisbury at 8:30. His speeches at Raleigh, Wilson and Rocky Mount will be delivered April 12, while the other engagements in the state will be the following day.

FEDERAL INCOMES.

Very Few in Granville Failed to Make Report.

Monday, April 1, was the last day for the filing of income, excess profits, and corporation tax returns with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh. Persons who fail to have their papers in the hands of the Federal officers are liable to prosecution and the imposition of a heavy fine for the violation of the statute.

It is thought that there are comparatively few persons in Oxford and the county who are liable to be penalized for failure to make reports. Since an agent of the Department has visited Granville three times during the past two months for the purpose of assisting those who came under the provision of the law.

The Hub.

The new store at the corner of Hillsboro and College streets, known as "The Hub", will have its formal opening Saturday, April 6. Everything is bright and attractive. See announcement on the fifth page of this paper.

Shakespeare Contest.

The annual Shakespeare contest will be held in the Graded School auditorium this Friday night at 8 o'clock. Fourteen pupils will contest and a prize will be given to the best selection. The public invited to attend.

Tailor-Made Men.

Mr. Wm. Cherkas the tailor, announces elsewhere in this paper the arrival of handsome patterns for men and young men.

—In stamping her feet and threatening to break with this country Holland's wrath is not as great as the noise would seem to imply. Wooden shoes naturally make considerable clatter.