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## GRANVILLE COUNTY FURNISHES SEVENTY-FIVE MORE MEN.

Dates Are Announced for Departure of Whites and Negroes in Movement Five Days Following April 26.

Sixty more negroes in the draft are to leave Oxford on April 26-30. The Exemption Board is also getting up a list of colored men to report for Fort Wayne, Mich., May 2.

Only nine counties, most of them in this immediate section of the State, are affected by the May 2 movement of troops. These counties with the quota asked of each include Vance 20, Chatham 10, Durham 20, Franklin 30, Granville 30, Lee 10, Moore 20, Richmond 40, and Warren 20. All will leave their county seats May 2. These negroes will go to the Michigan camp, which is an aviation training station. It is supposed that they are not to be made pilots, but are to see service around the hangars and in aiding in the repair of machines and the like. It is the first time any drafted men from this county have been sent to such a distant point for their training service.

The movement of men is as follows:

### White Men.

To Camp Jackson, April 26: John Watkins Bullock, Felix H. Bumpass, Mark Graham Garrett, T. A. Sherman, Dallas Marion, Buchanan, Emmitt Braxton Sherron, John Bunion Morgan, Raleigh Clifton Pittard, Vance Allen, Frank Wilkerson, R. C. Daniels, Lewis H. Williford, R. K. Taylor.

### Colored Men.

To Camp Grant, Ill., April 27th: Otis Jones, Samuel Jones, Floyd Cozart, Lonnie Harris, Percy Carrol Williams, Robert O. Shelton, Allen Smith, John H. Lindsey, Robert Young, Elijah Jones, Charles Speed, Willie Woods, James Thorp, Haywood Nutall, Cornelius Royster, Daniel Thorp, John Hicks, Albert Henderson, John Anderson Hunt, Elvin Pool, Solomon Marrow, Wm. McKinley Wilkerson, Luther Chavis, Nazareth Burrell, Merriman Young, Robert Peace, Ruben Bullock, Jr., Jessie Chavis, Hampton Umstead, Zebb Burnett, George Richardson, Henry Baskerville, Andrew Horner, Eearly Robers, William Parrish.

### Colored Men.

To Camp Jackson, April 30th: Elijah Jones, Sidney Burwell, Alfred M. Parker, James Crossby, Henry Jordan, Hardie Bridges, Jonnie Anderson, Roy Cook, Willie Fleming, Rufus Perry, James Will Mitchell, Wade Lyon, M. N. Wood, Eearly Cooper, Sam Pool, Robert Dolphus Mangum, John Hunt, Roy Hawkins, Frank C. Royster, Roy Smith, Grady Autry, Wayne Tally, Graham Lyon.

## THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The Sale of the Stamps in Granville Is Too Slow.

According to the report of Col. Fries, State director of war savings stamps, which was issued April 20, Granville county has sold only seven per cent. of its quota. Forsyth leads the counties of the State with 17 per cent. of its quota.

Forsyth county leads the State in the number of War Savings Societies organized, which is 100. Guilford is next with 90. Granville has not reported any War Savings Societies to State Headquarters, but the county is well organized and will make a good showing in the next report.

Record of sales of war savings stamps through the post offices and banks from the beginning of the campaign to April 1st, Granville sold \$33,833.73.

## WAR TO END IN TWO MONTHS, SAYS BRITISH GENERAL.

General White is Credited With Having a Keen Insight Into the Situation.

(New York Special)  
That the war will be won or lost by the Allies within the next two months was the prediction made by General Wilfrid A. White, in charge of the British and Canadian recruiting in the United States, addressing the Canadian Society in New York Saturday.

The Allied line is being bent by Germany, but she is not breaking it. To bend the line means the loss of hundreds of thousands of soldiers to the Kaiser, he told the diners. General White's view of the situation is that if Germany's armies cannot break through the line that country is beaten.

Having been in the British army for 25 years and taken an active part in the early part of the war, General White is credited with having a keen insight into the situation.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of the community for the sympathy and aid in the sickness and death of our son Graham.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wortham.

## WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPS OVER AMERICAN AND ALLIED OFFICIALS AS RESULT OF NEWS FROM FRONT

The Military Critics Predict That Germany's Reserves Have Been Exhausted—See Prospect of Victorious Counter-Offensive—Events Shaping For the Defeat of German Drive—News From France and Flanders Distinctly Cheering—Italian Troops Are Pouring In to Share in Crucial Struggle—Hindenburg's Waterloo As Inevitably Awaits Him as it Did That Greater Soldier Who Watched His Old Guard Crumble Among the Red Poppies Around Hugo-Mont.

Washington, April 22.—Events on the western battle front are shaping themselves, officers here believe, not only for the defeat of the German drive, but for a counter-offensive by General Foch's armis that may open the road to an allied military victory.

A wave of optimism swept over not only American officials, but also the military men of the allied missions in Washington. Some of them think it will be some days yet before General Foch can complete his troop dispositions for a great thrust at the enemy, but others look for a word that he has struck at any time.

The news from the battle front was distinctly cheering. The British lines in the hard stricken Flanders reinforcements had arrived there, making practically certain that the German drive toward the channel ports from that direction has been defeated.

### Italian Troops to France.

At the same time, official announcement came from Rome that Italian troops were already pouring into France to share in the crucial struggle there. This added to the optimism, for it means that the fighting men of France, Italy, Great Britain, America, Belgium, Portugal and the Russian units are being massed under one leader for a mighty blow when the time comes.

### Impressive Figures.

Impressive figures from French courses as to German casualties have been received in Washington. Col. Bidou, military critic of the Journal Des Debats, declares that the German forces available in depots behind the German lines did not amount to more than 550,000 men at the end of 1917. The military critics of the French newspapers are inclined to believe that the Germans may be said to have sacrificed half of their available reserves for the futile Amiens attempt. They further reason that almost any equal number of men have been sacrificed in the drive on the river Lys. From this they are inclined to deduce the almost complete exhaustion of German reserves. This reasoning is accepted with a great deal of reserve in Washington.

"The German losses have been dreadful and the German attack has failed."

That is the view of the veteran of Ypres whose opinion of the battle during the last week reflected in these dispatches has proven invariably correct.

"British successes at the bases of the German wedge on the Lys at Givency and at Wiltshaete have been impressive," he said, "but they do not mean the commencement of the grand counter offensive."

### American Troops Repulsed German Attack.

Sunday the German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders and separating the British and French armies, essayed a stroke against the Americans and the French northwest of Toul—and here also Tueton strategy seemingly failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchmen held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. What gains were made in the initial onslaughts was entirely retrieved and Sunday night saw the American and French lines restored.

## DR. MILNES DELIVERS STRONG PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Granville is Warming Up—Strong Speakers in the Field Substituting for ex-Congressman

Robt. N. Page who was to have spoken, but was detained because of sickness in his family, Rev. F. J. Milnes, a presbyterian minister from Downers Grove, Ill., made at the court house Saturday, April 20 one of the best speeches that has been made in Oxford in connection with the war and thrift since the United States became involved in this world conflict more than a year ago.

The weather was apparently dead set against the success of the occasion, for it was raining in sheets at 1 p. m., the hour set for the speaking; but quite a goodly crowd assembled upon the ringing of the court house bell, and the visitor, according to his faith, took the difficulties and disadvantages as a matter of course, and after a few introductory remarks by Gen. B. S. Royster, waded into his subject—the war and thrift.

This war as all wars, he contended, is a clash between two ideas—in this war, liberty or government based upon the consent of the governed in contrast with arbitrary power. Unlimited and unrestrained arbitrary power finds its natural and normal expression in such heartless acts as the execution of an English Red Cross nurse, the mutilation of the bodies of helpless children and the violation of the persons of Belgium and French women, according to his analysis, and by reason of which fact this has become a war of Christianity against the forces of the Devil. Candor compelled him to confess that thus far the armies of democracy and righteousness had been at bay and at present were at a disadvantage, but there should be no occasion for pessimism, for American man power and resources were yet untouched, though he admitted that both England and France were all but whipped and that America was God's last chance to save the world.

It was a great speech and it is a pity that it could not have been

## THE REVIVAL SERVICES

Much Interest Manifested In Protracted Meeting.

The revival services, which have been under way at the Oxford Baptist Church for the past ten days, grows in interest.

All the denominations attend the services, and on several occasions the church edifice was not large enough to accommodate the crowds.

The plain, practical sermons of Dr. Garland, backed by the prayers of the community, is responsible for the success of the meeting. Several have professed Christ, and no doubt the accessions to the Oxford churches, as a result of the meetings, will be large.

Dr. Garland will probably preach his last sermon of the series Wednesday night.

### THE ORPHEUM.

Some of the Good Things This Week.

Tuesday—George Beban in "Jules of the Strong Heart."

Wednesday—"Laviède Bohème."

Thursday—"Mr. Bob" a play by the Oxford High school students will be repeated, also pictures, Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy."

Friday—Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring"; "His Distinguished Passion"—Comedy and "Hearst-Pathé News."

Saturday—William Duncan in "Vengeance and the Woman"; "The Lost Express"; Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty in Coney Island" and "Hearst-Pathé News."

heard by every apathetic and indifferent man and woman in the county, if there still be such. However, it inspired and encouraged the Liberty Loan workers and the others who were fortunate enough to have heard it.

### Dates of Speaking.

Cornwall . . . Tuesday night, April 23  
Berea . . . Wednesday night, April 24  
Stovall . . . Thursday night, April 25  
Grassy Creek School House . . . . .  
Friday night, April 25  
Salem . . . . . Friday night, April 26  
Northside . . Saturday night, April 27  
Corinth, Grissom and Bethel dates will be announced later.

## PRESIDENT STUDIES DRAFT PLAN TO HELP RUSH WAR INDUSTRY.

New Proposal Would Take Men From Non-Important Positions and Place Them Where They Are Most Needed.

(Washington Special)  
The President is now considering and will soon reach a decision on a scheme submitted to him by the Provost Marshal General's Department that involves the registration for military purposes of every man in the United States between the ages of 18 and 50.

This plan, which is to be the final step to put the whole of America's resources into the European war, involves two prime considerations:

1—Adjustment, through military channels, of the labor situation which now constitutes the greatest menace and handicap to America's war preparations.

2—Provision for putting into the Army every able-bodied man in the country when needed, with due allowance made for necessary industrial and agricultural workers.

## FORMER SENATOR CURRIN WILL MAKE THE RUN.

Commissioner T. G. Taylor Will Not Be a Candidate For Relection.

The Public Ledger put the question to Senator Currin thus:

"Senator, will you be a candidate for the Senate at the coming election?"

"So many of my friends have asked me to make the race," said Senator Currin, "I have made up my mind, all things being equal, to announce my candidacy at the proper time."

Meeting Commissioner Thomas G. Taylor face to face on the streets last week he authorized the Public Ledger to announce that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

It is rumored on the streets that Chairman E. C. Harris, of the County Board will not stand for reelection, but the report lacks confirmation.

It is positively known that many friends of Commissioners Cannady, Daniel and Hart are beseeching them to stand for reelection, but these gentlemen are non-committal.

Justice Dee Hunt informs the Public Ledger that he is a candidate for Sheriff. "Owing to the fact that Sheriff Hobgood is confined to his bed with a spell of sickness I am not waging an active campaign at present," said Mr. Hunt.

## HALF OF LOAN IS NOT YET RAISED.

Comparison of the Amounts Raised in America and Germany For War Loans.

Washington, April 22.—As the nation Saturday completed half of its four week's third Liberty Loan campaign with subscriptions of \$1,371,055,300, or a little less than half the three billion dollar minimum total, reported to the Treasury, cable dispatches brought word that Germany's eighth popular war loan was just closing with \$3,461,000,000 subscriptions.

Germany's record as compared with the United States was made the subject of a treasury appeal to "beat Germany with both dollars and guns." In the eleven working days remaining in the third Liberty Loan campaign, \$1,629,000,000 must be raised to pass the three billion dollar mark and this will require a harvest of \$135,000,000 subscriptions a day.

## LIEUTENANT JAMES A. TAYLOR ORDERED TO FOREIGN FIELD

Oxford Boy Promoted to Regimental Instructor.

A letter received here Sunday from Lieutenant James A. Taylor, at Camp Sevier, advises his parents that he has been ordered in advance of his regiment to proceed at once to a foreign field. Promotion has followed Lieutenant Taylor from the very day he entered the services and he goes abroad as regimental instructor.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

Unless your poll tax is paid by May 1st you cannot vote in the coming election and it is all important that you should attend to this matter at once for two reasons, first the one above and second, the school fund needs the money.

A hint to the wise should be sufficient. You cannot vote unless your poll tax is paid.

—Buy a Liberty Bond and help to dry out the tears of unhappy mothers and innocent children.

## TILLOTTSON AWARDED DAMAGES—CURRIN APPEALS.

The Jury Answers the Issue As to Seduction and Fixed the Damages at \$4129.16 2-3

Superior Court adjourned for the term last Friday. Judge Bond received a telegram in regard to the condition of his wife and left earlier than he had anticipated as it was expected that he would probably have to take Mrs. Bond to a hospital.

In the case of Cheatham vs. the Union Bank the jury answered one set of the issues in favor of R. H. Cheatham and the others against Thos. F. Cheatham. The suit was with respect to certain notes of Thos. F. Cheatham to the bank, some of which were endorsed by R. H. Cheatham. Judgement was given on the verdict in favor of R. H. Cheatham and against the Bank for \$210.07 and in favor of the Bank and against Thos. F. Cheatham for \$1460.32. From the part of the judgement in favor of R. H. Cheatham the Bank gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Messrs T. T. and A. A. Hicks represented the Cheathams while Gen. Royster, Mr. Brummitt and Mr. Hester appeared for the Bank.

In the case of W. H. Hunt, Receiver, vs. Casualty Co., there was a judgement of non-suit upon the plaintiff's evidence. In this case Mr. Hunt as Receiver of the International Furniture Co., was suing the Casualty Co. upon an insurance contract and on account of judgement recovered in the Ingold case tried here some years ago. Notice of appeal was given in this case. Messrs Graham & Son and J. W. Hester represented the plaintiff. Gen. Royster appeared for defendant.

The case of Tillottson vs Currin was being tried as our last issue went to press. The jury answered the issues as to the seduction, the age of the girl and the damages in favor of the plaintiff and fixed the damages at \$4129.16 2-3. This was the most hotly contested case tried during the term of Court, much interest being manifested by the public in the proceedings, both on account of the nature of the case and the prominence of the families. Defendant's council gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The plaintiff was represented by Gen. Royster, Mr. Brummitt and Mr. F. W. Hancock, Jr. Messrs T. T. & A. A. Hicks, Mr. Lanier, and Mr. Victor S. Bryant of Durham represented the defendant.

The last case tried was that of W. O. Flowers vs. Seaboard and Norfolk & Western railroads. This was action for a penalty for failure to ship car load of bricks in proper time. The jury answered all the issues against the plaintiff Flowers and he gave notice of appeal. Mr. Dixon and Mr. McDuffie of Creedmoor represented Flowers and Mr. A. W. Graham, Jr. appeared for the Seaboard and the Messrs Hicks for the Norfolk & Western.

Judge Bond made many friends while here not only among the members of the bar but among our citizenship generally. He was careful and painstaking in the trial of causes, kept the court down to its work and yet did not attempt to hurry unnecessarily. In leaving he carries with him the applause and commendation of our people generally.

## THE GRANVILLE DOCTORS

Dr. Hays Relected Secretary-Treasurer Medical Society.

The meeting of the State Medical Society last week at Pinehurst was attended by Drs. N. C. Daniel, W. N. Thomas, Benj. K. Hays and Jack Bullock of Oxford, and by Drs. J. F. Sanderford, G. T. Sykes and P. R. Hardee of the County. Dr. N. C. Daniel represented this county in the House of Delegates and also became a member of the nominating committee. Dr. Hardee took an active part in the discussions of the scientific papers. Dr. Hays was elected secretary-treasurer for the term of three years.

## HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Mathews, Elliott and Hester Dismissed From the Army.

By order of the adjutant general the following Granville county boys have been discharged from military duty at Camp Jackson and ordered to report to the Granville County Exemption Board and register and be classified:

Henry K. Mathews, George T. Elliott and Howard Hester.

## TO BE FAIR AND COOL.

Seasonable Temperature By Wednesday and Fair and Warmer Thereafter is Forecast.

Seasonable temperatures by Wednesday and fair and warmer thereafter is forecast for the South Atlantic States during the remainder of the week.