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ST. JOHN'S DAY AT THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Preparations Under Way to Celebrate the Event Tuesday, June 25th.

St. John's Day will be celebrated at the Oxford Orphan Asylum Tuesday, June 25th. Rev. Raymond B. Dunn, of Enfield, who has a reputation as an orator, will deliver the address. He is a man of striking personality and the oration will be worth the trip to Oxford. Col. W. B. Ballou, of Oxford, will deliver the address of welcome.

ORPHANAGE BATTALION WILL DRILL

The Orphanage Military Company composed of 34 of the older boys, who have been drilled since winter by Sergt. John Baker, will give an exhibition drill.

BARBECUE AND REFRESHMENTS

The usual barbecue will be served at the various stands on the ground.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

There were no special rates given by the railroads last year, yet the crowd was in keeping with former occasions, more than 600 automobiles from the immediate surrounding towns and countryside being parked here, but it safe to estimate that at least 5,000 people will avail themselves of the privilege of being present and renewing old acquaintances beneath the cool shade of the towering oaks.

WRONG REPORT

A report which was started in this section to the effect that St. John's Day would not be celebrated this year is entirely without foundation. St. John's Day proper falls on June 24th, but the fact that it falls on Monday this year it was decided to postpone it one day and hold it on Tuesday, June 25.

MEANS OF RAISING REVENUE

Method to Tax Chauffeurs, Gasoline Silk Skirts and Soft Drinks.

New and untapped sources of revenue which may be drawn upon to supply war funds for the government were brought to the attention of ways and means committee on the eight billion revenue bill.

Among the new taxes suggested were a tax of 25 cents a gallon on gasoline, a tax of from \$10 to \$50 on chauffeurs, tax on silk shirts, shoes, costing more than \$6, and pajamas costing more than \$2, and heavy consumption taxes on coffee, tea, tobacco and soft drinks. The taxes were suggested by Oliver M. Sprague, professor of banking at Harvard university.

TOWN BOARD MAKES APPROPRIATION TO HOME GUARD

Hancock Street Receives the Attention of the Town Fathers.

At a meeting of the Town Board Tuesday night a committee was appointed to look into the question of paving Hancock street. A good revenue comes from this new street and the Board feels that the property owners are entitled to consideration. The committee was instructed to report at the next meeting.

The Board voted \$200 toward equipping the Home Guard with rifles. It is estimated that the guns will cost at least \$1,400. Just where the balance of the money is to come from is not plain at this writing.

MR. J. ROBT. WOOD PURCHASES RAWLINS PROPERTY

The handsome residence property on Main street, the former home of Mrs. Rawlins, in front of the residence of Mr. John Webb, was purchased by Mr. J. Robt. Wood this week. Mr. Wood contemplates extensive improvements in the near future.

COUNT THE COST BEFORE YOU START

Travelers On All American Roads Must Pay Three Cents a Mile.

The new passenger rate of three cents a mile went into effect last Monday morning.

Find out the distance you wish to travel and multiply by three, and you have it.

WANTED WORK IN AN OFFICE

by young woman who is a college graduate and typist. Address No. 638, care the Public Ledger.

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SOLDIERS CAPTURE THE TOWN OF OXFORD.

Ninety-six Men and Thirty Motor Trucks Come Down the National Highway. At noon Wednesday Mayor Hatchell was advised that a detachment of the United States Army is approaching Oxford from the north. The Mayor gathered about him a number of business men and later in the day drove out to Stovall to meet the troops and extend to them the keys of the town. In the mean time the Red Cross chapter got busy, and when the soldiers landed at four o'clock they were bombarded with ice cream cones, cakes and lemonade.

The troops struck camp in the Graded School Grounds and lit the fire and by the time the coffee was good and hot, fried chicken, sandwiches, pickles and cakes began to arrive in baskets on the arm of matrons and maids who desired to pay homage to the gallant boys.

Lt. Bixby was in command of the detachment. The ninety-six men, mostly northern boys and as polite and courteous as dancing masters, were from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. They belong to the ammunition train and were en route from Newport News to Spartanburg with new ammunition trucks.

The soldiers received a warm welcome here, and they appreciated the many courtesies and favors showered upon them by the old and young. They declared that Oxford is the prettiest and most hospitable city they had ever seen.

The men broke camp here at an early hour Thursday morning and took up their journey to Spartanburg via Greensboro. They are scheduled to go abroad at an early date.

An impromptu dance was given at the Armory in honor of the soldiers. The young ladies taking part were not lacking for partners, and among the soldiers, but not dancing, was Corporal Sieberling Miller, of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper Works, Akron, Ohio, heir to millions.

COLORED MEN WILL ENTRAIN HERE JUNE 21ST.

Also List of White Men Going to Camp Jackson June 25.

The Granville County Exemption Board has notified the following colored men to be in readiness to entrain June 21 for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.:

James Hatchell, Otis Jones, Lonnie Harris, Warren Hopkins, Robert Peace, James Crosby, Roy Smith, Lipwood Taylor, Henry W. Rogers, Len Parker, Lee Otis Burton, Henderson Downey, Robert Taylor, Collier Lyon, Ernest Garner, Emmitt Kersey, John Daniel, James H. Moore, Green Clayton, John A. Chavis, Ben Allen, Melvin Julius Royster, John Henry Peace, Dorsey Cheatham, James Tally, George C. Branch, Walter Moss, James Edward Jeffreys, Esquire Allen, C. A. Hall, Daniel Ellexson, Ike Crews, Sonny Shanks.

The following white men will entrain June 25th for Camp Jackson: Norman Jones, Norman A. Roycroft, Ollie Arrington, Ernest B. Howard, William Jones, Fred Daniel, George L. Cox, George E. Fitts, Jubal Otis Jones, Cary B. Taylor.

RED CROSS NEWS.

The Surgical Dressings Department of the Granville Chapter of Red Cross has received the absorbent cotton to complete the allotment order of large cotton pads and the Surgical Dressings Room will be open during the summer months on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. The allotment order which must be completed by July 1st is for 1050 large cotton pads and the supervisor is urging the ladies to be present on the above days and help in this work.

Made Donation. Stem Auxiliary made a donation of \$93.22 the past week. This amount being the proceeds from miscellaneous sale held at Stem. Membership of \$2.00.

The Red Cross Drive. The returns from the recent Red Cross drive in Granville is being tabulated and made ready to be printed in the Public Ledger.

TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Following is the total of casualties in the American Expeditionary Force since it went to France:

Killed in action (including 297 killed at sea)	1072
Died of wounds	318
Died of disease	1200
Died of accident and other causes	397
Wounded in action	4190
Missing in action (including prisoners)	342
Total	7519

THE GROUND IS STREWN WITH GERMAN DEAD.

Enemy Confused and Retires in Great Disorder, Hurrying Horses to Front to Carry Guns Away—Whole Divisions Cut to Pieces.

French cannon and machine guns have reaped a heavy toll since Sunday. The ground over which the French made their counter-attacks was literally strewn with dead, says the Havas correspondent at the front.

The French surprised the Germans, who until then thought they were masters of the situation. The Germans retired in disorder and brought horses to the front in full gallop in order to carry away the guns.

Every prisoner taken seems horror stricken at the slaughter of his comrades.

Starvation and frequent riots are reported from the cities in Germany.

BICKETT PUTS LID DOWN ON VAGRANCY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Names of Men, Rich, Poor, Black or White, Will Be Sent to War Department For Files.

"To fail to supply our soldiers with food and clothing, munitions and implements of war is both treason and murder," Governor Bickett says in a proclamation to the people of the State this week asking them to report cases of vagrancy or idleness.

All city and county officials throughout the State have been notified to prosecute to the limit all cases of vagrancy which comes before them.

Names of men, who, upon request of the county councils of national defense, refuse to work will be forwarded to Washington and the list will be used later as a basis of an amendment in the draft law empowering the local exemption boards to put in Class 1 all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50 who refuse to do regular work, the Governor says.

HUNS SLAY 348, WOUND 643 IN 7 RAIDS ON HOSPITALS.

LONDON, June 12.—The Germans bombarded British hospitals in France seven times between May 15 and June 1, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by J. I. MacPherson, Under-Secretary of the War Office. The casualties numbered 991. These were as follows:

Killed—Officers, 11; other ranks, 318; nursing sisters, 5; women's auxiliary corps, 8; civilians, 6; total, 348.

Wounded—Officers, 18; other ranks, 534; nursing sisters, 11; women's auxiliary corps, 7; civilians, 73; total, 643.

ALLIES OUTNUMBER THE GERMANS TWO TO ONE.

If We Don't Crush Them It Will Be Our Fault.

Can 120, men whip 140 men if 100 other men stand behind the 140 to help them?

That is Germany against the Allies—120 against 240.

France, Italy and England not including England's Indian possessions have 140 million population against 120 million in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and European Turkey.

Back of France, England and Italy's 140 million stand America's 100 million.

We don't count Japan and Portugal and India and France's African colonies, but just the white races of the Allies.

We outnumber the Germans exactly two to one, and if we don't crush them it will be our own fault. We have the man-power to do it.

"Cheating the Public."

A William Fox 1918 cinemodramatic message dealing with food profiteering and the child labor problem, will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Monday, June 17.

The scene of the story is a factory town and the life depicted there is declared to be a cross section cut from human nature. The production, though strong in love interest, tells principally of the struggle of the people of the town to earn an honest living under almost impossible handicaps imposed upon them.

—Another car load of Chevrolet cars just received by the Blalock Motor Company. Those who get in on this shipment will save money. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Cheap Fuel.

Read the stipulations of the Gas Company on the second page of this paper.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF THRESHING MACHINES AND SUGAR DEALERS.

County Food Administrator B. W. Parham Promulgates Important Ruling.

Sugar Dealers. All dealers in sugar are hereby notified that by order of the United States Food Administration the maximum quantities of sugar that may be sold have been reduced to five pounds for country consumers and two pounds to town consumers. The maximum quantity that may be sold for canning and preserving is twenty-five pounds and this amount may be sold only upon certificates as before.

Merchants are further advised that they must keep an actual detailed record of every sale of sugar from this date. This record should show the name of every purchaser of sugar for cash or otherwise, the date of purchase and the amount purchased. A failure on the part of any merchant to comply with these regulations will meet with prompt action.

Threshing Machines.

Under the order of the United States Food Administration, notice is hereby given to the owners of threshing machines and also to the producers of wheat that July 8th is the date fixed for the beginning of wheat threshing in Granville county.

The attention of threshing machine owners is further called to the fact that in Person County July 15 is the earliest date on which wheat may be threshed and the Food Administrator of that County requests that threshing machines from Granville County shall not come into Person County before that date.

B. W. PARHAM, County Food Administrator.

OAK HILL TOWNSHIP COMES TO THE FRONT.

Votes Extra Tax to Improve the Schools.

District number five of Oak Hill Township voted a special tax for schools last Tuesday. This is the fourth district in this township with special tax. This idea is slowly growing in the county. Every year shows an increased number of districts that vote the extra-tax to improve the schools. The number of districts by townships are as follows:

Tally Ho	7
Dutchville	5
Fishing Creek	4
Sassafras Fork	4
Oak Hill	4
Salem	3
Brassfield	2
Walnut Grove	1

Total30

In addition to this the territory around Oxford embraces in the Oxford district is a rural tax district.

Eleven years ago there were just 10 special tax districts in the county and the amount of special tax districts in the county and the amount of special tax was \$1300. At present the number is thirty and the special tax amounts to over \$13,000.

The voting of local tax for schools is a fair index to the interest a community has in the education of the children. The time will come when a man will be ashamed to say that he lives in a district that is not progressive enough to have a local tax for schools.

STORM IN GRANVILLE.

Residences Unroofed and Wheat Crop Damaged.

The storm that passed over northern Granville late last Wednesday evening did considerable damage in its track. The wheat crop in many places was leveled to the ground. The residence of Mr. Grover Green at Sunset was unroofed. The store of Mr. S. M. Evans, at Oak Hill was badly damaged. The cook room at the home of Mr. Robert Laws, above Oak Hill, was unroofed. Mrs. Laws and child were in the room at the time, but they escaped uninjured.

The storm struck the northwestern corner of the county and swept eastward to Williamsboro and on down through Vance to Henderson and beyond, doing much damage to crops and dwellings.

GERMANS' DIFFICULTIES CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

(Paris Special)

Every foot the enemy advances now brings him farther into territory which is thoroughly well known to the allies and prepared for defense. Therefore his task becomes momentarily more difficult.

The allied staffs are prepared to meet every eventuality and display the most perfect confidence in the outcome.

70 STARS ADORN TABLET AT OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL.

A List of Those Who Have Placed Their Lives Upon the Altar of Their Country.

The service flag presented to the Oxford Graded School by General B. S. Royster now adorns the vestibule of the school building. The tablet bearing the names of sixty pupils of the school who are now in the service of their country, hangs upon the wall facing the front entrance. Ten more names of those who have attended the school will be added to this honor roll, making a total of one young lady and sixty-nine young men who have showed a willingness to make the supreme sacrifice for their country. The list follows:

Miss Frances Hays, Staley Averett, Compton Bobbitt, James Booth, Dallas Buchanan, Harvey Bullock, William Bryant, Ashburn Capehart, Clyde Cannady, Raymond Hunt, Elliott Cooper, Sol Cooper, W. E. Chapel, Lee Cheatham, Luther Davis, James Ellington, Robert Fort, Frank Furman, William Grant, Frank Gooch, Rowland Gooch, Clyde Gooch, Eugene Gleen, Ernest Hart, William Medford, Fred Parham, Hugh Peed, William Padleton, Stanley Penny, Marshall Pinnix, Morehead Emmitt, Waverly Harris, Loomis Hales, Kilgo Hun, Robert Kinton, Joe Lassiter, Arthur Landis, Augustus Landis, Mark Landis, William Landis, William Hill Powell, Joseph Roller, Bev. S. Royster, Roy, H. Royster, Joe Ragland, Neil Roberts, Joe Stedman, Tom Spencer, Ben Smith, R. T. Smith, Bert Taylor, James A. Taylor, Kinton Taylor, Lindsay Taylor, Winfield Taylor, Jennings Walters, Guy Wheeler, John Graham Webb, Roy Williford, John D. Williams, Charles Fort, Francis Bradsher, Will Jackson, B. G. Moore.

OXFORD BOY IS IN THE BIG BATTLE.

Sergt. Winfield Taylor First Granville Boy to Reach the Trenches.

Winfield, the fine son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Taylor, is the first Granville boy to reach the trenches. He enlisted in the Marine six months ago and qualified as a sharpshooter three months later and accompanied Col. Harbord to France.

He is with Co. Haburd, who is now commanding the American Marines, fighting so valiantly and successfully against the Germans on the Marne front.

In the present drive achieving honors that are making them the heroes of the word, the Marines of the past week have faced the heaviest bombardment of gas and shells that was ever hurled by an enemy. Few men will ever witness a more severe battle than is raging around Winfield Taylor at this very hour. If the enemy ever reaches Paris or the Channel ports they must pass over his dead body.

J. SPRUNT HILL BUYS WAREHOUSE.

One of the Largest Properties of the Sort in North Carolina.

Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars was the price paid by Mr. John Sprunt Hill for the Farmer's Warehouse, Durham, Tuesday, when it sold at public auction.

Mr. Hill also purchased a goodly number of warehouse fixtures, paying approximately \$700 for the outfit. The total cost to Mr. Hill was a little more than \$18,000.

The warehouse is one of the largest in North Carolina. It was erected several years ago, and for three or four seasons was conducted by tobacco men.

DO YOUR DUTY.

The People of Granville Must Respond.

By June 28, it will be known what America's response was to the call of the Government through War Savings Campaign.

NOTICE.

Secure Your License Before July 1st.

The last Revenue Act, Section 89, prescribes an absolute penalty of twenty per cent. should you fail to pay your license tax before July 1.

Send check and your license will be forwarded.

S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff. tf