

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Florence Ellington, of Durham, was the guest of Miss Lucile Ellington, last week.

Dr. C. D. H. Fort, and daughter, Miss Mary, left Tuesday for Norfolk, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. W. M. Royster, one of the big men of Oak Hill, was in Oxford Monday.

Gunner Frank Gooch, son of Mr. John Gooch, reports his safe arrival "over there."

Mrs. M. P. Chamblee has returned from Raleigh. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory, Mrs. Jas. C. Braswell and J. C. Braswell, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown on June 24.

Misses Fortume and Lillian Tilley, of Durham, were the pleasant guests of Miss Dora Cash on Oxford Route 1, last week.

Rev. E. G. Usry and fine little son Jack, attended the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville last week.

Dr. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford College, attended the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville last week.

Private E. L. Thomas, S. S. Virginia, United States Navy, came up from Norfolk Saturday and spend the week end with his father, Mr. Jim Thomas, Stem, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagby and two little sons, of Danville, Va., and Grand Master Geo. S. Norfleet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown on June 24th, St. John's Day.

Mr. D. N. Hunt, mail carrier on Oxford Route 5, is attending the State meeting of the rural mail carriers at Gastonia this week. He will be absent four or five days.

Dr. Nick Cannady Tuesday morning cabled his mother, Mrs. M. C. Cannady from overseas congratulating her on her natal day. "I am well and happy," said Dr. Nick.

Dr. Jack Bullock, who was in the Philippine Islands for some time, and for the past month visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bullock, on Broad street, left Monday for Washington to join the Regular Army. He is commissioned with the rank of first lieutenant.

Master George, the fine little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunt, who has been quite sick for three or four weeks, was taken to Watt's hospital, Durham, Monday for treatment. Dr. Thomas, who accompanied his patient, said that he stood the trip nicely. Miss Gregory, the nurse, is with him. He will be all right in a couple of weeks, says Dr. Thomas.

RED CROSS NEWS.

In printing the Second War Fund Campaign Pledge subscriptions for Oxford the name of Upchurch & Curria was omitted. This firm having pledged the sum of \$25. In the cash list of Oxford Miss Annie Crews was credited with \$2, whereas the amount should have been \$5. These errors are regretted and the Committee will appreciate a report of any other errors.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES.

To Be Observed in St. Stephen's Church at 6:05 P. M.
A ten minute daily prayer service will be observed in St. Stephen's church at 6:05 P. M. beginning on Tuesday, July 2nd. This service of public prayer in no way takes the place of the private prayer to which, by the Governor's request, we are summoned by the city and church bells daily at 7 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is given to the citizens of Oxford to join with us in daily intercessions for God's carpe and help in this war, so cruelly thrust upon us. The hour 6:05 P. M. is selected as more convenient to the men of the city, just after the closing of their offices and places of business. The few moments of intercession will be introduced by the devotional readings of parts of the ninth chapter of the Book of Daniel. With the exception of next Thursday evening, covered by the public observance of July 4th, this opportunity for public prayer will be observed daily until further notice, with the exception of Mondays already used so faithfully for another intercessory service.

OXFORD'S WATER SUPPLY.

Dr. Cannady, County Health Officer, Urges the People of Oxford to Boil Drinking Water.

It is entirely needless for me to take space to say that the water supply of Oxford for almost a week has been inadequate for any purpose, and thoroughly unfit for drinking purposes, and bathing. I do not question at all that those who control the water supply have a good reason for this condition, but it does seem to me that they would have given the people some reason for this state of affairs and how long it may last. I am writing as an officer of the town, to urge the people to boil all the water they drink till this condition clears up, and so far as boiling is concerned it is their privilege to use it if it can be had for that purpose, if they feel so inclined. I am told by a member of the fire department that there is no water in the tank, so of course we are at the mercy of the flames if they should get out.

It was urged a few years ago by those in authority, the Health officer among them, to fill all the wells and use the town water exclusively for all purposes. I for one am glad I did not heed that advice.

Large cities and some small towns are equipped for any emergency in their water supply, but several of us have unpleasant experiences in the matter of getting the right kind of water for domestic purposes in Oxford.

Now I feel quite sure this unfortunate condition will soon be corrected, for I know the men who control it, will not allow such conditions to continue to exist. I trust however that they will tell the people what the trouble is and just about how long they may expect to be inconvenienced and endangered by this absence of water.

All people who use what limited supply they can obtain should certainly boil before using.

SAM'L H. CANNADY,
Health Officer.

NEPHEW OF MR. MIKE P. CHAMBLEE KILLED.

Djalma Marshburn Loses Life May 20; Body Recovered and Identified June 15.

The death by seaplane accident of Djalma Marshburn, the first Raleigh aviator to lose his life in the war, was officially reported last week by the Navy Department. According to the telegram received and forwarded to his parents, now living in Richmond, he was killed May 20 at sea near France and his body was recovered June 15 and identified by aviators. His body was buried in a military cemetery in France. The telegram stated that his skull was fractured and neck broken.

Djalma Marshburn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Marshburn, who until recently resided at 201 S. Boylan avenue, Boyland Heights. He was a nephew of Mr. M. P. Chamblee, of Oxford. His father was a former rural mail carrier of Wake county. He is now living in Richmond, Va.

Young Marshburn, who was 21 years old, was the first Raleigh boy to enter the aviation service of the United States. He received his appointment in the Navy Aviation service shortly after the United States declared war. He was assigned to the training station at Pensacola, Fla., and remained there only a few weeks before he was sent to New York and thence to France.

"SEA LEGS."

Young Men For the Merchant Marine.

Mr. J. G. Hall, druggist, now doing war duty as special recruiting agent for the United States Shipping Board, has received a fresh supply of literature describing the work of the Shipping Board in training men for the Merchant Marine. One booklet contains excellent views of the steel training ships Calvin Austin and Gov. Dingley, which have their base at Boston and spend most of each week at sea so as to give the apprentices on board their "sea legs." Each of these ships accommodates from 500 to 600 apprentices, all Americans, 21 to 30 years old, who are exempt from draft, and will remain so while in the Merchant service.

The Meade, the "mother" ship of the receiving squadron, with living quarters for about 1,000, was originally the famous liner City of Berlin once holder of the Trans-Atlantic record both east and west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradsher, have received a message from their son, Frances Bradsher, announcing his safe arrival over seas.

SAVE WATER!

The long dry spell together with a partial break-down of one of our wells makes it necessary for us to appeal to the people of Oxford to use water sparingly for present. We are making every effort to bring our service back to normal, but it will take several days for parts of the pump to reach us by express. We find that a large amount of water is going absolutely to waste through faucet leaks. Small drips from kitchen and bath-room faucets soon waste an enormous amount of water. Flush tanks with automatic ball-cocks and flush valves in the ordinary copper flush tank seldom cut off absolutely tight. We will appreciate it if you will examine carefully all of your faucets and flush tanks and see that they are in good condition. For the present at least we ask that our consumers refrain from using water for sprinkling lawns. The co-operation of all of the people of Oxford will be sincerely appreciated and we promise our best efforts to restore normal service at the earliest moment possible.

We are sparing neither money or time to get repairs made at once.

The breakdown was absolutely unavoidable and was in no way due to lack of attention or foresight.

OXFORD WATER CO.

CAMP GRANT COMPLAINS.

Of Diseased Negroes Sent From North Carolina and the South.

The officers at Camp Grant, Illinois, where most of the negro troops have been sent from this State, charge the North Carolina Exemption boards with sending to camp a lot of negroes who are diseased and utterly unfit for service. Following is a statement issued from Camp Grant:

"Officers declare it is obviously impossible to develop the type of negro recruit sent to camp from North Carolina and that further holding of the men will simply increase the danger of contagion among the fighting men of the division and depot brigade."

THE GOVERNMENT ENDS THE FIRST WAR YEAR.

It Cost Twelve and a Half Billion Dollars.

(Washington Special.)

The government Saturday closed its books for the fiscal year just ending—the first full fiscal year in the war.

In government financial history the year will go down as a year of expense hardly dreamed of a decade ago.

In peace times the government spent less than one billion dollars annually, but this year it was \$12,500,000,000.

Mrs. Pinnell of Warrenton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Council.

—More than 700,000 tons of cereals foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

BUSINESS LOCALS

STOLEN—SADDLE AND BRIDLE and bridle—Welborn make. Reward of \$10. S. M. Watkins. July 32t

VICTOR KAPLON WANTS TWO good men to clerk in store. Steady position. July 32tx

\$5.00 REWARD FOR RETURN OF 1 Smith & Wesson bluesteel hammerless pistol, 38 calibre, lost between J. I. Gordons and Oxford. R. E. BOOTH. July 31tx

STRAY PIG—BLACK ESSEX boar; white split in face and white feet. Please notify Sheriff Hobgood or R. J. Wood, at Blackwell's store. July 32tx

STRAYED FROM STOVALL Sunday night one black horse with mane parted on both sides of neck, hitched to black buggy. Finder will receive \$20 reward if returned to MARTIN FOLK. July 32tx

ORPHEUM Thursday, July 4



Marguerite Clark in Bab's Matinee Idol

If you saw "Bab's Diary" and "Bab's Burglar" you won't need any urging to come to "Bab's Matinee Idol." If you didn't, this is the last "Bab" story and your last chance to see Miss Clark as "Bab."

MATINEE 3 P. M.

NITE 7:45

MAKE THE BABIES COMFORTABLE

IF YOUR BABY SUFFERS WITH HEAT GO TO HALL'S DRUG STORE AND ASK FOR A BOX OF "ZINC STEARATE". THIS SOOTHING, COOLING POWDER MAKES THE BABY REGISTER JOY EVEN ON THOSE HOT DAYS WHEN THE ICE MAN GROWLS.

J. G. HALL,
DRUGIST.

Do You Expect to Make A Good Crop This Year?

Suppose it Should be Destroyed?

CAN YOU AFFORD TO STAND THE LOSS?

THE DREADFUL HAIL STORM WILL, IN A FEW MOMENTS, SWEEP AWAY THE EARNINGS AND SAVINGS OF YEARS.

YOU CAN, AT A SMALL COST, PROTECT YOURSELF

AGAINST FINANCIAL LOSS, AND POSSIBLY

RUIN, BY INSURING YOUR CROP AGAINST

LOSS BY HAIL.

CORN, WHEAT AND SMALL GRAIN.

Insurance per acre \$10.00 cost 50 cents per acre.
Insurance per acre \$15.00 cost 75 cents per acre.
Insurance per acre \$20.00 cost \$1.00 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$25.00 cost \$1.25 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$30.00 cost \$1.50 per acre.

TOBACCO.

Insurance per acre \$25.00 cost \$1.75 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$30.00 cost \$2.10 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$35.00 cost \$2.45 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$40.00 cost \$2.80 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$45.00 cost \$3.15 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$50.00 cost \$3.50 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$55.00 cost \$3.85 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$60.00 cost \$4.20 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$65.00 cost \$4.55 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$70.00 cost \$4.90 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$75.00 cost \$5.25 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$80.00 cost \$5.60 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$85.00 cost \$5.95 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$90.00 cost \$6.30 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$95.00 cost \$6.65 per acre.
Insurance per acre \$100.00 cost \$7.00 per acre.

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