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BUILDING ROADS WITH MILK

The Charlotte Observer is going to suggest to the framers of the North Carolina good road's bond issue that the figures be set at \$25,000,000, instead of the \$24,000,000 that has been proposed.

The Observer figures it out like this: "The price which the farmer receives for his products has registered a much higher advance, so that 100 pounds of milk or a bushel of grain will buy more road today than it would in 1914."

"Today a bushel of wheat at \$2.06 a bushel will buy 1.15 square yards of concrete road surface at \$1.79 a square yard. In 1914, with wheat at \$3.90 and concrete road surfacing at \$1.25 a square yard one bushel of wheat would buy three-quarters of a yard, a difference of almost one-half a yard in purchasing power."

THE FUTURE ARMY.

Nothing could be more reasonable than Secretary Baker's reminder to the House Committee on Military Affairs that plans for the future organization of the army cannot be seriously considered until after the Peace Conference.

If the sort of peace which Mr. Wilson is trying to bring out cannot be realized, the country is sure to be stunned by the immensity of the militaristic program which will be forced upon it by necessity.

McADOO, HOMEOPATHIST.

Mr. McAdoo is urging that government control of the railroads be continued for five years longer in order to keep the roads out of politics.

of the police force in order to keep the police out of politics or allowing the politicians to appoint subservient civil services commissioners in order to keep politics out of the civil service.

Homeopathy as a medical theory has its merits, but the theory that like cures like has never been accepted in the realm of government unless in the belief that the best way to catch a thief is to put another thief on his track.

SERIES OF SERMONS.

The Nations and the Issues of the World War. Beginning next Sunday evening, Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Methodist church will begin a series of sermons on the men, the nations, and the issues of the world war.

Everybody is interested in these great themes just now. The pastor states that they will be funeral sermons, but don't come in mourning.

Come with joy and laughter and with your best smile. Come whether you are a church member or not.

The first in the series is January 12. "The men who will sit at the Peace Table." The second is January 19. "The threat and the Peril of Bolshevism."

STEM NEWS LETTER.

(W. R. Mangum) —Mr. J. H. Gooch made a business trip to Durham Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Thomasson visited his son, Mr. Dewey Thomasson in Durham Monday.

—Mr. W. G. Averett, a hustling merchant of Providence, has recently purchased a large new auto.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling have moved into the Hunt residence which was purchased by Mr. Bowling some time ago.

—Mr. E. J. Nance, of Route 1, has a Jersey cow which averages one pound of butter to each gallon of milk. Who can beat that?

—There are a good many cases of influenza in this section, but the disease is reported to be in a milder form than the October epidemic.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. B. L. Tilley, of Route A2, and hope he will speedily recover.

—Mr. C. R. Cash, buyer for Liggett-Myers Co., on the Rocky Mount market, returned to his work Monday after spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cash of Oxford Route 6.

—Mr. Willie Danile, of Tally Ho, returned home Saturday from a visit to Florida, where he spent the Xmas holidays.

—Mr. Elvon Wilkins and wife of Route 3, have moved to old-parsonage place near Tally Ho, church. Mr. Wilkins was recently honorably discharged from the military service.

—Miss Blanche Farabow, of Oxford Route 6, has returned to the training school at Greenville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farabow.

—Miss Ollie Bullock who has been at home for Christmas holidays, left Wednesday for Richmond where she will resume her work as stenographer for the U. S. Government.

—Mr. E. P. Mangum received a letter last week from his brother, Private Otho T. Mangum, who was severely wounded in France November 11th, stating that he was getting a long nice and was walking about. He expects to come home in a short while. Private Leed Whitaker also writes that he is improving.

—Mr. Marion P. Sandford, who recently returned home from Camp Wheeler, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant, left Monday for the A. & E. College, Raleigh, where he will complete his course, this being his graduating term in this institution. His brother, Robert Sanford, has returned to Elon College.

—Mrs. Frank Beasley, of Richmond wife of Mr. Frank Beasley, who invented the Beasley plow, while on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. W. B. Veasey, of Knap of Reeds, was taken with influenza a few days ago which developed into pneumonia, was rushed to Wt's hospital Monday evening on Mr. W. H. Whitaker's car. A telegram was received here Tuesday conveying the sad intelligence of her death. She was born and reared in the neighborhood of Knap of Reeds and was the daughter of the late M. W. B. Veasey of that section. She leaves a husband and one son about nine years of age.

—Rev. L. M. Hobbs, of Durham, has accepted a call at Tally Ho, Creed moor, Concord and Mary's Chapel Baptist churches. The time of preaching at Tally Ho has been changed from the fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month to the third Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hobbs will preach his first sermon at Tally Ho, the third Saturday afternoon in this month. He moved to Creedmoor last week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP this one: Resolved, That during the year 1918 I will send my orders to

PRINTING to the Printing Department of the Oxford Orphanage. There's a reason. Ring Phone 24 and we will call. J16tt

FOR SALE—DODGE 1918 MODEL as good as new. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. P. O. Box 503. J. E. Roberts. Jan 7 4t-x.

OLD FASHIONED POTATO ONIONS sets for sale. Price \$1.00 per peck. John L. Suit, Farmers' Warehouse. Jan. 10 pd 1m

ORANGES, TANGERINES AND grape fruit. Fresh car just arrived, sound stock. R. B. POWELL & CO., (Wholesale), Henderson, N. C. Jan. 10 2t.

WHEN YOU THINK OF THE BEST oil engine, think of Hercules and when you think of the best feed cutter, think Blizard, and Samuel Davis, has them in large quantities. Jan. 10 3t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF UNION BANK & TRUST CO.

at Oxford, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, December 31, 1918.

Resources table with columns for Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds and Liberty bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, All other real estate owned, Cash and due from banks.

Liabilities table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits.

Total Resources \$150,416.03. Total Liabilities \$150,416.03. State of North Carolina, County of Granville, January 7, 1919.

I, J. P. HARRIS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1919. E. G. CREWS, Notary Public.

IF IT'S WAGONS, WE HAVE THE

Studebaker, Thornhill, Chase City and Nissen and we have got the price, so see Samuel Davis now. Jan. 10 3t.

GRANVILLE COUNTY BOY IN THE BIG FIGHT

Private William Crews Tells Where He was When the Last Gun Was Fired.

The following is an interesting extract from the letter of Private William Crews, A. E. F., to his mother, dated December 4: We have been on the march ever since the 18th; hiked it from Verdun to Laugnes, where I am at present. We were pretty well exhausted after a march of 12 days, covering a distance of 175 miles.

I have been on two fronts, namely, St. Die, near the Swiss border, in the Voges mountains, and at Verdun. The worst turn up town I have seen was St. Mihiel. The whole city was shot to pieces. This is where the Germans blew up the bridge across the river on their retreat."

The Weekly Ambon Of St. Stephen's Parish

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Epiphany means manifestation, and refers to the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a Foreign Mission Season. "Walking through the streets of London and Paris and Rome and Vienna and Berlin and New York I have been impressed with the fact that the monuments have been erected by a grateful people to soldiers and sailors, to statesmen and orators, to scientists and inventors, but I have not yet seen a monument to a missionary of the Cross, writes S. Tarl Taylor in World Outlook.

"Yet, when the record is finally written, may it not appear that he has done more than all others combined to bring about the final day of democracy and universal brotherhood?"

"The London Times has said: 'We owe it to our missionaries that the whole region of South Africa has been opened up.'"

"Japan's Statesman, Count Okuma said: 'The origin of modern civilization is to be found in the teachings of the Sage of Judea, by whom alone a necessary modern dynamic is supplied.'" New York Evening Post.

Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service and Sermon 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer 4:30 o'clock.

TRACTOR DRAWN PLANES PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Device of State Highway Commission Attracting Wide Attention. (Raleigh Times.) The Maintenance Department of the State Highway Commission has devised a rural road planer drawn by a tractor that has proved a marked improvement over the split-road drag and since its successful try-out in the latter part of November, has been adopted in six counties in the State and the states of Wisconsin and Alabama. The plane is in two sections, the first of which is six feet long and seven feet wide. This section is composed of two sets of teeth which is something like a carpenter's plane smooths out the bumps in the road. The other part of the section pushes the dirt so loosened into the depressions that exist between the bumps. The second half of the device is about four feet long and packs the dirt that has been loosed and smoothed out by the front part of the road.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Granville

AT OXFORD IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Resources table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Payments actually made on Liberty bonds, Securities other than U. S. Bonds, Stock of Federal Res. Bank, Furniture and fixtures, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vaults and net amounts due from nat banks, Net amount due from banks, Checks on banks located outside city of town of reporting bank, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.

Liabilities table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amounts due to National banks, Net amts. due banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total of demand deposits, Certificates of deposit, Other time deposits.

Total Resources \$1,386,348.65. Total Liabilities \$1,386,348.65. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, ss: I, W. T. Yancey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. YANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919. CORRECT—Attest: J. G. COOPER, H. G. HALL, E. T. WHITE, directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company

AT OXFORD, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Resources table with columns for Loans and discounts, All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, Due from National Banks.

Liabilities table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Savings Deposits.

Total Resources \$304,914.97. Total Liabilities \$304,914.97. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, ss: I, W. T. Yancey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. YANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1919. CORRECT—Attest: J. G. COOPER, H. G. HALL, E. T. WHITE, directors.