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OXFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED ALONG PROGRESSIVE LINES

To Exploit the Resources and Advantages of Oxford and Granville County.

That Oxford is thoroughly alive to her interests was fully demonstrated at a meeting of the business and progressive men in the court house last Friday night when they organized "The Oxford Chamber of Commerce" along progressive lines.

A committee, composed of our best citizens, was appointed a couple of weeks ago to look after the initial details of the organization and report their findings. The committee came forward at the meeting Friday night with a most inspiring report. They had visited practically every business and professional man in Oxford and met with enthusiasm at every turn.

Organization.

The committee recommended that the name of the old Granville Commercial Club be reorganized and named the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. The recommendation was unanimously adopted and Mr. W. T. Yancey, presiding, appointed a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws. Much of the material in the constitution and by-laws of the old Granville commercial club will be used, but it is stipulated that the new organization is a strictly business proposition and the membership must move quick and accomplish things.

New Secretary.

A nation-wide search will be made for a real live secretary. The organization desires to employ a man who can lay his fingers on our short comings and possess the ability to lead us on to better things.

The installation of one hundred small industries here is preferable to one big concern characterizes the work of the Oxford Chamber of Commerce.

The Expense.

It was pointed out that it will require an expenditure of about \$6,000 per year for the next three years to procure the desired results. The representative citizens at the meeting practically agreed to raise the funds. The membership fee will be \$5.00 per annum. Farmers and out-of-town business men will be asked to join, and all such members will be qualified to vote upon all questions.

The slogan of the Oxford Chamber of Commerce is "Watch Oxford and Granville County Grow." The next meeting of the Chamber will be held in the Court House next Friday night.

FARMERS ARE ENJOINED TO PLANT MORE CORN

Corn Can Be Planted in Granville As Late As Early July.

A large portion of the 1919 corn crop in this section has been planted, but it will pay well to have some late corn. Small areas of corn can be planted at different times from now until early in July, says Mr. P. W. Knott. Bottom land and hill-sides where there is more moisture than on the dryest land are the best places for late corn, but it can be planted on almost any of our lands. Late corn used green comes in well for family use and for hogs and for cattle and for mules and horses. If part of the corn crop is to be cut and shocked late planted corn is best suited for that purpose. Another advantage in late corn is that it can be worked after the early corn has been laid by and also it makes a considerable addition to the year's supply of corn.

81ST DIVISION UNITS EXPECTED JUNE 10TH

Washington, June 6.—Expected arrival of the transport Walter A. Luckenbach at New York, June 10, with the units of the 81st or "Wild Cat" division, composed of men from North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, was announced today by the War Department. The vessel is bringing headquarters, 2nd and 3rd battalions, sanitary and ordnance detachments, supply and headquarters company and companies A. to M. inclusive of the 323d infantry.

BAPTISTS LAY PLANS TO RAISE \$75,000,000 FUND

Atlanta, June 8.—Plans for raising the \$75,000,000 fund decided on at its recent session, were discussed at a meeting here of the committees of fifteen named by the convention, with Dr. George W. Truitt, Dallas, Texas, as chairman. Allotments will be raised by the various States will be decided upon.

FORTY AMERICANS AND MEXICANS KILLED BY YAQUIS AND BANDITS

Parker Is Urged To Mobilize More Troops On Mexican Border.

Nogales, Ariz., June 8.—More than 40 Americans and Mexicans have been killed by Yaquis and bandits in the La Colorado district of Sonora, Mexico, during the last two weeks.

The party of Americans, whose homes are in Arizona, Colorado and California, have sent a statement on conditions in that district to the state department at Washington with copies to Senators Thomas, of Colorado, Johnson, of California, and Marcus Smith and Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona.

THE GOVERNOR'S TELEGRAM. Gov. Hobby, of Texas, telegraphed secretary of war as follows:

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DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM. The department's telegram to the southern department's commander was as follows:

"The governor of Texas wires the department that the Mexican situation appears to be so critical that an emergency may arise at the most unexpected moment requiring a larger force of troops on the border to protect lives and property of citizens than are at present available. Your views and any information bearing on the situation are desired by wire."

HERE IS PLUCK AND LUCK A PLENTY

Seventeen Generals Outgeneraled By One General.

General Rosecrans, in the Civil War, took a vote one day among his generals whether he should advance against the Confederates or whether he should wait for further reinforcements, says the New York Commercial. Of the 18 generals, 17 voted to wait and one to advance. Collecting the arguments of the 17 generals in favor of waiting James A. Garfield, the lone general who voted to advance, prepared a paper supporting his vote so overwhelming in its logic that Rosecrans, ignoring the 17 negative generals, ordered an immediate attack, and almost annihilated the opposing army. Garfield was right; the 17 who said it could NOT be done were wrong. To stick in a rut—stand still—wait—take the easiest way—do nothing—"What's the use?"

Let all the rest say "can't"—let us say "can," and prove it. Regardless of what others do, Go on—we've got our own turkey to win. Win it—here's luck to you.

TO ORGANIZE GUARD AFTER ACT OF 1916

Many Applying For Commissions When Rebuilding Starts.

Raleigh, June 9.—Reorganization of the National Guard of North Carolina, the task now confronting Adjutant General Royster and his assistant, Major Gordon Smith, will probably be under the National Defense act of 1916 and along the same lines as it was before drafted into Federal service in 1917.

Until Congress takes some definite action, it is not deemed wise to proceed but arrangements are being made to expedite reorganization as soon as Congress does something. The Secretary of War is in favor of expanding the National Guard and has recommended to Congress that appropriation be increased.

GOV. BICKETT READY TO PARDON DEAD MAN

Would Have Pardoned Him Before He Was Killed If He Had Facts—Insurance Involved.

(Raleigh Times.) Governor Bickett took up the case of Forney Williams, escaped convict-soldier, who was killed in France in 1918, and if Washington will deny the boy's mother his \$10,000 insurance Washington must take all the responsibility.

"I do not know whether I can pardon a man after he is dead," Governor Bickett said when his secretary, Colonel Sanford Martin, was trying to give the Scripture on post mortem forgiveness. "But if pardoning will get that boy's mammy's money, I am going to do it," said the Governor.

—Life is God's gift, and on its use depend the enjoyment and employment of all other gifts.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR MEMBERS

Col. Henry G. Cooper Heads the Organization in Granville County

This week is being observed throughout the United States as "Boy Scout week." In a proclamation recently issued, President Wilson urged general observance of the week, and he also took occasion to refer in laudatory terms to the excellent service rendered by the scouts. The war activities of the members of the organization were pointed to with particular pride. William G. McAduff, former secretary of the treasury, also has made an appeal to the American people in interest of the movement. He urges that 1,000,000 Americans become associate adult members of the organization. Such members will be charged \$1 each as membership dues, the money to defray the cost of work of the organization.

Col. H. G. Cooper has accepted the chairmanship of the work in Granville county. There are about 1,700 boys of scout age in Granville. Col. Cooper will announce his campaign plans in the next issue of the Public Ledger.

MR. ERNEST B. HOWARD HEADS BAPTIST BARACA CLASS

Mr. Marsh Ray Is the Vice-President and Mr. B. W. Parham the Teacher.

The Oxford Baptist Baraca class numbers 150 members and it is one of the strongest religious body of men in the State. It was brought largely to its high state of usefulness by the personal touch of Gen. Royster and Judge Devin, who alternated from time to time in teaching the class. This class has exerted a wonderful influence in the community as a religious and moral support of the church and the thousands of dollars it has donated to relieve distress.

The administration of the class passes into the hands of young, energetic men who will exert themselves to maintain and surpass, if possible, the high standard.

On Sunday morning last the following were unanimously nominated to guide the class for the ensuing six months: Ernest B. Howard, president; Marsh Ray, vice-president; B. W. Parham, teacher; F. W. Hancock, Jr., assistant teacher; Vernon Taylor, secretary.

SLOW TO RESPOND.

Citizens Don't Seem To Understand the Importance of Being Immunized.

Dr. S. H. Cannady, the very efficient health officer of Granville county, is now giving his whole time to the administering of free typhoid vaccine. One of his best days work since the campaign was launched to vaccinate everybody in the county, was last Saturday, when he vaccinated about 35 people.

It is stipulated that the treatment is free and circular letters have been sent broadcast over the county asking the people to assemble at certain places at certain hours and receive the treatment free. Dr. Cannady is disappointed to find so few people present at the places named. He attributes the lack of interest to the fact that the people do not realize the importance of being immunized against typhoid fever.

VANDALISM OF WORST KIND

Destroy Arc Light On Oxford College Campus.

President Hobgood had a large arc light installed on the front campus of Oxford College that illuminated the entire campus and was a delight to all.

Last Friday night at about 12 o'clock some boys passed by and broke it.

Public sentiment will sustain the town commissioners in incurring any reasonable expense in ferreting out the guilty boys. Perhaps the parents of these boys were aware that they were out at that hour.

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED SENATE

It Is Now Up to the States To Ratify Or Reject.

Action by Congress on equal suffrage ended last Wednesday in adoption by the Senate by a vote of 56 to 25 of the historic Susan B. Anthony Constitutional amendment resolution. The amendment, as it will be added to the Constitution if ratified by the States, reads:

"Article —, section 1—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

PRESIDENT THINKS TREATY VIOLATION OF NONE OF POINTS

"If I Held Contrary Opinion, I Would Not Hesitate To Confess It," Mr. Wilson Says.

Paris, June 8.—"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by the Matin as having said when he was told of the German counter-proposals and their contents. "If I held a contrary opinion, I would not hesitate to confess it, and would endeavor to correct the error."

NOTED MEN VISIT THE EXPERIMENT STATION

Dr. F. A. Wolf Studying Tobacco Wildfire.

Mr. T. B. Parker, Dr. H. G. Alexander and Mr. Greer, of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture, spent last Thursday at the Granville county Experiment Station.

Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist of the North Carolina Experiment Station, West Raleigh, spent Friday at the Granville county station studying tobacco "wildfire."

RICHMOND TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF HOUSING

Oxford Should Do the Same On a Smaller Scale.

Richmond, Va., June 9.—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to have a \$1,000,000 corporation formed by the citizens of Richmond to solve the housing problem of Richmond by constructing and placing on rent and for sale houses at moderate prices.

BONEST "BONE DRY" LAW BEING FORMED

Senator Sheppard Tells Anti-Saloon League New Measures Are Tight.

Washington, June 8.—Delegates attending the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America were promised by Senator Sheppard of Texas that sale of any beverage containing even a trace of alcohol would be prohibited by laws now being framed for enforcement of nation wide prohibition.

50,000 RECRUITS ARE SECURED FOR OCCUPATION ARMY

General March Announces Success of Drive, With Long Enlistments Predominating.

Washington, June 9.—Fifty thousand recruits for the Army of Occupation have been obtained, General March, chief of staff, announced Saturday. Incomplete reports showed 48,900 men enrolled. Three-year enlistments continue to predominate over the one-year.

CHECKS TO DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS MAILED

Washington, June 8.—Checks amounting to \$33,933,962 were mailed to 95,996 dependents of men in the military service in May by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Nearly 17,000,000 checks, with a value of \$531,000,000, have been issued by the bureau.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED BY WILD CAT VETERANS

Capt. C. A. Cochran Precedes 81st Division Home to Open Headquarters.

Charlotte, June 8.—Capt. Claud A. Cochran, Charlotte attorney who has spent 10 months in France as a member of the 321st infantry, 81st division, has returned to the United States and will open headquarters in Columbia, S. C. for the "Wildcat Veterans" association, a welfare organization composed practically of every member of the 81st division.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REPEAL IS FAVORED

Bill Reported Calling For Abolition of Custom On the Last Saturday Night in October.

Washington, June 7.—Favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight savings law on the last Saturday in October, next, was given by the House Committee.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wood died Sunday night after a few days' illness. Interment at Elmwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Walters, age about 62 years, died at Stem last Friday. Interment at Tally Ho Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Bowden, 72 years of age died at her home near Providence Friday. Funeral and burial, conducted by Rev. B. C. Thompson, was held from the home place Saturday.

FIRST OF WILDCATS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., June 10.—Four transports, carrying a total of about 7,000 officers and men, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning. They were the Susquehanna, the Freedom, the Housatonic and the battleship Minnesota. The battleship from Brest brought the first of the Wild Cat, 81st Division, troops, the 316th Field Artillery complete, about 1,500 officers and men.

THE PRESIDENT CABLES HITCHCOCK TO MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

If Anyone Has Possession of Official English Text, the President Says He Has Something He Is Clearly Not Entitled to.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson, in a cablegram received today by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, said he hoped the investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York would "be met thoroughly prosecuted."

To Be In the Record.

A copy of the German peace treaty said to have been brought to this country by a Chicago newspaper correspondent, was presented to the Senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, and by a vote of 47 to 24, ordered put in the Congressional Record and printed as a public document.

Wall Street Men Suppoeaed.

The Senate foreign relations committee today subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, Frank A. Vanderlip, and other big New York bankers as witnesses in the investigation of the "treaty leak."

The entire list of those subpoenaed follows: Jacobs Schiff, Henry P. Davidson, Thomas Lamont, Paul Warburg, Morgan and Vanderlip. The committee instructed Lamont to bring with him all correspondence between Morgan and company and its Paris and London agents with relation to the peace treaty and the league of nations, particular the letters written to Davidson while he was abroad, as head of the American Red Cross.

MRS. POWELL IS FINANCIAL HEAD OF STATE FEDERATION

Next Meeting Goes to Charlotte and Gastonia Will Entertain the Council.

Hendersonville, June 8.—The State Federation of Woman's clubs, which was in session here last week, was pronounced one of the most successful in the history of the State. The constructive work planned for the coming year will keep the new officers busy.

Mrs. C. C. Hook recommended that thrift and health and recreation programs be definitely worked out with harmony to Federal and State government. Red Cross seals will be sold by clubs at Christmas for tuberculosis relief. Committees for these works to be later decided upon. The following standing committees were elected:

Finance—Mrs. A. H. Powell, Oxford; Mrs. W. T. Carter, Winston-Salem; Mrs. L. M. Colt, Hendersonville. Membership—Mrs. Henry W. White, High Point; Mrs. R. L. Gwynne, Lenoir; Mrs. Hugh Murrill, Charlotte, ex-officio chairman. Legislation—Mrs. Palmer T. Jermon, Raleigh, chairman; Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro; Miss Julia Thorns, Asheville; Mrs. B. H. Griffin, and Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, Raleigh; Mrs. Henry Perry, Henderson. Publicity—Mrs. W. T. Bost. Art—Mrs. J. L. Graham, Winston-Salem. Literature—Mrs. J. M. Milliken, Greensboro. Conversation—Miss Julia A. Thorns. Health—Dr. Della-Dixon Carroll, Raleigh. Home Economics—Mrs. C. P. Blalock, Wake county. Music—Mrs. J. G. Stikeleather, Asheville. Social Service—Mrs. Henry Perry, Henderson. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, trustee, Sallie I. Cotten fund.

The federation accepted the invitation from Charlotte to hold the next annual convention in the Queen City. The council will hold its next meeting in Gastonia.

OXFORD ROAD WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

Highway on Granville County Side Will Be Better Than Vance County Road—Be Ready Probably In Fall.

(Henderson Daily Dispatch.) Preparations are being made by Granville county at the present time for the immediate construction of a modern highway between Oxford and the Vance county line, connecting with the good roads that now lead out from Henderson to the same boundary mark. Assurance of the imminence of the work is had in the presence in Henderson Tuesday evening of F. D. Winslow, special engineer of the State Highway Commission, who was on his way to Oxford to get certain data that is required by the Federal government before it will approve the project and make the funds available.

Mr. Winslow expressed no opinion as to what the road would cost, but said that his object in visiting Oxford at this time was to learn the exact width of the road contemplated, to get the precise measurements of three culverts that must be put in, and to determine the kind of materials that will be used in the building of the highway.

Mr. Winslow said that the new road would be re-routed over a very large part of the way, thus reducing the distance to Oxford by the present route to the extent of more than a mile, cutting the mileage to less than five between the county line and the town of Oxford. He said that the road would be much better when completed than is the Vance county road which now leads out to the county line. He thinks too the new road should be completed in the fall, with good weather and ample labor and materials.

In this connection, however, it is to be remembered that the Vance county commissioners have just signed an agreement with the State whereby the State gives \$50 and the county \$50 per mile for maintenance work on this same road out from Henderson to the county line.

DRESSES ARE TOO THIN IN SOME PLACES

Level-Headed Women To Adjust the Trouble.

Things must be coming to a pretty pass when organizations must take up dress and endeavor to regulate it to common decency.

In an address before the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at Hendersonville last week Miss Georgia Bacon, first vice-president of the General Federation made a plea for the club to "take a stand on simple modest clothing." She thought the mothers of society girls should be more careful.

In a recent meeting for "women only," one of the good sisters said that it was a shame to see some society women on the street when the evening sun penetrated their thin garments.

THE NEW TOBACCO CROP

The Farmers Are About Through Planting.

There is some complaint in the county about tobacco being somewhat under size at this season of the year. However, there has been a wonderful come out during the past few days.

A gentleman who has recently visited Eastern North Carolina tells us that planting down that way is about over with and that he saw great fields of it growing beautifully. He says there is a large crop planted in the bright belt. From all accounts tobacco is growing nicely in South Carolina.

Cohn & Son's Big Summer Sale

Beginning Thursday morning Cohn & Son's will place on sale one of the largest and finest assortments of summer goods ever displayed in this city at greatly reduced prices. This will undoubtedly mark the greatest saving opportunity ever offered to the bargain seeking public of this community. Cohn & Son's sales grow bigger in importance and power every time they put on a sale. For not only are new faces attracted but all of their old customers return. Because they know from experience that these sales are just what the appealation implies from their vast stocks, and save money. See their double-page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.—(adv.)

Daughters of Confederacy

The Daughters of the Confederacy are working to place a handsome tablet on the Confederate monument which will bear the name of every Granville soldier lost in France. This tablet will be placed on the side of the monument facing Hillsboro St.