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MR. J. E. JACKSON ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To Enforce School Attendance Laws and Inspect Jails and Alms Houses.

The county commissioners and the county school board appointed a committee a few weeks ago to look the county over and select the best available man to superintend the welfare work in Granville county. The gentlemen composing the committee were: Commissioners J. E. Davis and Wyatt E. Cannady; Dr. Meadows and C. H. Cheatham, of the board of education, and Judge D. C. Hunt, clerk of the court.

The election of Mr. Jackson was unanimous, whose duties will include the inspection of jails, alms houses and the enforcement of the school attendance laws.

This office was created in each county by an act by the recent legislature. The act requires that the superintendent be appointed on or before July 1 of this year.

Mr. Jackson will receive a salary of \$2,500 per year and he will put in full time.

Mr. Jackson is a man of executive ability; moves quick and is generally on the right side of every question. "A better man could not have been found for the place," is the general verdict here.

The election of Mr. Jackson creates a vacancy in the ranks of Mr. W. A. Parham, county assessor, who tendered the position to Mr. Jackson a month ago.

MR. FOSTER'S FAMILY APPRECIATIVE OF KIND- NESS SHOWN THEM

They Will Always Remember the Good People of Oxford.

While touring the country for her health, Mrs. Foster, of Brooklyn, was taken sick on the highway leading to Oxford. After lingering a few hours she died at the Exchange hotel. The following letter to the Oxford Woman's Club will explain itself:

51 Irving Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4, 1919.

To the Woman's Club:
The family of Mrs. Foster, who died at Oxford on the 9th of May, desire to thank the ladies of your town for their ready sympathy, and out-reaching kindness towards three strangers in great trouble.

We have the cards of Mrs. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Coble, as well as one from the Woman's Club, which were taken from the flowers with which mother's casket was covered.

There were others whose names we didn't learn, or forgot during our travels north, but we never will forget how the people of Oxford came to us just as quickly and as ready to serve as our relatives and friends would have.

We wish that we could return your kindness in some other way. But as we live so far apart, there doesn't seem much that we can do. However, please believe that we're going to pass on that kindness to someone.

With sincere thanks, we are,
Very truly,
FRANK E. FOSTER,
EDNA C. FOSTER,
MARJORIE FRANKLIN.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MUST BE SOUND AND HEALTHY

An Act to Prevent Public School Teachers From Infecting Their Pupils With Tuberculosis.

The following is one of the splendid laws ratified at the last session of the North Carolina Legislature:

Section 1. That any person teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, or occupying the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction in any county in the state after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall secure each year before assuming his or her duties a certificate from the county physician, or other reputable physician of the county, certifying that the said person has not an open or active infectious stage of tuberculosis, or any other contagious disease.

Sec. 2. The physician shall make the aforesaid certification on form supplied by the North Carolina State Board of Health without charge to the teacher applying for the certification.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or more than thirty days imprisonment.

Oh, You Women.
The women of this section would do well to note the announcement of Perkinson Green Company on the fifth page of this paper.

MAYOR THAD G. STEM SPEAKS OF THE NEW ORDINANCE

The People of the Town and County Should Read the Ordinance and Readily Comply With the Law.

MAYOR STEM'S CARD.
I desire to call attention to certain laws and ordinances which are frequently being violated in Oxford, and also to a new traffic ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford at a meeting of the Board on the 10th inst.

The State law makes it a misdemeanor for children under the age of sixteen to operate motor vehicles. The practice of allowing children to operate vehicles is not only dangerous but it is a violation of the law and I appeal to the parents, who are primarily responsible, for their cooperation in my efforts to see that this practice ceases.

A lot of unnecessary noise is made, and the law is being violated every day by people who operate motor vehicles with the cut-outs open, and every night some of our citizens are violating the law by running with one light or with no light at all.

The riding of bicycles on the sidewalk by young boys and girls must cease. In this connection I again appeal to the parents.

The new ordinance referred to appears elsewhere in this issue of the Public Ledger.

The police officers have been instructed to see that these laws are rigidly enforced on and after June 16th, 1919.

Finally, brethren, the men of Oxford have formed the habit of stopping in the middle of the street for the purpose of engaging in conversation and even for the transaction of business. So far as I know this is not a crime but it interferes with traffic, and while dodging around such a group of men some driver of an automobile is likely to run into and injure some innocent person. I trust that this practice will cease.

THE MAYOR OF OXFORD.

TO SAFE-GUARD THE HEALTH OF OXFORD AND GRANVILLE

Meeting to Be Held in the Court House Next Monday Morning.

There will be a meeting Monday morning, June 16th at 10:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Lillian Capehart at the Court House, of representatives of the various activities of the town and county for the purpose of establishing a permanent Public Health Nursing Service.

Miss Treffrey, the Red Cross nurse has demonstrated its need and advantages, and the time has arrived when it must be placed on a sound financial basis.

This service is designed to cover the entire county and to be of help to all its people. In the work of the schools we hope to make the services of a nurse worthwhile. Every child has a right to be taught good health, good habits, and hygiene. The recent army draft showed us the necessity of correcting physical defects in childhood.

Miss Treffrey's advice and bedside care have been of invaluable help to the people in several cases, we believe of life saving value.

Representatives of these various activities will please make every effort to be present, as the failure to keep a public health nurse in our midst will be a step backward.

Granville county wishes to guard well the health of her people and to produce men and women of sound mind and strong bodies. We must not spare any effort to produce such results.

MISS RUTH CURRIN THE BRIDE OF MR. SAM CURRIN

The Happy Event Took Place Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Sam B. Currin and Miss Ruth Currin, daughter of the late C. D. Currin, were happily married Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride in the county, Rev. Joe Currin officiating.

The bride is pretty and is very smart and has many friends. Mr. Currin holds an important position with the Imperial Tobacco Company. They will reside in Henderson.

On the Right Track.

In the nation-wide search for the best man to head the University of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to note that Prof. I. F. Lewis, of the University of Virginia, one of the educational lights of the country, is mentioned for the place. He is a brother of our townsman, Mr. R. H. Lewis.

DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL

Distinction Means the Highest Scholarship, Deportment and Attendance Average For the Grade—Session 1918-1919.

First Grade.
Miss White, teacher—1, Evelyn McFarland; Wilmer Blackwell. Miss Minor, teacher—1, Julia W. Taylor; Wilmer Long; 2, Julia Jeffreys; perfect attendance, Julia Jeffreys.

Second Grade.
Miss E. Clement, teacher—1, Katherine Stegall, Minnie Lee Stroud; 2, Frederick Baker. Miss C. Williams, teacher—1, Pattie Lewis; 2, Eloise Badget; perfect attendance, George Edward Daniel, J. F. White.

Third Grade.
Miss S. Clement, teacher—1, DeWitt McIver; 2, Cardell Moore. Miss L. Culpepper, teacher—1, Louise Knowles; 2, Caroline Easton.

Fourth Grade.
Miss S. Clement, teacher—1, Nellie Upchurch; 2, Elizabeth Hunt, perfect attendance, Roscoe Bond Hunt. Miss M. Williams, teacher—1, Edith Webb; 2, Lillian Rountree; perfect attendance, Oscar McFarland Elizabeth Cupp.

Fifth Grade.
Miss Parham, teacher—1, Tabitta Patterson; 2, Catherine Crews; perfect attendance, Frank Green. Miss Currin, teacher—1, Julia E. Taylor; 2, Rebecca Bullock; perfect attendance, Garland Moore.

Sixth Grade.
Miss Barber, teacher—1, Helen Moore. Miss Biggs, teacher—2, Virginia Hart; perfect attendance, Virginia Hart, Francis Jackson, Louise Jeffreys, John Fuller.

Seventh Grade.
Miss Hunt, teacher—1, Madison Usry; 2, Willie May Lyon; perfect attendance, Alma McFarland, Madison Usry, John Williams.

Eighth Grade.
Miss Fuller, teacher—1, Dora Wolf; 2, Dorothy Parham; perfect attendance, Pattie May Green, Bertha White.

Ninth Grade.
Miss Clement, teacher—1, Bernice Usry; 2, Hattie Linder, perfect attendance, Annie Thompson Bradsher Hattie Linder, Irving Jackson.

Tenth Grade.
Miss Salls, teacher—1, Elizabeth Hunt; 2, Olive Webb.

Scholarship Medal.
Davis Scholarship Medal won by Miss Zela Newton. This medal is given each year by Dr. I. H. Davis for the best scholarship made in the graduating class.

To the University.
Roy Upchurch was awarded the scholarship to the University of North Carolina. This was based on highest average made by the boys of the graduating class.

MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION ARRIVE HERE

Lewis Crews, Henry A. Taylor and Charlie Fort Among the Number.

About one year ago Lewis Crews, son of the late James A. Crews, former sheriff of Granville county; Henry A. Taylor, son of former Commissioner Thomas G. Taylor, and Charles Fort, son of Dr. Fort, went over the top with the famous Eightieth division. Taylor and Fort were members of the medical corps and Crews belonged to the snipers. They were waging a battle on the morning the armistice was signed.

These young men have received their honorable discharge and reached home Tuesday. They are receiving many hearty congratulations on their fine appearance and their enviable war record, the Eightieth having taken more prisoners than any division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Sergt. Crews, was a member of a select company of "snipers," and when he pointed his gun at a Hun he never failed to dislodge him from a tree. Lewis has four wounds to his credit.

Sergt. Crews denies the report that he married a French girl. He acknowledged that he thought a whole lot of the French girls and that they did all they could for the happiness of the American soldiers, but he prefers the American girl. He visited Paris on two or three occasions and took a side trip to Nica and Mont Carlo.

MR. JENKINS GOES TO NORFOLK FOR BRIDE

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, manager of the Oxford office of the Southern Gas Improvement Company, and Miss Eugenia Burton, of Norfolk, were married in Norfolk last Monday. They will reside for the present at the home of Mrs. Pugh on Littlejohn street.

HON. D. G. BRUMMITT WILL PROBABLY THROW HIS HAT IN THE RING

Again Washington Hears the Granville Man May Enter the Congressional Race—Fifth District Congressman Won't Keep Would-Be Candidates Guessing.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, under date of June 11, says:

"With the possibility of Dennis G. Brummitt, of Oxford, being a candidate for Congress from the Fifth North Carolina Congressional District and the indication that Representative Chas. M. Stedman of Greensboro, will stand for re-election, the Democratic primary in 1920 promises a merry contest in a congressional district that is in the habit of creating surprises.

"While not definitely committing himself, Representative Stedman in a statement to this correspondent today said: 'It is entirely possible and fairly probable that I may be a candidate, but whatever may be the decision, all parties interested in the matter shall know in ample time, so that they will not be hampered in any way by my conclusions.'

Brummitt Popular.
"Political news drifting into Washington from North Carolina to the effect that Dennis Brummitt will make the race for Congress gives color to the reports wafted here and there for some time that a contest was promised for the fifth district in the 1920 primary. Mr. Brummitt was the speaker of the House in the recent General Assembly and under his leadership the legislature enacted wise and progressive laws. He is extremely popular throughout the section in which he was identified himself and is a self-made man—master mechanic, that he was.

Brummitt Strong at Home.
"Granville county, long a stronghold of the Democratic party, would give a most flattering vote to its countyman and adjoining counties would rally to his candidacy. Likewise the strength of Major Stedman, which is not to be discounted by any opponent that may cast his hat in the ring, would obtain a plurality in his home county—Guilford; he would draft upon the voting population of Alamance and Caswell and draw strength from Forsyth.

Other Strong Men.
"Leaders in Washington are of the opinion that in the event that Mr. Brummitt should definitely decide to be a candidate the contest would not be without its thrills. The fifth district has as much congressional timber as any district in the State. There is that superb lawyer at Durham, Victor S. Bryant; Porter S. Graves, of Surry county; Alf. Scales, of Greensboro; Gen. Beverly S. Roster, of Oxford, and E. S. Parker, Jr., of Alamance county."

METHODIST BARACAS DEFEAT BAPTIST BARACA CLASS

Other Games To Be Played During The Summer.

In a very lively game of the national pastime between two teams representing the two classes of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools, respectively, the Methodists walked away with a score of 16 to 6 last Monday. At only one time during the game did the Baptist team threaten to take the lead. In the third, four runs were scored and the count was five to four for the Methodist team.

From this time on, however, was there any doubt as to the outcome. The heavy slugging of Pritchard, Harris, Mitchell, Baker, Rose and Johnson was too much for the opposing pitchers who relieved each other from time to time.

The game was called at seven innings on account of exhaustion on the part of both teams.

Other games will be played during the summer and the public is invited to witness these interesting events.

FOURTEEN NEW SCHOOL HOUSES TO BE BUILT IN COUNTY THIS SUMMER

Mr. Wes. Brummitt Donates Site for School House.

Prof. J. F. Webb, the very able superintendent of schools, says that fourteen new school houses will be built in Granville county this summer. The colored people have raised sufficient funds to build nine schools. One of the schools for the colored people will be located at Bell Town, and the other eight will be scattered over the county.

Mr. Wes. Brummitt, who has no children, voted for taxation and gave one acre for a school site at Shady Grove.

The school property in Granville county is estimated to be worth \$100,000. The debt on this property is not above \$20,000.

MORE THAN HALF MILLION TROOPS RETURN IN JUNE

Paris, June 12.—General Pershing has advised that he proposes to transport 375,000 men homeward during the month of June. This breaks all previous records for moving troops overseas and exceeds the number Great Britain moved across the channel in any month.

YOUNG MEN MUST LOOK TO THEIR LAURELS

Older Men of the Community Are Making Headway With the Gentle Sex.

With one of our old-young men at the bat, a second one on deck, and the third a close second ready to embark on the blissful tide of matrimony, it behooves the young men of the community to look to their laurels.

These fine old gentlemen who have been through the matrimonial mill before, know the ins and outs of the game; they know what to say, how and when to say it, and know all of the short cuts to the hymeneal altar. They will swing corners with their June brides before the younger men of the community can even organize a private dance. The slogan of the older men is "now or never," while procrastination leads the young men into matrimonial oblivion.

TAXES MUST BE PAID BY END OF THE YEAR

One Percent Discount If Paid During October and November—One Cent Added In January and One Cent Each Month Thereafter Until Paid.

Since May 1 the people have been giving in their taxes for 1919. Soon the books will be turned over to the auditor, who will have the taxes made out in regular form. The sheriff's books will be open by the fall. Why should not every taxpayer come forward next fall and settle his taxes? They are for this year, and why should they not be settled before the year ends? The people of this section, many of them, have formed the habit of putting off paying their taxes as far as possible into the next year which makes them hard to pay as the time to pay comes when there is not so much money in the country.

The New Law.
According to the new laws there will be one per cent deducted if the tax is paid during October and November; the actual rate will be maintained during December, and if not paid by the first week in January one per cent will be added, and one per cent will be added each month thereafter.

Real Estate Advertised.
Heretofore the sheriff advertised the names of the delinquent taxpayers in May, but the new laws says that he must advertise the delinquents in January and be ready to settled with the state during the first week in February.

Get the Habit.
Why should so many pay costs almost every year on their taxes? Why should the sheriff have to threaten and even advertise for sale the properties of somebody? Not paying early is just a habit which so many have formed and there is no reason for it.

MISS FURMAN THE BRIDE OF MR. W. A. PARHAM

Were Quietly Married in Raleigh Yesterday.

Miss Annie Winston Furman and Mr. William A. Parham, both of Oxford, were married at Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, Thursday at noon.

The marriage was very quiet, attended by only a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. R. C. Carven, pastor of the First Methodist church, Oxford, read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Parham left on the Seaboard train for a tour of several days, after which they will be at home in Oxford.

OXFORD AND GRANVILLE MEN OF THE 81ST DIVISION WILL LAND JUNE 18

Transport Martha Washington, With 324th Infantry, Goes to Charleston.

Information received here Wednesday is to the effect that the great majority of Granville county men in the Eighty-First (Wild Cat) Division will land in this country next Wednesday, June 18.

The 324th will very likely be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for demobilization, since most troops that land at Charleston go to that camp.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED ON AND AFTER JUNE 16TH

The Manner and Place of Parking Cars Are Set Forth In the New Law Covering All Motor Vehicles.

The Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford: That within the fire district in the town of Oxford all motor vehicles shall be parked in the following manner: With the right hand side of said motor vehicle toward the curb; with the right front wheel against the curbing or not more than twenty-four (24) inches therefrom; said motor vehicle being parked so that it will form an angle with the curb line not exceeding 45 degrees.

That within the fire district of the town of Oxford it shall be unlawful for any driver of any motor vehicle to turn around except at the intersections of streets or alleys.

That except for the purpose of necessary loading and unloading, the parking of motor vehicles is prohibited within the following areas in the town of Oxford: On the south side of Hillsboro street and along said street for a distance of eleven feet beginning, at the outside corner of the sidewalk opposite the northwest corner of the Court House and running along said street in an easterly direction the distance of eleven (11) feet. On the north side of Hillsboro street from the outside corner of sidewalk opposite the Hub store along said street in an easterly direction 161 feet to a point opposite the City Barber Shop; this area being opposite the City Barber Shop Hamilton's Drug Store, The Hub, and others. On the south side of Hillsboro street, beginning at the outside corner of sidewalk where the sidewalk on the west side of Main street intersects Hillsboro street (Long's corner) and running thence along said Hillsboro street in a westerly direction 156 feet, this area being opposite the north side of the Long Company's store and the First National Bank building. On the north side of Hillsboro street, beginning at the outside corner of the sidewalk where the sidewalk on the west side of College street intersects Hillsboro street and running thence along Hillsboro street in a westerly direction 34 feet. This area being opposite the South side of the store building occupied by Breedlove & McFarland. On the west side of College street, beginning at the outside corner of the sidewalk where the sidewalk intersects Hillsboro street, running thence along College street in a northerly direction 38 feet, this area is opposite the front of the store occupied by Breedlove & McFarland. On the east side of College street, beginning at the outside corner of the sidewalk where the sidewalk on College street intersects Hillsboro street and running thence along said Main street in a southerly direction 82 feet, this area being opposite the front of the court house. On the western side of Main street, beginning at the outside corner of the sidewalk where the sidewalk intersects Hillsboro street and running thence along Main street in a southerly direction 82 feet this area being opposite the store buildings occupied by the Long Company and Perkinson-Green Co.

That it shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle within 15 feet of any fire hydrant within the town of Oxford or within 10 feet of either side of the driveway leading in the fire house.

Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding the sum of ten dollars.

T. G. STEM,
Mayor of Oxford.

RED CROSS NOTES.

—Mrs. C. G. Elliott, chairman of knitting committee, requests that all knitted articles be turned in immediately, as she must make a shipment by July 1st, and it is necessary to have knitting completed by not later than June 25th. Please do not fail to bring in these knitted articles, in order that the shipment may be made promptly.

—Mrs. Graham Roberts, chairman Woman's Work, requests that all workers who have either completed or uncompleted garments, or material of any kind, the property of the Red Cross, to kindly return same to the work room at once, as the Chapter is anxious to complete all allotments and close the work room for the present.