

DR. BEN K. HAYS GETS HIGH APPOINTMENT

Joins the Staff of the National Tuberculosis Association and Will Travel Extensively.

Friends throughout the State, especially in Granville county, will be interested in the appointment of Dr. Benjamin K. Hays, of Oxford, to the staff of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The following reference to Dr. Hays' appointment was dated at Sanatorium and given to the Associated Press October 11:

"Dr. Hays is one of the most prominent physicians of the State. He is now serving his second term as secretary of the North Carolina State Medical Society, having been elected in 1915. Early in 1918 he was called to the colors and commissioned captain in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was given special training and assigned to work among tubercular patients.

"Having received his discharge Dr. Hays now goes into the field to also teach tuberculosis soldiers in army hospitals the best way to fight the disease that has attacked them. His plans for this work have been approved by the Surgeon-General of the United States Army, and members of the Army Medical Corps will cooperate with him. That his first step in a trip will take him to all parts of the country is at Oteen, near Asheville, where he is spending some of his time with the men at the United States Hospital for Tuberculous Patients No. 19, inaugurating the work to which he has been assigned.

"Coincident with the announcement of Dr. Hays' appointment to this important work is that of T. R. Kidner, late of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, who also joins the staff of the National Tuberculosis Association. He will advise with the doctors, nurses and tuberculous patients all over the country as to the best way to get sufferers back on their feet and into positions that will give them a chance to keep well while regaining their economic independence.

"Both these men will take part in the country-wide campaign to win back the health of those who have the disease, and to cut down the annual death rate of 150,000 in the United States due to tuberculosis. In North Carolina last year 3,160 deaths were due to tuberculosis. This and other work of the National Tuberculosis Association and the one thousand State and local organizations that are affiliated with it is financed chiefly by the sale of year, 65,000,000 of which will be placed on sale throughout the United States on December 1."

MR. ELLIOTT COOPER WRITES FROM MONTEVIDEO

The Capital of Uruguay Is As Large As Baltimore.

Col. H. G. Cooper received a letter from his son, Mr. Elliott Cooper, who sailed from New York three months ago for Montevideo, Uruguay, to accept a position with the allied banks of the world.

Mr. Cooper wrote from Montevideo a few days after he landed, which seems to imply that it takes about three months to receive an answer to a letter from the capital of Uruguay.

It is interesting to note that Montevideo has a population of 309,000. It is the capital of Uruguay, and the province of Uruguay has only 20,000 outside of the capital city.

Before leaving Oxford for Montevideo, Col. Cooper told his son that he would find that England dominates the business of that part of South America, and the son writes that his father's statement was correct, but there are just enough of American, French, Italian, English and other nationalities to make things lively, says Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper advises his parents that his accommodations and surroundings are very pleasant and that he receives the Public Ledger and enjoys its visits.

WHY DID THE RICH GIRLS DO IT?

Sisters Who Leaped to Death Together From Ship Left \$1,320,000

New York, Oct. 11.—Estates totaling \$1,320,000 were left by Misses Dorothea and Gladys Cromwell, of New York, sisters and Red Cross workers in France, who ended their lives last January by leaping from the steamship La Lorraine on their way home.

The estate of Gladys Cromwell was valued at \$675,900, and that of Dorothea Cromwell at \$661,784. A brother, Seymour L. Cromwell, is beneficiary to the extent of \$242,648, and a sister, Mary R. Cromwell, receives \$230,234.

LECT. MAYNARD FLEW 112 MILES LENGTH IN MINUS TWO MINUTES

Read It and You Will See The Joke.

The War Department announce that Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, one of the transcontinental flyers, one day last week, flew 112 miles in minus two minutes. He left North Platte, Neb., at 5:03 p. m., and arrived at Sidney, a distance of 112 miles at 5:01 p. m. His actual flying time was 58 minutes, but the point for changing time occurs between the two faces.

THE OLD SOLDIERS SPEAK IN GLOWING TERMS OF REUNION

The Rain Drove Many of Them From the Tents to Private Homes.

The seventy-five or more Granville veterans and sons who attended the reunion in Atlanta last week, returned home on scattering trains last Friday and Saturday. All agree that it was the most enthusiastic reunion in recent years. The rain drove the veterans from the tented city to the private homes and each one speaks in reverential tones of their particular host and hostess. It was the pleasure of Commissioner B. I. Breedlove and three of his comrades to be entered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dodd, 502 Bass Street, who not only fed them and tucked them away in soft beds, but accompanied them over the city and pointed out the places of interest. Capt. W. H. White was the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Dawson. The old vets will long remember Atlanta and its hospitable people of that city.

The only criticism that we have heard of the reunion was the fact that the sons were denied the distinction of dining with the vets. This was the first time that such a thing happened at any of the former reunions and it shocked some of the old veterans. But this was only a matter of form, the sons being looked after by the Red Cross.

The list of the Granville county vets and sons who attended the reunion follows:

Veterans.
L. T. Murray, A. T. Puckett, W. H. White, L. Hunter, J. H. Breedlove, David Crews and wife, A. J. R. Adcock, R. T. Slaughter, E. C. Allen, T. J. Smith, A. J. Parrott, Woodson Cash, Harry Hobgood, Joshua Overton, J. L. Clark, J. C. Cox, W. E. Veasey, Jas. Merritt, Howard Dorsey, Sam W. Parker and wife, Jas. P. Curran, H. M. Tallery, Z. A. Wilson, T. L. Sizemore.

Sons.
G. E. Cheatham, Joe Clement, A. M. Cash, John Watkins, Coley Gill, W. C. Blackwell, Marsh Puckett, W. Brummitt, W. M. Thorpe, N. D. Daniel, J. F. Hobgood, Thos. Bowling, W. S. Watkins, Geo. Nutt, W. C. Critcher, Ben Adcock, Geo. Hart, R. T. Blackwell, W. S. Hart, Ivey Day, A. M. Overton, J. B. Adcock, Lee Cash, F. H. Curran, Thol Smith, Robt. Hester, Jas. Curran, J. I. Jones, J. G. Royster, C. G. Royster, Gastonia Davis, Rich. Hicks, A. H. Tilley, L. G. Blackwell, Z. O. Parham, W. J. Curran, J. F. Hart, A. J. Cottrell, E. O. Frazier, B. L. Freeman, J. L. Washington, W. P. Sneed, L. A. Sneed, J. B. Royster.

THE OXFORD MOTOR COMPANY

Now Ready For Business At The Old Water Office.

The good people of this community are glad to welcome back to Oxford Capt. R. C. M. Colvert after a absence of two years overseas. He is the senior member of the Oxford Motor Company, the other members being the late Lt. Roy H. Royster, son of Gen. B. S. Royster, and Mr. O. V. Russell, of Ohio.

The Oxford Motor Company will handle the celebrated Maxwell cars. Several cars have been received and are now being demonstrated at their plant on Main street across the street from the postoffice. In a few days they will be ready to handle gasoline, oil, tires and auto parts. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH ON THE STREET

In Mayor Stem proclamation for the clean up campaign, he requested that all trash to be collected by the carts be put in a convenient place on the premises. This will be hauled away at the time designated for the different districts.

Some few have misunderstood this, and as is the usual custom, have their trash on the sidewalk, where by necessity, it will have to await being hauled away until the time appointed for the district in which it is.

CIVIC COMMITTEE. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Permanent Home of the Union Bank & Trust Company.

The Union Bank & Trust Company has purchased a valuable property fronting on College street 60 feet and extending back 56 feet, which will be converted into a permanent home of the bank. The property was purchased from Mr. R. S. Usry, the consideration being about \$25,000. The property includes the three buildings occupied by Mr. F. F. Lyon, the druggist; Mr. J. W. Knight, the jeweler; and Mr. Murray.

The Granville Real Estate & Trust Company has purchased the H. H. Eatman farm of 40 acres on the Oxford-Henderson road adjoining the town limits, the consideration being about \$12,000.

Mr. Grady Harris and others have purchased about 1,000 acres of the valuable Gregory property near Lewis' station.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.
Never before has Perkinson-Green Company, or any other firm in this section, had a stronger line of ladies' ready-to-wear, and the surprise is the modest price that prevails. The garments are guaranteed when sold by Perkinson-Green Company.

STAGE IS SET FOR THE THREE DAYS GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

Big Parade Through Business Section Marks Beginning of Exposition—Mr. A. H. Powell Will Introduce the Speaker, Hon. Cameron Morrison, Candidate for Governor—Management Provides Many Attractions for Visitors—The Marshall's Ball Thursday Night.

This Tuesday morning as we go to press every detail of the three days' Granville County Fair has been completed, and Oxford complacently awaits the verdict of the thousands it has invited to view its greatness.

The Speaker.
Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for governor, has arrived in Oxford and will deliver the opening address at the Fair Grounds about the noon hour. Mr. A. H. Powell will introduce the distinguished son of North Carolina.

The Attractions.
Among the many attractions provided by the management for the entertainment of the crowds are daily aeroplane performances. These will be staged in the afternoons, and, because of the crowded condition of the program, will necessarily have to overlap some of the other free attractions.

The Marshall's Ball.
Chief Marshall Outlaw Hunt announces that every thing is in readiness for the Marshall's ball, which will be held in the Armory Thursday night. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

FOOD PRICES LIKELY TO DROP BUT CLOTHING MAY GO UP

The Country Is Sick With Prosperity Says a Noted Economist

(Washington Post.)
Dr. Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania, noted economist and government adviser on economic problems, makes this diagnosis of the high cost of living:

Food prices are now at their highest level and from now on, a decline may be looked for.

Indications are that more advances are in order in the prices of shoes and clothing.

The price of building materials is booked to continue high for at least another year.

Persistent attacks on profiteers will result in liquidation of vast stocks of food and consequent bankruptcies.

Better standards of living are not possible unless there shall be a greater production of necessities.

There cannot be a thorough readjustment downward here until normal conditions are restored abroad.

Doctor King thoroughly approves the report on the high cost of living issued recently by the United States Council of National Defense, over the signatures of Secretary of War Baker, chairman of the council, and other members of the cabinet.

In brief the report advised the people of America to work, save, cooperate and produce.

"Better standards of living," states the report, "are impossible without the production of more goods."

"The report," said Doctor King, "shows the huge amounts of food in storage, greatly in excess of the quantity stored last year."

"The added price at which this food went into storage must be taken into consideration, however, if one is to get a clear view of the situation."

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY AT THE FAIR

The Fair Goes Gaily On, Rain Or Shine.

FAIR goes forward with its numerous attractions and amusements. Grounds are literally packed with all kinds of wholesome attractions. Loads of exhibits coming in. People swarm around.

Aviator on way from Lenoir will land at Fair Grounds at noon. Watch his blood curdling stunt Wednesday.

MANGUM FARM SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Sale Sets a New High Record For Farm Land in Durham County

The Durham Herald says: "The Maynard Mangum farm, located on the New Hope valley road, sold at public auction Saturday morning for \$132,000. Prior to the sale the land had been sub-divided and small farms were sold separately. The price, it is said, goes down as a new high record for Durham county dirt."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

To The Memory of R. L. Ingold and T. W. Burch.
The Woodmen of the World unveiled monuments Sunday to the memory of the late R. L. Ingold, who sleeps in Elmwood cemetery, and T. W. Burch, at Ragland's store burying ground. The services at both graves were very impressive. Mr. F. W. Hancock, Sr., recited the poem at the grave of Mr. Ingold and Miss Emma, the daughter of Mr. J. Medford, recited the poem at the grave of Mr. Burch. There were 100 or more Woodmen in attendance.

TWO MILLION POUNDS SOLD ON OXFORD MARKET

The Average of All Sold Is About \$51 Per Hundred.

Tobacco sales at the close of the week's business Friday brought the season's total for the Oxford market up to two million pounds. It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 has changed hands since the market opened September 9.

Tobaccoists estimate that less than one-third of the crop has been sold. Continued fine quality of offerings disprove the early season idea that most of the best quality weed would be sold right off. Prices indicate a tendency to soar further. Leaf has sold here recently for as much as \$1.10 a pound. Dollar-a-pound tobacco is no longer a curiosity.

Tobacco wagons were here last Friday from Granville, Vance, Durham, Franklin, Person counties, North Carolina, and Mecklenburg and Halifax counties, Virginia. A fine old farmer from over in Virginia told the Public Ledger that he made \$50 by selling on the Oxford market and saved \$50 more by purchasing necessities at Horner Bros. Company, including two suits of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing for himself and son.

A great deal of tobacco is coming in from new territory, the reputation of the market for highest averages in the world attracting attention far and wide.

We regret, however, that some of our nearest by farmers are hauling the weed to other markets and are not showing a proper appreciation of the home market. But we hope they will change their ideas soon and lend their encouragement and patronage to the rebuilding of the home market which is undoubtedly the best in the world today.

STATE RECONSTRUCTION COMMISSION TO MEET IN RALEIGH, OCT. 23

Governor Bickett has mailed a notice to all members of the Reconstruction commission, recently appointed in accordance with an act of the last legislature, calling a meeting of this commission for October 23, in the senate chamber. The commission is asked to think about the program, and to write in other suggestions between now and the date of the meeting.

The points in the suggested program show that the meeting will be one of the most interesting booked for the near future. Here are the high points on the proposed program:

1—Drift of population towards the cities.

2—Increase in prices.

3—Inflated currency and inflated credit.

4—The sudden expansion of the mental horizon of the masses.

5—The rising tide of race antagonism.

(b)—The consequences of these fundamental adjustments necessary in the days at hand and ahead.

PUBLIC SALES.

The old Clayborne-Bobbitt place, on the Watkins-Fairport road, eight miles east of Oxford, will be sold at public auction by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company on Thursday, October 16.

"Brantwood", on the National Highway one mile north of the court house, has been sub-divided into villa sites and will be sold Friday, October 17, at 2:30 in the afternoon by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company.

The Callolina Farm, on the Oxford-Roxboro road, 15 miles west of Oxford, has been laid off in small farm sites and will be sold at auction Saturday morning, October 18, at 10:30.

LABOR WON'T ABIDE BY OWN REGULATIONS MR. HINES DECLARES

Washington, Oct. 13.—Strikes of railroad employees, such as that in the Altoona, Pa., yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were declared by Director General Hines today as creating the basis for the argument that "it is nonsense to deal with labor organizations because they will not obey their own rules," and, therefore, make the handling of the situation very difficult.

The statement was made to B. M. Jewell, acting president of the American Federation of Labor's railroad division.

Auto Turns Turtle.
While on their way to Oxford Monday from Roxboro, Mr. Charles E. Best, advertising representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, and Mr. J. T. Slaughter, had a mishap at Shelton Creek, 12 miles west of Oxford, when the car in which they were traveling skidded. The car turned turtle, but fortunately neither was hurt. Mr. Best was on his way to Oxford to arrange for the big sale of Callolina Farm Saturday, October 18.

Headquarters.
Visitors to the Fair this week are asked to call at Rose's 5-10-25c store. With the many pretty things the store resembles fairyland.

STOVALL AND BULLOCK WILL GET MORNING MAIL SERVICE

The Whole Line Between Durham and Keyville Becomes a Morning Mail Route.

Effective October 15, closed pouch service will be established on train No. 108 through from Durham to Keyville. This will enable the people at Stovall and Bullock to receive their morning mail and newspapers by 8 a. m., instead of in the afternoon, as they do under present arrangements of the railway mail service. The postoffice department already has provided space in the train as far as Oxford, but now the whole line between Durham and Keyville becomes a mail route on train No. 108, which leaves Durham at 6 a. m.

LETTER FROM THE FORMER GRANVILLE CO. RED CROSS NURSE

Mrs. M. C. Garner, Nee Miss V. M. Treffray, Who Was Recently Married in Oxford To Dr. M. C. Garner.

Editor Public Ledger:
Meridian, Miss., Oct. 7.—I wish to thank through the Public Ledger the people of Granville county for their kindness to me during my stay there.

I went to them not only a stranger, but alas to establish a work that was new to that part of the country. Had I not been kindly received and nobly supported by the Granville County Chapter I would look back upon the past six months with a different feeling from the one I now have.

My memory of Oxford and vicinity is a pleasant one. What ever success I made is due to the gratitude shown by the people among whom I worked. I thank them all for the purse of money I received as a wedding gift and can only hope that my successor will find as much pleasure in carrying on the work as I did in establishing it.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. M. C. GARNER.
Box 800, Meridian, Miss.

HINDENBURG RETURNS AGAIN TO HIS QUIET COUNTRY LIFE

Frau Von Hindenburg Wears Flat Hats and Long Skirts.

London, Oct. 13.—General Von Hindenburg, once commander of the German armies, is now living on the Hanover estate, the quiet life he left to enter the East Prussia campaign five years ago, writes a correspondent. Absence of his uniform makes a big difference in his appearance. Wearing a short, rough coat and a Panama hat, and not very well cut trousers, his burly figure looks as though it were bursting out of his clothes. He looks like a bank manager or an ordinary Gearman business man.

Frau Von Hindenburg has a pleasant face, and might be taken for the wife of a country parson. She has flat hats, wears her skirts long, and smiles often.

YOUR HEART AND A DOLLAR

The Third Red Cross Roll Call Listen good people of Granville! Get the idea. There is still an active enthusiastic Red Cross organization, it is still on the job. Although its work in time of peace is somewhat different from its war work. Yet none the less important since it is quite a lot, more selfish since it is planning to do the greater part of the work among its own county people. It is therefore asking and expecting every man, woman and child to join it again this year. Its goal is not less than 5,000 members. Any information will be gladly given at Red Cross booth, county fair.

Mrs. A. L. Glasgow, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Bryan, vice-chairman; Miss Hixie White, roll call cashier; Mr. G. B. Phillips, director of speakers; Mr. R. H. Lewis, director of men's division; Miss Edna White, director woman's division; Miss Janie Hunt, industrial division; Capt. John Mayes, world war vets.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEIT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Stamps Is Slightly Smaller Than the Original.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The practice of buying War Savings stamps from salesmen other than with credentials from the government has inspired a clever gang to put out several thousand dollars' worth of the \$5 denomination.

Many of these have been seized by secret service operatives, but there is a dangerous amount still at large.

The bogus stamps may be easily recognized. They are made by photographic reproduction from the originals and are good imitations. But the ink used is a darker blue than the real thing. The stamp is slightly smaller than the original. The background is of lighter color. The horizontal lines beside the portrait of Franklin do not show. Most of the stamps thus far sold have been in folders of 20, which will be worth \$100 in 1924.

The Oxford Woman's Club has presented to the Oxford Library a number of valuable books.

—Politeness when overdone is worse than rudeness.

SOON THE CLOCKS WILL BE TURNED BACK AGAIN

Some People Seemed To Think the Law Went Into Effect October 1

The law that was enacted in the early part of the year 1918, known as the Daylight Saving Law, will soon be a thing of the past. At two o'clock on Sunday morning, October 26, the clocks will be set back one hour, and that which has become to be known as old time will be again in operation.

The Daylight Savings Law was twice vetoed by President Wilson, and the measure after it had been recommended by President Wilson in the early Spring of last year was repealed the past summer after it had been vetoed twice by the President. The measure to repeal the law was first passed as a rider to the Agricultural appropriation bill. As soon as the President had a chance he vetoed it. Congress then attempted to pass it over the President's veto but failed. The law which the House passed as a separate measure repealing the Daylight Savings Law was later taken up and passed by the Senate. The President once more used his right of veto and annulled the repeal measure. But the great power of the American farmer who had never liked the new time was so strong that the representatives in Congress promptly passed the repeal law over the President's veto. Thus the bill which perhaps forever settled the Daylight Savings Law became a law.

The law was enacted as a measure to speed up things in America so as to whip the thrifty Germans. Now that Germany has been whipped, they passed a law compelling everybody in Germany to work 14 hours daily. In this country laborers are striking for a five day week and a six hour day. It may be necessary at no distant day to turn the clocks up an hour in order to meet the demands of the time.

Some people seemed to think that the law went into effect on October 1, when the new time would be no more. But in this they were mistaken and the people must wait until the last Sunday in this month when the post offices and the trains will run on a schedule which will really be an hour later by the sun than at present.

THE PROPER WAY TO CURE SPEED DEMONS

The Lesson Is Said To Be Effective In Every Case.

A Chicago police judge, finding the usual penalties for automobile speeding ineffective, has resorted to what he calls the "morgue cure." When men are arrested for breaking the speed laws he sends them to the morgue to see for themselves the natural result of such conduct. Under the guidance of police officers, they look at the bodies of victims killed by other fast drivers—who presumably have been jailed for their offenses and are awaiting trial. The lesson is said to be effective in every case. The speeder, even though he has injured no one, has it brought home to him, by a grim shock, what might have happened in his case from his selfish or careless disregard of other's rights in the city streets.

"I took one look at an old man who had been killed by an automobile," says one of the mild offenders, "and am cured forever."

This heroic treatment is not fitted for universal application, but it would be well if any man or woman, whenever tempted to drive at dangerous pace through streets or along highways could form a mental picture of the sort those Chicago offenders are obliged to face.

The Economy Sale.

The big and timely fall sale inaugurated by Cohn & Son is proving to be a source of pleasure and profit to the men, women and children in this section during these days. You will see by reference to the back page of this paper that Cohn & Son has given old High Cost of Living a set back. When it's advertised or sold elsewhere it is always cheaper at Cohn & Son's. (adv.)

Valuable Farm For Sale.

Mr. R. L. Knowles, owner of the Delacroix farm, announce elsewhere in this paper that he will sell the farm as a whole or in part. This farm of 240 acres is on the National Highway three-fourths of a mile from the Court House and it is one of the finest properties in the county.

Cleaning Up Oxford.

In a recent discussion Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, chairman of the Civic Department of the Oxford Woman's Club, who heads the clean-up and paint-up campaign in Oxford, remarked in her characteristic and impressive style: "The whole basis of efficiency is health."

Early Birds.

The train from Sten, which arrives in Oxford about daylight, always brings a number of early risers. Our good old friend Bill Washington, of Sten, was one of the number last Monday.

—Mr. J. W. Dean sold 1,244 pounds of tobacco at the Farmers' warehouse Monday that brought \$980.35 clear check.