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## COUNTY BARACA AND PHILATHEA CONVENTION

Held at Enon Baptist Church Last Sunday Afternoon.

The first Baraca and Philathea Convention held in Granville County under the recent ruling of the State Baraca-Philathea executive committee was well attended at Enon Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost, and enthusiasm reigned supreme throughout the meeting.

At the close of the song and devotional service, Dr. J. D. Hart, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, called Mayor Thad G. Stem to the chair.

After appointing a committee, of which Hon. T. G. Curria was the chairman, the Chair introduced the accomplished and handsome president of the State Philatheas, Miss Lela L. Long, of Greensboro, who captivated the large congregation with her wonderful message of love and devotion for the great work in which she is engaged.

Gen. H. S. Royster spoke for thirty minutes on the importance of Sunday school work. He stated that the churches must look to the Sunday Schools for their strength and support; to neglect the Sunday school is to neglect the most important work of the Church. He emphasized the importance of that short and sweet evening prayer at the mother's knee—"Now I lay me down to sleep"—and spoke of the importance of directing the feet of children toward the gloryland early in life and keeping everlastingly at it.

The round table discussion, led by Prof. G. B. Phillips, was of vast importance to the Baraca-Philathea work.

At the business meeting late in the evening Prof. G. B. Phillips was elected president of the Granville County Baraca-Philathea association.

The polite ushers at the west door of the Church were Major William Medford and Miss Martha Parker Brinkley, and at the east door were Mr. James Bradsher and Miss Carrie Harris. Mrs. K. L. Street presided at the organ and among those who sang were Misses Edna White, Bert Hutchins, Carrie Fuller, Messrs. K. L. Street and W. W. Fuller.

## REVIVAL SERVICE CLOSE

Dr. Fincher Delivers Message To Larger Body of Men at Orpheum.

The revival service at the Oxford Presbyterian Church came to a close Sunday night. In point of interest it was one of the strongest protracted meetings ever held in Oxford.

It was hoped that Dr. Fincher would be able to stay at least two weeks, but conditions being such that he could not remain, three services a day were held during the week so that everyone might have a chance to hear him.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Fincher spoke to men only at the Orpheum theatre. Great interest was manifested at this meeting and a large number of men renewed their pledge to lead better lives and spread the gospel.

## NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

To Be Held In Charlotte This Week.

To Charlotte, the "Queen City," the attention of more than 7,000 club women will be directed this week when the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held April 27-30.

The Oxford Woman's Club will be represented by Mrs. A. H. Powell, State Federation Treasurer; Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, President of Oxford Woman's Club; Mrs. J. D. Brooks and Mrs. Mary Dela Croix.

## GRANVILLE CO. FAIR ASSO.

Director's Meeting To Be Held Thursday Afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the Granville County Fair Association is called for Thursday afternoon, April 29th, at 5:30 o'clock, to be held in Prof. J. F. Webb's office in the court house. Plans will be made for conducting the fair next fall. All stockholders who are interested are requested to be present.

## PRETTY COLLEGE GIRLS IN CHINESE OPERATTA

"The Feast of the Little Lanterns" To Be Presented At Oxford College.

Oxford College has a treat in store for those who attend the Chinese Operatta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," in the chapel at Oxford College next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The music is bright and catchy, and some original touches have been added by that highly cultured and talented lady, Mrs. Annie M. Woodall. The admission is 50 cents.

## OVERMAN SPIKES RUMOR

Says Simmons and He Are on the Best of Terms.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Overman made a statement denying reports of friction between himself and Senator Simmons.

There is and has been accord, harmony and co-operation between Senator Simmons and myself and our personal relations are most cordial," Senator Overman said.

## BISCUIT CONTEST CLOSURES WITH DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Was a Grand Success—List of the Prize Winners

The Granville County Better Biscuit campaign came to a close on Saturday, for six weeks Mrs. Capehart, the County Home Demonstration Agent, has been demonstrating the making of biscuits. She has taken her little oil stove and visited almost every school house in the county. The women and girls of Granville have been intensely interested in better biscuit, as they

tutes should be, since bread constitutes a large part of the diet and is such an important factor in maintaining the general health of the family. The schools visited by special request were Edgewood, Penny Hill, Sunset, Providence, Bailey, Tally-Ho, Berea, Wilton, Stovall, Bullock, Corinth, Culbreth, Enon, Grey Rock. In many of the school houses, the local Home Demonstration Clubs held local contests before the County Contest, premiums being offered at each of these places by the Pillsbury Flour Mills. The clubs holding special contests were at Bullock, Stovall, Providence, Culbreth, Tally-Ho, Grey Rock, Corinth and Berea.

On April 24th, the women and girls from all sections of the county gathered at the court house in Oxford. Each brought her exhibit of biscuits with her, biscuits of such feathery lightness and such delicious taste that they were irresistible. Judging these was indeed a hard task. The judges were Mrs. Cornelia Morris, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. J. H. Plummer, Vance County Demonstration Agent. Both Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Plummer stated that they had never seen so large a collection of biscuits in which each exhibit came up to so high a standard. There were seventy entries. The prize winners follow.

Biscuit made by girls under 16 years of age:

1st prize—Canner offered by Mr. J. B. Powell, won by Nannie L. Royster.

2nd Prize—\$ lbs. Snowdrift, won by Roella Meadows.

Biscuits made of Peerless Flour.

1st Prize—48 lbs. Peerless, won by Mrs. C. R. Gordon.

2nd Prize—24 lbs. Peerless, won by Mrs. E. N. Clement.

3rd Prize—24 lbs. Peerless, won by Mrs. E. B. Meadows.

Biscuit made with Rizon Baking Powder.

1st Prize—\$5, won by Roella Meadows.

2nd Prize—\$2, won by Mrs. E. N. Clement.

3rd Prize—One-half pound Rizon and cook book, won by Miss Lizzie Mayes.

Biscuits made of Dan Valley Flour.

Prize 28lbs. Dan Valley Flour, won by Mrs. E. N. Clement.

Biscuits made of White Rose Flour.

Prize 48 lbs. White Rose Flour won by Mrs. E. N. Clement.

Biscuit made of any brand of flour.

## CANDIDATES SCRAMBLE TO GET IN BEFORE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Mails May Bring Other Belated Presidential Aspirants, Including Johnson—Nominations Acceptable With April 24 Post Mark.

(Raleigh News and Observer)

Presidential aspirants of General Leonard Wood upset all calculations of Republicans in the State Saturday, the time limit when he entered his name in the primary. Hiram Johnson is the only Republican, other than Wood, who is on record as inclined to enter the North Carolina primary.

The entire list of candidates for national, State, Fifth Congressional and the Seventeenth Senatorial district, composed of Granville and Person counties, is as follows:

For President.

Furnifold M. Simmons, (D); Leonard Wood, (R).

United States Senator.

Lee S. Overman, (D); Aubrey D. Brooks, (D).

Governor.

Robert N. Page, (D); Cameron Morrison, (D); O. Max Gardner, (D); John J. Parker, (R).

Lieutenant Governor.

W. B. Cooper, (D); F. C. Harding, (D); I. B. Tucker, (R).

Secretary of State.

J. Bryan Grimes, (D); Brownlow Jackson, (R).

State Auditor.

Baxter Durham, (D); D. A. McDonald, (D); D. L. Boyd, (D); James P. Cook, (D); W. T. Woodley, (D); J. Ed. Mendenhall, (R).

State Treasurer.

B. R. Lacy, (D); D. F. Giles, (D); James J. Jenkins, (R).

Supt. Public Instruction.

E. C. Brooks, (D); D. F. Giles, (D); Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, (R).

## WHAT THE LEVER ACT IS AND WHAT IT PROVIDES

The Lever Act is a measure passed by Congress during the war to encourage the production, conserve the supply and control the distribution of food and fuel. It remains operative until a formal promulgation of peace.

Under this act it is unlawful willfully to destroy any necessities to enhance their price, to make any unjust or unreasonable charge for handling or dealing in any necessities, to conspire, combine, agree or arrange with other persons to restrict the supply of any necessities, to restrict distribution, to prevent, limit or lessen production to advance the price, or to exact excessive prices for any necessities.

The maximum penalty for violation is \$5000 fine of two years' imprisonment, or both.

## JUDGE DEVIN DECLINES TO ENTER SUPREME COURT RACE

Arrived From Hertford County Last Friday.

Acting upon suggestions from various sections of the state that Judge W. A. Devin enter the race for justice of the Supreme court and upon the intimation that Judge Devin might consent to become a candidate, the Oxford bar last week unanimously endorsed Judge Devin for the Supreme Court.

Judge Devin has been holding court in Hertford county and reaching Oxford Friday after an absence of two weeks. He expressed his appreciation of the many kind things which have been said of him in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, but said that he would not be a candidate.

## A NOBLE TREE KISSED BY PRETTY MISS WISTARIA

One of the prettiest specimens of the climbing and twining wistaria flowering shrub adorns the garden at the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell. The plant is a native of Japan, and the pretty lavender flowers has a most reinvigorating odor.

The little twig, which was stuck in the ground eight or ten years ago, has grown and expanded in every direction, and it now entwines and almost envelops a tall apple tree and in the foliage the lavender and white flowers play hide and seek.

The falling petals have spread a lavender carpet of rare beauty beneath the spreading branches of the tree.

## OXFORD TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE ADOPTS IMPORTANT PAPER

At a meeting of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade last Monday, Capt. J. C. Howard was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The Board adopted a very important paper in reference to the cultivation of tobacco, which will appear on the front page of the Public Ledger next Friday. The action of the Board is of vast importance to prosperity in this community.

## THE SEASON'S BEST TOBACCO

Grown Near Bullock By Mrs. George Royster.

Mrs. George Royster, one of the best, smartest and thrifty women of Granville, leads the county this season in the cultivation of tobacco. One of the stalks, which overshadowed all of the rest is 19 inches tall and is adorned with 18 leaves as large as an old-fashioned palm-leaf fan.

For the last ten days this particular plant, which is favored by the sun, has grown at the rate of an inch per day.

## HON. CAMERON MORRISON DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Will address the people of Oxford and Granville county at the Court House Saturday, May 1st at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies of both the town and county are cordially invited to hear him.

## LEE MEADOWS IS IN THE GAME

Big Friends Expected of the Oxford Baseball Star.

The friends of Lee Meadows, who is now pitching for Philadelphia National Baseball League, are watching with great interest his progress in these games. So far he has pitched only two games and has won both of them. His home people expect great things of Lee.

## "BLUE DENIM BLUES"

The Battle Song of the Foes of High Prices.

"The Blue Denim Blues," the new limp "rag," is growing louder and more insistent.

We are wearin' 'em for business, An' we're wearin' 'em for play; We wear 'em in the sunshine And when the skies are gray. And when the night time cometh, And the sun doth sink to rest, We can use 'em as pajamas— Yes, overalls are best!

—What a howl you'd hear if the man who is always talking about the "good old days" were magically whisked back 50 years.

## CERTIFICATES GIVEN TO HOME CLUB MEMBERS

Girls and Women Get Recognition For Four Years of Work in Home Making.

(Extension Farm News)

Ninety-seven North Carolina club girls and women are the proud possessors of certificates presented by the North Carolina Division of Home Demonstration work showing that they have completed the four years of instruction in home economics, and have applied the knowledge acquired in their own homes.

Married women received one-third of the certificates and they are now working in rearranged kitchens with equipment close around the range, pans and other utensils hung within easy reach, a work table high enough to prevent stooping, a home-made or bought sink equally high, and many home conveniences made by their own hands or with the help of the men of the house. These women have learned that kitchen work may be lifted from real drudgery into the realm of interesting things by a little knowledge of how to systematize.

## Washing Dishes with Smiles.

One woman said if she had learned nothing else but how to use a dish drainer and a fireless cooker she would have been repaid for her four years of club work. Dish washing has lost its terrors and the Sunday dinner simmers along in the fireless cooker while she sits at peace in church.

The certificate holder has learned something of refurbishing her old dresses and hats and is now at work on plans to do over the house after hearing the suggestions on furnishing for the living room, the dining room, and bed room which the home demonstration agent gives at the club meetings.

She has learned to grade her eggs, to buy purebred fowls, to improve her butter, to make a good kitchen garden, which supplies the table both in summer and winter, and has put by a tidy little sum from the sale of her surplus canned goods.

## Husky Husband Exhibit A

Her eyes are opened to the value of proper food in the nourishment of her family. One little club woman brought her big six foot husband up to the Raleigh Home Demonstration office to show the effects of a well selected diet of vegetables, milk, eggs and fruit after he had been made sick by indulging too heavily in meats. The division was expecting a wild scramble amongst the county agents to secure him for use as an exhibit of "After feeding by Home Demonstration Methods."

## GOVERNOR BICKETT WILL NOT JOIN OVERALL CLUB

Forty Dollar Suit of Clothes Is Good Enough For the Governor.

"Most emphatically I do not intend to become a member of any overall club," declared Governor Bickett, when asked if he would affiliate with the overall organization being formed by Federal and railroad employees at Raleigh.

"There is no good in it, and there is positive harm. It will run the price of overalls up to a figure that cannot be paid by those who of necessity must wear them.

"I would not agree to pay more than \$5 for a hat. You can get a decent hat for that sum. I would agree not to pay more than \$7.50 for a pair of shoes, nor more than \$3 for a shirt, \$40 for a suit of clothes, 50 cents for a pair of socks and 20 cents for a collar. So long as people are willing to pay any price for the things they want and are not willing to practice self-denial, all talk about cutting down the high cost of living is gabble."

## U. C. V. REUNION TO BE HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE

To Be Held In June At a Date To Be Named Later.

(Fayetteville Special)

The North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans will hold its annual reunion in Fayetteville, an invitation extended by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce having been accepted by Gen. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, division commander.

The reunion will be held in June at a date to be determined by the veterans' association.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland post of the American Legion and the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will co-operate in entertaining the soldiers of the sixties.

## WHERE A HEARTY WELCOME ALWAYS AWAITS YOU

FOCH (Roman Catholic)

PERSHING HAIG (Episcopalian) (Presbyterian)

These three men found time even while winning the world war, to attend the public worship of their Creator. Surely you can find time also.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all of the churches.

The Hawaiian Singers, will be at the Orpheum Friday night. They will also appear Saturday matinee and night in a complete change of program.

## GET LABOR ON FARMS OR U. S. WILL SUFFER IN A FOOL'S PARADISE

Secretary of Agriculture Warns of Serious Food Shortage Impending—Urges a Commission to Study Problem—Says Our Troubles Are Only Beginning.

(George N. McClair)

"I am almost afraid to say what I think," said Prof. Fredrick Rasmussen, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, when asked what he thought of the food outlook.

"We are living in a fool's parade. The people are spending money right and left for nonessentials and luxuries. We are getting poorer instead of richer no matter how much money we may have.

Government Issues Warning.

"The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a warning that a worldwide shortage of wheat is imminent. Our troubles are just beginning. Suppose next year it should be the same?

"As a result of the war hundreds of thousands of young men were taken from the farms. They have returned from the war and have gone into other industries, and the farmer is unable to keep up his pre-war production because he cannot compete with the wages offered by them.

"There can be only one outcome from such a condition, a food storage covering perhaps a period of years.

Danger Signal.

"An instance that has recently come under my personal observation," Professor Rasmussen went on, "is that of a manufacturing plant in the western part of the state that sent its agents into Dauphin county and offered men engaged in agriculture \$7 to \$8 a day. As an added attraction they agreed to pay them \$1 a day for their time while waiting to be called to their employment in the West. They were helping to cripple the farm industry and reduce the food supply. The entire country is menaced by the same thing."

Serious Problem.

"It is the most serious problem that has ever faced this country."

"What is to be the solution? If we are to avoid this crisis, what is the remedy?" I asked.

"There must be a nation-wide agitation that will bring the situation squarely before the people. The more agitation the better it will be. We must get labor back to the farm. We need a commission of farmers, labor representatives and representatives of the people which will take up in the most serious manner and with the best intentions this problem and endeavor to reach a solution.

## THE DAY OF SHORTER NEWS-PAPER ARTICLES IS HERE

(News and Observer, April 20.)

The scarcity of print paper, apparently, is going to call for a revolution in newspaper practices. The News and Observer appears in twelve pages this morning. If newsprint were plentiful the issue would be one of twenty pages.

Having but little space for reading matter it is necessary that everything be in newspaper parlance, cut to the bone. Articles that ordinarily would be given a fourth of a column must be held to an eighth. Many must be left out altogether.

Obviously in putting the new scheme of things into effect, many good friends of the paper—other papers, too, for all of us are in the same boat—will be disappointed. Yesterday a good woman sent The News and Observer an article which would take a column, describing to the last detail a reception which had been given and urging that if the space could possibly be spared, all of it be printed. It is positively painful to decline a request framed as politely as this one was, but, in all conscience, when paper is eleven cents a pound and when labor and all supplies are constantly getting higher and scarcer a newspaper which seeks to have a wide appeal in order to have a wide clientele cannot undertake to describe the material of which reception costumes are made, the shape in which the ices are served and the decorations with which the various rooms are embellished.

But readers will not suffer from a limitation in the reading matter. There has always been more in the average daily paper than could be assimilated.

This information is submitted, not as an apology, but to explain why it is necessary to shorten nearly everything that is sent to the paper for publication, to leave out much that is sent and to hold other matter for a day when there is more room.

## MOVEMENT OF GOLD

Fifteen Million Dollars Shipped From Philadelphia to New York. The Philadelphia mint last week shipped \$5,000,000 in gold to the subtreasury at New York, making a total of \$15,000,000 that has been shipped from there to New York so far this month. In March the mint shipped \$20,000,000 in gold to New York, making total movement since March 1, \$35,000,000. Because of the railroad strike which interfered with the movement of express cars the shipment of gold this week was made by parcel post.

—Smiles, at least, haven't risen in price.