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### SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT ON THE TENTH BALLOT

Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, Was Quickly Chosen For Vice-President.

Warren G. Harding, United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated by the Republican National Convention in Chicago last Saturday. Entering the convention as a candidate distinctively of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot and on the second he dropped to 56.

The final check up showed 692 for Harding, with only 12 left supporting Lowden, 157 for Wood and 80 for Johnson. At their best, earlier in the day, the Wood people had mustered 312 votes and the Lowden forces 311. Johnson's high point was 148.

As his running mate the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

#### Harding's Record.

Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of "The Marion, Ohio, Star."

He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were residents of Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the revolutionary war. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson, was descended from an old-time Holland Dutch family, the van Kirks.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and earn the money with which to pursue his college course.

At one time he cut corn, at another painted barns and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At 17 he taught a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make up man" is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding "The Star," then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to managing editor. In all the years the Senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the state. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist church.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the 13th senatorial district of Ohio in the state legislature and served one term as lieutenant governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States senator by a majority of more than 100,000 running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the senate he is a member of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Harding married Miss Florence Kling in 1891.

### GRANVILLE IS NOT A PAUPER COUNTY

#### What the Revaluation Will Do For the State.

Based on the report of the State Auditor, there were 33 pauper counties in North Carolina in 1918. Counties ranked from high to low according to the difference between the total taxes paid into the state treasury by each county and the total received from the state treasury by each county for public schools and confederate pensions. Durham county ranked first with a surplus of \$66,590. Granville ranked 40th with a surplus of \$7,973. Ashe county's deficit was \$12,664.

The 33 pauper counties represent a deficit of \$150,000, which must be made up by the other 67 counties. The revaluation act makes these 33 deficit counties self-supporting.

### REVALUATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN JULY

Rev. G. T. Tunstall announces that he will conduct revival services at three of his churches in the county during July. The meeting at Bullock will begin on the first Sunday and continue one week. Dr. J. D. Harle, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, will assist Mr. Tunstall at this meeting.

The protracted meeting at Hester will begin on the second Sunday and continue one week. Dr. E. D. Poe, of Durham, will assist Mr. Tunstall. The revival services at Tabb Creek Church will begin on the third Sunday. Mr. Tunstall will secure help, which will be announced later.

### MOVING PICTURES PRESENTED BY COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Program For Two Weeks—Feature Grows In Popularity.

Increase attendance at the evening meetings held at various points in the county under the auspices of the Bureau of Community Service attest to the favor with which the people receive these programs. At some of the places visited the seats are not sufficient to seat all who attend.

A new Edison victrola has been added to the equipment, increasing the variety of the program and thus adding to the pleasure of the evening. Other elements are also being introduced, all combining to make the community meeting an occasion of wholesome fun and merriment. No one in each of one of these meetings should fail to attend.

Beginning Tuesday, June 15, the following is the program for two weeks. The show begins promptly in the evening at the hour indicated:

Creedmoor, Tuesday June 15, at 8 o'clock.

Providence, Wednesday, June 16, at 8 o'clock.

Stovall, Thursday, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

Stem, Friday, June 18, at 8 o'clock.

Wilton, Monday, June 21, at 8:15 o'clock.

Wilbourn, Tuesday, June 22, at 8 o'clock.

Cornwall, Wednesday, June 23, at 8 o'clock.

Bethel, Friday, June 25, at 8 o'clock.

Culbreth, Saturday, June 26, at 8 o'clock.

### WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN OUR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

#### Oak Hill and Salem Are Now Covered By Special Tax.

Two special tax school elections were called in the county last week. In each case the vote was unanimous for the tax. This makes the third election carried this year in which every registered voter voted for special tax.

One of these elections was in Oak Hill township and the other in Walnut Grove. Seven elections have been carried for this purpose since Christmas and three bond elections for school buildings.

There are now 38 special tax districts in the county and 16 without special tax. In these special districts are 89 teaching positions as against 17 in the other districts.

Of the townships Oak Hill and Salem are now completely covered by local tax. Tally Ho and Dutchville have only two small districts that have not voted. Of the other townships Brassfield is at the bottom of the list in this respect, having only two special districts out of eight. At the present rate it will be only a few years until all the districts of the county will join the ranks of those standing for better schools.

J. F. WEBB.

### NOBODY WANTS TYPHOID FEVER

#### Nobody Is Bound To Have It.

Only two cases of typhoid fever have so far occurred in Granville county this year. That is two cases too many. Nobody wants typhoid fever. Nobody is bound to have it. If anyone has it, it is simply because he preferred to take the way of action leading to its occurrence in him. Don't wait for it is being around about you. The chances are that it will not do that, but will begin in you. Be vaccinated. This service is furnished free of charge to you at Oxford every Saturday afternoon, and at the following places in the afternoon:

Salem Schoolhouse, June 14 and 21 at 2.

Dexter, June 14 and 21 at 4.

Stovall, June 15 and 22 at 2.

Bullock, June 15 and 22 at 4.

Cornwall, June 16 and 23 at 2.

Clark Schoolhouse, June 16 and 23 at 4.

Oak Hill, June 17 and 24 at 4.

Sunset Schoolhouse, June 18 and 25 at 2.

Berea (Vaughan's Store) June 18 and 25 at 4.

J. A. MORRIS, Co. Health Off.

### GRANVILLE COUNTY FARMER LANDED IN DURHAM JAIL

#### He Was Hunting For Crows' Nests and Found a Still.

Durham, June 14.—Ed. B. Johnson a Granville county farmer, last Friday, landed in the Durham county jail from an untoward chain of circumstances. Johnson left his home, in Granville, near the Durham county line, armed with a shot gun, ostensibly for the purpose of finding and destroying crows' nests. It seems, however, that he found a large still, just over in Durham county, and imbibed so freely of the blockade that he became insensible to all earthly surroundings. He was found on the ground near one of the largest blockade stills yet captured by local officers, Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Morgan and W. E. Hall, when they raided the neighborhood, and found the still 100 gallon capacity, operating when they took it. More than twenty gallons of fresh made whiskey, and a large quantity of beer were destroyed. Several men, working at the plant escaped. Johnson was brought to the city. His bond fixed at \$500.

### GRANVILLE COUNTY GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the United States Army Trans-Continental Motor Truck Convoy over the Bankhead Highway from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, California will arrive at Oxford, North Carolina on Friday the 18th day of June, 1920, and will remain in Oxford until the morning of June 19, 1920; and whereas Oxford has been highly honored by being designated as one of the stopping points in this movement, which is an event of national importance; and whereas, it is earnestly desired that a warm reception be given the personnel of this convoy and that an enthusiastic demonstration of our interest in this great movement be made;

Now Therefore the 18th day of June, 1920 is hereby proclaimed and set apart as a "Ship-By-Truck Day" and all the people of this community are hereby earnestly requested to cooperate fully in every way possible to the end that the celebration of this important event may be a success, and that a hearty welcome be accorded our visitors on that occasion.

All the people of Granville County are cordially invited to come to Oxford on said day and to take part in the celebration of this event. The Governor of North Carolina and other prominent citizens with be with us on that occasion. Come and let us make the day both pleasant and profitable for all.

This June 14th, 1920.

T. G. STEM, Mayor of Oxford.

### THE CONVOY FROM WASHINGTON WILL REACH OXFORD ABOUT NOON NEXT FRIDAY

#### The Convoy Will Camp Here Next Friday Night—Governor Bickett and Others Will Deliver Short Addresses.

The War Department will dispatch a convoy of motor trucks over the Bankhead Highway from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, Cal., which left Washington City yesterday at noon and will arrive in Oxford about the noon hour Friday. The convoy is under the direction of Col. John J. Franklin, Sr.

#### The Great Event.

The movement of the convoy thru the South and over the Bankhead Highway will be watched by the entire country. The Bankhead Highway as a thru route to the Pacific Coast with comparatively few steep altitudes, is ideal for trans-continental travel either by motor car or for inter-city motor truck traffic.

#### Type of Cars.

The Army Convoy will consist largely of the lighter type of motor truck which has been found to be most ideal for operation between terminal points and in connection with short haul transportation. Though the movement of the army convoy again proves substantially what a part the motor transport corps will play in our mobile army today and what a vital part it took in the winning of the great war, it again emphasizes what a factor in transportation "Ship-By-Truck" has come to be. Particularly is this true as a "short haul" medium in connection with railroad transportation alleviating the necessity for short line railroads and hastening the delivery of freight.

#### The Personnel.

The personnel of the convoy is of the type of men that would be ordinarily employed in state of war and are especially selected for the long 3400 mile tour to the Pacific Coast. The personnel under the command of Colonel Jno. J. Franklin, Jr. U. S. A. will consist of:

Motor Transport Company—76 men 2 officers.

Service Park Unit—35 men 1 officer.

Headquarters Motor Command—20 men 7 officers.

Medical Unit—10 men 2 officers.

Engineer Unit—10 men 1 officer.

The vehicles making up the convoy will consist of the following:

#### Motor Transport Company.

- 1 Dodge Touring Car.
- 1 Dodge Del Truck.
- 5 White 1-2 Ton Cargo.
- 3 White 1-2 Ton Cargo.
- 8 Garford 1-2 Ton Cargo.
- 8 Packard 1-2 Ton cargo.
- 4 Standardize "B" cargo trucks.
- 2 FWD cargo.
- 1 Kitchen Trailer.
- 2 Motor Cycles-solos.

#### Service Park Unit.

- 1 Dodge Touring Car.
- 2 White 1-2 ton machine shop trucks.
- 1 Dodge light del. truck.
- 1 White 1-2 ton cargo trucks.
- 1 Cleveland tractor.

#### For Headquarters Motor Command.

- 2 Cadillac Touring Cars.
- 3 Dodge Touring Cars.
- 2 White Touring Cars.
- 2 White Staff Observation Cars.
- 1 YMC Ambulance.
- 4 Motorcycles-solos.

### LAWRENCE WORTHAM DEAD AS RESULT OF POISONED LIQUOR

#### He Purchased the Whiskey in Oxford a Few Days Ago.

Lawrence Wortham, a respectable colored man, who lived at Berea, came to Oxford a few days ago and while here ran across a colored blind tiger. He purchased a pint of the poisoned concoction and departed for home.

The stuff cost him so much he took it in small doses and when he reached home he was weak in the knees and his mind was cloudy.

Dr. Meadows, who was called to attend the poor unfortunate man, did all he could to save him, but the poison had eaten into his vitals to such an extent little could be done to lessen the sufferings, and he died in agony in less than forty-eight hours after taking the first dose.

Dr. Meadows is of the opinion that it is a case of wood alcohol.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Wilbur Service Station.

### CITIZENS WILL ENTERTAIN CONVOY IN GOOD STYLE

#### Governor Bickett Will Speak Here Next Friday Afternoon—The Convoy Will Camp On the Graded School Grounds—the Stores Will Close at 1 O'Clock Friday and Remain Closed the Balance of the Day.

With a view of entertaining the convoy, which will reach Oxford over the Bankhead Highway next Friday shortly after the noon hour, a meeting, which was called by Mayor Stem, was held in the Court House last night.

In opening the meeting, Mayor Stem stated that it means much to the citizens to entertain the convoy in good style; that the whole United States would watch with interest the trip of the convoy across the continent; that Oxford is the first town in North Carolina in which the convoy will camp over night; that it is an opportunity of which we should be proud.

#### The Camp.

Several places for the camp were suggested, but it was the sense of the meeting that the graded school grounds would be the most accessible place; that the school building could be used by the ladies in serving lunch and refreshments. The grounds will be extended to Col. Franklin on his arrival here, but if the grounds are not large enough, the convoy will either go to Horner Hill or the Fair Grounds. Wherever the camp is located, there is where Governor Bickett will speak at 8 o'clock.

#### Stores Will Be Closed.

The merchants have agreed to close the stores at 1 o'clock in the afternoon so that everybody can mingle with the soldiers and hear Governor Bickett speak.

#### General Committee.

At the suggestion of Mr. A. H. Powell the following general committee was named to have supervision over the arrangements: T. G. Stem, Chairman; Rev. R. C. Craven, Capt. E. E. Fuller, Capt. J. B. Mayes, Jr., W. T. Yancey.

#### The Finance.

It was not stated just how much money would be required to entertain the convoy in good style. Mr. J. Robert Wood was named Chairman of the finance committee, and it was suggested that a goodly sum be collected and placed into the hands of the ladies to be used as they saw fit.

#### Committee on Decoration.

It was suggested that the entire route from the Virginia State line to the point where the convoy leaves the county should be decorated. Mr. G. B. Phillips was appointed Chairman of the decorating committee.

#### Road Committee.

Acting upon the suggestion of Col. Cameron, president of the Bankhead Highway, that the route should be in first-class condition, Mayor Stem appointed Messrs. W. Z. Mitchell, Col. Henry G. Cooper and T. Lanier to confer with the county engineer and see that the route is in good condition.

#### Citizens Escort Convoy.

Mayor Stem spoke of the importance of first impressions, and named Mr. Josh King Chairman of the escort committee. Mr. King has named the following citizens to accompany him to the Virginia State line and escort the convoy to Oxford: J. F. Veasey, F. W. Hancock, Jr., W. P. Parham, E. B. Howard, R. M. Ray, W. L. Mitchell, Sam Watkins, Hamlin Landis, T. G. Curran, F. Y. Curran, Mott Pinnix, N. C. Daniel, L. C. Taylor, W. H. Hunt, J. P. Harris, L. F. Parkinson, W. T. Yancey, Rev. J. D. Harte, W. W. Crews, J. G. Hall, C. S. Garman, Tom Pace, F. B. Blalock, B. P. Thorpe, S. H. Prichard, J. H. Bullock, H. M. Turner, A. L. Capehart.

Any of the above named who cannot serve will please notify Mr. King at once.

### JUDGE GRAHAM PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER

Judge Graham, president of the New York Stock Exchange, spent Sunday at home in Oxford and left Monday for Chapel Hill to attend a meeting of directors of the University.

Judge Graham said that either Davis, of West Virginia, or Cox, of Ohio, if nominated by the democrats, would defeat Harding, the Republican nominee, and not half try.

### SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BE OPERATED INTO OXFORD ON ST. JOHN'S DAY

#### And Thousands Will Also Come In Automobiles and Horse Drawn Cars.

Ten days from now—Thursday, June 24—there will be thousands of visitors in Oxford from all over the State. The citizens of Oxford always look forward to St. John's Day with pleasure.

There is something fascinating about a crowd; especially one such as comes to our annual celebrations. People come from far and near, and more amiable and interesting folks you will not find. The last several years the crowd has fallen short in numbers, which was to be expected. Conditions from all standpoints were not favorable. War and post-war conditions adversely affected travel for such purposes as "big days."

But there is no war now and the period of post-war conditions so far as they should affect the usual order of things are no longer to be considered; and, as stated several times recently, we look for the biggest crowd in years.

#### Big Crowd Expected.

The railroads we see have made adequate arrangements to handle all who wish to come by rail. For the others automobiles are numerous and convenient. No one need lack for means of travel. Hundreds and hundreds of people have been coming in autos on St. John's day for the past few years. Oxford has fine asphalt streets, wide and convenient, and affords ample parking facilities. A trip by auto in June is very pleasant in itself.

Superintendent R. L. Brown, of the Oxford Orphanage, says that everything is in readiness for the big event. He bids you come, everybody.

#### St. John's Day Committees.

The following members of Oxford Lodge, No. 396, have been appointed for special service on the 24th: On Reception and Entertainment of Visitors—D. G. Brummitt, A. A. Hicks, B. S. Royster, N. C. Daniel, W. Z. Mitchell, John R. Hall, Ben K. Lassiter, A. H. Powell.

On Dinner for Grand Lodge Officers, Directors and Advisory Board of the Oxford Orphanage—W. B. Ballou, F. P. Hobgood, Pete Bullock, B. W. Parham.

On Barbecue—W. E. Cannady, M. F. Hill, A. M. Averett.

### OXFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED NEW PRINCIPAL

#### Prof. R. W. Adams Comes From Four Oaks—Miss Richard, of Salisbury, Elected Teacher.

At a recent meeting of the School Board Mr. Adams, of Four Oaks, was elected to the position of High School Principal. He is a graduate of Trinity College with special work at University of Virginia and North Carolina. His work during the past five years has been very successful. The school at Cornelius, where he worked last year, is very much improved.

His work for fourteen months at athletic directory for soldiers during the war proved his ability along this line.

Oxford is fortunate in securing this wide awake young man to take charge of the High School.

Miss Marie Richard, of Salisbury, was also elected to a position as teacher in the High School.

### GAME OF BASEBALL HERE NEXT FRIDAY

#### Oxford and Youngsville Will Cross Bats.

The team that won the game with Chase City last Friday is just starting in a series of games for the season. Oxford, Roxboro, Henderson, South Boston, Buffalo Springs, Apex and Youngsville are all in line for games.

Henderson will be played in Oxford St. John's Day, June 24. It will be the purpose of the management to have a game in Oxford every Friday afternoon. The public should take an interest in the work of the home team.

### THERE WILL BE PLENTY SUGAR FOR PRESERVING PURPOSES

#### Thirty-Four Million Pounds To Be Divided. (New York Special)

Thirty-four million pounds of sugar will be available for commercial canners and preservers during the five months from June 1 to October 31. A. W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced here today.

Representatives of the canning and preserving industries were in a serious condition due to the threatened shortage of sugar. The refiners promised, he added, that the supply would be available at a reasonable price. They expressed willingness to fill the orders of all essential industries but declared the principal obstacle was lack of transportation facilities.

### MEMBERS AMERICAN LEGION AND OTHER EX-SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting of Oxford Post No. 90 on Thursday night, June 17 at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. This meeting is called for ratification of bylaws. If you are not already a member of the American Legion come and join this post. By order of Executive Committee. J. J. WALTERS, Adj.

### WOMAN'S PRESENCE FELT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

#### They Were At Chicago and They Will Be At San Francisco.

Any one who prefers to be interested in politics rather than in politicians—and there is a vast difference between the two—could do worse than study the aims and manners of women who are in Chicago as official or unofficial representatives of the suffrage principle.

It is clear that the suffrage leaders are proceeding with caution. They are not very definite when they speak of a familiar issue like the League of Nations. They are obviously uncertain about a good many things. But about one thing they are sure and decided. They want good labor laws to protect all children and they want women workers in all industries properly protected, and they are agitating in every way they know to have a plank in the Democratic and Republican platforms expressive of this general aim.

Women have not been making any "big" speeches at Chicago. They may never make any. They have been instincts and they may distrust a method of persuasion that is notoriously dependent on sound rather than on logic. Yet women are making their influence felt, and there can be little doubt that the plank cut to meet their demands will be inserted somewhere in the Democratic and Republican platforms. And why shouldn't it be so inserted? Are children less important than the tariff or money? Are they less valuable, even as a national asset? The care of life is the first concern of all women. And they never fail to use each new weapon somewhere in that service.

### ARITHMETIC IS NOW SOMEWHAT OUT OF DATE

#### There Is No Such Thing As Six Cent Sugar.

A well known citizen remarked the other day that all the thrill of historical romance may be found these days in your boy's arithmetic book. In its pages flourish farmers who still sell potatoes at 56 cents a bushel and grocers who offer eggs in any quantity for 24 cents a dozen. And as far as sugar—just listen to this from the arithmetic book:

"A grocer has 10 barrels of sugar, each containing 140 pounds. If he sells the sugar for 6 cents a pound, how much money will he have?"

In this good book dwell prosperous grocers who have bargain sales of butter at 24 cents a pound and lovable milkmen who stick to the old price of 8 cents a quart regardless of what milkmen out side of the book have done.

No wonder, therefore, that within its pages reside happy families of six who can live on \$39 a month, as in this problem:

"The grocery and the meat bill of a family of six amounts to \$39 a month. At that rate what would a family of four pay for meat and groceries per year?"

There is talk of revising school arithmetics so that their problems, written in good old days when sugar was 6 cents a pound will be more realistic. But no! no! Let there be no change! Never were arithmetic books such pleasant reading as now. They not only teach arithmetic, but also history, touching as they do upon those happy days when the market basket could be filled for a dollar.

And if they should revise arithmetics in accordance with the prices of today, who knows but these prices will be hopelessly out of date tomorrow?

### REPORT ON THE GRANVILLE COUNTY WHEAT SITUATION

#### Ninety-Three Per Cent of Normal, Which Indicates Ten Bushels Per Acre.

Raleigh, N. C. June 14.—Granville and surrounding counties show a decided decrease from last year in the acreage of wheat to be harvested, according to the official announcement from the state's Crop Reporting Service, which represents the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. Incidentally this State ranks at the top in agricultural statistical work.

The latest official report gives Granville county 7,106 acres, with a condition of 93 per cent of normal which indicates a yield of 10 bushels per acre. This is a better yield but less acreage than last year when we were credited with 59,220 bushels total yield and ranked 33 among the counties of the state. The threshers reports were not complete last year, but showed 38,394 bushels threshed, averaging practically the same yield as above. Our N. Piedmont territory is reported by about one hundred of our farmers as being 14 per cent less in acreage but much better in prospective yield than a year ago.

### Rook Party.

Come to the Rook Party on Mrs. T. L. Booth's lawn Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, given by the members of the Baby's Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society. A delightful evening is anticipated. Light refreshments to be served. Admission 25 cents; secure a table.

Dr. White Improved.

While in Durham a few days ago, Dr. E. T. White was taken sick and hastened home. His many friends are glad to see him up and about after a brief rest.