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BEAUTIFYING OXFORD PLAY-GROUNDS ALREADY BEGUN

The Transformation Will Bring Life and Joy to the Hearts of Everyone.

A visitor to the Valuable Property one of these hot days will see a great sight. Oxford has really started a great recreation center that is to transform the life of the boys and girls who are to grow up here. At least \$3500 will be spent in getting the work started. Playground equipment of the very best and latest type has been ordered and will be installed just as soon as possible. A real baseball diamond will be ready for the last of this season. Football and all sorts of mass games will be provided for in this center.

The Playground, properly directed, as it must be will mean great things for Oxford. It will become at once the Beauty spot and the popular place for grown ups as well as children. We all play too little. Learn the ways of youth with your own or someone else's child on the Playground.

Every citizen will be given an opportunity to contribute to this good cause. Be ready and willing. It is an investment that will pay off behind this movement and put Oxford far in the lead in this work. If you have children you can but afford to contribute liberally. If you have none your business demands that fine men and women be raised, and you can't fail.

G. B. PHILLIPS,

SHOOT A WOMAN AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Dock Howley, Insane Negro, Startles Antiock Section.

Dock Howley, a negro said to have been insane, caused a little excitement Tuesday in the peaceful negro settlement three miles east of Oxford, known as the Antiock section, when he shot Mary Wilson, who had been his housekeeper for eight years.

Some years ago Dock's wife was adjudged insane and sent to the colored asylum at Goldsboro. Mary, the woman Dock shot, was the mistress of Dock's home while his wife was in the asylum. Dock's wife was pronounced cured several months ago, and when she reached home she learned that Dock had adopted the Wilson woman as his housekeeper, and she accordingly refused to live with her husband.

On Monday last, Mary the housekeeper, informed Dock that she had made arrangements to work in a neighbor's tobacco patch the following day. Dock advised her not to accept a job away from home. Mary arose on Tuesday morning, as usual, and served breakfast, and after washing the dishes and putting the house in order she went over to her neighbor's field to do a day's work. Dock brooded over Mary's departure for a couple of hours, and then he procured a pistol and went to the field and shot her three times. Mary fell between the rows, and as she lay there gasping for breath, and the blood flowing from the wounds, Dock crossed the field to the home of his brother and yelled out: "I am crazy! I'm going to kill myself," and then proceeded to carry out his threat in the presence of his brother.

Later in the day Mary was taken to Jubilee hospital in Henderson, where an examination revealed that the wounds were serious, though not necessarily fatal.

MISS NELL WOODS THE BRIDE OF MR. THOS. MULLINS

The Ceremony Was Performed in Washington City.

A marriage of interest to Oxford people was celebrated in Washington City on Thursday when Miss Nell Woods became the bride of Mr. Thomas Mullins. The ceremony was performed at the Raleigh Hotel after which the happy couple left for a tour of Northern cities to enjoy their honeymoon. Miss Woods was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Sam M. Watkins and Mr. Tom Woods brother of the bride.

The bride is one of the very pretty and smart young ladies of the county and is universally popular in Oxford and many other places in North Carolina and Virginia. As a teacher in the public schools she will be greatly missed.

Mr. Mullins is a fine young business man and is affiliated with the tobacco interest here.

A MINNESOTA MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES

The South Is Not the Only Place Where They Have a Lynching Bee Occasionally.

Duluth, Minn., June 15—Three negroes were lynched tonight here by a mob estimated at 5,000 persons, which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized the negroes, who were held in connection with an attack on a white girl. They were originally from South Carolina.

—Mrs. E. A. Tisdale and son, of Portsmouth; Miss Kate Tilgman, of Weldon; Mr. William Harding and Miss Ruth Harding of Emporia, are expected to arrive the first of the week to attend the Easterling Garland marriage.

Regular Communication of Oxford Lodge No. 396 G. Monday night, June 21. Annual election of officers. Large attendance of members is urgently requested to be present.

F. M. PINNIX, W. M. J. C. HOWARD, Sec.

GENERAL ROYSTER RESIGNS STATE MILITARY JOB

Former Commander of 119th Infantry in France, Who Hails From Wilmington, Named For Place By Governor.

Oxford and Granville county people will be interested in the announcement that General B. S. Royster has resigned the office of adjutant general of the State, and the appointment by Governor Bickett of Colonel J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington as his successor.

Four Times Adjutant General. Adjutant General Royster retires from the office after having served the State as Adjutant General for four terms. He was appointed first in 1898 and was reappointed by Governor Aycock in 1901 serving until 1904. He was again appointed Adjutant General by Governor Locke Craig in 1916, serving 1916-1917, when he was succeeded by General Laurence Young. He, in turn, succeeded General Young in 1918 when that officer went into Federal service, and has been Adjutant General until his resignation.

Has Had Long Service. Colonel Metts, until he was discharged from Federal service May 3, 1920, had been in continuous service since the North Carolina National Guard was mobilized for border service in 1916. Returning from the border, the Second Regiment was encamped at Goldsboro, and did guard duty on railroad bridges thru-out the State until it was ordered to Camp Sevier, where it became the 119th Infantry, of the 30th Division.

Overseas, the regiment commanded by Col. Metts, had a big share in breaking the famous Hindenburg line. It was mustered out of the service April 2, 1919, but its commanding officer continued on duty, being ordered to Washington for service with the operation branch of the general staff. On December 19, he was ordered to Jackson Barracks, Louisiana, where he was in charge of the Panama Replacement Depot.

Letter of Resignation. In his letter of resignation to Governor Bickett General Royster said:

"I find that my personal and professional affairs make necessary my retirement from the office of Adjutant General, and I hereby tender my resignation to be effective on the 15th inst.

"Your hearty support and co-operation have been invaluable to me in the discharge of the duties of this office and I wish to tender you my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me since I have occupied this position. I shall always have a lively interest in the State's military force, and to this end you may be assured of any assistance which I may be able to render in the future.

"I count it a distinct privilege to have been associated with you as a member of your official family and I confess regret that the conditions are such as to make necessary the severance of these relations.

"Assuring you of my highest esteem and every good wish, I am, Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "B. S. ROYSTER."

MORRISON IN THE LEAD IN THE GOVERNOR RACE

Returns of State Board of Elections Give Him 87 Over Gardner.

The State Board of Elections states that Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, obtained a plurality 87 votes over Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the statewide primary held on June 3.

According to a well informed person who was at the office of the Board of Elections when the figures were canvassed, the figures are:

Morrison 49,070
Gardner 48,983
Page 30,180

Total Vote 128,233

ADVOCATES LATE OPENING OF OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

To Give the Farmers Ample Time To Save the Crops.

There has been rumored around that the warehouses of Oxford are thinking about opening the 15th of August, now this is about a month earlier than they have been opening heretofore. I for one am opposed to this movement, and I think you will agree with me. We all know there is a shortage of food stuff. We have been advised to raise more food stuff. Now tell me what is the use to raise more food stuff, and then leave it in the fields to ruin, just because a few want to open the warehouses earlier than they ever have before.

I would like to hear from some of my friends on this subject. Let's try and get the Tobacco Board of Trade not to open the 15th of August, but on the other hand open the market the first of October, and give all plenty of time to save their feed.

I am sure there isn't a warehouse man in town that wouldn't agree to this.

W.S.DANIEL.

A very noticeable and attractive sight on the streets of Oxford is the Misses Betsy Ballou, Mary Owen and Elizabeth Niles riding so gracefully on fine spirited horses. The fine horse Miss Ballou rides has just been presented to her by her father.

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



HON. CAMERON MORRISON

The tentative totals arrived at as the result of the official tabulation for governor gave Mr. Morrison a lead of 187, but it was found there had been a clerical error in transcribing the Richmond county vote of 400. A telegram was sent, asking that the vote be verified and the official total was 100 less than had originally been counted for Mr. Morrison. The total number of votes cast for governor was 128,233, divided as follows: Morrison 49,070, Gardner 48,983, Page 30,180. Morrison's lead over Gardner is 87 votes.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

—Miss Alline Hicks and guest, Miss Rebecca McGeorge, of Philadelphia; Messrs William and Thomas Pace, John Mitchell, Junius Cooper, James Ballou, George Hunt are at week to attend the Easterling-Gar-Hill this week.

—Cards reading as follows have been issued: "Mrs. Samuel Henry Jones invite you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Gertrude Rowling to Mr. Guy Elliott on Wednesday the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty at high noon at Enon Baptist Church Oxford, North Carolina."

—Residents of Front St. enjoyed a treat Wednesday night in hearing the beautiful music rendered by Misses Berte Hutchings and Frances Louise Neal of Laurinburg at the home of Mrs. D. K. Taylor. Seldom do two such gifted and talented musicians blend their voices in Oxford. This treat was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were near enough to catch the lovely notes of both musicians.

—Several groups of young people enjoyed outings at Cannady's Mill on Monday night. Elegant lunches had been prepared and the drives were also enjoyed. Among those participating were Misses Sarah Clement, Lila and Louise Curran, Ruth Taylor, Fannie Taylor, Messrs Clarence Crews, Rob Crews, Rowland Coch, Kernon Taylor, Mark Landis, Waverly Harris, Billy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ray and Dr. Jack Bullock.

—An event which has become an annual affair was greatly enjoyed Thursday night at Cannady's Mill. Members of different dry goods firms entertained the lady members of the firms. An elegant lunch was served and a happy time spent. The ladies entertained were Misses Mabelle Walters, Mary Fort, Florence Walters, Annie Berkhead, Lucile Ellington, Daisy Hobgood, Allie Wheeler, Annie Belle Wheeler, Ethel Royster, Jeannette Longmire, Lois Wood, Mrs. Breedlove, Mrs. George Thomas.

—Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained delightfully on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Outlaw Hunt. Her home was prettily decorated with a profusion of sweet-peas, carrying out a color scheme of white and pink. A game of bridge was enjoyed by the guests. A beautiful ice course was served cream in the shape of pink and white roses. The following were present: Mrs. Outlaw Hunt, Mesdames J. B. Maves, Jr., E. B. Howard, R. M. Ray, F. W. Hancock, Jr., W. H. Powell, R. H. Royster, W. A. Parham, W. E. Matthews, Misses Mary F. Hunt, Hixie White, Estelle White, Margaret Capehart, Berte Hutchings, Dorothy Royster, Georgia Winston, Isabel Parham, Martha Parker Brinkley, Sallie Webb, Annie Crews, Misses Cannon, Nashville Tenn.

GET YOUR BALLOTTE READY FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY

Morrison and Gardner, For Governor; Stacy and Long, For the Supreme Court, and Cook and Durham For Auditor Is the Line-Up For the Second Primary, to Be Held Saturday, June 3rd.

(Raleigh Special) The official canvass by the state board of elections shows Associate Justice W. A. Hoke is nominated by a majority, the Brown vacancy will be contested for a Stacy and Long.

For State auditor, Durham and Cook will run it off in the second primary.

Wade, for insurance commissioner is safely nominated and will not have to go into a second primary.

Cooper is nominated for lieutenant governor, Lacy for treasurer. Shipman for commissioner of labor and printing and Graham for commissioner of agriculture, all by substantial majorities.

The official vote for state officers, outside of governor follows:

United States senator, Overman, 94,806; Brooks, 23,869.

Lieutenant governor, Cooper, 64,225; Harding, 51,605.

Auditor, Durham, 36,461; Cook 27,280; McDonald, 18,479; Boyd, 16,427; Woodley, 13,042.

State treasurer, Lacy, 83,914; Renfrow, 30,686.

Commissioner of labor and printing, Shipman, 73,505; Dellinger, 35,227.

Commissioner of agriculture, Graham, 75,192; Thompson, 37,845.

Insurance commissioner, Wade, 75,810; McCleghnan, 16,792; Underwood, 25,874.

For associate justice, Hoke, 59,749; Guion, 24,186; Gulley, 26,706; Rouse, 10,712; Long, 33,843; Adams 33,141; Stacy, 34,363.

For President on the republican ticket, Hiram Johnson received 15,375 votes and Leonard Wood, 5,603.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

(W. R. MANGUM)

STEM, N. C., June 17.

—Our community was greatly shocked when the news spread last Sunday that Mrs. Sallie Rosa Roberts, of Route 1 was dead. She was in her usual health when she arose Sunday morning and ate breakfast at the regular hour with the other members of her family. In a short time, while sitting in a chair, it was noticed that she was sinking and died in less than five minutes. She survived her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Winters just one month. The deceased was the widow of the late W. T. Roberts who preceded her to the grave about three years ago. She leaves four sons and five daughters, all useful men and women. The remains were conveyed to Roberts Chapel church, Monday afternoon and the funeral services conducted in the church by her pastor, Rev. B. H. Black, and interred in the church burying ground. Rarely have so many people attended a funeral, and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

—Mr. J. W. Davis and family, of Oxford Rout 6, whose residence was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday, thereby losing practically all his household and kitchen furniture, have moved into a house on the farm of Mr. H. W. Daniel, a nearby neighbor. About twenty five neighbors and friends gathered there last Saturday and built an additional room to this house in one day.

Miss Harriet Thomason, of Tally Ho, returned home last week from Greenville Training School, having graduated from this institution with high honors. Miss Thomason is a fine student and a deep thinker and will doubtless succeed well in teaching, the profession which she has chosen. She made an enviable record in Stem High School where she graduated in '19.

—Bank Examiner G. S. Attmore visited the Bank of Stem Wednesday and made a most thorough examination. He received his training in The National Bank of Newbern, having succeeded the defaulting cashier Dewey there twelve years ago.

—Crops, especially tobacco, is starting off well in this community. The crop has been splendidly cultivated and a full crop of everything planted.

—Miss Harriet Batts and Miss Irene Carnegie, of Washington, N. C., left for their homes Monday, after several days pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall.

—Mr. Roy Crymes, who holds a position as operator at the Southern depot in Henderson, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crymes.

—Mr. R. L. Goss and family, of Route 1, spent the week with their daughter Mrs. Victor Roberts, in Aberdeen.

—Mr. E. Bacon Hardee, of Trinity College, who is spending his vacation here, spent Sunday with friends in Chase City.

—Mr. L. E. Whitaker, who holds a responsible position in Durham, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker.

—Mrs. Thomas Hunt, son Olga, and little daughter Zenova, of Tar River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mangum of Tally Ho Sunday.

—Mr. Dave Mitchell and children of Durham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Meadows.

OXFORD BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS CHASE CITY IN SECOND CONTEST

Youngsville Will Play the Oxford Team On Horner Hill at 3:30 This Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the Oxford boys journeyed to the Va. town and defeated, upon their own ground, Chase City's strong team in the second contest of the season.

Twenty hits were credited to the N. C. boys while Daniel allowed only three to the home boys. The all round hitting of the team and the almost perfect fielding behind Sam Daniel, former Oak Ridge player, tells the story of a 17 to 3 score.

Strong Team.

From the following group of men Oxford is certain to develop one of the very best amateur teams in the State. H. G. Harris, Waverly Harris, Loomis Hales, Billy Mitchell, Beverly Royster, Jr., G. B. Phillips, John Baker, Bert Taylor, Billy Devin, William Bryan, Sam Daniel, F. W. Hancock, Jr., Hamlin Landis, Jack Currin, E. E. Fuller, Chas. Reece and others.

Game This Afternoon.

As part of the big celebration for the Bankhead Highway Convoy, a real Baseball game will be staged on Horner Hill at 3:30 this afternoon.

Oxford will meet Youngsville in the first of a series of four games. The Oxford team looks fine in the new uniforms made possible by donations of wide awake citizens of the town.

Some real support will mean much in placing the team far in the lead. All soldiers and members of the Convoy will be guests of the Oxford Baseball Association for this game.

REVIVAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

At Bulah, Dexter, Sharon and Peace Chapel.

Rev. E. G. Usry announces that there will be revival services in his four churches as follows:

At Buellah the meeting will begin the first Sunday in July. Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem will assist.

At Dexter church meeting will begin on the third Sunday in July. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Weldon.

At Sharon the meeting will begin on the first Sunday in August. Rev. A. A. McFarland, of Lynchburg, will assist the pastor.

The meeting will begin at Peace Chapel on the fourth Sunday in July. Mr. Usry will probably procure a minister to help him in this meeting.

NEW AUTO TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED BY JULY 1ST

Autoists failing to display the new chocolate colored license tag on their car by July 1 will be "out of luck" with the Reidsville police department, according to the statement made by Chas. Jackson.

The law requires, the chief said, that all tags must be secured and displayed on the automobiles by July 1, and those who fail to comply with the State law will have to explain in the recorder's court.

A new ruling on the auto license law requires the display of only one tag this year and it must be attached to the rear of the car.

GOD'S NOBLE COUNTRYMEN

Reports from different sections of this country indicate that tobacco is the chief concern of the farmers still, and that bread and meat are secondary. Only here and there a farmer has made an outlay for food to supply the wants of his establishment. The great majority of the farmers are going to gamble on tobacco gain, and risk buying rations with tobacco money. Granville which has always been a food-buying county, promises to board at home and live at the same place hereafter.

THE PENSION MONEY FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Pension money given by the State for Confederate veterans and their dependant widows has arrived said Judge Hunt, Clerk of the Court, yesterday.

The money is received at this time under an arrangement made by the State last year whereby half of the sum is distributed in December and the other half in June.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BEATEN IN LOUISIANA BY A HEAVY MAJORITY

The lower house of the Louisiana legislature by a vote of 67 to 44 on Tuesday rejected a resolution calling for ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment.

The Senate last week defeated the ratification resolution.

REGRETS THAT HE CAN NOT BE HERE TODAY

Judge Devin is presiding over Vance County Court this week. The docket is a large one, including a murder trial, which is set for today.

Judge Devin said that he regrets that he cannot be in Oxford today to help along the convoy which will reach here over the Bankhead Highway this afternoon.

Returns With Honors.

Col. W. B. Ballou attended the finals at the University of Virginia this week, where his son Edwin graduated, the B. L. degree being conferred upon him. In a class of 75 bright young students of law, Edwin was second.

—Save the most promising young chicks to develop for the county fair. The premiums on poultry are good and apply to all breeds.