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## COMMUNITY MASS MEETING ON PLAYGROUND NEXT TUESDAY

In order that the citizens of Oxford may have an opportunity to see what is being done for the welfare of the children of the town in the grading and equipment of the Community playground, a great Mass Meeting will be held at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon of next week in the shade of the beautiful trees on the grounds on Williamboro street.

A special program will be prepared, which will include singing and short talks on the subject of recreation and the development of the work.

Oxford will be proud of the grounds which are being completed and every citizen should keep in touch with the work. About one thousand dollars worth of the best playground apparatus has already been ordered and will be installed under the direction of an expert just as soon as it can reach Oxford from the factory.

Light refreshments will be served free on Tuesday afternoon and every effort will be done to make the meeting a success. If possible Mr. Paul J. Weaver from the State University, who has charge of Community Singing, will be present.

The public is invited and expected to be present for this afternoon meeting. Only grown people are invited to this meeting; children will come later.

## COL. SIDNEY MINOR WILL RESIDE IN DANVILLE

severs His Active Connection With the Fidelity Bank in Durham.

The friends of Col. Sidney Minor, of Durham, a native of Oxford, will be interested in learning that he has severed his connection with the Fidelity Bank in Durham and accepted the Secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont Brothers Tobacco Co., of Danville. The directors of the bank which he has served for fifteen years officially recognized the long period of faithful service with the institution by presenting him with a gold watch and chain and with them resolutions expressing sincere appreciation of him. The new line of industry taken up by Col. Minor means for him considerably better remuneration and will give him more opportunity to display his executive ability.

## JUDGE GRAHAM FOR GARDNER

The following telegram has been received from Judge A. W. Graham in New York:

"Upon Mature Reflection Am Convinced Mr. Gardner Would Best Serve North Carolina At This Time. Will Vote For Him."

"A. W. GRAHAM."

Every one knows that Judge Graham is as strongly against woman suffrage as any one in the State. He had expected to vote for Morrison in the second primary as in the first. But he came home and spent some days about a week ago. He observed the Morrison campaign; he learned that Morrison sat in the convention in April while the woman suffrage plank was being adopted without opening his mouth; Morrison voted by that convention for a woman as a delegate to the San Francisco convention that Morrison was being supported by the leading suffragists of the state such as Bryant, Everett, Stokes, Hobgood, Bailey and Senator Simmons.

His active and well-trained mind quickly penetrated the mass of contradictions in the Morrison position. This telegram shows the conclusion he reached.

My slight experience in politics has not been sufficient to make me very expert in the art of claiming something in sight. I did not know and had not imagined that this was a part of a political contest. Nor had it occurred to me the cry of "Vote for the Winner" so often indulged in by the Morrison managers, whoever they may be, could or would have any effect on Granville County voters. In fact that seemed to me to be a species of whistling to keep one's count up.

I am not disposed to resort to the tactics of the opposition. But I am willing to make a prediction. I predict that Max Gardner will carry this County by a substantial majority and will be nominated by a majority of 5,000 and possibly 8,000. If one really wants to "Vote for the Winner" his only chance is in casting a ballot for Max Gardner.

S. H. PRICHARD,  
Gardner Manager for Granville County.

## THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

The Registrars Are Urged to Act Promptly.

The law requires that all registrars make their returns to the Registrar of Deeds on Monday following the election.

The board of election hope that all registrars will bear this in mind and act promptly as the returns cannot be compiled until all are in.

C. R. GORDEN, Sec'y.,  
County Bd. of Election.

## OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE ACREAGE IN TOBACCO

Best Corn Crop in History Of The County.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the acreage being devoted to tobacco in Granville this season. From some parts of the county come reports that there is considerable decrease in acreage, and from other sections of the county come statements altogether different.

A well known tobaccoist who has traveled over the county recently states that the acreage is fully up to that of last year.

From all over the county comes report to the effect that the outlook for a bumper corn crop is most promising. Practically every farmer you see these days is bragging on his corn crop.

## EVENTS OF A SOCIAL NATURE

—The Reviewers Club held an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kerr Taylor. The members continued the study of operas. Miss Sadie Parham gave an interesting account of the Opera Rigoletta. Some lovely selections from this Opera were rendered on the Victrola.

—A most enjoyable picnic and fish fry was given on Tuesday by Miss Pearl Taylor at the pond near Franklinton. A big haul of fish was made and a merry time spent by the guests among whom were Misses Isabell Parham, Mittie Lee and Oza Taylor, Elizabeth Gregory, Sarah Clement, Edna and Helen White, Mr. J. R. Wood and Rev. G. T. Tunstall.

—The many friends of Mr. F. P. Bland regret to have them leave Oxford. They left Wednesday to make their home near Raleigh. During their residence in Oxford they have made a host of friends who reluctantly have them leave. The two attractive little daughters Mary and Margaret will be missed by their classmates and all their friends wish for them much happiness in their new home.

—After the Jones-Elliott rehearsal Tuesday evening the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride. The parlor, library, hall and dining room were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and carried out the color scheme of pink and white. The wedding cake was arranged on a beautifully decorated table in the dining room and much merriment was caused by the cutting of it. A minature bride and groom were presented to the bride-elect. Music and conversation were enjoyed until a late hour when an ice course was served.

—Mrs. D. C. Hunt entertained some friends at a Gypsy Tea at Cannady's Mill Wednesday evening. The party, about thirty in number, left town between 5 and 6 o'clock in automobiles. Reaching the Mill some donned bathing suits and enjoyed the water. About 7 o'clock Mrs. Hunt served a most delicious supper, consisting of fried chicken, sliced ham, rolls, pickle, deviled eggs, biscuit, iced tea, ice cream, lemon cake, devil cake and pound cake. Mrs. Hunt's guests pronounced her a most delightful and gracious hostess.

—A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a Gypsy Tea at Cannady's Mill on Wednesday night. They drove out early in the afternoon and enjoyed the pleasures of this popular resort and later in the evening served a most delightful supper. Those participating were Misses Helen Clement, Alva L. Currin, Lila Currin, Louise Currin, Mary Alice Caudle, Wadesboro, Marie Frazier, Evie Frazier, Sarah Clement, Annie May Watkins, Virginia Frazier, Muzette Daniel, Ruby Honeysucker of Wentworthville, Messrs Rowland Gooch, Joseph Bryan, Cary P. Hunt, Winston Taylor, Nelson Harte, A. B. Sloane, Dr. Bullock, Mesdames R. M. Currin, T. T. Frazier.

—The "At Home" given by Miss Sue Bryan on Tuesday night in honor of Misses Annie G. Burrows, Carolyn Tucker and Ava Willons, was one of the most enjoyable events of the summer among the younger social set. The house was prettily decorated in sweet peas and nasturtiums. The guests were welcomed at the front door by Misses Margaret Davis and Annie Lou Williams and invited to the punch bowl in the front hall where punch was served by Miss Annie T. Bradsher and Hugh Easton. Misses Betsy Ballou and Mary Powen presented the guests to the receiving party in the parlor. Each guest was asked to give toasts to the honor guests. During the evening two guessing games were enjoyed in which the prizes were won by Miss Annie Lou Williams, Carolyn Tucker, Bobby Ward and Joe Renn. A large cake in which were hidden the ring and thimble was cut. Elegant fruit cream and pink and white cake were served.

## MR. B. W. PARHAM APPOINTED DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

Grandmaster Braswell has appointed Mr. B. W. Parham, of Oxford, district Deputy Grand Master of the Twentieth North Carolina Masonic District. The fraternity here is highly pleased with the grand master's choice.

## CHAIRMAN CUMMINGS SOUNDS THE DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE

These are the issues on which Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic national committee, in his keynote address, urges the party to wage the fight for President:

League of Nations covenant, "Monroe Doctrine of the world," Peace treaty's defeat blackest crime against civilization in country's history.

Republican platform reactionary, visionary and filled with premeditated slanders.

Democratic party from 1913 to outbreak of war has to its credit more effective and constructive legislation than Republican party achieved in a generation.

War carried America to greater heights of honor, power and glory than it had ever before achieved.

All accomplished under leadership of a great Democrat and great Democratic administration.

Congressional "smelling committees" disclosed that it was the cleanest war ever fought.

Peace achievements of party vastly beneficial to country.

President Wilson the victim of Republican malice.

Party stands for realization of ideals for which the war was fought.

## THE COUNTY FAIR WILL BE A SURE THING

To Be Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5, 6, and 7.

One of the most important things to be done at this time is to make up our minds that the Granville County Fair, to be held Oct. 5, 6, and 7, will be a grand success.

Mrs. Lillian W. Capehart, Secretary of the Fair Association, is very much encouraged by the interest manifested. Besides the numerous individual exhibits several communities will place exhibits and the rivalry will run high.

Mrs. Capehart states that the premium list will be ready for distribution in a few days.

## THOSE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE PIGS They Are Multiplying Fast And Are Here To Stay.

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said, "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied triumphantly: "That is an offspring of those fine National Bank of Granville pigs, and I am here to tell you that they are here to stay and help build up the county. We had better celebrate our silver wedding by killing a chicken a churning a pound or two of fresh butter."

## CALL ON NORTH CAROLINA TO GIVE VOTE TO WOMEN

San Francisco, July 1.—The Suffrage plank, as approved by the platform committee, is understood to follow the lines of that framed in the sub-committee, calling on the Democratic Governors and Legislatures of Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida to complete ratification of the suffrage amendment in time to permit the women to vote next November.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY SHOULD SUPPORT HON. B. F. LONG

Has An Experience of Seventeen Consecutive Years On the Superior Court Bench.

The candidacy of Hon. B. F. Long, a learned and able jurist of the State should appeal to the voters of Granville County.

The Iredell County Bar Association endorses him for the supreme court bench in the following language:

"We appeal to the sense of justice and right of the men of the East. It is not fair to give to the great section West of Raleigh another member of the Court for a time? We offer a candidate in Judge B. F. Long, who is acknowledged to be one of the most learned lawyers of the State and who has had an experience of seventeen consecutive years on the Superior Court Bench, rendering faithful and valuable service. He is strong, active, fair minded, and in every way well equipped for the performance of the duties of this high office. We appeal to the voters throughout the State to vote for him in the primary on July 3rd."

(Political Advertising.)

—Beginning July 1, it will cost \$9 to get a passport to a foreign country, whereas the present price for a passport is only \$2.

—There are between 20 and 25 vacancies in the teaching force of the Wilmington white schools.

## DEMOCRATS WILL PICK FAVORITE SON AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

Finished by Resolutions Committee and Modeled on Virginia Document.

San Francisco, July 2.—The Democratic platform as drafted by the sub-committee of nine and submitted to the full committee declared for ratification of the peace treaty as a requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of the nation; suggests that the Irish question can be brought legitimately before the League of Nations for settlement; and is silent on the subject of prohibition.

McAdoo leaders claimed to have within fifty votes of the necessary two-thirds and declared they were sure of accessions attracted by their showing of strength.

## It Requires 728 to Nominate

In contrast to this the opposition to McAdoo claimed his vote never would exceed 450. They conceded to Palmer 203 votes which they predicted would stock with the Pennsylvania, throughout the opposition to McAdoo. New York was being counted on to cast 75 votes of her 90 against McAdoo from beginning to end, and with votes from New Jersey, Indiana, the New England States and some others, the McAdoo opposition counts up about 475 votes against the former Secretary, exclusive of the votes in the Cox block. It requires 728 to nominate.

## Simmons Placed in Nomination

Senior North Carolina Senator among the 14 candidates now before Democratic Convention at Frisco for presidential nomination, his name being put forward at the morning session yesterday. The North Carolina delegates are instructed for him, and will stand by as long as there is any chance for his nomination.

## BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

(W. R. MANGUM)

—The Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association will be held at Dutchville church this year and will convene on Saturday, July 31st, and continue three days. Owing to the extremely high cost of provisions which prevail at this time, the elaborate display of eatables usually in evidence at these associations will be largely dispensed with. Friends coming from home might do well to bring their lunch with them.

—Reuben Bullock, an honorable and thrifty colored farmer living near Mount Vernon church on Route 2, died very suddenly last week of heart disease. He had a stroke of paralysis some months ago from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife and large family of children. His funeral was more largely attended than any ever held among the colored people in this section.

—Several hundred people witnessed the baseball game between Stem and Roxboro, played on the Stem grounds last Saturday afternoon. This was by far the closest contest of the kind which has taken place in this community. The Roxboro team is well trained and in good practice and the Stem boys are known as "Invincible" and still winners but this time by a score of 11 to 10 in their favor.

—Messrs Dick Beasley and A. I. Gordon, of Apex, were visitors in Stem Wednesday. Mr. Beasley was formerly a resident of Tally Ho and engaged in the tobacco business in Oxford for a number of years. Mr. Gordon recently rented the handsome J. B. Mayes home place here.

—Miss Eva Jones of Hester church section, who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overby, of Oxford Route 6, returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Jessie Overby.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. N. F. Bennett, of Route 3, who is in Watt's hospital, Durham, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

—Misses Mamie and Floy Daniel, of Tally Ho, Miss Mamie Moore of Route 3, and Messrs H. P. and Armie Daniel, of Tally Ho, motored to Loch Lilly Sunday.

—Mr. Stanton Hardee has been appointed temporary rural carrier on Route 1, until a permanent carrier is chosen.

—For the first time this year crops in this community are beginning to suffer from drought but are looking good.

—Mrs. A. M. Daniel, who is attending the teachers training school in Greensboro, spent the week end at home here.

—Messrs J. A. Brinkley, U. M. Roberts and A. M. Daniel were Oxford visitors Wednesday.

—Mr. P. L. Thomasson, proprietor of the Water Line Farm near Tally Ho, is having a system of waterworks and Delco lights installed.

## HOME TEAM GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT AT SOUTH BOSTON

Our Local Boys Will Reverse the Score When the Virginians Come to Oxford.

The Oxford base ball team received its first defeat of the season at the hands of the South Boston team last Tuesday afternoon. The Oxford team has been so successful this season they had come to believe that they were invincible. It was the first time the two teams met, and the Virginia boys proved to be equal to the occasion. The game was closely contested from start to finish, the South Boston team defeating the Oxford team 8 to 5.

The South Boston team is scheduled to play the Oxford boys here at an early date, and you will see a clear-cut contest between two equally matched teams.

## The Box Score and Summary

Oxford	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Bass, s. s.	5	0	2	1	3	3
Harris G. cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Harris W., 3b.	5	0	1	5	1	0
Reece, c.	5	0	0	5	0	1
Royster, 2b.	3	1	2	2	6	0
Phillips, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, 1b.	3	0	1	9	0	0
Collier, r.f.p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Daniel, p.r.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	12	24	13	4

South Boston	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Connor, 2b.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Finch, 3b.	5	2	2	1	1	0
Shotwell, p.	5	1	2	1	2	1
Conklin, 1b.	4	2	2	8	0	1
Harrell, cf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Granger, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Lovelace s. s.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Bennett, lf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	38	8	10	27	8	3

## AGAINST CONVERSATION AT EXPENSE OF WOMANLY MODESTY

Howard Figg, assistant of Attorney-General Palmer, in charge of the campaign to reduce prices, has told the representatives of the National Garment Retailers' Association that the conversation of cloth at the expense of womanly modesty will not be endorsed by the government.

The retailers presented for Mr. Figg's inspection three living models dressed in knee-length gowns designed as the extreme in women's wear for next fall. Mr. Figg declined to indicate what he considered a proper length for skirts, but declared after viewing the extreme styles that skirts should at least come below the waist.

The retailers approved Mr. Figg's suggestion that coming styles should be changed as little as possible so that women might get the full wear out of their clothes and not feel compelled to refill their wardrobes frequently because of the different fashions.

## CAMERON MORRISON IS A MAN OF CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY

Charlotte, N. C., June 29th, 1920

—In view of the outrageously false and slanderous statements effecting the character and habits of Cameron Morrison, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, the undersigned, each for himself being duly sworn, says:

That Cameron Morrison is a man of character and integrity, of moral and sober life and habits, and that any statements that he is a gambler, an immoral man, a drunkard, or a dishonest and profane man, are utterly untrue and false and without any foundation in fact.

Further, we declare that Cameron Morrison fully deserves the high character and reputation he enjoys among the men who know him.

A. Morris McDonald, Chairman Board of County Commissioners; J. W. Matthews, Supt. Public Instruction; J. W. Stinson, Treasurer Mecklenburg County; F. M. Gresham, County Auditor; T. B. Spratt, County Surveyor; N. W. Wallace, Sheriff; G. S. Mayes, Tax Collector District No. 1; Wm. Moore, Register of Deeds; J. A. Russell, Deputy C. S. C.; F. R. McNinch, Mayor City of Charlotte; G. A. Page, Commissioner of Public Safety; A. H. Wearn, Commissioner of Public Work; H. K. Boyer, Presiding Elder, Charlotte District; L. B. Abernathy, Pastor Dilworth Methodist Church; John E. Wool, Pastor Pegrum St. Presbyterian Church; John C. Kilgo, Bishop M. E. C. South.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June, 1920.

S. S. STOKES, Notary Public.

My commission expires 4th day of September, 1920.

(Political Advertising.)

## MERCHANTS TO CLOSE ON MONDAY FOR THE FOURTH

Independence Day comes this year on Monday July 5, and the day will be observed here by the merchants. This action was taken by the merchants when it was found that practically every store in Oxford had already decided to close for the entire day Monday, it was announced.

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

## BRILLIANT WEDDING AT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Gertrude Bowling Jones the Handsome Bride Of Mr. Guy Elliott.

On Wednesday, at high noon, in Enon Baptist Church was solemnized a most beautiful wedding when Miss Gertrude Bowling Jones, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Henry Jones became the bride of Mr. Guy Elliott of Kinston, N. C. The church was artistically decorated with weeping willow, lilies, hydrangea, and potted plants. Mrs. Ethel Daniel presided at the organ using Lohengrin for the procession, Mendelssohn for the recessional and Traumerie during the ceremony. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. R. L. Trogon of Owensboro, Ky., gowned in her wedding gown and white picture hat, charmingly and sweetly sang, "Because I Love You," and "At Dawning." The bridal party entered in the following order, first the ushers, Messrs Sam Cozart and Parrott Hardee, of Stem. B. P. Bowling, uncle of the bride, of Rougemont, and Hawkins Jones of Oxford. They were followed by two of the bridesmaids Misses Gladys Jones, sister of the bride and Miss Lelia Hayworth, of Ashboro. Miss Jones wore an orchid frock of Organdie with orchid hat, and carried a shower bouquet of gladiolas and sweet peas. Miss Hayworth wore a yellow organdie with yellow hat and carried yellow lilies, daisies and sweet peas. They were followed by Rev. George Tunstall and Mr. Lewis Jones of Oxford, as groomsmen. The next two bridesmaids Misses Lucy Hardee of Stem, wearing green organdie, green hat, and Miss Annie Lee Pope of Dunn, dressed in white organdie and white hat entered. They both carried shower bouquets of sweetpeas, roses and gladiolas. They were followed by Messrs William Jones, a brother of the bride and P. D. Croom of Kinston. Misses Effie Bowling, Riggs, of Moriah and Nannie Bowling, of Greenville wearing frocks of pink and blue organdie, with hats to match carrying shower bouquets of roses and sweetpeas, were the last bridesmaids to enter. They were followed by Messrs Roland Gooch of Oxford, and Bacon Hardee of Stem. Miss Kathlyn C. Jones, sister of the bride, was maid of pink hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and fern. Little Misses Matt Bowling, of Rougemont, and Ett Day, of Stem, as flower girls preceded the bride. They were daintily attired in white organdies with white ribbons tied with daisies in willow baskets, and carried white mallow. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Dr. E. H. Bowling, of Durham, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a wedding gown of beaded georgette crepe and satin. Her wedding veil was arranged in cap shape and held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses, orchids and sweetpeas. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Shackelford, of Kinston. Rev. C. A. Upchurch, the brides pastor, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, accompanied by their bridal party, motored to Henderson, from which point they left for a bridal tour of Northern cities, after their return they will be at home in Kinston. The brides going away suit was blue tricotine with accessories to match.

—Miss Jones is one of the states most attractive and popular young ladies. She is a member of two of the most prominent families in the state, being a daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Henry Jones and a grand-daughter of the late Capt. William Bowling of Rougemont. She attended school at Oxford and Meredith Colleges and possesses a host of friends. Mr. Elliott is a young man of sterling character. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, and is a prominent young attorney of Kinston. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

The out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowling, and Mrs. R. L. Trogon of Owensboro, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowling, Mr. William Bowling, Miss Kate Goodwin Umstead, and Mrs. Stevenson of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bowling, Mrs. B. W. Bowling, of Rougemont, Miss Annie Lee Pope, of Dunn, Miss Lelia Hayworth, of Ashboro, Miss Effie Riggs, of Moriah, Miss Mamie Bowling, of Greenville, Mrs. Pirie Poythres of Henderson, Mrs. F. J. Bell of Williamsboro, Messrs J. A. Powers, C. M. Brickhouse, Guy Moore, P. D. Croom and Mr. Shackelford, of Kinston.

## BRINGS HONORS TO OXFORD

Mrs. F. W. Hancock Elected First President Of Woman's Auxiliary To North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancock have returned from Asheville, where they attended the meeting of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

The drugists' wives and other visiting ladies organized a Woman's Auxiliary to the N. C. P. A. at this meeting. Mrs. Hancock was honored by being unanimously elected their first President.

## FRANKLINTON WILL PLAY OXFORD HERE THIS AFTERNOON

A strong baseball team from Franklinton will come to Oxford today to meet the local team. Game called at 3:30. The game promises to be one of the very best of the season. The local team will meet Henderson in a return game in Henderson next Monday.

—When a man wants to be polite he never thinks of practicing his own wife.