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DR. CRAVEN WILL PREACH THE ANNUAL SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS NEXT SUNDAY

Odd Fellows Will Meet in Their Lodge at 10:45 O'clock Sunday Morning and March in a Body to the Methodist Church.

Dr. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Oxford Methodist Church will preach the annual sermon to Odd Fellows next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10:45 Sunday morning and march in a body to the Methodist Church. Seats will be reserved in the church for a full attendance.

MR. AND MRS. WILBER SMITH WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Sailed From Cape Town, South Africa, Early in April—They Will Be the Guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White.

Mr. Wilber White Smith, a nephew of Dr. E. T. White, who held an important position with the Imperial Tobacco Company here, and sailed for Cape Town, South Africa, in the early stages of the World War, will arrive in Oxford next week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith had a narrow escape from death on his voyage to Cape Town. He and Mr. Summers, of Hertford, N. C., were passengers on the City of Athens, which was torpedoed off the coast of Africa. Mr. Summers was killed, and Mr. Smith floated in the water from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until he was rescued by a tramp steamer nine hours later. The boat went down within two hundred miles of Mr. Smith's destination, and he lost his pocketbook, trunk and everything he had.

Mr. Smith married a handsome English lady in Cape Town two or three years ago. She was the wife of a captain in the British expeditionary forces who was killed in the World War in 1914. She is coming to America with Mr. Smith and while in Oxford they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White. Dr. White was advised by cablegram that their ship left London this week. They will probably stop in New York a couple of days before coming to Oxford, where a hearty reception awaits them.

GOV. MORRISON ASKS OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY

Issues Proclamation For Display of United States Flag.

In accordance with a resolution of the General Assembly of 1921, Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a proclamation calling upon officials of the State to display the United States flag on all public buildings and school houses on May 8 in observance of "Mothers' Day."

Governor's Proclamation.

The Governor's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina, in House Resolution 874, Senate Resolution 648, ratified March 8, 1921, authorized and requested the Governor 'To issue annually a proclamation calling upon the State Officials to display the United States Flag on all State and School Buildings, and the people of the State to display the Flag at their homes, lodges, churches, and places, on the second Sunday in May, known as 'Mothers' Day!';

"Therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby accede to this request, in letter, and in spirit, and call upon the people of North Carolina to carry out the provisions of this Resolution on Sunday, May 8, 1921; and I further urge that every citizen of our Commonwealth who has a Mother living show her some act of kindness and rededicate his love to her; that in each case where the Mother has passed on to the Great Beyond, the surviving son or daughter pause to ponder on her love, and resolve to emulate her noble example in life."

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AT CREEDMOOR

The commencement exercises of the Creedmoor High School closed with the Sermon Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. R. A. White of Henderson in the School Auditorium to an immense crowd. His subject was "Life" and he handled it in a masterly manner. The Music recital Wednesday night by Miss Annie Hamme's class was of a high order and was rendered without a hitch from start to finish.

The Creedmoor School has just closed one of the best years in its history, the principal and teachers have had cooperation of the patrons to a greater extent than has been given heretofore and the result has been that it was a good and successful session. Prof. Pitts the principal, tells us that he has had the best had and that they have all worked together harmoniously.—Creedmoor Times.

Miss Bert Ho things and Selene Parker spent Thursday in Durham.

LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION NAMED IN HONOR OF AN OXFORD SOLDIER

Ernest F. Hart was the First Granville County Soldier, and Probably the First North Carolinian, Who Lost His Life in the World War.

A meeting of the Oxford Post of the American Legion was held in the court house at 8 o'clock last Friday evening. The following officers for the ensuing term were elected:

Officers.
Commander—E. E. Fuller.
Vice-Com.—J. M. Ellington, Jr.
Adjutant—J. J. Walters.
Historian—J. S. Bradsher, Jr.
Finance Officer—M. K. Pinnix.
War Risk—A. W. Graham, Jr.
Chaplain—G. T. Tunstall.
Executive Committee.
B. S. Royster, Jr., Chairman; J. W. Medford, J. J. Clark and L. H. Davis. J. W. Medford was also elected to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer.

The Name of the Post.

At this meeting a motion was carried to change the post name to "The Ernest F. Hart Post" of the American Legion, he having been the first man from Granville county, and possibly the first from North Carolina, who lost his life during the World War, it was the sentiment of the members present that this honor should be paid his memory.

Attention, Ex-Service Men.

It is desired that all white ex-service men in Granville county, not already allied with some post of the American Legion, join this post. Send your application, accompanied with \$2.00, to Capt. B. S. Royster, Jr., Chairman of the executive committee. In this application give your full name, post office address, branch of service with which you served, organization, date of enlistment and date and place of discharge. All post members who have not remitted for 1921 will please remit as soon as convenient. For the information of new members will say that \$1.50 of this amount is sent to the State and National Post. This pays all dues to the National Post and subscription to the American Legion Weekly for one year.

Program Will Be Announced.

Ex-service men, will you not join us right now? We wish to get a large membership before May 30th—Decoration Day. More will be said of exercises to be held on this day in a later paper.

ELBERT E. FULLER,
Post Commander.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

—North Carolina Red Men meet in Goldsboro for their annual convention.

—All old officials were re-elected to office in the city election at Raleigh Monday. Mayor T. B. Eldridge defeated Eugene Culbreth by seven hundred.

—Officers of the executive council of the American Bankers Association were in session at Pinehurst this week. Every territory and state in the union was represented.

—President Harding warns executive departments that they must put an end to the habit of living beyond their allowances and calling upon Congress to make up the deficit.

—Gambling paraphernalia valued at \$20,000 taken from the T-House plantation, a fashionable resort near Miami, Fla., owned and operated by Ed Ballard, of French Lick, Ind., was burned by a court order.

—The announcement Salisbury's offer for the removal of Daventry college from Lenoir to that place was received at Lenoir with great surprise and astonishment. The possibility of such a removal is the prevailing topic.

—Cancellation of contracts made with the Albert W. Lawson Company, of Milwaukee, for the carrying of air mail over the proposed route from New York to Atlanta, via Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., has been announced by the postoffice department.

—Breaking of her right leg with her own hands was the immediate cause of the death of Mrs. Margaret Hall, 91 years of age who lived in the White Hill church section of Moore county. Mrs. Hall was blind and had suffered from rheumatism for some time.

—E. F. McCulloch, 60, superintendent of the State Prison, died suddenly at his home in Raleigh Tuesday, death being attributed to angina pectoris. Mr. McCulloch, who was chief clerk at the prison during the administration of Governor Bickett, was appointed superintendent by Governor Morrison two months ago. He was a native of Guilford county.

—The senate has passed the emergency immigration bill fixing admission of aliens to 3 per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The bill is effective for 14 months beginning 15 days after enactment. The vote on passage was 78 to 1. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposing the measure.

—Fortune turned her smiling face an John Brazel, of Lansing, Iowa; when the plow which he was operating unearthed \$1,300 in gold. The sum was found on the old Patrick Callahan farm where Brazel was working as a farm hand. The money was in a glass jar and the small fortune is believed to have been buried on the farm for a number of years.

—Your battery should have water changed every two weeks. Stop at Wilson Service Station.

THINK GERMANY WILL SUBMIT FINAL PROPOSAL TO BE ACTED UPON PROBABLY BY MAY 12TH.

THE FINAL ULTIMATUM

Allies demand \$33,750,000,000. (present value.)

Payment.
Three classes of gold bonds bearing 5 percent interest. One issue to be delivered July 1, the second in November and the third as an allied commission believes desirable.

German exports taxed 25 or 26 percent, expected to yield \$500,000,000 a year.

Germany to make annual payments of \$500,000,000 and to pay \$250,000,000 within three months.

Penalty.
Invasion of the Ruhr district with gradually increasing pressure.

Possibly a naval demonstration before German ports.

BATCH OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO

Mr. J. H. Gooch Elected Mayor Of Stem.

Stem, N. C., May 5.—The town election held here Tuesday resulted in the selection of the following officials: Mayor—J. H. Gooch. Commissioners—R. D. Holeman, W. E. O'Briant, J. A. Brinkley, W. S. Gooch, M. H. Bragg, W. H. Whitaker will continue to serve as chief of police.

Smallpox Subside.
All the smallpox cases in this community have fully recovered and no new cases are reported. The disease was in a very mild form, none of them having been confined to their beds.

Crops Set Back.
Young crops in this section are badly set back by cold weather. There is a poor stand of tobacco and cut worms are numerous. Mr. C. H. Parris, of Route 1, returned from his tobacco field Tuesday and found a cut worm under his sock next to his ankle.

Visiting Preacher.

Elder B. F. McKinney of Roxboro, pastor of Tar River church, will preach in Gooch's Hall, Stem, Sunday afternoon, May 15.

Personal Items.

—Mrs. H. G. Suit, of Route 3, who has been in Watt's hospital several weeks, having undergone a very serious operation, returned home last week greatly improved.

—We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Jasper Roberts of Route 1, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. J. C. Washington, of Florence S. C., is visiting his mother Mrs. S. P. Washington at Tally Ho.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cotten and family, of Oxford Route 6, motored to Louisburg and spent Sunday with relatives.

—Mr. W. H. Washington of Route 1, is visiting his brother, Capt. T. M. Washington in Wilson, whom we regret to learn is in feeble health.

—The faculty of Stem High School gave a picnic at Seaman's Cabin on Flat River Saturday night in honor of the Senior Class. A large bonfire illuminated the scene. Cake, ice cream and other refreshments were served and a most delightful time is reported.

—Mr. Ivey W. Moore of Norfolk, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

THE NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE

Judge Bynum Regarded Eliminated Because Of The Blair Appointment.

Washington, May 5.—The indications are that the appointment of a judge to fill the vacancy on the fourth circuit court of appeals will go either to Virginia or West Virginia.

The appointment of Blair of Winston-Salem to commissioner of internal revenue is doing much to eliminate such North Carolina judgeship candidates at Judge W. P. Bynum Judge Henry G. Connor and Jas. J. Britt.

Persons in public life who are closely watched the judgeship situation rated the probabilities of appointment today in the following order: George W. McClintic, of West Virginia; Judge Edmund Waddill, of Virginia; Judge John C. Rose, of Baltimore; Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro.

THE NEW EXPRESS CO.

Southeastern Express Company Now Operating In This Territory.

The Southeastern Express Company, a new organization formed to handle express over the lines of the Southern Railway and Mobile and Ohio Railway, with offices in Oxford at the Southern railway station is now ready to receive express from all points.

Mr. W. B. Pittard, local freight agent, is in charge of the office in this place. The new company calls for and delivers all business entrusted to them.

—Warwick county, Virginia, moonshiners have warned public health officials and employees of Newport News to keep away from certain sections of the swamps under penalty of death. The health authorities have been covering pools of water with oil and while working in the country were warned to keep away.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHES RECORDER'S COURT FOR GRANVILLE CO.

The Judge and Prosecuting Attorney Will Be Elected By The Board On Monday, June 6; Sam Daniel Re-elected Superintendent Of County Home; County Endows Room At Brantwood Hospital; Compensation Of List takers; Disposition Of Old Opera House; Public Toilet to Be Established, Etc.

In accordance with an act of the last legislature, the county commissioners at their meeting last Monday established a Recorder's Court for Granville county. At their next meeting, which will be held Monday, June 6, the commissioners will elect a judge and a prosecuting attorney to serve until the next general election.

Compensation Of List Takers.

The list takers of Granville county for the listing of farm acreage will receive a compensation of five cents per farm. The following list takers were present and took the oath of office: Fishing Creek, C. R. Gordon; Dutchville, J. L. Peed; Brassfield, W. B. Dixon; Tally Ho, J. M. Bullock; Salem, L. G. Breedlove; Walnut Grove, F. H. Gregory; Oxford, Walter Stradley; Oak Hill, John S. Watkins. The list takers were allowed twenty days in which to list real and personal property. They are to be paid \$5 per day for twenty days.

Sheep Killed.

The committee appointed to assess the damage sustained by J. L. Wood in the killing of his sheep, presumably by dogs, allowed him \$36. Jim Jones, J. R. Perkins and J. B. Stovall were appointed a committee to assess the damage sustained by W. L. Taylor by the killing of his sheep by dogs belonging to Mathew Griffin and Job Mang.

Superintendent Of Home.

Commissioner Thomas G. Taylor nominated W. S. Daniel for Superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Commissioner Currin nominated Rufin Hobgood for the place filled by Mr. Daniel. The vote was taken and Commissioners Taylor, Clark and Daniel voted for Daniel. Commissioner Currin moved to make the election of Daniels unanimous.

Endows Room.

The Board unanimously agreed that \$500 be appropriated to endow a room at Brantwood Hospital for county patients. The appropriation is for one year.

The Old Opera House.

The Board unanimously agreed to lease the old opera house to the town of Oxford. A copy of the lease can be seen in the office of the register of deeds.

Public Toilet.

The Board donated as much as one-half of cost of installing and maintaining public toilet, the county to pay the light and water bills and furnish a janitor, said janitor to be under the supervision of the chief of police of Oxford.

Damage Assessed.

The committee appointed to assess the damage to the land of Royster, Hancock and Powell on the Oxford-Henderson road, for the taking of soil, allowed the said owners \$390 for all damage.

WEST OXFORD NOTES

Interesting Mother's Day Program Next Sunday Morning.

Prof. A. N. Jackson of Cary is training a class of about fifty in vocal music.

The most interesting event in our neighborhood is our Community Meeting once each month. On last Friday evening, April 29, we spent an evening in play. Mr. Lackey and Miss Reynolds two trained play leaders from Raleigh came over and led our grown folks and children in playing many of the latest and most interesting games. Our next play night will be May 20.

—Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, of Raleigh, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Upchurch.

—Pastor C. A. Upchurch goes to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Chattanooga, Tenn., next Tuesday, May 12. At the suggestion of Gen. B. S. Royster, West Oxford Church will furnish his transportation and the other churches in his field, Mt. Zion, Stovall and Knotts Grove will provide for Hotel accommodations and other comforts.

—The following is the program at the West Oxford Sunday School on Mother's Day: Scripture reading—Superintendent D. F. Lanier. Prayer—J. J. Phillips. Quartet—"My Mother." Reading, Mother, Home and Heaven—Miss Arrington. Mother's Week—Seven Girls. Song—"Mother"—Congregation. Mother's Day Quotations—Members of the School. Quartet, "Somewhere Today." Reading, "My Mother's Prayer"—Miss Wilson. Solo, "Mother, Machree"—Mrs. Upchurch. Recognition of Motherhood—Gen. B. S. Royster. Mother's Day Doxology—Congregation.

MOTHERS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

The White Carnation Will Be In Evidence Here.

Next Sunday will be observed throughout the Nation as "Mother's Day."

Every day should be mother's day, but custom has set apart one Sunday in the year to wear a flower in her honor.

The white carnation will be in evidence here next Sunday.

A DANGEROUS TOBACCO DISEASE APPEARS IN U. S.

United States Department Of Agriculture Issues Circular. (Circular 174)

At telegraphic request of Florida tobacco growers, the tobacco seed beds in the vicinity of Quincy, Fla., were visited on March 29, 1921, and found badly infected with a mildew which was at once recognized as being different from any tobacco disease previously observed by us in the United States and one in certain respects similar to the diseases reported from Malaysia and Australia.

The disease made its appearance in Gadsden County, Fla., on four widely separated seed beds at about the same time, i. e., about March 21, 1921, although in one of these cases the farm superintendent reported that one end of a bed showed something wrong with it about a week earlier. Of the four beds referred to, two had been steam sterilized by the inverted-pan method every year for a number of years, one was a new swamp bed that had been burned, and the fourth, which was possibly a day later than the others in showing the infection, was not sterilized in any way. According to the statements of the tobacco growers, the disease usually made its appearance near one end and then spread over the rest of the bed, in some cases by direct enlargement of the infected spot and in other cases through the development of other small infected spots and the subsequent enlargement of them. In most cases the entire bed became diseased within a week from the time of the appearance of the first infected spot in the bed. By April 5 the mildew had spread to at least 26 seed beds in Gadsden County and by April 8 it was reported from a number of seed beds in the adjoining county (Decatur) in Georgia. In all probability by this time (April 14) all of the tobacco seed beds in Gadsden County Fla., and Decatur County, Ga., are more or less infected.

The rapid spread of the disease through the Florida-Georgia area is easily explained. The fungous spores are produced in great numbers, and are dry, powdery, and very light and the weather conditions were ideal. Observation indicates unquestionably that a large part of this spread of the disease from bed to bed has been through the agency of visitors going from infected beds to healthy beds, carrying the spores on their feet and clothing. The spread through any particular bed is undoubtedly due largely to the agency of the wind.

Tobacco planters throughout the Southern States and in Wisconsin, should be on their guard against the introduction of this disease into their fields. It belongs to a group of very destructive parasites, hard to control when once introduced.

A full account of the parasite and measures for its control, if such can be found, will be published at a later date.

TAX LISTERS SWORN IN

County Supervisor Stradley Has Lined Up His Forces.

The tax listers for 1921 are called assistant assessors. The list for Granville county was appointed by County Supervisor W. P. Stradley, and all of them met in Oxford last Monday and were sworn in before the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, after which they held a meeting in the court room and discussed the machinery act.

On the Job.
Listing of taxes commenced all over the county last Tuesday and will continue in the outside townships for twenty days, according to the schedule appearing in the Public Ledger.

Be Ready To Answer.
All farmers are requested to come prepared to tell the list-taker the number of acres cultivated, number of acres plowed, and number of acres planted to each crop. Supervisor Stradley emphasize the fact that this information will be kept confidential and will not be used for tax purposes.

SPECIALIZING FARMERS ARE NOW GROWING OWN FOOD FOR COMING YEAR

Washington, May 5.—Many thousands of farmers face the peculiar situation of having to quit buying canned goods and growing their own food, the agriculture department stated today.

Specialized farming has made many farmers dependent on canned foods, the report said. Cotton, tobacco and grain farmers, it was pointed out, grow little beside cotton, grain and tobacco and buy their green stuffs and canned vegetables. But now, due to increased transportation costs and lessened returns from their products the specialty farmers must do general farming to cut down their cost of living, the department stated.

CREEDMOOR ELECTS MAYOR AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS

In the municipal election at Creedmoor Tuesday, N. J. Boddie was elected Mayor; O. L. Mangum, I. E. Harris and A. O. Curl Commissioners, defeating J. T. Chappell, C. W. York and H. H. Bullock.

Out of a registration of 120 votes 116 were cast. The women took an active interest in the election.

LOST—SILVER HANDLE FOR riding crop, initials M. C. O. on streets of Oxford Saturday April 30. Reward returned to A. H. POWELL.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS ARE COSTING WORKERS MILLION DOLLARS DAILY

Washington, May 5.—Strikes and lockouts now are costing workers nearly \$1,000,000 daily in wages lost, it was estimated here today on the basis of reports to the labor department which indicate that at least 100,000 men and women are unwilling to work pending the regular May negotiations with their employers over new wage scales. Employers losses were placed at approximately four times those of workers.

Secretary of Labor Davis said his 20 mediators on duty in big cities are working day and night in an effort to save industry approximately \$5,000,000 a day.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER KILLING OF POLICE VETERAN

Greensboro Officer Shot Dead As He Steps Upon Running Board Of Automobile.

Greensboro, May 5.—Policeman Thomas J. McCuiston, veteran Policeman, and an unknown whisky runner are dead. Dave Jones, of Norfolk, is in jail, and a co-partner of Jones is the object of a man hunt in which hundreds of civilians and officers are engaged, as the result of the cold blooded killing of Policeman McCuiston about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two blocks from court square, by an unidentified whisky runner.

McCuiston was shot through the heart and instantly killed when he stepped on the running board of an automobile which had been under suspicion for several hours and had started to leave the city.

The automobile, a Dodge car, is supposed to have contained three men, one, the driver, probably a negro. One of the white men, giving his name as Frank Jones, of Norfolk, Va., was captured about 6:30 o'clock in the thickly settled woods west of the Guilford battlegrounds, while the other white man, Dave Jones, a cousin of the captured man, was surrounded at a late hour last night by about 300 men from Guilford county.

News from Reidsville last night stated that Greensboro policemen shot and killed a man by the name of Tom D. Roberson, of Spray. In jail last night the man captured by Sheriff D. B. Stafford, charged with being connected with the killing of Policeman W. T. McCuiston here yesterday afternoon, stated that his right name is Lewis Edwards, son of Policeman W. S. Edwards, of the Danville, Va., force. He stated that the man killed was Tom D. Roberson, of Spray, and the third man in the car at the time of the killing and now in the woods near the Battleground, is Eddie Paxton, of Houston, Va.

Forty eight gallon of blockade liquor were found in the car after the death of whisky runner. He was killed as he was alighting from his car to take to the woods, it is said. His name is unknown but a stick pin in his possession had the initials "L. V. R." carved on it.

THE OXFORD POLICE FORCE ADOPT NEW METHODS

Chief Hobgood, of the Oxford Police Force, desirous to have one of the most up-to-date organizations to be found anywhere, on last Thursday night took Officer Bowling to the skating rink and there they both fastened skates to their feet and hit the floor; yes hit the floor. The Chief states that in order to keep up with the fast moving throng he thinks it wise to have the force thoroughly drilled in the latest styles when it comes to quick transportation. Both of the officers state that they were surprised to find how easy it was to skate; the hardest thing, they believe, is the floor. Now when you think of mischief, just forget it, don't "duit," there is no escape when the officers put on their roller skates.

LEAGUE SEASON STARTS AT HORNOR PARK TODAY

Managers Of Local Team Promises Good Game and Winning Line-Up, and Bids For Support of Local Fans.

The opening game in the Central Carolina League, the first organized baseball to be played in this part of the State in many years, will be played between the home team and Henderson this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Horner Park.

The Oxford team will play the Henderson team at North End Park in Henderson tomorrow afternoon.

LATER—Game postponed until fair weather.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Oxford Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Oxford Library rooms on Wednesday afternoon, May 5th. It was a meeting full of interest and was presided over by the gracious president, Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, in her usual tactful manner.

Delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which will meet at Wrightsville June 7 were appointed as follows, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. D. G. Brummitt, Mrs. W. B. Ballou and Mrs. D. A. Coble.

—Mrs. R. E. Lewis and little Miss Eliza have returned from a visit to Durham.