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## YOUNG MEN ARE URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

The Secretary of War Requests Senator Simmons To Encourage North Carolina Young Men To Take Elementary Training.

Washington, May 26.—With a view of stimulating interest in military training, Secretary of War Weeks wrote Senator Simmons asking that he encourage North Carolina young men to take elementary training in the duties of a soldier at the citizens military training camps which the war department is establishing.

The secretary wrote in part: "Plans are now being formulated which contemplate a month of training for 10,800 citizens between the ages of 16 and 35 years without expense to them. These citizens will be drawn from all parts of the country. Quotas in proportion are being allotted to each state and to each community within that state. This will assure a representative body of citizens being assembled at these camps for training. I am most anxious that the men who take this training be thoroughly representative of all parts of the country and of all classes. For this reason the qualifications demand simple average intelligence and physical ability to take courses prescribed."

"The procurement of candidates is in the hands of the commanding generals of the nine corps areas created by the army reorganization act of June 4, 1920, and all applications received by the war department are referred to the proper corps area headquarters for action. For your information, an application blank governing admission to these camps is enclosed."

## BUREAU OF INFORMATION FORMED AT WASHINGTON

It is the wish of the President that visitors to the seat of Government shall have every opportunity to get full information concerning all governmental departments. It is especially his desire that all those who come to Washington to transact business with any department or bureau of the Government may quickly be advised as to the exact location and means of reaching the particular department or bureau in which may be centered the business which they desire to transact.

For this purpose there has been established a Bureau of Information on the ground floor of the Post Office Department Building, located on Pennsylvania Avenue at Twelfth Street, which is in charge of competent people who will definitely answer queries of this character.

The public is advised of this arrangement and invited to make use of the facility.

WILL H. HAYS, Postmaster General

## GRANVILLE COUNTY FARMER BAGS SNOWY WHITE BIRD

Mr. Alex B. Jenkins, one of the best shots in the county, who has killed a few wild turkeys and a number of deer, had a peculiar experience with a white bird near his home on Oxford Route 2, yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins spied the bird on a limb of a tree in company with five black crows, whose color accentuated the color of the snowy white bird of the same size. There were two old and three young crows in the bunch. Mr. Jenkins took aim at the white bird and at the crack of the gun it fell from the tree. The crows flew at the sound of the gun, but Mr. Jenkins winged one of the old crows.

The white bird is about the same size and shape of a crow, and it is very like that its color is a freak of nature.

## Oranges and Grape Fruit.

The total citrus fruit crop of Florida last year, including oranges and grape fruit, was 12,500,000 boxes as compared with an estimated production of 13,300,000 boxes this season. Though over 1,000,000 boxes more of oranges were produced this season than last, the total value of the crop at shipping points was said to be estimated at \$12,450,000 as compared with \$18,500,000 last season.

## CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The Public Ledger desires to secure a correspondent in every nook and corner of Granville county. If you are well enough interested in your neighborhood, drop the editor a line and he will make you an offer.

Please state whether you will be able to send in a letter for each week, so as to not reach this office not later than Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

If you have items in your neighborhood that you wish published in the Public Ledger mail them in, they are gladly welcomed.

—Major Hamlin, aged about 55 years, died Tuesday morning in the Durham city lock up as a result of a fractured skull received in a fight Saturday night about 12 o'clock in a weenie stand, adjoining the Edgemont drug store on East Main street and John F. Oliver, age 33 years, a former member of the police force of Durham is being held in jail at the instigation of the coroner's jury charged with striking the blow which caused Hamlin's death.

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

## BULLETINS FROM THE BOOZE BATTLE FRONT

Eastern Sector.  
New York, May 25.—There was nothing but ice in the refrigerating plant of the Glendola when she docked here after a trip to Europe. But alert officers hauled an X-ray outfit into the hold and found 200 bottles of "hooch" frozen into the ice.

Middle West Sector.  
Cincinnati, May 25.—A train hit a truck loaded with \$7,500 worth of booze. Passengers leaped from the train and headed for the truck.

"Back, or your lives!" shouted federal officials, drawing revolvers. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" said the passengers, as each seized a pint.

Southern Sector.  
Key West, Fla., May 25.—"Buy your booze from us and he buried on the spot," was the motto of bootleggers who established headquarters in a cemetery here. Police raided the cemetery and seized 22 cases of "hooch."

Pacific Coast Sector.  
Morton, Wash., May 25.—Adam Wesel swore he would never shave until the country went wet. Friends met him with a smooth face the other day.

"Sure," he explained, "I decided the country's never been dry!"

## CORNWALL NEWS NOTES

At Home From School.  
—We are glad to welcome our young people home from school. Misses Helen Elliott from Meredith College; Mattie Lou Sizemore from the Baptist W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Kentucky; Rowena Pittard from Oxford College, and Hettie Pittard from Cary. Also Messrs Carlton Sizemore and Charles Morgan from Mars Hill; Pat Winston from Oak Ridge; Gaither Hart, from Bule's Creek, and Julian Elliott from Wake Forest.

Miss Plowden Will Talk  
—On first Sunday afternoon, June 5th, a missionary service will be held at Grassy Creek Church. Miss Hannah Plowden will make an address. Miss Plowden is a graduate of Winthrop College, also of the Baptist W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Kentucky. On August 20th she expects to sail from Seattle, Washington, on the Southern Baptist Missionary ship for China.

Personal Mention.  
—Mrs. S. W. Pittard is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wood of Richmond Virginia. Mrs. Wood is very seriously ill. Her brother, Mr. J. W. Winston, was with her for a few days during the past week and reports her condition serious.

—Mrs. Tom Mullins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Woods.

—Miss Mattie Lou Sizemore is visiting Miss Frances Morgan.

## JUDGE BOND WOULD ENFORCE THE LAWS AGAINST SLANDER

Kinston, N. C., May 26.—The laws against slander should be enforced, Judge William M. Bond of Beaufort, riding the Sixth district circuit, told a Lenoir County grand jury in a charge dealing with lawbreaking of several classes. Idle gossip shatters many reputations, the first district jurist asserted. "Good women suffer by it," he declared, the scandal gaining in ugliness with every recital. Many times stories without a vestige of foundation are bandied about to the detriment of virtue and decency.

## MR. GEORGE CHEATHAM IS ALSO A GOOD GARDNER

"What you said about Mr. J. F. Meadows' garden in the last issue of the Public Ledger," said Mr. George Cheatham, the polite and obliging mail carrier on Oxford Route 3, "was alright and to the point, only that you did not go far enough. If, after enumerating the eight varieties of vegetables Mr. Meadows gathers from his garden at this season, you had said: George Cheatham has all of these, and also squas as large as your fist, which he has been enjoying for two weeks, you could have wound up your article by saying that South Oxford leads North Oxford by one majority in the vegetable kingdom."

Engagement Announced.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks of Oxford, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their sister

Miss Julia Brent Minor to

Mr. David Byrum Moore of

Rock Hill, South Carolina. Their wedding will take place in June.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS WANT SUMMER WORK ON FARM

Of more than four hundred and twenty-five young men now taking agriculture at the College, Dean C. B. Williams says there are a number of them this year who want to get summer work on farms.

Any farmer, livestock or poultry raiser interested in securing the service of any of these young men should communicate at once with Dean C. B. Williams, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

—Only five ballots were cast against the \$300,000 bond issue for the school election in Reidsville Tuesday. Out of the entire registration only 87 failed to vote.

## COMMENCEMENT OF THE OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, Of Wake Forest College, Will Deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon In the Oxford Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, May 29.

The sermon to the graduating class will be preached in the Oxford Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 29, at eight o'clock by Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest College.

Class Day Exercises.  
Class day exercises are scheduled to take place on Monday evening, May 30, at eight o'clock in the graded school auditorium.

Annual Address.  
The annual address will be delivered by D. D. Carroll, dean of the School of Commerce of the University of North Carolina, on Tuesday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock in the graded school auditorium.

Senior Class Roll.  
Ernest Meadows Mitchell, President  
Ruth Fagan, Vice President  
Effie Dorothy Lee, Secretary  
Irvin Linwood Jackson, Treasurer  
Annie Thompson Bradsher, Carolyn May Booth, Ruth Lucile Bryan, Zulene Garnette Evans, Charles Skinner Easton, Jr., Hugh Skinner Easton, Jerome Channing Horner, Jr., William Minor Hicks, Joseph Pratt Kirkpatrick, Heathie Rebecca Linger, Serena Meadows, Estelle Moss, Annie Belle Smith, Lula Francis Smith, Bernice Garland Ustry.

Colored School Commencement.  
One interesting feature of the Colored School commencement will be an address Friday night at eight o'clock by Mr. N. C. Newbold of the State Department of Education. This address will be in the auditorium of the Mary Potter School.

## BUSINESS MEN BEHIND THE HENDERSON PAID TEAM

Corporation With Paid In Capital Of \$3,000 Will Operate The Team. (Henderson Daily Dispatch)

Following the decision of the mass meeting of Friday night to rebuild the burned grandstand at North End Park a deal was made whereby the North Henderson men who owned the club disposed of their interests to a corporation of downtown business men, who will form a concern with a paid-in capital of \$3,000 and own and operate the team from this time on for the remainder of the playing season.

The new plan calls for the removal of the baseball park to the Lassiter field, a few hundred yards nearer town than the old Golden Belt Fair grounds, and is stated that the new site will be ready for playing within ten days.

As soon as a charter can be received, officers will be elected, it is declared, and certificates issued for the stock bought by all individuals.

There will be no interruption in the playing schedule already arranged, and it is understood that the corporation will take over the entire organization as it has heretofore existed, and assume all obligations, take all property and players and secure a playing manager for the team.

## PRICES OF MEAT ANIMALS THE LOWEST IN 10 YEARS

Prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and fowls) to producers of the United States decrease 9 per cent from March 15 to April 15, according to a report issued by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last 10 years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices for meat was about 37.9 per cent lower than a year ago and 16.3 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

## ANNUAL SINGING CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE JULY FOURTH

The Colored Singing Chorus Of the County Are Practicing For the Occasion.

Prof. J. S. Cousins, the original organizer and president of the Colored Singing Chorus of Granville county, informs the Public Ledger that the annual contest this year will be held in the court house on the Fourth of July.

"There is more interest manifested in the approaching contest than at any time in the history of the Chorus," said Prof. Cousins, "and we are going to bring to Oxford on this occasion the very best musical talent of the colored people of the county."

Prof. Cousins always reserves a few seats for the white people, and he says there will be no exception to the rule this year. There is a bass, tenor and alto in the singing aggregation this year that Prof. Cousins wants his white friends to hear.

—The body of Lee Stokes, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stokes who was drowned last Sunday afternoon in the Neuse river close to New Bern was recovered Tuesday morning close to the spot where he was drowned.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE ACTION TONIGHT ON IMPORTANT MATTER

Mr. Andrew Jamison, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a joint meeting of the Chamber and Merchant's Association to meet in the office of the two associations tonight at 8 o'clock. A question of large import affecting Oxford and Granville County will be discussed.

## NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS DECLARE THAT BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

General Opinion Among Financiers Of State Is That Pendulum Is Swinging Into Normal Position. Greensboro, May 26.—Summarizing the views of the four hundred bankers gathered here for their annual convention the consensus of opinion is that North Carolina has hit bottom financially and is now heading towards improved conditions. The pendulum at last has begun to swing into a normal position. It is still in the process of readjustment, but with the coming of another crop, produced at a minimum of cost to the farmer, the people of the Old North State will be out of the woods.

The large attendance denoted the keen interest that the financier feels in getting a correct barometer on business and industrial conditions. The Tar Heel financier has become a student of government and of business conditions. He realizes that he is living in a new age and that he must catch step.

## MORRISON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Red Springs, May 25.—The Scottish Society of America met here today with Judge J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., acting president, presiding. Officers elected were: Governor Cameron Morrison, president; Dr. C. G. Vardell, J. P. McNeill and J. M. Johnston, vice presidents; Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, Red Springs, secretary-treasurer and Rev. John McSweeney, Rowland, chaplain.

## FINALS BEGIN SUNDAY AT I. O. O. F. SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the I. O. O. F. home high school at Goldsboro, will begin Sunday evening, May 29, with union services of all the churches of Goldsboro in the auditorium of the Jacobi Memorial building at the Orphan home.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the alumnae meeting will be held. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place. Mr. D. G. Brummitt will deliver the literary address.

## HARDING NAMES JUDGE WADDILL TO SUCCEED PRITCHARD

Washington, May 26.—Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., now on the bench of the Eastern Virginia United States district court, was nominated by President Harding to succeed the late Judge Peter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., as United States judge for the Fourth judicial circuit.

The President named D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, to the place on the district bench now occupied by Judge Waddill.

The other U. S. judges named by the president were J. W. Ross for the western district of Tennessee, and Charles Kerr, of Kentucky, for the canal zone.

## PRESBYTERIANS WILL RAISE LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Plans Endorsed By General Assembly Entailing Expenditure of \$20,000,000.

St. Louis, May 25.—Plans entailing an expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000 for the period of 1922-25 were endorsed at the sixty-first General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church here today.

The program provides for an equipment fund of \$5,000,000, of which foreign missions will receive \$2,500,000; home missions will receive \$500,000; the assembly training school, \$500,000; Christian education and ministerial relief, \$300,000 and the Montreat assembly, \$200,000 if the title of the property can be invested in the General Assembly.

## BASEBALL NOTES

—Oxford defeated So. Boston at So. Boston last Friday, the score being 7 to 3.

—Oxford and So. Hill played at So. Hill last Tuesday. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Oxford.

—Oxford and Henderson played a game here Wednesday. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Henderson.

—Oxford will play Henderson at Henderson this afternoon.

—Oxford and Durham will play here tomorrow.

## North Carolina's Population

Washington, May 26.—Out of a total population of 2,559,123 in North Carolina the census bureau announced today 1,873,779 are whites 763,407 negroes, 11,824 Indian and 113 other races. During the last decade the white population increased 18.9 per cent and the negro 9.4 per cent.

## THE ROSE FETE AND GARDEN MART WAS A PLEASANT EVENT

Held On the Lawn At the Residence Of Mrs. D. G. Brummitt Thursday, May 19th—List Of Premiums.

Perhaps no social event of the year is dearer to many Oxford people than is the Annual Rose Fete and Garden Mart given by the whole town, but under the auspices of the Garden and Forestry Department of the Womans Club. Fears were entertained that no such event could take place this year, owing to the injury done the flowers by the late spring. But to the surprise of many, one of the most beautiful flower shows ever given here was held Thursday, May 19th, at the home of Mrs. D. G. Brummitt.

Numbers of tables were scattered over the lawn where refreshments were served. The flowers were arranged most artistically on the porches.

No one's roses were up to standard. There were, however, handsome Paul Nerons, Van Fleets and American Pillars—the last named being a very popular running rose.

The most outstanding feature of the show was the sweet pea exhibit. Those blooms shown by Mrs. J. D. Brooks and Mrs. D. A. Coble were wonderfully perfect in size, variety and color. Many others showed good sweet peas.

Other flowers deserving mention were nasturtiums, sweet williams, larkspur, galliarda, snap dragon, lupine, fox glove, little old-fashioned peonies, ragged robins, spirea close, canterbury bells, petunias, larkspur, lillies and numbers of others. Particularly dainty was a basket of columbine, shown by Mrs. Nelson Thomas. There was quite an exhibit of pansies this year. All were good, but Mrs. Coble took the blue ribbon on account of handsome specimens and a wonderful variety. Another little flower, almost etheral in its dainty beauty was a single stalk of delphinium, shown by Mrs. R. L. Brown. Especially worthy of mention was a bowl of a variety of house plants grown by Miss Gray, of the orphanage.

A new feature of the Flower Show was added this year a wild flower exhibit. How few of us realize the beauty of the woods! A collection sent from the orphanage contained thirty-five blooming wild flowers. One of the most beautiful entries was an "artistic basket" belonging to Mrs. Lassiter. It was a combination of pink roses and little bluish-lavender wild flowers. A vase of lacy brown grass sent by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lassiter, was much admired. Indeed, every flower entered might be mentioned, but for lack of space.

A very attractive feature of the afternoon was a folk dance given by some of the High School girls, in costume. The Club feels indebted to Miss Harrington for presenting it.

There was a more practical side to the afternoons entertainment too: plants were freely contributed and given away. A blue ribbon rose was the product of a little plant taken home from the Garden Mart three years ago. That typifies the real purpose of the occasion—to have something beautiful and to pass it on. Then the vegetables! such peas and onions and cabbage and beets as were they, and even peaches. Mrs. R. I. Daniel and Mrs. B. F. Taylor made a wonderful showing and Mr. A. A. Hicks sent cabbage too late to be judged, but of an excellent size.

Surely with so many working toward one goal Oxford soon may claim the distinction of being the prettiest town in the state.

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## HOW POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA IS DIVIDED BY LAST CENSUS

Washington, May 26.—The 1920 population of North Carolina consists of 1,279,062 males and 1,280,061 females. During the decade the total population increased by 16 per cent, the male population by 16.4 per cent and the female population by 15.5 per cent. The distribution of the population according to color or race in 1920 was as follows:

White . . . . . 1,783,779  
Negro . . . . . 763,407  
Chinese . . . . . 88  
Japanese . . . . . 24  
Indians . . . . . 11,824

The foreign born white population numbered 7,099 in 1920 and constituted .3 per cent of the total.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS BUILDING FOUR GIANT WARSHIPS

Newport News, May 26.—Reports that Great Britain is building four super-Hoods which will mount sixteen 20-inch guns to the ship are causing a great deal of speculation in naval and shipbuilding circles on Hampton Roads.

## Largest Train Ever

Roanoke, Va., May 25.—The largest single train operated in the history of American railways, carrying a total weight of 16,000 tons, arrived in Roanoke tonight from Princeton, W. Va., carrying 154 officials and representatives of practically every railway in the United States who are witnessing new air-grake tests upon the heavily laden line of cars.

## FULLWEILER IS PICKED TO SUCCEED BRAME AS HEAD OF DRY FORCES

Is Agreed Upon By Kentucky and Virginia Politicians

Washington, May 26.—Virginia and Kentucky politicians met here Tuesday and agreed upon the selection of R. A. Fullweiler, of Staunton, as supervising prohibition agent for the district comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The district mentioned calls for 170 field agents to enforce prohibition and 30 narcotic agents. At present this patronage, as to prohibition field agents, is apportioned as follows to the states interested: Kentucky 17; South Carolina 17; Tennessee 30; Virginia 40 and North Carolina 41.

There are a few vacancies owing to diminishing appropriations for the balance of the current fiscal year, but the force, when complete calls for 170, sleuths.

## OXFORD HAS NEW ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING PLANT

Messrs. N. A. and A. G. Maydanis Have Installed Large Ice Cream Plant At Their Fruit Store.

The Oxford Candy Kitchen has installed an up-to-date ice cream manufacturing plant at their local store and are in a position to serve the people of Oxford and vicinity with the best cream that can be found in the State.

Mr. N. A. Maydanis, manager of this new enterprise stated that he realized that Oxford was in need of an up-to-date ice cream plant and that every effort would be made to give the people the best of service as well as the best of cream.

This manufacturing plant is a strictly at-home proposition; the ice, the cream and all the other things that enter into the product are obtained in Oxford and the Candy Kitchen should receive the full support of every resident.

The plant is open for inspection at all times. Everything is clean and sanitary. Mr. Maydanis states that the plant is capable of producing a gallon of the finest cream every minute. Any quantity, and any flavor will be delivered at your door, and orders left at their store on Saturday will be delivered to your home on Sunday morning in plenty time for dinner.

The Oxford Candy Kitchen handles the best of fruit and candies obtainable and operates a branch store in Henderson for the convenience of their Oxford patrons when visiting in the neighboring town.

## WILL SUPPLY MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Senator Simmons Says These Will Be Provided By The Government.

In reply to the suggestion that a headstone or marker should be over the grave of every American soldier, Senator Simmons advised for the information of North Carolinians how this may be had, as follows:

"I am glad indeed to be able to say that the war department is now authorized by law to take this action and in every case where the family of the dead soldier will apply to the secretary of war for it, the war department will furnish a fine quality of granite headstone for the soldier's grave. The department will do this not only in the case of the graves of the soldiers who gave their lives in battle but a headstone will also be furnished upon application for the graves of any soldiers who died of disease either before or after discharge from the service.

"I am sure you will be pleased to learn these facts and I hope that you will give them as wide a circulation as practicable among our people. I hope that not a single grave of our gallant North Carolina soldiers will be left unmarked and that applications will be made in every instance where the graves have not already been properly marked by the relatives."

## CHICAGO GIRL ADMITS PART IN AUTOMOBILE HOLD-UPS

Explains How She Turned the Trick.

Margaret Lawrence, alias "Gertie the Gun Girl," alias "Lucille Devoe," on trial in Chicago where she is under arrest charged with having lured and robbed drivers of motor cars, confessed to the police, saying: "It really was so terribly easy. Sometimes I'd work it alone and sometimes another girl would go with me. We'd stroll along until we saw a real sporty-looking car with a sort of sporty looking fellow in it. They kind of go together. I'd direct him to drive us to a lonely spot to meet another girl. There, instead of my girl friend, there'd be a couple of boys with revolvers, hold him up and even take his car away from him. Oh, it was too easy!"

—Theodore Hayworth, age 15, son of E. E. Hayworth of High Point, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when he was struck by passenger train No. 45 as he was riding along beside the track on a bicycle.

—Many North Carolinians will journey to Morehead City on the occasion at the Bedsworth hotel on June 3, which Harry Foote, manager has just announced as the grand opening. A grand mardi gras and carnival will feature the two opening dates.