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## ENGINEERS ARE SURVEYING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY THROUGH GRANVILLE COUNTY

The First Link To Be Built Is That From Oxford To the Virginia State Line.

Monday morning engineers of the State Highway Department began the survey of the road from Oxford to the Virginia line, preparatory to the letting of contracts for the construction of a hard surfaced road over this part of the State Highway System. This work is being done under the provisions of the contract recently made between the State and the County. It is expected that contracts for the construction of a portion of this road can be let in about thirty days and thereafter active work will begin at the corporate limits of Oxford, and the road be carried to the Virginia line.

Under the State Road Law passed at the recent session of the legislature the following roads are parts of the State Highway System: From Oxford to Virginia line.

From Oxford by Stem to Durham County line.

From Oxford by Berea to Person County line.

And the new road from Oxford to Vance County line.

The purpose of the State Road Law is to connect all county seats and principal towns with each other by roads built, controlled and maintained by the State. The roads above named as included in the system give Granville the mileage it is at present entitled to. It is expected that the State will take these roads over and maintain them in the near future.

The road from the Virginia line through Oxford to Durham County is classed as a grade A road, that is as a road which should be built surface. The first link to be built just as soon as the State can get to it in the development of its system throughout the whole State.

The present work is being done under a contract with the State under the terms of which the County provides the money, and this money is repaid by the State not later than four years from the present time. This is done in order to get to road constructed without delay. It is expected that a part of this road will be built this year, and it is hoped to complete it in 1922.

It is gratifying to note the spirit of co-operation being exhibited by the people along the route of the road. In some instances it will be necessary to relocate the road, and practically all the land owners are signing agreements to give the right of way and necessary soil for this purpose. In this work the Board of County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners are working in harmony, and there is a general spirit of unanimity and approval of this work by the citizens of the County. It is felt that great benefits will result to the county as a whole from the building of this road. It means that the principal North and South route through the State will pass through Granville County, and that within a few years the County will be connected with all sections of the country by hard surfaced highways.

**MRS. JAMES GOODRICH ROYSTER'S ANCESTRY**

She Is a Direct Descendant Of General Robert E. Lee.

Much sympathy is expressed in this community for Mrs. James Goodrich Royster in the death of her husband. His death brings to light some interesting facts regarding this excellent lady, namely: She was born and reared in Baltimore, of Southern extraction, a direct descendant of the immortal General Robert E. Lee and Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland, and of Lord Clifford of Cumberland, England. Her grandfather was one of the three wealthiest men in Baltimore, who was in the lottery business. Her father was in the concert business, and she is a niece of James Whiteford, who built the Whiteford Wing to St. Agnes' hospital and Whiteford Hall School at Catonsville. She is a cousin to Bishop Spaulding, authority on the Roman Catholic faith; cousin to Ban Johnson, manager of ball team and multi-millionaire; also to Tom Johnson four-times mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Royster is a native of Baltimore and was educated at the convent of Notre Dame and took up art and music. She was a violin pupil of Prof. Rosenburger, former teacher at Peabody.

**GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY**

Dawn For July Term Of Granville County Superior Court.

A. M. Averett, L. T. Pitchford, S. D. Clayton, G. H. Daniel, H. E. Bullock, T. M. Tally, Z. W. Wheelhouse, J. W. Phillips, H. N. Green, C. E. Earl, Jack Lyon, H. T. Roycroft, J. T. Morton, J. T. Bowling, T. C. Harris, J. H. Evans, B. S. Blackley, R. P. Curran, B. A. Sherman, P. H. Sutt, C. L. Hunt, J. C. Gill, J. C. Chawbley, W. W. Alston, O. J. Eakes, A. D. Oakley, J. C. Curran, E. P. Tuck, Billy Dean, G. C. Wilson, S. E. Montgomery, W. W. Averett, R. S. Ustead.

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

## SCHOLARSHIP ROLL OF THE OXFORD GRADED SCHOOLS

(College Street School)

**First Grade.**  
Katherine Hoge Jamieson, Mary McFarland, Vernon Taylor, Jr., Lucile Smith, Crawford Hester, Rastus Steagall, Willie Longmire.

**Second Grade.**  
Lucy Wheeler, William Yancey, Mabel Knight, Washington Bullock, Katherine Blalock, Dick Lewis, Baldy Williams, Frances Oglesby.

**Third Grade.**  
Estelle Reamey, Bailey Webb, Esther Gupton, Wilma Blackwell, Harvey Black, Deborah Newton.

**Fourth Grade.**  
Julia Winston Taylor, Wilma Long, Julia Jeffreys, Mary Curran, Patty Lewis, Irene Hulise, Katherine Witten, George Daniel, Frank Bullock, Alease Badgett, Katherine Steagall, Mary Hall.

**Fifth Grade.**  
Alma Garlick Louise Knowles, Theima McFarland, Ellie Curran, James Holleman, Caroline Easton, Sarah Hall, Freddie Eakes.

**Sixth Grade.**  
Elizabeth Hall, Ruby Peake, Laura Frazier, Mariana Duke, Edith Webb, Frances Curran, Elsie May Freeman, Jennie Hight.

**Seventh Grade.**  
Elizabeth Sneed, Leroy Adcock, Hartwell Lanier, Gladys Faulkner, Mabel Smith, Catherine Crews, Creagh Calvert.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Eighth Grade.**  
Charlotte Easton, Mary Critcher, Virginia Hart, Mary Grace Lyon.

**Ninth Grade.**  
Madison Usry, James Webb, Florence Dean, Mattie May Lyon.

**Tenth Grade.**  
Ivey Allen, Frank Slaughter, Dora Wolf, Dorothy Parham.

**Eleventh Grade.**  
Bernice Usry, Effie Lee, Ruth Bryan, Ruth Fagan.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
(College Street School)

Names of pupils in the Oxford Graded Schools who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1920-1921:

Katherine Blalock, Richard Buddie, Julia Jeffreys, Wilma Long, Julia Winston Taylor, Mildred Harris, Deborah Newton, Patty Lewis, Katherine Witten, Mabel Bolling, Irvin Crews, Frank Llewellyn, Winkie Pitchford, Virginia Daniel, Ernestine Parham, Alliene Curran, Elsie May Freeman, Ola Pitchford, Nellie Upchurch, Edith Webb, Elizabeth Cupp, Alice Hunt, Ruth Poythress, Mary Taylor.

**WEST OXFORD SCHOOL**  
(West Oxford)

Billie Dillehay, Blanch Wheeler, Clifton Boyd, Robert Oakley, Irma Taylor.

**High School.**  
Ben Medford, Madison Usry, James Webb, Carrie Duncan, Annie Thompson Bradsher, Effie Lee.

**Scholarship Honor Roll.**  
(West Oxford School)

**First Grade.**  
Doctress Lanier, Clarence Carl.

**Second Grade.**  
Nannie Long, Eugene Faulkner, Alex Thompson.

**Third Grade.**  
Pansy Lanier, Willie Roberson.

**Fourth Grade.**  
Thomas Lanier, Minnie Lee Stroud, Blanch Wheeler.

**Fifth Grade.**  
Robert Oakley, Irma Taylor, Bailey Phillips.

**TO ERECT PARISH HOUSE**

Vigorous Plans Were Made By St. Stephen's Church Service League To Push the Work.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Church Service League of St. Stephen's Church was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cooper. In the absence of the president of the League, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cooper. The Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Devin, read the minutes of the last meeting which showed excellent progress in every department of the Church's work. Very enthusiastic and encouraging reports were made from each department at this meeting and vigorous plans were made to push the work of the church in every department.

Plans for beginning the erection of a much needed Parish House in the near future were discussed at length and it is firmly believed that this work, though such a stupendous task, will be undertaken by the Parish.

A lovely and inspiring report of the work done at the St. Mary's Conference just held at Raleigh was made by Mrs. Cooper. Elegant refreshments were served by the committee.

**DR. PEACOCK IS INSANE**

Find Him Suffering From Paranoia Following An Examination.

Lexington, N. C., June 10.—Five doctors giving expert testimony at the trial here of Dr. J. W. Peacock, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Taylor of Thomasville on April 15, were of the opinion that the defendant was afflicted with a disease called paranoia.

It is thought the case will go to the jury tonight.

—Misses Josephine Rose and Alice Cheek, David Cooper, Geo. A. Rose, David J. Cooper, Bell Blount Coward, Sturgis and Robert G. Young of Henderson were in Oxford to attend the dance at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou.

## COUNTY BOARD POSTPONED THE ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE RECORDER'S COURT

Sheep-Killing Dogs Are Costly To Their Owners—Threshers Must Apply For License—Rebates, Etc.

The County Board of Commissioners were in session last Monday and Tuesday. All of the members were present, and Mr. J. Ennis Davis, Chairman presided.

**The Recorder's Court.**  
Upon motion of Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Curran and carried, the Board deferred indefinitely the election of a judge and a prosecuting attorney for the proposed Recorder's Court for Granville County.

**Sheep Killing Dogs.**  
The committee appointed to assess the danger sustained by W. L. Taylor, whose sheep were killed by dogs belonging to Mathew Griffin and John Mann, reported in writing and allowed Taylor \$85. The report was placed on file and the clerk was requested to draw order for the amount.

The committee appointed to assess the damage sustained by D. T. Coley, whose sheep were killed by dogs belonging to W. F. Lyon, reported and allowed Coley \$120, which the Board ordered paid.

**Threshing Machines.**  
The Board ordered that all parties operating grain threshers in Granville county must report to the Register of Deeds for license before operating.

**Health Work.**  
The Board agreed to appropriate one cent a dose on 500 doses of toxoid anti-toxin for the health officers' work in Granville county.

**Rebates Allowed.**  
On account of error in listing, the Granville County Fair Association for 1920, was granted rebate. The clerk was also ordered to rebate the Oxford Ice Company on 1920, error in listing. J. H. Stem was granted rebate on \$750, error in listing. I. J. Dean was granted rebate on \$1 acres of land in Brassfield 1920 taxes, error in acreage.

**School Budget.**  
Prof. J. F. Webb, superintendent of county schools, presented the school budget report and the same was ordered filed.

**The Fire Companies.**  
Ordered that the Oxford Fire Company be granted their annual appropriation of \$100. The Board granted the request of the Colored Fire Company to be permitted to hold their fire tournament meeting in the court house. The request was granted and the annual appropriation of \$50 was allowed.

**Special Allowance.**  
The Board granted Mrs. H. A. Greenway \$5 per month until her husband is released from the county roads.

**BATCH OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TALLY HO**

(W. R. MANGUM)

Stem, N. C., June 9.—An eighty gallon capacity still was captured Monday by chief of police W. H. Whitaker, near the Frank Kelly place in Knap of Reeds section. The chief deputized two farmers who were at work in a field near by to assist him, and together they made a search which resulted in the finding of the outfit in one of the old iron mine holes, securely hidden. It had not been in operation for the past two days, work having ceased Friday of last week and the still placed in hiding temporarily, when work would be resumed. Chief Whitaker did not stop until he delivered same to the high sheriff.

**Modern Stock Farm.**  
The writer had the pleasure of visiting the home of Mr. E. T. Jones of Oxford Route 3 last Sunday, and was impressed with the spirit of progress, thrift and industry everywhere in evidence. Mr. Jones has just completed a most modern, convenient new residence having moved in just a week ago. It is beautifully located on the road leading out to Dickersons, in one of the finest farming sections of the county. Mr. Jones is deeply interested in the breeding of cattle and hogs and has one of the most up-to-date stock farms in the county. He is a familiar figure at the State and county fairs and never fails to receive a number of valuable premiums. He is also an expert tobacco farmer but diversifies his crops and is never out of a bountiful supply of corn and rough feed of all kinds the year round.

**Temporary Postmaster.**  
Miss Blanche Farbow is now in charge of the postoffice here, having received a temporary appointment, until the regular postmaster receives his commission and qualifies. This work, although new to her, yet she is managing same with skill and ability and impresses the patrons by kind and courteous treatment.

**Real Estate Transfer.**  
Mr. Jesse J. Bullock, who recently returned from Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, where he completed a business course, last week purchased the store house and stock of goods from Mr. R. T. Walters and will engage in a general mercantile business.

**Modern Home.**  
The modern bungalow of Mr. Graham Daniel, Oxford Route 6, is nearing completion. It will be one of the very pretty homes of the county, with running water and Delco Lights.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MEETS FIRST SATURDAY IN EVERY MONTH

Capt. Blair Will Build Fine Road From Hester Church To Hebron Church.

The Granville County Road Commission met Saturday, June 4th, Col. W. B. Ballou, chairman, presiding, and the other two members, Dr. E. T. White and Mr. John G. Morton, being present.

**To Assess Damage.**  
C. E. Harris was appointed a committee for the county to assess damage, if any, to the lands of B. K. Lassiter, J. L. Parham, Sarah C. Parham, W. H. Hunt, L. F. Hamme, J. T. Cozart and Mrs. C. H. Landis on Henderson road. The owners are to appoint a man, and the two will name the third man of the committee, all parties agreeing to abide by the decision of the committee.

**Bills Payable.**  
The secretary of the Board was instructed to pay all bills when presented and duly signed by W. C. Whittaker, superintendent of roads, or by the Chairman of the Board.

**Monthly Meetings.**  
The Board set aside the first Saturday in every month as the date on which they will meet for the transaction of business.

**Hester-Hebron Road.**  
Capt. Thomas Blair was elected to go to work on the road from Hester Church to Hebron Church, known as the "Sunset Road," which covers a distance of about four and one-half miles, Blair agreeing to start work on the road after one week's notice. The Board reserves the right to do the clearing and grubbing, if they so desire. The road is to be 24 feet from ditch to ditch. The question of top soil was left with Whittaker and Blair to agree upon.

**SEVERAL GRANVILLE COUNTY MEN ON SLACKER LIST**

The War Department Sends Out List of Names.

Several Granville county men are in the list of war slackers for the Fourth Corps area, announced by the Department of War through headquarters of the Fourth Army Corps at Fort McPherson, Georgia. The announcement follows:

"The men whose names appear below, and who were under the jurisdiction of the local board named, were, according to the public draft records, classified and reported by the draft authorities as deserters from the military service of the United States. Actual expenses not to exceed \$50 to include reimbursement for the amount actually expended, but not to include allowance for services, will be paid to any civil officer or other citizen for the apprehension and delivery to military control of any one of them. If any one of them is apprehended, he should be delivered at, and reimbursement for the actual expenses incurred by the arresting officer should be claimed at, the nearest army post camp or station."

"The law (106th Article of War) provides that: 'It shall be unlawful for any civil officer having authority under the laws of the United States, or of any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States, to arrest offenders, summarily to arrest a deserter from the military authorities of the United States.'"

Floyd Davis, Bullock, N. C. Dabbs (Dobbs) 7 Lee St., Oxford, N. C.

Joseph Harris, (Joe) Clay Station, N. C.

Sam Roy Harris, (Sam R.) Oxford, N. C.

George Jones, Northside, N. C. John Pasker, Oxford, N. C. Algie Thorpe, (Thorpe) Oxford, N. C.

Robert Smith, (Robt.) Creedmoor, N. C.

**THE WAY OF THE WORLD**

Bunch Of Farmers Meet and Discuss Conditions.

A bunch of farmers gathered in front of the Acme Hardware Company yesterday and it was our privilege to listen to them.

"Vance county has signed the marketing contract," said one of the bunch, "and wouldn't it be something if Granville does not sign and the Vance farmers become dissatisfied and bring all of their tobacco to Oxford?"

"Yes," said one of the farmers, "would it not be something, if Granville failed to sign up and all of the Granville county farmers take their tobacco to Henderson?"

**OAK GROVES ITEMS**

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson and daughter, of Siler spent the week end here with Mrs. Wilson's mother. They made the trip in automobile.

—We are pleased to announce Mr. Walker Woody has recovered from a spell of pneumonia.

—The outlook for wheat in this section is very good. Mr. Edward Jenkin's crop is very promising.

—The farmers in this section are preparing for better and more food stuff. They say they don't care to be fed from the northern and western markets any longer.

—Mr. Elijah Satterwhite has purchased a fine horse and buggy. He says that as everything is getting cheaper now is the time to get married, so girls, when he calls you may know he is for sale, but you will have to do the cooking.

## BASE BALL

OXFORD DEFEATS HENDERSON AND ROXBORO AGAIN

Oxford Stands At The Head Of The Percentage Column.

In an air-tight game of ball here Wednesday Oxford defeated Henderson, the score being 3 to 2.

The defeat of Henderson Wednesday and Roxboro Thursday places Oxford at the head of the percentage column, Roxboro second and Henderson third.

**Wednesday's Game.**  
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Henderson .000 000 020—2 7 1  
Oxford .000 201 00x—3 6 1

**Where They Play.**  
Oxford will play Henderson today on the new ball park in Henderson.

**Oxford Ball Park.**  
The new park in South Oxford is practically ready, but Manager Pritchard is undecided as to the opening date.

**Oxford Defeats Roxboro.**  
The game at Roxboro Wednesday was one of the smoothest games played by the Central Carolina League this season. The score:

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Oxford .000 .000 .000—7 9 6  
Roxboro .000 .000 .000—4 8 2

**STANDING OF CLUBS**

**Central Carolina League.**  
Clubs: Played Won Lost Pct.  
Oxford .000 .17 11 6 .647  
Roxboro .000 .8 5 3 .625  
Henderson .000 .18 11 7 .611  
Chase City .000 .3 1 2 .333  
West Durham .000 .4 1 3 .250  
South Hill .000 .5 0 5 .000

This does not include game with Roxboro on June 8th.

**SOCIAL NOTES**

Oxford has been exceptionally gay during this week so many attractive visitors are here and they are having so many social functions showered upon them. Many enjoyable parties of every variety have been enjoyed, and a score more have been planned for the coming week.

—Col. and Mrs. W. B. Ballou gave a lovely dance on Thursday night at their palatial residence in honor of the attractive house guests of their daughter Miss Betsy Ballou, who are Misses Ann Jordan and Van Wilkins of Athens, Georgia; Julia W. Ashworth of Selma, and Elizabeth Tucker of Plymouth. The entire home was beautifully and artistically decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and ferns and dancing was enjoyed by the happy young people. An orchestra furnished excellent music. An attractive bower was arranged on the piazza where tempting fruit punch was served by Misses Georgia Winston, Dorothy Royster and Josephine Ballou. The refreshments consisted of cake, mints and ice cream in most beautiful and attractive designs of different colored roses and varieties of fruit. The affair was very charming and every second was thoroughly enjoyed by the seventy two guests.

—The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church is enjoying a Camping Trip at Cannady's Mill. The happy young folks are chaperoned by Miss Carrie Fuller and Capt. E. E. Fuller. Every variety of amusement is enjoyed each hour and the crowd is spending a most happy time. The Oxford Orchestra went out Wednesday night and gave them a lovely serenade. The following composed the campers, Misses Bedford Rountree, Annie T. Bradsher, Rebecca Bullock, Alline Bragg, Frances Jackson, Elizabeth Bragg, Martha Parker Brinkley and Mary Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hunt entertained a party of young people on Tuesday in honor of Misses Ethel Krautz, Esther Moore, and Earl Hill of Leaksville, guests of Miss Lucile Hunt. The day was spent at Loch Lilly Pond, near Roxboro, where many attractive amusements were enjoyed. An elegant dinner was served and a jolly time spent by the young folks.

—Invitations to a Gypsy Tea have been issued for Tuesday night to be given at Cheatham's Pond from 4 to 8 with the following ladies as hostesses: Mesdames W. B. Ballou, James Horner, Robert Lassiter, Hamilton Powell, Will Devin, Ben Lassiter, Richard Calvert and Mary C. Evins. This event is in honor of the guests of Miss Betsy Ballou and Mrs. Evins.

—Mrs. R. C. M. Calvert was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a tennis party in honor of the guests of Mrs. Evins, Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca Manning of Spartanburg and Janet Evins of Atlanta.

—The guests of Miss Betsy Ballou were entertained at Cannady's Mill Wednesday afternoon with an informal swimming party.

**COMMANDER GALBRAITH, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Friends With Him Seriously Injured, And One Of Them May Die.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, was killed, and Henry J. Ryan, of Indianapolis, national director of the Legion's American commission, and Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, national committeeman of the Legion from Illinois, were injured when an automobile in which they were riding went over a steep embankment here this morning.

## THE BEST THING FOR SOME CHILDREN IS THE OLD-TIME STEP MOTHER

What the country needs today is some fathers with back bone, stamina and moral courage and a good right arm," said "Cyclone Mack" in a sermon at Asheville.

"What the average boy needs nowadays is a motto hanging on the wall and a good strap hanging behind it, the motto reading, 'I Need The Every Hour.'"

"The authority is still in the home, but it has been transferred from the parent to the child. If you don't believe me, you go home and the next time that 14-year-old daughter of yours starts to galavant over to Waynesville, Hendersonville or Morganton, Hickory or some other neighboring town to a dance, you try to stop her. I tell you fathers, bolshevism, anarchy and hell will break loose in your home."

"You say, 'Mack,' how about your boys and girls, will they ever go around the country to a dance? Well I tell you folks when you see them at a dance you may say, 'Well, it's too bad, McLendon is dead.' If I am not boss of my children I tell you people there will be a head-on collision in the McLendon home," the preacher exclaimed amid laughter and applause.

"It's high time you fathers and mothers began to ask why from your children and see where they go. I have a lot of mothers come to me and say 'Please pray for Willie and Jimmie,' and then I ask, 'What's the matter with Willie or Jimmie,' and they say, 'Well, he smokes cigarettes and stays out late at night.' I take a look at the boy and I can tell you exactly what Willie and Jimmy need."

"They need a step-mother with some sense and religion and a father with a strong right arm and some backbone. It's time you fathers and mothers quit jelly-fishing around the home and put a little bone there in poor backs."

"A lot of you people are saying: 'Must I Lord?' instead of 'May I Lord?'"

Some of you church members are like any old grand-daddy's well down in Montgomery county—Dry in the summer and frozen over in the winter."

"There's a whole bunch of you that can't tell the difference between righteousness and biliousness."

**THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS RUM TO BE SOLD BY UNCLE SAMUEL**

Uncle Sam will soon hold the greatest auction of wet goods in the world, selling under the hammer about \$30,000,000 worth of bonded liquor, confiscated in New York since the Volstead act became effective. If \$5,000,000 is realized the Government will be happy.

But this action will be semi-private. The man with a thirst will not get an opportunity to participate, except possibly as a mournful spectator. The only bidders will be persons licensed to deal in alcohol or have it in their possession. Some of the liquor may be given to hospitals if there are no bidders.

The principal reason for the auction is that the big warehouse where the liquor is stored is crowded. In this glorified bar-room is every kind of intoxicant known in the dry era. There are something like 33,000 cases of rare old whiskey, brandy, gin and wine; more of the same in 5,000 barrels, to say nothing of hundreds upon hundreds of demijohns, bottles and flasks.

**CHEKAS-FRAZIER NUPTIALS**

Miss Marie Frazier the Handsome Bride Of Mr. William M. Chekas.

A marriage of interest in Oxford and Granville county was celebrated on Wednesday morning last when Miss Marie Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazier, became the bride of W. M. Cherkas of Oxford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Tunstall at the home of the bride on Route 1. Before the ceremony beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Daniel. The groom was attended by Mr. William Medford and the bride entered with her sister, Miss Grace Frazier. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of silvertone and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cherkas left for a bridal tour of Washington and New York after which they will be at home in Oxford, in their bungalow in Ridley Park. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Oxford, the bride is a talented young woman who has a host of friends.

**OXFORD BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL PICNIC IN DURHAM NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Messrs. A. P. Hoggood and R. S. Montague spent Wednesday in Durham making arrangements for the Oxford Baptist Sunday School picnic which will be held in the park there next Wednesday.

**RICHMOND COLLEGE CONFERS DEGREE ON SON OF GRANVILLE**

Rev. R. A. McFarland Is Honorary Doctor Of Divinity.

Richmond College on Wednesday last conferred the degree of honorary doctor of divinity on Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of River Mount Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. McFarland is a brother of our townsmen, Messrs. W. A. and H. G. McFarland.